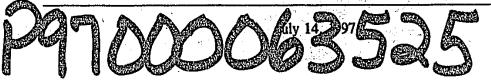
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Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: V. P. D. G., INC.

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Dear Sir:

We do not need certified copy of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation; however, \$78.75 is enclosed for a certificate of status.

Please stamp the filing information on the enclosed copy and return it to our office with a certificate of status.

Please note that the designation of registered agent is contained in the articles themselves.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours

Charles Perry

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cc: Giovanna Ponchiett

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#### Articles of Incorporation

Of

### V. P. D. G. RESTAURANT, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

- 1. The name of the corporation is V. P. D. G. RESTAURANT, INC.
- 2. The period of its duration is perpetual.
- 3. The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any businesses or activities which are permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.
- 4. The corporation shall have authority to issue 10,000 shares of one dollar par value common stock.
- The address of the corporation's initial registered office is 1100 Cleveland Street,
   Clearwater, FL 34615.

The name of the registered agent at such address is Charles Perry

- 6. The principal office of the corporation is located at 483 Mandalay Avenue #110, Clearwater Beach, Florida 33767.
- 7. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is 4, whose names and addresses are:

Vincenzo Clemente 483 Mandalay Avenue #109 Clearwater Bench, FL 33767

Peter Ingrasselino 300 Venetian Drive Clearwater, FL 33755



Sabatino Maione Via Mercato Di Sabato, 360 Baccoli, Napoli 80070

Maria Giovanna Ponchietti 1881 Feather Tree Circle Clearwater, FL 33765

- 8. The name and address of the incorporator is Kathy Baird, c/o Charles Perry, Atty., 1 100 Cleveland Street, #900, Clearwater, Florida 34615.
- 9. The Board of Directors shall have authority to adopt an embossed seal and printed stock certificates for the use of the corporation.
  - 10. The corporation shall indemnify each director to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- All business conducted on or before June 25, 1997 is confirmed and ratified.
   Corporate existence shall begin on July 14, 1997.

Kathy Bard, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA ) S.S. COUNTY OF PINELLAS )

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Charles Perry, well known to me to be the person described in and who subscribed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation and did free and voluntarily acknowledge before me, according to law, that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and my official seal at Clearwater, in the county and state aforesaid on July 16, 1997.

# NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:		'APP JUGAN 1918 ''
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#### **ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT**

In compliance with Section, 48.901, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

- 1. V. P. D. G. RESTAURANT, INC. has named Charles Perry as its agent to accept service of process within Florida. The designation is contained in the Articles of Incorporation of such corporation.
- 2. Having been so named to accept service of process for the above corporation, at the place designated in this certificated, I hereby agree to comply with the provision of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

DATED at Clearwater, Florida on July 16, 1997.

Charles Perry, Registered Agent

Registered Office:

1100 Cleveland Street, Suite 900

Clearwater, FL 34615

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