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Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Articles of Incorporation for: A & T, Inc.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$78.75 to defray the incorporation costs for the enclosed Articles of Incorporation for A & T, Inc.

Please return the Articles of Incorporation to this office upon successful filing.

Please contact our office if there are questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Francis M. Sorginan

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October 19, 2000

FRANCIS M. SORGMAN 5510 RIVER RD. NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34652

SUBJECT: A & T, INC.

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

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

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Of

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

A & T TROPICO, INC.

The undersigned acting as the Incorporator under Florida Business Corporation Act, adopt(s) the following articles of incorporation for such corporation:

#### ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME

The Name of the corporation is: A & T TROPICO, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to Florida Law.

#### <u>ARTICLE III - PURPOSE</u>

The corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION A & T TROPICO, INC.

The corporation is authorized to issue 500 shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share.

### **ARTICLE V - MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

A. Board of Directors. The power of this Corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than two (2) persons and not more than ten (10) persons. The initial number of Directors of the Corporation shall be two (2), provided, however, that such number may be changed pursuant to the Bylaws duly adopted by the Board. At all times the member of the Board of Directors shall consist of an even number and shall be divided as equally as the number of Directors will permit into two (2) classes: Class 1, Class 2.

The term of office for all Directors shall be two (2) years except for the term of office of the initial Class 1 Director shall expire at the annual meeting next ensuing, the term of office of the initial Class of Director(s) shall expire two (2) years thereafter.

The name and address of such initial members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

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3 NAME:

Tina R. Duenninger (President) (Class 1)

Ayrlton Gonzalez (Vice President) (Class 2)

ADDRESS:

5110 Baldock Avenue

CITY:

Springhill, Florida 34608

PHONE:

NAME:

(352) 684-1567

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5118 Baldock Avenue

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It is the intent of these Articles that, at all times hereafter, the Directors shall be classified as to term of office in the manner herein above provided for in the initial Board, so that, as nearly as the number of Directors will permit, one-half of the Directors of this Corporation shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Corporation.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if a majority of members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be held with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by vote of the Directors. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law which relates to actions so taken shall state that the action was taken by written consent of the Board of Directors without a meeting. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

B. Corporate Officers. The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Bylaws of the Corporation may authorize the Directors to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

<u>Title</u>

<u>Name</u>

President

Tina R. Duenninger

Vice President

Ayrlton Gonzalez

## ARTICLE VI - INITIAL PRINCIPLE OFFICE

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

Principle Place of Business:

Mailing Address: 5110 Baldock Avenue

Springhill, Florida 34608

# ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office and the name of the initial registered agent at that office are:

NAME:

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Tina R. Duenninger

ADDRESS:

5110 Baldock Avenue

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

Springhill, Fl. 34608

PHONE

(352) 684-1567

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION A & T TROPICO, INC.

#### ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The names of addresses of the Incorporators signing these Articles of Incorporation are as

follows:

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NAME:

Tina R. Duenninger

ADDRESS:

5110 Baldock Avenue

CITY:

Springhill, Fl. 34608

PHONE

(352) 684–1567

NAME:

Ayrlton Gonzalez

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5118 Baldock Avenue

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#### <u>ARTICLES IX – MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS</u>

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

By major vote of the stockholders

#### ARTICLE X – LIMITATION OF CORPORATION OF POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in FS § 617.0302, unless limited as follows:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION A & T TROPICO, INC.

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The undersigned Incorporators have executed these articles of incorporation on this 27 day of <u>Octobio</u> 2000.

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Tina R. Duenninger, President
Typed name of Incorporator signing

Signature of Incorporator

Ayrlton Gonzalez, Vice President
Typed name of Incorporator signing

#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO FS § 617.0501, THE UNDERSIGNED 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 above corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at, 5110 Baldock Avenue, Springhill, Florida 34608, has named Tina R. Duenninger, located at the aforesaid address, as its registered agent to accept service of process within the state.

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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.

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(Signature)

Tina R. Duenninger, President 5110 Baldock Avenue Springhill, Fl. 34608

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