

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

BUSINESS CORPORATION

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned acting as incorporator (s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-1.1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopt (s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST. The name of the corporation is PEARL DEVELOPMENT, INC.

(A close corporation pursuant to §7-1.1-61 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended) ~~(SEE SECTION 7-1.1-61)~~

SECOND. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) Perpetual

THIRD. The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- A. Engaging in the general business of constructing, contracting, developing, repairing, leasing, renting, buying selling, mortgaging and otherwise dealing in real estate, personal estate, fixtures, etc. in the general real estate and construction business.
- B. Buying, selling, leasing, renting, mortgaging and otherwise dealing in real and personal property of every kind and description incidental to the foregoing.

The corporation shall have power: (See §7-1.1-4 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended.)

- (a) To have perpetual succession by its corporate name unless a limited period of duration is stated in its articles of incorporation.
- (b) To sue and be sued, complain and defend, in its corporate name.
- (c) To have a corporate seal which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced.
- (d) To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in and with, real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated.
- (e) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
- (f) To lend money and to use its credit to assist its employees.
- (g) To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.
- (h) To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income.
- (i) To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- (j) To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this chapter, within or without this state.
- (k) To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation, and define their duties and fix their compensation.
- (l) To make and alter by-laws, not inconsistent with its articles of incorporation or with the laws of this state, for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the corporation.
- (m) To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes.
- (n) To transact any lawful business which the board of directors shall find will be in aid of governmental authority.
- (o) To pay pensions and establish pension plans, pension trusts, profit-sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans and other incentive plans for any or all of its directors, officers and employees.
- (p) To provide insurance for its benefit on the life of any of its directors, officers, or employees, or on the life of any stockholder for the purpose of acquiring at his death shares of its stock owned by such stockholder.
- (q) To be a promoter, partner, member, associate, or manager of any partnership, enterprise or venture.
- (r) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes.

FOURTH. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is:

(a) *If only one class:* Total number of shares 600 *No Par Value Common*

(If the authorized shares are to consist of one class only, state the par value of such shares or a statement that all of such shares are to be without par value.)

or

(b) *If more than one class:* Total number of shares \_\_\_\_\_

(State (A) the number of the shares of each class thereof that are to have a par value and the par value of each share of each such class, and/or (B) the number of such shares that are to be without par value, and (C) a statement of all or any of the designations and the powers, preferences and rights, including voting rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, which are permitted by the provisions of title 7 of the General Laws in respect of any class or classes of stock of the corporation and the fixing of which by the articles of association is desired, and an express grant of such authority as it may then be desired to grant to the board of directors to fix by vote or votes any thereof that may be desired but which shall not be fixed by the articles.)

FIFTH. Provisions (if any) dealing with the preemptive right of shareholders pursuant to §7-1.1-24 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended:

The corporation shall have a lien and right of preemption upon the stock of its stockholders to be enforced in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation.

SIXTH. Provisions (if any) for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation:

The corporation shall have the power to act as an accommodation make and as an accommodation guarantor, both as a co-obligor and as a guarantor or surety to guarantee the indebtedness and obligations of other persons, partnerships, corporations and any other entities, including the obligations of any of the officers, stockholders, directors or employees of said corporation, and in addition to mortgage, pledge or hypothecate any or all of the corporation assets in connection therewith and to guarantee any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by or dividends on or a certain amount per share in liquidation of the capital stock of any other corporation or corporations created by the State of Rhode Island or by any other state, country, nation or government.

SEVENTH. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 117 Devonshire Street, Providence, R.I. (add Zip Code) and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is: Pearl Marciano

EIGHTH. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is None and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

(If this is a close corporation pursuant to §7-1.1-51 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, state the name(s) and address(es) of the officers of the corporation.)

Name	Address
None	
Not organized	

NINTH. The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name	Address
Anthony J. DeLisi	64 Observatory Ave., No. Prov., R.I.
Carl T. Marciano, Jr.	117 Devonshire Street, Prov., R.I.

TENTH. Date when corporate existence to begin (not more than 30 days after filing of these articles of incorporation):

May 26, 1976

Dated May 20, 1976

x Anthony J. DeLisi
x Carl T. Marciano, Jr.

