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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF.

### TAORMINA USA, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation of the State of Gibrida.

### ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is TAORMINA USA, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

# DURATION AND BEGINNING OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The corporation shall exist perpetually. The date when the corporate existence of this corporation shall begin shall be the date upon which these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE III

### NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

#### ARTICLE\_IV

# CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to have outstanding one class of stock designated as common stock. The maximum number of shares of

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common stock which the corporation is authorized to have outstanding is 1,000 shares of Common Stock of a par value of \$1.00 per share. Holders of Common Stock are entitled to vote on all questions required by law on the basis of one vote per share and there shall be no cumulative voting. Holders of Common Stock shall not have preemptive rights to subscribe to the corporation's securities.

# ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND/OR MAILING ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation in the State of Florida is 25 S.E. 2nd Ave., Suite 900, Miami, Florida 33131 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Murai, Wald, Biondo & Moreno, P.A. The 'rincipal Office and/or mailing address will be the same as the Registered office.

### ARTICLE VI

# INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have <u>one</u> director initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by amendment to, or in the manner provided in, the bylaws of the corporation.

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The name and street address of the initial director is:

Giovanni C. Cannavo c/o Murai, Wald, Biondo & Moreno, P.A. 25 S.E. 2nd Ave., #900 Miami, Florida 33131

## ARTICLE\_VII

#### INCORPORATOR

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

Murai, Wald, Biondo & Moreno, P.A. 25 S.E. 2nd Ave. #900 Miami, Florida 33131

# ARTICLE VIII

#### BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

#### ARTICLE IX

# INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify, to the full extent permitted by law, any officer, director, employee or agent of the corporation, or any former officer, director, employee or agent of the corporation, or any person who at the request of the corporation is or was serving as a director, officer, employee or

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agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise.

## ARTICLE X

# **AMENDMENT**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 29th day of May, 1996.

Murai, Wald, Biondo & Moreno, P.A.

Murai, President Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA 86: COUNTY OF DADE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 29th day of May, 1996 by RENE V. MURAI as President of Murai, Wald, Biondo & Moreno, P.A., the Incorporator of TAORMINA USA, INC., who is me or ( pergonally known to has produced ) as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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# CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT

<u>OF</u>

### TAORMINA USA, INC.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

That TAORMINA USA, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at City of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, has named Murai, Wald, Biondo & Moreno, P.A., located at 25 S.E. 2nd Ave., Suite 900, Miami, Florida 33131, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

# ACKNONLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, we hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1996.

Murai, Wald, Biondo & Moreno, P.A.

By:

Rene V. Murai, President

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