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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSET. FLORIDA

## Costel Baskets, Inc.

5043 Campenella Dr., Jacksonville, Florida 32209

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

Re: Articles of Incorporation of Costel Baskets, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

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I am submitting this letter requesting your assistance in getting the necessary incorporation papers for **Costel Baskets**, Inc.

Please find attached for your review and consideration a check in the amount of \$70.00 along with the Articles of Incorporation and other incorporation papers as requested.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (904) 537-4073. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this administrative matter.

Sincerely,

Gloria Costello, President, CEO

**Enclosed: Files** 

#### **Articles of Incorporation**

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## Costel Baskets, Inc.

#### 1. <u>Name</u>.

The name of the Profit Corporation is Costel Baskets, Inc.

#### 2. Principal Office and Registered Agent.

Its registered agent and office address in the State of Florida is at the residence of **D'Angelo Costello**, who is appointed as the Registered Agent and presently resides at 3128 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32254.

#### 3. Purposes.

The nature of the business or purposes to be conducted or promoted is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law for the State of Florida.

#### 4. Capital Stock.

The total number of shares of capital stock that the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 100 shares at a value of \$1.00.

#### 5. Incorporator.

The name and mailing address of the incorporators are:

Gloria Costello, President, CEO
5043 Campenella Dr., Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Valnavia McDuffey, Vice-President
2010 Redwing Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206
D'Angelo Costello, Treasurer & Secretary
3128 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32254

#### 6. Existence.

The Corporation is to have perpetual existence.

#### 7. Liability of Stockholders.

The private property of the stockholders shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts.

#### 8. Management.

Subject to the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, the following provisions are adopted for the management of the business and for the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, and for defining, limiting and regulating the powers of the Corporation, the director and the stockholders:

- (a) The books of the Corporation may be kept outside of the State of Florida at such place or places as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.
- (b) The business of the shall be managed by its Board of Directors; and the Board of Directors shall have power to exercise all the powers of the Corporation, including (but without limiting the generality hereof) the power to create mortgages upon the whole or any part of the property of the Corporation, real or personal, without any action of or by the stockholders, except as otherwise provided by statute or by the Bylaws.
- (c) An increase in the number of directors shall be deemed to create a vacancy or vacancies in the Board of Directors, to be filled in the manner provided in the Bylaws. Any director or any officer elected or appointed by the stockholders or by the Board of Directors may be removed at any time, in such manner as shall be provided in the Bylaws.
- (d) The Board of Directors for shall have power to make and alter Bylaws, subject to such restrictions upon the exercise of such power as may be imposed by the stockholders in any bylaws adopted by them from time to time.
- (e) The Board of Directors of shall have the power, in its discretion, to fix, determine and vary, from time to time, the amount to be retained as surplus and the amount or amounts to be set apart out of any of the funds of the Corporation available for dividends as

working capital or a reserve or reserves for any proper purpose, and to abolish any such reserve in the manner in which it was created.

- (f) The Board of Directors shall have the power, in its discretion, from time to time, to determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and under what conditions and regulations the books and accounts of the Corporation, or any of them, other than the stock ledger, shall be open to the inspection of stockholders; and no stockholder shall have any right to inspect any account or book or document of the Corporation, except as conferred by law or authorized by resolution of the directors or of the stockholders.
- (g) Upon any sale, exchange or other disposal of the property and/or assets of the Corporation, payment therefore may be made either to the Corporation or directly to the stockholders in proportion to their interests, upon the surrender of their respective stock certificates, or otherwise, as the Board of Directors may determine.
- (h) In case the Corporation shall enter into any contract or transact any business with one or more of its directors, or with any firm of which any director is a member, or with any corporation or association of which any director is a stockholder, director or officer, such contract or transaction shall not be invalidated or in any way affected by the fact that such director has or may have an interest therein which is or might be adverse to the interests of the Corporation, even though the vote of such director might have been necessary to obligate the Corporate upon such contract or transaction; provided, that the fact of such interest shall have been disclosed to the other directors or the stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, acting upon or with reference to such contract or transaction.
- (i) The reserves the right to amend, alter, change, add to or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute; and all rights herein conferred are granted subject to this reservation.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, having been named as the registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

D'Angelo Costello, Registered Agent

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, the incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do make this Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that this is my act and deed and the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly have hereunto set my hand this Approximately Day of December 2004.

Gloria Costello, President, CEO

State of Florida

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### County of\_Duval

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Day of December 2004 that Gloria Costello personally came before me as the same person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged that said person signed as the person's free act and deed the foregoing document and declared that the statements therein contained are true to the person's best knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above

written.

Notary Public

EDRICK N. MCKNIGHT

Notary Public - State of Florida

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