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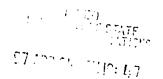
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Gulf Coast Boutiques, Incorporated SUBJECT: (Proposed corporate name - must include suffix) Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for : \$70.00 \$78.75 \$122.50 \$131.25 Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee, Filing Fee & Certificate & Certified Copy Certified Copy & Certificate ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED Rosemary Pond FROM: Name (Printed or typed) 16520 S. Tamiami Trail #21 *****70.00 *****70.00 Address Fort Myers, FL 33908 City, State & Zip (941) 433-2425

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Gulf Coast Boutiques, Incorporated

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

16520 S. Tamiami Trail #21 Fort Myers, FL 33908

ARTICLE III SHARES

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

100

ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

R.J. Pond 5521 Burnham Ct. North Ft. Myers, FL 33903

ARTICLE V INCORPORATOR

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

Rosemary Pond 16520 S. Tamiami Trail #21 Fort Myers, FL 33908

Signature/Incorporator

4/18/97

Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

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/Registered Agent

4/18/97

Date