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Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Re: Strafford Merchandising Corp.

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find:

- i) an original of Articles of Incorporation and one photocopy for the above referenced corporation;
- ii) a check for \$70.00 representing the filing fee and fee for registered agent designation.

Please file the enclosed Articles and return a stamped copy thereof to the undersigned at the address at the top of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly

Andrew E. Farber

For the Firm

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF STRAFFORD MERCHANDISING CORP.

# <u> Article I - Name</u>

The name of this corporation is Strafford Merchandising Corp.

# Article II - Commencement

The existence of this corporation shall commence with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

# 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 10,000 shares of \$0.01 par value common stock.

# Article V - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 23123 State Road 7, Suite 350B, Boca Raton, Florida 33428 and the name and address of the initial registered agent is Andrew E. Farber, 23123 State Road 7, Suite 350B, Boca Raton, Florida 33428.

#### Article VI - Principal Office

The principal office and mailing address of this corporation shall be 23123 State Rd. 7, Suite 350-B, Boca Raton, Florida 33428.

#### Article VII - Initial Board of Directors

This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors shall be established by the bylaws and may be either increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the bylaws. The name and address of the initial director is:

Sidney Welcovitz

9080 Kimberly Blvd., #15 Boca Raton, FL 33431

#### Article VIII - Incorporator

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is: Andrew E. Farber, Suite A, 23123 State Road 7, Suite 350B, Boca Raton, Florida 33428.

#### Article IX - Bylaws

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

# Article X - Indemnification

Subject to the qualifications contained in Section 607.0850, Florida Statutes, this corporation shall indemnify its officers and directors and former officers and directors against expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement arising out of his or her services as an officer or director of the corporation.

# Article XI - Amendment

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 13th day of November, 1997.

Angrew E. Farber, Incorporator

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

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

FIRST -- STRAFFORD MERCHANDISING CORP. DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS LOCATED AT 23123 STATE Rd. 7, SUITE 350-B, IN THE CITY OF BOCA RATON, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED ANDREW E. FARBER, LOCATED AT 23123 STATE ROAD 7, SUITE 350B, CITY OF BOCA RATON, STATE OF FLORIDA, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

SIGNATURE

Andrew E. Farber

TITLE:

INCORPORATOR

DATE:

November 13, 1997.

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 and complete performance of my duties.

SIGNATURE

Andrew E. Farber,

Registered

Agent

DATE:

November 13, 1997.