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

Re: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF LAGANO'S RISTORANTE, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

English Trans-Lagano's Restaurant

Enclosed please find the original and two (2) copies of Articles of Incorporation for LAGANO'S RISTORANTE, INC. Please file and return a file stamped copy to this office. Also enclosed, please find check No. 4951 in the amount of \$122.50 to cover your required fees.

Very truly yours,

Richard B. Mateer

RBM/mm Enclosures

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

# LAGANO'S RISTORANTE, INC.



The undersigned hereby makes and subscribes to these Articles of Incorporation intending to form a corporation under the provisions of the Florida Statutes.

# ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is LAGANO'S RISTORANTE, INC.

# ARTICLE II

The general power for which the corporation is organized is to engage in any and all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

# **ARTICLE III**

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have the authority to issue shall be 1000 at \$1.00 par value common shares.

All of said stock shall be payable in cash, patents, stock, notes, accounts, claims, real estate or other property at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for that purpose. Property and labor or services, may be purchased or paid for with the capital stock at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for that purpose.

## **ARTICLE IV**

The street address of the corporation shall be 5851 Holmberg Road, #516, Parkland, Florida 33067. The name and address of the corporation's initial registered agent is Rosemary A. Lagano, 5851 Holmberg Road, #516, Parkland, Florida 33067.

## **ARTICLE V**

The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall consist of not less than one and not more than ten members. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of this corporation is one (1). The name and street address of the initial director(s) is:

**NAME** 

**ADDRESS** 

Rosemary A. Lagano

5851 Holmberg Road, #516 Parkland, Florida 33067

The initial directors may serve from time to time and may, by resolution, fix the number constituting the Board of Directors and may also name the persons to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors created by an increase in the number of directors which occurs between annual meeting.

## **ARTICLE VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is Rosemary A. Lagano, 5851 Holmberg Road, Parkland, Florida 33067.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

It is the intention of the corporation to indemnify its officers, directors, employees and agents to the extent permitted by Section 607.014, Florida Statutes.

# ARTICLE VIII

Anything to the contrary contained in these Articles of Incorporation notwithstanding, if the shareholders of the Corporation shall so elect, they may exercise all powers and conduct the business and affairs of this Corporation in lieu of the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE IX

Directors of this Corporation need not be residents of the State of Florida, unless otherwise provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

The shareholders of this Corporation shall have exclusive authority to fix the compensation of directors of this Corporation, unless provided in the By-Laws.

# ARTICLE X

Members of the Board of Directors may participate in special meetings of the Board of Directors by means of a conference telephone as provided by law, but regular meetings of the Board of Directors must be attended in fact in person by each director.

## ARTICLE XI

The corporation, its shareholders, or any combination of the corporation and its shareholders, may enter into agreements limiting or restricting free transfers of shares of its capital stock. Any such agreements will be valid and enforceable among the parties to such agreements and, when the existence of such agreement is noted on the face or on the back of the certificates representing any such shares, such agreements will be binding and enforceable upon any transferee or successor of any party to such agreement.

## **ARTICLE XII**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State.

Dated this 18 day of August 1997.

Rosemary A. Lagano, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA }
COUNTY OF BROWARD }

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized to take acknowledgment, personally appeared Rosemary A. Lagano, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of Lagano's Ristorante, Inc., and she acknowledged before me that she subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above, this 18 day of August, 1997.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

(seal)

Kathleen Close

Notary Public, State of Florida

Commission No. CC 512456

On no. My Commission Expires 11/28/99

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# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING THE AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 620.192, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That LAGANO'S RISTORANTE, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 5851 Holmberg Road, #516, Parkland, Florida 33067 has named Rosemary A. Lagano as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties.

ROSEMARY & LAGANO

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