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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

**EDPA ENTERPRISES, INC.**

The initial principal office location shall be at:

713 N.E. 1st. Avenue  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33304

ARTICLE II - DURATION

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

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

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

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock which shall be designated "Common Shares".

ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every Shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation shall have the right to purchase his or her pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 712 N.E. 1st. Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and the name of the initial registered agent is Edward Barta.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have TWO Director(s) constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the Bylaws. The name(s) and address(es) of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation is (are):

John P. Frank, Esq.  
432 N.E. 3rd. Avenue  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301  
(954) 462-6624  
FBN: 441211

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NAME	ADDRESS
Edward Bartra	712 N.E. 1st. Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33304
Juan Saro	712 N.E. 1st. Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33304

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of each person signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Edward Bartra	712 N.E. 1st. Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33304

ARTICLE VII - IDENTIFICATION

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1997.

*Edward Bartra*  
Incorporator: Edward Bartra

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BROWARD

I Heraby Certify that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Edward Bartra known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, who acknowledged before me that he executed same, that I relied upon the following form(s) of identification of the above-named person: Personal Knowledge / personal knowledge.

Witness my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1997.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

sign *[Signature]*  
print \_\_\_\_\_  
State of Florida at Large (Seal)  
My Commission Expires:



JOHN P. FRANK  
My Commission CC345134  
Expires Feb. 17, 1998  
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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 48.091, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

THAT EDPA ENTERPRISES, INC. DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH IT'S PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF Ft. Lauderdale, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED Edward Bartra LOCATED AT 712 N.E. 1st. Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida AS IT'S AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

SIGNATURE: *Edward Bartra*  
(Corporate Officer)

TITLE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 10/20/97

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.

SIGNATURE: *Edward Bartra*  
Edward Bartra

DATE: 10/20/97

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