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NAME: SHEPHARD'S PYRAMID, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

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Secretary of State DIVSION OF CORPORATIONS P.O. Box 6327

Tallahassne, FL 32314

RE: \_\_\_

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed you will find two sets of Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation. Please file the same with your office at your earliest convenience.

Also enclosed you will find our check in the amount of \$ 600 cover the costs.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

MEYER & WATTS

Patty Diaz Legal Assistant

Enclosures

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### SHEPHARD'S PYRAMID, INC.

#### Article I - Name

The name of the corporation is SHEPHARD'S PYRAMID, INC., and the principal office and mailing address is 619 South Gulfview Boulevard, Clearwater Beach, Florida 34630.

# Article II - Duration

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

### Article III - Purpose

This corporation is organized for the following purposes: the general purpose for which this corporation shall be organized shall include the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

## Article IV - Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of common stock, having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

The stock as aforesaid shall be paid for in lawful money of the United States, or in property, labor or services at a just valuation to be fixed by the incorporators, or by the Board of Directors at a meeting to be called for that special purpose.

All voting power of this corporation shall be vested in the common stock above designated.

### Article V - Preemptive Rights

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 at the price at which it is offered to others.

## Article VI - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 619 South Gulfview Boulevard, Clearwater Beach, Florida 34630, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is William Shephard.

### Article VII - Initial Board of Directors

This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

William Shephard 619 So. Gulfview Blvd. Clearwater, FL 34616

## Article VIII - Incorporator

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

William Shephard 619 So. Gulfview Blvd. Clearwater, FL 34616

## Article IX - Powers

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 157 day of April, 1996.

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THESE ARTICLES, 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.

William Shephard, Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally
appeared William Shephard, who is personally known to me and known
by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of
Incorporation; and acknowledged before me that he executed those
Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this <u>15</u> day of April, 1996.

Notary Public

CHRISTINA A. WATERHOUSE

My commission expires:

CHRISTINA A. WATERHOUSE NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA MY COMM. EXPIRES SEPT. 24, 1997 COMMISSION #CC 308911