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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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# **OF**

# PEPITA ASSOCIATES, INC.

The undersigned, being of legal age, hereby forms the following corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, authorizing the formation of corporations.

#### ARTICLE I

#### **NAME**

The name of the Corporation and its principal place of business shall be:

PEPITA ASSOCIATES, INC. 5100 N. Ocean Drive, Apartment 712 Lauderdale By The Sea, FL 33308

## **ARTICLE II**

## NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the Corporation and its objects and powers shall be to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III

CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time shall be 1000 shares of common stock of the par value of \$1.00 per share. The consideration to be paid for each share shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV

PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his prorata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE V

TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The initial registered agent of this Corporation and the street address of the initial registered

office is as follows:

George R. Moraitis, Jr., Esquire 915 Middle River Drive, Suite 506 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

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**DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS** 

A. The business of this Corporation shall be conducted and managed by its Board of

Directors, and such Board of Directors shall consist of not less than one (1) and not more than seven

(7) members. A majority of the first Board of Directors named below shall have the power to

approve and adopt the By-Laws of this Corporation.

B. The qualifications, time and place of election and term of office of each Director shall be

as provided for in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

C. A Director may be removed at any annual or special meeting of Stockholders only upon

there being present a sufficient number of Stockholders to constitute the ownership of a majority of

the stock of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The names and street addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors and officers,

who, unless otherwise provided by the By-Laws of the Corporation, shall hold office and manage

the corporation for the first year of existence of the Corporation, or until their successors are elected

or appointed and have qualified, are as follows:

Director, President and Treasurer -

Fernando Enrique Ortiz de Zavallos Ferrand

Vice President and Secretary -

Maria Del Carmen Malaga de Ortiz de Zevallos

Address for all:

Av. Manuel Prado U. 170

La Molina, Lima 12, Peru

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#### ARTICLE IX

#### INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the Incorporator to the Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

George R. Moraitis, Jr., Esquire 915 Middle River Drive, Suite 506 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

### ARTICLE X

## INTER-COMPANY CONTRACTS

No contract to other transaction between the Corporation and any other corporation, and no act of the Corporation shall be affected in any way or invalidated by the fact that any of the Directors of the Corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, or are Directors or officers of, such other corporation. Any Director may individually, or any firm of which any Director may be a member, may be a party to, or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, any contract or transaction of the Corporation, provided that the fact he or such firm is so interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to the Board of Directors or such members thereof as shall be present at any meeting of the Board of Directors at which action upon such contract or transaction shall be taken; and any Director of the Corporation who is also a Director or officer of such other corporation or who is so interested may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors which shall authorize any such contract or transaction, and may vote thereat to authorize any such contract or transaction, with like force and effect as if he were not such Director or officer of such other corporation or not so interested.

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ARTICLE XI

STOCKHOLDER'S AGREEMENTS

The Corporation and its common Stockholders, or the Stockholders of the Corporation

among themselves, may enter into any agreement restricting the transferability, assignment,

encumbrance or pledge of the stock of this Corporation, whether voluntarily or involuntarily. Any

such agreement may confer upon the Corporation or the Stockholders, or both, the option of first

refusal or mandatory purchase in the event any Stockholder desires to transfer, assign, encumber or

pledge, his stock, with or without consideration. Any such agreement may include such restrictions

during the lifetime of any Stockholder or upon the death or legal incompetence of any Stockholder.

Nothing contained in these Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Corporation shall be

construed as authorizing a transfer of such stock upon the books of the Corporation in violation of

any such agreement.

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ARTICLE XII

INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall indemnify any Director made a party to any action, suit or

proceeding by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of his

being or having been a Director or any officer of the Corporation, or a Director or officer of any other

corporation which he served as such at the request of the Corporation, against the reasonable

expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, actually and necessarily incurred by him in

connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with

an appeal therein, except in relation to matters as to which such Director may be adjudged to have

been guilty of negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Corporation.

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B. The Corporation shall indemnify any Director made a party to any action, suit, or

proceeding other than one by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor,

whether civil or criminal, brought to impose a liability or penalty on such Director for an act alleged

to have been committed by such Director in his capacity as Director or as an officer of the

Corporation, or in the capacity of a Director or officer of any other corporation which he served as

such at the request of the Corporation, against judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement and

reasonable expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees actually and necessarily incurred

as a result of such action, suit or proceeding, or any appeal therein, if such Director acted in good

faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interests of the Corporation, and in

criminal actions or proceedings, without reasonable grounds for belief that such action was unlawful.

