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Re: Gladys Espino Interior Designs, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the above-named corporation.

Please endorse your approval of these Articles of Incorporation on the duplicate copy, certify same and return to my office.

Our check in the amount of \$122.50 is enclosed to cover the following costs:

Filing Fee	\$35.00
Registered Agent Designation	35.00
Certified Copy	<u>52.50</u>

\$122.50

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Laura M. Horton

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GLADYS ESPINO INTERIOR DESIGNS, INC.

I, the undersigned, being of legal age and a natural person, do hereby subscribe to, acknowledge and file the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of creating a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I.

NAME OF CORPORATION

The corporation shall be known as:

GLADYS ESPINO INTERIOR DESIGNS, INC.

ARTICLE II.

NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of this business and the proposed objects and purposes to be transacted, promoted and carried on are to do any and all things hereinafter mentioned, as fully and to the same effect and extent as natural persons might or could do, viz:

- A. To buy, sell, and generally deal, individually and as agent, in household goods and house furnishings, furniture, carpets, rugs, beds, bedding, blankets, quilts, stoves, lamps, electric lamps and fixtures, curtains, draperies, and other related items of personal property.
- B. To conduct the business of decorating buildings and structures, both interior and exterior, painting, varnishing, filling, rubbing, trimming, removing paint or varnish, preparing

surfaces for paint or varnish, oiling, waxing, calcimining, whitewashing, morescoing, mural decorating, paper hanging, and every other form of decorating; to buy, sell, and generally deal in all the materials used in decorating.

- C. To buy, sell, and deal in antiques including furniture, glass, glassware, wearing apparel, jewelry, vases, books, coins, manuscripts, relics, statues, and any and every thing which because of its age coupled with its design, make, or rarity renders it of especial value apart from its usefulness. To repair and reconstruct antiques of every name and nature. To acquire such property, real and personal, as may be necessary to the conduct of such business and to conduct the business in the manner in which it is ordinarily conducted by others engaged in a similar business.
- D. To conduct the business of designing patterns for cloth of all kinds, carpet, and wall paper and to do other decorative designing. To execute designs prepared by it, to employ competent and skilled designers, and generally to do all things ordinarily done by designers.
- E. To take, acquire, rent, buy, hold, own, maintain, work, develop, sell, convey, lease, mortgage, exchange, improve, construct, erect, build, equip, repair, improve and otherwise deal in, manage and dispose or real estate and real property (including but not limited to houses, commercial properties, apartment house, hotels and motels, and the operation thereof, and the leasing of rooms or apartments therein, both furnished and unfurnished), streets, sidewalks, reservoirs, waterworks, sewers, docks, fills,

subdivisions, and all other kinds of property of whatsoever nature, whether real, personal or mixed, or any interests or rights therein without limits as to amounts; to buy, sell, assign, convey and cancel liens upon personal property and real estate of every kind and nature whatsoever; to act as broker or agent for the purchase, sale, leasing, and management of real estate and the negotiating of loans; to draw, accept, endorse, discount and deliver bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, debentures and other negotiable instruments of whatsoever nature, and to secure the same by mortgage on its property or otherwise; to issue on commission, subscribe for, take, acquire, hold, exchange and deal in shares, stocks, bonds, obligations or securities of any government or authority, individual or corporation.

- F. To manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, or deal in and with goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property, and services of every class, kind and description.
- G. To conduct its business at multiple locations, have one or more offices at multiple locations, and buy, hold, mortgage, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of real and personal property (including franchises, patents, copyrights, trademarks and licenses) in the State of Florida, as well as in the District of Columbia, all other states, territories, possessions and dependencies of the United States, and all other countries or places whatsoever.

