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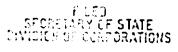
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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# EMPIRE INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISES, INC.

I, the undersigned incorporator of this Corporation, hereby make, execute and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE I

#### <u>Name</u>

The name of the Corporation is EMPIRE INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISES, INC.

# ARTICLE II

# Duration and Commencement of Existence

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual. The corporate existence of the Corporation shall commence at the time of filing these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State of the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE III

# Purpose and Powers

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of any jurisdiction in which the Corporation may operate. The Corporation shall have all lawful powers necessary or appropriate to

conduct such business including, but not limited to, all corporate powers which corporations may have under Florida law.

# ARTICLE IV

# Capital Stock

The aggregate number of she es which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 1,000 shares of common stock which shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

The whole or any part of the authorized shares of the Corporation may be issued for a consideration payable in cash or other property, tangible or intangible, or in labor or services which shall have a value as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Corporation but which shall not be less than the par value of the stock to be issued therefor, provided that such services shall have actually been performed for the benefit of the Corporation prior to the issuance of such stock.

# ARTICLE Y

# Registered Office and Agent

The street address and mailing address of the Corporation's initial registered office shall be:

900 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 142 Stuart, Florida 34994-3503

The name of the Corporation's initial registered agent at such address is William C. McIntyre.

# ARTICLE VI

# Street and Mailing Address of Corporation

The street address and mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

13795 S. Indian River Drive Jensen Beach, Florida 34957

# ARTICLE VII

# Board of Directors

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is two (2).

Thereafter, the number of Directors shall be as provided in the bylaws.

# ARTICLE VIII

# Initial Board of Directors

The name and address of each person who is to serve as a member of the initial Board of Directors is:

Sally Ann Hall 411 Krueger Parkway Stuart, Florida 34996

John Longmire 13795 S. Indian River Drive Jensen Beach, Florida 34957

# **ARTICLE IX**

# Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

# William C. McIntyre 900 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 142 Stuart, Florida 34994-3503

# **ARTICLE X**

# Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

# **ARTICLE XI**

# **Amendment**

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

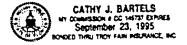
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Incorporation have been executed this  $\frac{\int b^{44}}{}$  day of May, 1995.

William C. McIntyre Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF MARTIN )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  $\frac{\int \int \frac{dx}{2} dx}{\int \frac{dx}{2}}$  day of May, 1994, by William C. McIntyre, who is personally known to me.

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Printed Name: Cathy J. Bartels Notary Public, State of Florida

# **ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of EMPIRE INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISES, INC. and agrees to comply with the previsions of the laws of Florida, including Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, providing for the keeping open of the registered office for service of process.

The undersigned is familiar with, and accepts the obligations provided for in Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Dated: May/£, 1995.

William C. McIntyre Registered Agent