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DOWN SOUTH BAR-B-Q, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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SECREMENT OF STATE TALLAHASGEE, FLORIDA

# DOWN SOUTH BAR-B-Q, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of this corporation is DOWN SOUTH BAR-B-Q, INC.

# ARTICLE II

#### COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

This corporation shall commence upon the filing of these Articles with the Secretary of the State of Florida and shall exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE III

# <u>PURPOSE</u>

This corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in the business of food and beverage sales and restaurant business and related areas and other businesses as may be approved by the Board of Directors and which businesses are permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE IV

# CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of capital stock which this corporation is authorized to have is one hundred shares of common capital stock with a par value of one dollar per share.

#### ARTICLE V

# INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this

corporation is 830-16 A1A North, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Mark A. Siegel.

# ARTICLE VI

# INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may either be increased or diminished from time to time according to the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Mark A. Siegel 553 Robles Lane Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

#### ARTICLE VII

# INCORPORATOR

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

Mark A. Siegel 553 Robles Lane Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

# ARTICLE VIII

#### BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors, subject to the approval by the shareholders. The initial By-Laws of this corporation shall be adopted by the director.

# ARTICLE IX

# INITIAL ISSUE AND RESTRICTIONS OF TRANSFER OF STOCK

Shares of capital stock of this corporation shall be issued initially to the following person(s) and in the amount set opposite of their names:

Mark A. Siegel

100 SHARES

Shares held by the initial stockholders listed above and subsequent shareholders may not be resold or otherwise transferred to other persons or hypothecated in any manner unless shares are

first offered to the remaining shareholders or to this corporation. The price and terms at which, and the time within which shares may be offered and sold shall be further specified by written agreement among all of the shareholders and this corporation. The treasury stock of the corporation may only be issued with the approval of the shareholders.

#### ARTICLE X

### OFFICERS

The name and post office address of the officers of this corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, until successors and elected or appointed and have qualified are as follows:

Mark A. Siegel President 553 Robles Lane Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Jodie Shields Secretary/Treasurer 553 Robles Lane Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

# ARTICLE XI

## SHAREHOLDER QUORUM AND VOTING

Fifty-one percent (51%) of the shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of shareholders.—

## ARTICLE XII

# APPROVAL OF SHAREHOLDERS REQUIRED FOR MERGER

The approval of the shareholders of this corporation to any plan of merger shall be required in every case whether or not approval is required by law.

## ARTICLE XIII

#### POWERS

This corporation shall have all of the corporation powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE XIV

# PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The initial principal place of business for the corporation is 830-16 AIA North, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082.

#### ARTICLE XV

# DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

The shareholders of this corporation shall have the exclusive authority to fix the compensation of the directors of this corporation. Shareholders of the corporation may also serve as directors and/or officers of the corporation.

## ARTICLE XVI

# DIRECTORS QUORUM AND VOTING

The quorum for meeting of the initial Board of Directors shall be constituted by one director. Thereafter, if the number of directors is increased, two-thirds of the directors shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of directors.

# ARTICLE XVII

# MEETING BY CONFERENCE TELEPHONE

Members of the Board of Directors may participate in meeting by the Board of Directors by means of conference telephone as provided by law.

# ARTICLE XVIII

# AMENDMENT

This corporation, through its shareholders, reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereto. All amendments to be approved by two-thirds vote.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this Ard day of October, 2002.

MARK A. SIEGEL

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared MARK A. SIEGEL, known to me and who presented a Florida State Drivers License for identification and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged before me that he executed same for the purposes therein described.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 3rd day of October, 2002, at Ponte Vedra Beach, St. Johns County, Florida.

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF FLORIDA My Commission expi

Laurissa Marie Bartle
Commission # DD 055686
Expires Sep. 10, 2005
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Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

## DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

#### WITNESSETH

That DOWN SOUTH BAR-B-Q, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, which will have its principal office in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, has named MARK A. SIEGEL, as its agent to accept service\_of process within this state.

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named by the incorporator of DOWN SOUTH BAR-B-Q, INC., to accept service of process for the Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to serve as the registered agent for the Corporation, and agree to comply with the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2002

MARK A. SIEGEL Registered Agent

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