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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Re: BSR Tropicana Resort, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

In regard to the above-referenced corporation, enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation, along with a copy of same concerning the above-referenced corporation, and this firm's check in the amount of \$70.00 for your various filing fees.

Please return a conformed copy of the Articles of Incorporation to this office.

Sincerely yours,

any ma SID C. PETERSON, JR.

SCP/cmr Enclosures

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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# BSR TROPICANA RESORT, INC.

## ARTICLE I CORPORATE NAME, PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The name of this Corporation shall be: **BSR TROPICANA RESORT, INC.**, with its principal office located at 4825 US Highway 27, Davenport, Florida 33837 and its corporate mailing address being 315 Flagler Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32169.

## ARTICLE II NATURE OF BUSINESS AND POWER

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is to engage in any and all business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE III CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

## ARTICLE IV TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon filing of these Articles.

## ARTICLEV REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The Registered Agent and the street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation in the state of Florida shall be:

## SUSAN E. HOUNSOM 315 Flagler Avenue New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32169

The Board of Directors, from time to time, may move the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE VI <u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>

This Corporation shall have two (2) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by by-laws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one (1).

## ARTICLE VII <u>INITIAL DIRECTORS</u>

The names of the initial directors of this Corporation and their street addresses are:

SUSAN E. HOUNSOM

315 Flagler Avenue New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32169

MILTON E. JOHNSON, JR.

817 St. Highway A1A New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32169

The persons named as initial directors shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, whichever occurs first.

#### ARTICLE VIII <u>OFFICERS</u>

The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and any other office as the Board of Directors may deem necessary. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

## ARTICLE IX INITIAL OFFICERS

The names of the initial officers of this Corporation and their street addresses are:

President/Secretary

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#### SUSAN E. HOUNSOM

315 Flagler Avenue New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32169

Vice-President/Treasurer

MILTON E. JOHNSON, JR. 817 St. Highway A1A New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32169

## ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporator is:

> SUSAN E. HOUNSOM 315 Flagler Avenue New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32169

## ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholders meeting by at least a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporate be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned as Incorporator has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on this  $3^{2^{A}}$  day of August, 1998.

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SUSAN E. HOUNSOM

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### **COUNTY OF VOLUSIA**

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, personally appeared, SUSAN E. HOUNSOM, who is personally known to me or who has produced <u>DEFSODALLy KNOWN</u> as identification and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that she subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation on this 3<sup>12d</sup> day of August\_, 1998.

(Notary - print name) Notary Public - State of Florida Commission No.: My Commission Expires:



#### CERTIFICATE

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That BSR TROPICANA RESORT, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Davenport, County of Polk, State of Florida, has named SUSAN E. HOUNSOM, of 315 Flagler Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, Florida, Volusia County, 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-named corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, the undersigned agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida relative to keeping the designated office open.

oun SUSAN E. HOUNSOM, as Registered Agen