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March 9, 1998

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MIAMI, FL

SUBJECT: MARIA DIAZ & ASSOCIATES, INC

Ref. Number: W98000005132

We have received your document for MARIA DIAZ & ASSOCIATES, INC and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

THE UNDERSIGNED SUBSCRIBERS TO THOSE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION EACH A NATURAL PERSON, COMPETENT TO CONTRACT, HER ASSOCIATED THEMSELVES TOGETHER TO FORM A CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

### ARTICLE I. -NAME-

THE NAME OF THIS CORPORATION IS: MARIA DIAZ & ASSOCIATES, INC

ARTICLE II. -DURATION-

THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE PERPETUAL EXISTENCE COMMENCING ON THE DATE OF EXECUTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THESE ARTICLES.

## ARTICLE III. -PURPOSE-

THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES: TO CARRY ON THE BUSINESS OF MANAGEMENT COMPANY, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, SERVICES TO PURCHASE, SELL, RENT, LEASE CONVEY OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE OR DISPOSE OF OR ENCUMBER REAL ESTATE, REAL PROPERTY, CHATTELS REAL, CHOSEN IN ACTION, NOTES, BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES AND ANY INTEREST THEREIN FOR ITSELF OR FOR OTHERS. FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO DO ALL AND EVERYTHING NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE OBJECTS ENUMERATED IN THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION TO THE PROTECTION AND BENEFIT OF THE CORPORATION, AND IN GENERAL, TO CARRY ON ANY LAWFUL BUSINESS NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL TO THE ATTAINTMENT OF THE OBJECTS SET FORTH IN THESE ARTICLES OR ANY AMENDMENT THEREOF.

### ARTICLES IV. -CAPITAL STOCK-

THIS CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE ONE THOUSAND (1,000) SHARES OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1) PER VALUE COMMON STOCK, WHICH SHALL BE DESIGNATED "COMMON SHARES".

## ARTICLE V. - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS-

EVERY SHAREHOLDER UPON THE SALE FOR CASH OF ANY NEW STOCK OF
THIS CORPORATION OF THE SAME KIND, CLASS OR SERIES AS THAT WHICH HE
OR SHE ALREADY HOLD, SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE HIS OR HER
PRO RATE SHARE THEREOF (AS NEARLY AS MAY BE DONE WITHOUT ISSUANCE
OF FRACTIONAL SHARES) AT THE PRICE AT WHICH IT IS OFFERED TO
OTHERS.

#### ARTICLE VI. -INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT-

THE STREET ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE OF THIS CORPORATION IS: 8212 NW 198 STREET MIAMI FL 33015 AND THE NAME OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT OF THIS CORPORATION IS: MARIA DIAZ

## ARTICLE VII. - INCORPORATION-

THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PERSONS SIGNING THESE ARTICLES ARE:

MARIA DIAZ 8212 NW 198 STREET MIAMI FL 33015

### ARTICLE VIII. -BYLAWS-

THE POWER TO ADOPT, ALTER, AMEND OR REPEAL BY LAWS SHALL BE VESTED IN THE SHAREHOLDERS.

### ARTICLE IX.-RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERS OF STOCK

SHARES OF CAPITAL STOCK OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE ISSUED INITIALLY TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS AND IN THE AMOUNTS SET OPPOSITE THEIR NAMES:

MARIA DIAZ, PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURY, -----100%SHARES

SHARES HELD BY INITIAL SHAREHOLDERS, MAY NOT BE RESOLD OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PERSONS UNLESS SUCH SHARES ARE FIRST OFFERED TO THE REMAINING SHAREHOLDERS OR TO THIS CORPORATION. THE PRICE AND TERMS AND THE TIME WITHIN WHICH SUCH SHARES MAY BE OFFERED AND SOLD SHALL BE FURTHER SPECIFIED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT AMONG ALL OF THE SHAREHOLDERS.

## ARTICLES X. -CALLING OF SPECIAL MEETINGS.

SPECIAL MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS MAY BE CALLED BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, GIVING FIVE (5) DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE.

## ARTICLE XI. -SHAREHOLDER QUORUM & VOTING-

FIFTY ONE PERCENT (51%) OF THE SHARES ENTITLED TO VOTE,
REPRESENTED IN PERSON OR BY PROXY, SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM AT A
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS. IF QUORUM IS PRESENT, THE AFFIRMATIVE
VOTE OF FIFTY ONE PERCENT (51%) OF THE SHARES REPRESENTED AT THE
MEETING ENTITLE TO VOTE ON THE SUBJECT MATTER, SHALL BE ACT OF THE
SHAREHOLDERS.

## ARTICLE XII. -SHAREHOLDERS MEETING REQUIRED.

ANY ACTION OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS CORPORATION MUST BE TAKEN AT A MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS CORPORATION, DULY CALLED AS PROVIDED BY LAW, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE XX.

## ARTICLE XIII. -MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATION BY SHAREHOLDERS

ALL CORPORATE POWERS SHALL BE EXERCISED BY OR UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE MANAGED UNDER THIS DIRECTION OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS CORPORATION.

## ARTICLE XIV.-POWERS-

THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE ALL OF THE CORPORATE POWERS ENUMERATED IN THE FLORIDA CORPORATION ACT.

## ARTICLE XV.-MEETINGS BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE.

SHAREHOLDERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL MEETINGS BY MEANS OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

ARTICLE XVI. - ACTION BY SHAREHOLDERS WITHOUT A MEETING
THE SHAREHOLDERS MAY TAKE ACTION BY WRITTEN CONSENT AS
PROVIDED BY LAW.

## ARTICLE XVII.-DIVIDENDS-

DIVIDENDS MAY BE PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS ONLY OUT OF THE UNRESERVED AND UNRESTRICTED EARNED SURPLUS OF THE CORPORATION.

## ARTICLE XVIII. - INDEMNIFICATION -

THE CORPORATION SHALL INDEMNIFY ANY OFFICER OR DIRECTOR, OR ANY FORMER OFFICER OR DIRECTOR TO THE FULL EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

#### ARTICLE XIX. -AMENDMENT-

THIS CORPORATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND OR REPEAL ANY PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, OR ANY AMENDMENT HERETO AND ANY RIGHT TO CONFERRED UPON SHAREHOLDERS IS SUBJECT TO THIS RESERVATION.

### ARTICLE XX.-NOTICE-

ANY NOTICE REQUIRED HEREIN SHALL BE BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED OR HAND DELIVERED TO THE STOCK HOLDER AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

8212 NW 198 STREET MIAMI, FL 33015

### ARTICLE XXI. -INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE ONE DIRECTOR, HER NAME AND ADDRESS IS AS FOLLOW:

MARIA DIAZ 8212 NW 198 STREET MIAMI, FL 33015

# ARTICLE XXII. -PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS -

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

8212 NW 198 STREET MIAMI, FL 33015

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME MOVE TO THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE TO ANY OTHER ADDRESS IN FLORIDA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED SUBSCRIBERS HAVE EXECUTED THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION THIS 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 98

MARIA DIAZ, PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, AND TREASURER

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM MAY BE SERVED.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48. 091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED;

FIRST: MARIA DIAZ & ASSOCIATES, INC
Name of Corporation

DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT THE CITY OF MIAMI STATE OF FLORIDA HAS NAMED MARIA DIAZ LOCATED AT 8212 N W 198 STREET MIAMI, FLORIDA 33015 ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE WITHIN FLORIDA.

SIGNATURE

Corporate officer

TITLE PRESIDENT

DATE 02/28/98

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CAPACITY AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

SIGNATURE RESIDENT AGENT

DATE 02/28/98

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