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6831 Northwest 28th Terrace, Suite 110 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309

May 20, 1997

Secretary of State of Florida Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

IN RE:

WARD CARPET CARE

Gentlemen/Madame:

I enclose herewith an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Certificate Designating Registered Agent in reference to the above-captioned matter.

I also enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$122.50 made payable to the Secretary of the State of Florida, which represents payment for this service.

Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

RUSSELL G. WARD

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WARD'S CLEANING SERVICES, INC. 97, 1111

6831 Northwest 28th Terrace, Suite 110 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309

May 29, 1997

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IN RE:

WARD'S CLEANING SERVICES, INC.

Gentlemen/Madame:

I enclose herewith an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Certificate Designating Registered Agent in reference to the above-captioned matter.

Also enclosed is a copy of your letter to me in reference to my original filing, in re: WARD CARPET CARE. I have previously submitted a check in the amount of \$122.50 made payable to the Secretary of the State of Florida, which represents payment for this service.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours.

RUSSELL G. WARD

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

May 23, 1997

WARD CARPET CARE ATTN: RUSSELL G. WARD 6831 NW 28TH TERRACE #110 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

SUBJECT: WARD CARPET CARE Ref. Number: W97000012207

We have received your document for WARD CARPET CARE and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. 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 corporate name must contain a suffix that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. Such suffixes include: CORPORATION, CORP., COMPANY, CO., INC., and INCORPORATED.

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: 497A00028229

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION



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WARD'S CLEANING SERVICES, INC.

The Undersigned, acting as Incorporator for a corporation Under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

- 1. The name of the corporation is as follows:
 - WARD'S CLEANING SERVICES, INC.
- 2. The period of its duration is perpetual.
- 3. The purpose is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.
- 4. The capital stock authorized, the par value thereof, and the characteristics of such stock shall be as follows: 100 shares at par value of \$1.00 per share, common stock. All of the stocks shall be payable in cash or other property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, or in labor or services actually performed for the corporation, in lieu of cash at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors of this corporation.
- 5. This corporation shall commence to exist on the date in which the Articles of Incorporation are filed in the Office of the Secretary of the State of Florida.
 - 6. The address of this corporation's office is:

6831 Northwest 28th Terrace, Suite 110 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309.

and the name of its initial registered agent at the said address is:

Russell G. Ward.

7. The number of directors constituting its initial board of directors shall be one (1) whose name and address are as follows:

Russell G. Ward 6831 Northwest 28th Terrace, Suite 110 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309.

8. The names and addresses of its initial incorporators are as follows:

Russell G. Ward 6831 Northwest 28th Terrace, Suite 110 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309.

RUSSELL G. WARD, INCORPORATOR

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF BROWARD)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer the oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared, RUSSELL G. WARD, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the person in, and who subscribed to the Articles of Incorporation, and that he freely and voluntarily acknowledged before me according to law that he made and subscribed before me the same for the use and purpose therein mentioned and set forth and furthermore, that the above facts are true and correct.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 20^{+1} day of May, 1997.

MARI BETH HELOCK

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

My Commission Expires:



MARI BETH HELOCK My Commission CC385265 Expires Jul. 19, 1998 Bonded by ANB 800-852-5878

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT

PLACE OF BUSINESS DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA ON BEHALF OF THE CORPORATION, WARD'S CLEANING SERVICES, INC., IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

That desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business located at 6831 Northwest 28th Terrace, Suite 110, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, has named RUSSELL G. WARD, located at 6831 Northwest 28th Terrace, Suite 110, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, as its agent, to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

On this 29th day of May, 1997.

RUSSELL G. WARD, President/Director

Having been named to accept service of process for WARD'S CLEANING SERVICES, INC., at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to comply with the provisions for all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

RUSSELL G. WARD, Registered Agent