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Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

*via Airborne Express*

RE: 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Discount Beverage, Inc.

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To Whom It May Concern:

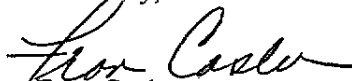
Enclosed please find the following:

- one original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Discount Beverage, Inc.;
- check in the amount of \$122.50 for filing fee.

We appreciate your assistance and look forward to receiving documentation to verify the incorporation.

If you have any questions, or need further information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

  
Fran Casler  
Legal Assistant

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
9<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE DISCOUNT BEVERAGE, INC.**

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**ARTICLE ONE**

The name of the corporation is 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Discount Beverage, Inc., and principal office is at 2801 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713.

**ARTICLE TWO**

The period of its duration is perpetual.

**ARTICLE THREE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to acquire and operate a convenience store business and to perform any services or business incidental thereto. Further, the purpose for which the corporation is organized is the transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Corporation Act.

**ARTICLE FOUR**

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is one thousand, all of which shall be common shares with no par value

**ARTICLE FIVE**

The corporation will not commence business until the issuance of certificate of incorporation, and it has received for the issuance of shares consideration of the value of \$1000.00 consisting of money, labor done, or property actually received.

**ARTICLE SIX**

The street address of the initial registered office is 2350-N 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 110, St. Petersburg, Florida 33713 and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Linster Brinkley, Jr., Esq.

**ARTICLE SEVEN**

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is two, and the names and addresses of the person or persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of the shareholders or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Parvin A. Haider – 6738 16<sup>th</sup> Terrace N., #373, St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
Jewel Islam - 6738 16<sup>th</sup> Terrace North., #373, St. Petersburg, FL 33710

#### ARTICLE EIGHT

The Board of Directors is empowered to make, alter, or repeal the Bylaws of the corporation without restriction of their powers conferred by statute.

#### ARTICLE NINE

The name and address of the incorporator is Linster Brinkley, Jr., Esq., 2350-N 34th Street North, Suite 110, St. Petersburg, FL 33713.

#### ARTICLE TEN

The powers of the incorporator cease upon filing the Articles of Incorporation.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

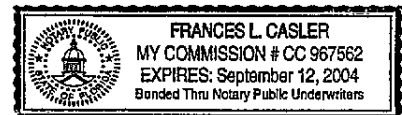
Linster E. Brinkley, Jr., Esq., Incorporator

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

12-7-00

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000.

Frances L. Casler  
Notary Public



I, Linster Brinkley, Jr., Esq., hereby state that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent of said corporation.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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