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January 14, 2003

Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations Department of State Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re:

BENNY'S STEAK AND SEAFOOD, INC.

## Gentlemen:

I am enclosing an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Designation of Registered Agent of BENNY'S STEAK AND SEAFOOD, INC. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 as payment for the following amounts:

\$35.00 - Filing Fee
8.75 - Certified Copy
35.00 - Resident Agent Designation

I would appreciate your returning the certified copy to me at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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TALL AHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# BENNY'S STEAK AND SEAFOOD, INC.

The undersigned for the purpose of organizing and incorporating a corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges, and files these Articles of Incorporation.

# ARTICLE I

# NAME OF THE CORPORATION

The name of this corporation shall be: BENNY'S STEAK AND SEAFOOD, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

## PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the corporation shall be at: 2 Independent Drive, STE 175, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

#### ARTICLE III

# **DURATION OF CORPORATION**

This corporation shall exist in perpetuity, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with law; and its existence shall commence on the date of signing of these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE IV

## GENERAL PURPOSE

The general purposes for which this corporation is organized shall include the transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE V

#### CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation shall have the authority to issue but one class of stock. It shall have the authority to issue 7500 shares of common stock, each of which shall have a par value of \$1.00 and shall have voting rights. Each shareholder shall have preemptive right.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office and the name of its initial registered agent for service of process within the state of Florida at such address are:

Registered Agent:

Benyamin Yousefzadeh

Address:

2 Independent Drive, STE 175

Jacksonville, FL 32202

# ARTICLE VII

# DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have not less than one and not more than five directors. The number

of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the by-laws of the corporation in the manner provided by the law or by the by-laws but shall never be less than one.

#### ARTICLE VIII

# INITIAL DIRECTOR

The name and address of the initial director of the corporation is as follows:

BENYAMIN YOUSEFZADEH 2 Independent Drive, STE 175 Jacksonville, FL 32202

NICOLE R. CARDIN
2 Independent Drive, STE 175
Jacksonville, FL 32202

# ARTICLE IX

# INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

BENYAMIN YOUSEFZADEH 2 Independent Drive, STE 175 Jacksonville, FL 32202

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals on this the 13 day of January, 2003.

BENYAMIN YOUSEFZADEH

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALL AHASSEE, FLORIDA

# ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities 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.

BENYAMBAYOUSEFZADEH

Date 1-13-03