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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS **Division of Corporations** Florida Secretary of State 409 East Gaines Street

Re:

-08/05/97--01061--013 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for a new Florida corporation to be known as CROES & ASSOCIATES, INC. Please file the original Articles and return the copy to me, duly certified to show the date of filing. Please note that the corporate existence is to commence as of the date of execution and acknowledgement of the Articles.

Also enclosed is this firm's check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the following:

> Filing Fee \$35.00 Registered Agent Fee \$35.00 Certified Copy Fee \$52.50

CROES & ASSOCIATES, INC.

If there are any questions concerning these Articles, I would appreciate your telephoning me collect at (941) 284-2208. Thanking you for your usual cooperation, I am

Yours very truly

John A. Atta

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JAA/sb **Enclosures** 

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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CROES & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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# ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is CROES & ASSOCIATES, INC..

# ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of this corporation is Post Office Box 1601, Lakeland, Florida 33802-1601.

### **ARTICLE III. DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing on August 1, 1997.

## ARTICLE IV. PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

### ARTICLE V. CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of capital stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

## ARTICLE VI. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 901 Avon Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that office is Peter C. Croes.

### ARTICLE VII. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are:

Peter C. Croes Post Office Box 1601 Lakeland, Florida 33802-1601

# ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

John A. Attaway, Jr., Esquire Lane, Trohn, Clarke, Bertrand, Vreeland & Jacobsen, P.A. One Lake Morton Drive Lakeland, Florida 33801

## ARTICLE IX. INDEMNIFICATION

This corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 4th day of August, 1997.

JOHN A. ATTAWAY JR

### STATE OF FLORIDA

### COUNTY OF POLK

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 4th day of August, 1997, by JOHN A. ATTAWAY, JR, who is personally known to me or who produced a Florida driver's license as identification and who did not take an oath.

(Affix notarial seal)

Official Seal SANDRA 8. FUNK Notary Public, State of Florida My comm. expires Jan. 7, 2001 Comm. No. CC597622

SANDLA S. FUNK

SANDLA S. FUNK

My Commission Expires: 1-7-2001

# ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, being the person appointed in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as Registered Agent for CROES & ASSOCIATES, INC., hereby accepts such appointment this  $\frac{\mathcal{L}}{\mathcal{L}}$ day of August, 1997.

PETER C. CROES



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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

# Article I. Name

The name of this Florida corporation is: Atam Enterprises, Inc.

# Article II. Address

The mailing address of the Corporation is: Atam Enterprises, Inc. 21346 St. Andrews Boulevard, #218 Boca Raton FL 33433

# Article III. Registered Agent

The name and address of the registered agent of the Corporation is: Sarven Atam 5881 Town Bay Drive, #936 Boca Raton FL 33486

### Article TV. Board of Directors

The name of each member of the Corporation's Board of Directors is:

### Sarven Atam

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of no less than one director. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation. The election of directors shall be done in accordance with the Bylaws. The directors shall be protected from personal liability to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

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# Article V. Capital Stock

The Corporation shall have the authority to issue 2,000 shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share.

# Article VI. Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is: Corporate Creations International Inc. 401 Ocean Drive #312 (Door Code 125) Miami Beach FL 33139-6629

# Article VII. Comorate Existence

These Articles of Incorporation shall become effective and the corporate existence will begin on August 6, 1997.

The undersigned incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation on August 6, 1997.

CORPORATE CREATIONS INTERNATIONAL INC.

Kara O'Donnell Vice President

Corporate Creations International Inc. 401 Ocean Drive #312 (Door Code 125) Miami Beach FL 33139-6629 (305) 672-0686 MIAMI OFFICE

# **CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION** REGISTERED AGENT/OFFICE

CORPORATION:

Atam Enterprises, Inc.

REGISTERED AGENT/OFFICE:

Sarven Atam 5881 Town Bay Drive, #936 Boca Raton FL 33486

I agree to act as registered agent to accept service of process for the corporation named above at the place designated in this Certificate. I agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of the registered agent duties. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the registered agent position.

Date: August 6, 1997

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