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April 25, 1996

Secretary of State of Florida Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

> RE: Articles of Incorporation SOUTHERN HOLDINGS, INC.

Dear Sir:

Please file the enclosed Articles Of Incorporation, Certificate Designating Place Of Business Or Domicile For The Service Of Process Within Florida, Naming Agent Upon Whom Process May Be Served, and Acceptance As Designated Agent For Service Of Process with regard to the new corporation: SOUTHERN HOLDINGS, INC. I have also enclosed herewith my check in the amount of \$122.50 representing the filing fees and return of one certified copy. Thank you for your assistance. If there is any problem or question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth R. Ridlehoover

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, for purposes of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE

The name of the corporation is SOUTHERN HOLDINGS, INC.

ARTICLE TWO

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is to engage in any and all business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE THREE

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 2,000 shares of common stock, having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE FOUR

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing immediately upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE FIVE

The Registered Agent and street address of the initial Registered Office of this corporation in the State of Florida shall be:

> KENNETH R. RIDLEHOOVER 900 North Palafox Street Pensacola, Florida 32501

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The principal office is located at the following address:

16 Wost Galvoz Stroot Ponsacola Boach, FL 32561.

ARTICLE SIX

This corporation shall have one Director initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by By-Laws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The name of the initial Director of this corporation and street addresses is:

GRANT FRIERDICH 16 West Galvez Street Pensacola Beach, FL 32561.

ARTICLE EIGHT

The names and respective street addresses of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

GRANT FRIERDICH 16 West Galvez Street Pensocola Beach, FL 32561.

ANTICLE NINE

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed to them at the stockholder's meeting by at least a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the Directors and all of the shareholders sign a written statement

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manifesting their intention that a cortain amondment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator, has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on this $\frac{24}{4}$ day of $\frac{4}{2}$, 1996.

FRIERDICH

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, personally appeared GRANT FRIERDICH, to me known to be the person described as Incorporator, and who is personally known to me or who has produced the following identification: <u>Floride</u> <u>Drivers License</u>, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on this <u>24th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 1996.



laro Printed Name: Commission No .: My Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA. NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Section 48.091, <u>Florida_Statutes</u>, the following is submitted:

That SOUTHERN HOLDINGS, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 16 West Galvez Court, Pensacola Beach, Escambia County, Florida 32561, has named KENNETH R. RIDLEHOOVER, ATTORNEY, 900 North Palafox Street, Pensacola, County of Escambia, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the abovenamed Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate the undersigned agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping the designated office open.

KENNETH R. RIDLEHOOVER REGISTERED AGENT

ACCEPTANCE AS DESIGNATED AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

The undersigned, pursuant to the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby accepts designation as the Agent For Service Of Process for the Florida corporation known as SOUTHERN HOLDINGS, INC., and further states that the initial office for service of process is Kenneth R. Ridlehoover, Attorney, 900 North Palafox Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501.

RIDLEHOOVER

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Erambia

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by KENNETH R. RIDLEHOOVER? who is personally known to me or who has produced the following identification: <u>personally known</u>, on this <u>244</u> day of <u>April</u>, 1996.



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