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Corporate Records Bureau **Division of Corporations** P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Mertz Enterprises of Sarasata, nc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed original Articles of Incorporation and my check for \$122.50 to cover the following for the above-referenced corporation:

> Filing fees \$35.00 Certified copy 52.50 Registered Agent designation 35.00

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Thank you.

AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO

CORRECT Name

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**Enclosure** 

Sincerely,

Karen LaMotte, Secretary to

PAUL A. MORAN

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

MERTZ ENTERPRISES OF SARASOTA, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is: MERTZ ENTERPRISES OF SARASOTA, INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation is to transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 750 shares of common stock with a par value of \$10.00 a share. The Board of Directors may dispose of the authorized but unissued stock from time to time.

# ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each shareholder of any class of stock of this corporation shall be entitled to full preemptive rights to purchase any unissued or treasury shares of the corporation and any securities of the corporation convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire shares of any such unissued or treasury shares.

# ARTICLE VI - RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER

All of the issued and outstanding shares of this corporation shall be made subject to restrictions on transferability by agreement among the holders of said shares. A copy of such agreement shall be kept in the file at the principal office of the corporation and shall be subject to inspection by stockholders of record and bona fide creditors of the corporation at reasonable times during the business hours.

# ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is: 1 N. Lemon Ave., Sarasota, FL, 342436 and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Tracy Mertz.

#### ARTICLE VIII - DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one director initially. The number shall be fixed by the by-laws and may be changed from time to time. The name and address of each member of the first board of directors is:

Tracy Mertz 2333 Tulip St. Sarasota, FL 34239

#### ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is: Tracy Mertz, 2333 Tulip St., Sarasota, FL, 34239.

## ARTICLE X - COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall commence its existence on the date of acceptance and approval by the Secretary of State and the assignment of its charter number.

ARTICLE XI - PRINCIPAL OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS OF CORPORATION

The Corporation's principal office is located at 1 N.

Lemon Ave., Sarasota, FL, 34236. The mailing address of the Corporation is 1 N. Lemon Ave., Sarasota, FL, 34236.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporator has subscribed his name this May of Mouwn, 1997.

TRACY MERTS

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this  $\frac{14}{16}$  day of January, 1997, by TRACY MERTZ, who is personally known to me or who has produced  $\frac{1}{16}$  ( as identification.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

KAREN M. LaMOTTE
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Comm. expires Jun. 6, 1999
No. CC 450232
Bonded Thu Official Matra
1-(800) 723-0121

ACCEPTANC

HAVING been named as registered agent for Mertz Enterprises of at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

DATED this May of January, 1997.

TRACY MERTZ

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