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TROPICAL ASSOCIATES, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation shall be TROPICAL ASSOCIATES, INC., with its principal address and mailing address being 949 Isles Road, Boynton Beach, FL 33435.

ARTICLE II - NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage in any activity or business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is Five Hundred (500) shares of common stock having a nominal or par value of one dollar (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE IV - REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The initial registered agent of this corporation shall be ALBERT RICCIO, 949 Isles Road, Boynton Beach, FL 33435.

ARTICLE V - DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be two (2). The names and addresses of the directors serving on the initial Board of Directors are as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

ALBERT RICCIO

949 Isles Road Boynton Beach, FL 33435

HOWARD MASSELLE

6644 S. Grande Drive Boca Raton, FL 33433

The number of directors may subsequently be changed by vote or unanimous written action of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is ALBERT RICCIO, 949 Isles Road, Boynton Beach, FL 33435.

I, the undersigned, being the original Incorporator of the foregoing corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes the proposed Articles of Incorporation of TROPICAL ASSOCIATES, INC., and I hereby declare and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

STATE OF FLORIDA

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COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this $\frac{\partial \mathcal{G}}{\partial \mathcal{G}}$ May, 1998, by ALBERT RICCIO, who is () personally known to me OR who' () did produce _ as identification, and who did take an eath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this

1998.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

ALFRIEDA F. MALONE Notary Public, State of Florida My Commission Exp. NOV. 19, 2001

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

I, ALBERT RICCIO, designated as Registered Agent of TROPICAL ASSOCIATES, INC., in the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation, do hereby accept appointment as such at the registered office designated in Article IV.

ALBERT RICCIO, Registered Agent

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