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CORPORATION  
COMPANY

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*Patricia Pizant*

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CUSTOMER NO: 7149350

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CUSTOMER: Mr. Bill Hatoum  
MR. BILL HATOUM

4307 26 Street

Bradenton, FL 34205

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NAME: BIG SAVINGS FURNITURE INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
       CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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       CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Jeanine Glisar

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

BIG SAVINGS FURNITURE INC.

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

BIG SAVINGS FURNITURE INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 4307 26 Street, Bradenton, Florida 34205, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities of business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 shares of common stock having no par value per share.

ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 1201 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Corporation Service Company.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have one Director, initially. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Bill Hatoum	4307 26 Street
Dir.	Bradenton, Florida 34205

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ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation:

Corporate Agents, Inc.  
1201 Hays Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

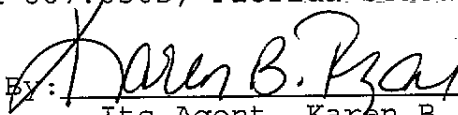
The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on April 7, 1998.



Its Agent, Karen B. Rozar  
Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED  
IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Corporation Service Company, a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in this State, having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

By: 

Its Agent, Karen B. Rozar  
Authorized Service Representative  
Corporation Service Company