W. THOMAS COPELAND, P.A. THIRD & THI (904) 246-9130 FAX: 247-8444 421 N. THIRD STREET JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA 32250 January 24, 2000 Secretary of State Division of Corporations 600003113116---01/27/00--01082--011 P.O. Box 6327 _ Tallahassee, FL 32314 *****78.75 Re: Carpet Services, Inc. Dear Sirs: I am enclosing herewith the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for CARPET SERVICES, INC. together with a check in the amount of \$78.75, representing the filing fee. Kindly furnish this office with a confirmation copy indicating the filing date. Thank you for your assistance in these matters. Sincerely, W. THOMAS COPELAND, P.A.

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Signed in absence to

avoid delay in mailing

W. Thomas Copeland

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

CARPET SERVICES, INC.

The undersigned, acting as the Sole Incorporator of the Corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

FIRST

The name of the Corporation is:

CARPET SERVICES, INC.

SECOND

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

THIRD

The purposes, for which the Corporation is organized, is to provide floor covering materials and labor, and to engage in any other activity or business permitted under the Laws of the United States of America and this State.

FOURTH

The aggregate number of shares that the Corporation shall have the authority to issue is One Thousand (1,000) shares of Capital Stock with a par value of One Dollar and 00/100 (\$1,00) per share.

Initial Issue: Five Hundred shares of the Capital Stock of the Corporation shall be issued for cash, inventory, goods and merchandise at a par value of One Dollar and 00/100 (\$1.00) per share.

Stated Capital: The sum of the par value of all shares of Capital Stock of the Corporation that have been issued shall be the stated capital of the Corporation at any particular time.

<u>Dividends:</u> The holders of the outstanding Capital Stock shall be entitled to receive, when and as declared by the Board of Directors, dividends payable either in cash, in property, or in shares of the Capital Stock of the Corporation.

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No Classes or Series of Stock: The shares of stock of the Corporation shall not be divided into classes or series.

FIFTH.

The address of the initial principal office of the Corporation is:

1855 Beach Boulevard Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250

The mailing address of the Corporation is:

1855 Beach Boulevard Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250

SIXTH

The name of the initial Registered Agent is: JOHN D. DEUSE, whose mailing address

is:

1855 Beach Boulevard Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250

SEVENTH

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one (1) member who need not be a resident of the State of Florida nor Shareholder of the Corporation.

<u>EIGHTH</u>

The name and address of the person who shall serve as the initial Director until the first annual meeting of Shareholders, or until their successor(s) shall be elected and qualified, is as follows:

JOHN D. DEUSE

1855 Beach Boulevard

Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250

<u>NINTH</u>

The name and address of the initial Incorporator is as follows:

IOHN D. DEUSE

1855_Beach Boulevard Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250

TENTH

The name and address of the person who shall serve as the Officer until the first annual meeting of Shareholders, or until his successor(s) have been elected and qualified, is as follows:

JOHN D. DEUSE President/Secretary -1855 Beach Boulevard Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250

ELEVENTH

Majority consent of the issued stock of the Corporation shall be required for any Shareholder action.

TWELFTH

The Shareholders have the power to adopt, amend, alter, change or repeal the Articles of Incorporation when proposed and approved at a Stockholder's meeting, with not less than a majority vote of the common stock.

THIRTEENTH

The holders of the common stock of this Corporation shall have pre-emptive rights to purchase, at prices, terms and conditions that shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, such of the shares of the stock of this Corporation as may be issued for money or any property or services from time to time in addition to that stock authorized and issued by the Corporation. The pre-emptive right of any holder is determined by the ratio of the authorized and issued shares of stock held by the holder of all shares of common stock currently authorized and issued.

FOURTEENTH

The effective commencement date of this corporation shall be upon filing hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation at Jacksonville Beach, Duval County, Florida, this <u>24</u> day of January, 2000.

JOHN D. DEUSE Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

Sworn to and subscribed before me this $\underline{24}$ day of January, 2000, by JOHN D. DEUSE, who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.

Notary Public

Kathleen Anne Cleary

Notary Public, Štate of Florida

Commission No. CC 628587

My Commission Exp. 3/10/2001

Bonded Through Fla. Notary Service & Bonding Co.

ACCEPTANCE

I, the undersigned, being a citizen of Duval County, Florida, do hereby accept the designation of Registered Agent of the above-named Corporation.

JOHN D. DEUSE Registered Agent

1855 Beach Boulevard

Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

SECRETARY OF STATE

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