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Division of Corporations
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

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SUBJECT: The Cigar Republic Company
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

\$70.00
Filing Fee

\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate

\$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$131.25
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: JOSE D. LEREBOURS
Name (Printed or typed)

17 WATER TRAIL TRAIL
Address

OCALA, FL 34772
City, State & Zip

(352) 687-1535
Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

THE CIGAR REPUBLIC COMPANY

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

*17 WATER TRACK TRAIL
OCALA FL 34472*

ARTICLE III SHARES

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

10,000

ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

*JOSE D. LEREBOURS
17 WATER TRACK TRAIL
OCALA FL 34472*

ARTICLE V INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

JOSE LEREBOURS - 17 WATER TRACK TRAIL, OCALA FL 34472



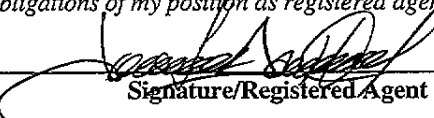
Signature/Incorporator

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Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

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

11/11/97

Date