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### DOMESTIC FILING

NAME: BRUTON & ASSOCIATES, INC.

### EFFECTIVE DATE:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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BRUTON & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

### ARTICLE I

### NAME

The name of the corporation is Bruton & Associates, Inc.

## ARTICLE II DURATION

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.

## ARTICLE IV AUTHORIZED SHARES

The maximum number of shares that the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

## ARTICLE V PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each shareholder of this corporation shall have the first right to purchase shares (and securities convertible into shares) of any class, kind, or series of stock in this corporation that may from time to time be issued (whether or not

presently authorized), including shares from the treasury of this corporation, in the ratio that the number of shares he holds at the time of issue bears to the total number of shares outstanding, exclusive of treasury shares. This right shall be deemed waived by any shareholder who does not exercise it and pay for the shares preempted within thirty (30) days of receipt of a notice in writing from the corporation stating the prices, terms, and conditions of the issue of shares, and inviting him to exercise his preemptive rights. This right may also be waived by affirmative written waiver submitted by the shareholder to the corporation within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice from the corporation.

### ARTICLE VI PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and malling address of the corporation shall be 583 N.W. Monica Street, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34983.

## ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 583 N.W. Monica Street, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34983, and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at that address is Bethanne M. Smith.

## ARTICLE VIII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time, as provided in the bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The name and street address of the initial director are:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

Roy T. Bruton, III

583 N.W. Monica Street
Port St. Lucle, Florida 34983

## ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator signing these Articles of incorporation are:

NAME

Roy T. Bruton, III

ADDRESS

583 N.W. Monica Street Port St. Lucie, Florida 34983

## ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner prescribed by law, and all rights conferred on shareholders are subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of incorporation this 231d day of July , 1997.

ROY T BRUTON, Incorporator

### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in these Articles. It hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Date: July 23 1997

BETHANNE M. SM Registered Agent