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## FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION

HOSPITALITY BUSINESS CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.

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HOSPITALITY BUSINESS CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of HOSPITALITY BUSINESS CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC. (the "Corporation") under Chapters 621 and 607 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of the Corporation is: HOSPITALITY BUSINESS CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

#### COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The existence of the Corporation will commence on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State.

ARTICLE III

DURATION

The duration of the Corporation will be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **PURPOSE**

The general purpose or purposes for which the Corporation is organized is to transact any and all lawful business for which a corporation may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act.

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#### **ARTICLE V**

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The street address and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation is: 11700 N.W. 102<sup>nd</sup> Road, Suite 15, Miami, FL 33178.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **AUTHORIZED SHARES**

The maximum number of shares that the Corporation is authorized to issue is Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of Common Stock at \$.01 par value per share.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

## **INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is: CFRA, LLC, Corporate Center Three at International Plaza, 4221 W. Boy Scout Boulevard, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tampa, Florida 33607-5736.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>

Address

Eileen Trautman

100 S.E. Second Street, Suite 4000

Miami, FL 33131

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#### ARTICLE IX

#### INDEMNIFICATION

To the extent permitted by law, the Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party to any proceeding by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against liability incurred in connection with such proceeding, including any appeal thereof, if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Corporation and, with respect to any criminal action, or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The Corporation shall reimburse each person for all costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with any such liability in the manner provided for by law or in accordance with the Corporation's Bylaws.

The rights accruing to any person under the foregoing provision shall not exclude any other right to which he or she may be lawfully entitled, nor shall anything therein contain or restrict the right of the Corporation to indemnify or reimburse such person in any proper case even though not specifically provided for herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 14 day of June, 2006.

Eileen Trautman, Incorporator

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## ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been designated as registered agent for HOSPITALITY BUSINESS CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC a Florida corporation, in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I, Eileen Trautman, on behalf of CFRA, LLC, a Florida corporation, hereby agree to accept service of process for said corporation and to comply with all statutes relative to the complete and proper performance of the duties of a registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of that position.

CFRA, LLC

Eileen Trautmah, Esq.

Authorized Representative