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PREFERRED PRICING INCORPORATED

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of this corporation is Preferred Pricing Incorporated.

ARTICLE II.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of this corporation and the mailing address of this corporation is 6500 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida 33707.

ARTICLE III.

DURATION; EFFECTIVE DATE

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing as of May 13, 1996.

ARTICLE IV.

PURPOSES

This corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States of America and of this State.

ARTICLE V.

CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

ARTICLE VI.

REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation and the street address of the initial Registered Office are Jan Govan, 6500 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33707.

ARTICLE VII.

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two(2) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time as provided in the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and address of the initial directors of this corporation are Jan Govan and Joan J. Good, 6500 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida 33707.

ARTICLE VIII.

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation are Thomas B. Smith, 150 Second Avenue N., Suite 1100, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701.

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE X.

BYLAWS

The initial Bylaws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The power to alter, amend, or repeal the Bylaws or adopt new Bylaws is vested in the Board of Directors, subject to repeal or change by action of the shareholders.

ARTICLE XI.

INFORMAL SHAREHOLDER ACTION

The holders of not less than a majority of the issued and outstanding shares of the voting stock of the corporation may act by written agreement without a meeting, as provided in Florida Statutes 607.0704 and the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XII.

PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each shareholder of this corporation shall have the first right to purchase shares (and securities convertible into shares)

of any class, kind or series of stock in this corporation that may from time to time be issued (whether or not presently authorized), in the ratio that the number of shares he holds at the time of issue bears to the total number of shares outstanding. This right is granted with respect to all shares of stock of the corporation, including:

A. Shares issued as compensation to directors, officers, agents, or employees of the corporation or its subsidiaries or affiliates;

B. Shares issued to satisfy conversion or option rights created to provide compensation to directors, officers, agents, or employees of the corporation or its subsidiaries or affiliates;

C. Shares authorized in these Articles of Incorporation that are issued within six (6) months from the effective date of incorporation;

D. Shares sold otherwise than for money.

This right shall be deemed waived by any shareholder who does not exercise it and pay for the shares preempted within thirty (30) days of receipt of a notice in writing from the corporation stating the price, terms and conditions of the issue of shares and inviting him to exercise his preemptive rights. This right may also be waived by affirmative written waiver submitted by the shareholder

to the corporation within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice from the corporation.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUMULATIVE VOTING

In any election of directors by the shareholders, each shareholder of record entitled to vote shall have the right to cumulate his shares and to give one candidate as many votes as shall equal the number of directors to be elected multiplied by the number of shares owned by such stockholder, or to distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he sees fit; provided, however, that notice shall be given by any shareholder to the President or a Vice President of the Corporation not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the time fixed for the holding of the meeting for the election of directors that he intends to accumulate his votes at such election. This right to vote cumulatively shall not be further restricted or qualified by any provision in the Bylaws of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executes these Articles of Incorporation this 16th day of May, 1996.

Thomas B. Smith
Thomas B. Smith

INCORPORATOR

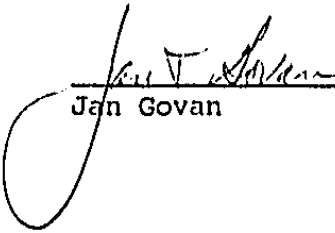
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ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

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Pursuant to Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, I agree to act in the capacity of Registered Agent for the above corporation and will comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1996.



Jan Govan

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