The termination of any such civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding by judgment, settlement,

conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere shall not in itself create a presumption that any

Director did not act in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interests

of the Corporation or that he had reasonable grounds for belief that such action was unlawful.

ARTICLE XIII

DIRECTOR'S LIABILITY

No Director shall be held liable or responsible for action taken by the Board of Directors

acting under the provisions or in the manner authorized by these Articles of Incorporation or the By-

Laws. The defense of any legal, equitable or other action, suit or proceeding brought against a

Director, either individually or as Director, because or as a result of any action taken by the Board

of Directors, shall be conducted by counsel for the Corporation, unless the action, suit or proceeding

is brought by or in behalf of the Corporation. All costs and expenses of a Director in connection

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with any such action, suit or proceeding not brought by or in behalf of the Corporation, including

by not limited to expenses incurred in the course of attending trials, conferences, depositions,

hearings and meetings, shall be paid by the Corporation, and in the event of a judgment or decree

being rendered against the Director, the Corporation shall indemnify and save him harmless.

ARTICLE XIV

REIMBURSEMENT OF DIRECTORS

If any legal, equitable or other action, suit or proceeding brought by on in behalf of the

Corporation against a Director, either individually or as Director, shall result in a judgement, decree

or decision in favor of the Director, the Corporation shall be liable to and shall reimburse the

Director for all costs and expenses of the Director in connection with such action, suit or proceeding,

including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and expenses incurred in the

course of attending trials, conferences, depositions, hearings and meetings.

ARTICLE XV

DIVIDENDS

A Director shall not be liable for dividends illegally declared, distributions illegally made to

Stockholders, or any other action taken by reliance in good faith upon the financial statements of the

Corporation represented to him to be correct by an officer having charge of its books of account or

a financial statement certified by a Certified Public Accountant to fairly reflect the financial

condition of the Corporation; not shall he be liable if, in good faith in determining the amount

available for dividends or distribution, he considers the assets to be of their book value.

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ARTICLE XVI

**AMENDMENTS** 

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors

and Stockholders.

ARTICLE XVII

**CONSENT WITHOUT MEETING** 

Any action that may be taken at a meeting of the Stockholders of the Corporation may be

taken without a meeting, if consent in writing setting forth the action shall be signed by all, but not

less than all, of the Stockholders of the Corporation entitled to vote on the action and shall be filed

by the Secretary of the Corporation. This consent shall have the same effect as a unanimous vote

at a Stockholders' meeting. If all of the Directors, severally or collectively, likewise, consent in

writing to any action taken or to be taken by the Corporation, and the writing or writings evidencing

their consent are filed with the Secretary of the Corporation, the action shall be as valid as though

it had been authorized at a meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE XVIII

RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF STOCK

No Stockholder shall transfer (voluntarily or involuntarily) or encumber any of his shares of

capital stock of this Corporation to any person, partnership, firm, association, trust, corporation, or

other entity without the consent of the other Stockholder(s) unless the Stockholder desiring to make

the transfer or encumbrance shall have first made the offer to sell upon the same terms and

conditions to the remaining Stockholder(s) in proportion to their proportionate share of the issued

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stock and such offer shall not have been accepted after reasonable notice by any of the remaining Stockholder(s).

Provided, however, this restriction shall not apply to the transfer of any stock to a spouse of an existing Stockholder.

The effective date of this corporation commences as of the date of acknowledgment and notarization.

The undersigned, being the original subscriber and incorporator of the foregoing corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 9th day of January, 2020.

George R Moraitis, Jr

### STATE OF FLORIDA

## **COUNTY OF BROWARD**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public duly authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared George R. Moraitis, Jr. who is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he executed these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 9th day of

January, 2020.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST: THAT PEPITA ASSOCIATES, INC. desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at City of Fort Lauderdale, State of Florida, has named GEORGE R. MORAITIS, Jr., located at 915 Middle River Drive, Suite 506, City of Fort Lauderdale, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

SIGNATURE:

(Corporate Officer)

TITLE:

<u>Incorporator</u>

DATE:

January 9, 2020

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

SIGNATURE:

(Registered Agent)

DATE:

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