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CORPORATION(S) NAME

JOINT VENTURE, INC.

RAL Investment Group, Inc.



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

RAL JOINT VENTURE, INC.

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ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME

THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS: RAL JOINT VENTURE, INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

THIS CORPORATION SHALL EXIST PERPETUALLY UNLESS DISSOLVED ACCORDING TO THE FLORIDA LAW.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN ANY ACTIVITIES OR BUSINESS PERMITTED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

ARTICLES IV - CAPITAL STOCK

THE CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE 100 SHARES OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) PAR VALUE COMMON STOCK, WHICH SHALL BE DESIGNATED "COMMON SHARES".

ARTICLES V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

THE STREET ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT OFFICE AND THE NAME OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AT THAT OFFICE IS:

**3242 Mary Street, Suite S117, Coconut Grove, FL 33133**

THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE, IF KNOWN, OR MAILING ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION IS:

**3242 Mary Street, S117, Coconut Grove, FL 33133**

## ARTICLES VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have 1 directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial director(s) of the corporation are as follows:

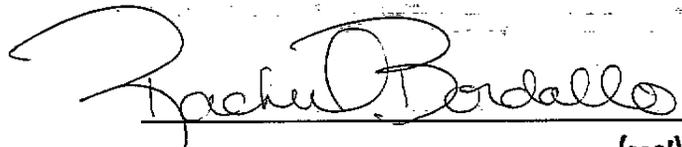
***Rachel Bordallo 3242 Mary Street, Suite S117,  
Coconut Grove, FL 33133***

## VII - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators signing these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

***Rachel Bordallo, 3242 Mary Street, Suite S117, Coconut  
Grove, FL 33133***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber(s) have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 12 day of March, 19 98.

  
(seal)

Certificate And Knowledge  
of Registered Agent

Certificate of Registered Agent  
of

RALPH JOINT VENTURE, INC.

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Pursuant to Florida Statutes Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, the following is submitted: The above corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office as indicated in the Article of Incorporation

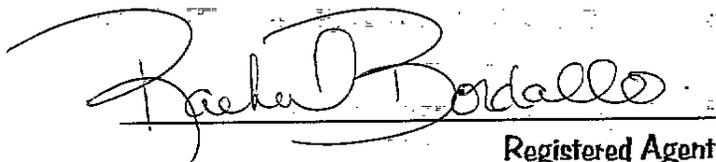
at: **3242 Mary Street, Suite S117, Coconut Grove, FL 33133**

has named: **Rachel Bordallo**

located at the aforesaid address, as its Registered Agent to accept services of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, and being familiar with the obligations of that position, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Law in keeping open said office.

  
Registered Agent