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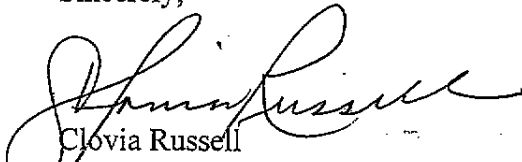
SUBJECT: Business Network 2000, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check in the amount of \$78.75 for the Filing Fee and Certificate.

FROM: Clovia Russell
P. O. Box 834
Bradenton, FL 34206-0834
(941) 748-0884

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,


Clovia Russell
Secretary

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BUSINESS NETWORK 2000, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1

The corporation name is *Business Network 2000, Inc.*

ARTICLE 2

The principal place of business is:

800 8th Avenue West, Suite 8
Palmetto, Florida 34221

The mailing address of the corporation is:

Business Network 2000, Inc.
P. O. Box 834
Bradenton, FL 34206-0834

ARTICLE 3

PURPOSE

The corporation is a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its members or officers, except to the extent permissible under law. Upon dissolution, the assets of the corporation shall be dispersed solely to not for profit charitable or religious organizations.

The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for the following purposes:

- A. To enhance and promote business opportunities and economic growth.
- B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount of value, and to hold, invest reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.
- C. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

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ARTICLE 4

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three members. The number of Directors may be increased or decrease in accordance with the bylaws, but shall never be less than three. The name and address of each initial Director is as follows:

Alphonso Cox 1529 19 th Avenue West Bradenton, Florida 34205	Perette DeJean-Cannady 3418 50 th Street West Bradenton, Florida 34209
Gaston Merideth 202 10 th Avenue West Bradenton, Florida 34205	Bernitha T. Copeland 3402 5 th Drive West Palmetto, Florida 34221
Clovia Russell 1416 13 th Avenue East Bradenton, Florida 34208	

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided in the Bylaws. Each officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors and may be removed by the Board of Directors at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial officer of the corporation is as follows:

<i>President</i>	Alphonso Cox 1529 19 th Avenue West Bradenton, FL 34205
<i>Vice President</i>	Gaston Merideth 202 10 th Avenue West Bradenton, FL 34205
<i>Secretary</i>	Clovia Russell 1416 13 th Avenue East Bradenton, FL 34208
<i>Treasurer</i>	Bernitha Copeland 3402 5 th Drive West Palmetto, FL 34221

ARTICLE 5

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is as follows:

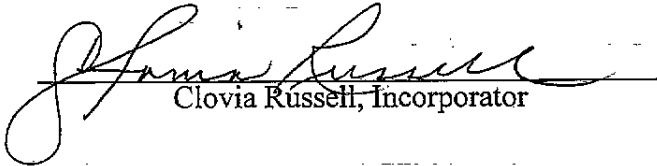
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ARTICLE 6
INCORPORATOR

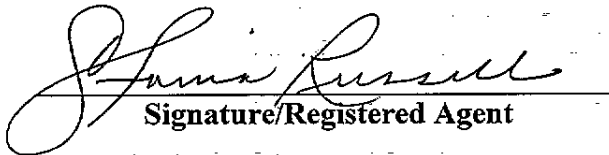
The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

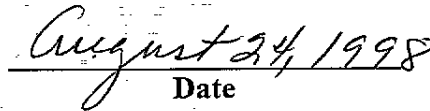
Clovia Russell
1416 13th Avenue East
Bradenton, Florida 34208

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22nd day
of August, 1998


Clovia Russell, Incorporator

Having been named 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.


Signature/Registered Agent


Date

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