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SUBJECT: RICK'S PRODUCE, INC.

The enclosed Articles of Organization and fees are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Thomas W. Hill 1318 Lafayette Street Cape Coral, FL 33904

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Thomas W. Hill at (239) 549-2444

Enclosed is a check in the following amount:

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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# RICK'S PRODUCE, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person, responded to competent to contract and hereby form a Corporation for profit under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

# <u>ARTICLE 1 – NAME</u>

The name of the Corporation is **RICK'S PRODUCE**, **INC.** (hereinafter, "Corporation").

# ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE OF BUSINESS

The Corporation shall engage in the business of produce sales.

#### ARTICLE 3 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of this Corporation is 14810 Caleb Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908. The mailing address is the same.

#### ARTICLE 4 - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

Richard Youschak, Jr. 14810 Caleb Drive Fort Myers, FL 33908

#### ARTICLE 5 - OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be:

President:

Richard Youschak, Jr. 14810 Caleb Drive Fort Myers, FL 33908

## ARTICLE 6 - DIRECTOR(S)

The Director(s) of the Corporation shall be:

Richard Youschak, Jr.

#### ARTICLE 7 - CORPORATE CAPITALIZATION

- 7.1 The maximum number of shares that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is **ONE THOUSAND** (1000) shares of common stock, each share having the par value of **ONE DOLLAR** (\$1.00).
- 7.2 All holders of shares of common stock shall be identical with each other in every respect and the holders of common shares shall be entitled to have unlimited voting rights on all shares and be entitled to one vote for each share on all matters on which Shareholders have the right to vote.
- 7.3 All holders of shares of common stock, upon the dissolution of the Corporation, shall be entitled to receive
- 7.4 No holder shall be entitled to receive the net assets of the Corporation. No holder of shares of stock of any class shall have any preemptive right to subscribe to or purchase any additional shares of any class, or any bonds or convertible securities of any nature; provided, however, that the Board of Director(s) may, in authorizing the issuance of shares of stock of any class, confer any preemptive right that the Board of Director(s) may deem advisable in connection with such issuance.
- 7.5 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may authorize the issuance from time to time of shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, or securities convertible into shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, for such consideration as the Board of Director(s) may deem advisable, subject to such restrictions or limitations, if any, as may be set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation.
  - 7.6 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may, by restated Articles of Incorporation, classify or reclassify any unissued stock from time to time by setting or changing the preferences, conversions or other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications, or terms or conditions of redemption of the stock.

#### ARTICLE 8 - SHAREHOLDERS' RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENT

All shares of stock of this Corporation may be subject to a Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement containing numerous restrictions on the rights of shareholders of the Corporation and transferability of the shares of stock of the Corporation. A copy of the Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement, if any, is on file at the principal office of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE 9 – POWERS OF CORPORATION

The Corporation shall have the same powers as an individual to do all things necessary to convenient to carry out its business and affairs, subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by applicable law or these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE 10 - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE 11 - REGISTERED OWNER(S)

The Corporation, to the extent permitted by law shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any share or right is registered on the books of the Corporation as the owner thereto, for all purposes, and except as may be agreed in writing by the Corporation, the Corporation shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to, or interest in, such share or right on the part of any other person, whether or not the Corporation shall have notice thereof.

#### ARTICLE12 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial address of registered office of this corporation is 14810 Caleb Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908. The name and address of the registered agent of this Corporation is Richard Youschak, Jr. 14810 Caleb Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908

# **ARTICLE 13 – BYLAWS**

The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation shall have power, without the assent or vote of the shareholders, to make, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation, but the affirmative vote of number of Director(s) equal to a majority of the number who would constitute a full Board of Director(s) at the time of such action shall be necessary to take any action for the making, alteration, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE 14 - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE 15 - AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or in any amendment hereto, or to add any provision to theses Articles of Incorporation or to any amendment hereto are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this day of ANUARY, 2007.

Richard Yousehalf Jr.

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Richard Youschak, Jr. having a business office identical with the registered office of the Corporation named above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the positions of Registered Agent under the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes.

Richard Youschak, Jr.

Registered Agent

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