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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# YE MAGICAL JESTERS OF SERTOMA, INCORPORATED

(a Not For Profit Corporation)

We, RALPH W. ROWE, GUY LEPINE, MARY MASKAL and CARLOS RODRIGUEZ, the undersigned do hereby formally associate ourselves for the purposes of forming and operating a Not For Profit Corporation, under the laws of the state of Florida, and do hereby certify that they have incorporated under and pursuant to the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation is: YE MAGICAL JESTERS OF SERTOMA, INCORPORATED.

## ARTICLE II - PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The general nature of the Not For Profit activity to be transacted by this corporation is as follows, including but not limited to:

- 1. To do all things as deemed lawful under the laws of the United States of America, including the Internal Revenue Code, the State of Florida or any other state, country, nation or territory as pertaining to Not For Profit corporations;
- 2. To operate exclusively in any other manner for such charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) and/or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended 1986, and thereafter, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, including private foundations and private operating foundations.
- 3. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon Not For Profit corporations and organizations;

Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action or activity which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations or organizations under the Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or other applicable code, or of any corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the

benefit of or be distributed to its members, directors, or officers; but the Corporation shall be empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

Provided further, that this corporation shall be limited to those activities as allowed by applicable federal, state or local law, and for the purposes as expressed herein.

To provide charitable, educational, humanitarian, social and civic services.

THE INTENTION is that none of the objects and powers as hereinabove set forth, except where otherwise specified in these Articles, shall be in any way be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other objects, powers or clauses of these Articles or any other Article in this Certificate, but that the powers and objects specified in each of the sections in these Articles shall be regarded as independent powers and objects. Upon incorporation, compliance will be made to the Internal Revenue Service, per the United States Internal Revenue Code, as amended and to state and local authorities, as applicable.

#### **ARTICLE III - MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have Voting Members, who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Voting Members, and who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The Bylaws may provide for rights and privileges of non-voting members. The original voting members are as follows:

RALPH W. ROWE, Chm Bd 8614 Hibiscus Drive Tampa, FL 33637

GUY LEPINE, President 2442 W. Neptune Street Tampa, FL 33629

MARY MASKAL, Treasurer 2442 W. Neptune Street Tampa, FL 33629

CARLOS RODRIGUEZ, Secretary 2442 W. Neptune Street Tampa, FL 33629

# ARTICLE IV - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The term for which this corporation is to exist shall be perpetual, unless sooner dissolved pursuant to law.

Said corporation, however, may establish branch offices in any other state or places, and may change the place of its principal office as and when it is deemed advisable by its Board of Directors.

The principal office of this corporation shall be and is located at:

2442 W. Neptune Street Tampa, FL 33629 (physical address)

The Post Office mailing address of the principal office of this corporation is:

2442 W. Neptune Street Tampa, FL 33629 (mailing address)

#### **ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have FOUR (4) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time, by the Bylaws of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII - INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The names and post office addresses of the members of the initial Board of Directors are:

RALPH W. ROWE, Chairman 2442 W. Neptune Street Tampa, FL 33629

GUY LEPINE, President 2442 W. Neptune Street Tampa, FL 33629

MARY MASKAL, Treasurer 2442 W. Neptune Street Tampa, FL 33629

CARLOS RODRIGUEZ, Secretary 2442 W. Neptune Street Tampa, FL 33629

#### **ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS**

The names and post office addresses of the Incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation, are:

RALPH W. ROWE 2442 W. Neptune Street Tampa, FL 33629

GUY LEPINE 2442 W. Neptune Street Tampa, FL 33629

MARY MASKAL 2442 W. Neptune Street Tampa, FL 33629

CARLOS RODRIGUEZ 2442 W. Neptune Street Tampa, FL 33629

#### ARTICLE IX - OFFICERS

The Corporation shall have a President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Board of Directors as provided by the Bylaws. The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election next following the filing of the Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

GUY LEPINE - President 2442 W. Neptune Street Tampa, FL 33629

MARY MASKAL - Treasurer 2442 W. Neptune Street Tampa, FL 33629

CARLOS RODRIGUEZ - Secretary 2442 W. Neptune Street Tampa, FL 33629

#### ARTICLE X - RESIDENT AGENT

The Corporation has designated MARY MASKAL, of 2442 W. Neptune Street, Tampa, FL 33629 as its Resident Agent.

## <u> ARTICLE XI - NON-STOCK BASIS</u>

This Corporation is organized and shall be operated on a non-stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the Bylaws.

