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CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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SUBJECT: BILLS BACKERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, INC.

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We have received your document for BILLS BACKERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

BILLS BACKERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, INC.

(A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)

ARTICLE ONE: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be BILLS BACKERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, INC.

ARTICLE TWO: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 20493 Midway Boulevard, Port Charlotte, Florida 33952. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is William J. Flecken.

ARTICLE THREE: PURPOSES

This corporation is organized exclusively for pleasure, recreation, and other nonprofitable purposes, substantially all of the activities of which are for such purposes and no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private member.

ARTICLE FOUR: POWERS

In furtherance of the objectives described above, but not limited to these, the corporation shall have the power, insofar as such power is conferred, or is not limited, by law, to make and perform contracts for any lawful purpose and to acquire, own, hold, operate, and maintain such property as to effectuate its purposes.

ARTICLE FIVE: MEMBERSHIP

- A. The corporation shall have one class of members only. All voting rights and other rights, interests, and privileges of each member shall be equal.
- B. The rights and privileges of members, their liability for dues and assessments, and the termination and transfer of membership shall be as stated in the bylaws.

WILKINS, PROHLICH, JONES, HEVIA, RUSSELL & SUTTER PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION ATTORNEYS AT LAW

PORT CHARLOTTE, PLORIDA

ARTICLE SIX: GOVERNING BODY

The powers of the corporation shall be exercised and its property controlled by a Board of Directors with a minimum of one director and a maximum of ten directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by amendment of the bylaws. The qualifications, the time and manner of election, the terms, and duties of office and the manner of filling vacancies shall be set forth in the bylaws.

ARTICLE SEVEN: INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name and residence of the persons who will serve as the initial Directors of the corporation until successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

> WILLIAM J. FLECKEN 20493 Midway Boulevard Port Charlotte, Florida 33952

> KATHLEEN FLECKEN 20493 Midway Boulevard Port Charlotte, Florida 33952

CAROLE GIBSON 121 Greenway Avenue Englewood, Florida 34224

ARTICLE EIGHT: OFFICERS

A. Elective officers. The officers of the corporation shall be president, vice president and a secretary/treasurer. Other offices and officers may be established or appointed by members of the corporation at the regular annual meeting. The qualifications of, the time and manner of electing, the duties of, the terms of office of, and the manner of removing officers shall be set forth in the bylaws.

ARTICLE NINE: AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES

These articles may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, only by majority vote of the members at a duly organized meeting of the membership.

ARTICLE TEN: BYLAWS

Bylaws will be hereafter adopted. Such bylaws may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, in the manner provided in such bylaws, and the amendments to the bylaws shall be binding on all members, including those who may have voted against them.

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ARTICLE ELEVEN: DISSOLUTION

The corporation shall be dissolved and its affairs wound up by a majority vote of the corporation's voting members or when the objectives for which the corporation is organized have been fully accomplished.

ARTICLE TWELVE: DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY ON DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, property of the corporation shall be distributed to the members in equal shares after deduction for any amounts owed the corporation by the member.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1996.

Witnesses:

William J. Flecken

STATE OF FLORIDA: COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE:

as identification, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, and did not take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid this _____ day of November, 1996.

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
SHARYN YARBROUGH
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC449247
MY COMMISSION EXP. MAR. 29,1999

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Prin. Name

(Seal)

My commission expires:

JONES, HEVIA,
RUSSELL & SUTTER
PROPESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

WILKINS, FROHLICH.

PORT CHARLOTTE, PLORIDA

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING A REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS.

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Staters, the following is submitted:

BILLS BACKERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principa) office, as indicated in the articles of incorporation at 20493 Midway Boulevard, Port Charlotte, Florida 33952, County of Charlotte, has designated William J. Flecken, whose street address is 20493 Midway Boulevard, Port Charlotte, Florida 33952, County of Charlotte, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

BILLS BACKERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, INC.

ACCEPTANCE

Having been designated as agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the place stated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and to comply with the provision of said law relative to same.

WILLIAM J. FLECKEN

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