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July 20, 1996

Florida Department of State Bureau of Corporate Records Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Articles of Incorporation for Costa-Enterprises, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

Please find the enclosed Articles of Incorporation for Costa Enterprises, Inc. for certification by the State of Florida.

Also, find enclosed a check for \$122.50 covering the filing fees, certified copy and registered agent designation costs for Costa Enterprises, Inc.

Sincerely,

Gineppe L. Costa

Giuseppe L. Costa Incorporator

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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sundru B. Morthum Secretary of State

August 1, 1996

GIUSEPPE L, COSTA 6264 52ND ST N ST PETERSBURG, FL 33709

SUBJECT: COSTA ENTERPRISES, INC.

Ref. Number: W96000016065

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We have received your document for COSTA ENTERPRISES, INC. and check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The entity name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved entity. Names of administratively dissolved entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution unless the dissolved entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit executed as required by section 607.0120, 617.01201, 608.5135 or 608.4482 Florida Statutes, permitting the immediate assumption or use of the name by another entity.

Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name does not constitute a difference.

When the document is resubmitted, please return a copy of this letter to ensure proper handling.

If you have any questions about the availability of a particular name, please call (904) 488-9000.

If you have any questions concerning the filling of your document, please call (904) 487-6915.

Pamela Hall Document Specialist

Letter Number: 896A00036821

August 6, 1996

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Sincerely,

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Incorporator

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF COSTA MARKETING, INC.

The undersigned incorporators hereby form a corporation under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be: Costa Marketing, Inc.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be:

14100 U.S. Highway 19 North Clearwater, FL 34624

#### ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

This corporation may engage in or transact any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida, or any other state, county, territory or nation.

#### ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of one dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock, all of which shall have the same rights and privileges.

Each share of common stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one (1) vote at any stockholders meeting and otherwise to participate in all such meetings and in the assets of the corporation, and such shares shall be fully paid and non-assessable. They shall be issued for such consideration as may be determined by the Board of Directors, which shall have a value at least equal to the full par value of such shares. They may be paid for in lawful money of the United States of America, or in property, labor or services.

#### ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be:

14100 U.S. Highway 19 North Clearwater, FL 32624 and the name and address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is:

Giuseppe L. Costa 14100 U.S. Highway 19 North Clearwater, FL 34624

### ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law, commencing on the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

#### ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director(s) initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by By-laws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one (1). Vacancies on the Board of Directors may be filled at any special meeting of the stockholders or at any meeting of the Directors. Directors need not be shareholders of the corporation. They may hold office after their election for a period of one (1) year, or until their successors are duly elected. The affairs of the corporation will be managed by the Board of Directors as provided by the By-laws of this corporation.

# **ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The name and address(s) of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation is:

Giuseppe L. Costa, President 14100 U.S. Highway 19 North Clearwater, FL 34624

# **ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Giuseppe L. Costa 14100 U.S. Highway 19 North Clearwater, FL 34624

## **ARTICLE IX - SPECIAL PROVISION**

It is the intent of the incorporation that the corporation will qualify under Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Service Code.

# ARTICLE X - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder upon the sale for each of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his prorata share thereof at the price that it is offered to others.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have set theirs hands
and seals this 6' Fil day of 17ugust, 1996.
Giuseppe L. Costa, Incorporator
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Giuseppe L. Costa, who is well known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporator, and that he acknowledged to and before me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at St. Petersburg and in the said County and State, this day of, 1996.
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#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF COSTA MARKETING, INC.

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I, Giuseppe L. Costa, having been designated as the Registered Agent Might PN 1107 above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, am familiar with and accept the MASSEE, FLORIDA obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505 of the Florida Statutes.

Giuseppe L. Costa Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, Giuseppe L. Costa, who is well known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Acceptance of Registered Agent Designated in Articles of Incorporation of Costa Marketing, Inc., and he acknowledged to and before me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at St. Petersburg and in the said County and State, this \_\_\_\_ G ref day of

Frans 7, 1996.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

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