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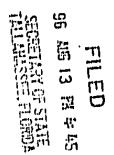
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF



THE ROYALTY GROUP, INC.

We, the undersigned, hereby associated ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida providing for the formulation of a corporation for profit, with the powers, rights, privileges and immunities hereinafter mentioned, and we hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file with the Secretary of State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation; and to that end we do by these Articles set forth:

- 1. The name of this corporation is: THE ROYALTY GROUP, INC.
- 2. The general nature of the business and the objects and purpose to be transacted and carried on are to do any and all things allowed and permitted to be done by corporations under the statutes of the State of Florida, and to do any and all of the things hereinafter mentioned as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, to wit:
  - (a) To sell and coordinate the terms and relationships between customers:
- (b) To build, erect, construct, purchase, hire or otherwise acquire, own, provide, establish, maintain, hold, work, develop, sell, convey, lease, mortgage, exchange, improve and otherwise deal in and dispose of real estate and real property, and all other kinds of property of whatsoever nature, whether real, personal or mixed,

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or any interests or rights therein without limits as to amounts; to buy, sell, assign, convey and cancel ilens upon personal property and real estate of every kind and nature whatsoever; to act as broker or agent for the purchase, sale, leasing and management of real estate and the negotiating of loans thereon; to borrow and lend money and to negotiate loans; to draw, endorse, accept, discount and deliver bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, debentures and other negotiable instruments of whatsoever nature, and secure the same by mortgage on its property or otherwise; to issue on commission, subscribe for, take, acquire, holds, exchange and deal in shares, stocks, bonds, obligations or securities of any government or authority, individual or corporation;

- (c) To carry on the business of a holding company and to purchase and acquire any mercantile or commercial business, trade or enterprise permitted by the laws of the State of Florida, and to own, hold, operate, maintain, use, sell or otherwise dispose of the same. To enter into or engage in any such business, trade or enterprise;
- (d) To make and carry out contracts for building, erecting, improving and repairing buildings, structures, improvements, warehouses, docks, bridges, buildheads, sea walls, sidewalks, ditches, drains, buildheads and in connection therewith, to use any appliances, dredge or equipment of whatsoever nature for the purpose of so doing; to carry on in any and all respective branches and the business of general contracting of whatsoever nature; to own and operate boats, boat lines, bridges and dredges; to make, deepen or widen channels or canals; to fill in low ground, to buy, sell, manufacture, trade and deal in machinery, tools, and in steel, iron, plaster, granite, implements, stone, brick, lumber, shell, sand and every kind of building material and supplies whatsoever; to make all manner of river and harbor improvements; to engage

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in the building of buildings and repairing of vessels, ships, boats and crafts, and to do all manner of marine construction work:

- (e) To engage in the sales and commission business in the representation of factories, wholesalers and businesses which require the use and services of a sales and commission agency, and to do all things necessary in connection with the operation of a sales and commission agency; as well as to engage in other similar and allied businesses incidental to a sales and commission agency, which field agency will operate both within and without the continental limits of the United States of America;
- (f) To own, conduct, operate and maintain a store or stores or distribution centers, warehouses, loits, lots, storage centers or other outlets for the purpose of manufacturing, making, buying, selling and otherwise dealing in building supplies and equipment incidental to the construction business;
- (g) Generally, to make and perform contracts of any kind and description, and for the purpose of attaining any of the objects of the corporation, to do and perform any other act or things, and to exercise any and all powers which a co-partnership or natural person could do and exercise and which are now, or hereafter may be authorized by law, and generally do and perform any and all things necessary or incidental to the performing or carrying out of the powers hereinabove specifically delegated or implied.
- 3. The stock of this corporation shall be divided into 100 shares, at \$5.00 par value. All said stock shall be payable in cash, property, labor or services at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for that purpose; labor or services may be purchased or paid for, with the capital stock, at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for that purpose.

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- 4. The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business shall be no less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- 5. The principal place of business of said corporation shall be at 9750 SW 68th Street, Miami, Florida 33173, with the privilege of having branch offices within and without the State of Florida. The atreet address of the corporation's initial registered office shall be at 9750 SW 68th Street, Miami, Florida 33173, and Todd Murray shall be the initial registered agent whose office is at said address.
  - 8. The corporation shall have perpetual existence.
- 7. The numes and post office addresses of the first Board of Directors of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year, or until successors are chosen, shall be:

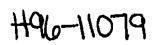
Director

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- 8. The number of directors of this corporation shall be not less than one (1) nor more than nine (9).
- 9. The names and post office addresses of the President, Vice President and Secretary and Tressurer, who shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed or have qualified are:

President/Vice-Pres./Treas/Secy.

Todd Murray 9750 SW 65th Street Miami, Florida 33173



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10. The names and post office addresses of each subscriber and the number of shares of stock which each agrees to take are as follows, all the proceeds of which will amount to at least \$500.00:

**Todd Murray** 

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500 Shares

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals and acknowledged to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, this 6th day of Quantum 1988.

STATE OF FLORIDA )

COUNTY OF DADE )

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Miami, Dade County, Florida, this 676 day of Cagnot \_\_\_\_\_, 1996.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large

My commission expires:

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## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR IT IMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAM NG AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Fiorida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

That THE ROYALTY GROUP, INC. desiring to organize ander the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the City of Miami, and State of Florida, has named Todd Murray located at 9250 Mis 66 Miss. Miami, County of Dade, and State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

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

Tode Marray, Registered Agent