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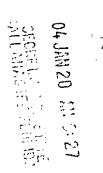
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January 14, 2004

Department of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, Fl 32314

RE: Gala's Tile & Marble, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madaam:

Please find herein the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation and a check in the amount of \$78.75 for filing fee's and one certified copy. Upon filing please forward the originals to my office at the aforementioned address.

Very truly yours,

Jamie LaGrow, Paralegal to

Robert E. Livingston

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# <u>ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION</u> OF <u>GALAS TILE & MARBLE, INC.</u>

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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Floridal Management of European Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation is GALAS TILE & MARBLE, INC.

# ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office is 303 Pelican Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33872

#### ARTICLE III: DURATION

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE IV: PURPOSE

The general purpose of the corporation is to engage in the tile and marble business, and to further engage in any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the board of directors of the corporation, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to the foregoing business; and engage in and transact any other lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE V: CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is Eight Thousand (8000) shares. Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have par value of One Dollar (\$1.00).

# ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The initial Registered Agent shall be Robert E. Livingston and the Registered Agent's street address shall be 445 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870.

# ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is Terrance Galas, 303 Pelican Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33872.

# ARTICLE VIII: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The name and address of the initial Director of the corporation are as follows:

Director

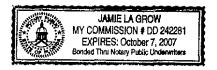
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this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2004.

Terrance Galas

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of January, 2004, by Terrance Galas, who is personally known to me, or who has produced a \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification, and who did (did not) take an oath.



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# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the below mentioned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designation the registered agent and office in the State of Florida.

### **DESIGNATION**

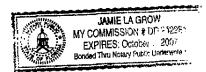
- 1. The name of the corporation is: GALAS TILE & MARBLE, INC.
- 2. The name and street address of the registered agent and office are: Robert E. Livingston, 445 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870.

# ACCEPTANCE

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

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of January, 2004, by Robert E. Livingston, who is <u>personally known</u> to me, or who has produced a \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification, and who did (did not) take an oath.



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