STATE OF MARYLAND, WICOMICO COUNTY, TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of October, 1989, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared COLLEEN M. MEISER and acknowledged the aforegoing Articles of Incorporation to be her act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, the day and year first above written.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: July 1, 1990

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SHER'S CARE, INC.
(A CLOSE CORPORATION)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

FIRST: THAT I, the subscriber, SHERRILL G. CAMPBELL, whose address is 118 East Church Street, Hebron, Maryland 21830, being at least eighteen (18) years of age, do under and by virture of the Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporations, execute and file these Articles with the intention of forming a corporation.

SECOND: The name of the corporation (which is hereinafter called the corporation) is: SHER'S CARE, INC.

THIRD: The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

- (a) To care for and assist in the maintenance and support of children whose mothers or guardians work for a living, providing for such children shelter and care and food during the daytime while their mothers or guardians are at work.
- (b) To purchase or any way acquire from vestment or for sale or otherwise, lands, contracts for the purchase or the sale of lands, buildings, improvements, and any other real property of any kind or any interest therein, and as the consideration for same to pay cash or to issue the capital stock, debenture bonds, mortgage bonds, or other obligations of the corporation; to make and obtain loans upon the real estate, improved or unimproved, and upon personal property, giving or taking evidences of indebtedness and securing the payment thereof by mortgage, trust deed, pledge or otherwise; and to enter into contracts to buy or sell any property, real or personal; to buy and sell mortgages, trust deeds, contracts, and evidences of indebtedness; to purchase or otherwise acquire, for the purpose of holding or disposing of the same, real or personal property of every kind and description, including the good will, stock, rights, and property of any person, firm, association or corporation paying for the same in cash, stock or bonds, of this corporation; and to draw, make accept, endorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments or obligations of the corporation, from time to time, for any of the objects or purposes of the corporation without restriction or limit as to amount; to execute contracts of any nature whatsoever, including contracts of indemnity, suretyship and guaranty.
- (c) To carry on any other businesses which may seem to the corporation to be calculated, directly or indirectly, to effectuate the aforesaid objects, or any of them, or to facilitate the transactions of the business, or any part thereof, or in the transaction of its business the Corporation shall at all times be subject to the laws and statutes of each state or foreign country in which the same may be transacted, or its property may be located. The foregoing statement and purposes shall be contrued in aid of the powers of this corporation, the powers and purposes stated in each clause shall, except where otherwise stated, not be limited or restricted by any term or provision of any clause, and shall be regarded not only as independent purposes, but the purposes and powers shall be contrued distributively as to each object expressed, and the enumeration as to specific powers shall not be construed as to limit in any manner of the aforesaid general powers, but are in furtherance of, and in addition to and not in limitation of, said general powers.
- (d) In addition to the aforegoing purposes, objects, and business, the corporation shall, at all times, have and enjoy all of the other rights, privileges, powers and immunities provided under the General Laws of the State of Maryland or any future addition thereto or enlargements thereof.

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FOURTH: The post office address of the principal office of the corporation is: 118 East Church Street, Hebron, Maryland 21830. Resident agent of the corporation shall be SHERRILL G. CAMPBELL, 118 East Church Street, Hebron, Maryland 21830.

FIFTH: The total number of shares of stock which the corporation has authority to issue is ten thousand (10,000) shares, having a par value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per share, all of which shares are of one class and are designated "common capital stock". The aggregate par value of all shares having a par value is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

- (a) Each share holder shall be entitled to a stock certificate or certificates certifying the number and kind of shares owned by him. Said certificate shall be signed by the proper officers of the corporation as provided in the By-Laws and shall thereafter be sealed with the seal of the corporation.
- (b) Shares of stock shall be transferred only on the books of the corporation by the holder thereof in person or by a duly authorized attorney and the old certificate, duly endorsed, shall be surrendered and cancelled before a new certificate is issued.
- (c) The stockholders shall have no pre-emptive rights with respect to the stock of the corporation, and the corporation may issue and sell its common stock from time to time without offering such shares to the stockholders then holding shares of common stock.

SIXTH: After the completion of the organization meeting of the Directors and the issuance of one (1) or more shares of stock of the corporation, the corporation shall have no board of directors. Until such time, the corporation shall have one (1) director, whose name is: SHERRILL G. CAMPBELL.

SEVENTH: The corporation elects to be a close corporation as defined in the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Section 4-101(b) and Section 4-201.

EIGHTH: No contract or other transaction between this Corporation and any other corporation and no act of this Corporation shall in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the directors of this Corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, or are directors of officers of, such other corporation; any directors, individually, or any firm of which any director may be a member may be a party to or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested any contract or transaction of this Corporation, provided that the fact that he or such firm is so interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to the Board of Directors or a majority thereof; and any director of this Corporation who is also a director or officer of such other corporation or is so interested may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting or the Board of Directors of this Corporation which shall authorize any such contract or transaction with like force and effect as if he was no such a director or officer of such other corporation or not so interested.

NINTH: The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this the day of the first 1989.

WITNESS

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SHERRILL G. CAMPBEL

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STATE OF MARYLAND, WICOMICO COUNTY, TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this day of Ottober, 1989, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared SHERRILL G. CAMPBELL and acknowledged the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be her act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal.



