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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ACE HARDWARE OF PACE, INC. A FLORIDA CORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, as amended, the following are hereby adopted and filed as the Articles of Incorporation of this Florida corporation for profit:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be:

Ace Hardware of Pace, Inc.

(hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation")

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ARTICLE II - INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal place of business of the Corporation is:

4475 Woodbine Road Pace, Florida 32571

The initial mailing address of the Corporation is:

1131 Gulf Breeze Parkway Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561

ARTICLE III - DURATION

The Corporation is to commence its corporate existence on the date of filing by the Secretary of the State of Florida.

This Corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized for the following purposes:

- (a) To own and operate an Ace[®] hardware retail store; and
- (b) The transaction of any and all other lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated, including but not limited to those powers enumerated in Section 607.0302, Florida Statutes, et sequitur, as amended, and the doing of all lawful things related thereto.

ARTICLE V - CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

Each outstanding share, regardless of class, shall be entitled to one (1) vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the Shareholders, unless otherwise designated as "NONVOTING" by a resolution recorded in the Corporate Minute Book and a similar legend on the subject certificate(s). The shares of stock may be issued for such consideration as determined from time to time by

the Board of Directors. Said consideration is to be paid in cash or other property, tangible or intangible, or in labor or services actually performed for the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name of the initial registered agent and the street address of the initial registered agent of this Corporation is:

Michael W. Roberts 1131 Gulf Breeze Parkway Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

This Corporation shall have three (3) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time but shall never be less than one (1). All corporate powers shall be exercised by and under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the Board of Directors. Any and all powers and duties conferred to or imposed upon the Board of Directors, shall be by a resolution of the Shareholders and/or contained within the duly adopted Bylaws of the Corporation.

The names and addresses of the initial Directors and the initial Officers are: $\frac{7}{20}$ initial Officers are:

Director, President, Secretary, Treasurer: Michael W. Roberts 1131 Gulf Breeze Parkway Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561

Director, Vice President:

Frank S. Roberts, II 1131 Gulf Breeze Parkway Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561

Director:

Jennifer M. Roberts 1131 Gulf Breeze Parkway Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561

ARTICLE VIII - RESTRAINT ON TRANSFER OF SHARES

The Shareholders may, by agreement, impose any reasonable restraint on the transfer or alienation of shares.

ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation may indemnify any present or former Officer,

Director, or person exercising the powers and duties of an Tourish Officer or Director, to the full extent now or hereafter permitted by law.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

The Shareholders reserve the right to alter, amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or to adopt new provisions. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a simple majority vote (greater than 50.0%) of the voting stock of the Corporation that is present, at any regular meeting of the Shareholders or at any special meeting of the

Shareholders called for that purpose, at which a quorum is present.

ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATOR

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

David A. King Attorney at Law 1416 Kingsley Avenue Orange Park, Florida 32073

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this $\frac{11}{100}$ day of October, 2017.

David A. King, Artorney

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CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT FOR CORPORATION FOR PROFIT

Pursuant to Section 48.091 and Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

Ace Hardware of Pace, Inc.

desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the State of Florida, has named as its agent to accept service of process within this State:

Michael W. Roberts 1131 Gulf Breeze Parkway Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with said laws of the State of Florida, and I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I agree to comply with the provisions of said laws.

Michael W. Roberts