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SUBJECT: Collier Floor Covering, Inc.

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

\$70.00 - Filing Fee

8.75 - Certificate of Status

8.75 - Certified Copy

\$87.50 - Total Check

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FROM: Robert Steward

Name (Printed or typed)

1374 13th St. N.

Address

Naples, Fl. 34102

City, State, Zip

ECRETARY OF STALLAHABSEE, FLO

Daytime Telephone Number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the Articles

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF COLLIER FLOOR COVERING, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, Robert Steward, being a natural person competent to contract, hereby acknowledges and files these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida in order to form a Corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

CORPORATE NAME

The name of this Corporation is COLLIER FLOOR COVERING, INC. The principal office and mailing address of the corporation is 1374 13th Street North, Naples, Florida 34102.

ARTICLE II

<u>DURATION</u>

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon the filling of these articles with the Florida Secretary of State.

ARTICLE III

<u>PURPOSE</u>

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

ARTICLE IV

CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation is authorized to issue 1000 shares of \$1.00 par value stock, which shall be designated "common shares." The stock of the Corporation is intended to qualify under the requirements of Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code and all regulations issued thereunder. Such actions as are necessary will be taken by the officers of this Corporation in order to qualify under Section 1244. This Corporation is being capitalized and its stock is being issued to comply with the aforementioned section of the Internal Revenue

ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 1374 13th Street North, Naples, Florida 34102, and the name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Robert Steward. The Directors of this Corporation may from time to time change the registered office or registered agent, or both, by appropriate notice to the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE VI

DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have not less than one Director, as provided by the By-Laws.

Directors shall hold office for the term provided in the By-Laws or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VII

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following shall constitute the initial Board of Directors of this Corporation:

Robert Steward 1374 13th Street North Naples, Florida 34102

ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATORS

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

Robert Steward 1374 13th Street North Naples, Florida 34102

<u>ARTICLE IX</u>

BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of

Directors and the Shareholders in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 2 day of DECEMBER 1998.

Robert Steward

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLLIER

BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Robert Steward, known to me and known by me to the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 24th day of where 1998.

NOTARY PUBILIC

(SEAL)

SHIRLEY F. FOSTER
My Comm Exp. 12/28/2001
No. CC 705076
11 Personally Known 11 Other I.D.

State of Florida at Large

My commission expires:

12/28/2001

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHICH PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

That COLLIER FLOOR COVERING, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the County Collier, State of Florida, has named Robert Steward located at 1374 13th Street North, Naples, Florida 34102, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process of the above stated Corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Robert Steward

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SECRETARY OF STATE