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SUBJECT: CHEF'S BEST CHOICE, INC.

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We received your electronically transmitted document. However, the document has not been filed. Please make the following corrections and refax the complete document, including the electronic filing cover sheet.

Please accept our apology for failing to mention this in our previous letter.

The person designated as registered agent in the document and the person signing as registered agent must be the same.

An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation if a 2010 date is needed, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CHEF'S BEST CHOICE, INC.

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

CHEF'S BEST CHOICE, INC.

and its principal office is:

3602 Cresta Court Ruskin, Florida 33578

### **ARTICLES II - DURATION**

The corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares this Corporation is authorized to issue is 10,000, all of which shall be Common Shares. All Common Shares shall be identical with each other in every respect and the holders of Common Shares shall be entitled to one vote for each share on all matters on which shareholders have the right to vote.

# ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED

### OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be 750 West Lumsden Road, Brandon, Florida 33511. The Registered Agent of this corporation at such office, shall be

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C. COLE JEFFRIES, JR., who, upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, as amended from time-to-time with respect to keeping an office open for service of process.

### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD

### OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one (1) member. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time-to-time by vote of the Shareholders as set out in the By-Laws. The name and address of the initial Board are:

<u>NAME</u>

**ADDRESS** 

Charles W. Stump, III

3602 Cresta Court Ruskin, Florida 33578

### ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

Charles W. Stump, III

3602 Cresta Court Ruskin, Florida 33578

### ARTICLE VIII

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2009.

CHARLES W. STUMP, III as Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared, CHARLES W. STUMP III, as incorporator, to me personally known or who produced driver's licenses or as identification, and who did take an oath, to be the person described in and who, after being duly sworn, deposes and states that he executed the foregoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of CHEF'S BEST CHOICE, INC., and the said individual acknowledged before me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein stated.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 25 day of November, 2009, at Brandon, Hillsborough County, Florida.

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State of Florida at Large (Seal)

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT (AND RESIDENT AGENT) CHEF'S BEST CHOICE, INC.

Pursuant to applicable Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its Registered Office as indicated in the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of CHEF'S BEST CHOICE, INC. at 750 West Lumsden Road, Brandon, Florida 33511, has named C. COLE JEFFRIES, Jr. as its Registered Agent (and Resident Agent).

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named Registered Agent for the above-stated corporation as designed in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Florida Statutes relative to keeping open said office.

C. COLE JEFFRIE

as Registered Agent

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