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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# SJE, Inc.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is SJE, Inc..

# **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

# **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The general purpose of this corporation is to provide consulting services to the food industry and for all other lawful business purposes.

# **ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK**

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.

# **ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS**

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he/she already holds, shall have the right to purchase his/her prorata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others, except that shareholder shall not have any preemptive rights when stock is being purchased by any other shareholder under any stock purchase agreement.

# ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 620 Mt. Vernon Street, Oldsmar, FL 34677 and the name of the registered agent of this corporation at that address is Richard G. Emslie, Jr.

# **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of the person(s) signing these articles of incorporation



Richard G. Emslie, Jr., 620 Mt. Vernon Street, Oldsmar, FL 34677.

### ARTICLE VIII - BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal by-laws shall be vested in the shareholders.

### ARTICLE IX - CALLING OF SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings of shareholders may be called by thirty three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) of the shares of this corporation.

### ARTICLE X - SHAREHOLDER QUORUM AND VOTING

Fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of shareholders.

If a quorum is presented, the affirmative vote of 50% plus 1 of the shares represented at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the shareholders.

# ARTICLE XI - GREATER VOTING REQUIREMENTS FOR SHAREHOLDERS WITH RESPECT TO MERGER, ACQUISITION OR LIQUIDATION

The affirmative vote of 66 2/3% of the shares of this corporation entitled to vote thereon shall be required for the authorization of dissolution of the corporation for merger, acquisition, or liquidation.

# ARTICLE XII - APPROVAL OF SHAREHOLDERS REQUIRED FOR MERGER

The approval of the shareholders of this corporation to any plan of merger shall be required in every case, whether or not such approval is required by law.

# ARTICLE XIII - RIGHT OF SHAREHOLDERS TO DISSENT

The shareholders of this corporation shall have the right to dissent from any corporate actions from which shareholders are entitled to dissent under the Florida General Corporation Act, even though on the date fixed to determine the shareholders entitled to vote on such corporate actions the shares of this corporation were registered on a national securities exchange or held or record by not less than 2,000

shareholders.

## ARTICLE XIV - SHAREHOLDERS MEETING REQUIRED

Any action of the shareholders of this corporation must be taken at a meeting of shareholders of this corporation, duly called as provided by law.

# ARTICLE XV - MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATION BY SHAREHOLDERS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of this corporation shall be managed under the direction of the shareholders of this corporation.

### **ARTICLE XVI - POWERS**

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act.

# ARTICLE XVII - MEETINGS BY CONFERENCE TELEPHONE

Shareholders may participate in special meetings by conference telephone as provided by law.

# **ARTICLE XVIII - DIVIDENDS**

Dividends may be paid to shareholders and such dividends may be paid from any source and may be considered ordinary, capital gain or non-taxable dividends depending on the source from which they are derived.

# **ARTICLE XIX - INDEMNIFICATION**

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

# **ARTICLE XX - AMENDMENT**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment thereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

### **ARTICLE XXI - TAX ELECTIONS**

This corporation shall be entitled to elect any tax treatment or enact any program or benefit to which it is entitled under law including but not limited to:

- 1. Qualified pension or profit sharing plan;
- 2. Election as a sub-chapter S corporation;
- 3. Treatment of stock under Sec. 1244 et seg. of the Internal Revenue Code;
- 4. Stock purchase or option agreement whether qualified or not;
- 5. Corporate medical reimbursement plan; and
- 6. Excess compensation reimbursement plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 6 day of February, 2004.

Richard G. Emslie, Jr.

# 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 **Richard G. Emslie, Jr.**, known to me to be the person described in and who executed these Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the state and county aforesaid this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
MARY W LEE
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
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Notary Public / My Commission Expires:

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED: SJE, Inc., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with the principal place of business at 620 Mt. Vernon Street, Oldsmar, Pinelias County, Florida 34677 has named Richard G. Emslie, Jr. as its resident agent to accept service of process within Florida.

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Title:

Incorporator

Date:

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# **ACCEPTANCE BY AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in the certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Signature:

Date:

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