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March 16, 1995

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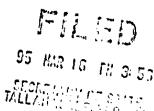
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BELFORT BAY CORPORATION



I, the undersigned, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge, and file these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a new corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE 1 - IDENTIFICATION

The name of this corporation shall be **BELFORT** BAY **CORPORATION**, and its principal place of business shall be 701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1200, Miami, Florida 33131.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, which shall commence on the date of the filing of these Articles with the Florida Secretary of State.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

The corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted by the laws of the United States, and of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV - AUTHORIZED SHARES

The capital stock of this corporation shall consist of 100,000 Shares of Common Stock with a par value of One Dollar each, all or part of said stock to be issued from time to time as may be determined by the Board of Directors. There shall be no preemptive rights granted to the stockholders with respect to the shares of the corporation. On dissolution or liquidation of the corporation, holders of the stock shall be entitled to distribution ratably as

their holdings may appear upon the stock records of the corporation.

ARTICLE V - REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The initial registered agent of this corporation and his address are as follows: Jefferson P. Knight, 701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1200, Miami, Florida 33131.

ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- (A) The number of Directors of this corporation shall not be less than one (1) nor more than seven (7). The By-Laws of the Corporation may provide for an increase in the number of Directors.
- (B) The corporation shall initially have one (1) director. The name and address of the initial Director is as follows: Manuel Martinez, 701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 3130, Miami, Florida 33131.

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is as follows: Jefferson P. Knight, 701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1200, Miami, Florida 33131.

ARTICLE VIII - ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

The following additional provisions for the regulation of the Corporation's business, and for the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, and for the creation, allocation, limitation, and regulation of the powers of the corporation, its stockholders, and Directors, are hereby adopted as a part of these Articles of Incorporation:

- (A) The Board of Directors from time to time shall determine whether and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions and regulations, the accounts and books of the corporation shall be opened to the inspection of the stockholders, and no stockholder shall have the right to inspect any account or document of the corporation except as conferred by a statute or authorized by the Board of Directors or by resolution of the stockholders.
- (B) No person shall be required to own, hold, or control stock in the corporation as a condition precedent to serving as a Director or holding an office in this Corporation.
- (C) Except as otherwise provided by law, the Directors may prescribe a method or methods for replacement of lost certificates, and may prescribe reasonable conditions by way of security upon the issuance of new certificates therefor.
- (D) This Corporation shall indemnify any officer or Director, and any former officer or Director, to the full extent provided and permitted by law. This corporation may provide such indemnification, or a portion thereof, through the purchase of insurance.
- (E) The power to adopt, alter, and repeal By-laws shall be in the Board of Directors of the corporation, or in the stockholders. By-laws adopted by the Board of Directors may be altered or repealed by the stockholders and vice versa, except that the stockholders may prescribe in any By-law made by them that such

By-law shall not be altered, amended, or repealed by the Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation at Miami, Dade County, Florida, for the uses and purposes aforesaid on this 15th day of March, 1995.

Jefferson P. Knight Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF DADE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Mr. Jefferson P. Knight, and he presented to me for my inspection his Florida driver's license, by which means I verified his identity, and he subscribed the above and foregoing <u>Articles of Incorporation</u> in my presence; and he freely and voluntarily acknowledged before me that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Miami, Dade County, Florida, on this 15th day of March, 1995.

Notary Public, State of Florida

Typed name: Maria E. Trinidad

My Commission Expires:

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MARIA E TRINIDAD
My Commission CC318466
Expires Sep. 23, 1997
Bonded by HAI
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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, WAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

BELFORT/CORPORATION, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1200, Miami, Florida 33131, hereby designate Jefferson P. Knight, as its agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida. Mr. Knight's address is 701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1200, Miami, Florida 33131.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and I agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office and I accept the obligations of a Registered Agent as stated in the Florida Statutes.

By: Jefferson P. Knight

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF DADE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Jefferson P. Knight, who is well known to me, and he subscribed the above and foregoing <u>Certificate</u> in my presence and he acknowledged before me that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Miami, Dade County, Florida, on this 15th day of March, 1995.

Printed Name: Maria E. Trinidad Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

SEAL:



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ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION OF BELFORT BAY CORPORATION

The undersigned, as the original director of this corporation, pursuant to Florida Statutes \$ 607.1401, hereby adopts the following Articles of Dissolution:

- 1. The name of the corporation is Belfort Bay Corporation.
- 2. The date of issuance of its Articles of Incorporation was May 15, 1995.
- 3. None of the corporation's shares have been issued.
- 4. No debt of the corporation remains unpaid.
- 5. A majority of the directors have authorized, and hereby do authorize, the dissolution of the corporation.
- 6. The original of these Articles shall be filed with the Florida Secretary of State.

Manuel Martinez, as Sole Director of Belfort Bay Corporation a Florida corporation

Dated: June // , 1997.