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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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## Gary's BBQ and Steakhouse, Inc.

THE UNDERSIGNED, has executed the following document as incorporator of the above named corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and all rights duties and obligations of the undersigned as incorporator, and those of the corporation, are to be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

### **ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation shall be: Gary's BBQ and Steakhouse, Inc.

### ARTICLE II

This corporation shall commence existence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State, State of Florida, and shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE III

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 5699 S. Military Trail, Lake Worth, Florida 33463.

### ARTICLE IV

The general nature of the business and objects and purposes proposed to be transacted and carried on by this corporation are to do any and all of the things herein mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might do, viz:

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RAY STORMONT EMPIRE CORPORATE KIT COMPANY 1492 West Flogler Street #200 Miami, Floride 33135 (305) 541-3884

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To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security of the payment of funds so loaned or invested;

To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this act within or without this state;

To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation and define their duties and fix compensation.

To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its articles of incorporation or with the laws of this state, for the administration;

To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes;

To transact any and all lawful business which the board of directors shall be in aid of governmental policy;

To pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans, and other incentive plans for any or all of its directors, officers, and employees and for any or all of the directors, officers, and employees of its subsidiaries;

To be a promoter, incorporator, partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise;

To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes;

To indemnify any person who by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation to the full extent as permitted by Florida Statue S607.014;

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### **ARTICLE V**

The aggregate number of shares which this corporation shall have authority to issue is the total sum of 100 shares, having an individual par value of \$1.00.

Unless otherwise stated in these articles, or in an amendment to these articles, there shall be only one (1) class of stock of this corporation.

### **ARTICLE VI**

The name and street address of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation shall be: Erskine C. Rogers III, 1803 Australian Avenue South, Suite A, West Palm Beach, Florida 33409.

### **ARTICLE VII**

The initial board of Directors shall consist of a total of 2 person(s) and the name and address of the persons who are to serve as an initial director(s) are:

Gasper Morello President/Treasurer 5699 S. Military Trail Lake Worth, Florida 33463

Elizabeth Morello Vice-President/Secretary 5699 S. Military Trail Lake Worth, Florida 33463

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### **ARTICLE VIII**

The name and address of the incorporator executing these Articles of Incorporation is:

### EMPIRE CORPORATE KIT OF AMERICA, INC. 1492 W. FLAGLER ST #200 MIAMI, FL 33135

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>10th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 19.97.

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Ancorporator Ray Stormont/President Signing for Empire Corporate Kit of America, Inc.

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### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

First that <u>GARY'S BBQ AND STEAKHOUSE. INC.</u> (Name of Corporation) desiring to organize under the laws of the State of <u>FLORIDA</u> (Florida) with its principal office, as indicated in the articles of incorporation has named <u>ERSKINE C. ROGERS</u> (Name of Registered Agent) located at <u>1803 AUSTRALIAN AVENUE SOUTH. SUITE A</u> City of <u>WEST PALM BEACH</u> County of <u>PALM BEACH</u> State of Florida,

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE Registered Agent 497000014946