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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE POLK HOTEL, INC.

BY THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION the incorporators form a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation is THE POLK HOTEL, INC., and the street address of its principal office is 814 Hinson Avenue, Haines City, Florida, 33844 and the mailing address is P. O. Bo: 277, Haines City, Florida 33845.

ARTICLE_II - PURPOSE

The purpose for which this Corporation is organized is exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, to acquire, own, operate, renovate, lease, mortgage and preserve, THE POLK HOTEL, a building of historic significance, which has been officially listed in the National Register of Historic Places effective the seventeenth day of March, 1994 by the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. and perform such other acts and purposes

permitted by law and have corporate powers permitted by Section 617.0302 Florida Statutes or Amendments thereto, as limited within the scope of Section 501 (c)(3) of the code.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERS

- (a) The members of this Corporation shall be persons or other legal entities that are interested in preserving THE POLK HOTEL, as a Historic Property.
- (b) Members of this Corporation shall be admitted to membership by submission of membership application and upon satisfactory proof of interest in the preservation of historic properties in general and THE POLK HOTEL in particular.
- (c) This Corporation shall issue no stock. No part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this article. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation. This corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, including the publishing or distribution of statements. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried

on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, upon the dissolution of this corporation, the board of directors shall dispose of all of the assets of this corporation exclusively for the purposes of this corporation in the manner, or to the organization or organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes and that shall at the time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of this corporation. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the principal office of this corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IV - DURATION

The Corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V - SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of the subscribers are:

ROBERT C. NETTLETON 1849 Peninsular Drive
Haines City, Florida 33844

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

- (a) The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by officers elected by the board of directors at its annual meeting. The officers shall serve until the next annual meeting of the board of directors unless removed earlier in accordance with the bylaws.
- (b) The names of the officers who shall serve until the election at the organizational meeting after these articles are approved are:

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer TO BE APPOINTED BY DIRECTORS
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ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS

- (a) This Corporation shall have a board of directors of three (3) directors initially. The number of directors and the method of election shall be prescribed in the bylaws from time to time.
- (b) Directors shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws and Terms may be staggered.
- (c) Vacancies in the board of directors shall be filled by the directors remaining in office even though they do not constitute a quorum of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII - BYLAWS

The bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the board of directors.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

An Amendment to these articles may be proposed by the board of directors or a member. Amendments shall be adopted by the board of directors by the affirmative vote of at least three fourths of the directors present and voting at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

ARTICLE X - RESIDENT AGENT

The initial resident agent for this Corporation is Robert C. Nettleton and initial resident office is located at 30 North Sixth Street, Haines City, Florida, 33844.

ARTICLE XI - MEMBERS MEETINGS

No act of the members shall be valid unless taken at a meeting of members after notice as prescribed in the bylaws.

DATED on February 23, 1996.

AGBERT C. NETTLETON, INCORPORATOR

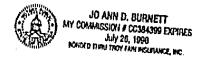
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ACCEPTANCE OF RESIDENT AGENT

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HAVING BEEN NAMED as resident agent for this CorporationATE at the office designated in the foregoing articles of incorporation, the undersigned accepts the designation.

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