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SUBJECT: THE DOWNTOWN LAKE WORTH MERCHANTS ASLOCIATION,
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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

	\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate	\$122.50 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	S131.25 Filing Fee, Certified Copy. & Certificate	
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

THE DOWNTOWN LAKE WORTH MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be known as THE DOWNTOWN LAKE WORTH MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and mailing address will be as follows:

Office: 519 Lake Avenue Lake Worth, Florida 33460

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1167 Lake Worth, Florida 33460-1167

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The association's purposes are to -

- · Help promote the growth of existing as well as new businesses.
- Provide a forum for members to meet and discuss current events, plans and issues that may impact members in the area.
- · Act as the liaison with governmental bodies and other organizational groups.
- Develop and coordinate activities which will benefit the members within the district.
- Provide for open communication and a centralized distribution of information to its members via newsletters and bulletins.

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The association has four official directors elected annually by its members. Committees will be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE V - LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

No provisions limit the corporate powers authorized under section 617,0302, of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Dennis E. Ceaser, President Whitfield & Co. P.O. Box 1167 519 Lake Avenue Lake Worth, Florida 33460-1167

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator for these Articles of incorporation is:

Dennis E. Ceaser, President Whitfield & Co. P.O. Box 1167 519 Lake Avenue Lake Worth, Florida 33460-1167

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of incorporation this <u>15th</u> day of <u>August</u>, <u>1996</u>.

Signature of Incorporator:

Dennis E. Ceaser

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

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THE DOWNTOWN LAKE WORTH MERCHANTS ASSN, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

DENNIS E. CEASER

C/O WHITFIELD CO.

S19 LAKE AVENVE

(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

LAKE WORTH, FL. 33460

Having been ramed as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

(SIONATURE)

(DATE), 1996