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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
GROWTH, INC.**

The undersigned Incorporator hereby files these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

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**ARTICLE I.
Name and Principal Office**

The name of this Corporation shall be **GROWTH, INC.** The principal place of business of this Corporation is 1401 Centerville Road, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, and the mailing address of this Corporation is P.O. Box 1387, Tallahassee, Florida 32303.

**ARTICLE II.
Nature of Business**

The Corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States of America and the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III.
Stock**

The authorized capital stock of this Corporation shall consist of one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value per share. The stock of the Corporation shall be issued for such consideration as may be determined by the Board of Directors. Shareholders may enter into agreements with the Corporation or with each other to control or restrict the transfer of stock and such agreements may

take the form of options, rights of first refusal, buy and sell agreements, or any other lawful form of agreements.

ARTICLE IV. Powers

This Corporation shall have all the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida Business Corporation Act.

ARTICLE V. Incorporator

The name and street address of the Incorporator of this Corporation are as follows:

WINSTON R. ORTIZ
1401 Centerville Road, Suite 300
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

ARTICLE VI. Term of Corporate Existence

This Corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VII. Address of Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the initial Registered Office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be 227 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The name of the initial Registered Agent of the Corporation at the above address shall be **ROBERT A. PIERCE**. The Board of Directors may from time to time change the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida or change the Registered Agent.

**ARTICLE VIII.
Number of Directors**

This Corporation shall have no fewer than one Director. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the By-Laws adopted by the Shareholders.

**ARTICLE IX.
Initial Board of Directors**

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) persons. The names and street addresses of the members of the initial Board of Directors of this Corporation who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the Shareholders and thereafter until their successors are elected are as follows:

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| WINSTON R. ORTIZ | 1401 Centerville Road, Suite 300 Tallahassee, Florida 32308 |
| RICARDO AYALA | 1401 Centerville Road, Suite 300 Tallahassee, Florida 32308 |
| J. TRUE MARTIN | 1401 Centerville Road, Suite 300 Tallahassee, Florida 32308 |

**ARTICLE X.
Officers**

The Corporation shall have a president, a secretary, and a treasurer and may have additional and assistant officers including, without limitation thereto, one or more vice-presidents, assistant secretaries, and assistant treasurers. A person may hold more than one office. The names and addresses of the initial officers are as follows:

President **WINSTON R. ORTIZ**
1401 Centerville Road, Suite 300
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Vice President **RICARDO AYALA**
1401 Centerville Road, Suite 300
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Secretary &
Treasurer **J. TRUE MARTIN**
1401 Centerville Road, Suite 300
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

ARTICLE XI.
Transactions In Which Directors
Or Officers Are Interested

A. No contract or other transaction between the Corporation and one or more of its Directors or officers or between the Corporation and any other Corporation, firm, or entity in which one or more of the Corporation's Directors or officers are Directors or officers or have a financial interest shall be void or voidable solely because of such relationship or interest or solely because such Director or Directors or officer or officers is present at or participates in the meeting of the Board of Directors or a committee thereof which authorizes, approves, or ratifies such contract or transaction or solely because his or their votes are counted for such purpose, if:

1. The fact of such relationship or interest is disclosed or known to the Board of Directors or the committee which authorizes, approves, or ratifies the contract or transaction by a vote or consent sufficient for the purpose without counting the votes or consents of such interested Director or Directors; or

2. The fact of such relationship or interest is disclosed or known to the Shareholders entitled to vote thereon and they authorize, approve, or ratify such contract or transaction by vote or written consent; or

3. The contract or transaction is fair and reasonable as to the Corporation at the time it is authorized by the Board of Directors, a committee thereof, or the Shareholders.

B. Common or interested Directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board of Directors or of a committee thereof which authorizes, approves, or ratifies such contract or transaction.

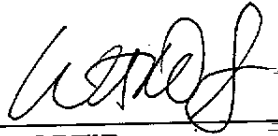
ARTICLE XII. Financial Information

The Corporation shall not be required to prepare and provide a balance sheet and a profit and loss statement to its Shareholders, nor shall the Corporation be required to file a balance sheet or profit and loss statement in its registered office. This provision shall be deemed to have been ratified by the Shareholders each year hereafter unless a resolution to the contrary has been adopted by the Shareholders.

ARTICLE XIII. Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in any manner now or hereafter provided for by law, and all rights conferred upon Shareholders hereunder are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the original subscribing Incorporator to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 29th day of January, 1999.



WINSTON R. ORTIZ
Incorporator

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT
AND REGISTERED OFFICE**

In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

GROWTH, INC., desiring to organize as a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, has designated 227 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, as its initial registered office and has named **ROBERT A. PIERCE**, located at said address, as its initial Registered Agent.



WINSTON R. ORTIZ

Incorporator

Date: January 29th, 1999

Having been named Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, the undersigned hereby accepts said appointment and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of his duties and is familiar with and accepts the obligations of his position as Registered Agent.



ROBERT A. PIERCE

Registered Agent

Date: January 29, 1999

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