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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:

1. The name of the corporation is BY AMERICAN COMPANY

(This is a close corporation pursuant to § 7-1.1-51 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended) (strike if inapplicable)

2. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) PERPETUAL

3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MARKETING OF GOODS AND SERVICES  
AND ANY OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSE

4. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is:  
(a) If only one class: Total number of shares 200 (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.):  
200 SHARES WITHOUT PAR VALUE

or

(b) If more than one class: Total number of shares \_\_\_\_\_ (State (A) the number of 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 Chapter 7-1.1 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.):

5. Provisions (if any) dealing with the preemptive right of shareholders pursuant to § 7-1.1-24 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended:  
ANY NEW STOCK OFFERING REQUIRES APPROVAL OF SIX-TENTHS  
OF THE EXISTING SHAREHOLDERS

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

NO STOCK TO BE TRANSFERRED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF SIX-TENTHS OF THE EXISTING SHAREHOLDERS

7. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 157 DANA ROAD  
(Street)

NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02852 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is  
(City/Town) (Zip Code)

FRANCIS E. RUHLE

8. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is 0 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 Section 7-1.1-51 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, and there shall be no board of directors, state the titles of the initial officers of the corporation and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as officers until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors be elected and qualify.)

Title	Name	Address
PRES. AND TREASURER	<u>FRANCIS E. RUHLE</u>	<u>157 DANA ROAD, NORTH KINGSTOWN, R.I. 02852</u>
V.P. AND SECRETARY	<u>FRANK A. SYLVIA</u>	<u>27 SOUTH RIVER DRIVE, NARRAGANSETT, R.I. 02882</u>

9. The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name	Address
<u>FRANCIS E. RUHLE</u>	<u>157 DANA ROAD, NORTH KINGSTOWN, R.I. 02852</u>
<u>FRANK A. SYLVIA</u>	<u>27 SOUTH RIVER DRIVE, NARRAGANSETT, R.I. 02882</u>

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

Dated May 26, 1998

Francis E. Ruhle  
Frank A. Sylvia  
Signature of each Incorporator

STATE OF  
COUNTY OF

In Providence, on this 26 day of June, 1998, personally appeared before me Francis E. Ruhle & Frank A. Sylvia, each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed

Justice J. Peter Almeida  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 6-30-2001