PORTOFINO FLOORING, INC.

9713 STONE MOUNTAIN PLACE

TAMPA, FLORIDA 33634

APRIL 30, 1997

# P97000040434

SECRETARY OF STATE
P O BOX 6327
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32314

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR \$70.00 TO COVER THE FOLLOWING FEES FOR INCORPORATING.

400002163934--5 -05/02/97--01106--016 \*\*\*\*\*\*70.00 \*\*\*\*\*\*70.00

\$ 35.00

FILING FEES

\$ 35.00

\$ 70.00

REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION

THANK YOU.

FILED

97 MAY -2 AM 9:58

SEULIASSEE, FLORIDA

4110/1/97

OF

## PORTOFINO FLOORING, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: PORTOFINO FLOORING, INC.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 9713 STONE MOUNTAIN PLACE, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33634

#### ARTICLE II NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage in or transact any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Flotida, or any other state, county, 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 a par value of \$1.00 per share.

# ARTICLE IV REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be: 9713 STONE MOUNTAIN PLACE, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33634

The name of the initial registered agent or the agent of the corporation at that address is: RUBEN C BAZARTE JR.

## ARTICLE V TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

# ARTICLE VI OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one officer and director, initially, The name and street address of the initial officer and director who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successor is elected, is: RUBEN C BAZARTE JR. 9713 STONE MOUNTAIN PLACE, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33634

J. . . . .

#### ARTICLE VIII SUBSCRIBER

The name and street address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is: RUBEN C BAZARTE JR. 9713 STONE MOUNTAIN PLACE, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33634

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30TH day of APRIL, 1997.

RUBEN C BAZARTE JR. , SUBSCRIBER

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Before me a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared, RUBEN C BAZARTE JR. known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoingArticles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my offical seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 30TH day of APRIL , 1997



Hoyaled hocher All Novary Public Publ

(SEAL)

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 607.325 FLORIDA STATUTES.

SIGNATURE (Sules Christians) (RECISTERED AGENT)

DATE APRIL 30, 1997