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**Sovereign Development Group IX, Inc**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SOVEREIGN DEVELOPMENT GROUP IX, INC.**

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation is: Sovereign Development Group IX, Inc. The principal address of the corporation is 777 S Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316.

**ARTICLE II - DURATION**

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

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The corporation may conduct any lawful business for which a corporation may exist under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE IV - STOCK**

This corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of NO par value common stock which shall be designated "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 prorata 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 street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is: 777 S Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is: Gene A. Whiddon, Jr.

**ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have two (2) Director(s) constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the By Laws. The name(s) and address(es) of the initial Board of Directors of this Corporation is (are):

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NAME:

ADDRESS:

Gene A. Whiddon, Jr.  
Paul Ergon

777 S Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
777 S Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

#### ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of each person signing these Articles is:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Gene A. Whiddon, Jr.  
Paul Ergon

777 S Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
777 S Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

#### 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, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 2 day of February, 2005.

  
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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BROWARD

Before me, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Gene A. Whiddon, Jr. and Paul Ergon, known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation,

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and they acknowledged before me that they executed those Articles of Incorporation or who produced valid Florida Driver Licenses as identification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid, this 2 day of February, 2005.

 **Ruth Buttendorf**  
Commission #DD356354  
Expires: NOV. 05, 2008  
My Commission Expires: 2008  
Bonded Through  
Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

*Ruth Buttendorf*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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:

FIRST--THAT SOVEREIGN DEVELOPMENT GROUP IX, INC., DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT 777 S FEDERAL HIGHWAY, CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, STATE OF FLORIDA, 33316 HAS NAMED GENE A. WHIDDON, JR., LOCATED AT 777 S FEDERAL HIGHWAY, CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, STATE OF FLORIDA, 33316, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

*Gene A. Whiddon, Jr.*

PRESIDENT

2-2-05

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 RELATIVE TO THE PROPER PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

SIGNATURE

DATE

*Gene A. Whiddon, Jr.*

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