Global Strategies of Naples, Inc. 580 11TH STREET NORTH Naples, FL 34102 (941) 434-6028 Ø DATE:

To: DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS P.O. BOX 6327 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SUBJECT: FILING FEES FOR CORPORATION:

NEXT TO THE BEST, INC.

DEAR SIRS:

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND AN ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR THE ABOVE CORPORATION AND A CHECK PAYABLE TO FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$78.75 COVERING THE FILING FEE, AND DESIGNATION OF REG. AGENT AND FOR A CERT. OF STATUS.

PLEASE RETURN PAPERWORK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

YOUR COOPERATION IS FULLY APPRECIATED.

YOURS..

SALOMON J. CARDENAS, PRESIDENT

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GAVE AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO CORRECT DATE

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

NEXT BEST, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation is: NEXT BEST, INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation may engage in any activity or business for profit permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue 7,500 shares of One (\$1.00) dollar par value common stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares".

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation and its principal address, which is the same as its mailing address is:

JAMES KAISER 5606 CAPE LAYTE DR. SARASOTA, FL 34242-1814 ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have TWO (02) Directors initially.

The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial Directors of this Corporation are:

JAMES KAISER 5606 CAPE LEYTE DR SARASOTA, FL 34242

Director/President, Vice President, and, Treasurer.

CINDY L KAISER 5606 CAPE LEYTE DR SARASOTA, FL 34242

Director/Secretary.

### ARTICLES VII - BY LAWS

The By-Laws of this Corporation may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed by either the Stockholders or Directors.

# ARTICLE VIII - INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or Director, or any former officer of Director, to the full extent permitted by law.

## ARTICLE IX - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every stockholder, upon the sales for cash of any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his prorate share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

## ARTICLE X - INCORPORATOR

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE. FLORIDA

The name and address of the person signing these articles

is:

JAMES KAISER 5606 CAPE LEYTE DR SARASOTA, FL 34242

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in the Article of Incorporation, in accordance with the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15 day of March 2000.

> Signature > Name:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ DAY of March , 2000 by: JAMES KAISER, who has produced: A FLORIDA DRIVERS LIC# 19360-453:57-3110 as identification and who did Not take an oath.

Notary Public

(Signature)

My Commission Expires:

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NADIA C. MURPHY MY COMMISSION # CC 857330 EXPIRES: July 22, 2003 Bonded Thru Notary Public Under

## ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN ARTICLE V OF THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO ACT IN THE CAPACITY OF REGISTERED AGENT FOR SAID CORPORATION, AND FURTHER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUS RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE DISCHARGE OF ITS DUTIES.

DATED THIS \_/J DAY OF \_\_MARCH

Signature × Name:

en AMES KAISER