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SUBJECT: PEPPER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.

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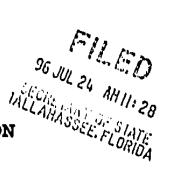
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

PEPPERCON COMPANY, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be PEPPERCON COMPANY, INC.

ARTICLE_II

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE III

This corporation may transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporations Act.

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

ARTICLE IV

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is one hundred (100) shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar and No cents (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE V

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 4727 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32303.

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the initial registered agent is MICHAEL P. BIST, 1300 Thomaswood Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32312.

ARTICLE VII

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors, a president, a secretary and a treasurer. Such officers shall be elected at the first meeting of the board of directors following each annual meeting of members.

The name of the officers who are to serve until the first election are:

MEHRDAD GHAZVINI - President/Secretary/Treasurer

ARTICLE VIII

The number of persons constituting the first board of directors of the corporation shall be one (1), and the name and address of the person who shall serve as director until the first election is:

Mehrdad Ghazvini 4727 North Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32303

ARTICLE IX

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

MEHRDAD GHAZVINI 4727 NORTH MONROE STREET TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32303

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22nd day of July , 1996.

MEHRDAD GHAZVINI Incorporator

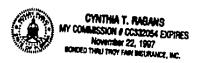
STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF LEON.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared MEHRDAD GHAZVINI, who first being duly sworn by me, and to me well known to be the individual described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, acknowledged to and before me that he executed the same for the purposes expressed therein.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on this 22nd day of July , 1996.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



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GARDNER, SHELFER, DUGGAR & BIST, P.A. Attorneys for Corporation 1300 Thomaswood Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32312 (904) 385-0070

REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION:

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.

MICHAEL P. BIST

Address:

1300 Thomaswood Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32312

<u>July 22</u>, 1996