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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

LAS AMERICAS SEWING MACHINE, CORP.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I. - CORPORATE NAME

The name of the Corporation is LAS AMERICAS SEWING MACHINE, CORP.

ARTICLE II. - CORPORATE DURATION

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual, and the Corporate existence is to commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State.

ARTICLE III. - PURPOSE AND POWERS

The general purposes for which the Corporation is organized are to transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act, and to engage in any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to any other business of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV. - CAPITALIZATION

The aggregate number of shares the Corporation is authorized to issue is 1000. Such shares shall be of a single class and shall be without par value.

ARTICLE V. - REGISTERED OFFICE, AGENT AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 9140 Collins Avenue, Apt. D, Surfside, FL 33145, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is James McDonnell. The principal office and mailing address of the corporation is 9140 Collins Avenue, Apt. D, Surfside, FL 33145.

This instrument prepared by:
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ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is three. The name and address of the person who is to serve as a member of the initial Board of Director are as follows:

Elias A. Salem
9140 Collins Avenue, Apt. D
Surfside, FL 33145

Joseph Friedlander
107 West 25th Street
New York, N.Y. 10001

Louis Civiterese
59 Park Avenue
Lodi, New Jersey 07644

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Elias A. Salem
9140 Collins Avenue, Apt. D
Surfside, FL 33145

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation at Miami Beach, Florida on the 26th day of August, 1997.


ELIAS A. SALEM

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF DADE)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County above named to take acknowledgments, personally appeared ELIAS A. SALEM and he acknowledged before me that he is the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation and he has acknowledged that he has signed same on this 26th day of August, 1997, and who did take an oath.




Notary Public at Large, State
of Florida
My commission expires:

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

COMES NOW, ELIAS A. SALEM, and hereby acknowledges his appointment as the registered agent of LAS AMERICAS SEWING MACHINE, CORP.



ELIAS A. SALEM

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