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NAME:

GULF MINT, INC.

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_ ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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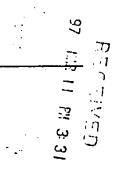
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GULF MINT, INC.

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TALLAMAS ME, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

GULF MINT, INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 2421 NW 41st Street, Suite A-2, Gainesville, Florida 32606, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE_III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 100 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 704 Northeast 1st Street, Gainesville, Florida 32601, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is John F. Hayter.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have 3 Directors, initially. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Jerry Mayer Dir. 2421 NW 41st Street, Suite A-2 Gainesville, Florida 32606

Leroy Weaver

Same

Dir.

John J. Martin

Same

Dir.

ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS

The name and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

Jerry Mayer President 2421 NW 41st Street, Suite A-2 Gainesville, Florida 32606

Leroy Weaver Vive President Same

John J. Martin Vice President

Same

ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

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

Corporation Service Company 1201 Hays Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned agent of Corporation Service Company, has hereunto set their hand and seal of Corporation Service Company on March 11, 1997.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

By: <u>Allorad D. Skipper</u> It's Agent, Deborah D. Skipper

SKD/TSY

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

John F. Hayter an individual residing in this state having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named below, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation of

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GULF MINT, INC.

is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

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JOHN F. HAYTER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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