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605 75th Avenue
St. Petersburg, FL 33706

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NAME: HORSE U PIT, INC.

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☐ CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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The undersigned, a natural person acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I: CORPORATE NAME

The name of this Corporation is **HORSE U PIT, INC.** located at 1330-49th Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33707.

ARTICLE II: TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon the filing and approval of these Articles of Incorporation with and by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III: CORPORATE PURPOSES AND POWERS

The purpose for which this Corporation is organized is to operate a restaurant and lounge/bar, as well as to do everything necessary, proper, advisable or convenient for the accomplishment of said purpose, and to do all other things incidental to said purpose or connected therewith that are not forbidden by the Florida Corporation Laws or by any other laws, or by these Articles of Incorporation; and to engage in any activity or business now or hereafter authorized and permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida to include but not necessarily be limited to the following:

A. To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interests therein, wherever situated;

B. To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the Corporation may determine, issue its notes bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligation by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income;

C. To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal

property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested;

D. To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets;

E. To be a promoter, incorporator, general partner, limited partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise;

F. To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by the Florida General Corporation Act within or without the State of Florida;

G. To purchase, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire interests or shares in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships, or individuals as well as any direct or indirect obligations of the United States or any other government or instrumentality thereof;

H. To pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans and other incentive plans for any or all of its Directors, Officers and employees and for any or all of the Directors, Officers and employees of its subsidiaries;

I. To transact any lawful business which the Board of Directors shall find to be in aid of governmental policy;

J. To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes;

K. To lend money to, and use its credit to assist, its officers and employees in accordance with Section 607.141, Florida Statutes;

L. To purchase, take, receive, or otherwise acquire, hold, own, pledge, grant a security interest in, transfer or otherwise dispose of its own shares;

M. To elect or appoint officers and agents of the Corporation and define their duties and fix their compensation;

N. To make and alter Bylaws, not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of the State of Florida, for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the Corporation;

O. To have a corporate seal and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed or in any other manner reproduced; and

P. To engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida. None of the objects, purposes and powers hereinabove set forth, except where otherwise specified in this Article, shall be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other objects, purposes and powers set forth in this Article or any other Articles. The objects, purposes and powers specified in each of the clauses in the Articles shall be regarded as independent objects, purposes and powers.

ARTICLE IV: AUTHORIZED SHARES

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 100 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00. The sum of the par value of all shares of capital stock of the Corporation that have been issued shall be the stated capital of the Corporation at any particular time.

ARTICLE V: DIVIDENDS

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, in property or in shares of capital stock of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The Registered Agent and the street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation in the State of Florida is BROIDA & MCKINNEY, P.A., 605 - 75th Avenue, St. Pete Beach, Florida 33706. Said Registered Agent, by virtue of the signature of its Vice President on the last page of these Articles of Incorporation, acknowledges appointment as such Registered Agent

and Agree to accept service of process for this Corporation.

The Board of Directors from time to time may move the registered office to any other address in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VII: MANAGEMENT

The business of this Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors and said Board of Directors shall have complete charge of the business of the Corporation. The Board of Directors shall elect the officers of the Corporation who shall consist of a President and Secretary and such other officers as the Board of Directors may deem advisable. The Board of Directors may determine the Compensation of such officers.

ARTICLE VIII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of three (3) members, who need not be residents of the State of Florida or shareholders of the Corporation. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time By-Laws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

The name and address of the initial Director of this Corporation, who shall serve as Director until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until his successors shall have been elected and qualified, is as follows:

RALPH PAULSON
7974 Sailboat Key Blvd., #205
South Pasadena, Florida 33707

ARTICLE IX: INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the incorporator is RALPH PAULSON, 7974 Sailboat Key Blvd., #205, South Pasadena, Florida 33707.

ARTICLE X: AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholders meeting by no less than a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the Directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their

intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as incorporators, have executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation this 24 day of April, 1996.

Ralph Paulson
RALPH PAULSON, Incorporator

Acceptance of appointment
as Registered Agent:

BROIDA & MCKINNEY, P.A.

BY: S. Keith McKinney, Jr.
S. Keith McKinney, Jr., Esq., V.P.

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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, personally appeared **RALPH PAULSON**, well known to be the person described as Incorporator and who produced a driver's license (Michigan, #P425730288505) as identification, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and who acknowledged before me, under oath administered by me, that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 24 day of April, 1996.

Deborah Amico
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida
at Large.

My Commission Expires:



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My Commission CC325424
Expires Oct. 17, 1997
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

June 2, 1997

HORSE U PIT, INC.
1330-49TH STREET SOUTH
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33707

SUBJECT: HORSE U PIT, INC.
Ref. Number: P96000036133

Debit Memo #: 8497-S

This is to inform you that check #1506 in the amount of \$165.00 submitted with the annual report for HORSE U PIT, INC. has been returned by your bank because of NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS.

We request you remit a cashier's check or money order, referencing the above named debit memo number, in the amount of \$180.00 made payable to the Department of State to cover the unpaid fees and service charge.

Section 607.1421 or 617.1421, Florida Statutes, requires at least 60 day notice of our intent to administratively dissolve or revoke your corporation for failure to file the annual report and pay the filing fee. Consider this your 60 day notice if the payment is not received, your corporation will be administratively dissolved or revoked on or after August 2, 1997 and a reinstatement fee of an additional \$585 will be imposed to reactivate the corporation.

Please send the replacement check to my attention at the address listed below.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6057.

Pat Bailey
Accountant I

Letter Number: 297A00029705

State of Florida



Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION

The provisions of section 607.1421 or 617.1421, Florida Statutes, which requires 60 days notice of a proposed dissolution, have been met for HORSE U PIT, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida. This corporation is hereby administratively dissolved as of August 15, 1997 for failure to file the required annual report(s), as required by law.

The document number of this corporation is P96000036133.

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Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida,
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the
Fifteenth day of August, 1997



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Sandra B. Northam

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Secretary of State