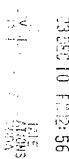
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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### COSTA FAMILY INVESTMENTS, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, being natural persons, competent to contract, do hereby form a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I. Name

The name of this corporation is: COSTA FAMILY INVESTMENTS, INC.

## ARTICLE II. Nature of Business

The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by this corporation is the following: To do any and all acts authorized by the general laws of the State of Florida regardless of said principal purpose.

# ARTICLE III. Term of Existence

The term of existence of the corporation shall be perpetual.

## ARTICLE IV. Capital Stock

The maximum number of shares that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is **ONE THOUSAND** (1,000) **SHARES** having a nominal or par value of \$1.00 per share.

#### ARTICLE V. Address

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 1332 Windward Circle, Niceville, FL 32578, and business shall also be conducted at such other places, such other counties, and such other towns or cities within the State of Florida as may from time to time be authorized and directed by the shareholders.

MICHAEL WM MEAD ATTORNEY AT LAW 24 WALTER MARTIN ROAD P. O. DRAWER 1329 FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA 32549-1328

#### ARTICLE VI. Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. The majority of the stockholders entitled to vote thereon shall approve every Amendment at a stockholder's meeting.

## ARTICLE VII. Management of Corporation Affairs

The business of this corporation shall be managed by its stockholders rather than by a Board of Directors. In the management of the business of the corporation, the act of the stockholders representing a majority of the outstanding shares of the corporation entitled to vote, represented in person or proxy, shall be the act of the stockholders. Each stockholder shall be entitled to one (1) vote in person or by proxy for each share of voting stock held by him. A majority of the outstanding shares of the corporation entitled to vote, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the stockholders for the management of the business of the corporation.

## ARTICLE VIII. Officers

The names and addresses of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer are:

NAME/ADDRESS	OFFICE

David Manuel Costa President
1332 Windward Circle, Niceville, FL 32579

David Michael Costa Vice President
1332 Windward Circle, Niceville, FL 32579

Helen Costa Secretary and 1332 Windward Circle, Niceville, FL 32579 Treasurer

## ARTICLE IX. Subscribers

The name and address of the subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation and the number of shares he agrees to take are as follows:

#### NAME/ADDRESS SHARES

## ARTICLE X. Registered Agent

The Registered Agent of the corporation shall be David Manuel. Costa, and the street address of the office, place of business or location for the service of process within this State shall be: 1332 Windward Circle, Niceville, FL 32578.

## ARTICLE XI. Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

DAVID MANUEL COSTA, 1332 Windward Circle, Niceville, FL 32578.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto executed these presents this day of December, 2003.

DAVID MANUEL COSTA

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day of December, 2003, by

David Manuel Costa

who is personally known to me, or
who produced \_\_\_\_\_\_
as identification

Notary Public VO My Commission Expires:

Joy Kieffer
My Commission DD196816
Expires March 31, 2007

#### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

FIRST: COSTA FAMILY INVESTMENTS, INC.

desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 1332 Windward Circle, Niceville, FL 32579

has named DAVID MANUEL COSTA, located at 1332 Windward Circle, Niceville, FL 32579, Okaloosa County, Florida 32578, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Maud M. Coste
David Manuel Costa

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