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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

SECKLIARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

NATIONAL GOLD & DIAMOND CENTER, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation hereby forms a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act.

## Article I - Name

The name of this corporation is:

NATIONAL GOLD & DIAMOND CENTER, INC.

# Article II - General Purpose

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

## Article III - Capital Stock

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 500 shares of common stock having \$1 par value.

#### Article IV - Address

The principal address of the corporation is: 315-B NW 13th St., Gainesville, Fl. 32601

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

RICHARD ARENA. 315-B NW 13th St.. Gainesville, Fl. 32601

who hereby accepts appointment as registered agent. In acceptance thereof, he/she has signed below as registered agent and as subscriber to these articles.

# Article V - Term of Existence

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### Article VI - Directors

This corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. There shall be one director initially. Directors may be increased (or decreased) from time to time in accordance with the bylaws adopted by the shareholders.

The name and street address of the initial director is:

## RICHARD ARENA, 1750 SW Williston Rd., Gainesville, Fl. 32608

#### Article VII - Officers

The name and address of the initial officer(s) of the corporation, who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected are:

RICHARD ARENA	Pres.	1750 Gainesv:	_	Williston Fl. 32608	Rd.,
GENEVIA ARENA	Sec.	1750 Gainesv		Williston Fl. 32608	Rd.,

## Article VIII - Bylaws

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in and is hereby reserved to the shareholders. Bylaws shall be adopted, altered, amended or repealed as provided therein.

#### Article IX - Subscriber

The name and street address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is:

RICHARD ARENA, 315-B NW 13th St., Gainesville, Fl. 32601

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executed these Articles
of Incorporation, on this 20 day of February, 1997.
RICHARD ARENA
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE
Subscribed and sworn to before me by RICHARD ARENA, who is personally known to me or who has produced <u>Drivers</u> , (type of identification) as identification.
Silvia S. Hane (Notary Signature)
My commission expires:  My commission expires:  MY COMMISSION # CC 574189  EUTHES: August 1, 2000  Bonded Tiru Notary Public Underwriters