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660 East Jefferson Street Tallahassee, FL 32301 Tel. 850 222 1092 Fax 850 222 7615

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 607 and/or Chapter 621, F.S. (Profit)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be:

BJ's FL Distribution Center, Inc.

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PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business/mailing address is:

One Mercer Road, Natick, MA 01760

ARTICLE III **PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To engage in any lawful act or activity permitted under the Florida Business Corporation Act

ARTICLE IV

The number of shares of stock is:

1,000

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS (optional)

The name(s) and address(es):

Michael T. Wedge, Director & President

Frank D. Forward, Director & Secretary

One Mercer Rd., Natick, Arthur T. Silk, Jr., Director & Treasurer

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

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1200 South Pine Island Road, Plantation, Florida 33324

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is:

Arthur T. Silk, Jr., One Mercer Road, Natick, MA

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I fam familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

Signature/Registered Agent

10/08/02

Signature/Incorporátor Arthur T. Silk, Jr.

Date

RIDER

A director of the Corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its shareholders for damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve a knowing violation of law, (iii) for acts not permitted to be indemnified against under the Florida Business Corporation Code, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. If the Florida Business Corporation Code is amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the Corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the full extent permitted by the Florida Business Corporation Code, as so amended.

Any repeal or modification of the foregoing paragraph by the stockholders of the Corporation shall not adversely affect any right of protection of a director of the Corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

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