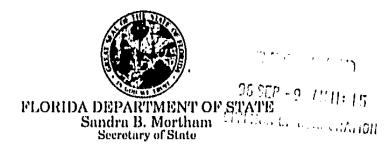
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September 6, 1996

LAZARUS CORPORATE INDUSTRIES, INC. 890 SW 87 AVE., STE. 16 MIAMI, FL 33174

SUBJECT: TILES & STONES/WEST, INC. Ref. Number: W96000018696

We have received your document for TILES & STONES/WEST, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation"); and the registered agent's signature.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6052.

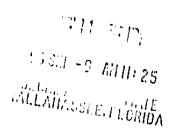
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

TILES & STONES / WEST, INC.



THE UNDERSIGNED, has executed the following document as incorporator of the above named corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and all rights, duties and obligations of the undersigned as incorporator, and those of the corporation, are to be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLET

The name of this corporation shall be: TILES & STONES / WEST, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

This corporation shall commence existence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State, State of Florida, and shall have perpetual existence.

### ARTICLE III

The principal place of business and mailing and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 1998 TRADE CENTER WAY, UNIT 3, SUITE 105, NAPLES, FLORIDA 34109.

#### ARTICLE IV

The general nature of the business and objects and purposes proposed to be transacted and carried on by this corporation are to do any and all of the things herein mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might do, viz:

- (1) Transact any and all lawful business.
- (2) Said corporation shall further have powers:

To have perpetual succession by its corporate name:

To sue and be sued, complain, and defend in its corporate name in all actions or proceedings;

To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced:

To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use otherwise deal in and with real personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated;

To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets:

To lend money to, and use its credit to assist, its officers and employees in accordance with Florida Statute S607.141;

To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or any instrumentality thereof;

To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income;

To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its fund, and take and hold real and personal property as security of the payment of funds so loaned or invested;

To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this act within or without this state;

To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation and define their duties and fix their compensation.

To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its articles of incorporation or with the laws of this state, for the administration;

To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes;

To transact any and all lawful business which the board of directors shall find will be in aid of governmental policy;

To pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans, and other incentive plans for any or all of its directors, officers, and employees and for any or all of the directors, officers, and employees of its subsidiaries;

To be a promoter, incorporator, partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise;

To have and exercise all powers necessary of convenient to effect its purposes;

To indemnify any person who by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation to the full extent as permitted by Florida Statue S607.014;

#### ARTICLE V

The aggregate number of shares which this corporation shall have authority to issue is the total sum of 100 shares, having an individual par value of \$1,00.

Unless otherwise stated in these articles, or in an amendment to these articles, there shall be only one (1) class of stock of this corporation.

## ARTICLE VI

The name and street address of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation shall be: Jose T. Tomas, 104 N. W. 136th Place, Miami, Florida 33182.

#### ARTICLE VII

The initial board of Directors shall consist of		entre grand a pro-
address of the person(s) whose to serve as an	initial director(s) is:	
P/S/T/D Jose T. Tomas 104 N. W. 136 Plac	re, Miami, Florida 33182	SEF -9
ARTICL	E VIII	
The undersigned has executed these Articles of 1/5/16	of Incorporation this	FESS days of The Control of the Cont
Having been named as registered	l agent and to acce	pt the service.
<u>-</u>	M.	
	Incorporator	
	JOSE T. TOMAS / PRES	IDENT

REGISTERED AGENT