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BRIDGES & ASSOCIATES, INC.
489 1ST AVENUE SOUTH
NAPLES, FL 34102

Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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Re: Filing of Articles of Incorporation for **BRIDGES & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

Dear Sirs:

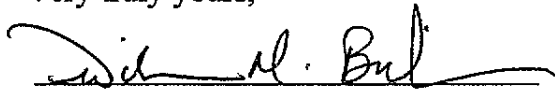
I enclose the original of the Articles of Incorporation for **BRIDGES & ASSOCIATES, INC.** Further enclosed is my check in the amount of \$122.50 payable to the Florida Department of State.

Please file the original of the Articles and return your receipt and Certified Copy.

If you have any further questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,


WILLIAM M. BRIDGES, PRESIDENT

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Enclosures

Fees as follow:

Certified Copy
Filing Fee for Articles
Registered Agent

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**Articles of Incorporation
Of
BRIDGES & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purposes of forming a Corporation under Section 607.164 of the Florida General Corporation Act, do hereby certify as follows:

**Article I
Corporate Name and Address**

The name of the Corporation is **BRIDGES & ASSOCIATES, INC.**, and the street address of the Corporation is:

**489 1ST AVENUE SOUTH
NAPLES, FL 34102**

**Article II
Corporate Purposes**

The Corporation is organized to function as **ANTIQUÉ PURCHASES AND SALES** and any related business services and to otherwise engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States of America and in the state of Florida.

**Article III
Authorized Stock**

The aggregate number of shares of the Corporation shall be 50,000, of which 1,000 are to be issued as voting common stock with a par value of \$1.00.

**Article IV
Registered Office and Registered Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation in the state of Florida shall be:

**489 1ST AVENUE SOUTH
NAPLES, FL 34102**

The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at the registered office shall be: **WILLIAM M. BRIDGES**

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Article V
Initial Board of Directors

The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be comprised of **ONE (1)** person. The name and address of the initial Director is as follows:

NAME

WILLIAM M. BRIDGES

ADDRESS

**489 1ST AVENUE SOUTH
NAPLES, FL 34102**

Article VI
Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator of the Corporation is:

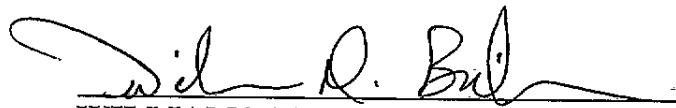
**WILLIAM M. BRIDGES
489 1ST AVENUE SOUTH
NAPLES, FL 34102**

Article VII
Commencement of Existence

The Corporation shall be deemed to commence on the 8th day of **NOVEMBER** 1999.

Article VIII
Duration

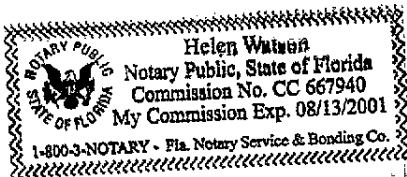
The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation this 8th of NOVEMBER 1999.



WILLIAM M. BRIDGES
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COLLIER COUNTY


Before me personally appeared **WILLIAM M. BRIDGES** to me personally known to be the person described as Incorporator and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation this 8th day of **NOVEMBER 1999**.




Notary Public, Helen Watson
My Commission Expires: 08-13-2001

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT
FOR
BRIDGES & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

I, **WILLIAM M. BRIDGES**, having signed the within as registered agent of **BRIDGES & ASSOCIATES, INC.** (the Corporation) at the registered address of **489 1st AVENUE SOUTH, NAPLES, FL 34102**, do hereby agree as the registered agent to accept service of process, to keep an office of the Corporation open during the prescribed hours, and to post my name, **WILLIAM M. BRIDGES**, and that of any officer of the Corporation authorized to accept service of process at the above Florida designated address, in some conspicuous place in the office of the Corporation as required by law.


WILLIAM M. BRIDGES
Registered Agent

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