

February 12, 1997

Office of the Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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Re: Steve B. Forbes & Associates, Inc.

Enclosed is the original and a duplicate copy of the Articles of Incorporation for this proposed corporation.

The duplicate copy has been subscribed and acknowledged by the subscriber in the same manner as the original. Please endorse your approval of the Articles of Incorporation on the duplicate copy, certify and return it.

A check in the amount of \$122.50 is also enclosed to cover the \$35.00 filing fee; the \$52.50 for a certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation and \$35.00 for a Resident Agent Certificate.

Please forward the necessary forms for filing the Resident Agent Certificate in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

Stephen B. Forbes

FEB 274 # 15515

STEVE B. FORBES & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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The undersigned natural persons, competent to contract under the Laws BESTATE TALLAHASSEE. FLORIDA the State of Florida, acting as subscribers of these Articles, under the provisions of Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

- 1. NAME: The name of the corporation is:

 STEVE B. FORBES & ASSOCIATES, INC.
- 2. NATRE OF BUSINESS, PURPOSES AND POWERS: The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by this corporation and purposes and powers of this corporation are as follows:

This corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in every aspect and phase of the business of owning, holding, constructing, developing, leasing, managing and operating business and commercial properties of every kind and description and engaging in such and all types of lawful business enterprises of such kind, nature and description as shall from time to time be determined by its Board of Directors.

This corporation shall have all of the power specified in Chapter 607 of the Plorida Statutes except those which are in conflict with the provisions of these Articles.

This cororation shall have the power to manufacture, purchase, acquire, own, mortgage pledge, sell, assign, transfer, dispose of, invest in, trade in, deal in and deal with goods, wares, merchandise, real property, personal property, and services of every class, kind and description. It shall not, however, have the power to conduct business of a banking, safe deposit, trust, surety, express railroad, canal, telegraph, telephone or cemetary company, a building and loan, fratenal benefit society, state fair or exposition.

- 3. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK: The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.
- 4. CAPITAL REQUIRED TO BEGIN BUSINESS: The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and this corporation shall not commence business until at least that amount has been received as consideration for the issuance of its shares.
 - 5. TERM OF EXISTENCE: This corporation is to have perpetual existence.
- 6. PRINCIPAL OFFICE: The Board of Directors may, from time to time, change the post office address of the principal office of this corporation to any address in the State of Florida. The post office address of the initial principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is 55 Greenlea Circle, Crawfordville, Florida 32327.
- 7. RESIDENT AGENT: The Resident Agent of the above corporation for any and all legal matters shall be Stephen B. Forbes and service for any and all legal matters may be affected at 55 Greenlea Circle, Crawfordville, Florida 32327.
- 8. NUMBER OF DIRECTORS: The first Board of Directors of this corporation shall consist of two (2) members. The number of directors may be increased or decreased by By-Laws adopted by the Stockholders. All directors shall be of full age and at least one shall be a citizen of the United States.
- 9. FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The names and addresses of themembers of the first Board of Directors, whoshall hold office for the first year of existence of this corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified are as follows:

Stepehn B. Forbes - 55 Greenlea Circle, Crawfordville, Florida 32327

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10. SUBSCRIBERS: The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Stephen B. Forbes - 55 Greenlea Circle, Crawfordville, Florida 32327 Verlon Forbes - 55 Greenlea Circle, Crawfordville, Florida 32327

11. AMENDMENTS: These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Stockholders and approved at a Stockholders' meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon.

Forbes

State of Florida County of Dade The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this

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Stephen B. Forbes of

STEVE B. FORBES & ASSOCIATES, INC., a

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Florida Corporation, on behalf of this Corporaiotn. STEPHEN B. FORBES
55 Greenlen Circle
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent of Steve B. Forbes & Associates, Inc.

Stephen B. Forbes