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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF AVALON VENTURES, INC.

#### ARTICLE I

# NAME

The name of this Corporation is Avalon Ventures, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

# NATURE OF BUSINESS

This Corporation is being formed for the following purposes:

To conduct any and all business activities permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.

To generally have and exercise all powers, rights and privileges necessary and incident to effecting the objects mentioned herein.

To carry on any other lawful business and to do any and everything necessary, suitable, convenient or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any or all of the objects hereinabove enumerated or incidental to the value of the property of the Corporation or which at any time appear conducive thereto or expedient.

#### ARTICLE III

# TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. The date on which corporate existence shall begin is the date on which these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of \$.01 par value common stock, which shall be designated "Common Share."

### ARTICLE V

#### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 5600 SW 93rd Street, Miami, Florida 33156, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is Gwen Wagner Smith. The principal address of the Corporation is the same as the registered office address.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have one (1) Director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial Director of this Corporation is:

Gwen Wagner Smith 5600 SW 93rd Street Miami, Florida 33156

#### ARTICLE VII

#### CLASSES OF DIRECTORS

The By-Laws of this Corporation may provide that the Directors be divided into two, three, or four classes whose terms of office shall respectively expire at different times, provided that no such term shall continue longer than three (3) years and provided further that at least one-fourth (1/4) in number of the directors shall be elected annually.

#### ARTICLE VIII

# AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION AND BY-LAWS

The right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendments hereto is expressly reserved by the Corporation and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation. The shareholders shall have the power to adopt, amend, alter, change or repeal the Articles of Incorporation when duly proposed and approved by the holders of not less than a majority of the outstanding common stock. The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders of this Corporation as provided in the By-Laws.

## ARTICLE IX

# **POWERS**

This Corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE X

### **DIVIDENDS**

Dividends payable in shares of any class may be paid to the holders of shares of any other class.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### <u>INDEMNIFICATION</u>

This Corporation shall indemnify any and all of its Directors, officers, employees or agents or former Directors, officers, employees or agents or any person or persons who may have served at its request as a Director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise in which it owns shares of capital stock or of which it is a creditor, to the full extent permitted by law. Said indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, the expenses, including the cost of any judgments, fines, settlements and counsel's fees, actually and necessarily paid or incurred in criminal, administrative or investigative, and any appeals thereof, to which any such person or his legal representative may be made a party or may be threatened to be made a party by reason of his being or having been a Director, officer, employee or agent as herein provided. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any Director, officer, employee or agent may be entitled as a matter of law or which he may be lawfully granted.

# ARTICLE XII

#### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

Gwen Wagner Smith 5600 SW 93rd Street Miami, Florida 33156 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation.

Dated: December 3 , 1996

Wen Wagner Smith

STATE OF FLORIDA

ss:

COUNTY OF DADE

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Gwen Wagner Smith known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she executed those Articles of Incorporation. Gwen Wagner Smith is personally known to me and did take an oath.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 3rd day of December, 1996.

My commission expires:

Notary Public State of Florida

OFFICIAL ACTAING MAL MARK L RIVLIN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. CC430774 MY COMMISSION EXP. JAN. 2,1999

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

That Avalon Ventures, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its initial registered office, as indicated in the Article of Incorporation, at the City of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, has named Gwen Wagner Smith, located at 5600 SW 93rd Street, City of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, 33156, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

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

Gwen Wagner Smith REGISTERED AGENT

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