P96000030774

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSTLORS AT LAW

Pi O, NOR 2757 FORE PIKNER, FLUMDA JAUSA 2757 MOS MONTH ANTH MERS I MINES ACCO FORT PIKRIES FLORIDA SANGE (41) 404 7100 (41) 1007 7200 (41) 404 7417

April 1, 1996

Department of State Corporate Records Bureau P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Articles of Incorporation of Fort Pierce Investors, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Fort Pierce Investors, Inc., together with a check for \$122.50 to cover the \$35.00 filing fee, \$52.50 certified copy fee and \$35.00 fee for designation of registered agent.

Once the Articles of Incorporation have been filed, please return the certified copy to this office.

Sincerely,

Eileen L. Wood, Legal Assistant to

Legal Assistant to Michael D. Minton

michael D. M

/ew Enclosures

cc: Larry Lee, Jr.

CORP.MDM\FTPINVES\ARTICLES.LTR

DEAN MEAD DEAN, MEAD, SPIELVOGEL, GOLDMAN & BOY

IN ORLANDO
DEAN, MEAD, EGERTON, BLOODWORTH,
CAPOUANO & BOZARTH, P. A.
(401) 841-1200



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

96 APR - 3 PHI2: 51

OF

FORT PIERCE INVESTORS, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of this Corporation pursuant to Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, hereby forms a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this Corporation shall be Fort Pierce Investors, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office of this Corporation shall be located at 1903 S. 25th Street, Suite 200, Fort Pierce, Florida 34947. The mailing address of the Corporation shall be 1903 S. 25th Street, Fort Pierce, Florida 34947.

ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of capital stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is one million (1,000,000) shares of common stock having a par value of One Cent (\$0.01) per share.

ARTICLE IV - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial street address of the registered office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be 1903 S. 25th

Street, Suite 200, Fort Pierce, Florida. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the registered office to any other address in Florida. The name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is Michael D. Minton. The Board of Directors may from time to time designate a new registered agent.

ARTICLE V - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

Name

Address

Larry Lee, Jr.

2209 S. 25th Street Fort Pierce, FL 34947

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. The initial number of directors of this Corporation shall be three (3).
- B. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of this Corporation, but shall never be less than three (3).
- C. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors, who shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, are:

<u>Name</u>

Address

Larry Lee, Jr.

2209 S. 25th Street Fort Pierce, FL 34947

Linnes Finney

320 S. Indian River Drive Ft. Pierce, FL 34948-3990

Richard Coko

1012 S. Oth Stroot Ft. Pierce, FL 34950

ARTICLE VII - PURPOSE

The general purpose for which this Corporation is organized shall be to conduct and transact any and all lawful business authorized or not prohibited by Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, as the same may be from time to time amended.

ARTICLE VIII - DATE OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation at Fort Pierce, Florida, this $\frac{12^{4/6}}{12^{4/6}}$ day of March, 1996.

Tarry Lee Ar

Having been named as registered agent for the above mentioned Corporation, at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept such designation and agree to act in such capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties as registered agent. I am familiar with,

and accopt the duties and obligations of, Section 607.0505 of the Florida Statutes.

Signature:

Michael D. Minton

Date: March 12, 1996

F:\DATA\EW\CORP.HDH\FTPINVES\ARTICLES

EPR -3 FNI2:51