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Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301 700002445547--2 -03/03/98--01058--003 \*\*\*\*122.50 \*\*\*\*122.50

Re: Articles of Incorporation of Maria's Inc.

# Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith are two (2) executed copies of Articles of Incorporation of Maria's Inc. along with a check in the amount of \$122.50. Please return the certified copy in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope.

If there are any questions, please call.

Very truly yours.

Stephen L. Vinson, Jr.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

## MARIA'S INC.



The undersigned for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

# ARTICLE I

#### Name

The name of the corporation is MARIA'S INC. and its address is 1200 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1680, Miami, Florida 33131.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Duration

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

## ARTICLE III

## **Purposes**

The general purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (1) To transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.
- (2) To do such other things as are incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing.

### ARTICLE IV

# **Authorized Shares**

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000. Such shares shall be of a single class, and shall have \$1.00 par value.

## ARTICLE V

# Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1200 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1680, Miami, Florida 33131 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is STEPHEN

L. VINSON, JR., ESQ.

#### ARTICLE VI

### **Directors**

The number of directors constituting the board of directors of the corporation shall be determined in accordance with the By-Laws, but shall not be less than one. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors are two(2). The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the members of the initial board of directors is:

Mike Ruckdeschel 9536 Palisades Park Road Boca Raton, Florida 33428

and

Harold Stark 2770 S.W. 81 Way Davie, Florida 33328

# ARTICLE VII

# **Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Stephen L. Vinson, Jr., P.A. 1200 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1680 Miami, Florida 33131

## ARTICLE VIII

# Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify each director, officer and shareholder of the corporation against any and all liability and expenses incurred by him in connection with or arising out of any action, suit of proceeding in which he may be involved, by reason of his being or having been an officer, director of shareholder of the corporation to the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.

Executed by the undersigned on the day of February 1998

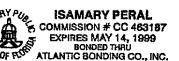
Stephen Z. Vinson, Jr. Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA) ss (SOUNTY OF DADE )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of February, 1998, by Stephen

L. Vinson, Jr., who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did take an oath.

My commission expires:



Notary Public

Printed Signature

# Acknowledgment of Appointment by Registered Agent

Having been named the registered agent for the above corporation at the place designated in and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept the same and agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping the fegistered office open.

STEPHEN L. VINSON, JR.

Registered Agent

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