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Division of Incorporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Re: Articles of Incorporation for SOS Associates, Inc.  
Our File No. 12971

EFFECTIVE DATE

12-19-97

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation which need to be filed with the Secretary of State. I have enclosed this firm's check in the amount of \$70.00 for the filing fee. Please stamp the enclosed copy and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for your convenience. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

BRICKLEYER SMOLKER & BOLVES, P.A.

By Teresa M. Cucich  
Teresa M. Cucich, Assistant to  
Douglas C. Roland

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Enclosures

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SOS ASSOCIATES, INC.**

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation is SOS ASSOCIATES, INC.

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**ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on December 19, 1997.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The Corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK**

This Corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares".

**ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of this Corporation is:

Keith W. Bricklemyer, Esq.  
Bricklemyer, Smolker & Bolves, P.A.  
400 North Tampa Street, Suite 2400  
Tampa, FL 33602

#### **ARTICLE VI - CORPORATE ADDRESS**

The street address of the Corporation is: 3302 Bay-to-Bay Blvd., Suite 11  
Tampa, FL 33629

#### **ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This Corporation shall have three (3) Director initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than one (1).

President/Director:	Martin Bezdek 620 Columbia Drive Tampa, FL 33606
Vice President/Director:	William Sims 3302 Bay-to-Bay Blvd., Suite 11 Tampa, FL 33629
Secretary/Treasurer/Director:	Stephanie O. Sims 3302 Bay-to-Bay Blvd., Suite 11 Tampa, FL 33629

#### **ARTICLE VIII - BY LAWS**

The By-Laws of this Corporation may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed by either the Stockholders or Directors.

#### **ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION**

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

### **ARTICLE X - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS**

Every stockholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, 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 XI - INCORPORATION**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

Martin Bezdek  
620 Columbia Drive  
Tampa, FL 33606

### **ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT**

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in accordance with the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997.

  
MARTIN BEZDEK

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT DEC 26 PM 1:56

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE  
STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN ARTICLE V OF THESE  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO ACT IN  
HIS CAPACITY, AND FURTHER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL  
STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTIES.

DATED THIS 22d DAY OF December, 1997.

  
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KEITH W. BRICKLEMYER