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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT.		rporate name - must include	LCRETARY OF STALLAHASSEE, FLA	FILED 98 MAR 18 AM 10:
Enclosed is an original a \$70.00 Filing Fee	and one(1) copy of the articles \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate	\$122.50 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ADDITIONAL CO	\$131.25 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	<u>ਨ</u>
FROM: ALDA DEMESQUITA WATLINGTON Name (Printed or typed) 180 YACHT CLUB WAY #305 Address				
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF TROPICAL WICKER & RATTAN,INC.



The undersigned, hereby for the purpose of becoming a Subchapter S Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, by and under the provisions of the State of Florida providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a Corporation for profit, declare:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be TROPICAL WICKER & RATTAN,INC.

ARTICLE II - ACTIVITY

The corporation may engage in any activity or business permited under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III - MAXIMUM SHARES

The maximum shares of stock, at ten cents (\$0.10) par value, that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is One Thousand (1,000)Shares.

ARTICLE IV - AMOUNT OF INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this Corporation shall begin business will not be less than ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS.

ARTICLE V - CAPITAL STOCK

The capital stock of this Corporation may be issued pursuant to plan under Section 1244, Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended by the Small Business Tax Provision of 1958. All of the stocks and securities in lien of cash or at a just valuation to be determined by the Board of Directors of this Corporation.

<u>ARTICLE VI - EXISTENCE</u>

This Corporation is to have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VII - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of this Corporation shall be at: 180 Yacht Club Way #305 Hypoluxo, Fl. 33462-6027

ARTICLE VIII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of the board of directors of the Corporation shall not be less than one person. No less than a majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of directors. If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of a majority of directors present, or, if a director or directors have abstained from vote because of an interest in the matter to be voted upon, the afirmative vote of a majority of directors present and voting, shall be the act of the Board of Directors, who, subject to the provisions of Certification of Incorporation, the By-laws and the acts of legislature, shall hold office for the first year of the corporation's existance, or until her successor is elected and shall be duly qualified, is:

ALDA DE MESQUITA WATLINGTON......DIRECTOR-PRESIDENT/SECRETARY/TRESURER
180 YACHT CLUB WAY #305
HYPOLUXO, FL 33462-6027

ARTICLE IX - SHAREHOLDERS

The affirmative vote of a majority of shareholders of this Corporation entiled to vote shall be required for the authorization of any action of the shareholders of this Corporation. The shareholders of this Corporation are:

ARTICLE X - INCORPORATORS

The names and post office addresses of each incorporator to the articles of incorporation are as follow:

ALDA DE MESQUITA WATLINGTON 180 YACHT CLUB WAY #305 HYPOLUXO, FL, 33762-6027

ARTICLE XI - LIMITATIONS OF CORPORATE STOCK

Limitations of Corporate Stock: No shareholder of this Corporation may sell or transfer stock in this corporation except to another individual who is eligible to be a stock holder in the Corporation, and such sale or transfer may be made only after the same shall have been approved at a stockholder's meeting specifically called for that purpose by not less than a majority of the outstanding stock at such stockholders voting at such meeting shall have first option to purchase the share from the selling shareholders; the shares of the stock held by the shareholder proposing to sell or transfer his shares may not be voted or counted for any purpose at said meeting.

ARTICLE XII - FURTHER RIGHTS

The Corporation shall have the further right and power to, from time to time, determine whether and to what extent, at what time and places and under what conditions and regulations the accouting books of this Corporation, other than stock book, or any of them, shall be open to the inspection to the stockholders. No stockholders shall have any right to inspect any account book or document of this Corporation, except as conferred by statute, unless authorized by resolution of the stockholders or Board of Directors or Officers, in addition to the foregoing and in addition to the powers authorized and expressly confered by statute. Both stockholders and Directors shall have the power, if the By-laws so provide, to hold the respective meetings and to have one or more officers, within or without the State of Florida, and to Keep the books of this Corporation Subject to the provisions of the Statute outside the State of Florida at such places as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by Statute, and all rights conferred upon the stockholders herein or granted subject to this reservation.

The undersigned, being the incorporators named for the purpose of forming a Corporation for profit to do business both within and out of the State Of Florida, hereby make, subscribe and acknoledge having filed these Articles hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and respectively agree to abide by the Articles as hereinstated.

Subcribed at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this _/6_day of, 1998.
Alda De haya Ca walley Ton ALDA DE MESQUITA WATLINGTON DIRECTOR-PRESIDENT
STATE OF FLORIDA] COUNTY OF PALM BEACH]
Before me, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer oaths and receive acknoledgements, personally appeared ALDA DE MESQUITA WATLINGTON who, after showing FL DL W34500462608-0 as identity and being duly sworn by me, deposes and says that She signed the above Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein set forth.
WITNESS my hand and official seal at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 16 day of March, 1998.
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission expires: Sharon Edell MY COMMISSION # CC634874 EXPIRES April 1, 2001 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submited, in accordance with said Act:

That TROPICAL WICKER & RATTAN, INC. is qualified to do business under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office at 180 Yacht Club way #305-Hypoluxo, Florida - 33462-6027 and has appointed ALDA DE MESQUITA WATLINGTON at the same principal office address as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above staded Corporation at the place designated in the Certificate, I hereby state that I am familiar with, understand and accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

ALDA DE MESQUITA WATLINGTON

Registered Agent

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