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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BEAR CLAW, INC.



# ARTICLE I Name and Address

The name of this corporation is BEAR CLAW, INC., whose place of business is located at 121 North Osceola Avenue, Suite 300, Clearwater, Florida 33755.

# ARTICLE II Duration

The term of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III

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

#### ARTICLE IV Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue one thousand (1,000) shares at One Dollar(s) (\$1.00) par value common stock, which shall be designated "common shares". The consideration to be paid for each share shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. Common stock of the corporation may be issued as "small business corporation"

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stock in accordance with a plan or plans under the provisions of Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

All voting powers of this corporation shall be vested in the common stock above designated.

# ARTICLE V Preemptive Rights

Any shareholder, upon the sale by the corporation for cash of any new stock of this corporation, shall have the right to purchase his 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 121 North Osceola Avenue, Suite 300, Clearwater, Florida 33755 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Frank C. Logan.

#### ARTICLE VII

## Initial Board of Directors and Officers

This corporation shall have three director(s) and/or officers (s) initially. The number of directors and/or officers may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial directors and officers of this corporation are:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Office</u>
Frank C. Logan	121 N. Osceola Avenue Suite 300 Clearwater, FL 33755	President/ Director
Louise Pagan	121 N. Osceola Avenue Suite 300 Clearwater, FL 33755	Vice President/ Director
Donna C. Miller	121 N. Osceola Avenue Suite 300 Clearwater, FL 33755	Secretary/ Director

## ARTICLE VIII Incorporators

The name and address of the person(s) signing these Articles . . is:

Name\_

Address

Frank C. Logan

121 North Osceola Avenue

Suite 300

Clearwater, FL 33755

# ARTICLE IX Bylaws

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

### ARTICLE X Shareholder Ouorum and Voting

Fifty-one percent (51%) of the shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of shareholders.

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If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of fifty-one percent (51%) of the shares represented at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the shareholders.

# ARTICLE XI Powers

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act, and, in addition to and not in limitation thereof, this corporation shall have the power to guarantee the performances of obligations of other persons, partnerships, corporations, or other entities.

## ARTICLE XII Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

### ARTICLE XIII Amendment

This 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.

# ARTICLE XIV Cumulative Voting

At each election for directors, every shareholder entitled to vote at such elections shall have the right to cumulate his votes

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by giving one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected at that time multiplied by the number of his shares, or by distributing such votes on the same principle among any number of such candidates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 5th day of November, 1997.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, FRANK C. LOGAN, to me personally known or who has produced n/A as identification and who did take an oath, and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

witness my hand and official seal at <u>Cleasutes</u>, said County and State, this 5 day of <u>Novembers</u>, 1997.

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
LOUISE PAGAN
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC459378
MY COMMISSION EXP. MAY 27,1999

Notary Public

Print Name Louis PAGAN
My Commission Expires: 5/

Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service for process for BEAR CLAW, INC. at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept and agree to act in said capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of the Florida Corporation Act relative to keeping open said office.

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FRANK C. LOGAN

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