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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Please find enclosed the Articles of Incorporation and a money order for \$122.50 to cover the necessary fees to register A Step Above Cleaning Services, Inc.

Please return the certification to the above address upon completion.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Johanne Turcotte*

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Encs.: Articles  
Money Order

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
A Step Above Cleaning Services, Inc.

I, the undersigned, hereby form, organize and incorporate under the laws of the State of Florida, by and under the provisions of the Statutes of the States of Florida providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of corporations for profit, the above corporation.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be A Step Above Cleaning Services, Inc.

ARTICLE II.

This corporation may engage in activity or business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida, and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of a corporation granted by the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III.

The maximum number of shares of stock this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is FIVE HUNDRED (500) shares having a ONE (\$1.00) dollar par value.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporation is to have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V.

This corporation shall have two (2) Directors, initially. The number of Directors may be increased from time to time by the By-Laws adopted by the Stockholders, but shall never be less than one (1).

ARTICLE VI.

This corporation, and any or all of the stockholders of this corporation, may from time to time enter into such agreements as

they deem expedient relating to the shares of stock held by them and limiting the transferability thereof; and thereafter any transfer of such shares shall be made in accordance with the provisions of such agreement, provided that before the actual transfer of such shares on the books of the corporation, written notice of such agreement shall be given to this corporation by filing a copy thereof with the secretary of the corporation and a reference to such agreement shall be stamped, written or printed upon the certificate representing such shares, and the By-Laws of this corporation may likewise include provisions for the making of such agreement, as aforesaid.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The name and address of the Directors, who, subject to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws, and the corporation laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office for the first year of the corporation's business and existence, or until his successors are elected and have qualified are:

<u>NAME - INCORPORATOR</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL CORPORATE OFFICE ADDRESS</u>
Francois Turcotte	1618 1st Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205
Johanne Turcotte	1618 1st Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The private property of the stockholders of the corporation shall not be subject to the payment of the corporation's debts to any extent whatever.

#### ARTICLE IX.

Every director and officer shall be indemnified against all liabilities, civil and criminal, incurred in relation to his duties, including all reasonable expenses of defense, except to the extent that he shall have been finally adjudged to be liable for gross negligence or malfeasance in the matter out of which the liability arises.

In the absence of fraud, no contract or other transaction between this corporation and any other corporation or any individual firm, shall in any way be affected or invalidated by

The fact that any of the Directors of this corporation is interest in such contract or transaction, provided that such interest shall be fully disclosed or otherwise known to the Board of Directors in the meeting of such Board at which time such contract or transaction, is authorized or confirmed, and provided, however, that any such Directors of this corporation who are so 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 or confirm such contract or transaction, and any such Director may vote thereon to 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.

#### ARTICLE X.

In furtherance, and not in limitation to the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, the Board of Directors in expressly authorized.

a. To make, alter, amend and repeal the By-Laws of the corporation, subject to the power of the holders of stock having voting power to alter, amend, or repeal the By-Laws made by the Board of Directors.

b. To determine and fix the value of any property to be acquired by the corporation and to issue and to pay in exchange therefor, stock of the corporation; and the judgement of the directors in determining such value shall be conclusive.

c. To set apart out of any funds of the corporation available for dividends, reserve or reserves for working capital or for any other lawful purposes, and also to abolish any such reserve in the same manner in which it was created.

d. To determine from time to time whether and to what extent, and at what time and places, and under what conditions and regulations the accounts and books of the corporation, or any of the books, shall be open for inspection by the stockholders and no stockholder shall have any right to inspect any account or book or document of the corporation except as conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, unless and until authorized to do so by resolution of the Board of Directors or of the stockholders.

... The Board of Directors may, by resolution, provide for the issuance of stock certificates to replace lost or destroyed certificates.

#### ARTICLE XI.

If the By-Laws so provide, the stockholders and the Board of Directors of the corporation shall have the power to hold their meetings, to have an office or offices, and to keep the books of the corporation, subject to the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, outside of said state at such place or places as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors.

The corporation may, in its By-Laws, confer powers upon the Board of Directors in addition to those granted by this Certificate of Incorporation, and in addition to the power and authority expressly conferred upon them by the laws of the State of Florida.

Election of directors need not be by ballot unless the By-Laws so provide.

Directors shall be entitled to reasonable fees for their attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE XII.

In case the corporation enters into contracts or transacts business with one or more of its Directors, or with any firm of which one or more association of which one or more of its directors are stockholders, directors, or officers, such contracts or transactions shall not be invalidated or in any way affected by the fact that such director or directors have or may have an interest therein which are or might be adverse to the interest of this company, provided that such contracts or transactions are usual course of business as may be provided for in the By-Laws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation

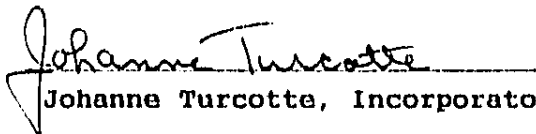
In the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and all rights and powers conferred therein upon stockholders, directors and officers are subject to this reserved power.

That said A Stop Above Cleaning Services, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby designates:

Johanne Turcotte - 1618 1st Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205

as its Registered Agent, and as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation, pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, do make, subscribe, and acknowledge this Certificate, and I have hereunto duly executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the State of Florida for the purposes therein set forth.

  
Johanne Turcotte, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
SARASOTA COUNTY )SS.


PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, Johanne Turcotte is known to me to be the person making, subscribing, and acknowledging the foregoing Certificate and Articles of Incorporation to be his fact and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this.....<sup>24<sup>TH</sup></sup> day of  
<sup>APRIL</sup>....., 1996.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:



ALLEN MAST  
My Comm Exp. 6/08/98  
Bonded By Service Ins  
No. CC380898  
☒ Personally Known ☒ Other I.D.

  
Notary Public

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TRIA GAREN CARD A34663182  
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ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been designated registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named Corporation at the place described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned hereby accepts such designation and agrees to act in such capacity, and states that it is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations provided in Section 48.091 and 607.325, Florida Statutes.

Johanne Turcotte  
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