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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# HURRICANE PASS OUTFITTERS, INC.

#### ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this corporation is Hurricane Pass Outfitters, Inc.

ARTICLE II

<u>Duration</u>

The term of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

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## ARTICLE III

#### Purpose

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

## ARTICLE IV

## Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 7,500 shares at One (\$1.00) Dollar par value common stock, which shall be designated "common shares". The consideration to be paid for each share shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. Common stock of the corporation may be issued as "small business corporation" stock in accordance with a plan or plans under the provisions of Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

All voting powers of this corporation shall be vested in the common stock above designated.

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#### ARTICLE V

## Preemptive Rights

Any shareholder, upon the sale, by the corporation, for cash of any new stock of this corporation shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### ARTICLE VI

# Principal Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the principal office of this corporation is 12420 73rd Court, Largo, Florida 33773 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is R. Nathan Hightower, Esquire, at 625 Court Street, 2nd Floor, Clearwater, Florida 33756.

#### ARTICLE VII

## Initial Board of Directors and Officers

This corporation shall have one (1) director and/or officer initially. The number of directors and/or officers may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial directors and officers of this corporation are:

Name

Address

Office

Bruce Rabon

12420 73rd Court Largo, FL 33773

President/Director

## ARTICLE VIII

## <u>Incorporators</u>

The name and address of the person(s) signing these Articles is:

Name

Address

R. Nathan Hightower

625 Court Cleveland Street

2nd Floor

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## ARTICLE IX

#### By-Laws

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

#### ARTICLE X

## Shareholder Ouorum and Voting

Fifty-one (51%) percent of the shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of shareholders.

If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of fifty-one (51%) percent of the shares represented at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the shareholders.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### Powers

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act, and, in addition to and not in limitation thereof, this corporation shall have the power to guarantee the performances of obligations of other persons, partnerships, corporations, or other entities.

#### ARTICLE XII

## <u>Indemnification</u>

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

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### ARTICLE XIII

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#### <u>Amendment</u>

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 10th day of June, 1998.

R. Nathan Highlower, Esquire Incorporator

## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in this State and County set forth above, personally appeared R. Nathan Hightower, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereumo set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 10th day of June, 1998.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

MARILYN S. FRIEDA
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Comm. Expires Oct. 15, 2000
No. CC574062

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.09I, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

First - That HURRICANE PASS OUTFITTERS, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, in the City of Largo, County of Pinellas, State of Florida, has named R. NATHAN HIGHTOWER located at 625 Court Street, 2nd Floor, City of Clearwater, County of Pinellas, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

## <u>ACKNOWLEDGMENT</u>

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby am familiar with and accept the dutes and responsibilities of Registered Agent. I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

> R. NATHAN HIGHTOWER Resident Agent