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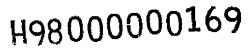
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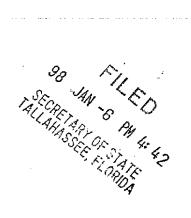
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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, SUBSCRIBER TO THESE ARTICLES FOR THE FORMATION OF A CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA PURSUANT TO THE FLORIDA GENERAL CORPORATION ACT.

#### ARTICLE I

#### CORPORATE NAME

THE NAME OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE MJL & ASSOCIATES, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

#### NATURE OF CORPORATE BUSINESS

THIS CORPORATION MAY ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITY OR BUSINESS PERMITTED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

#### ARTICLE III

#### CAPITAL STOCK

THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO HAVE A MAXIMUM OF FIVE HUNDRED (500) SHARES OF STOCKS OUTSTANDING AT ANY GIVEN TIME. THE SHARES OF STOCK AUTHORIZED SHALL HAVE A PAR VALUE OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00).

#### ARTICLE IV

#### INITIAL CAPITAL

THE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL WITH WHICH THIS CORPORATION SHALL BEGIN BUSINESS SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED 00/00 (\$100 400) DOLLARS.

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#### ARTICLE V

DURATION AND BEGINNING OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

THIS CORPORATION IS TO EXIST PERPETUALLY. THE CORPORATE EXISTENCE OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BEGIN AT THE TIME OF FILING OF THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

#### ARTICLE VI

PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

THE INITIAL ADDRESS OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THIS CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA IS:

3077 SHIPPING AVENUE MIAMI, FLORIDA 33133

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME MOVE THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THIS CORPORATION TO ANY OTHER ADDRESS IN FLORIDA. THE REGISTERED AGENT OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE:

MICHAEL J. LORENZ 3077 SHIPPING AVENUE MIAMI, FLORIDA 33133

ARTICLE VII

#### DIRECTORS

THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE ONE DIRECTOR INITIALLY. THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS MAY BE INCREASED, OR DIMINISHED, FROM TIME TO TIME, BY BY-LAWS ADOPTED BY THE STOCKHOLDERS.

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#### ARTICLE VIII

THE NAME AND TITLE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE STATE OF CORPORATE OFFICERS IS AS FOLLOWS:

NAME

TITLE

MICHAEL J. LORENZ

PRESIDENT TREASURER SECRETARY

ARTICLE IX

#### SUBSCRIBER

THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SUBSCRIBER OF THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MICHAEL J. LORENZ

3077 SHIPPING AVENUE MIAMI, FLORIDA 33133

#### ARTICLE X

#### PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

SHOULD ANY STOCKHOLDER WISH TO DISPOSE OF HIS STOCK IT SHALL FIRST BE OFFERED TO THE REMAINING STOCKHOLDERS, AT A PRICE NO GREATER THAN A BONA-FIDE OFFER BY ANY THIRD PERSON, AND SAID SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS TO SUCH REMAINING STOCKHOLDERS. IN THE EVENT THAT ANY OF SAID STOCK IS NOT PURCHASED BY ANY OF THE REMAINING STOCKHOLDERS WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS OF THE OFFER, SAID STOCK MAY THEN BE SOLD BY THE STOCKHOLDER TO A THIRD PERSON APPROVED BY THE OTHER SHAREHOLDERS.

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#### ARTICLE XI

#### AMENDMENT

THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION MAY BE AMENDED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW. EVERY AMENDMENT SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PROPOSED BY THEM TO THE STOCKHOLDERS AND APPROVED AT A STOCKHOLDERS MEETING BY A MAJORITY OF THE STOCK ENTITLED TO VOTE THEREON.

#### ARTICLE XII

THE STOCK OF THIS CORPORATION MAY BE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1244 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, SO THAT THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CORPORATION HAY RECEIVE THE BENEFITS PROVIDED THEREUNDER.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATOR HAS EXECUTED THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION THE 5 DAY OF JANUARY, 1998.

MICHAEL J. LORENZ

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED ABOVE AS REGISTERED AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE SLATED CORPORATION, AT PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT TO ACT IN THE CAPACITY, AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISION OF SAID ACT RELATIVE TO KEEPING OPEN SAID OFFICE.

MICHAEL J. LORENZ

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