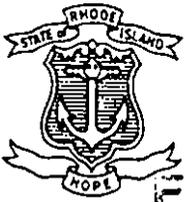


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The undersigned acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-1.1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is MAHRUKH, INC.

(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:

The single purpose of this corporation is the operation of one or more 7-Eleven stores in accordance with one or more Franchise Agreements.

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

(a) If only one class: Total number of shares 1,000 (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.):

\$.01 per share 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:

Shareholders shall have no pre-emptive rights under R.I.G.L. Section 7-1.1-24 or any other provision of the Rhode Island Business Corporation Act, as amended.

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

See Exhibit A, attached and incorporated herein by reference.

7. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 215 Broadway

(Street)

Providence, RI 02903 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is

(City/Town)

(Zip Code)

Jonathan L. Stanzler, Esquire

8. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is one 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

Director Mohammed Malik

90 Turner Street, South Attleboro, MA 02703

9. The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name

Address

Mohammed Malik

90 Turner Street, South Attleboro, MA 02703

10. Date when corporate existence to begin: immediately upon filing

(not more than 30 days after filing of these articles of incorporation)

Dated December, 19 2004

M.A. Malik

Mohammed Malik

Signature of each Incorporator

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

In Providence, on this _____ day of December, ~~19~~2004 personally appeared before me Mohammed Malik

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.

Jonathan L. Stanzler
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4/4/07

MAHRUKH, INC.

EXHIBIT "A"

6. Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation:
- I. Except as otherwise provided by the Rhode Island Business Corporation Act, as has been or may hereafter be amended (the "Act"), any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of shareholders by the Act, by these articles of incorporation or by the by-laws of the Corporation may be taken without a meeting upon the written consent of less than all of the shareholders entitled to vote thereon if the shareholders who so consent would be entitled to cast at least the minimum number of votes which would be required to take such action at a meeting at which all shareholders entitled to vote thereon are present.
 - II. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have the authority to distribute to its shareholders, directly or by the purchase of its own shares, a portion of its assets, in cash or property, out of the unreserved and unrestricted capital surplus of the Corporation, without the affirmative vote of the holders of any class of the capital stock of the Corporation.
 - III. (A) A Director of the Corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of the Director's duty as a Director, except for (i) liability for any breach of the Director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its shareholders, (ii) liability for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) liability imposed pursuant to the provisions of Section 43 of the Act, or (iv) liability for any transaction (other than transactions approved in accordance with Section 37.1 of the Act) from which the Director derived an improper personal benefit. If the Act is amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of Directors, then the liability of a Director of the Corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent so permitted. Any repeal or modification of this provision by the Corporation shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a Director of the Corporation existing prior to such repeal or modification.
 - (B) The Directors of the Corporation may include provisions in the Corporation's by-laws, or may authorize agreements to be entered into with each Director, officer, employee or other agent of the Corporation (an "Indemnified Person"), for the purpose of indemnifying an Indemnified Person in the manner and to the extent permitted by the Act, subject to approval of the terms of such indemnification, in writing, by the franchisor.

In addition to the authority conferred upon the Directors of the Corporation by the foregoing paragraph, the Directors of the Corporation may include

provisions in its by-laws, or may authorize agreements to be entered into with each Indemnified Person, for the purpose of indemnifying such person in the manner and to the extent provided herein:

