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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
MEL CONSULTING, INC.**

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of **MEL CONSULTING, INC.** under the Florida Business Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the corporation is **MEL CONSULTING, INC.**

**ARTICLE II. ADDRESS**

The mailing address of the corporation is 701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 3000, Miami, Florida 33131.

**ARTICLE III. COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE**

The existence of the corporation will commence upon the filing of these articles of incorporation.

**ARTICLE IV. PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.

**ARTICLE V. AUTHORIZED SHARES**

The maximum number of shares that the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

**ARTICLE VI. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 3000, Miami, Florida 33131 and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at that address is Intrastate Registered Agent Corporation.

## ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator are Jose A. Casal, Holland & Knight LLP, 701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 3000, Miami, Florida 33131.

The incorporator of the corporation assigns to this corporation his rights under Section 607.0201, Florida Statutes, to constitute a corporation, and he assigns to those persons designated by the board of directors any rights he may have as incorporator to acquire any of the capital stock of this corporation, this assignment becoming effective on the date corporate existence begins.


## ARTICLE VIII. BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors and the shareholders, except that the board of directors may not amend or repeal any bylaw adopted by the shareholders if the shareholders specifically provide that the bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

## ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner prescribed by law, and all rights conferred on shareholders are subject to this reservation.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 10th day of December, 1997.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jose A. Casal  
Incorporator

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING  
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

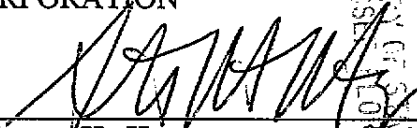
That **MEL CONSULTING, INC.** desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its initial registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 3000, Miami, Florida 33131 has named Intrastate Registered Agent Corporation as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the corporation named above, at the place designated in this certificate, the undersigned agrees to act in that capacity, to comply with the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, and is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of that position.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1997.

INTRASTATE REGISTERED  
CORPORATION

By:   
Steven H. Hagen  
Vice President

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