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# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

OF

## FRAMES EXPRESS, INC.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE LNAME

The name of the corporation is FRAMES EXPRESS, INC.

## ARTICLE IL-NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general character, purpose, and nature of business to be transacted by this corporation is to carry on in any capacity and business or trade deemed legal in the State of Florida, to wit: sale and manufacturing of picture frames.

#### ARTICLE III-CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 900 shares of common stock, each share having a par value of \$1.00.

# ARTICLE V-TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall have perpetual existence,

#### **ARTICLE VI-ADDRESS**

The initial street address of the principal office of this corporation is to be at:

# 8021 West 21st Avenue Hislanh, FL 33014

The board of directors may from time to time designate such other address and place for the principal office of this corporation as it may see fit.

# ARTICLE VILREGISTERED AGENT

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

That, FRAMES EXPRESS, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Article of Incorporation at the City of Miami, County of

Dade, has named:

JUAN L. ACOSTA 8021 West 25st Avenue Huslood, FL 33014

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

#### 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 provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

JUAN L. ACOSTA, Registered Agent

## ARTICLE VIII-DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have 3\_ directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-laws, but shall never be less than one.

# ARTICLE IX-INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and strest addresses of the initial directors who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified are as follows:

PRESIDENT
JUAN L. ACOSTA
8021 West 21st Avenue
Historia, FL 33014

VICE-PRESIDENT RICHARD L. MENENDEZ 8021 West 21st Avenue Histon, FL 33014

TREASURER/SECRETARY
MANUEL JACAS
2021 West 21st Avenue
Historb, FL 33014

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# ARTICLE X-INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

JUAN L. ACOSTA 8021 West 21st Avenue Hislenb, FL 33014 RICHARD L. MENENDEZ 8021 West 21st Avenue Hislanh, FL 33014

MANUEL JACAS 8021 West 21st Avenue Hislenh, FL 33014

# ARTICLE XI-PFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon acceptance by the Secretary of State.

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# ARTICLE XILAMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the board of directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholders' meeting by a majority of the stockholders emitted to vote thereof, may feeting their intention that a certain amendment to these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, acknowledged and filed this foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 32 day of January... 1996.

RICHARD L. MC ENDEZ

JUAN E. ACOSTA

MANUEL JACAS

STATE OF FLORIDA)

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COUNTY OF DADE

MENENDEZ, JUAN L. ACOSTA, MANUEL JACAS, known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged before me that they executed the same, that I relied upon the following forms of identification of the above-name persons:

PLISTALL KNOWN

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this <u>24</u> day of <u>January</u>, 1996, in the County and

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

My commission expires: