O'NEILL & O'NEILL SERVICES ACCOUNTING & PARALEGAL POST OFFICE BOX 50975 JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FL 32240-0975 904 - 249-3100 000002021940--8 -12/06/96--01033--015 \*\*\*\*\*70.00 \*\*\*\*\*70.00

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: R & R PALM VALLEY MEATS, INC.

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation, and a check in the amount of \$70.00.

Please file the Articles and return to us your letter of acknowledgment and the corporation's Charter Page.

Thank you,

Koven B. O'Neill

Karen B. O'Neill, President O'Neill & O'Neill Services Inc.

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Enclosures

CC. R & R PALM VALLEY MEATS, INC.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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ARTICLE I - NAME AND LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL OFFEESS

The name of this corporation is: R & R PALM VALLEY MEATS, INC., with initial principal offices located at: 10953 Beckley Place, Jacksonville, FL 32246.

# ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of retail sales of meats, or of engaging in any other activity or business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, as now exists or may after be amended.

## ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue One hundred (100) shares of stock with the par value of One and no one-hundredths dollars (\$1.00) per share, which shall be designated as "Common Shares".

## ARTICLE V - PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation, shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

## ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is: Karen B. O'Neill of O'Neill & O'Neill Services, Inc., located at 1009 21st Street North, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250.

A Certificate and Acceptance of Designated Registered Agent is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

#### ARTICLE VII - CORPORATE DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors, who shall serve in an advisory capacity.

The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws; however, there shall never be less than one director nor more than five. The names and addresses of the directors on the initial Board of Directors of the corporation are:

NAME

ADDRESS

Rogelio Perez

10953 Beckley Place Jacksonville, FL 32246

Robert J. Garcia

RRØ4 Box 3666 Bayamon, PR ØØ956

## ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be a president, vicepresident, secretary and treasurer, who shall be appointed or elected by the Board of Directors as shall be prescribed in the bylaws. The name and street address of each of the initial officers is:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

Rogelio Perez President 10953 Beckley Place Jacksonville, FL 32246

Millissa S. Perez Treasurer 10953 Beckley Place Jacksonville, FL 32246

Robert J. Garcia Vice-President

RRØ4 Box 3666 Bayamon, PR 00956

Johanna Garcia Secretary

RRØ4 Box 3666 Bayamon, PR ØØ956

## ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of each Incorporator signing these articles:

NAME

ADDRESS

Rogelio Perez

10953 Beckley Place Jacksonville, FL 32246

#### ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any Officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

# ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 47% day of December 1996.

SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATOR

Rogelio Perez

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, AND ACCEPTANCE OF AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 607.034, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

FIRST, that R & R PALM VALLEY MEATS, INC., desiring to qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal offices located at 10953 Beckley Place, Jacksonville, FL 32246, has named KAREN B. O'NEILL, of O'Neill & O'Neill Services, Inc., 1009 21st Street North, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250, as its agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

Dated: December 64, 1996

R & R PALM VALLEY MEATS, INC.

BY:

ROGEDIO PEREZ, President

ACCEPTANCE

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties.

KAREN B. O'NEILL, Registered Agent R & R PALM VALLEY MEATS, INC.