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May 25, 2006

Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Tropica

Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc.

(Name of Surviving Corporation)

The enclosed are the original Articles of Merger, one photo copy of the Articles of Merger, and our check for \$78.75 to cover the costs of fees. Please file the original Article of Merger and return a Certified Copy.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to following:

J. Stephen Crawford, Chartered 28000 Spanish Wells Boulevard Bonita Springs, Florida 34135

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

J. Stephen Crawford at (239) 949-1818

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Yours truly,

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

(Profit Corporations)

The following articles of merger are submitted in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act, pursuant to section 607.1105, Florida Statutes.

First: The name and jurisdiction of the surviving corporation:

Name

Jurisdiction

Document Number

Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc.

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Second: The name and jurisdiction of the <u>merging</u> corporation:

Name

Jurisdiction

Document Number

Thomas Drywall & Plastering, Inc.

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Third: The Plan of Merger is attached.

Fourth: The merger shall become effective on March 20, 2006.

Fifth: The Plan of Merger was adopted by the shareholders of the surviving corporation on March 20, 2006.

Sixth: The Plan of Merger was adopted by the shareholders of the merging corporation on March 20, 2006.

Seventh: Signatures for Each Corporation

Name of Corporation

Signature

Name of Individual & Title

Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc.

Thomas Kirk, President

Thomas Kirk, President

Thomas Drywall & Plastering, Inc.

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

This Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated March 20, 2006, is made and entered into by and between **Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida**, **Inc.**, a Florida corporation with its principal offices located at 28000 Spanish Wells Boulevard, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135, and **Thomas Drywall & Plastering**, **Inc.**, a Florida corporation with its principal offices located at 28000 Spanish Wells Boulevard, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the parties desire that Thomas Drywall & Plastering, Inc. be merged into Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. (the "Merger"), with Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. being the surviving corporation, all as more particularly set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the board of directors of each of the parties to this Agreement and Agreement and Plan of Merger has determined that the proposed transaction is advisable and for the general welfare and advantage of their respective corporations and shareholders and have recommended to their respective shareholders that the proposed transaction be consummated; and

WHEREAS, the Merger shall be consummated pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and Agreement and Plan of Merger.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants set forth in this Agreement and Plan of Merger, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Plan of Merger</u>. Thomas Drywall & Plastering, Inc., a Florida corporation, will merge into Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation, which shall be the surviving corporation.
- 2. <u>Articles of Incorporation.</u> The Articles of Incorporation of Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. as in effect immediately before the effective date of the merger shall, without any changes, be the Articles of Incorporation of the surviving corporation from and after the effective date until further amended as permitted by law.
- 3. Shares of Stock. On the effective date of the merger the total number of authorized shares of Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. shall be increased to 2,000 shares of common stock and each share of the common stock of Thomas Drywall & Plastering, Inc., being the only authorized, issued and outstanding shares of said corporation, shall without more be converted into and exchanged for one share of common stock of Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. in accordance with this Agreement and Plan of Merger. Each share of common stock of Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. that is issued and outstanding on the effective date of the merger shall continue as an outstanding share of the surviving corporation. As a result of this merger Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. will have 2,000 issued and outstanding shares of the total of 2,000 shares authorized.

- 4. <u>Assignment of Agreement and Agreement and Plan of Mergers</u>. Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. will assume at the closing all contracts, and commitments, written or oral, of Thomas Drywall & Plastering, Inc. in force on the effective date of the merger (collectively, the "Assumed Contracts").
- 5. <u>Satisfaction of Rights of Shareholders of Thomas Drywall & Plastering, Inc.</u> All shares of Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. into which shares of Thomas Drywall & Plastering, Inc. shall have been converted and become exchangeable under this Agreement and Plan of Merger shall be deemed to have been paid in full satisfaction of such converted shares. Neither of the constituent corporations have issued fractional shares.
- 6. <u>Effect of Merger.</u> On the effective date of the merger the separate existence of Thomas Drywall & Plastering, Inc. shall cease, and Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc., the surviving corporation, shall be fully vested in all rights, privileges, immunities, powers and franchises of Thomas Drywall & Plastering, Inc., subject to the restrictions, liabilities, disabilities and duties set forth in §607.1106, Florida Statutes.
- 7. Instruments of Conveyance and Transfer. On the effective date of the merger Thomas Drywall & Plastering, Inc. shall deliver to Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. such deeds, bills of sale, endorsements, assignments, and other good and sufficient instruments of transfer, conveyance, and assignment satisfactory to Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. and its counsel as shall be effective to vest in and warrant to Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. good and marketable title to the assets, subject to all existing mortgages, security Agreement and Agreement and Plan of Merger, pledges, charges, claims, liens, and encumbrances other than the liens and encumbrances, and to transfer to Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. all rights and obligations of Thomas Drywall & Plastering, Inc. under the Assumed Contracts. Simultaneously with such delivery, Thomas Drywall & Plastering, Inc. shall take all steps as may be required to put Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. in actual possession and operating control of the Assets and the Business of Thomas Drywall & Plastering, Inc.
- 8. <u>Supplemental Action</u>. If at any time after the effective date of the merger Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. shall determine that any further conveyances, Agreement and Agreement and Plan of Mergers, documents, instruments, deeds, bills of sale, endorsements, assignments and assurances or any further action is necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this Agreement and Plan of Merger, the appropriate officers of Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc., or Thomas Drywall & Plastering, Inc., as the case may be, whether past or remaining in office, shall execute and deliver, on the request of Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc., any and all proper conveyances, Agreement and Agreement and Plan of Mergers, documents, instruments, deeds, bills of sale, endorsements, assignments and assurances, and perform all necessary or proper acts, to vest, perfect, confirm or record such title thereto in Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc., or to otherwise carry out the provisions of this Agreement and Plan of Merger.
 - 9. <u>Further Assurances</u>. Thomas Drywall & Plastering, Inc. shall from time to Page 2 of 4 pages.

