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December 1, 2000

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SUBJECT: MANATEE INVESTMENTS, INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 607 and/or Chapter 621, F.S. (Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Manatee Village Investments, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business/mailing address is: 2328 10th Avenue North, Suite 401 Lake Worth, FL 33461

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Commercial Real Estate

ARTICLE IV SHARES

The number of shares of stock is:

500

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS (optional)

The name(s) and address(es):

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Charles Stein 2328 10th Avenue North, Suite 401 Lake Worth, Fl 33461

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Charles Stein 2328 10th Avenue North, Suite 401 Lake Worth, FL 33461

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, Lum familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity,

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

Date

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