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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# J. VELTRI TILE AND MARBLE COMPANY, INC.

JAMES V. VELTRI, a natural person Competent to contract does hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation, as by law provided.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

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The name of this corporation shall be as stated above.

#### ARTICLE II - GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS

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

### ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of capital stock authorized to be The maximum number of shares of Capital Stock authorized to sissued by this corporation shall be <u>ONE HUNDRED</u> shares having a par value of <u>ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00)</u> per share. Each of said shares of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote at any meeting of the Stockholders. All or any part of said capital stock may be paid for in cash, in property (other than stock or securities), or in labor or services at a fair valuation to be fixed by the Incorporators, or by the Board of Directors, at a meeting called for such a such as a sector of said shares of All the Board of Directors, at a meeting called for such purpose. A stock when issued shall be fully paid for and shall be nonassessable. A11

## ARTICLE IV - INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business shall be no less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

## ARTICLE V - TIME OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE VI - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The following shall be the street address and the principal office of this corporation, but the corporation shall have the power to move the principal office to any other address in the State of Florida, and to establish branch offices and other places of business at any such other places within or without the State of Florida that may be deemed expedient. 3637 S.W. 23 Court, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33312.

# ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS

There shall be a Board of Directors for this Corporation which shall consist of not less than one (1) and not more than nine (9), the number of the same to be fixed by the Corporate By-Laws. Each of said Directors shall be of full age and at least one of them shall be a citizen of the United States. Any Director may be removed, without cause, at any annual or special meeting of the Board of Directors, where a quorum is present in person or by proxy, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors present at said meeting.

# ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The members of the first Board of Directors are:

JAMES V. VELTRI 3637 S.W. 23 Court, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33312

The members of the first Board of Directors, unless otherwise provided by the By-Laws, or unless removed as provided herein, shall hold office for the first year of the corporate existence or until their successors are elected and appointed and have qualified.

## ARTICLE IX - SUBSCRIBER

The name and address of the sole Subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

JAMES V. VELTRI 3637 S.W. 23 COURT, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL.33312

## ARTICLE X - CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No contract or other transaction between this corporation and any other corporation, and no act of this corporation shall in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the Officers of this corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, or are individually or any firm of which any Director may be a member, may be contract or transaction of this corporation, provided that the fact been known to the Board of Directors or a majority Director or Officer determining the existence of a quorum at any such meeting of the Board of Directors or transaction, with like force and effect as if he were not such a Director or officer of such other corporation or not so

## ARTICLE XI - INDEMNIFICATION

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Every Director and every Officer of this corporation shall be indemnified by this corporation against all expanses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonable incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with any proceedings to which he may be a party or to which he may become involved or any appeal therein, by reason of this being or having been a Director or Officer of this corporation, whether or not he is a Director or Officer at the time such expenses are incurred, except in such cases wherein the Director or Officer is adjudged guilty of willful misfessance of malfessance in the performance of his duties; provided that, in the event of any claim for reimbursement on indemnification, the indemnification herein shall only apply if the Board of Directors approves such settlement or reimbursement as being in the best interests of this corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to, and not exclusive of, all other rights to which such Director or Officer may be entitled as a matter of law or otherwise.

## ARTICLE XII - ASSIGNMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

The original subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation shall have the right, upon incorporation, to assign and deliver his subscription to any other person, firm or corporation who may thereafter become subscribers to the capital stock of this corporation, who, upon acceptance of such assignment, shall stand in lieu of the original subscriber, and assume and carry out all the rights, liabilities and duties entailed by such subscriptions, subject to the laws of the State of Florida, and the execution of the necessary instruments of assignment.

## ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENT

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 the laws of the State of Florida, and all rights conferred upon the Stockholders herein are subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes Merein stated.

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STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF BROWARD)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared <u>JAMES V. VELTRI</u> to me known to be the person described as Subscriber to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, in and who executed the same, and acknowledged before me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Broward County, Florida, NOTARY PUBLIC JEAN H. DILLEN

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607,0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

J. VELTHT TILE AND MARRIE CONPANY, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

6-9-96 (DATE)

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, P. O. BOX 6327, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314