time at the request of Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. and without further consideration, execute and deliver such instruments of transfer, conveyance, and assignment in addition to those delivered under Section 1.4 and take such other action as Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. may reasonably request to more effectively transfer, convey, and assign to and vest in Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc., and to put Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. in possession of, all or any portion of the Assets. In the event that any consent required to transfer any of the Assumed Contracts to Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. has not been received by the Closing, and Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. waives such non-receipt and proceeds to Closing, Thomas Drywall & Plastering, Inc. shall be obligated without further consideration to use its best efforts to secure for the Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. the benefits of such contract.

- 10. Closing. Closing shall take place at 28000 Spanish Wells Boulevard, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135, at 10:00 A.M., on March 20, 2006 (the "closing date"), or at another time, date, and/or place mutually agreed to by the parties, and shall be effective at midnight on March 20, 2006. Closing shall be consummated by the execution and acknowledgement by Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. and Thomas Drywall & Plastering, Inc. of Articles of Merger in accordance with §607.1101, Florida Statutes, and other applicable law. The Articles of Merger executed and acknowledged shall be delivered for filing by Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. to the Secretary of State as promptly as possible after the consummation of the closing. The Articles of Merger shall specify the effective date and time of the Merger as March 20, 2006 at midnight.
- 11. <u>Amendment and Waiver</u>. Any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement and Plan of Merger may be waived at any time by any of the constituent corporations which is, or the shareholders of which are, entitled to the benefit thereof by action of the Board of Directors of such corporation, or by the vote of the shareholders, in accordance with the provisions of §607.1103, Florida Statutes.
- 12. <u>Termination</u>. At any time before the effective date (whether before or after the filing of the Articles of Merger), this Agreement and Plan of Merger may be terminated and the Merger abandoned by mutual consent of the Boards of Directors of the constituent corporations, notwithstanding favorable actions of the shareholders of the constituent corporations.
- 13. <u>Venue</u>. Any litigation arising under this Agreement and Plan of Merger shall be instituted only in Lee County, Florida, the place where this Agreement and Plan of Merger was executed. All parties agree that venue shall be proper in that county for all such legal or equitable proceedings.
- 14. <u>Severability</u>. Each section, subsection, and lesser section of this Agreement and Plan of Merger constitutes a separate and distinct undertaking, covenant, and/or provision. If any provision of this Agreement and Plan of Merger shall be determined to be unlawful, such provision shall be deemed severed from this Agreement and Plan of Merger, but every other provision of this Agreement and Plan of Merger shall remain in full force and effect.

- 15. <u>Rights in Third Parties</u>. Except as otherwise specifically provided, nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement and Plan of Merger is intended, or shall be construed, to confer on or give any person, firm, or corporation, other than the parties and their respective shareholders, any rights or remedies under or by reason of this Agreement and Plan of Merger.
- 16. <u>Expenses</u>. Each party shall pay its own expenses in connection with the negotiation and consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and Plan of Merger.
- 17. Miscellaneous. Time is of the essence of this Agreement and Plan of Merger. This Agreement and Plan of Merger is made in the State of Florida and shall be governed by Florida law. This is the entire agreement between the parties and may not be modified or amended except by a written document signed by the party against whom enforcement is sought. This Agreement and Plan of Merger may be signed in more than one counterpart, in which event each counterpart shall constitute an original of this Agreement and Plan of Merger. Paragraph headings are for convenience only and are not intended to expand or restrict the scope or substance of the provisions of this Agreement and Plan of Merger. Whenever used herein, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and pronouns shall be read as masculine, feminine, or neuter as the context requires. The prevailing party in any litigation, arbitration, or mediation relating to this Agreement and Plan of Merger shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees from the any adverse party for all matters, including but not limited to appeals. Lee County, Florida, shall be proper venue for any litigation involving this Agreement and Plan of Merger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement and Plan of Merger as of the date first written above.

Attest:	TROPICAL GIFTS OF S.W. FLORIDA
By: Gerda Stueber, Secretary (Corporate Seal)	By: Thomas Kirk, President
Attest:	THOMAS DRYWALL & PLASTERING INC.