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TUFTS FAMILY CORP.

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OF .

TUFTS FAMILY CORP.

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby associate TUFTS FAMILY CORP. for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and do hereby certify as follows:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be:

TUFTS FAMILY CORP.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

- A. To purchase, sell, manage, maintain, acquire, lease and dispose of real property consisting of apartment buildings, rental property but not limited to the same.
- B. To carry on and engage in any business or activity which may be authorized and permitted under and by virtue of the laws of the United States of America or the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation shall be authorized to issue capital stock in the following manner to wit:

One Hundred (100) Shares of Common Stock, having no par value.

ARTICLE IV - POWERS

The powers of the Corporation shall include all those conferred by the bylaws of the Corporation and the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VI - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of the Corporation shall be:

100 Lincoln Road Suite 1448, Miami Beach, Florida 33139

<u>ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE</u>

The Registered Agent for the Corporation shall be Scott A. Marcus, Esq., and the Registered Office shall be located at:

300 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD WAY, 1111 Miami, Fl. 33131

or such other person or such other place as the Director or Board of Directors may from time to time, direct with appropriate notice being given to the Secretary of State, in accordance with applicable Florida Statutes.

<u>ARTICLE VIII</u> - <u>OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT</u>

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its officer and/or officers, subject, however, to the Board of Directors and subject to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation and in accordance with the bylaws of the Corporation. the Officers of the Corporation may consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, in addition to such other officers that the Board of Directors may, if they so desire chose to elect. The name and address of the officer or officers who shall serve until the first election by the Board of directors shall be as follows:

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NAME DAVID A. TUFTS **OFFICE**

ADDRESS

President/Vice President Secretary/Treasurer

ARTICLE IX - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors which shall consist of one (1), but not more than (5) persons.

ARTICLE X - INITIAL DIRECTOR OR DIRECTORS

The name and address of the person or persons who shall serve as the initial Director or Board of Directors until the first annual meeting of the Corporation, or until his or their successor or successors are elected and qualified shall be as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

DAVID A. TUFTS 100 Lincoln Road Suite 1448, Miami Beach, Florida 33139

ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATOR OR INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator or incorporators subscribing to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

NAME

<u>ADDRESS</u>

NO. OF SHARES

<u>AMOUNT</u> OF SHARES

DAVID A. TUFTS

100

\$ 1,000.00

Each Director and Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation for all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees incurred or imposed upon such Director or Officer in Connection with any proceedings to which he may be a party or in which he may become involved by reason of his being or having been a Director or Officer of the Corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of any rights to which such Director or Officer may be entitled.

ARTICLE XIII - YOTING RIGHTS

That except as may otherwise be provided by law, the must voting power for the election of Directors of the corporation shall be vested solely and exclusively in the holders of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XIV - BYLAWS

The original bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by a majority vote of the Shareholders of the Corporation present at a meeting of the Shareholders called for such purpose, at which a majority of the Shareholders are present, and thereafter the bylaws of the Corporation may be amended, altered or rescinded by the vote of the Shareholders of the Corporation. Amendments to the bylaws or to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by the Shareholders or by the Hoard of Directors in the manner as provided in the bylaws and as may be provided under the laws of the State of Florida.

in witness whereof. have hereunto sot my hand and seal at Miami, Dade

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

SATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF New York

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1/2 day of May 2000 by David Tuffs who is pe known to me or has produced his drivers license as identification and who did/did not take an oath.

CERTIFICATE ACCEPTING DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have accepted the designation as Registered Agent of the

TUFTS FAMILY CORP., and agree to serve as its

Registered Agent, to accept service of process within the State at its Registered Office located

at 300 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD WAY, MIAMI, FLORID