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Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: V & D DISTRIBUTING OF FLORIDA, INC.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Certificate Designating Registered Agent for the above corporation, together with a check in the amount of \$70.00 for the filing fees. Please furnish us with a file stamped copy of the Articles of Incorporation upon filing same.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention and cooperation to this matter. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely yours,

McGUIRE, PRATT, MASIO, FARRANCE & RICE, P.A.

  
Charles J. Pratt, Jr.

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# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

## **V & D DISTRIBUTING OF FLORIDA, INC.**

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be **V & D DISTRIBUTING OF FLORIDA, INC.**

### **ARTICLE II**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is:

6403 Honolulu Drive  
Bradenton, Florida 34207

### **ARTICLE III**

The number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000 shares

### **ARTICLE IV**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is:

**McGUIRE, PRATT, MASIO, FARRANCE & RICE, P.A.**  
1001 3rd Avenue West, Suite 600  
Bradenton, Florida 34205

### **ARTICLE V**

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

**VANCE TOBOLT**  
6403 Honolulu Drive  
Bradenton, Florida 34207

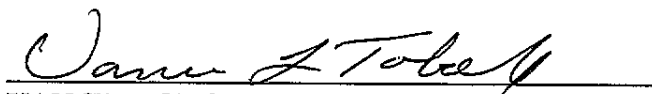
### **ARTICLE VI**

Each shareholder of the corporation shall be entitled to full pre-emptive rights to acquire his or her proportional part of any unissued or treasury shares of the corporation, or securities of the

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corporation convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire shares, which may be issued from time to time by the corporation. In no case shall these preemptive rights exist for a period in excess of 30 days from their first being offered to the shareholders.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned incorporator, for the purposes of forming a corporation for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, do make, subscribe and acknowledge the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, for the purposes herein set forth this 13 day of September, 1999.

  
VANCE TOBOLT

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT AND HEREBY ACCEPTS THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT.

McGUIRE, PRATT, MASIO, FARRANCE & RICE, P.A.

  
CHARLES J. PRATT, JR.  
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