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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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## EPIX XVII, INC.

To: The Secretary of State
State of Florida

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

 $\underline{FIRST}$ : The name of the corporation (hereinafter called the "Corporation") is EPIX XVII, Inc.

SECOND: The street address of the initial principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is:

3710 Corporex Park Drive Suite 300 Tampa, Florida 33619

THIRD: The aggregate number of shares the Corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000, all of which are of a par value of \$.01 each, and all of which are of the same class.

<u>FOURTH</u>: The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation within the State of Florida is c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road, City of Plantation, Florida 33324, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is C T Corporation System.

The written acceptance of the said initial registered agent, as required by Section 607.0501(3) of the Florida Business Corporation Act, is set forth following the signature of the incorporator and is made a part of these Articles of Incorporation.

<u>FIFTH</u>: The number of directors constituting the first Board of Directors of the Corporation is three, and the name and address of the persons who are to serve as the first directors of the Corporation are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>

ADDRESS

Steve A. Rosenthal

3710 Corporex Park Drive

Suite 300

Tampa, Florida 33619

Thomas S. Taylor

3710 Corporex Park Drive

Suite 300

Tampa, Florida 33619

Thomas C. Wainert

3710 Corporex Park Drive

Suite 300

Tampa, Florida 33619

SIXTH: The name and the address of the incorporator is as follows:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

Peter D. Deutsch

45 West 45<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500 New York, New York 10036

<u>SEVENTH</u>: The Corporation is organized to engage in any activity within the purposes for which corporations may be organized under the Florida Business Corporation Act and the Corporation shall have all of the general powers granted to corporations organized under the Florida Business Corporation Act, whether granted by specific statutory authority or by construction of law.

<u>EIGHTH</u>: For the management of the business and for the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, and in further definition, limitation and regulation of the powers of the Corporation and of its directors and of its shareholders or any class thereof, as the case may be, it is further provided:

- 1. The management of the business and the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, including the election of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, if any, the President, the Treasurer, the Secretary, and other principal officers of the Corporation, shall be vested in its Board of Directors.
- 2. The Board of Directors shall have the power to remove directors for cause and to suspend directors pending a final determination that cause exists for removal.
- 3. The Corporation shall, to the fullest extent permitted by the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, as the same may be amended and supplemented, indemnify any and all persons whom it shall have power to indemnify under said provisions from and against any and all of the expenses, liabilities, or other matters referred to in or covered by said provisions and the indemnification provided for herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any By-Law, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise, both as to action in their official capacity and as to action in

another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to serve at the request of the Corporation, whether as a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators and personal representatives of any such person. The terms "agent" and "serving at the request of the corporation" as used herein shall have the meanings attributed to each, respectively by Section 607.0850(11) of the Florida Business Corporation Act and by any other applicable provision of law.

4. The personal liability of the officers, directors, employees and agents of the Corporation is hereby eliminated to the fullest extent permitted by Section 607.0850 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, as the same may be amended and supplemented.

NINTH: The shareholders shall not have preemptive rights.

TENTH: The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual

Signed on August 24, 2001

Peter D. Deutsch Incorporator

C T Corporation System is familiar with and accepts the obligations provided for in Section 607.0505 of the Florida Statutes.

Date: Aug. 24 2001

C T CORPORATION SYSTEM

Title:

ARMANDO VALDES
Vice President

