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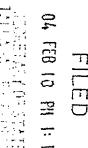
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Joseph J. Merola, Jr. Chow, Inc. 6034 7th Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33710

January 1, 2004

Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Chow, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation, together with a check in the amount of \$78.75. This represents the cost of the Filing Fees, Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation and Fee for Registered Agent Designation for the above-named corporation.

Very truly yours,

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Chow, Inc.

**Enclosures** 

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

# CHOW, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

# **ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation is Chow, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

The corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to Florida law.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

# **ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK**

The corporation is authorized to issue one thousand (1,000) shares of one dollar (\$1.00) par value Common Stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares".

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#### ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the Initial Registered Office and Agent of this Corporation is:

Joseph J. Merola, Jr. 6034 7th Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33710

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial directors of the corporation is as follows:

Joseph J. Merola, Jr. 6034 7th Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33710 President

The method of electing directors shall be stated in the corporation's bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

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

Joseph J. Merola, Jr. 6034 7th Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33710

#### ARTICLE VIII - CORPORATE OFFICE

The corporation's principal office and mailing address shall be as follows:

6034 7th Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33710 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1st day of January, 2004.

Joseph J. Merola, 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 Joseph J. Merola, Jr. and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged before me that he executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 1st day of January, 2004.

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large My Commission Expires:

My Commission Expires:

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL DANIEL J CHECHELE

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# OF REGISTERED AGENT

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT
OF
CHOW, INC.

O4 FEB 10 PH I: I SECRETATE OF STATE TALLAHAS SEE, SURGO

Pursuant to Florida Statues Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, the following is submitted:

The above corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at:

6034 7th Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33710

has named Joseph J. Merola, Jr., located at the aforesaid address, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

Joseph J. Merola, Jr. Registered Agent