

P 02000000 7785

ROBERT L. UNDERWOOD, P.A.  
LAW OFFICES

Robert L. Underwood, III \*  
Jeffery G. Roberts †  
Lincoln H. Jones ‡  
David S. Cohen ¶, Of Counsel  
Shannon L. Evans #, Of Counsel  
Carl A. Berloch +, Of Counsel

Toll Free Telephone: (888) 570-9355  
Toll Free Telephone: (800) 686-1615  
Voice Mail: (919) 990-2662  
E-Mail: RUNDERWOOD@RLULAW.COM  
www.rlulaw.com

Research Triangle Office  
4000 West Chase Blvd. Suite 410  
Raleigh, NC 27607  
Tel: (919) 664-8803  
Fax: (919) 664-8975

Florida Offices  
5728 Major Boulevard  
Suite 550  
Orlando, FL 32819  
Tel: (407) 354-3420  
Fax: (407) 354-3840

537 East Park Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Tel: (850) 222-2563  
Fax: (850) 224-2406

Southern California/Nevada Office  
3900 Paradise Road Suite U  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109  
Tel: (702) 699-7333  
Fax: (702) 699-7377

- \* Licensed in D.C. & Florida only
- † Licensed in North Carolina, Kentucky, & Georgia only
- ‡ Licensed in Florida, Louisiana, & Kentucky only
- + Licensed in Florida & Ohio only
- # Licensed in California & Nevada only
- ¶ Licensed in Florida & Georgia only

January 15, 2002

Division of Corporations  
Florida Department of State  
PO Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Blue Ridge National, Inc.  
Articles of Incorporation

500004778735--8  
-01/16/02--01077--017  
\*\*\*\*\*78.75 \*\*\*\*\*78.75

Dear Secretary of State:

I am enclosing herewith an original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation. In addition, a check in the sum of \$78.75 is enclosed which represents the following fees:

Filing fee	\$ 35.00
Registered Agent Designation	\$ 35.00
Certified Copy	\$ 8.75
Total	\$ 78.75

Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a certified copy to the undersigned.

Robert L. Underwood  
4000 WestChase Blvd., Suite 410  
Raleigh, NC 27607

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Underwood:

FILED  
2002 JAN 16 PM 3:51  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
f1/23/02

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**BLUE RIDGE NATIONAL, INC.**

---

**FILED**  
2002 JAN 16 PM 3:54  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of this corporation is BLUE RIDGE NATIONAL, INC..

**ARTICLE II**

**PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

537 East Park Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.

**ARTICLE IV**

**CAPITAL STOCK**

The corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.

**ARTICLE V**

**INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of the initial Directors and Officers of the Corporation, who shall hold such offices for the first year and/or until their successors are chosen and duly qualified, shall be:

FRANK PEARSON  
537 East Park Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

## ARTICLE VI

### AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

The power to adopt, amend, alter or repeal the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors by a unanimous vote.

## ARTICLE VII

### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the principal office of this corporation is 537 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301. The initial registered agent of this corporation is Robert L. Underwood, whose mailing address is 537 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

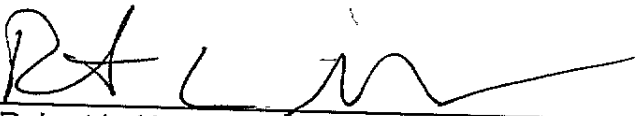
## ARTICLE VIII

### INCORPORATOR

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

Robert L. Underwood  
537 East Park Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002.

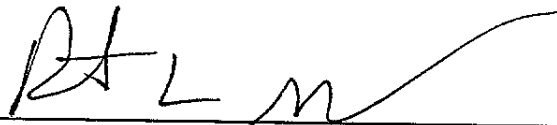
  
Robert L. Underwood

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

That BLUE RIDGE NATIONAL, INC. desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 537 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301, has named as its agent ROBERT L. UNDERWOOD, located at 537 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301, to accept service of process within Florida.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all Statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002.

  
Robert L. Underwood  
Registered Agent

**FILED**  
2002 JAN 16 PM 3:54  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA