

# **CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC.**

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THANK YOU  
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 Your Capital Connection

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
R AND D VENTURES, INC.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator, hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges and files with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of this Corporation shall be R AND D VENTURES, INC.

**ARTICLE II**

The general nature of the business or businesses to be conducted by this Corporation, together with and in addition to those powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon corporations organized under and by virtue of the laws of Florida, shall be as follows:

(a) To provide business consulting and management services and any other business authorized by law to be provided by a corporation to the general public within the State of Florida.

(b) To buy, sell, option, deal in, lease, hold or improve real estate and the fixtures and personal property incident thereto and connected therewith and, with that end in view, to acquire by purchase, lease, or hire, or otherwise, lands, tenements, hereditament, or any interest therein, and to improve the property of the Corporation, and to sell, lease, mortgage, rent, pledge or otherwise dispose of the lands, tenements, hereditament or other property of the Corporation.

(c) To buy, sell, discount and rediscount notes, drafts, bills of exchange, stocks, bonds, securities, and choices of action of all kinds, both as principal and as agent; to also buy, sell and place liens on real and personal property, and to lend money and accept as security therefor liens or pledges of real and personal property; and to also act as agent or trustee of persons and corporations in any and all other matters which can be solicited, negotiated, operated, and carried on by an agent.

(d) To purchase and sell for itself personal property, stocks, bonds, warrants, and notes and to negotiate loans thereon; to acquire, enjoy, purchase, hold, sell, and transfer the shares of stock of any corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida or any other state of the United States or qualified to do business in any other state of the United States or country belonging to the United Nations or qualified to do business in such nation. To purchase, hold, sell, and transfer shares of its own capital stock, provided this Corporation shall not purchase its own shares of stock except from the surplus of its assets over its liabilities, including capital, and provided further that shares of its own capital stock owned by the Corporation shall not be voted directly or indirectly nor counted as outstanding for the purpose of any stockholders' quorum or vote.

(e) To act as a fiscal agent for others, to lend money on notes, bonds, mortgages, and commercial securities of all kinds and, while the owner of stock in a corporation, to exercise all the rights of a stockholder therein; to borrow money and secure the payment of same by notes, bonds, drafts or other evidence of indebtedness; to endorse and guarantee the payment of notes and mortgages and all kinds of indebtedness, and to pledge and mortgage any or all of its real estate and personal property for the payment of its own debts or for the debts of others guaranteed by it.

(f) To borrow money and contract debts necessary for the transaction of its corporate rights, privileges or franchises or for any other lawful purpose of its incorporators; to issue bonds, promissory notes, bills of exchange, debentures, or other obligations and evidences of indebtedness payable at a specific time or times, or payable upon the happening of a specified event or events, whether secured by mortgage, pledge or otherwise, or unsecured, for money borrowed or in payment of property purchased or acquired or any other lawful objects.

(g) To acquire, enjoy, utilize and dispose of patents, copyrights, trademarks and licenses or other rights or interests therein and thereunder, and to manufacture, sell and distribute, at wholesale or retail, all such articles covered by any such patents, copyrights, or trademarks.

(h) To apply and qualify to carry on the general nature of business or businesses as authorized by this corporate charter and/or any amendments hereto in any state of the United States of America.

(i) To act as general partner or limited partner in partnership ventures of all kinds, including, but not limited to, general partnerships and limited partnerships both within and without the State of Florida.

(j) To do all and everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of the objects enumerated in its Articles of Incorporation or amendment thereof or necessary or incidental to the protection or benefit of the Corporation and, in addition to the specific powers herein enumerated, to have any and all rights, powers, and privileges which are, can be or may be granted to corporations incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida and, in that connection to carry on any lawful business necessary or incidental to the attainment of the

objects of the Corporation, whether such business is similar in nature to the objects set forth in the Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereof.

### **ARTICLE III**

The Corporation has authorized capital stock of 5,000 shares of common stock with no par value, and each issued share shall entitle the holder thereof to vote at any meeting of the stockholders. All or any part of said capital stock may be paid for in cash, with property, or in labor or services at a valuation to be fixed by the incorporator or by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for such purpose. All stock when issued shall be fully paid for and shall be nonassessable.

### **ARTICLE IV**

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

### **ARTICLE V**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### **ARTICLE VI**

The principal office of the Corporation and its mailing address shall be 27625 Waterford Way, Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544, but the Corporation shall have the

power to establish branch offices and other places of business at such other places within or without the State of Florida as may be determined and deemed expedient by the Directors.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

This Corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than two. The names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

Ron G. Roma, R.Ph.  
27625 Waterford Way  
Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544

Donald C. Schoen  
7808 College Drive  
Palos Heights, Illinois 60463

A quorum for the transaction of business shall be a majority of the Directors qualified and acting, and the act of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Directors. The Directors may make or amend the Bylaws. The meeting of the Directors may be held within or without the State of Florida. A person shall not have to be a stockholder in order to qualify as a director.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The name and address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

Susan B. Morrison, Esquire  
Morrison, Morrison & Mills, P.A.  
1200 W. Platt Street, Suite 100  
Tampa, Florida 33606

and the officers of said Corporation who shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified shall be as follows:

Ron G. Roma, R.Ph. — President and Secretary

Donald C. Schoen — Vice President and Treasurer

#### **ARTICLE IX**

The time and place of the annual stockholders' meeting shall be the 20th day of April of each and every year at the principal office of the Corporation unless otherwise fixed in the Bylaws or by a resolution of the Board of Directors, and any stockholder may waive notice thereof before or after the meeting.

The Board of Directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders at their annual meeting or at a special meeting held for that purpose. All vacancies in the Board shall be filled by the Board until the next annual meeting.

#### **ARTICLE X**

The Board of Directors shall have full power to fix the directors' compensation including any bonus or gratuity and to fix the compensation of any of the officers or any other member of the Board performing special services for the Corporation, and any member of the Board may vote upon such compensation matters even though his own compensation may be the subject of the resolution.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

Except as otherwise provided by law, the entire voting power for the election of directors and for all other purposes shall be vested exclusively in the holders of the outstanding common shares, except as provided in these Articles of Incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

The name and address of the initial registered agent of this Corporation is Susan B. Morrison, Esquire, whose address is Morrison, Morrison & Mills, P.A., 1200 West Platt Street, Suite 100, Tampa, Florida 33606.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE XIV**

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.

#### **ARTICLE XV**


No contract or other transaction between this Corporation and any other corporation and no act of this Corporation shall in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the directors of this Corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in or are directors or



officers of such other corporation; any director individually, or any firm of which any director may be a member, may be a party to or be peculiarly or otherwise interested in any contract or transaction of this Corporation, provided that the fact that he or such firm so interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to be by the Board of Directors of a majority thereof, and any director of this Corporation who is also a director or officer of such other corporation or who is interested may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors of this Corporation, which shall authorize any such contract or transaction with like force and effect as if he were not such director or officer of such other corporation or not so interested.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged, and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the existing laws of the State of Florida.

INCORPORATOR

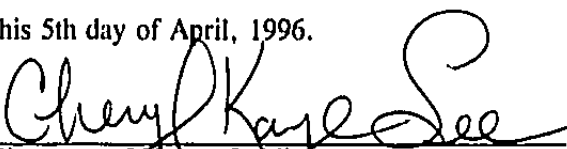
  
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Susan B. Morrison, Esquire

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

I HEREBY CERTIFY that before me, the undersigned officer, this day personally appeared Susan B. Morrison, Esquire, to me personally known and to me well known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, under oath, and she acknowledged before me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 5th day of April, 1996.



  
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Signature of Notary Public  
CHERYL KAYE LEE  
Notary Public's Name Printed  
State of Florida at Large  
My Commission Expires:

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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR  
DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

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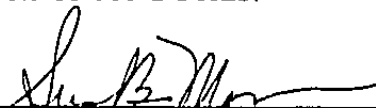
FIRST - That R AND D VENTURES, INC., qualified under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business in the City of Wesley Chapel, in the State of Florida, has named Susan B. Morrison, Esquire, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

R AND D VENTURES, INC.,  
a Florida corporation

By:   
Susan B. Morrison, Esquire  
Incorporator

DATED: April 5, 1996

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE-STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

  
Susan B. Morrison, Esquire

DATED: April 5, 1996

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ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION  
R AND D VENTURES, INC.

1. The name of the Corporation is R and D Ventures, Inc.
2. The names and respective addresses of its officers are:

Ron G. Roma, R.Ph.  
27625 Waterford Way  
Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544

Donald C. Schoen  
7808 College Drive  
Palos Heights, Illinois 60463

3. The names and respective addresses of its directors are:

Ron G. Roma, R.Ph.  
27625 Waterford Way  
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Palos Heights, Illinois 60463

4. All debts, obligations and liabilities of the Corporation have been paid or discharged or adequate provision has been made therefore.

5. All the remaining property and assets of the Corporation have been distributed among its stockholders in accordance with their respective rights and interests (or no property remained for distribution to stockholders after applying it to the payment of the liabilities and obligations of the Corporation).

6. There are no actions pending against the Corporation in any court (or adequate provision has been made for the satisfaction of any judgment, order or decree which may be entered against the Corporation in any pending action).

7. An executed (or conformed) copy of the written consent to dissolve is attached. Such written consent has been signed by all stockholders of the Corporation (or signed in their names by their attorneys thereunto duly authorized).

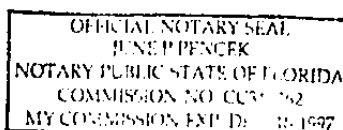
*Adopted*  
DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of ~~March~~ April, 1997.

Ron G. Roma  
Ron G. Roma, R.Ph., President

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME personally appeared Ron G. Roma, R.Ph., who is the President of R and D Ventures, Inc., a Florida corporation, acknowledged before me that he executed the foregoing Articles of Dissolution. He ☒ is personally known to me ☐ has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 14 day of ~~March~~ April, 1997.



June P. Pencek  
Signature of Notary Public  
JUNE P. PENCEK  
Notary Public's Name Printed  
State of Florida at Large  
My Commission Expires:  
My Commission No. is:

**WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE  
STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS  
IN LIEU OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
STOCKHOLDERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
R AND D VENTURES, INC.**

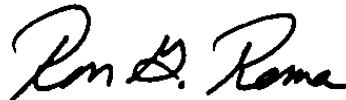
The undersigned, being all the Stockholders and Directors of R and D Ventures, Inc. (the "Corporation"), hereby take the following actions by written consent in lieu of a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors and Stockholders:

RESOLVED, that the officers, directors and the accountant for the Corporation be and they hereby are authorized and directed to:

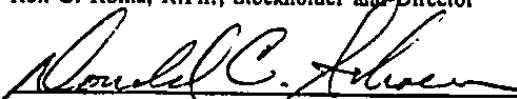
1. provide for the payment of any indebtedness owed by the Corporation to any creditors or lienors;
2. distribute all the assets subject to any unpaid liabilities in reduction and cancellation of all the outstanding stock of the Corporation;
3. file a Certificate of Dissolution with the Secretary of State in Tallahassee, Florida; and
4. file all other forms and documents required by the State of Florida and the federal government, including all requisite tax returns, as soon as possible after the distribution of the corporate assets.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all actions taken on behalf of this Corporation by the officers and directors in connection with the foregoing determination to liquidate and dissolve the Corporation, the possible sale or distribution of its assets, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects.

DATED this 16th day of April, 1997.



Ron G. Roma, R.Ph., Stockholder and Director



Donald C. Schoen, Stockholder and Director