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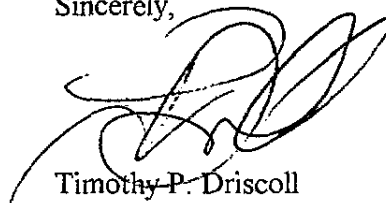
Re: Articles of Incorporation
NHBA Tampa Bay Partners, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for NHBA Tampa Bay Partners, Inc., along with our check in the amount of \$78.75 (\$70.00 filing fee, \$8.75 certification fee). Please file the Articles of Incorporation and make a **certified copy** of the Articles of Incorporation. Please forward to this office the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation, as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact my legal assistant, Corinne Antesberger at our office at (727) 896-1144. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Timothy P. Driscoll

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Enclosures

cc: Rick Lewis, NHBA Tampa Bay Partners, Inc.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

NHBA TAMPA BAY PARTNERS, INC.

The undersigned incorporators, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article 1 - Name. The name of the Corporation shall be: **NHBA TAMPA BAY PARTNERS, INC.**

Article 2 - Address. The address of the principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is: 336 Ninth Avenue, N.E., St. Petersburg, Florida 33701.

Article 3 - Authorized Shares. The Corporation is authorized to issue one class of shares, which shall be called common shares. Common shares shall have unlimited voting rights and shall be entitled to receive the net assets of the Corporation upon dissolution. The Corporation is authorized to issue 1000 common shares. Such shares shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

Article 4 - Initial Registered Office and Agent. The name and street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is **TIMOTHY PATRICK DRISCOLL, P. A., 100 First Avenue South, Suite 340, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701.**

Article 5 - Initial Board of Directors. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is two (2). The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of each initial Director of the Corporation is as follows:

Richard W. Lewis President	336 Ninth Avenue, N.E. St. Petersburg Florida 33701
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George Gower Secretary-Treasurer	204 Beach Drive, N.E. St. Petersburg, Florida 33701
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Article 6 - Incorporators. The name and address of each Incorporator is as follows:

Richard W. Lewis	336 Ninth Avenue, N.E. St. Petersburg Florida 33701
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George Gower	204 Beach Drive N.E. St. Petersburg, Florida 33701
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Article 7 - Amendment. The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

Article 8 - Indemnification. The Corporation shall indemnify each Officer, Director, Shareholder and Agent, including former Officers, Directors, Shareholders and Agents, to the full extent permitted by law.

Article 9 - Bylaws. The power to adopt, alter, amend and repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors, but all alterations, amendments and repeals of the Bylaws must be approved by a majority of the Shareholders.

Article 10 - Cumulative Voting. All Shareholders or a voting group of Shareholders designated in the Bylaws are entitled to cumulate their votes for Directors, in accordance with Section 607.0729, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

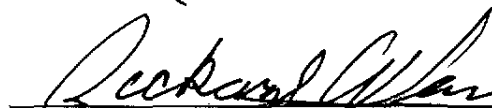
Article 11 - Commencement of Corporate Existence. In accordance with Section 607.0203, Florida Statutes, the date when corporate existence shall commence is the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation, except that if they are not filed by the Florida Department of State within five (5) business days after that date, then corporate existence shall commence upon filing by the Department of State.

Article 12 - Purposes. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are the following:

12.1 To engage in and transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act and other incorporation laws of the State of Florida.

12.2 To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 1st day of May, 2003.


RICHARD W. LEWIS

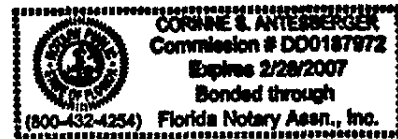

GEORGE GOWER

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I hereby certify and acknowledge that before me, the undersigned officer authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared RICHARD W. LEWIS at the time of notarization, who provided identification: FL DL L200-759-53303-0, and did take an oath and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on this 5th day of May, 2003.

Corinne S. Antesberger
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

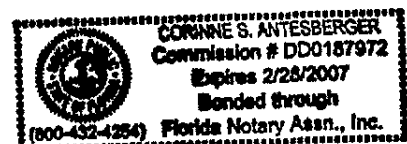


STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I hereby certify and acknowledge that before me, the undersigned officer authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared GEORGE GOWER at the time of notarization, who provided identification: FL ID C600-314-50-362-0, and did take an oath and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on this 1st day of May, 2003.

Corinne S. Antesberger
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:



**ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

I, the undersigned, on behalf of the corporation, having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this statement, hereby accept the appointment on behalf of the corporation as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree on behalf of the corporation to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of said duties, and am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position as registered agent.

TIMOTHY PATRICK DRISCOLL, P.A.

By: 

TIMOTHY P. DRISCOLL, as President

Date: 5-1, 2003