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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

RUSS SLOAN MANAGEMENT, INC.

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**EFFECTIVE DATE** 

ARTICLE I CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is RUSS SLOAN MANAGEMENT, INC.

ARTICLE II DURATION

The period of its duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

The purpose is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the state of Florida.

ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue one hundred (100) shares, all of one class, at \$1.00 par value.

# ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent and office of the corporation are as follows:

RESIDENT AGENT CORPORATION
OF PINELLAS COUNTY
980 Tyrone Boulevard
St. Petersburg, Florida 33710

#### ARTICLE VI CORPORATE ADDRESS

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation is as follows:

8596 Bardmoor Place North Largo, FL 34647

#### ARTICLE VII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(The corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the corporation in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than one (1).

The name and address of the initial director of the corporation is:

<u>Name</u>

<u>Address</u>

Russ Sloan

8596 Bardmoor Place North Largo, FL 34647

### ARTECLE VIII INCORPORATOR

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

Russ Sloan 8596 Bardmoor Place North Largo, FL 34647

## ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE X INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation may be empowered by resolution of the Board of Directors to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, in the manner set out and provided for in the Bylaws of the corporation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0850 of the Florida Statutes, as amended.

## ARTICLE XI INFORMAL ACTION OF DIRECTORS

If a majority of the Directors severally or collectively consent in writing to any action taken or to be taken by the corporation, and the writings evidencing their consent are filed with the Secretary of the corporation as part of the corporate records, the action shall be as valid as though it had been authorized at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE XII AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

The power to amend these Articles of Incorporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE XIII TELEPHONE MEETINGS

Members of the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee shall be deemed present at a meeting if a conference telephone or similar communications equipment, by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, is used.

# ARTICLE XIV DIRECTOR QUORUM AND VOTING

A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of the directors of the corporation. If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present or, if a director or directors have abstained from voting because of an interest in the matter to be voted upon, the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present and voting, shall be the act of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE XV DIRECTOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A. No contract or other transaction between the corporation and one (1) or more of the directors, or between the corporation and any other corporation, firm, association or other entity, in which one (1) or more of the directors are directors or officers,

or are financially interested, shall be either void or voidable for this reason alone or by reason alone that such director or directors are present at the meeting of the Board of Directors or of a committee thereof which approves such contract or transaction, or that his or their votes are counted for such purpose:

- 1. Ιf the fact of such common directorship, officership or financial interest is disclosed or known to the Board or committee, and the Board or committee approves contract or transaction by sufficient for such purpose without counting the vote or votes of such interested director or directors; or
- 2. If such common directorship, officership or financial interest is disclosed or known to the shareholders entitled to vote thereon, and such contract or transaction is approved by vote of the shareholders; or
- 3. If the contract or transaction is fair and reasonable as to the corporation at the time it is approved by the Board, a committee or the shareholders.
- B. Common or interested directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board of Directors or of a committee which approves such contract or transaction.

### ARTICLE XVI INFORMAL ACTION OF SHAREHOLDERS

Any action of the shareholders may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing setting forth the actions so taken shall be signed by the holders of outstanding stock having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voted, and filed with the Secretary of the corporation as part of the corporate records.

### ARTICLE XVII

### EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these Articles of Incorporation is April 1, 1995.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation the 28 day of March, 1995.

Russ Sloan, Incorporator

Russ Sloan, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

Before me personally appeared on this 28th day of March, 1995, RUSS SLOAN, who is personally known to me) or has produced as identification, and who acknowledged to and before me that he executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as Incorporator.

MARYLOU SCHAFFER MY COMMISSION & CC 409395 DIPIRES: September 25, 1996 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwrit

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Florida

Commission No.:

My Commission Expires: Ja

I HEREBY acknowledge that I am familiar with and accept the duties responsibilities and as Registered Agent for the corporation.

> RESIDENT AGENT CORPORATION OF PINELLAS COUNTY, Registered Agent

Howard P. Ross, Vice-President

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared HOWARD P. ROSS, Vice President of the Resident Agent Corporation of Pinellas County, who is personally known to me, and who acknowledged to and before me that he executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as Registered Agent for the corporation.

30th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

Bonded Thru Hotsey Public Underwriters EXPRISES; September 25, 1998 W. COMMISSION & CC 408382 MARYLOU SCHAFFER

PRINT NAME:

John C. Gi NOTARY PUBI

State of Florida

Commission No.:

My Commission Expires:

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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA. MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: August 24, 1995, BUNDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS.