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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
U.S. BUSINESS AND INVESTMENTS, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator does hereby make, subscribe, file and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act.

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of this Corporation shall be:

U.S. Business and Investments, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal office and the mailing address of this Corporation is 275 Commercial Blvd., Suite 275, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33308.

**ARTICLE III**

**AUTHORIZED SHARES**

The total authorized capital stock of this Corporation shall consist of 10,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share.

**ARTICLE IV**

**ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE IN THIS STATE**

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation in the State of Florida is 275 Commercial Boulevard, Suite 275, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308, and the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address shall be Lou Desousa.

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ARTICLE V  
INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Lou Desousa  
275 Commercial Boulevard, Suite 275  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and seal this 25th day of  
July, 1997.

  
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Lou Desousa, Incorporator

THE UNDERSIGNED, named as the registered agent in Article IV of these Articles of Incorporation, hereby accepts the appointment as such registered agent, and acknowledges that he is familiar with, and accepts the obligations imposed upon registered agents under, the Florida Business Corporation Act, including specifically Section 607.0505.

  
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Lou Desousa, Registered Agent

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