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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

THE LADDER STORE & MORE, INC.

We, the undersigned, subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each being a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate ourselves together to form a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this Corporation is: THE LADDER STORE & MORE, INC.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all business permitted under the laws of the United States of America and the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The minimum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at one time is Sixty (60) shares of common stock, without nominal or par value. The consideration to be paid for each share shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV. INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this Corporation will begin business is not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VI. ADDRESS

The principal office of this Corporation in the State of Florida is:

5423 N.W. 74TH AVE,

MIAMI, FL. 33166

The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have $_{\text{TWO}}$ director(s), initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by by-laws adopted by the stockholders.

ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and post office addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors are:

EDUARDO A. PEREIRA 5423 N.W. 74TH AVE. MIAMI, FL. 33166

SECRETARY/TREASURER

NELSON ZAYAS 5423 N.W. 74TH AVE. MIAMI, FL. 33166

PRESIDENT

ARTICLE IX. SUBSCRIBERS

The names and post office addresses of each subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation, the number of shares of stock each agrees to take, and the value of the consideration thereof are:

NAMES AND ADDRESSES SHARES

EDUARDO A. PEREIRA
5423 N.W. 74TH AVE.
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MIAMI, FL. 33166

NELSON ZAYAS 5423 N.W. 74TH AVE. MIAMI, FL. 33166

The proceeds of the stock subscribed for is at least as much as the amount of capital necessary to begin business.

ARTICLE X

The registered agent of this Corporation shall be:

NELSON ZAYAS

ARTICLE XI. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. In furtherance, and not in limitations of the powers conferred by statute, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized to (a) fix the amount to be reserved as working capital over and above its capital stock paid in; (b) from time to time to determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and under what conditions and regulations the accounts of the Corporation other than the stock book, or any of them, shall be open to inspection

of the stockholders, and no stockholder shall have any right of inspection of any account, book or document of this Corporation except as conferred by statute, unless authorized by resolution of the stockholders or directors; and (c) pursuant to the affirmative vote of stockholders of record, holding stock in the Corporation entitling them to exercise at least a majority of the voting power, given at a stockholder's meeting duly called for that purpose, or when authorized by the written consent of stockholders of record holding stock in the Corporation entitling them to exercise at least a majority of the voting power, the Board of Directors shall have power and authority at any meeting to sell, lease or exchange all of the property and assets of this Corporation, including its Corporate franchises, or any property or assets essential to the business of the Corporation, upon such terms and conditions as its Board of Directors deems expedient for the best interest of the Corporation.

2. No contract or other transaction between the Corporation and any other corporation, in the absence of fraud, shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any one or more of the directors of the Corporation is or are interested in, or a director or officer, or directors or officers of such other corporation, and any director or directors, individually or jointly may be party or parties to or may be interested in any such contract or transaction of the Corporation, or in which the Corporation is interested, and no contract, act or transaction, in the absence of fraud, shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any director or directors

of the Corporation is a party or are parties to or interested in such contract, act or transaction, in or any way connected with such person or persons, firm or corporation, and each and every person who may become a director of the Corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from his contracting with the Corporation for the benefit of himself or any firm, association in which he may be in anywise interested. Any director of the Corporation may vote upon any contract or other transaction between the Corporation and any subsidiary or controlled corporation.

3. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholders meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all the directors and all stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

WITNESS our hands this TWELFTH TWO THOUSAND SIX.

day of JULY

NELSON ZAYAS PRESIDENT

EDUARDO A. PEREIRA, SECRETARY/
TREASURER

STATE OF FLORIDA) S.S.: COUNTY OF DADE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared NELSON ZAYAS & EDUARDO A. PEREIRA -----

to me well known to be the person(s) described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and two acknowledged before me that executed the foregoing instrument freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

MARINA R. SICARD

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this TWELFTH day of JULY, TWO THOUSAND SIX.

> MY COMMISSION # DD 223660 EXPIRES: June 17, 2007

MARINA R. SICARD

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapte following is submitted, in compl	er 48.091, iance with	Florida S said Act:	Statutes, the
First - That THE LADDER S	TORE & MORE	, INC.	
desiring to organize under the 1	aws of the	State of	FLORIDA
with its principal office, as	indicated	in the	articles of
incorporation at city of	MIAMI		County
of MIAMI-DADE	State of _	FLORIDA	
has named NELSON ZAYAS		·	
located at 5423 NW 74TH (street addre	AVE.		
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City of MIAMI		County of	MIAMI-DADE
State of Florida, as its agent to	accept ser	vice of p	rocess within
this State.			
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: (MUST BE SIGNE	D BY DESIGN	ATED AGEN	r)
Having been named to acco	ept service	of process	for the above
stated corporation, at place de	signated in	n this ce	ertificate, I
hereby accept to act in this capa	city, and ag	ree to co	mply with the
provision of said Act relative t	o keeping o	pen said o	office.

REGISTERED AGENT