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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 SUBJECT: (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for : \$70.00 \$78.75 □ \$78.75 \$87.50 Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee, & Certificate of Status & Certified Copy Certified Copy & Certificate of Status ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

September 19, 2003

FRANK R ORTIZ 511 S HEATHWOOD DR MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145-5035

SUBJECT: GOLD NUGGET JEWELRY & PAWN OF NAPLES, INC.

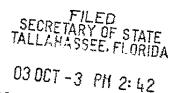
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We have received your document for GOLD NUGGET JEWELRY & PAWN OF NAPLES, INC.. However, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State for \$78.75. Your document will be retained in our pending file.

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 245-6919.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GOLD NUGGET JEWELRY & PAWN OF NAPLES, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporations act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE ONE NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Gold Nugget Jewelry & Pawn of Naples, Inc.

ARTICLE TWO REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The location and address of the Corporation's initial registered office in Florida is 511 South Heathwood Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145. The initial registered agent at the registered office is Frank R. Ortiz who upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time with respect to keeping an office open for service of process. This principal office of this corporation is 511 South Heathwood Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145.

ARTICLE THREE DURATION

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE FOUR INCORPORATOR

The name and post office address of the incorporator is:

Frank R. Ortiz

511 South Heathwood Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145

ARTICLE FIVE DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of one (1) member. The name and address of the first Board of Directors is:

Frank R. Ortiz

511 South Heathwood Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145.

The business of the Corporation shall be managed by the shareholders of the Corporation rather than by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE SIX CAPITAL STOCK

The number of shares of stock that the Corporation is authorized to have outstanding is Ten Thousand (10,000), all of which shall be common share without par value.

ARTICLE SEVEN AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

The Corporation reserves the right to amend these Articles of Incorporation at any time in a manner now or subsequently permitted by statue. Any change authorized by the holders of shares entitling them to exercise a majority of the voting power of the Corporation, or any greater number that may be required by statue, shall be binding and conclusive on every shareholder of the Corporation as fully as if each shareholder had voted for the change. No shareholder, not withstanding that he or she may have voted against the amendment or may have objected in writing, shall be entitled to payment of the fair cash value of his or her shares or any right of a dissenting shareholder.

ARTICLE EIGHT INCORPORATOR

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

Name

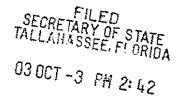
Address

Frank R. Ortiz

511 South Heathwood Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145

Frank R. Ortiz, Incorporate

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLLIER



The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of Gold Nugget Jewelry & Pawn of Naples, Inc. acknowledged before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, this // day of September, 2003 by Frank R. Ortiz, personally known to me, as Incorporator.

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
GAL AGATES

COMMISSION NUMBER
DD160406
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
OCT. 23,2006

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

Notary Printed Name

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for Gold Nugget Jewelry & Pawn of Naples, Inc., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, Frank R. Ortiz agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes relative to keeping open such office.

Dated: September /2, 2003

Frank R Ortiz