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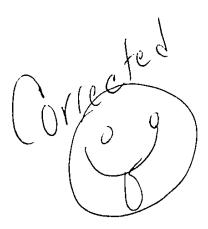
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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ARNOLD ASSOCIATES SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE I - Name and Principal Office

The name of this corporation is ARNOLD ASSOCIATES SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC. The principal office of this corporation is: 2915 COLONIAL BOULEVARD, SUITE 200, FT. MYERS, FL 33919.

ARTICLE II - Duration

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III - Purpose

This corporation is organized to include the transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, as presently enacted and as it may be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE IV - Capital Stock

This corporation shall be authorized to issue One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of common stock at \$.01 par value per share.

The holders of common stock shall be entitled to one vote for each share held at all meetings of the Stockholders of the corporation, and such shares shall be fully paid and non-assessable.

ARTICLE V - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 121 NORTH OSCEOLA AVENUE, CLEARWATER, FL 34615, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is LEE E. ARNOLD, JR.

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 in accordance with the bylaws but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

Name

Address

LEE E. ARNOLD, JR.

121 North Osceola Avenue Clearwater, FL 34615.

ARTICLE VII - Incorporator

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

<u>Name</u>

<u>Address</u>

LEE E. ARNOLD, JR.

121 North Osceola Avenue Clearwater, FL 34615.

ARTICLE VIII - Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE IX - Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment thereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE X - Effective Date

The effective date of this corporation shall be February 1, 1997. Not acceptable since it is not within five working days.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 10th day of March, 1997.

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA

Pursuant to Section 48.091, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, **ARNOLD ASSOCIATES SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby designates **LEE E. ARNOLD**, **JR.** located at 121 **NORTH OSCEOLA AVENUE**, **CLEARWATER**, **FL 34615**, as its registered agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION

LEE E. ARNOLD, JR. hereby accepts the above designation as registered agent to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated above, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091(2), Florida Statutes, relative to maintaining an office for the service of process.

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