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**Tropical Tile & Marble of the Gulf Coast, Inc.
11547 60th Terrace North
Seminole, FL 33772
(727) 418-4355**

January 16, 2004

**Department of State
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399**

Dear Sir or Madam:

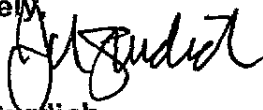
Enclosed you will find two original copies of the Articles of Incorporation for Tropical Tile & Marble of the Gulf Coast, Inc. In addition, you will find a check made payable to the Department of State in the amount of \$78.75 representing the filing fee, designation of registered agent fee and certified copy fee.

Please return one copy of the Articles of Organization with the filing date stamped on them.

In addition, I am enclosing a pre-paid return envelope to return the filed articles of incorporation. Please use this pre-paid self-addressed envelope.

If I can answer any question with regard to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Surdich", written over the word "Sincerely,".

John Surdich

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
TROPICAL TILE & MARBLE OF THE GULF COAST, INC.**

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ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of this corporation is **TROPICAL TILE & MARBLE OF THE GULF COAST, INC.**

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, as now exists or may after be amended.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value stock, which shall be designated at "Common Shares".

ARTICLE V - PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The principal address of the corporation is 11547 60th Terrace North, Seminole, FL 33772 and the address of the initial registered office is 11547 60th Terrace North, Seminole, FL 33772; and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is John Surdich.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one director constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws; however, there shall never be less than one Director or more than five. The name and address of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is:

John Surdich
11547 60th Terrace North
Seminole, FL 33772

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these articles is John Surdich, 11547 60th Terrace North, Seminole, FL 33772.

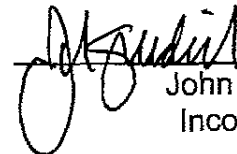
ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 16th day of January, 2004.



John Surdich
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared John Surdich, known to be and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal in the State and County above, this 16th of January, 2004.


NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large
My commission expires:

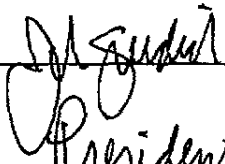
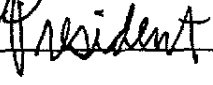
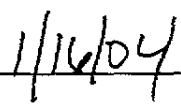
 Zed M. Turner Jr.
My Commission DD252062
Expires September 21 2007

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provision of Section 607.325, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: TROPICAL TILE & MARBLE OF THE GULF COAST, INC.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

John Surdich
11547 60th Terrace North
Seminole, FL 33772

 _____	Signature Registered Agent
 _____	Title
 _____	Date

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATAIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATION OF SECTION 607.325 FLORIDA STATUTES.

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