# P96000008728

ATTORNEY AT LAW

P.O. BOX 6860 OCALA, FL 34478-6860

004 / 807-7404 FAX 904 / 867-1000

7 N.E. BECOND 8T. OCALA, FL 34470

GERRI FIELD LEGAL ASSISTANT

January 24, 1996

Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

5000001657776 -01/25/36--01040--001 \*\*\*\*122.50 \*\*\*\*122.50

Re: COCHRAN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation of COCHRAN & ASSOCIATES, INC., together with our check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover filing fee, registered agent's fee and certified copy.

If anything additional is required, please advise.

Sincerely,

W.F. BISHOP, JR., P.A.

(Mrs.) Gerri Field Legal Assistant

/f

enclosures

FILED

S UI 25 II H G

Geri Field GAVE
AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO
CORRECT GRO. Name
DATE 1/29/96
DOC. EXAM. SAB

M/29/96

FILED 96 JM 25 JH II: 00

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF TOM COCHRAN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

The State of the S

ARTICLE I Tom Cochran & Associates, Inc.

The name of the Corporation is:

#### ARTICLE II

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to include any and all legal activities permitted under the Laws of the State of Florida and the United States.

The Corporation, subject to any specific written limitations or restrictions imposed by the Law or by these Articles of Incorporation, shall have and exercise the following powers:

- (a) To have and exercise all the powers specified by law;
- (b) To enter into any lawful arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal association, or cooperative association with any domestic corporation or foreign corporations, associations, partnership, individuals, or other entities, and to enter into general or limited partnerships;
- (c) To make any guaranty respecting stocks, dividends, securities, indebtedness, interest, contracts or other obligations created by any domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships, individuals or other entities;

(d) Each of the foregoing clauses of this section shall be construed as independent powers and the matters expressed in each clause shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided, be limited by reference to, or inference from, the terms of any other clause. The enumeration of specific powers shall not be construed as limiting or restricting in any manner either the meaning of general terms used in any of these clauses, or the scope of the general powers of the Corporation created by them, nor shall the expression of one thing in any of these clauses be deemed to exclude another not expressed, although it be of like nature.

#### ARTICLE IV

Nothing contained in the foregoing Article shall be construed to authorize the Corporation to engage in the business of banking, insurance or engineering.

#### ARTICLE V

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

#### ARTICLE VI

The shares of the Corporation are not to be divided into classes.

#### ARTICLE VII

The Corporation is not authorized to issue shares in series.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The Corporation shall indemnify its officers and directors against liability arising out of acts of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX

The street address of the initial registered office and registered agent of the Corporation shall be TOM COCHRAN, 100 Webster Street, Wildwood, Florida 34785. The Corporation's principal office shall be 100 Webster Street, Wildwood, Florida 34785.

#### ARTICLE X

This Corporation shall have one Director initially. The number of Directors may be increased pursuant to the By-Laws. The affairs of the Corporation will be managed by the Director, who shall serve until the first annual meeting or until his successor(s) are elected by the shareholders in the manner to be set forth in the by-Laws.

#### ARTICLE XI

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

TOM COCHRAN 100 Webster Street Wildwood, Florida 34785

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal this 24th day of January , 1996.

Tom Cochran

### ACCEPTANCE OF RESIDENT AGENT

I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

Tom Cochran

Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 24th day of January , 1996 by TOM COCHRAN, who is personally known and who did not take an oath.

GERAL DYNE FIELD
MY COMMISSION # CC 292902
EXPIRES: June 28, 1997
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters