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Division of Corporations  
Florida Department of State  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee FL 32314

RE: EMERALD COAST BUSINESS APPRAISERS, INC.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the cost of filing fees, a certified copy and Registered Agent Designation. Once filed, please forward the certified copy to this office at the address indicated above. If you are in need of further information feel free to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

*Sharon J. Borden*

Sharon J. Borden  
Secretary to H. Bart Fleet

Enclosures

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

*Handwritten signature and date 8/11/97*

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
EMERALD COAST BUSINESS APPRAISERS, INC.

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The undersigned, for the purpose of creating a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE

CORPORATE NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of the corporation is EMERALD COAST BUSINESS APPRAISERS, INC. and its principal office and mailing address is 1201 Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, FL, 32579.

ARTICLE TWO

NATURE OF BUSINESS

The purpose of the corporation is to do any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of Florida. The initial purpose of this corporation is to maintain and operate a business appraisal business.

ARTICLE THREE

CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of stock with a par value of one dollar (\$1.00) each. Such stock shall be of a single class.

ARTICLE FOUR

TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing

upon the filing of these articles.

#### ARTICLE FIVE

##### REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office of the corporation is 1201 Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, Florida 32579. The registered agent is H. BART FLEET.

#### ARTICLE SIX

##### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by Bylaws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

The names and addresses of the initial board of directors of the corporation are as follows:

H. Bart Fleet

1201 Eglin Parkway  
Shalimar FL 32579

The person named as initial director shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Corporation or until his successor is elected or appointed and has qualified, whichever occurs first.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN

##### INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any present or former officer or director, or person exercising powers and duties of a director, to the full extent now or hereafter permitted by law.

## ARTICLE EIGHT

### REMOVAL OF DIRECTOR

Any director may be removed with or without cause by a vote of the holders fifty-one percent (51%) of the shares then entitled to vote at a special meeting of the shareholders called for that purpose.

## ARTICLE NINE

### SHAREHOLDER QUORUM

The presence, in person or by proxy, of shareholders holding of record fifty-one percent (51%) of the total number of shares of the Corporation, then issued and outstanding and entitled to vote, shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business at any meetings of shareholders of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE TEN

### AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholders' meeting by at least a majority percent of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of the Articles of Incorporation be made.

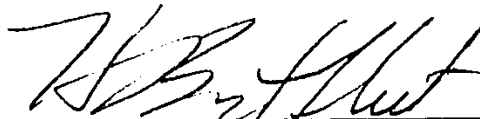
ARTICLE ELEVEN

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is :

H. Bart Fleet  
Chesser, Wingard, Barr, Whitney,  
Flowers and Fleet, P.A.  
1201 Eglin Parkway  
Shalimar, FL 32579

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator does hereby  
execute these Articles on August 5, 1997.

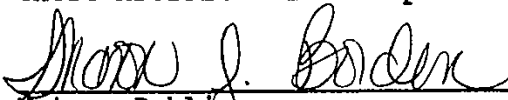
  
H. BART FLEET, Incorporator

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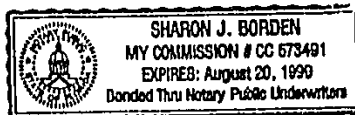
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

Before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared H.  
BART FLEET, Incorporator, for the purpose of lawfully executing  
these Articles of Incorporation.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



ACCEPTANCE BY THE REGISTERED AGENT

I, H. BART FLEET, hereby accept appointment as registered agent for the corporation, and acknowledge my acceptance with my signature below on August 5, 1997.

  
H. BART FLEET, Registered Agent

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