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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## CHARLES T. MASON & ASSOCIATES, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, hereinafter referred to as the Corporation, hereby agrees to the following:

# ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation shall be CHARLES T. MASON & ASSOCIATES, INC.

# ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS OF CORPORATION

The initial principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 1135 Pasadena Avenue South, Suite 304, St. Petersburg, FL 33707.

#### <u>ARTICLE III</u> REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

Section 1. The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be 100 Second Avenue South, Suite 1201, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701.

Section 2. The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation located at said address shall be MORRIS A. LeCOMPTE.

#### ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

The authorized capital stock of the Corporation shall be ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) shares of common stock having a par value of \$0.01 per share.

This instrument prepared by:
Morris A. LeCompte, FLA BAR No. 0286761
LeCompte & Stephenson, P.A.
100 Second Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
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#### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>

Address

MORRIS A. LeCOMPTE

LeCompte & Stephenson, P.A. 100 Second Avenue South Suite 1201 St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for purposes of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned executed these Articles of Incorporation on this \_/32 day of December, 1997.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501 of the Florida Statutes, the following corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits this statement for the purpose of designating the registered office/registered agent in the state of Florida and evidencing the registered agent's acceptance of that position.

1. The name of the Corporation is:

CHARLES T. MASON & ASSOCIATES, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

MORRIS A. LeCOMPTE LeCompte & Stephenson, P.A. 100 Second Avenue South Suite 1201 St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

MORRIS A. LeC

Incorporator

Dated this 15 day of December, 1997.

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.

Dated this 15 day of December, 1997.