- (i) The by-law provisions or agreements authorized hereby may provide that the Corporation shall, subject to the provisions of this Article, pay, on behalf of an Indemnified Person any Loss or Expenses arising from any claim or claims which are made against the Indemnified Person (whether individually or jointly with other Indemnified Persons) by reason of any Covered Act of the Indemnified Person.
- (ii) For the purposes of this Article, when used herein
 - (1) "Directors" means any or all of the directors of the Corporation or those one or more shareholders or other persons who are exercising any powers normally vested in the board of directors;
 - (2) "Loss" means any amount which an Indemnified Person is legally obligated to pay for any claim for Covered Acts and shall include, without being limited to, damages, settlements, fines, penalties or, with respect to employee benefit plans, excise taxes;
 - (3) "Expenses" means any expenses incurred in connection with the defense against any claim for Covered Acts, including, without being limited to, legal, accounting or investigative fees and expenses or bonds necessary to pursue an appeal of an adverse judgment; and
 - (4) "Covered Act" means any act or omission of an Indemnified Person in the Indemnified Person's official capacity with the Corporation and while serving as such or while serving at the request of the Corporation as a member of the governing body, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, including, but not limited to corporations which are subsidiaries or affiliates of the Corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise or employee benefit plan.
- (iii) The by-law provisions or agreements authorized hereby may cover Loss or Expenses arising from any claims made against a retired Indemnified Person, the estate, heirs or legal representative of a deceased Indemnified Person or the legal representative of an incompetent, insolvent or bankrupt Indemnified Person, where the Indemnified Person was an Indemnified Person at the time of Covered Act upon which such claims are based occurred.
- (iv) Any by-law provisions or agreements authorized hereby may provide for the advancement of Expenses to an Indemnified Person prior to the final disposition of any action, suit or proceeding, or any appeal therefrom, involving such Indemnified Person and based on the alleged commission by

such Indemnified Person of a Covered Act, subject to an undertaking by or on behalf of such Indemnified Person to repay the same to the Corporation if the Covered Act involves a claim for which indemnification is not permitted under clause (v), below, and the final disposition of such action, suit proceeding or appeal results in an adjudication adverse to such Indemnified Person.

- (v) The by-law provisions or agreements authorized hereby may not indemnify an Indemnified Person from and against any Loss, and the Corporation shall not reimburse for any Expenses, in connection with any claim or claims made against an Indemnified Person which the Corporation has determined to have resulted from: (1) any breach of the Indemnified Person's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders; (2) acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or knowing violation of law; (3) action contravening Section 43 of the Act; or (4) a transaction (other than a transaction approved in accordance with Section 37.1 of the Act) from which the person seeking indemnification derived an improper personal benefit; (5) any breach of any franchise agreement, and any amendment thereto, between the corporation, individual franchisee or guarantor, and the franchisor, unless agreed upon between said parties in writing.
- IV. Shareholders shall have no pre-emptive rights under Section 7-1.1-26 of the Rhode Island General Laws, or any other provision of the Rhode Island Business Corporation Act, as may be amended or superceded, from time to time.
- V. Both pre-emptive rights and cumulative voting of shares are prohibited.
- VI. a) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary and unless otherwise required by state law, the sole shareholder(s) of this corporation shall be the "Franchisee(s)." For purposes of this document, "Franchisee(s)" shall mean and include (a) the original signatory(ies), as franchisee, to the 7-Eleven Store Franchise Agreement(s) ["Franchise Agreement(s)"] intended to be, or having been, assigned to this corporation; and (b) anyone added as a franchisee by amendment to the Franchise Agreement(s); however, "Franchisee(s)" shall exclude anyone who was an original signatory or who was later added as a franchisee but who has subsequently been deleted as a franchisee by amendment to the Franchise Agreement(s). Further, each "Franchisee," during the time such person is a "Franchisee," and only while a "Franchisee," must be a shareholder of this corporation.
- b) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, this corporation is a single-purpose corporation, the single purpose being the operation of one or more 7-Eleven Stores in accordance with one or more Franchise Agreements.
- c) The following restrictive legend must appear clearly and legibly on each stock certificate:

"No shares of this corporation may be issued, encumbered, assigned, held or transferred except with the prior written consent of 7-Eleven Inc., a Texas corporation, and no shares may be held by anyone other than the "Franchisee(s)," as defined in the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation. However, shares may be owned by the fiduciary of the estate of a deceased shareholder pending an approved transfer. These restrictions may not be amended, repealed or revoked except with the prior written consent of 7-Eleven, Inc."

- VII. These Articles of Incorporation may not be revised, amended or repealed except with the prior written consent of 7-Eleven, Inc., a Texas corporation.