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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION H98000005329

VP WAREHOUSE WEST, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for purposes of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

The name of the Corporation is VP WAREHOUSE WEST, INC. (the FIRST:

"Corporation").

The street address of the initial principal office and mailing address of SECOND: the Corporation is c/o Broad and Cassel, 201 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 3000, Miami, Florida 33131.

The Corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of common stock, THIRD: par value \$.01 per share.

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is: FOURTH: Miami Center, 201 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 3000, Miami, Florida 33131 and the registered agent at that address is: B & C Corporate Services, Inc.

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation is: FIFTH: Bernardo Kopel, 2740 N.W. 112 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172.

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all SIXTH: lawful activities or business for which corporations may be formed under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

SEVENTH: The Corporation shall have one director initially and the number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the Bylaws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of the Corporation is:

PREPARED BY: Marwin S. Cassel Florida Bar Number 0012713 Broad and Cassel Miami Center, Suite 3000 201 South Biscayne Boulevard Miami, Fiorida 33131 (305) 373.9400

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Bernardo Kopel 2740 N.W. 112 Avenue Miami, FL 33172

EIGHTH:

The corporate existence of the Corporation shall commence on March

<u>17m</u>, 1998.

NINTH:

The Corporation shall indemnify any director or officer to the fullest

extent permitted by Florida Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this \(\sum_{\text{id}} \) day of March, 1998.

BERNARDO KOPEL Incorporator

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ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

OF

REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and state that I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 607.0505 of the Florida Business Corporation Act.

B & C CORPORATE SERVICES, INC.

By: Mactha Fleuran Martha Freeman, Assistant Secretary

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