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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 198000011297 THE DRAPERY WIZARD, INC. A FLORIDA CORPORATION

The Undersigned, for the purposes of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

The name of the corporation is: THE DRAPERY WIZARD, INC., a Florida Corporation which is not a member of any affiliated group.

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

<u>ARTICLE III</u> PURPOSE

The general purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- To engage in the business of providing window treatments, draperies, 1. curtains and similar decorating services to the general public, business entities or public institutions and to do all such other things as are incidental to the foregoing or are necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing.
- To transact any other lawful business for which corporations may be 2. incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act or to engage in any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the corporation, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to the foregoing business.

ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of share which the corporation is authorized to issue is One Hundred (100). Such shares shall be of one class and shall have a par value of One Dollar (\$1) per share. All issued stock shall be held of record by not more than thirty (30) shareholders. Stock will be issued or transferred only to natural persons for money and other property. In addition, no stock shall be issued or transferred to a non-

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PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS GRANTED 198000011297

Stockholders of the corporate stock shall have preemptive rights upon stock issuance.

ARTICI, E VI REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is: 511 Manatee Drive, SW, Ruskin, Hillsborough County, Florida 33570, and the name of the registered agent at the same address is DEBORA TICHY. The address of the registered office and the principal office is 511 Manatee Drive, SW, Ruskin, Hillsborough County, Florida 33570.

I hereby accept appointment as Registered Agent of the above corporation.

DEBORA TICHY
511 Manatee Drive, SW
Ruskin, FL 33570
(813) 645-6935

ARTICLE VII DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of two (2) persons and the corporation, at all times, shall have no fewer than one (1) Director and no more than five (5) Directors.

The names and address of the first (1st) Board of Directors are as follows:

1. DEBORA TICHY 511 Manatee Drive, SW Ruskin, FL 33570 (813) 645-6935 SS#: 121-50-7771

DONALD J. TICHY 511 Manatee Drive, SW Ruskin, FL 33570 (813) 645-6935 SS#: 524-15-8394

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ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator i £198000011297

DEBORA TICHY 511 Manatee Drive, SW Ruskin, FL 33570 (813) 645-6935

ARTICLE IX

The power to make, alter, amend or appeal the By-Laws of the corporation is vested in the Board of Directors.

STOCK TRANSFER-AUTHORIZATION OF RESTRICTIONS

All of the issued and outstanding shares of the corporation may be made subject to restrictions on a transferability by agreement between the holders of such shares and the corporation. A copy of such agreement, if any, shall be kept on file with the secretary of the corporation and shall be subject to inspection by stockholders of record and bona fide creditors of the corporation at reasonable times during business hours.

"S" ELECTION AND SMALL BUSINESS CORPORATION ELECTION

This corporation, until otherwise further determined, shall operate as a "S" corporation as authorized under the Internal Revenue Service Code and as a Small Business Corporation.

ARTICLE XII COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall be deemed to commence its existence upon the filing of

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator of the foregoing corporation has set her hand and seal on this 17 day of **DEBORA TICHY** 511 Manatee Drive, SW Ruskin, FL 33570 (813) 645-6935 STATE OF FLORIDA H98000011297 COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH On the 17 day of 000 1998, personally appeared DEBORA
TICHY who is known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing Articles and she acknowledged that she has signed same for the uses and purposes therein expressed. STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Personally Known: Type of ID Presented:

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