80,00033442

Harry T. Stenger SouthWest Holdings, Inc. 4917 32nd St East Bradenton, Fl. 34203

98 APR 13 PM 1: 44 SECRETARY OF STATE. TĂLLĂHĂŠŠEĚ, FLORIDA

April 10, 1998 April 10, 1998

Department of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines St. Tallahassee, Fl. 32399

900002486729--4 \*\*\*\*122.50 \*\*\*\*122.50

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation and the Designation and Acceptance of Registered Agent for filing, together with our check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the filing fee, certified copy charge, designation of registered agent, and charter tax.

I have also enclosed an additional copy of the Articles of Incorporation which I would appreciate having certified and returned to the above address.

Sincerely

Stenger

Incorporator

Enclosures

. P. Hall APR 1 4 1998

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SouthWest Holdings, Inc.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: SouthWest Holdings, Inc.

ARTICLE II NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage in or transact any and all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida, or any other state, county, 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 5000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

### ARTICLE IV ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be:

4917 32nd St East Bradenton, Florida 34203, and the name of the initial Registered Agent for the corporation at that address is Harry T. Stenger.

## ARTICLE V SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The stock of this corporation is intended to qualify under the requirements of Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code and the requirements issued thereunder. Such actions as may be necessary shall be deemed to have been taken by the appropriate officers to accomplish this compliance.

ARTICLE VI TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

# ARTICLE VII LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Each director, stockholder and officer, in consideration for his services, shall, in the absence of fraud, be indemnified, whether then in office or not, for the reasonable cost and expenses incurred by him in connection with the defense of, or for advice concerning any claim asserted or proceeding brought against him by reason of his being or having been a director, stockholder or officer of the corporation or of any subsidiary of the corporation, whether or not wholly owned, to the maximum extent permitted by law. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be inclusive of any other rights to which any director, stockholder or officer may be entitled as a matter of law.

# ARTICLE VIII SELF DEALING

No contract or other transaction between the corporation and other corporations, in the absence of fraud, shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any one or more of the directors of the corporation is or are interested in a contract or transaction, or are directors or officers of any other corporation, and any director or directors, individually or jointly, may be a party or parties to, or may be interested in such contract, act or transaction, or in any way connected with such person or person's firm or corporation, and each and every person who may become a director of the corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from this contracting with the corporation for the benefit of himself or any firm, association or corporation in which he may be in any way interested. Any director of the corporation may vote upon any transaction with the corporation without regard to the fact that he is also a director of such subsidiary or corporation.

This corporation shall have a minimum of one director. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of:

Harry T. Stenger

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Harry T. Stenger 4917 32nd St East Bradenton, Florida 34203

(SEAL)

day of -

and seal on this-

State of

My Commission Expires:

Matthew Cleary
Notary Public, State of Florida
Commission No. CC 678446
My Commission Exp. 09/08/2001

No. F. O. My Commission Exp. 09/08/2001

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand

# DESIGNATION OF AND ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The following is submitted in compliance with the laws of the State of Florida. SouthWest Holdings, Inc., a corporation organizing under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office located at:

4917 32nd St East Bradenton, Florida 34203

Harry T. Stenger has named:

Harry T. Stenger 4917 32nd St East Bradenton, Florida 34203

as its Agent to accept service of process within this State.

98 APR 13 PH-1: 41
SECRETARY OF STATE
SECRETARY OF STATE

#### ACCEPTANCE:

I agree as Registered Agent to accept service of process; to keep the office open during prescribed hours; to post my name (and any other officers of said corporation authorized to accept service of process at the above designated address) in some conspicuous place in the office as required by law.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared HARCA STAGE ("Registered Agent"), at SARASTA County of SARASTA, State of FLORIDA, who is personally known to me or who showed FLORIDA as identification and who did/did not take an oath and who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts and matters contained above are true and correct, and that he has executed the same for the purposes expressed herein.

19 98 WITNESS my hand and official seal this 10 day of APRIC

(SEAL)

Notary Public State of Color My Commission Expires:

Matthew Cleary
Notary Public, State of Florida
Commission No. CC 678446
OFFICE My Commission Exp. 09/08/2001