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Robert D. Knapp  
8356 Eldridge Road  
Spring Hill, FL 34608  
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January 24, 2000

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**EFFECTIVE DATE**  
02-01-00

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\*\*\*\*\*78.75 \*\*\*\*\*78.75

RE: Independence Inn, Inc.

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

Sincerely,

*Robert D. Knapp*

Robert D. Knapp

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

02-01-00

The name of the corporation shall be:

Independence Inn, Inc.

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

8356 Eldridge Road, Spring Hill, FL 34608

**ARTICLE III - SHARES**

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

Five Hundred (500)

**ARTICLE IV - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Robert D. Knapp  
8356 Eldridge Rod  
Spring Hill, FL 34608

**ARTICLE V - INCORPORATOR**

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

Robert D. Knapp  
8356 Eldridge Road  
Spring Hill, FL 34608

Robert D. Knapp  
Robert D. Knapp

01-25-2000  
Date

**ARTICLE VI - EFFECTIVE DATE**

The requested effective date is:

February 1, 2000

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.

Robert D. Knapp  
Robert D. Knapp

01-25-2000  
Date