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**202 MARGARET STREET** BRANDON, FLORIDA 33511 (813) 681-8848 July 15, 1997

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Secretary of State Charter Division The Capitol Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Articles of Incorporation for EDI'S PLACE, INC.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for Edi's Place. Inc. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$122.50 for:

> Filing Fees Certified Copy Registered Agent Designation

35.00 52.50 35.00

Total

\$122.50

If the Articles of Incorporation meet with your approval, pla register the corporation in the State of Florida and forward money certified copy of the Articles to me.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

HACK & ASSOCIATES, PA

Gregory L. Hac

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF EDI'S PLACE, INC.

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THE UNDERSIGNED incorporator hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation for the purposes of forming a corporation for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is Edi's Place, Inc.

### ARTICLE II

The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

### ARTICLE III

The general purpose of the business to be transacted by this corporation or the objects or purposes of the corporation shall be the transaction of any and all lawful business for which Corporation Act of the State of Florida and any amendments thereto apply, and the enjoyment of all powers now or hereafter conferred upon corporations by the Statutes or the laws of the State of Florida.

The foregoing shall be construed as both object and powers. The enumeration of specific powers and purposes is not intended to restrict or limit in any way the powers or purposes of this corporation, subject to the laws and the Statutes of the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE IV

(a) <u>Number</u>. The aggregate number of shares that the corporation shall have the authority to issue is 2,000 shares of capital stock with the par value of \$1.00 per share.

- (b) <u>Initial Issue</u>. 100 shares of that capital stock of the corporation shall be issued for cash or other property (tangible or intangible) or for labor or services actually performed for this corporation, at fair valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors.
- (c) Stated Capital. The sum of the par value of all shares of capital stock in the corporation that have been issued shall be the stated capital of the corporation of any particular time.
- (d) <u>Dividends</u>. The holder of the outstanding capital stock shall be entitled to receive, when and as directed by the Board of Directors, dividends payable either in cash or in property, or in shares of capital stock of the corporation.
- (e) No Classes of Stock. The shares of the corporation are not to be divided into classes.
- (f) No shares of Series. The corporation is not authorized to issue shares in series.

### ARTICLE V

The initial office of this corporation shall be located at 6809 N. Dixon Avenue, Tampa, Fl 33604 and the name of the initial Registered Agent is William R. LePere, Sr., but the corporation shall have the power to relocate its initial office and to establish branch offices at other places within and without the State of Florida as may be determined and deemed expedient. The registered agent shall be located at the principal office address.

### ARTICLE VI Board of Directors

There shall be a Board of Directors for this corporation which shall consist of at least one and not more than fifteen members, the number of the same to be fixed by the stockholders or by the corporate by-laws. Each of said directors shall be of full age and at least one of them shall be a citizen of the United States. Quorum for the business shall be a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present, shall be the act of the directors. Subject to the by-laws of this corporation, meetings of the Directors may be held within or without the State of Florida. Directors need not be stockholders. The stockholders of this corporation may revoke any director from office at any time with or without cause.

# ARTICLE VII First Board of Directors

The name and street address of the members of the first Board of Directors of this corporation, who, subject to these Articles of Incorporation, the by-laws of this corporation, and the laws of the State of Florida shall hold office for the first year of the existence of this corporation, or until an election is held by the stockholders for the election of permanent directors or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified, are: William R. LePere, Sr., President and Director, and Edith C. LePere, Secretary/Treasurer and Director, 6809 N. Dixon Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33604.

### ARTICLE VIII Initial Incorporator

The name and street address of the initial incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows: William R. LePere. Sr., 6809 N. Dixon Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33604.

# ARTICLE IX Adoption of By-Laws

The power to adopt by-laws of this corporation, to alter, amend or repeal the by-laws, or to adopt new by-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors of this corporation; provided, however, that any by-law or amendment thereto as adopted by the Board of Directors may be altered, amended or repealed by vote of the stockholders. No by-law which have been altered, amended or adopted by such vote of the stockholders may be altered, amended or repealed by the vote of the directors until one year shall have expired since such action by vote of such stockholders. The by-laws of this corporation shall be for the government of this corporation and may contain any provisions or requirements for the management or conduct or the affairs and business of this corporation, provided the same are consistent with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation nor contrary to the laws of the State of Florida or the United States.

### ARTICLE X

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by Statute, and all rights conferred upon the stockholders herein are subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed the Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein stated.

William R. LePere, Sr.

William R. LePere, Sr., to me well known and known to be the persons described herein, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to and before me that he executed same instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this \_

\_day of

<u>ul.</u>, 1997.

Mary Jane McCraney

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

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## ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE AS REGISTERED AGENT

William R. LePere, Sr. having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity

William R. LePere, Sr.

TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA