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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### CRESCENT TRADING, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation (the "Corporation") under the provisions of Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, hereby agrees to the following:

#### ARTICLE 1 Name and Address

The name of the Corporation shall be CRESCENT TRADING, INC. The street and mailing addresses of the initial principal office of the Corporation shall be 13361 Atlantic Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32225.

#### ARTICLE II Purpose and Powers

Section 1. The Corporation is being formed for the purpose of engaging in any lawful activities or businesses for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida.

Section 2. The Corporation may exercise all powers, rights, and privileges conferred on corporations pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE III Term of Existence

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence. Corporate existence shall commence on August 31, 1998, the date of execution and acknowledgement of these Articles of Incorporation, provided that these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the State of Florida

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Department of State within five (5) business days of such date. Otherwise, corporate existence shall commence on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE IV Capital Stock

The Corporation shall be authorized to issue one thousand, two hundred (1,200) shares of common stock having a par value of One and No/100ths Dollars (\$1.00) a share.

### ARTICLE V Preemptive Rights Granted

Each shareholder of the Corporation shall have the first right to purchase shares of the Corporation, or securities convertible into such shares, of the same class, kind, or series as that which the shareholder already holds, that may from time to time be issued (whether or not presently authorized), including shares from the treasury of the Corporation, in the ratio that the number of shares each shareholder holds at the time of issue bears to the total number of shares outstanding, exclusive of treasury shares. Any such preemptive right shall be deemed waived by any shareholder who does not exercise it and pay for the shares preempted within thirty (30) days of receipt of a notice in writing from the Corporation stating the prices, terms, and conditions of the issue of shares and inviting the shareholder to exercise its preemptive rights. This right may also be waived by affirmative written waiver submitted by the shareholder to the Corporation within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice from the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI Board of Directors

Section 1. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, the members of which shall be hereinafter referred to as Directors.

Section 2. The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of two (2) Directors, whose names and addresses are as follows:

Name:

Address:

J. Thomas Dodson, Jr.

13361 Atlantic Boulevard Jacksonville, Florida 32225

Jean M. Dodson

13361 Atlantic Boulevard Jacksonville, Florida 32225

Section 3. The number of Directors shall be as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation, but shall not be less than two (2).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 3/2/ day of August, 1998.

JOEL B. GILES

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  $3l^{st}$  day of August, 1998, by JOEL B. GILES, who is personally known to me.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

COMMISSION NO.:\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE:\_\_

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Section 4. Directors shall be elected and hold office as provided in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VII Bylaws

Section 1. The initial Board of Directors shall adopt Bylaws for the Corporation at a meeting of the initial Board of Directors following the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

Section 2. The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation may be exercised by the Board of Directors or the shareholders in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws.

Section 3. Any Bylaws adopted by the Board of Directors or the shareholders may be altered, amended, or repealed by the other group; provided, however, that any Bylaws adopted by the shareholders may provide that such Bylaws shall be altered, amended, or repealed only by the shareholders.

#### ARTICLE VIII Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended as set forth in Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

## ARTICLE IX Registered Office and Agent

Section 1. The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be One Progress Plaza, 200 Central Avenue, Suite 2300, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701.

Section 2. The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at said initial registered office shall be Joel B. Giles.

### ARTICLE X Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator are:

Name:

Address:

Joel B. Giles

CARLTON FIELDS

200 Central Avenue, Suite 2300 St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts his appointment and agrees to act as initial registered agent for service of process on CRESCENT TRADING, INC., as provided in these Articles of Incorporation.

OEL B. GILES

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