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Articles of Incorporation - Francis I Estates Sales, Inc.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In connection with the above referenced matter we enclose the following items:

- 1. Original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation.
- 2. Check in the sum of \$122.50.

We would appreciate your filing these Articles at your earliest convenience and returning a copy of the filed document to the above address. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

ABEL, BAND, RUSSELL, COLLIER, PITCHFORD & GORDON, CHARTERED

Legal Assistant to Scott E. Gordon

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

FRANCIS I ESTATES SALES, INC.

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

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is:

FRANCIS I ESTATES SALES, INC.

ARTICLE II - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

The purposes of the Corporation are to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The shares of stock of this Corporation shall consist of only one class. The number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 Shares of Common Stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be 401 Pauline Street, Sebring, FL 33871.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The street address of the registered office of this Corporation is 333 South Tamiami Trail, Suite 199, Venice, Florida 34285 and the registered agent at such office is SCOTT E. GORDON, ESQUIRE.

ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have three (3) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be changed from time to time by Bylaws adopted by the Shareholders. The name and address of each member of the first Board of Directors is:

RICHARD BEELER 723 Stephen Drive

Sebring, Florida 33871

GARY BROWN 740 Sunrise Boulevard

Sebring, Florida 33871

CHESTER MESSICK 465 Sunrise Boulevard

Sebring, Florida 33871

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in certain instances by the Board of Directors as provided by statute and in certain instances by resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Shareholders and approved at a Shareholders Meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon.

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of each incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

RICHARD BEELER 723 Stephen Drive

Sebring, Florida 33871

GARY BROWN 740 Sunrise Boulevard

Sebring, Florida 33871

CHESTER MESSICK 465 Sunrise Boulevard

Sebring, Florida 33871

The undersig	gned has	executed 2001.	these	Articles	this	23_	day	of
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KIM MAZIARZ Notary Public, State of Florida My Commission Expires Feb 5, 2002 CC #713877

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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for FRANCIS I ESTATES SALES, INC. at the place designated in the Articles, I hereby accept the appoint 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.

SCOTT E. GORDON Registered Agent

Date: 8-29-01

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