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Secretary of State  
Corporate Records Bureau  
Division of Corporations  
Department of State  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

**Re: Petals & Stems, Inc.**

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached please find the articles of incorporation for the above referenced corporation, along with a check for \$122.50 to cover the processing fees. Please process these documents and return the to the following address as soon as they are completed:

**Humberto E. Ruiz**  
**& Associates, Co.**  
**2298 N.W. Boca Raton Blvd.**  
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**Boca Raton, Fl 33431**

If you have any additional questions, please contact me.  
Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Humberto E. Ruiz

Enclosures

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**A R T I C L E S   O F   I N C O R P O R A T I O N  
O F**

**Petals & Stems, Inc.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

**ARTICLE 1 - NAME**

The name of the corporation is **Petals & Stems, Inc.**

**ARTICLE 2 - DURATION**

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE 3 - PURPOSE**

The corporation may transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

**ARTICLE 4 - CAPITAL STOCK**

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue is 50 all of which shall be common shares with no par value.

**ARTICLE 5 - REGISTERED OFFICE**

The street address of the initial registered and principal office of the corporation is **670 S.W. 164th Avenue Pembroke Pines, FL 33027**, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is **Maria T. Pinzon**.

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ARTICLE 6 - DIRECTORS

The business of the corporation shall be managed by the stockholders of the corporation rather than by a board of directors.

ARTICLE 7 - COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall be deemed to commence its existence on July 16, 1999.

ARTICLE 8 - INCORPORATOR

The names and addresses of the Incorporator is:

Maria T. Pinzon

670 S.W. 164th Avenue

Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

ARTICLE 9 - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each shareholder of any class of stock of this corporation shall be entitled to full preemptive rights to purchase any unissued of treasury shares of the corporation and any securities of the corporation convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire shares of any such unissued or treasury shares.

ARTICLE 10 - BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the stockholders of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE 11 - SHAREHOLDER ACTION

All of the stockholders of the corporation shall be required for any shareholder action.

#### ARTICLE 12 - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

The shareholders shall have to power to adopt, amend, alter, change or repeal these articles of incorporation when proposed and approved at a stockholders meeting, with no less than a majority vote of the common stock.

#### ARTICLE 13 - CUMULATIVE VOTING

The shareholders of this corporation shall be allowed to vote their shares cumulatively so as to give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected multiplied by the number of his shares, and to distribute them among as many candidates as he may wish. Notice must be given by any shareholder to the President or another principal officer of said corporation not less than twenty-four hours prior to the time set for the holding of a shareholders meeting for the election of directors that said shareholder intends to cumulate his vote at said election.

#### ARTICLE 14 - STOCK TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS

- A. A shareholder may not transfer, sell assign, pledge or otherwise dispose of his shares of stock on this corporation until such shares have first been offered to the corporation by written notice.

The offer to sell the stock shall be made to the corporation at a negotiable price and said offer shall remain open to the corporation for a period of thirty days after receipt of the offer by the corporation. In the event the corporation does not accept the offer a similar offering in writing shall be made to the remaining shareholders at the same price for the pro rate proportion of their shares to the total number of outstanding shares less the shares of the offering shareholder. In the event the offer shall not be accepted within thirty days after receipt of the offer by the shareholder, the share may be transferred to the interested outside purchaser at that price.

- B. In the event of the death of any shareholder, the corporation shall have first option to purchase the stock of the corporation by so notifying the personal representative of the estate of the deceased shareholder within thirty days after notification by the personal representative of the death of the shareholder. The purchase price shall be the book value of the decedent stock, unless some other value is stipulated in a separate agreement executed by the stockholders and the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed by name on

July 15, 1999

X Maria T. Pinzon  
Maria T. Pinzon  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF DADE

BEFORE ME, a Notary public, personally appeared  
Maria T. Pinzon, known to me to be the person whose name is  
subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that  
she executed the same for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal  
at Miami, Florida, on July 15, 1999

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Florida  
at Large

My Commission Expires:

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL  
HUMBERTO E RUIZ  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA  
COMMISSION NO. CC543990  
MY COMMISSION EXP. MAR. 31, 2000

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION**  
**REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: Petals & Stems, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is: Maria T. Pinzon - 670 S.W. 164th Avenue  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027.

Maria T. Pinzon

July 16, 1999

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

DATE: July 16, 1999