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Florida Department of State DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Articles of Incorporation for Diversified Expansion Company

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Enclosed are duplicate original Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.50 to cover filing fees in the amount of \$35.00, cost for a certified copy in the amount of \$8.75 and cost for designation of registered agent in the amount of \$35.00.

If the Articles of Incorporation are in order, would you please cause the certified copy to be returned to the attention of the undersigned.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Bryan K. McLachlan

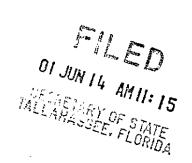
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Enclosures:

a/s

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF



DIVERSIFIED EXPANSION COMPANY

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 607 of the *Florida Statutes*, hereinafter referred to as the Corporation, hereby agrees to the following:

ARTICLE I Name and Address

The name of the Corporation shall be **DIVERSIFIED EXPANSION COMPANY** and its mailing address is 6080 - 94th Avenue North, Pinellas Park, Florida 33782.

ARTICLE II Purpose and Powers

<u>Section 1</u>. The Corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in any lawful activity or business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Corporation may exercise all powers, rights and privileges conferred on corporations pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III Purpose and Powers

<u>Section 1</u>. The Corporation is formed for the purpose of:

- (a) Residential home construction; and
- (b) Engaging in other lawful activity or business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Corporation may exercise all powers, rights and privileges conferred on corporations pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV <u>Term of Existence</u>

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence. Corporate existence shall commence on February 20, 2001, the date of execution and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation, provided that these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the State of Florida Department of State within five (5) business days of such date. Otherwise, corporate existence shall commence on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE V Capital Stock

The authorized capital stock of the Corporation shall be 100 shares of common stock having a par value of \$-0- per share.

ARTICLE VI Preemptive Rights Granted

Each shareholder of the Corporation shall have the first right to purchase shares of the Corporation or securities convertible into such shares of the same class, kind or series as that which the shareholder already holds that may from time to time issued (whether or not presently authorized), including shares from the treasury of the Corporation, in the ratio that the number of shares he holds at the time of issue bears to the total number of shares outstanding exclusive of treasury shares. Any such preemptive right shall be deemed waived by any shareholder who does not exercise it and pay for the shares preempted within thirty (30) days of receipt of a notice in writing from the Corporation stating the prices, terms and conditions of the issue of shares and inviting him to exercise his preemptive rights. This right may also be waived by affirmative written waiver submitted by the shareholder to the Corporation within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice from the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII Board of Directors

<u>Section 1</u>. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, the members of which shall be hereinafter referred to as Directors.

<u>Section 2</u>. The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of three (3) Directors, whose name and address is as follows:

Name

Address

JOSEPH BOLUGETT, 6080 - 94th Avenue North, Pinellas Park, FL 33782 SHARON K. WHITENER, 200 Park Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33707 HAROLD E. REGIS, 10754 124th Avenue North, Largo, FL 33778

<u>Section 3</u>. The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of three (3) Directors, whose names and addresses are as follows:

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<u>Section 4</u>. The number of Directors shall be as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation, but shall not be less than one (1).

Section 5. Directors shall be elected and hold office as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII Cumulative Voting

At each election for Directors every shareholder entitled to vote at such election shall have the right to cumulate his votes by giving one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected at that time multiplied by the number of his shares, or by distributing such votes on the same principal among any number of such candidates.

ARTICLE IX <u>Bylaws</u>

<u>Section 1</u>. The Board of Directors shall adopt Bylaws for the Corporation at a meeting of the Board of Directors following the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

<u>Section 2</u>. The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation may be exercised by the Board of Directors or the shareholders in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws.

<u>Section 3</u>. Any Bylaws adopted by the Board of Directors or the shareholders may be altered, amended or repealed by the other group; provided, however, that any Bylaws adopted by the shareholders may provide that it shall be altered, amended, or repealed only by the shareholders.

ARTICLE X Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended as set forth in the Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

ARTICLE XI Registered Office and Agent

<u>Section 1</u>. The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be BRYAN K. McLACHLAN, 9750 Seminole Boulevard, Seminole, Florida 33772.

<u>Section 2</u>. The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation located at said address shall be BRYAN K. McLACHLAN, 9750 Seminole Boulevard, Seminole, Florida 33772.

ARTICLE XII Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporators are:

Name

Address

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 2 day of June, 2001.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2 day of June, 2001 by JOSEPH BOLUGETT, who is personally known to me or has produced a Florida driver's license or is personally known to me or as identification.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

(SEAL)

REYAN MCLACHIAN

COMMISSION & CC 691594

STATE OF FLORIDA

Notary Public

(SEAL)

OF FLORIDA

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS))
The foregoing instrument of June, 2001 by SHARON K. WHIT produced a Florida driver's license identification.	at was acknowledged before me this $\frac{(a + \frac{1}{2})}{(a + \frac{1}{2})}$ day ENER, who \Box is personally known to me or \Box has as
identification.	W356-791-56-921-0
My Commission Expires:	Notary Public (SEAL)
BRYAN McLACHLAN COMMISSION # CC 691594 EXPIRES OCT 26, 2001 BONDED THRU ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.	Bryan MLachlan (Print Name of Notary Public on this line)
	HAROLD E. REGIS
STATE OF FLORIDA	`
COUNTY OF PINELLAS)
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of June, 2001 by HAROLD E. REGIS , who \(\sigma\) is personally known to me or \(\sigma\) has	
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ACCEPTANCE

I hereby accept to act as initial Registered Agent for **DIVERSIFIED EXPANSION COMPANY**, a Florida corporation, as stated in these Articles of Incorporation.

BRYAN K. McLACHLAN