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September 10, 1999

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SUBJECT: EL MARIACHI, INC. Ref. Number: W99000020937

We have received your document for EL MARIACHI, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

LA ESPERANZA Mexican Restaurant, Inc.



ARTICLE I

CORPORATE NAME AND ADDRESS

The name and office address of this corporation is:

LA ESPERANZA Mexican Restaurant, Inc. 1804 Teakwood Drive Plant City, FL 33566

ARTICLE II

NATURE OF BUSINESS AND POWERS

The general nature of the business for which this corporation is organized to transact and engage in are:

1. In any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Incorporation Act, or engage in any lawful trade or business which can in the opinion of the Board of Directors of this corporation can be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to the foregoing, or is otherwise incidental to the foregoing, or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish same.

ARTICLE III

CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 7,500 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE IV

TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V

REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered agent and the street address of the initial registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida

Maria Fuentes 1804 Teakwood Dr. Plant City, FL 33566

The Board of Directors from time to time may move the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VI

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by By-Laws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

ARTICLE VII

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INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names of the initial directors of this corporation and their addresses are:

President:

Maria Fuentes

1804 No. Teakwood Drive Plant City, FL 33566

Vice President:

Benito Fuentes

3368 Royal Oak Drive Mulberry, FL 33860

Secretary Treasurer:

Bonifacio Jr. Fuentes 3368 Royal Oak Drive Mulberry, FL 33860

The persons named as initial directors shall hold office for the first year of existence of this corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, whichever occurs first.

ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

Maria Fuentes 1804 No. Teakwood Dr. Plant City, FL 33566

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholders' meeting by at least a majority of the stockholders entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator, has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on this 5th day of OC+0VC , 1999.

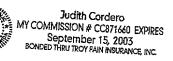
Marià Fuentes Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, personally appeared Maria Fuentes 1804 Teakwood Drive Plant City, FL 33566, to me known to be the person described as Incorporator and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that she subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation on the 15th day of October, 1999.

Nogary Public

My commission expires:



CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED as registered agent for this corporation at the registered office designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned accepts the designation.

Maria Fuentes

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