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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

21ST CENTURY BEDDING & FURNITURE, INC.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be 21ST CENTURY BEDDING & FURNITURE, INC.

#### ARTICLE II. COMMENCEMENT & DURATION

The commencement of this corporation's existence shall be at the time of filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State. This corporation's duration shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

This corporation is being organized for the purpose of conducting any and all lawful business activities permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America.

# ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation shall have the authority to issue 100 par shares of common capital stock, at \$1.00 per share par value.

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# ARTICLE V. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash by this corporation of any shares of new capital stock of the same kind, class, or series, as that which the shareholder already holds, shall have the preemptive right to purchase a pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without the issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which such shares are offered to others.

# ARTICLE VI. TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS

No shareholder shall have the right to sell, assign, pledge, encumber, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any shares the capital stock of this corporation, without first offering such shares for sale to this corporation at the net asset value thereof. Such offer shall be in writing, signed by the shareholder, sent by registered or certified mail to this corporation at its registered office address, and open for acceptance by this corporation for a period of fifteen days from the date of mailing. If this corporation fails or refuses, within such period, to make satisfactory arrangements for the purchase of such shares, the shareholder shall have the right to dispose of such shares without any further restrictions.

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On the death of any shareholder, this corporation shall have the right to purchase any shares of the capital stock of this corporation owned by the shareholder immediately prior to the shareholder's death, on the terms set forth above, and this provision shall be binding upon the personal representative of the shareholder.

Each stock certificate issued by this corporation shall carry the following legend:

"These Shares Are Held Subject To Certain Transfer Restrictions Imposed By This Corporation's Articles Of Incorporation, A Copy Of Which Is On File At This Corporation's Principal Office"

#### ARTICLE VII. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors on the corporation's Initial Board Of Directors shall be TWO. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, as provided in this corporation's bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The name an address of each individual who shall serve as a member of the Initial Board Of Directors are:

GEORGE M. ROPER 5014 AQUALINDA BLVD.

CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA 33914

CINDY A. ROPER

5014 AQUALINDA BLVD. CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA 33914

# ARTICLE VIII. INDEMNIFICATION

This corporation shall indemnify any officer, director, employee, or agent, to the full extent permitted by law.

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# ARTICLE IX. PRINCIPAL OFFICE & INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT

The address of this corporation's principal office and the address of this corporation's initial registered office shall be: 11621-5 SO. CLEVELAND AVENUE, FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33907

The name of the individual who shall serve as this corporation's initial registered agent at the address is:

# ARTICLE X. INCORPORATOR

GEORGE M. ROPER

The name and address of the individual who shall serve as this corporation's incorporator is:

GEORGE M. ROPER 5014 AQUALINDA BLVD. CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA 33914

### ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions in these Articles Of Incorporation, or any amendments hereto. Any rights conferred upon the shareholders shall be subject to this reservation.

Incorporator

Articles Of Incorporation Of 21ST CENTURY BEDDING & FURNITURE, INC. I hereby accept my designation as resident agent and agree to serve as the resident agent of 21ST CENTURY BEDDING & FURNITURE, INC.

I hereby state that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for 21ST CENTURY BEDDING & FURNITURE, INC.

2/4/97

GEORGE M. ROPER Registered Agent

State of Florida

County Of Lee

ON February  $24^{**}$ , 1997, GEORGE M. ROPER, designated above as the individual who shall serve as the corporation's initial registered agent, and the individual, designated above, as the corporation's incorporator, personally appeared before me and signed and acknowledged signing these Articles of Incorporation of 21ST CENTURY BEDDING & FURNITURE, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

FALLAMALISEE, FLORIDA

#### REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is:
  21ST CENTURY BEDDING & FURNITURE, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

GEORGE M. ROPER 11621-5 SO. CLEVELAND AVENUE FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33907

#### ACCEPTANCE

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT, AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE-STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY.

I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION OF REGISTERED AGENT.

FEBRUARY 20, 1997

Registered Agent Filing Fee \$35.00

REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION CERTIFICATE