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Re: Incorporation of *Tropical Outdoors, Inc.*Our File #5709-1

Dear Sir or Madam:

In connection with the above, I have enclosed an original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for *Tropical Outdoors*, *Inc.*, together with a money order in the amount of \$78.55 and \$.20 in cash for filing the Articles and providing me with a certified copy of the same.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance with this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this corporation.

Sincerely,

Gidget & Zook

Assistant to James R. Pratt, Esquire

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# TROPICAL OUTDOORS, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned incorporators do hereby certify they are forming a body corporate under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida for the transaction of business with and under the following charter:

# ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: TROPICAL OUTDOORS, INC.

## ARTICLE II

This corporation shall have the power and authority to engage in any lawful business as provided for under the laws of the State of Florida.

Without limiting the foregoing, this corporation shall have the following express powers:

- To engage in the business of purchasing or otherwise acquiring in whole or in part letters 1. patent, concessions, licenses, inventions, rights, and privileges, subject to royalties or otherwise, whether in the United States or elsewhere; to sell, let or grant any patent rights, licenses, concessions, inventions, rights, or privileges belonging to this corporation or which it may acquire, or any interest in the same, and generally to deal in any and all such properties; to manufacture, produce and exploit, trade, and deal in all products of any such inventions or rights, and maintain machinery, plants, articles, appliances, and other things in connection therewith.
- To lease, sell, exchange, mortgage, buy, transfer, hold, own, work, develop, improve, divide, 2. sub-divide, pledge or in any manner whatsoever acquire and dispose of, on its own account or on commission, property of all kinds, real, personal and mixed and including rights, easements, and incorporeal hereditaments appurtenant thereto, and including patents and patent rights and processions; and while the

owner of any property to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership to the same extent as natural persons might do, including the right to vote the stock of other corporations owned by it, with power to designate some person for that purpose from time to time to the same extent as natural persons might or could do.

- 3. To engage in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, leasing and distributing machinery, devices, products, materials and accessories of every class, kind and description; except that it is not to conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust, insurance, surety, express, railroad, canal, telegraph, telephone or cemetery company, a building and loan association, a mutual fire insurance association, a cooperative association, fraternal benefits society, state fair or exposition.
- To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, deal in and with goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property, and services, of every class, kind and description; except that it is not to conduct any banking, safe deposit, trust, insurance, surety, express, railroad, canal, telegraph, telephone, or cemetery company, a building and loan association, cooperative association, a mutual fire insurance association, a fraternal benefits society, state fair or exposition.
- 5. To contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and to execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate property, or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required.
- 6. To guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of capital stock thereof, or any bonds, securities, or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida or any other state or government, and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.
- 7. To own, maintain, use and operate, trucks, automobiles and other vehicles, for itself and for hire, and in connection therewith to transport from point to point freight or any articles whatsoever in consideration of the charges to be made therefor, or for itself.

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8. To own, maintain, use and operate any tools, plant equipment, appliances, supplies, fixtures, equipment, or other articles or things whatsoever, and to lease, let, hire, buy, sell, trade, exchange, and deal with any of the foregoing in any manner whatsoever, for itself, for others, or for hire.

9. To buy, loan money upon, sell, transfer, assign, discount, borrow money upon and pledge as collateral, and otherwise deal as principal, agent, or broker in bills of lading, warehouse receipts, evidence of deposit and storage of personal property, bonds, stocks, promissory notes, conditional bills of sale, retain title contracts, commercial paper, accounts invoices, choses in action, interest in estate, contracts, mortgages on real and personal property, pledges of personal property and other evidence of indebtedness of persons, firms or corporations and to own, hold and convey such real estate and share of stock in other corporations, domestic and foreign, as may be necessary or expedient in the operation of its business, and to do all things incidental thereto; to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of listed and unlisted bonds and stocks on commission; to act as agent or factor for any person, firm or corporation; but not, however, for the purpose of carrying on the business of banking or any business for the transaction of which a corporation is required under the laws of the State of Florida to qualify as a banking corporation.

