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GULF COAST BUILDING AND REMODELING, INC. Re:

To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed please find the original, plus one copy of Articles of Incorporation and original Certificate and Acknowledgment of Registered Agent. Also enclosed is my check in the amount of \$70.00 representing the following:

Corporate filing fee

\$ 35.00

Registered Agent Designation 35.00

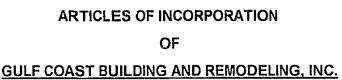
\$ 70.00 Total

Please register said corporation and return proof of registration to me at the above address. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

SHARON L RANNEBARGER

SLR:s Enclosures - as stated



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

ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is:

GULF COAST BUILDING AND REMODELING, INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

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

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any business and to engage in, enter into, promote or conduct 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 IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue one thousand (1,000) shares of no par value Common Stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares."

ARTICLE V - REGISTERED OFFICE and AGENT

The principal address of the corporation, and the mailing address, is:

6915 9TH Avenue NW Bradenton, FI 34209

The name and mailing address of the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation is:

MAUREEN F. GIORDANO

6915 9th Avenue NW

Bradenton, FL 34209

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(s) and address(es) of the initial director(s) of the corporation are as follows:

Maureen F. Giordano 6915 9th Avenue NW Bradenton, FL 34209

| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the und | dersigned subscriber(s) | have executed these |
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| Articles of Incorporation this 3/st day of | MARCH | , 1997. |

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MAUREEN F. GIORDANO
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA) ss: COUNTY OF SARASOTA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared MAUREEN F. GIORDANO, to me known or who produced a Florida driver's license as evidence of identification to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 31st day of March, 1997.

My commission expires:

Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission No.: £ £ 54 6 736



CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT OF GULF COAST BUILDING AND REMODELING, INC.

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 48.091 and 607.0501, the following is submitted: The above corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has named MAUREEN F. GIORDANO, located at 6915 9th Avenue NW, Bradenton, Florida 34209, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, and being familiar with the obligations of that position, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida law in keeping open said office.

MAUREEN F. GIORDANC

Registered Agent