# ARTICLE XII - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

In the event of a dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to on or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organization described in Section 501 as may be designated by the Internal Revenue Service and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended 1986, and thereafter, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State or Local government for exclusive public purpose.

# ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended from time to time as allowed by law.

#### **ARTICLE XIV - BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered or rescinded from time to time as allowed by law.

#### <u>ARTICLE VX - COUNTERPARTS</u>

These Articles may be signed in Counter-part.

#### ARTICLE XVI - EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this corporation is upon acceptance by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

# DESIGNATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESIDENT AGENT

TO: STATE OF FLORIDA } OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE }

Certificate Designating Place of Business or Domicile for the Service of Process Within the State, Naming Agent Upon Whom Process May Be Served and the Names and Addresses of the Directors and Officers:

In accordance with Chapter 48, Florida Statutes, as amended, the following is submitted:

FIRST, that YE MAGICAL JESTERS OF SERTOMA, INCORPORATED, a Not For Profit Corporation duly organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida and with a physical address of: 2442 W. Neptune Street, Tampa, FL 33629, and a post office mailing address of: 2442 W. Neptune Street, Tampa, FL 33629 has named:

MARY MASKAL 2442 W. Neptune Street Tampa, FL 33629

in the State of Florida, as its Agent of Record to accept service or process within this state.

President/Corporate Officer

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY RESIDENT AGENT:

HAVING BEEN named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of the law relative as to times and hours as to availability of service of process.

Resident Agent

PERSONALLY APPEARED and SUBSCRIBED before me, this

Notary Public - State of Florida

My Commission expires: 10/1/ 2005 My Commission No. Do61975



Mark E. Hough SSION # DD061975 EXPIRES October 1, 2005

Date: 4/25/07	į
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on the date above written, the undersigned subscribing Incorporators and witnesses, respectively have hereunto set our hands and seals, for the purpose of forming this Not For Profit Corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, and we hereby make and file in the Office of the Secretary of State for the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation, and certify that the facts stated herein are true to the best of our information, knowledge and belief.

RALPH W. ROWE

STATE OF FLORIDA }
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH }

BEFORE ME, one empowered to take oaths and acknowledgments, personally appeared RALPH W, ROWE, to me well known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, or having produced \_\_\_\_\_\_as identification, and acknowledged before me that they executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 25 day of APML, 2002.

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA

My Commission expires: 10/1/2001 My Commission No. Dag 6 1975

MY COMMISSION # DD061975 EXPIRES
October 1, 2005
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

Date: 4/25/02	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on the day	ate above written, the undersigned subscribing
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STATE OF FLORIDA } COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH }

BEFORE ME, one empowered to take oaths and acknowledgments, personally appeared GUY LEPINE, to me well known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, or having produced as identification, and acknowledged before me that they executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 25 day of APRIL

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA

My Commission expires: 19/1/2005

My Commission No. >> 06/1975

Mark E. Hough COMMISSION # DD061975 EXPIRES October 1, 2005 SONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

Date:
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on the date above written, the undersigned subscribing Incorporators and witnesses, respectively have hereunto set our hands and seals, for the purpose of forming this Not For Profit Corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, and we hereby make and file in the Office of the Secretary of State for the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation, and certify that the facts stated herein are true to the best of our information, knowledge and belief.

STATE OF FLORIDA }
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH }

BEFORE ME, one empowered to take oaths and acknowledgments, personally appeared MARY MASKAL, to me well known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, or having produced as identification, and acknowledged before me that they executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 25 day of April, 2002.

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA

My Commission expires: 10/1/2005 My Commission No. DD 06 1975

SEAL Mark E. Hough
MY COMMISSION # DD861975 EXPIRES
October 1, 2005
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

Date: 04-21-02

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on the date above written, the undersigned subscribing Incorporators and witnesses, respectively have hereunto set our hands and seals, for the purpose of forming this Not For Profit Corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, and we hereby make and file in the Office of the Secretary of State for the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation, and certify that the facts stated herein are true to the best of our information, knowledge and belief.

Witness

STATE OF FLORIDA } COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH }

BEFORE ME, one empowered to take oaths and acknowledgments, personally appeared CARLOS RODRIGUEZ, to me well known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, or as identification, and acknowledged before me that having producedthey executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 45 day of APUL

My Commission expires:

My Commission No.

WY COMMISSION # DD061975 EXPIRES

Mark E. HODENSES