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SUBJECT: A & P ASSOCIATION, INC.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

LUSRANO'S A & P ASSOCIATION, INC.

I, the undersigned, hereby make the within Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming incorporated and being a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida under the following proposed charter:

# ARTICLE I - NAME/ADDRESS

The name of this corporation shall be A & P ASSOCIATION, INC., and it's business shall be carried on in the State of Florida and such other states and foreign countries as may be agreed upon, and it's principal place of business shall be 1700 South Tamiami, Sarasota, FL 34239 and the mailing address shall be 2632 Briar Oak Circle, Sarasota, FL 34232 or such other place as from time to time is designated.

#### ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

This corporation shall be authorized and permitted to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida. This corporation shall be able to do every other act or thing incidental or pertinent to or growing out of or connected with its purpose and in addition, to engage in any other business or businesses permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The total number of shares that may be issued by the corporation is 7500 shares of common stock, with a par value of one dollar per share, which stock may be issued in fractional shares and may be in whole or in part cancelled and reissued at any time in compliance with the By-Laws of this corporation. Said stock shall be paid for in such manner as the Board of Directors may provide and approve, whether in cash, services or property.

# ARTICLE IV - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner terminated by operation of law or voluntary dissolution in the manner prescribed by law.

#### ARTICLE V - OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The business and affairs of this corporation shall be conducted and managed by a Board of Directors of not less than one members who shall be elected annually by the stockholders of the corporation at such time and place as may be fixed by the By-Laws, Shareholder's Agreement, or by resolution of the Board of Directors, and who shall hold office until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The names and addresses of the initial

officers and directors who are to serve until the first annual meeting of the stockholders are as follows:

Angelo Lubrano Director/President/Treasurer 2632 Briar Oak Circle Sarasota, FL 34232

Annamaria Lubrano Director/Vice President/Secretary 2632 Briar Oak Circle Sarasota, FL 34232

# ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporator to these Articles is as follows:

Angelo Lubrano 2632 Briar Oak Circle Sarasota, FL 34232

#### ARTICLE VII - BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and Shareholders in accordance with the Shareholders Agreement.

#### ARTICLE VIII - POWERS

This corporation shall have all the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act as now pending or hereafter enacted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business in the State of Florida, under the laws of Florida, do make and file these Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and set my hand and seal this and day of

February, 1998.

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# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said act:

That A & P ASSOCIATION, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation at the City of Sarasota, County of Sarasota, State of Florida, have named Angelo Lubrano at 1700 South Tamiami, City of Sarasota, County of Sarasota, State of Florida as its registered agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### **ACCEPTANCE**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in the above Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept appointment in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open said office.

NGELO LUBRANO

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