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Secretary of State
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Re: The Hoffman Agency, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed find an original plus one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation. Also enclosed is this firm's check in the amount of \$122.50 representing the filing fee. I would appreciate receiving a certified copy of the Articles after they have been filed.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Gary B. Frese *GBF*

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Enclosures as stated

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE HOFFMAN AGENCY, INC.

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The undersigned incorporator, being a natural person competent to contract, hereby adopts these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

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ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is **THE HOFFMAN AGENCY, INC.**

ARTICLE II

This Corporation shall commence upon the execution of these Articles and shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE III

The purpose of this Corporation is to engage in the business of operating an insurance agency business for a profit, and engage in any business lawful under the laws of the State of Florida or the United States.

ARTICLE IV

This Corporation is authorized to issue Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of \$1.00 par value, common stock. The rights attendant to all such shares, once issued, shall be identical in all respects.

The shares of this Corporation are not to be divided into classes.

This Corporation is not authorized to issue shares in series or in less than whole shares.

ARTICLE V

Every Shareholder, upon the issuance of any new stock of this Corporation, shall have the right to purchase his or her pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as can be done without issuing fractional shares), at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI

The initial street and mailing address of the principal place of business of the Corporation is 478 E. Eau Gallie Causeway, Indian Harbour Beach, Florida, 32937. The initial address in Florida of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 930 S. Harbor City Blvd., Suite 505, Melbourne, Florida 32901, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is Gary B. Frese.

ARTICLE VII

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of two (2) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Shareholders, but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as Directors until the first annual meeting of the Shareholders, or until successors have been elected and qualified, are as follows:

WILLIAM F. HOFFMAN

478 E. Eau Gallie Causeway
Indian Harbour Beach, Florida 32937

ROBERT J. HOFFMAN

478 E. Eau Gallie Causeway
Indian Harbour Beach, Florida 32937

ARTICLE VIII

The Shareholders of this Corporation shall adopt By-Laws which shall contain provisions for the management of the business and the regulation of the affairs of the Corporation that are not inconsistent with the Articles or the laws of the State of Florida.

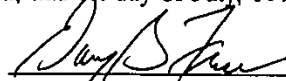
ARTICLE IX

The name and address of the initial incorporator is as follows: Gary B. Frese, 930 South Harbor City Boulevard, Suite 505, Melbourne, FL 32901.

ARTICLE X


The Board of Directors shall have the power to amend or supplement these Articles of Incorporation when approved by a majority vote of the Shareholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation in Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, this 1st day of July, 1997.



Gary B. Frese

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.



Gary B. Frese
Registered Agent

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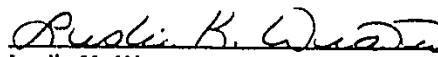
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BREVARD

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid, to take acknowledgments, personally appeared, **GARY B. FRESE**, who is personally known to me and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged before me that he executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation and did not take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 1st day of July, 1997.



Leslie K. Weaver
MY COMMISSION # 00360844 EXPIRES
AUGUST 9, 2000
BONDED THRU TROY FARM INSURANCE, INC.



Leslie K. Weaver
Notary Public
State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:
8-9-00