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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GOLD NUGGET JEWELRY AND PAWN, INC.

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

ARTICLE ONE NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Gold Nugget Jewelry and Pawn, Inc.

ARTICLE TWO REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The location and address of the Corporation's initial registered office in Florida is 489 Tallwood St. - #B-6, Marco Island, Collier County, Florida, 34145. The initial registered agent at the registered office is Jay G. Cartwright who upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, with respect to keeping an office open for service of process. The principal office of this corporation is 489 Tallwood St. - #B-6, Marco Island, Florida, 34145.

ARTICLE THREE DURATION

The term of existance of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE FOUR INCORPORATOR

The name and post office address of the incorporator is:

Jay G. Cartwright

489 Tallwood St.-#B-6, Marco Island, FL 34145

ARTICLE FIVE DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of one (1) member. The name and address of the first Board of Directors is:

Jay G. Cartwright

489 Tallwood St. - #B-6, Marco Island, FL 34145

The business of the Corporation shall be managed by the shareholders of the Corporation rather than by a Board of Directors.

ARTICLE SIX CAPITAL STOCK

The number of shares of stock that the Corporation is authorized to have outstanding is Five Thousands (5000), all of which shall be common share without par value.

ARTICLE SEVEN AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

The Corporation reserves the right to amend these Articles of Incorporation at any time in a manner now or subsequently permitted by statue. Any change authorized by the holders of shares entitling them to exercise a majority of the voting power of the Corporation, or any greater number that may be required by statue, shall be binding and conclusive on every shareholder of the Corporation as fully as if each shareholder had voted for the change. No shareholder, not withstanding that he or she may have voted against the amendment or may have objected in writing, shall be entitled to payment of the fair cash value of his or her shares or any right of a dissenting shareholder.

ARTICLE EIGHT INCORPORATOR

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

Name

Address

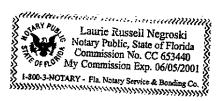
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489 Tallwood St. - #B-6, Marco Island, F

6. Cartwright, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLLIER

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of Golden Nugget Jewelry and Pawn, Inc., acknowledged before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, this <u>30</u> day of December, 1998, by Jay G. Cartwright, personally known to me, as Incorporator.



My Commission Expires: 0/05/2001

Hull Mull Huppun Notary Public

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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for Golden Nugget Jewelry and Pawn Inc., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation. Jay G. Cartwright agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes relative to keeping open such office.

Dated: December 30, 1998

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA