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B. L. Rhodes, Inc. 5718 Homecrest Road New Port Richey, FL 34652

January 1, 1996

Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Re: B. L. Rhodes, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation, together with a check in the amount of \$122.50. This represents the cost of the Filing Fees, Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation and Fee for Registered Agent Designation for the above-named corporation.

Very truly yours,

Betty L. Rhodes B. L. Rhodes, Inc.

**Enclosures** 

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T. Samantha Chechele, Attorney at Law

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February 18, 1997

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Attention: Claretha Golden

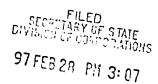
Dear Ms. Golden:

Enclosed is the revised Articles of Incorporation for the referenced corporation. We have deleted the information pertaining to any effective date, which was formerly Article IX. Please file this, with no further reference to effective date. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

T. Samantha Chechele





#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

February 12, 1997

BETTY L. RHODES 5718 HOMECREST ROAD NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34652

SUBJECT: B. L. RHODES, INC. Ref. Number: W97000003477

We have received your document for B. L. RHODES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

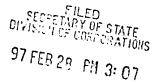
Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6973.

Claretha Golden Document Specialist

Letter Number: 997A00007470





#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

January 27, 1997

BETTY L. RHODES 5718 HOMECREST ROAD NEW PORT RICHEY, FL. 34652

SUBJECT: B. L. RHODES, INC. Ref. Number: W97000001930

We have received your document for B. L. RHODES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

According to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, you must list the corporation's principal office, and if different, a mailing address in the document. If the principal address and the registered office address are the same, please indicate so in your document.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 97 FEB 28 PM 3: 07

of

#### B. L. RHODES, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation is B. L. Rhodes, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

The corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to Florida law.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK**

The corporation is authorized to issue one thousand (1,000) shares of one cent (\$.01) par value Common Stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares".

#### ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the Initial Registered Office and Agent of this Corporation is:

Betty L. Rhodes 5718 Homecrest Road New Port Richey, FL 34652

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of the corporation is as follows:

Betty L. Rhodes 5718 Homecrest Road New Port Richey, FL 34652 President

The method of electing directors shall be stated in the corporation's bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

Betty L. Rhodes 5718 Homecrest Road New Port Richey, FL 34652

#### **ARTICLE VIII - CORPORATE OFFICE**

The corporation's principal office address and mailing address shall be as follows:

5718 Homecrest Road New Port Richey, FL 34652 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 14th day of December, 1996. JAn. 1997

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELL

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Betty L. Rhodes and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged before me that he executed these Articles of Incorporation.

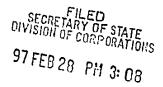
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 14th day of December, 1996. JAN. 1997

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large
My Commission Expires:



Mary K. Crockford MY COMMISSION / CC514087 EXPIRES December 1, 1999 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

### CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT



#### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT OF B. L. RHODES, INC.

Pursuant to Florida Statues Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, the following is submitted:

The above corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at:

5718 Homecrest Road New Port Richey, FL 34652

has named Betty L. Rhodes, located at the aforesaid address, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Law in keeping open said office.

Betty L. Rhodes Registered Agent