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April 29, 1997

Claretha Golden, Document Specialist Florida Department of State Division of Corporations POB 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: N.J.B. and Associates, Inc. Reference Number: W97000009309

Dear Ms. Golden:

Enclosed is your letter of April 22nd as well as the Articles of Incorporation and Certificate Designating Registered Agent. Please complete the filing of this new corporation.

Per your request, my client's daytime telephone number is (813) 796-1770. You may ask for Nicholas Braia or Andrew Martorano.

Cordially,

REPKA & JENNINGS, P.A.

Thomas C. Jennings III

cc: Nicholas Braia and A.J. Martorano (w/enc.)

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

April 22, 1997

THE TAYLOR GROUP, INC. 28870 U.S. HIGHWAY 19 NORTH SUITE 201 CLEARWATER, FL 34621

SUBJECT: N. J. B. AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

Ref. Number: W97000009309

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We have received your document for N. J. B. AND ASSOCIATES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with a telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation"); and the registered agent's signature.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6973.

Claretha Golden Document Specialist

Letter Number: 897A00020639

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF N. J. B. and ASSOCIATES, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501 or 617.0501. Florida Statutes, this corporation adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article 1. - Name and Principal Office

The name of the corporation shall be N. J. B. and ASSOCIATES, INC., and the principal office address shall be Hodusa Tower, 28870 U. S. Highway 19 No., Suite 201, Clearwater, Florida 34621-2564. The type of corporation: Close.

Article II. - Purpose

This corporation may engage or transact in 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 III. - CAPITAL STOCK

The amount of capital stock authorized shall consist of 200 shares of common voting stock having no par value per share. The capital stock of the corporation may at any time be increased or decreased as provided by the laws of Floria.

Article IV.- EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

Article V. - REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the registered agent of this corporation is TOM JENNINGS, ESQ., who is located at 703 Court Street, Clearwater, Florida 34616-5507.

Article VI.- OFFICERS AS DIRECTORS

All officers of this corporation may be directors.

Article VII. - OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The number of Directors: Two

NICHOLAS J. BRAIA 28870 U.S. Highway 19 N., #201

Clearwater, Florida 34621

ANDREW J. MARTORANO

28870 U.S. Highway 19N. #201

Clearwater, Florida 34621

The names an addresses of the Officers of the Corporation are:

President/Treasurer:

NICHOLAS J. BRAIA

28870 U.S. Highway 19 N., #201

Clearwater, Florida 34621

Secretary:

ANDREW J. MARTORANO

28870 U.S. Highway 19 N., #201

Clearwater, Florida 34621

ARTICLE VIII. - POWERS OF DIRECTORS

The directors shall have the power to hold their meetings and to have one or more corporate offices and keep the books of the corporation, except the original or duplicate stock ledger, outside of the State of Florida, at such place or places as from time to time may be designated by the Bylaws or resolutions of the Board of Directors. Members of the Board of Directors may participate in regular meetings of the Board of Directors by means of conference telehone as provided by law.

ARTICLE IX. - CORPORATE AUTHORITY TO REDEEM

The Corporation, at its option, shall have the right to redeem or involuntarily reacquire its stock from any shareholder upon vote of a majority of shareholders at book value as determined on the ate the shareholders choose as the "valuation date." The Corporation may then redeem or involuntarily reacquire its stock for cash, indebteness, securities or other property as the Corporation, in its sole discretion, may determine.

ARTICLE X. INDEMNIFICATION ' '

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

ARTICLE XI.- AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, modify, or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amenment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XII.- INCORPORATORS

NICHOLAS J. BRAIA 28870 U.S. Highway 19 N., #201 Clearwater, Florida 34621 ANDREW J. MARTORANO 28870 U.S. Highway 19N. #201 Clearwater, Florida 34621

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation

this 15'th. day of April, 1997.

NICHOLAS J/BRATA

28870 U.S/Highway 19 N., #201

Clearwater, Florida 34621

ANDHEW J. MARTORANO

28870 U.S. Highway 19N. #201

Clearwater, Florida 34621

Article V. - REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the registered agent of this corporation is TOM JENNINGS, ESQ., who is located at 703 Court Street, Clearwater, Florida 34616-5507.

I HEREBY AM FAMILIAR WITH AN ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR SAID CORPORATION.

TOM JENNINGS, ESQ.

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT UPON 7 HAY -6 AN 10: 32 WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED AND THE PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA TALL/ T

In compliance with Section 48.091 and Section 607.034(3), Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said sections:

N.J.B. AND ASSOCIATES, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Certificate of Incorporation, in Clearwater, County of Pinellas, State of Florida, has named THOMAS C. JENNINGS III as its registered agent to accept service of process within the state, who is located at 703 Court Street, Clearwater, Florida 34616-5507.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE me a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared THOMAS C. JENNINGS III, known to me to be the person who is nominated to act as the resident agent and he acknowledged before me that he agreed to undertake said duty and he agreed to comply with the provisions of said sections relative to the proper performance of his duties.

Registered Agent

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid

on April 29, 1997.

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[AFFIX NOTARY STAMP]

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JOYCE S. BASKIN

COMMISSION # CC 511811

EXPIRES NOV 27, 1999

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