

# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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LAUNDROMAT PRIDE INC.

SUBJECT:

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☒ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: DONALD A. CULBERTSON  
Name (Printed or typed)

1982 PROMENADE WAY

Address

CLEARWATER FL, 34620

City, State & Zip

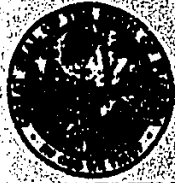
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

March 18, 1997

DONALD A. CULBERTSON  
1982 PROMENADE WAY  
CLEARWATER, FL 34620

The name LAUNDROMAT PRIDE INC. has been reserved for 120 days beginning March 17, 1997. The reservation number is R97000001273 and this reservation is **NONRENEWABLE**.

A reservation is not a grant of authority to use the name. It is only a withholding of a name from its availability for use by another. When the proposed document is submitted, the name will **AGAIN** be checked against the records of the Division and if still no conflict exists and all other requirements are fulfilled, the reserved name shall be filed as the entity name.

The Division of Corporations is a ministerial filing office and may not render any legal advice. The Division does not adjudicate the legality of any corporate name or arbitrate disputes between entities. You may wish to review other laws such as common law rights, including rights to a trade name; United States Code, Federal Trademark Act, Section 1051 (Lanham Act); Chapter 495, Florida Statutes, Registration of Trademarks and Service Marks (Florida Trademark Act); and Section 865.09, Florida Statutes (Fictitious Name Act).

If someone else submits the document for filing, it must have a copy of this letter attached.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (904) 488-9000, the Name Availability Section

Tammy Hampton

Letter number: 297A00013388

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator(s), for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

LAUNDROMAT PRIDE INC.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

LAUNDROMAT PRIDE INC.  
1982 Promenade Way  
Clearwater FL, 34620

### ARTICLE III SHARES

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

One Thousand (1,000)

### ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Donald A. Culbertson  
1982 Promenade Way  
Clearwater FL, 34620

### ARTICLE V INCORPORATOR(S)

See instructions for officers/directors

The name(s) and street address(es) of the incorporator(s) to these Articles of Incorporation is(are):

Donald A. Culbertson  
1982 Promenade Way  
Clearwater FL, 34620

and

Rosa E. (Milly) Uriarte  
6825 Monte Carlo  
Pinellas Park FL, 33781

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## ARTICLE VI NATURE OF BUSINESS

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

## ARTICLE VII TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

## ARTICLE VIII LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Each director, stockholder and officer, in consideration for his services, shall, in the absence of fraud, be indemnified, whether then in office or not, for the reasonable cost and expenses incurred by him in connection with the defense of, or for advice concerning any claim asserted or proceeding brought against him by reason of his being or having been a director, stockholder or officer of the corporation or of any subsidiary of the corporation, whether or not wholly owned, to the maximum extent permitted by law. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be inclusive of any other rights to which any director, stockholder or officer may be entitled as a matter of law.

## ARTICLE IX SELF DEALING

No contract or other transaction between the corporation and other corporations, in the absence of fraud, shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any one or more of the directors of the corporation is or are interested in a contract or transaction, or are directors or officers of any other corporation, and any director or directors, individually or jointly, may be a party or parties to, or may be interested in such contract, act or transaction, or in any way connected with such person or person's firm or corporation, and each and every person who may become a director of the corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from this contracting with the corporation for the benefit of himself or any firm, association or corporation in which he may be in any way interested. Any director of the corporation may vote upon any transaction with the corporation without regard to the fact that he is also a director of such subsidiary or corporation.

This corporation shall have a minimum of one director. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of:

Donald A. Culbertson, President  
Rosa E. (Milly) Uriarte, Secretary/Treasurer

ARTICLE X GENDER


Any reference to he, him, his or himself in these articles shall apply to parties of either gender.

ARTICLE XI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Donald A. Culbertson  
1982 Promenade Way  
Clearwater Fl, 34620

The undersigned incorporator(s) has(have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 31<sup>st</sup> day of MARCH, 1997.

  
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Signature  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

NOTARIZATION IS NOT REQUIRED

NOTE: Affixing an officer title after a signature of an incorporator does not constitute the designation of officers.

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, 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 LAUNDROMAT PRIDE INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

DONALD A. CULBERTSON

(NAME)

1982 PROMENADE WAY

(P. O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

CLEARWATER FL, 34620

(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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*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 as registered agent.*

  
(SIGNATURE)

3/31/97  
(DATE)