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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ROPER'S OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.



The undersigned Incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

ROPER'S OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

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

2079 N. University Drive Sunrise, Florida 33322

and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

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

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is

authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 5,000 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

ARTICLE IV. ADDRESS

The street address of the initial Registered Office of the corporation shall be 2079 N. University Drive, Sunrise, Florida 33322, and the name of the initial Registered Agent of the corporation at that address is VINCENT ARDENTE, JR.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of, its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have four (4) Directors initially. The names and street addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

VINCENT ARDENTE, JR. 2079 N. University Dr. Sunrise, Florida 33322

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DIANE M. DESANTIS 2079 N. University Dr. Sunrise, Florida 33322 PATRICIA ARDENTE 2079 N. University Dr. Sunrise, Florida 33322

JOSEPHINE ARDENTE 2079 N. University Dr. Sunrise, Florida 33322

ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed, are:

VINCENT ARDENTE, JR, President 2079 N. University Drive Sunrise, Florida 33322 DIANE M. DESANTIS, Vice President 2079 N. University Drive Sunrise, Florida 33322

PATRICIA ARDENTE Secretary 2079 N. University Drive Sunrise, Florida 33322 JOSEPHINE ARDENTE, Treasurer 2079 N. University Drive Sunrise, Florida 33322

ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation whose address appears below is:

DIANE M. DESANTIS 2079 N. University Drive Sunrise, FL 3332

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has hereunto set her hand and seal on this <u>15th</u> day of October, 1996.

Diane M. Desantis, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED

IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

VINCENT ARDENTE, JR., having a business office identical with the Registered Office of the corporation listed above, and having been

designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Vincent Ardente, Jr., Regia

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