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NAME:

CONVENIENT STORES, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

_ ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

_ CERTIFIED COPY PLAIN STAMPED COPY CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Karen B. Rozar

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION STATE OF PROPERTY OF THE undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person 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:

CONVENIENT STORES, INC.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be at 5601 Collins Avenue, CU-8, Miami Beach, Fl. 33140.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

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 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 no par value per share.

ARTICLE IV. ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 5601 Collins Avenue, CU-8, Miami Beach, Fl. 33140 and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Antoinette Nobile.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have 2 officer(s) and 2 director(s), initially. The name and street address of the initial officer(s) and director(s) who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed is:

Antoinette Nobile- D, P, & T 5601 Collins Avenue, #1520 Miami Beach, Fl. 33140

Jacques Combeau-D, VP & S 5601 Collins Avenue, #1520 Miami Beach, Fl. 33140

ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

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

Antoinette Nobile, 5601 Collins Avenue, #1520 Miami Beach, Fl. 33140

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal on this _____ day of ______, 1997.

STATE OF FLORIDA)

Antoinette Nobile

COUNTY OF DADE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this

day of 1997.

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS

OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS

WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM

PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48,091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

Convenient Stores, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at City of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, has named Antoinette Nobile, 5601 Collins Avenue, Apt. 1520, Miami Beach, Fl. 33140 as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

Incorporator - Antoinette Nobile

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY DESIGNATED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Antoinet e Nobile

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