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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 607, the undersigned, being a natural person, does hereby act as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a business corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation ("Corporation") is
"PEPPER RANCH, INC."

ARTICLE II

This corporation shall have perpetual existence. The corporation may engage in the transaction of any or all lawful businesses for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is
20500 Cot Road, P.O. Box 1238, Lutz FL 33549

ARTICLE IV

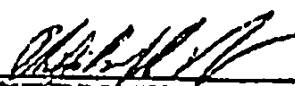
The maximum number of shares this Corporation is authorized to issue is one thousand (1000) all of which shall be Common Shares having a par value of \$1.00. All Common Shares shall be identical with each other in every respect and the holders of Common Shares shall be entitled to one vote for each share on all matters on which shareholders have the right to vote.

ARTICLE V

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is 20500 Cot Road, P.O. Box 1238, Lutz FL 33549. The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is Ray C. Bass.

ARTICLE VI

Prepared by: The initial board of directors shall consist of one (1) members. The names and address of the persons who will serve on the initial board of directors are:
same as above


PHILIP BGMHOFF, JR., ESQ.
FL. Bar No.: 0066559
7281 Sunshine Grove Road
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ARTICLE VII

The names and street addresses of the persons signing these articles of incorporation are
 Ray C. Bass
 20500 Cot Road, P.O. Box 1238
 Lutz FL 33549

ARTICLE VIII

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation this 16 day of December, 1996.

Ray C. Bass
 Ray C. Bass

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for Pepper Ranch, Inc. at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 607.0501(3).

Ray C. Bass
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Date: 12/16/96

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