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OWL, Inc.

The undersigned, being an individual, does hereby act as incorporator in adopting the following Article of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a corporation for profit, pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act.

FIRST: The corporate name for the corporation (hereinafter called the "corporation") is OWL, luc.

<u>SECOND</u>: The street address, wherever located, of the principal office of the corporation is 404 Stryker Court, Ballwin, MO 63021.

The mailing address, wherever located, of the corporation is 404 Stryker Court., Ballwin, Missouri, 63021.

THIRD: The number of shares that the corporation is authorized to issue is One Thousand (1,000), all of which are of a par value of one (1) dollar each and are of the same class and are Common shares.

<u>FOURTH</u>: The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation in the State of Florida is c/o Corporation Service Company, 1201 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at the said registered office is Corporation Service Company.

The written acceptance of the said initial registered agent, as required by the provisions of Section 607.0501(3) of the Florida Business Corporation Act, is set forth following the signature of the incorporator and is made a part of these Articles of Incorporation.

ETER: A

The name and the address of the incorporator is:

ADDRESS

OLIVIA W. LONG

NAME

404 Stryker Court, Ballwin, Missouri 63021

Each share of the corporation shall entitle the holder thereof to a preemptive SIXTII: right, for a period of thirty days, to subscribe for, purchase, or otherwise acquire any shares of the same class of the corporation or any equity and/or voting shares of any class of the corporation which the corporation proposes to issue or any rights or options which the corporation proposes to grant for the purchase of shares of the same class of the corporation or of equity and/or voting shares of any class of the corporation or for the purchase of any shares, bonds, securities, or obligations of the corporation which are convertible into or exchangeable for, or which carry any rights to subscribe for. purchase, or otherwise acquire unissued shares of the same class of the corporation or equity and/or voting shares of any class of the corporation, whether now or hereafter authorized or created, and whether the proposed issue, reissue, or grant is for eash, property, or any other lawful consideration; and after the expiration of said thirty days, any and all of such shares, rights, options, bonds, securities, or obligations of the corporation may be issued, reissued, or granted by the Board of Directors, as the case may be, to such individuals and entities, and for such lawful consideration, and on such terms, as the Board of Directors in its discretion may determine. As used herein, the terms "equity shares" and "voting shares" shall mean, respectively, shares which confer unlimited dividend rights and shares which confer unlimited voting rights in the election of one or more directors.

SEVENTH: The purpose for which the corporation is organized, shall be only to operate one or more Wild Birds franchises and pursuant to that limited purpose the corporation shall have the authority insofar as not inconsistent with franchise agreements and related agreements from time to time entered into between the corporation and Wild Birds Unlimited. Inc. an Indiana corporation, (or its successors or assigns) to engage in any lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the Florida Business Corporation Act, including but not limited to the following:

To carry on general mercantile, industrial, investing, and trading business in all its branches; to devise, invent, manufacture, fabricate, assemble, install, service, maintain, alter, buy, sell, import, export, license as licensor or licensee, lease as lessor or lessee, distribute, job, enter into, negotiate, execute, acquire, and assign contracts in respect of, acquire, receive, grant, and assign licensing arrangements, options, franchises, and other rights in respect of, and generally deal in and with, at wholesale and retail, as principal, and as sales, business, special, or general agent, representative, broker, factor, merchant, distributor, jobber, advisor, and in any other lawful capacity, goods, wares, merchandise, commodities, and unimproved, improved, finished, processed, and other real, personal, and mixed property of any and all kinds, together with the components, resultants, and by-products thereof; to acquire by purchase or otherwise own, hold, lease, mortgage, sell, or otherwise dispose of, erect, construct, make, alter, enlarge, improve, and to aid or subscribe toward the construction,

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acquisition, or improvement of any factories, shops, storehouses, buildings, and commercial and retail establishments of every character, including all equipment, fixtures, machinery, implements, and supplies necessary, or incidental to, or connected with, the purposes of business of the corporation as a Wild Birds Unlimited franchisee; and generally to perform any and all acts connected therewith or arising therefrom or incidental thereto, and all acts proper or necessary for the purpose of the business; and further,

To engage generally in the real estate business as principals, agent, broker, and in any lawfid capacity, and generally to take, lease, sublease, license, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to own, use, hold, sell, convey, exchange, lease, mortgage, work, clear, improve, develop, divide, and otherwise handle, manage, operate, deal in, and dispose of real estate, real property, lands, buildings and other works and any interest or right therein; to take, lease, sublease, license, purchase, or otherwise handle, and deal in and dispose of, as principal, agent, broker, and in any lawful capacity, such personal property, chattels, clattels real, rights, casements, privileges, choses in action, notes, bonds, mortgages, and securities as may lawfully be acquired, held or disposed of; and to acquire, purchase, sell, assign, transfer, dispose of, and generally deal in and with, as principal, agent or broker, and in any lawful capacity, mortgages and other interests in real, personal, and mixed properties; to carry on a general construction, contracting, building, and realty management business as principal, agent, representative, contractor, subcontractor, and in any other lawful capacity; and further

To apply for, register, obtain, purchase, lease, take and maintain licenses in respect of, or otherwise acquire, and to hold, own, use, operate, develop, enjoy, turn to account, grant licenses and immunities in respect of, manufacture under and to introduce, sell, assign, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and, in any manner deal with and contract with reference to:

(a) inventions, devices, formulae, processes, and any improvements and modifications thereof;

(b) patents, letters patent, patent rights, patented processes, copyrights, designs, and similar rights, trademarks, trade symbols, and other indications of origin and ownership granted by or recognized under the laws of the United States of America or of any state or subdivision thereof, or of any foreign country or subdivision thereof, and all rights connected therewith or appertaining thereunto;

(c) franchises, licenses, grants, and concessions.

EIGHTH: The duration of the corporation shall be personal.

<u>NINTH:</u> The corporation shall, to the fullest extent permitted by the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, as the same may be amended and supplemented, indemnify any and all persons whom it shall have power to indemnify under said provisions from and against any

and all of the expenses, liabilities, or other matters referred to, mentioned or otherwise covered by said provisions, and the indomnification provided for herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those persons indemnified may be entitled under Bylaw, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee, or agent and shall imme to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such a person.

Whenever the corporation shall be engaged in the business of exploiting natural TENTI: resources or other wasting assets, distributions may be paid in each out of depletion or similar reserves at the discretion of the Board of Directors and in conformity with the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act.

ELEVENTH: The corporate existence of the corporation shall begin immediately on filing of these Article with the Florida Department of Stats.

Signed on August 30, 1996

Olivia W. Long. Incorporator

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, 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.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

Kin Auguer 5: Sept. 6, 1956. Date:



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