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January 31, 1996

Department of State Corporate Records Division P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Fl. 32314

Dear Division of Corporations:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation for East India Ice Cream Company, Inc., along with a check in the amount of \$122.50 for filing fee and designation of registered agent.

Please return a certified copy of the Articles to me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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February 13, 1996

Department of State Corporate Records Division P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Fl. 32314

Dear Div.sion of Corporations:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation for The Great Tampa Bay Ice Cream Company, Inc. along with your letter of February 7, 1996.

Please return a certified copy of the Articles to me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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cc: Michel G. Embry



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

Fobruary 7, 1996

CHARLES H. SCRUGGS, III, ESQ. 1105 SWANN AVE. TAMPA, FL 33606

SUBJECT: EAST INDIA ICE CREAM COMPANY, INC. Ref. Number: W96000002846

We have received your document for EAST INDIA ICE CREAM COMPANY, 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 name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of an entity name **DOES NOT** constitute a difference. Please select a new name and make the substitution in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

When the document is resubmitted, please return a copy of this letter to ensure that your document is properly handled.

If you have any questions about the availability of a particular name, please call (904) 488-9000.

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

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Sharon Tala Document Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 996A00005410

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

or

The Great Tampa Bay Ice Cream Company, Inc.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation desiring to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby accept all of the rights and privileges, benefits and obligations conferred and imposed by said laws and does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation as the Charter of the Corporation hereby organized.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: The Great Tampa Bay Ice Cream Company, Inc.

ARTICLE II Duration

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE III Purposes and Powers

Section 1. This corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in all lawful businesses permitted to a corporation organized under the Florida General Corporation Law, as in effect from time to time.

Section 2. The corporation shall have all the powers set forth in the Florida General Corporation Law, as in effect from time to time, and including but not limited to the following powers:

(a) To carry on business as a retailer/wholesaler of ice cream as well as the manufacture of and dealer in ice cream, ice cream bars, ice cream cakes, soft frozen ice cream, frozen yogurt, confectionary and other related food products and the various substances and ingredigents generally used in such products and to construct, purchase, lease and sell factories, ice cream plants, houses, shops, buildings, machinery and appliances suitable for such enterprises, and food service consulting.

(b) To act as broker, agent or factor for any person, firm or corporation.

(c) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire real and personal property and leaseholds thereof and interests therein, and to own,

hold, manage, develop, improve, equip, maintain and operate, and to soll, convey, exchange, lease or otherwise alienate and dispose of, and to mortgage, plodge or otherwise encumber any and all such property and any all legal and equitable rights thereunder and interests therein.

(d) To borrow or raise money for any of the purposes of the corporation and from time to time without limit as to amount to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures and other negotiable and non-negotiable instruments and evidences of indebtedness; and to secure payment thereof and any interest therein by mortgage, pledge, creation of a security interest, conveyance or other assignment in trust, in whole or in part, of the assets of the other assignment in trust, in whole or in part, of the assets of the corporation, real, personal or mixed, including contract rights, whether at the time owned or thereafter acquired.

(e) To guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock of or any bonds, security, or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other state or government, and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.

(f) To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts and arrangements of every sort and kind which may be necessary or convenient for the business of the corporation or business of a similar nature with any person, firm, corporation, association or syndicate or any private, public or municipal body existing under the government of the United States or any state, territory, colony or dependency thereof or foreign government so far as or to the extent that the same may be done or performed pursuant to law.

(g) To enter into or become a partner in any agreement for sharing profits, union of interests, cooperation, joint venture or otherwise with any person, firm or corporation now carrying on or about to carry on any business which this corporation has the direct or incidental authority to pursue.

