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CORPORATION NAME: BEP INC

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December 17, 1998

Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**RE: B & P, Inc.**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the following items relating to the above-referenced corporation:

1. Original and copy of the Articles of Incorporation;
2. check in the amount of \$87.50 for filing fee, fee for designation of registered agent, and a certified copy of the articles.

THE EXACT NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS: **B & P, Inc.**

There are 100 shares of common stock having a \$1.00 par value per share.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

Sincerely yours,  
**PITKIN & PONDS**



Jerald R. Pitkin, Esq (for the firm)

JRP/alj  
cc: Dennis Bamberg  
Enclosures: (as stated)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

B & P, INC.

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

B & P, INC.

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

3050 Tamiami Trail North  
Naples, Florida 34103

ARTICLE II

NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE III

CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 100 shares of common stock at \$1.00 par value.

ARTICLE IV

REGISTERED AGENT

Initial registered office of the corporation shall be:

4947 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 202  
Naples, Florida 34103

and the name of the initial registered agent shall be:

Jerald R. Pitkin, Esq.

**ARTICLE V**  
**EXISTENCE**

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS**

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class, or series of that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share, as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares, at the price at which it is offered to others.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**SPECIAL PROVISION**

The stock of this corporation is intended to qualify under the requirements of Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations issued thereunder. Such actions as are necessary will be taken by the appropriate officers to accomplish this compliance.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**ELECTION OF SUBCHAPTER S**

This corporation may elect subchapter S for taxation purposes upon consent of the shareholders.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have two (2) officers and two (2) directors initially. The names and street addresses of the initial director(s) and officer(s), who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until a successor is elected or appointed is:

Dennis E. Bamberg  
613 Beachwalk Cr. J-201  
Naples, Florida 34108

President/Secretary/Director

Stanley Pavey  
2231 Kings Lake Blvd.  
Naples, FL 34112

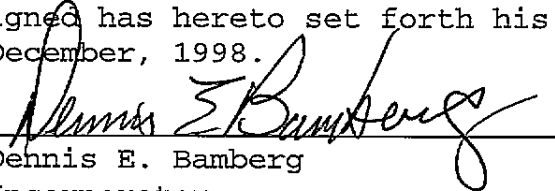
Vice President/Treasurer/  
Director

**ARTICLE X**  
**INCORPORATOR**

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

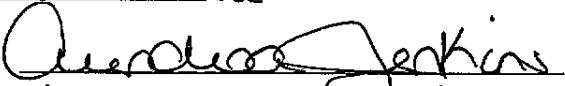
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereto set forth his hand and seal on this 15 day of December, 1998.

  
Dennis E. Bamberg  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF COLLIER

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15 day of December, by Dennis E. Bamberg, who is ( ) personally known to me or who (✓) produced New York Drivers License identification.

  
Signature, Notary Public

Audrey Jenkins  
Printed Name of Notary


My Commission Expires: May 18, 2001

**DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

**FOR**

**B & P, INC.**

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 607.0505, FLORIDA STATUTES.

  
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Jerald R. Pitkin, Esq.

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