

Florida Incorporators, Inc.

Mark S. Hankins President 1221 Brickell Avenue, Suite 900 Miami, Florida 33131

May 2, 1998

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TAIL ANASSEE, FLORID

RE: BackStreet InnKeepers Inc.

Dear Corporate Specialist:

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation, and funds of \$122.50 representing the filing fee for same.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mark Hankins President 500002510045--3 -05/04/98--01109--001 ****122.50 ****122.50

Articles Of Incorporation

Of

BackStreet InnKeepers Inc.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

THE UNDERSIGNED, ACTING AS INCORPORATOR OF A CORPORATION UNDER THE FLORIDA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

 $\underline{ t FIRST:}$ The name of the corporation is BackStreet InnKeepers Inc.

SECOND: The period of its duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The date and time of the commencement of the corporate existence shall be the date of the filing of these Articles by the Department of State.

FOURTH: The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized is to engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which the corporation may be incorporated under the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act.

FIFTH: The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is ONE THOUSAND (1,000) SHARES of capital stock, \$.001 par value each.

SIXTH: The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is TWO (2) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

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Robert M. Lopez 1100 N.W. 130th Street North Miami, FL 33168-6545

SEVENTH: The name and address of the incorporator is:

Mark Hankins 701 Brickell Key Blvd. #604 Miami, Fl 33131

EIGHTH: The name and address of the initial registered agent and the initial registered office is:

Florida Incorporators, Inc. 1221 Brickell Avenue, Suite 900 Miami, Fl 33131

<u>NINTH:</u> The mailing address and principal office of the corporation is:

BackStreet InnKeepers Inc. 1100 N.W. 130th Street North Miami, FL 33168-6545

DATED: May 2, 1998

MARK HANKINS Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent of the corporation.

FLORIDA INCORPORATORS, INC.

Bv:

MARK HANKINS, President