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January 7, 1998

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

MANATEE RIVERBEND INC.

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation under the Florida

General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

# ARTICLE I

NAME: The name of the corporation is

MANATEE RIVERBEND, INC.

office and address of the corporation shall be: c/o of Mouser & Wells, P.A., 810-63rd Avenue

North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

# ARTICLE II

**<u>DURATION:</u>** The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

# ARTICLE III

PURPOSE: The corporation may transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act as, from time to time, amended.

#### ARTICLE IV

CAPITAL STOCK: The aggregate number of shares that the corporation has authority to issue is 1,000 shares, all of which shall be Common Capital Voting Stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share. Each share of stock shall be fully paid and non assessable at the time of issuance by the corporation.

#### <u>ARTICLE V</u>

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE: The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is Frederick L. Mouser, Esq., P.O. Box 20768, St. Petersburg,

FL 33742, and the initial registered office shall be 810 - 63rd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

# ARTICLE VI

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** The management and control of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors of not less than one nor more than seven members, as from time to time determined by the shareholders. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the shareholders of the corporation at the regular annual meeting of shareholders. In accordance with the Florida General Corporation Act, upon the unanimous written agreement of all shareholders of the corporation, the above described Board of Directors may be divested of its power to manage and control this corporation and said power may, pursuant to shareholder agreement, be vested in the shareholders of the corporation. If the shareholders exercise their right to divest the Board of Directors of its power to manage and control the corporation, then, and whenever the context requires, the shareholders shall be deemed the Directors of the corporation for purposes of applying state law. The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors are as follows: c/o Mouser & Wells, P.A. Sole Director 810 - 63rd Avenue North,

J.T. Wright

St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Until the first meeting of shareholders, management and control of this corporation shall be vested in the above Board composed of one director. The above Director shall hold office until his successors are duly nominated and elected.

#### ARTICLE VII

OFFICERS: The Board of Directors, at its initial meeting, shall elect a President and Secretary of the corporation. In its discretion, the Board of Directors may elect a Vice President, Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors, from time to time, shall designate. Until the first Board of Directors meeting, the following persons shall hold the below-designated offices until their successors are nominated and elected:

J.T. Wright, President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Director

c/o Mouser & Wells, P.A. 810 - 63rd Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33702

# ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATOR: The name and address of the Incorporator of the corporation is J.T. Wright, c/o of Mouser & Wells, P.A., 810 - 63rd Avenue North, St.

Petersburg, FL 33702. No part of the income of the corporation will be distributable to directors or officers hereof. However, the corporation may, in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, pay its officers and directors for reasonable compensation.

# ARTICLE IX

AUTHORITY TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK: The capital stock authorized in these Articles of Incorporation may be increased by a majority vote of the Directors at any regular or special meeting.

#### ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION: The power to amend these articles shall be held exclusively by the Shareholders. An amendment hereto shall require a majority vote of all outstanding stock.

# ARTICLE XI

SECTION 1244 ELECTION: The first Board of Directors is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to qualify the initial issuance of stock pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in Internal Revenue Code Section 1244 and the regulations thereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these

Articles of Incorporation on the day of January, 1998.

Witnesses:

Sign: On A LAD CONALA '

Frederick L. Mouser, Incorprator

Sign: Sandra Yuan
Print: Sandra Uven

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, Frederick L. Mouser, as Incorporator, to me well known to be the person described in and who acknowledged before me that he executed the foregoing freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this Lath day of January, 1998.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

My Commission Expires:



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Registered Agent hereby accepts such designation on this day of January, 1998. I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for this corporation.

· WITNESSES:

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Frederick L. Mouser, Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF PINELLAS** 

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Frederick  $L_{-}$ Mouser, Esq., as Registered Agent, to me well known to be the person described in and who acknowledged before me that he executed the foregoing freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this day of January, 1998.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public, State of Florida My Comm. expires Feb. 20, 1999 No. CC 489710 Bonded Thru Official Matery Sectors 1-(800) 723-0121