by law to be reserved, to the purchase or acquisition of property, and to the purchase or acquisition of its own capital stock from time to time, and to such extent and in such manner, and upon such terms as its Board of Directors shall determine, and to hold the same in its treasury to be thereafter sold, issued, or disposed of when and in such manner as the Board of Directors may deem expedient; and neither such property nor the capital stock taken in payment or satisfaction of any debt due to the corporation shall be regarded as profits for the purpose of declaration or payment of dividends, unless otherwise determined by a majority of the Board of Directors, or by a majority of the stockholders.

11. To acquire the good will, rights and property, and the whole or any part of the assets, tangible or intangible, and to undertake or in any way assume the liabilities of any person, firm or corporation or association; to pay for the said good will, rights, property and assets in cash, in property of any kind, in the stock of this corporation, in bonds, or otherwise, or by undertaking the whole or any part of the property

so purchased; to conduct in any lawful manner the whole or any part of any business so acquired; and to exercise all powers necessary or convenient in or about the conduct and management of such business.

12. To conduct its business or any part or parts thereof in the United States of America, and in foreign countries or jurisdiction without restriction as to place; and to have one or more offices or agencies and keep such books of the company outside of the State of Florida as are not required by law to be kept within this State.

13. To do all and every thing necessary and proper for the accomplishment of the objects enumerated in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendments thereto, or necessary or incidental to the protection and benefit of this corporation and in general to carry on any lawful business necessary or incidental to the attainment of the objects of this corporation, whether or not such business is similar to the nature of the objects set forth to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.

14. None of the objects and powers hereinabove specified and clauses and paragraphs contained in this Article II, shall in anywise be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other objects, powers, clauses or paragraphs of this Article II or any other Article herein, but the objects and powers specified in each paragraph and clause in this Article II shall be regarded as independent objects and powers. The foregoing clauses shall be construed both as objects and powers, and it is expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to restrict or limit in any manner the powers of this corporation as may be provided by law or otherwise.

## ARTICLE III

The maximum number of shares of stock which may be issued by this corporation is 100 shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share.

### ARTICLE IV

The holders of common shares shall be entitled to purchase ratably according to their respective holdings any common shares (voting or nonvoting) of the corporation issued or sold for cash, and any

purchase warrants or other option rights which may be issued giving the right to purchase such common shares for cash, but in either such case only at such prices and during such period or periods and upon such terms as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE V

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

# ARTICLE VI

The street address of the principal office of this corporation shall be: 71 East Church Street, Suite 200, Orlando, Florida 32801.

# ARTICLE VII

The business of the corporation shall be conducted and managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than one (1) member, as fixed from time to time by the Bylaws of the corporation. The corporation shall have 1 Director(s) initially. The Board of Directors shall be elected or appointed by the Stockholders, but it shall not be necessary that such Directors be stockholders of the corporation.

# ARTICLE VIII

The name and street address of the first Board of Directors of this corporation who shall hold office until his successors are elected and qualified shall be:

NAME

<u>ADDRESS</u>

Robert J. June, Jr.

71 East Church Street, Suite 200 Orlando, Florida 32801

# ARTICLE IX

The officers of the corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors of the corporation at a meeting to be held immediately following each annual meeting of the stockholders. New offices may be created, and appointment may be made therefor, and any office that may become vacant may be filled by the Board of Directors of the corporation at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose. The duties of the officers of the corporation shall be prescribed by the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE X

The amount of the capital with which this corporation shall begin business is a minimum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

## **ARTICLE XI**

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the corporation shall have and may exercise the following powers:

