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July 14, 1999

Secretary of State
Bureau of Corporate Records
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6327

Re: Widman and Associates, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and my office check for \$122.50 representing the required filing fee. After processing, please return a certified copy of the articles in the envelope provided. If you have any questions or require additional documentation, do no hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Thomas W. Garrard

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Enclosures

pc: Constance L. Widman

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#### Articles of Incorporation

of

#### Widman and Associates, Inc.

The undersigned, for the purposes of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I **Name** 

The name of the corporation is Widman and Associates, Inc.

Article II **Purposes** 

The general purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- {1} To engage in the business of retail management.
- {2} To engage in or transact any other lawful trade or business.

# Article III Commencement of Corporate Existence

Pursuant to Section 607.0203 of the Florida General Corporation Act, the existence of this corporation shall commence on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State of the State of Florida.

## Article IV Corporate Stock

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 500 and such shares shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

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#### Article V **Stock Restrictions**

If, at any time, a majority or more of the shareholders of the corporation enter into an agreement between and among themselves and the corporation to restrict transfer of the stock of the corporation, the corporation shall thereafter refuse to recognize any transfer of stock of the corporation unless the same is in conformity with the terms and conditions of the agreement. The preceding sentence shall not apply unless a copy of such agreement is on file in the principal office of the corporation, and unless notice of the existence of such restrictions is noted conspicuously on the face or back of the certificates of stock. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "transfer" includes any sale, assignment or pledge of stock of the corporation.

## Article VI Registered Agent and Office

The street address of the initial registered office, principal office and mailing address of the corporation is 1455 Kedron Lane, Punta Gorda, Florida 33983, and the name of its initial registered agent as such address is Constance L. Widman.

## Article VII Management of Corporate Affairs

The corporation shall have no board of directors, and all of the corporate powers shall be exercised by, and the business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed under, the direction of the stockholders.

The stockholders shall have the right to determine in every instance the consideration for which the shares of the corporation shall be issued.

## Article VIII Incorporators

The name and address of the initial incorporator is:

Name:

Address:

Constance L. Widman

1455 Kedron Lane Punta Gorda, FL 33983

Article IX **By-laws** 

The power to make, alter, amend and rescind the by-laws of the corporation shall be reserved to the stockholders of the corporation.

# Article X Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereto, and any right conferred upon the stockholders is subject to this reservation.

## Article XI Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or former officer to the full extent permitted by law.

In witness whereof, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 14 Unday of July, 1999.

Constance L. Widman

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

I hereby certify that on this day, before me, a notary public, duly authorized in the state and county above to take acknowledgements, Constance L. Widman, who is personally known to me, who did not take an oath and who is known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she subscribed her name to said articles freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and official seal at Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, Florida, this

[4] Iday of July, 1999.

My Commission Expires:

THOMAS W. GARRARD
MY COMMISSION # CC 618783

EXPIRES: May 28, 2001 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters Notary Public

Print Thomas W. Garrard

Acceptance of Registered Agent

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of the Florida General Corporations Act relative to keeping open said office.

Constance L. Widman

This instrument was prepared by:

Thomas W. Garrard, Esquire

Law Office of Thomas W. Garrard, P.A.

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