State of Chande Island and Providence Plantations BUSINESS CORPORATION 72398

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 BDT HOLDINGS, INC.

Second. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) Perpetual
Thurb The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

To act as a holding company and to purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, employ, sell, lend, lease, exchange, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, mortgage, pledge, use and otherwise deal in and with bonds and other obligations, shares, or other securities or interests issued by others.

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.
- (i) 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.
- (c) 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, substribe 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 fae United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.
- (b) 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
- (I) 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.
- (ii) To transant any lawful business which the board of directors shall find will be in aid of governmental authority.
- (a) 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
 - (\mathbf{r}) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes

(OVER)

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

(a) If only one class: Total number of shares, 8,000 without par value.
(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.)

(b) If more than one class: Total number of shares π

(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 title 7 of the General Laws in respect of any class or classes of stock of the comporation 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:

NONE

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

NONE

	agent at such address is: (add Zip Code)
Eighth. The number of directors corporation is2 and to serve as directors until the first a successors are elected and shall qualify	constituting the initial board of directors of the the names and addresses of the persons who are annual meeting of shareholders or until their are:
(If this is a close corporation pursuant to §7-) and address(es) of the officers of the corporation.	1.1-51 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, state the name(s) (NOT APPLICABLE)
Name	Address
Bonnie Dawson Thomas	450 Veterans Memorial Parkway
	East Providence, RI 02914-5353
David Thomas	450 Veterans Memorial Parkway
	East Providence, RI 02914-5353
NINTH. The name and address of communications have. Outside the manual counts from the counts of th	f each incorporator is: Address 14 Cypress Avenue, No. Caldwell, NJ 07006
TENTH. Date when corporate existiling of these articles of incorporation. The date of filling of these certification.	ficates of incorporation

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND COUNTY OF NEWYORK Town City Town
COUNTY OF NEWYORK Town
in said county this 38th day of April , A.D. 1993
then personally appeared before me Kinnih E Skeehan
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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.
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Notery Public, State of New York
No. 43-4880289
Qualified In Richmond County
Commission Expires

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