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Secretary Of State Division of Incorporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is the document for the Articles of Incorporation re: N & K INCORPORATED and our check in the amount of \$78.75 for the filing fees and Certified Copy.

Please return the documents to the address on this letter - 4912 26th Street W., Suite 200. If you have any questions, please call me at (941) 755-8221.

Yours truly,

Grace Latreille, Secretary

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

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SUBJECT: N & K INCORPORATED Ref. Number: W00000024608

We have received your document for N & K INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6926.

Letter Number: 600A00053603

Gina Bullock Document Specialist

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

N & K CONVENIENCE STORE, INC.

The Undersigned incorporator(s), for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be:

N & K CONVENIENCE STORE, INC.

and the principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

2000 N. Washington Blvd. Sarasota, FL 34234 Tel: (941) 366-6629

ARTICLE II

The fiscal year of the corporation shall end on the 31st day of December of each year.

ARTICLE III

The corporation shall have the authority to issue 100 shares of Common Stock, each share to have no par value. The shares may be issued for the consideration express in dollars as may be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to Law. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing with the Secretary of the State.

ARTICLE V

The purpose of the business is to:

sell food items, soft drinks, grocery items, personal care items, alcoholic beverages, gasoline and any other item connected to or incidental to the operation of a convenience store.

ARTICLE VI

The initial registered agent of the corporation is:

ISA O. KABBANI

and the principal address of the registered agent is:

974 Sunridge Drive, #974 Sarasota, FL 34234

who is familiar with Chapter 607.325 of the Florida Statutes, and Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VII

The officers of the corporation known as N & K Convenience Store, Inc. shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary. The President shall constitute the Chief Executive Officer of the corporation. A person may hold more than one office. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of members and their qualifications and terms of office shall be as provided in the By-Laws. The name(s) and address(es) of the Incorporator(s) to these Articles of Incorporation is (are):

ADDRESS NAME Nabil Nimer 2927 Cortez Road W. President Bradenton, FL 34207 (941) 751-6457 Isa O. Kabanni 974 Sunridge Drive, #974 Vice-Pres./Secretary Sarasota, FL 34234 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator(s) to these articles of incorporation has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 26 day of October, 2000. National Nat STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF SARASOTA) CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.325, Florida Statutes, the undesigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida. The names and mailing address(es) of each of the registered agent(s) and office(s) is (are) as follows: NAME OF CORPORATION N & K Convenience Store, Inc. NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT: POST OFFICE ADDRESS (ES) Isa O. Kabbani 974 Sunridge Drive, Apt. #974. Sarasota, FL 34234 SIGNATURE: FAMBANI Isa O. Kabbani TITLE: Vice - President DATE: 10/26/00 ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT: Having been named to accept services of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of the Florida Bylaws and Statutes,_ SIGNATURE: Kabbani)

DATE: 10 126 100