- II. To contract debts and borrow money. To issue, sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate property, or other instruments to secure a payment of corporate indebtedness, as may be required.
- I. To purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and to engage in the same or other character of business.
- J. To guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or to dispose of, the shares of the capital stock of or any bonds, securities or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida, or any other state or government; and, while the owner of such securities or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida, or any other state or government; and, while the owner of such stock, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges or ownership, including the right to vote such stock.
- K. To do all and everything necessary and proper for the accomplishments of any of the purposes or the attaining of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the powers enumerated in the Certificate of Incorporation, or any amendment thereof, necessary or incidental to the protection and benefit of the corporation, as principal, agent, director, trustee or otherwise; and in general, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms or individuals, to carry on any lawful business whether or not such business is similar in nature to the purposes

and objects set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation, or any amendments thereto.

- L. To become a partner or joint adventurer with any other person, persons, corporation or corporations, and to cause to be formed and to promote and aid in every way in the formation of any corporations, domestic or foreign, public or private.
- M. The foregoing provisions of this Article II shall be construed both as purposes and powers and each as an independent purpose and power. The foregoing enumeration of specific purposes and powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner and the purposes and powers of the corporation, and the purposes and powers herein specified shall, except when otherwise provided in this Article II, be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to, or inference from, the terms of any provision of this or any other Article of these Articles of Incorporation; provided, that the corporation shall not carry on any business or exercise any power in any state, territory or country which under the laws thereof the corporation may not lawfully carry on or exercise.

ARTICLE III.

CAPITAL STOCK

A. The shares of the capital stock of this corporation, all of which shall be fully paid and non-assessable, shall consist of Six Thousand (6,000) shares of common stock with a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share, and may be issued by this corporation, as, when, and for such considerations as may be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

B. All of the said stock shall be payable in cash, property, real or personal, labor or services in lieu of cash, at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this corporation will begin business shall not be less than Five Hundred and no/100 (\$500.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE V.

TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

- A. The initial street address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida shall be 5030 N.W. 93rd Doral Place, Miami, Florida 33174.
- B. The Registered Agent of this corporation shall be CHARLES O. MORGAN, JR., 1300 N.W. 167th Street, Miami, Florida 33169.

ARTICLE VII.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. The corporation shall have at least one (1) director, with the exact number to be specified by the stockholders from time to time unless the stockholders shall, by a majority vote

thereafter, determine that the corporation be managed by the

The name of the sole director of the corporation, who в. shall hold office for the first year or until his successor is duly elected and qualified shall be:

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Office

LAURA M. HORTON

1300 N.W. 167th Street Miami, FL 33169

ARTICLE VIII.

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the sole incorporator are as follows: <u>Name</u>

Office

LAURA M. HORTON

1300 N.W. 167th Street Miami, FL 33169

ARTICLE IX.

INTERESTED TRANSACTIONS

No contract or other transaction between this corporation and any other corporation, and no act of this corporation, shall in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the directors of this corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, or are directors or officers of, such other corporation. Any director 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 this corporation, provided that the fact that he or such firm is so interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to the Board

of Directors or a majority thereof, and any director of this corporation who is also a director or an 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 of this corporation which shall authorize any such contract or transaction with like force and effect as if he were not such a director or officer of such other corporation, or not so interested.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Each amendment shall be approved by the Stockholders or Board of Directors, if applicable, and proposed to them by the stockholders and approved at a stockholders' meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, being the incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business both within and without the State of Florida, under the laws of Florida, make and file these Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and hereunto set my hand and seal this \(\frac{\sqct{1}}{\sqctt} \) day of April, 1995.

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STATE OF FLORIDA)

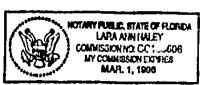
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COUNTY OF DADE)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County above named to take acknowledgments, personally appeared LAURA M. HORTON, of GLADYS ESPINO INTERIOR DESIGNS, INC., to me well known to be the person described herein as incorporator and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that she subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 1716 day of April,

Notary Public, State of Florida L. Large Print Name: LIKA ANN HALEY

My Commission Expires:



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

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

That GLADYS ESPINO INTERIOR DESIGNS, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at Miami, Florida, has named CHARLES O. MORGAN, JR., located at 1300 N.W. 167th Street, City of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above signed corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

Rv:

HARLES O. MORGAN

JR.,

Resident Agent