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We have received your document for GDL ASSOCIATES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent and registered office listed in your articles of incorporation must be consistent throughout the document.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6919.

Beth Register Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

### GDL ASSOCIATES, INC.

The undersigned, for the purposes of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be:

GDL ASSOCIATES, INC.

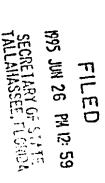
### ARTICLE II

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

### ARTICLE III

The general purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- 1. To perform management and organization development consulting.
- 2. To transact any other lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporations Act.
- 3. To do such other things as are incidental to the foregoing, or necessary or desirable, in order to accomplish the foregoing, including borrowing or raising money for any purpose of the corporation, securing same, mortgaging all or any part of the corporate property, and to create, issue, draw and accept and negotiate bonds and mortgages, bills of exchange, promissory notes or other obligations or negotiable instruments.



### **ARTICLE IV**

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is one hundred (100). Such shares shall be of a single class, and shall have a par value of one dollar (\$1.00).

### **ARTICLE V**

The name and address of the initial registered office, principal place of business, and the initial registered agent is: Germain D. Ludwig, Ed.D., 4336 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite 174, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406.

### **ARTICLE VI**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is three (3).

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

- Germain D. Ludwig, Ed.D. President 437 Trotters Lane West Palm Beach, FL 33413
- Donna-Lee Ludwig Vice President 437 Trotters Lane West Palm Beach, FL 33413
- Kyle Ludwig Secretary/Treasurer
   437 Trotters Lane
   West Palm Beach, FL 33413

### **ARTICLE VII**

stock shall be held of record and by not more than ten (10) persons. Stock will be issued and transferred only to: 1. natural persons; 2. estates, or 3. a trust as

described in 26 U.S.C.S., Section 1371, defining a qualified "small business corporation". In addition, no stock shall be issued or transferred to a non-resident alien.

### **ARTICLE VIII**

It is the intention of the incorporators of this corporation that the first Board of Directors adopt the plan under Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code, allowing a limited ordinary loss to individuals for loss on stock of a "small business corporation", which qualifies under the Code.

### **ARTICLE IX**

No stockholder shall have the right to sell, assign, pledge, encumber, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any of the shares of the corporation without first offering such shares for sale to the corporation at the net asset value thereof. If the corporation fails or refuses to make satisfactory arrangements for the purchase of such shares within ninety (90) days from the written notice thereof, the stockholder shall have the right to dispose of his or her shares as he or she may see fit.

Each share certificate issued by the corporation shall have printed or stamped thereon the following legend: "These shares are held subject to certain transfer restrictions imposed by the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation. A copy of such Articles is on file at the principal office of the corporation".

# ARTICLE X

The name and address of each incorporator is:

 Germain D. Ludwig, Ed.D. - President 4336 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite 174 West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Executed by the undersigned at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County,

Florida, on this <u>20</u> day of June, 1995.

Germain D. Ludwig

## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING AGENT UPON WHICH PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

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

That GDL ASSOCIATES, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at:

4336 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite 174 West Palm Beach, FL 33406

has named:

Germain D. Ludwig, Ed.D. 4336 Forest Hill Boulevard Suite 174 West Palm Beach, Fl 33406

as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

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### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Germain D. Ludwig