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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE ALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

# M. GROFF ENTERPRISES, INC.

The undersigned does hereby execute these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, by and under the provisions of the Statutes of said State providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation.

# ARTICLE I

(Name)

The name of this corporation shall be: M. Groff Enterprises, Inc.

### ARTICLE II

(Duration)

The corporation is to commence its corporate existence on the date of filing these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State and shall exist perpetually thereafter until dissolved according to law.

# <u>ARTICLE III</u>

(Purpose)

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is as follows:

As principal, agent, or broker, and on commission or otherwise: to by, sell, exchange, lease, let, grant, or take licenses in respect of, improve, develop, repair, manage, maintain, and operate real property of every kind, corporeal and incorporeal, and every kind of estate, right, or interest therein or pertaining thereto; to construct, improve, repair, raze, and wreck buildings, structures, and works of all kinds, for itself or for others; to buy, sell, and deal in building materials and supplies; to

advance loans secured by mortgages or other liens on real estate. To act as loan broker. Generally, to do everything suitable, proper, and conducive to the successful conduct of a real estate agency and brokerage business in all its branches and departments.

To engage in any other lawful activity of business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

### ARTICLE IV

(Stated Capital)

The corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

Each outstanding share shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the shareholders.

The shares of stock may be issued for such consideration, having a value not less than the par value of the shares issued therefor, as is determined from time to time by the Board of Directors, to be paid, in whole or in part, in cash or other property, tangible or intangible, or in labor or services actually performed for the corporation. Shares may not be issued until the full amount of the consideration therefor has been paid. Thereafter, such shares shall be deemed to be fully paid and non-assessable.

# ARTICLE Y

(Preemptive Rights)

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

# ARTICLE VI

# (Board of Directors)

All corporate powers and business affairs of the corporation shall be exercised by and managed under the direction of a Board of Directors.

The corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may thereafter by increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the corporation.

The name and street address of the members of the first Board of Directors, the President, Secretary and Treasurer who, subject to the Bylaws of the Corporation, shall hold office for the first year of the existence of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified are as follows:

NAMES	ADDRESS	POSITION
Matthew J. Groff	6728 Willow Lake Circle Fort Myers, Florida 33912	President/Secretary

# **ARTICLE VII**

(Principal Office)

The principal office and mailing address of this corporation is 6728 Willow Lake Circle, Fort Myers, Florida 33912.

# ARTICLE VIII

(Initial Office and registered Agent)

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 2250 First Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901.

The name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation at that office is Frank J. Aloia, Jr.

# ARTICLE IX

(Incorporator)

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

Matthew J. Groff 6728 Willow Lake Circle Fort Myers, Florida 33912

# ARTICLE X

(Bylaws)

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the Shareholders, but the Board of Directors may not alter, amend or repeal any Bylaws adopted by the Shareholders if the Shareholder provide that the Bylaws shall not be altered, amended or repealed by the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE XI

(Amendment)

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any time by a vote of the majority of the voting stock of the corporation outstanding, at any regular meeting of the Shareholders or at any special meeting of the Shareholders called for that purpose.

# ARTICLE XII

(Special/Regular Meetings)

Members of the Board of Directors may participate in special meetings of the Board of Directors by means of conference telephone, as provided by law, but regular meetings of the Board of Directors must be attended in fact, in person by each Director.

# **ARTICLE XIII**

(Miscellaneous)

No person shall be required to own, hold or control stock in the corporation as a condition precedent to holding an office in this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes aforesaid this 21 day of September 2004.

Matthew J. Groff, President/Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEE

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this 2/ day of september, 2004, by Matthew J. Groff, who is personally known to me or who has produced FLDL 66/05078/080 as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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