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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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# T.I. MARKS INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

The undersigned incorporator hereby adopts these Articles of Incorporation for the formation of a corporation under Florida General Corporation Act.

### ARTICLE I

NAME

The same of this corporation is T.J. MARKS INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.,

ARTICLE

DUBATION

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

### ARTICLE III

### INCORPORATION

The existence of the corporation shall commence as of the time of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE IV

### PURPOSES

The general purpose for which the corporation is initially organized in:

To engage in such lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated
under the Florida General Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE Y

#### AUTHORIZED SHARES

The aggregate number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is Six Hundred (600) shares of common stock each having no par value.

### ARTICLE VI

# INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS. OFFICERS AND OTHER AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES

Section 1. <u>Indemnification in Accordance with Britons</u>. The Corporation shall indemnify its officers, Directors, employees and agents against liabilities, damages, Corporations's affairs, and shall advance such expenses to any such officers, directors, employees and agents, to the full extent permitted by law, and as more particularly set forth in the Corporations's Bylaws. Such indemnification provisions of the Corporation's Bylaws may be exacted and modified from time to time by resolution of the Corporations's Board of Directors.

Section 2. <u>Effect of Modification</u>. Any repeal or modification of any provision of this Article by the shareholders of the Corporation shall not adversely affect any right to protection of a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation existing at the time of the such repeal or modification.

Section 3. <u>Linkility Insurance</u>. The Corporation shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a

Director, officer, employee or agent to another corporation, partmership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him against liability under the provision of this Article.

Section 4. No Rights of Subrogation. Indomnification bereunder and under the Bylaws shall be a personal right and the Corporation shall have no liability under this Article to any insurer or any person, corporation, partnership, association, trust or other entity (other than the heirs, executors or administrators of such person) by reason of subrogation, assignment or succession by any other means to the claim of any person to indomnification hereunder or under the Corporation's Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VI

### REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial streat address of the registered office of this corporation in the State of Plorida is 17500 N.E. 6th Place, North Miami Beach, Florida 33162

The name of the initial registered agent at such address is Benigso W. Sierralta.

### ARTICLE VIII

### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one (1) member.

The initial Director and his addresses is:

NAME

Menigno W. Sierralta, President Secretary/Freasurer ADDRESS

17500 N.E. 8th Place No. Mismi Beach, FL 33162

# ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator is:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

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Bealgao W. Sierralta

17500 N.E. 8th Place No. Miami Beach, FL 33162

# ARTICLE X MAILING ADDRESS

The initial mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

17500 N.E. 8th Place North Mismi Beach, Florida 33162

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 23 day of April, 1996.

Bezigno W. Sierralta Incorporator

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation organized under the laws of the State Florida, submits the following statement in designating the Registered Office/Registered Agent, in the State of Florida.

The same of the corporation is:

T.J. MARKS INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

2. The name and address of the Registered Agent and Office is:

Benigno W. Sierralta 17500 N.E. 8th Flace North Miami Beach, FL 33162

Benigno W. Sierrakia

Date 04.23.76

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.

Benigno W. Sierralte

Date 04. 23.96

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### ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION T.J. MARKS INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.



Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation filed on April 25, 1996 and assigned document number P96000036800

FIRST: Article VII of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended as follows: The —— street address and —— registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Manuel M. Arvesu, P.A. 2900 Bridgeport Avenue, Suite 402 Miami, Florida 33133

SECOND: Article VIII of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended as follows: The ——— Director and his address is:

Carlos S. Ruga, President, Secretary and Treasurer 2900 Bridgeport Avenue, Suite 402 Miami, Florida 33133

THIRD: Article X of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended as follows:

The —— mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

2900 Bridgeport Avenue, Suite 402 Miami, Florida 33133

FOURTH: The amendment was adopted by the Board of Director on the 21st day of May, 1996.

FIFTH: No stock has yet been issued in the corporation.

DATED: May 22, 1996

Manuel M. arvesu Esq.
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### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

# REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

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Manuel M. Arvenu

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