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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF



The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: GULFCOAST EQUITY CORPORATION The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 1832 Victoria Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida 33901-3429, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 7,500 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.



ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 1832 Victoria Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida 33901-3429, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Edward McBride.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

The name and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

W. Kirk Beck Pres./Treas.	1832 Victoria Avenue Fort Myers, Florida 33901-3429
Warren T. Barry Sr. V. Pres.	Same
Edward McBride Sr. V. Pres./Sec.	Same

ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation:

Corporation Service Company 1201 Hays Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned agent of Corporation Service Company, has hereunto set their hand and seal of Corporation Service Company on May 6, 1996.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

<u>n B. R. M.</u> Karen B. Rozar By: its Agent,

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Edward McBride of 1832 Victoria Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida Buward MCBFIGE OF 1832 VICtoria Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida 33901-3429, having a business office identical with the registered office of GULFCOAST EQUITY CORPORATION, the corporation named above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Dated this At- day of May, 1996.

BOWARD NOBRIDE