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**CORPORATION** 

CUSTOMER: Ronald Witkowski, Esq

RONALD WITKOWSKI, ESQ

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NAME:

WILD RICE, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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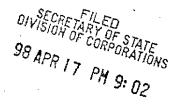
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CONTACT PERSON: Robert Maxwell

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:



#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

WILD RICE, 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:

WILD RICE, INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 12798 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite 202, Wellington, Florida 33414, 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 or 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 500 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

# ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 12798 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite 202, Wellington, Florida 33414, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Ronald Witkowski.

## 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 two Directors, initially. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Frank D. Rice 12798 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite 202 Dir. Wellington, Florida 33414

Karen J. Rice 12798 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite 202 Dir. Wellington, Florida 33414

# ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS

The name and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

Frank D. Rice

12798 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite 202

Pres.

Wellington, Florida 33414

Karen J. Rice Sec./Treas. 12798 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite 202

Wellington, Florida 33414

#### ARTICLE VIII. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

The corporation elects to have preemptive rights.

# ARTICLE IX. SPECIAL PROVISION

It is the intent of the Incorporator that the corporation will qualify under section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code and shall take all actions necessary to obtain and maintain its status as an S corporation.

# ARTICLE X. INCORPORATOR

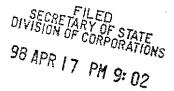
The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation:

Corporation Service Company 1201 Hays Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned agent of Corporation Service Company, has hereunto set their hand and seal of Corporation Service Company on April 17, 1998.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

Its Agent, Karen B. Rozar

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# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

RONALD WITKOWSKI, an individual residing in this state having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named below, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation of

# WILD RICE, INC.

is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Bv:

RONALD WITKOWSKI