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Sterling Minerals  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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**Sterling Minerals Corporation**

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the corporation is **Sterling Minerals Corporation**

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is **807 South Palmway, Lake Worth, Florida 33460.**

**ARTICLE III: CAPITAL STOCK**

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is one thousand (1,000) shares having a par value of (\$1.00) per share.

#### **ARTICLE IV: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS**

The name and address of the initial registered agent is **John W. Carroll, Esq., 11380 Prosperity Farms Road, Suite 216A, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410.**

#### **ARTICLE V: INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is **Capital Connection, Inc., 417 E. Virginia St., Suite 1, Tallahassee, FL 32301.**

#### **ARTICLE VI: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The name and address of each member of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is

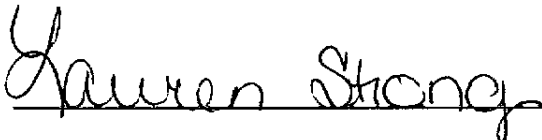
**Peter C. Barton, President**

**Rafael Rodriguez Alvarez, Vice President**

**807 South Palmway, Lake Worth, Florida 33460.**

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30th day of August, 1999.

"Capital Connection, Inc. by Lauren Strong, Client Representative"

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

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the mentioned 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.

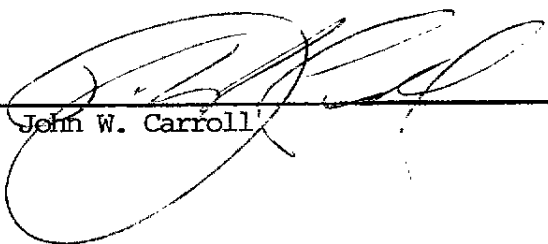
1. The name of the corporation is: Sterling Minerals Corporation

2. The name and street address of the registered agent and office is: John W. Carroll, Esq.

11380 Prosperity Farms Road, Suite 216A

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

HAVE 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.

  
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John W. Carroll