- The corporation shall have the power, if the Bylaws so provide, to hold meetings, both of stockholders and Directors, either within or without the State of Florida, at such places as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.
- 2. Meetings of the Directors or stockholders may be held upon such notice thereof as may be set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation, subject to any statutory restrictions relative thereto, but any requirement as to notice of such meetings that may be set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation shall not prevent, and nothing herein shall be construed as preventing any stockholder or Director from waiving notice of any meeting in such manner as may be provided or permitted by the statutes of the State of Florida, and by the Bylaws of this corporation consistent therewith.
- 3. The number of Directors of this corporation shall be fixed from time to time by the Bylaws, subject to any limitation imposed by these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereto. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors, caused by an increase in the number of Directors, or by death, resignation, or other

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cause, may be filled by the Directors in office, by the affirmative vote of a majority thereof, and the person so chosen to fill any such vacancy shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the stockholders, and until his successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

4. The corporation in its Bylaws may confer upon the Directors powers additional to the foregoing and to the powers and authorities expressly conferred upon them by statute.

5. It shall not be necessary for any officer to be a stockholder of the corporation.

6. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on such day as may be fixed by the Bylaws of the corporation, and the date of such meeting may be changed from time to time as the Bylaws may provide; and the manner of calling meetings of stockholders and Directors shall be fixed by the Bylaws.

7. The corporation reserves the right to amend, after, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred on stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation, except that any amendment to Article III shall require a majority approval of all issued shares of common stock, voting and non-voting, and the holders of such voting and non-voting shares of common stock shall be deemed a shareholder of record entitled to vote.

## ARTICLE XII

Each Director and officer in consideration of his services, shall be indemnified, whether then in office or not, for the reasonable costs and expenses incurred by him in connection with the defense of, or for advice concerning, any claim asserted or proceeding brought against him by reason of his being or having been an officer of the corporation or Director of the corporation, whether or not wholly owned or by reason of any act or omission to act as such Director or officer, provided that he shall not have been derelict in the performance of his duty as to the matters or matter in respect of which claim is asserted or proceeding brought. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any Director or officer may be entitled as a matter of law.

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## ARTICLE XIII

No contract or other transaction between the corporation and any other firm or corporation shall be affected or invalidated by reason of the fact that any one or more of the Directors or officers of this corporation is or are interested in, or is a member, stockholder, director or officer, or are members, stockholders, directors, or officers of such other firm or corporation; and any director or officer or officers, individually or jointly, may be a party or parties to, or may be interested in, any contract or transaction of this corporation or in which this corporation is interested, and no contract, act or transaction of this corporation, shall be affected or invalidated by reason of the fact that any Director or Directors or officer or officers of this corporation is a party or parties to, or are interested in such contract, act or association or corporation, and each and every person who may become a Director or officer of this corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from thus contracting with this corporation for the benefit of himself or any firm, association or corporation in which he may be in anywise interested.

# ARTICLE XIV REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered agent shall be James R. Pratt and the registered office address the above named registered agent shall occupy is located at 369 North New York Avenue, 3rd floor, Winter Park, Florida 32789.

# ARTICLE XV

The date of corporate existence shall be the date of acknowledgment of these Articles provided the same is filed with the Department of State within five (5) days of the date of acknowledgment, exclusive of legal holidays, and if not so filed, then the date of corporate existence shall be the date of such filing.

# **ARTICLE XVI**

The name and street address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is James R. Pratt, 369 North New York Avenue, 3rd floor, Winter Park, Florida 32789.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2000.

James A Pragy Lincorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, the undersigned authority, duly authorized under the laws of the State of Florida, to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared James R. Pratt, well known and known to me to be the person(s) described as the incorporator(s) in and who executed the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation and who being by me first duly sworn, acknowledged that they made and subscribed the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein expressed and that the facts therein stated are truly set forth.

WITNESS my signature and official seal in the State and County last aforesaid this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2000.

Print Name:\_

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said act:

FIRST, that TROPICAL OUTDOORS, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 71 East Church Street, Suite 200, Orlando, Florida 32801 has named James R. Pratt, located at 369 North New York Avenue, 3rd floor, Winter Park, Florida 32789, County of Orange, State of Florida as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

DATED: March , 2000.