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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: THE MEAT CLEAVER, INC.
(proposed corporate name)

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation for the
above corporation and check in the amount of \$ 75.00

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FROM:

JOHN P. IZZO & ASSOCIATE
Name
180 NORTH INDIANA AVENUE
Address
ENGLEWOOD, FLORIDA 34223
City, State, & Zip
(941) 475-7617
Telephone Number

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE MEAT CLEAVER, INC.

The undersigned incorporator(s), for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

THE MEAT CLEAVER, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**3700 No Lockwood Ridge Road
Sarasota, Florida 34234**

ARTICLE III CAPITAL STOCK

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

One Thousand (1000) Shares

ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent shall be:

**John P. Izzo
180 No Indiana Avenue - Suite #5
Englewood, Florida 34223-2959**

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ARTICLE V INCORPORATORS


The name(s) and street address(es) of the incorporator(s) to these Articles of Incorporation is (are):

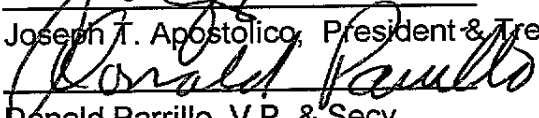
**Joseph T. Apostolico
606 School Street
Venice, Florida 34292**

**Donald Parrillo
4701 34th Court - East
Bradenton, Florida 34203**

The undersigned has(have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this

_____ day of _____, 19_____.



Joseph T. Apostolico, President & Treas.


Donald Parrillo, V.P. & Secy.

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

The Meat Cleaver, Inc.

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

John P. Izzo
180 No Indiana Avenue - Suite #5
Englewood, Florida 34223-2959

Signature: _____

Title: President

Date: January __, 1998

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 PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Signature _____

Date: January 28, 1998

REGISTERED AGENT FILING FEE: \$ 35.00

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