MICHAEL A. BAVIELLO, JR., P.A.

# ATTORNEY AT LAW

**VIA EXPRESS MAIL** 

Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

A.O.K. PRODUCE COMPANY, INC.

Dear Madame Secretary:

This law firm represents the above-referenced corporation to be formed in the State of Florida. We enclose the original Articles of Incorporation and our check number 2848 in the amount of \$122.50 which represents the following fees

Fee for Articles of Incorporation Fee for Certified Copy Fee for Registered Agent

35.00 52.50

35.00

Total

122.50

We look forward to receiving the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation and the Certificate of Good Standing in the very near future. If you have any questions, please contact undersigned directly.

Michael A. Bavielle,

For the Firm

MAB/ **Enclosures** cc: Client

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EFFECTIVE DATE

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A.O.K. PRODUCE COMPANY, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

EFFECTIVE DATE

6-2-98

#### ARTICLE 1. NAME AND ADDRESS.

The name of the Corporation is A.O.K. PRODUCE COMPANY, INC.. The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 737 Landover Court, #103, Naples, Florida 34104.

ARTICLE 2. DURATION.

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

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#### ARTICLE 3. PURPOSE.

The general purposes for which the Corporation is organized are the following:

- A. To engage in and transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act (Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes). No other purpose limits this general purpose in any way.
- B. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.
- C. To cultivate, raise, grow, produce and sell all forms of farm products including but not limited to fruits, vegetables, and live stock.

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#### ARTICLE 4. COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

According to § 607.0203, Florida Statutes, corporate existence shall commence the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation, except that if they are not filed by the Florida Department of State within five (5) business days after that date, then corporate existence shall commence upon the filing by the Department of State. In either case, the Corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE 5. AUTHORIZED SHARES

- 1. The Corporation is authorized to issue one class of shares, which shall be called common shares. The maximum number of shares, that the Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time, is Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) shares having a par value of \$1.00 per share. The Board of Directors shall issue common shares for at least par value, or any amount in excess of par value which the Board of Directors deems proper.
- 2. A shareholder shall be entitled to one (1) vote per common share on each matter submitted to a vote at a shareholders' meeting. In the event of a dissolution of the Corporation, a shareholder shall be entitled to receive his or her proportionate share of the net assets of the Corporation based on a ratio of the shareholder's number of common shares to the total number of issued and outstanding common shares.

#### ARTICLE 5. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT.

The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is 1025 Fifth

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Avenue North, Naples, Florida 34102, and the name of its initial Registered Agent at that

address is MICHAEL A. BAVIELLO, JR., ESQUIRE. The Board of Directors may, at any

time, change either the registered office to any other address in Florida or the registered

agent.

ARTICLE 6. RIGHTS OF INITIAL DIRECTORS.

Each of the initial Directors shall have the right to be a Director of the Corporation

as long as that respective Director is a Shareholder of the Corporation. By acquiring shares

in this Corporation, each Shareholder agrees to abide by this right and to elect each of the

initial Directors named in these Articles of Incorporation to the office of Director as long as

that Director is a Shareholder of the Corporation. This Article may not be amended in any

way without the written consent of each of the initial Directors who is a Shareholder of the

Corporation at the time of the amendment.

ARTICLE 7. DIRECTORS.

The Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, which shall be elected by

the shareholders and serve as provided by the Bylaws. The number of Directors may be

increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws but shall never be

less than one. The name and address of each initial Director of the Corporation is as

follows:

WENDY ANN OAKES

737 Landover Court #103

Naples, Florida 34104

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#### ARTICLE 8. OFFICERS

The Corporation shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. In addition, the Corporation may have additional and assistant officers. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

Moreover, the Board of Directors shall establish and set the salaries of all officers of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE 9. BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend and repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors, but all alterations, amendments and repeals of the Bylaws must be approved by a majority of the shareholders.

#### ARTICLE 10. QUORUM REQUIREMENTS

A quorum requirement at a shareholders' meeting shall consist of two-thirds (2/3) of the shares entitled to vote represented in person. If a quorum is present, then an affirmative vote by a majority of the shares represented at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be an act of the shareholders of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 11. INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of each Incorporator is as follows:

MICHAEL A. BAVIELLO, JR.

c/o Michael A. Baviello, Jr., P.A. 1025 Fifth Avenue North Naples, Florida 34102

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#### ARTICLE 12. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

The Corporation elects to have preemptive rights, pursuant to §607.0630, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

#### ARTICLE 13. AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

#### **ARTICLE 14. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify each Officer, Director, including former Officers and Directors, as well as shareholders of the Corporation, to the full extent permitted by law, including but not limited to § 607.0850, Florida Statutes, or any successor statute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation

MICHAEL A. BAVIELLO, JR.

## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLLIER

Before me personally appeared MICHAEL A. BAVIELLO, JR, to me well known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that they executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 2

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Josephine O'Reilly MY COMMISSION # CC508801 EXPIRES November 13, 1999 BONDED THRU TROY FAM INSURANCE, INC.

Print Name:

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large

My Commission number is:

My Commission expires:

### ACCEPTANCE BY DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

I, the undersigned person, having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this statement, accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated:

MICHAEL A. BAYHELLO, JR.

as Registered Agent

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