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THE CIGAR CLUB OF DESTIN

# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

December 10, 1996

JOHN LANCASTER 285 HWY. 98 E DESTIN, FL 32541

SUBJECT: CIGAR CLUB OF DESTIN, INC.

Ref. Number: W96000025840

We have received your document for CIGAR CLUB OF DESTIN, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

A post office box is not an acceptable address for the registered agent.

THE REGISTERED OFFICE LISTED IN YOUR ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION MUST BE CONSISTENT THROUGHOUT THE DOCUMENT.,

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

CIGAR CLUB OF DESTIN, INC.

<u> Article I - Name</u>

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The name of this corporation is CIGAR CLUB OF DESTIN, INC.

## Article II - Principal Office: Mailing Address

The address of the principal office of the corporation is 285 Highway 98 E., DESTIN, FL 32541. The mailing address is the same.

#### Article III - Duration

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing with the date of filing.

# Article IV - Purpose

This corporation is organized to carry on the operation of restaurant with the sale of alcoholic beverages and for the purpose of transacting any or all other lawful business.

#### Article V - Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 1000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.

#### Article VI - Shares of Stock

Shares of capital stock of this corporation shall be issued initially to the following person and in the amount set opposite his name:

John Lancaster

51 shares

Jared Hamilton

49 shares

# Article VII - Preemptive Rights

The corporation may, through its by-laws provide that, with regard to certain shares of the stock of the corporation as

designated in such by-laws, every holder of such designated shares, upon the issuance or any sale for bonafide consideration of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that designated stock which he already holds shall have the right to purchase his prorata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which is offered to others. This section is not intended to preclude assignment by Jared Hamilton to Marie Bufano of up to, but no more than, 24 of his 49 initially issued shares together with the preemptive rights associated with those shares, which is expressly permitted, but this section shall apply to any shares so assigned to her. Further, all shares issued by this corporation to Jared Hamilton, or issued subject to pre-emptive rights associated therewith, shall be subject to an option to purchase and first right of refusal held by John Lancaster, such option to be more specifically set forth in a written agreement to be drafted and signed hereafter, and any such shares so assigned to Marie Bufano shall continue to be subject to that option and first right of refusal in her hands.

# Article VIII - Restriction of Transferability of Stock

The shares of the capital stock of this corporation shall be issued initially as set forth in Article V. The shares held by the shareholders of this corporation may not be resold or otherwise transferred to any other person unless such shares are first offered to the remaining shareholders of the corporation or to the corporation. The price and terms of which and the time within which such shares may be offered and sold shall be further

specified in the By-laws of this corporation, or by written agreement between the corporation and the shareholders.

#### Article IX - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is: 225 Main Street, Destin, Florida 32541 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is MATTHEW W. BURNS who evidences acceptance of this appointment by his signature below.

#### Article X - Powers of Directors Held By The Shareholders

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed under the direction of the shareholders of record, each of whom shall have one (1) vote in the affairs of the corporation for each share of stock of the corporation owned by the said shareholder. The powers and duties conferred or imposed upon directors by virtue of Florida Statues shall be instead conferred or imposed upon the shareholders.

#### Article XI - Incorporators

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

John Lancaster 285 Highway 98 E Destin, Florida 32541

Until shares of stock in this corporation have been issued, the incorporator shall have the power to adopt, amend, or repeal a corporate seal and a form for stock certificates, and to authorize the officers appointed herein to receive subscriptions for stock and to issue stock pursuant to such subscriptions and as provided for in these Articles. Subsequent to the initial issuance of

shares of stock in this corporation, such power shall be held and exercised by the shareholders as provided elsewhere herein, or as specified in the By-laws.

#### Article XII - Officers

The initial officers of the corporation and the names of the persons initially holding office are set forth below:

President

John Lancaster

Vice-President

Jared Hamilton

Secretary

John Lancaster

Treasurer

John Lancaster

Upon adoption of By-laws, all corporate officers, manner of election, manner of removal and of filling vacancies, and terms of office shall be as prescribed in said By-laws. Prior to the adoption of By-laws, corporate offices may be created, abolished, or merges, and officers may be removed and vacancies in offices filled by unanimous vote of the shareholders.

### Article XIII - By-Laws

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the shareholders.

#### Article XIV - Indemnification

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

#### Article XV - Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation.

#### Article XVI - Tax Article

It is the intention of this Charter that the incorporator

shall sell the capital stock of this corporation in accordance with the conditions of Section 1242 - 1244, inclusive, of the Internal Revenue Code. Further, the shareholders of the corporation are hereby authorized, by appropriate resolution, to elect to have the corporation file its income tax returns pursuant to the provisions of Subchapter "S" of the Internal Revenue Code, but such election is not hereby made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22 day of November, 1996.

John Lancaster 285 Highway 98 E Destin, Florida 32541

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

Before me, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared JOHN LANCASTER, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

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

Name:

Notary Public

My commission expires:



## Acceptance of Appointment as Registered Agent

The undersigned, pursuant to F.S. 607.0501, states that the undersigned is familiar with the obligation, and hereby accepts appointment as such Registered Agent and the obligations of that position.

Matthew W. Burns 225 Main Street, Suite 20 Destin, Florida 32541 Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this A day of December, 1996, by Matthew W. Burns, who is known to me or who presented as identification.

Name:

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Jo Tenner
Florida Notary Public
Commission #CC 280602
Commission Expires 4/24/97

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