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of Florida 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 \$131.25 Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee, & Certificate & Certified Copy Certified Copy & Certificate ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

March 17, 1999

ERIC C. AUDIT 751 BLAND WAY MADEIRA BEACH, FL 33708

SUBJECT: THE BENCHMARK CONSULTING GROUP OF FLORIDA INC.

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# 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.

### <u>Article 1 Name</u>

The name of the corporation shall be:

# The Benchmark Hospitality Consulting Group Inc.

#### Article 2 Principle Office

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

# 751 Bland Way Madeira Beach, Florida 33708

### Article 3 Shares

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

### 1000 Shares

## Article 4 initial registered Agent and street address

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

Eric C. Audit 751 Bland Way Madeira beach, Florida 33708

#### Article 5 Incorporator

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

Eric C. Audit 751 Bland Way

Madeira Beach, Florida 33708

Signature/Incorporator

Date

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE CORPORATION AT THE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHUR 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.

Signature/Registered Agent

3/21/99