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CT GATORS, INC..

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the Article of Incorporation of CT GATORS, INC., together with the Designation of Registered Agent and check in the amount of \$78.75 for filing fees and certified copy. (\$70.00 filing + \$8.75 certified copy)

Please indicate the approval of the Articles of Incorporation by filing same and returning a certified copy to me for the corporate records.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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#### CT GATORS, INC.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, being natural persons competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is CT GATORS, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II - NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The general nature of the business to be conducted and created by this corporation is to provide for retail sales of food, beverages and amusements and all other related services in which a corporation is lawfully authorized to engage in the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III - CORPORATE EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence and shall commence immediately upon the filing and acceptance of this Charter by the State of Florida Department of State.

#### **ARTICLE IV - REGISTERED OFFICE**

The address of the initial principal office of the corporation is 1814 14<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34205. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address within the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE V - REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered agent for the corporation for accepting service of process pursuant to the Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, shall be W. Wade Thompson, 519 13<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34205.

#### **ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS**

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one (2) members, whose names and addresses are:

Brent E. Cohenour 1814 14<sup>th</sup> Street West Bradenton, Florida 34205 W. Wade Thompson 519 13<sup>th</sup> Street West Bradenton, Florida 34205

#### **ARTICLE VII - CAPITAL STOCK**

The maximum number of shares of stock of this corporation which it is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock with a par value of one (\$1.00) dollar. Each stockholder shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each share of stock owned.

#### ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The names and addresses of the initial incorporators and the number of shares they agree to take are as follows:

Brent E. Cohenour 1814 14<sup>th</sup> Street West Bradenton, Florida 34205 50 shares

W. Wade Thompson 519 13<sup>th</sup> Street West Bradenton, Florida 34205

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#### **ARTICLE IX - CORPORATE OFFICERS**

The initial officers of the corporation and their addresses are as follows:

Brent E. Cohenour 1814 14<sup>th</sup> Street West Bradenton, Florida 34205 President

Secretary/Treasurer

W. Wade Thompson 519 13<sup>th</sup> Street West Bradenton, Florida 34205 Vice President

### **ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, changed, altered or repealed as set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation.

these Articles of Incorporation, this 8 day of Incorporation, 2002.
BRENT E. COHENOUR W. WADE THOMPSON
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MANATEE
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a duly authorized officer in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared BRENT E. COHENOUR and W. WADE THOMPSON, known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged before me that they executed the same, that I relied upon the following form(s) of identification of the above named persons:  and that an oath (was)(was not) taken.
Witness my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this day of day of 2002.
(Notary Rubber Stamp Seal)  Notary Public  Printed Signature
LESLIE T. KERR  Notary Public, State of Florida My comm. expires July 26, 2005  Comm. No. DD 024078

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

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

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

That CT GATORS, INC., is seeking to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 1814 14<sup>th</sup> Street West, County of Manatee, State of Florida, has named, W. Wade Thompson, 519 13<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34205, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

W. WADE THOMPSON Registered Agent