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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GULF COAST BLENDING, INC.

The undersigned for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, Florida Statutes, Section 607, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

GULF COAST BLENDING, INC.

The principal place of business is:

4190 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N.W.  
Naples, Florida 34119

ARTICLE II - DURATION

The existence of this corporation shall commence with the filing of these articles. The term of existence of this corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLES III - PURPOSE

The purpose is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) shares of one class, \$1.00 par value common stock.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent and office of this corporation is as follows:

Robert E. Shevlin, Jr.  
4190 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N.W.  
Naples, Florida 34119

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ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws.

The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

Robert E. Shevlin, Jr.  
4190 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N.W.  
Naples, Florida 34119

Lana Shevlin  
4190 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N.W.  
Naples, Florida 34119

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Robert E. Shevlin, Jr.  
4190 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N.W.  
Naples, Florida 34119

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

  
Robert E. Shevlin, Jr.

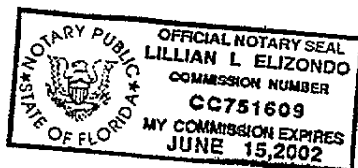
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF COLLIER

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Robert E. Shevlin, Jr. to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and he acknowledged that he executed the same for the purpose contained therein, who is personally known to me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand and official seal.

  
Notary Public

(SEAL)



My Commission Expires:

APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT AGENT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Certificate designating place of Business or Domicile for the Service of Process within this State, naming Agent upon whom process may be served and names and addresses of the Officers and Directors.

GULF COAST BLENDING, INC., a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office at 4190 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N.W., Naples, Fl 34119, named Robert E. Shevlin, Jr., 4190 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Naples, Fl 34119 as its resident agent to accept service of process within this State.

OFFICERS

NAMES

PRESIDENT  
VICE PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY  
TREASURER

Robert E. Shevlin, Jr.  
Lana Shevlin  
Robert E. Shevlin, Jr.  
Robert E. Shevlin, Jr.

DIRECTORS

Robert E. Shevlin, Jr.  
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DATED: --November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

ACCEPTANCE:

I agree as Resident Agent to accept Service of Process; to keep the office open during prescribed hours; to pose my name (and any other officers of said corporation authorized to accept service of process at the above Florida designated address) in some conspicuous place in office as required by law.

  
Robert E. Shevlin, Jr.