

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: WELCOME INN, INC.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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\*\*\*\*\*78.75 \*\*\*\*\*78.75

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

\$70.00  
Filing Fee

\$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

\$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

\$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: LILY E. STAFFORD  
Name (Printed or typed)

524 HIGHLAND ST N  
Address

ST PETERSBURG, FL 33701  
City, State & Zip

727-827-4778  
Daytime Telephone number

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STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32304

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

WELCOME INN, INC.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

524 HIGHLAND ST. N.  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL. 33701

**ARTICLE III SHARES**

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

100

**ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

LILY E. STAFFORD  
524 HIGHLAND ST N.  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701

**ARTICLE V INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

LILY E. STAFFORD  
524 HIGHLAND ST N  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701

Lily E. Stafford  
Signature/Incorporator  
(LILY E. STAFFORD)

October 5, 1998  
Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby 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

Lily E. Stafford  
Signature/Registered Agent  
(LILY E. STAFFORD)

Oct. 5, 1998  
Date

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA