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# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

OF

# RICE & ROBINSON, P.A.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Drofessional Service Corporation and Limited Liability Company Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

### **ARTICLE 1 - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

RICE & ROBINSON, P.A.

## **ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

RICE & ROBINSON, P.A. 848 Brickell Avenue Suite 1100 Miami, Florida 33131

#### ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The capital stock authorized, the par value thereof, and the class of such stock shall be as follows:

Number of Shares Par Value Per Class of Share Stock

1,000 \$.01 Common

#### **ARTICLE IV - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS**

The name and address of the initial registered agent is Arthur Halsey Rice, Esq., Arthur Halsey Rice & Associates, P.A., 848 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1100, Miami, Florida 33131.

## ARTICLE V - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Arthur Halsey Rice, Esquire, Arthur Halsey Rice & Associates, P.A., 848 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1100, Miami, Florida 33131.

#### **ARTICLE VI - COMMENCEMENT**

This corporation shall commence on the date of which these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State.

# ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have \*\*two\*\*\* director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Law, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

Name	Address

Arthur H. Rice 848 Brickell Avenue

Suite 1100 Miami, Florida 33131

Kenneth B. Robinson 848 Brickell Avenue

Suite 1100

Miami, Florida 33131

#### **ARTICLE VIII - BYLAWS**

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

#### ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### **ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT**

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 24 day of July, 1996.

I HEREBY AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR SAID CORPORATION.

Registered Agent /Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DADE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared ARTHUR HALSEY RICE known to me and known by me to be the Person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 232 day of July, 1996.

NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Florida

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My Commission Expires: 6/18/2000

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## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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## RICE & ROBINSON, P.A.

(present name)

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.1006, Florida statutes, this corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation;

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted; (indicate article number(s) being amended, added or deleted)

ARTICLE I of the Articles of Incorporation of Rice & Robinson, P.A. shall be amended as follows:

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

ARTHUR HALSEY RICE & KENNETH B. ROBINSON & ASSOCIATES, P.A.

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SECOND: If an amendment provides for an exchange, reclassification or cancellation of issued shares, provisions for implementing the amendment if not contained in the amendment itself, are as follows:

Not applicable.

THIRD: The date of each amendment's adoption: December 11, 1996.

FOURTH: Adoption of Amendment(s) (check one)

☐ The amendment(s) was/were approved by the Shareholders and Board of Directors.

The number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.

<b>√</b>	The amendment(s) was/were approved by the Shareholders through voting groups. The following statement must be separately provided for each voting group entitled to vote separately on the amendment(s):
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	The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the incorporators without Shareholder action and Shareholder action was not required.
	Signed this 1914 day of December, 1996.  Signature (By the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, President or other officer if adopted by the Shareholders)
	KENNETH B. ROBINSON Typed or printed name
	Director & Vice President
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