(h) To include in its bylaws any regulatory or restrictive provisions relating to the proposed sale, transfer or other disposition of any of its outstanding stock by any of its shareholders or in the event of the death of any of its shareholders. The manner and form as well as all relevant terms, conditions and details hereof shall be determined by the shareholders of this corporation; provided, however, that no such regulatory or restrictive provision shall effect the rights of third parties without actual knowledge thereof, unless such provision shall be noted upon the certificate evidencing the ownership of said stock. (1) In general, to do any and all of the acts and thingm horein set forth to the same extent as natural persons could do and in any part of the world as principal, factor, agent, contractor, broker or otherwise, either alone or in Company with any entity or individual; to establish one or more offices, both within the State of Florida and any part or parts of the world, at which meetings of directors may be held and all or any part of the corporation's business may be conducted; and to exercise all or any of its corporate powers and rights in the State of Florida and in any and all other states, territories, districts, dependencies, colonies or possessions in the United States of America and in any foreign countries.

(j) To do everything necessary, proper, advisable or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the purposes of the attainment of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the powers herein set forth, and to do every other act and thing incidental thereto or connected therewith, to the extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE IV Capital Stock and Dividends

The amount of capital stock authorized shall consist of Fifty Thousand (50,000) shares of common voting stock having a par value of One Cent (\$.01) per share payable in lawful money of the United States of America or in other property, tangible or intangible, or in labor or services actually performed for the corporation at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors or the shareholders of this corporation. The capital stock of the corporation may at any time be increased or decreased a provided by the laws of Florida.

The holders of the outstanding capital stock shall be entitled to receive, when and as declared by the Board of Directors, dividends payable either in cash or in property solely out of the unreserved and unrestricted earned surplus of the corporation, and dividends payable in shares of the capital stock of the corporation solely out of any unreserved and unrestricted surplus of the corporation, as provided by Florida Law.

ARTICLE V Shares Not to Be Divided Into Classes

The shares of capital stock of the corporation are not to be divided into classes.

ARTICLE VI No Sharos Issued In Series

The shares of the capital stock of the corporation are not to be issued in series.

ARTICLES VII No Pro-emptive Rights

No holder of shares of the capital stock of any class of the corporation shall have any pre-emptive or preferential right of subscription to any shares of any class of stock of the obligations convertible into stock of the corporation, issued or sold, nor any right of subscription to any thereof other than such, if any, as the Board of Directors in its discretion may from time to time determine and at such price as the Board of Directors may from time to time fix; and any shares of stock or convertible obligation to the holders of stock may as the Board of Directors shall determine be offered to more than one class of stock, in such proportions as between said classes of stock as the Board of Directors in its discretion may determine. As used in this paragraph, the expression "convertible obligations" shall include any notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to which are attached or with which are issued warrants or other rights to purchase stock of the corporation of any class or classes; and the Board of Directors is hereby expressly authorized in its discretion in connection with the issue of any obligations or stock of the corporation (but without intending hereby to limit its general power so to do in any other cases) to grant rights or options to purchase stock of the corporation of any class upon such terms and during such periods as the Board of Directors shall determine, and to cause such rights or options to be evidenced by such warrants or other instruments as it may deem advisable.

ARTICLE VIII Initial Corporation Address and Initial Registered Office and Agent

The initial street address of the corporation is 2308 S. Clark Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33629. The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is the same and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation is Michel G. Embry.

ARTICLE IX Initial Board of Directors

This corporation shall have one (1) Director initially. The number of director may be either increased or decreased from time to time by action in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this Corporation are:

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Address:

Michel G. Embry, 2308 S. Clark Avenue, Tampa, Fl. 33629

ARTICLE X Incorporator

The name and addresses of the Incorporators of this corporation are:

Name

Address

Michel G. Embry, 2308 S. Clark Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33629.

ARTICLE XI Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify any officer, director or employee of the corporation, or any former officer, director or employee of the corporation, to the full extent permitted by and as set forth in the Florida General Corporation Law.

