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LEADING PROPERTIES, INC. 1437 NW 9<sup>TH</sup> Street

1437 NW 9<sup>TH</sup> Street Dania Beach, Florida 33004 Telephone: (954) 605-3610

October 1, 2001

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Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 33314

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Re: Leading Properties, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation to be filed in your office. I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$78.75. I would appreciate a certified copy of the Articles.

Please telephone me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Bv:

Brian Dickens

President

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

# 010CT -8 AH 6: 49 SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

#### **LEADING PROPERTIES, INC.**

WE, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of Becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 607, providing for the formation of a corporation for profit, with the powers, rights, privileges and immunities hereinafter mentioned, and we hereby make, subscribe and acknowledge and file with the Secretary of State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation; and to that the end we do, by these Articles set forth:

## **ARITCLE ONE – NAME**

The name of this corporation is LEADING PROPERTIES, INC.

## **ARTICLE TWO – DURATION**

The corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE THREE - PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any activity of business allowed and permitted to be done by corporations under the statutes of the State of Florida. The corporation shall transact and carry on any business hereinafter mentioned, and all other lawful business not herein delineated, as the need arises, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, to wit:

(A) To buy, renovate and sell homes and other real property and purchase and hold the stock of other corporations, make investments acquired by

purchase or otherwise; hold, own, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate, sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of its own corporate securities, stock or other securities or real-estate or other real or personal property.

- (B) To purchase, lease, conduct, operate and negotiate to purchase or lease, and to maintain, a store or stores, offices, warehouse or other premises for sales, distribution centers, warehousing, telephone facilities, storage3 centers, or other outlets for the purpose of conducting the business of the corporation.
- (C) Generally, to make and perform contracts of any kind and description, and for the purpose of attaining any of the objectives of the corporation, to do any perform any other acts and things and to exercise any and all powers which a co-partnership or a natural person could do and exercise and which are now, or hereafter may be authorized by law, and generally do and perform any and all things necessary or incidental to the performing or carrying out of the powers hereinabove specifically delegated or implied or things which are necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

## ARTICLE FOUR - CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of share, which the corporation is authorized to issue, is 500 shares of common stock. Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share. All said stock shall be payable in cash, property, labor or services at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for that purpose; labor or services may be purchased or paid for with the capital stock at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for that purpose.

## ARTICLE FIVE – INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial Principal Office of the corporation is 1437 N.W.

9th Street, Dania Beach, Florida 33004. The Registered Agent shall be BRIAN

DICKENS whose address is 1437 N.W. 9th Street, Dania Beach, FL 33004.

## **ARTICLE SIX – INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is two (2). The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the By-laws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of each initial director of the corporation is as follows:

Brian Dickens

1437 N.W. 9th Street

Dania Beach, FL 33004

Donald Ernst, Jr.

999 N.E. 99th Street

Miami Shores, FL 33138

## **ARTICLE SEVEN - INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

Brian Dickens

1437 N.W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street Dania Beach, FL 33004

## **ARTICLE EIGHT – INITIAL OFFICERS**

Brian Dickens

President

Donald Ernst, Jr.

Secretary/Treasurer

### **ARTICLE NINE – SUBSCRIBERS**

The names and street addresses of each subscriber and the number of

shares of stock which each agreed to take are as follows, all the proceeds which will amount to at least One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars:

Brian Dickens

150 shares/\$150.00

Donald Ernst, Jr.

150 shares/\$150.00

## <u>ARTICLE TEN – AMENDMENTS</u>

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 2 day of occupation, 2001.

Brian Dickens, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA )	
COUNTY OF) ss:	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged to tolses. 2001 by Brian Dickens, who is person identification and who did/did not take an oath.	before me this day of nally known to me; or as  Mayra Velez  **My Commission CC904955  Expires February 01, 2004  NO ARY PUBLIC,  STATE OF FLORIDA

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE OF THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

That LEADING PROPERTIES, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicted in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Dania Beach, County of Broward, and the State of Florida, has named Brian Dickens, located at 1437 N.W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Dania Beach, FL 33004, as its agent to accept service of process within its State.

Brian Dickens INCORPORATOR

DATED: 100201

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said office.

Brian Dickens

REGISTERED AGENT

DATED: 00201