ARTICLE XII Amendment

Unless otherwise set forth herein, the corporation reserves the right, in accordance with the Florida General Corporation Law, to amend, alter, modify or repeal any provision or provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XIII <u>Provisions For Regulation of The</u> <u>Internal Affairs of the Corporation</u>

For the regulation of the business and for the conduct of the affairs of the corporation, to create, divide, limit and regulate the powers of the corporation, the Directors and the Shareholders, provision is made as follows:

(a) General authority is hereby conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation, except as the Shareholders may otherwise from time to time provide or direct, to fix the

consideration for which the shares of stock of the corporation shall be issued and disposed of, and to provide when and how such consideration shall be paid.

(b) Meetings of the Incorporators, of the Shareholders and of the Directors of the Corporation, for all purposes, may be held at any place, either insider or outside of the State of Florida.

(c) All corporate powers, including the sale, mortgage, hypothecation and pledge of the whole or any part of the corporate property shall be exercised by the Board of Directors, except as otherwise expressly provided by law.

(d) The Board of Directors shall have power from time to time to fix and determine and vary the amount of the working capital of the corporation and direct and determine the use and disposition of any surplus or net profits over and above the capital stock paid in, and in its discretion in the Board of Directors may use and apply any such surplus or accumulated profits in purchasing or acquiring bonds or other obligations of the corporation or shares of its own capital stock to such extent, in such manner and upon such terms as the Board of Directors may deem expedient.

(e) The Board of Directors shall have the power of fixing the compensation by way of salaries and/or bonuses, and/or pensions of the employees, the agents, the officers and directors, all or each of them, in such sum and form and amount as may seem reasonable in and by their discretion.

(f) The Board of Directors may designate from their number as executive committee which shall, for the time being, in the intervals between meetings of the Board and to the extent provided by the Bylaws and authorized by law, exercise the powers of the Board of Directors in the management of the affairs and business of the corporation.

(g) Any one or more or all of the Directors may be removed, either with or without cause, at any time by the vote of the Shareholders holding a majority of the stock entitled to vote of the corporation at any special meeting, and thereupon the term of each Director or Directors who shall have been so removed shall forthwith terminate and there shall be a vacancy or vacancies in the Board of Directors, to be filled as provided by the Bylaws.

(h) Any officers of the corporation may be removes either with or without cause, at any time, by vote of a majority of the Board of Directors.

(i) No contract or other transaction between the corporation and any other corporation shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any one or more of the Directors or officers of this corporation is or are interested in or is a director or officer or

are directors or officers of such other corporation, nor shall such contract or other transaction be affected by the fact that the Directors or officers of the corporation are personally interested therein. Any Director or Directors, officer or officers, individually or jointly, may be a party or parties to or may be interested in any contract or transaction of or with this corporation or in which this corporation is interested; and no contract, act or transaction of this corporation is interested; and no contract, act or transaction of this corporation with any person or persons, firm, association or corporation shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any Director or Directors or officer of officers of this corporation is a party or are parties to, or interested in such contract, act or transaction or in any way connected with such person or persons, firm, association or corporation. Each and every person who may become a director or officer of this corporation is hereby relieved, as far as is legally permissible, from any disability which might otherwise prevent him from contracting with the corporation for the benefit of himself or of any firm, association or corporation in which he of himself or of any firm, association or corporation in which he may be in anywise interested.

(j) Subject always to bylaws made by the shareholders, the Board of Directors may make bylaws and from time to time alter, amend or repeal any bylaws, but any bylaws made by the Board of Directors may be altered or repealed by the shareholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-named incorporators have hereunto subscribed their names this Alday of January, 1996.

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, MICHEL G. EMBRY, who, being () personally known by me, or having produced <u>frace</u>, as identification and known to be the person described in and who subscribed his name to the foregoing

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Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he executed said Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at the County and State aforesaid this 3/14 day of January, 1996.

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My Commission Expires:



CHERYL E. LONERGAN MY COMMISSION # CC459222 EXPIRES May 3, 1999 DONDLO THILU TROY FAIN INSUTANCE, INC.