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TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE EASTERN SHORE, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2-602 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the undersigned corporation hereby amends its charter by deleting the present Items Eleventh and Twelfth therein and adding the items set forth hereinbelow immediately following Article Tenth:

ELEVENTH: The liability of the Corporation's directors and officers to the Corporation or its members for money damages shall be limited or restricted to the fullest extent permitted by Section 2-405.2 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended from time to time.

TWELFTH: As used in this Item Twelfth, any word or words defined in Section 2-418 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended from time to time, shall have the same meaning as provided by said statuted.

1. The Corporation may, with the approval of its Board of Directors, indemnify and advance expenses to a director or officer of the Corporation in connection with a proceeding to the fullest extent permitted by and in accordance with said Section 2-418 of the Corporations and Associations Article.

HEARNE & BAILEY, P.A
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
SALISBURY, MD.
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2. With respect to an employee or agent other than a director or officer of the Corporation, the Corporation may, as determined by its Board of Directors, indemnify and advance expenses to such employee or agent in connection

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with a proceeding to the same extent authorized herein for directors and officers.

THIRTEENTH: These Articles of Incorporation may be amended as provided under the laws of the State of Maryland provided same not be contrary to the laws of the United States.

There are no voting members other than the Board of Directors. And, there being no stock entitled to vote on the matter outstanding, the foregoing amendments were approved by a majority of the entire Board of Directors of Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, Inc., pursuant to the General Laws of the State of Maryland.

TEST:

Argnua Hoeff Virginia H. Korff / Secretary COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE EASTERN SHORE, INC.

By January

ank H. Morris

President

STATE OF MARYLAND, WICOMICO COUNTY, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this 2nd day of OCTOBER ,

A.D., 1989, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the

State of Maryland, in and for Wicomico County aforesaid,

personally appeared Frank H. Morris, who acknowledged himself to be

the President of Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, Inc.,

and acknowledged the foregoing Articles of Amendment to the

Articles of Incorporation of Community Foundation of the Eastern

Shore, Inc. to be its corporate act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7/1/90

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SALISBURY SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. (non-stock, nonprofit corporation)

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT 10/10/89 9/1/6 4.m.

Salisbury Substance Abuse Community Center, Inc., a Maryland corporation having its principal office in the City of Salisbury, Maryland, hereinafter called the "Corporation", hereby certifies to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland

FIRST: The charter of the Corporations is hereby amended by striking out Paragraph SEVENTH, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Upon dissolution of this corporation/organization assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, i.e. charitable, educational, religious or scientific, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose.

The amendment of the charter of the Corporation as hereinabove set forth has been duly authorized and advised by the Board of Directors. There is no stock entitled to vote on the matter either outstanding or subscribed for. And further that the Board of Directors are the only persons entitled to vote on this matter.

Salisbury Substance Abuse Community IN WITNESS WHEREOF: Center, Inc., has caused these presents to be signed in its name and ont its behalf by its President or one of its Vice Presidents and attested by its Secretary or one of its Assistant Secretaries , 1989. \_ day of \_

> SALISBURY SUBSTANCE COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, President of SALISBURY SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMUNITY CENTER, INC., who executed on behalf of said Corporation, the foregoing Articles of Amendment of which this certificate is made a part, hereby acknowledges, in the name and on behalf of said corporation, the foregoing Articles of Amendment to be the corporate act of said corporation and further certifies that, to the best of his knowledged, information and belief, the matters and facts set forth therein with respect to the approval thereof are true in all material respects, under the penalties of perjury.

President

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

DRS. SMOOT & GAUL, P.A., a Maryland corporation having its principal office in Wicomico County, Marylandy (hereinafter called the "Corporation"), hereby certifies to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland that: 10-10-89

FIRST: The Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation are hereby amended by adding new ARTICLE SECOND to read as follows:

"SECCND: The name of the Corporation (hereinafter called "Corporation") is JAMES R. GAUL, M.D., P.A.".

SECOND: The Board of Directors of the Corporation by written consent to such action signed by all the members thereof and filed with the minutes of proceedings of the board, adopted a resolution in which was set forth the foregoing amendment to the Articles of Incorporation declaring that said amendment of the Articles of Incorporation was advisable and directing that it be submitted for action thereon by unanimous written consent and waiver of all stockholders.

THIRD: A consent in writing, setting forth approval of the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation hereinabove set forth, was signed by all stockholders of the Corporation who waived in writing any rights they may have to dissent from such amendments; and such consent and waivers are filed with the records of the Corporation.

FOURTH: The Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation as hereinabove set forth has been duly advised by  $\infty$ the Board of Directors and approved by the stockholders of the Corporation.

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ATTEST:

Nancy Lee Smoot, Secretary DR. SMOOT & GAUL, P.A.

Aubrey C. Smoot,

President

THE UNDERSIGNED, President of Drs. Smoot & Gaul, P.A., who executed on behalf of said corporation the foregoing Articles of Amendment, of which this certificate is made apart, hereby acknowledges, in the name and on behalf of said corporation, the foregoing Articles of Amendment to be the corporate act of said corporation and further certifies that, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, the matters and facts set forth therein with respect to the approval thereof are true and in all material respects, under the penalties of perjury.

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SALISBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I, Robert A. Eaton, whose post office address is 121 East market Street, Salisbury, Maryland, 21801, being at least eighteen (18) years of age, am hereby forming a corporation under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland.

The name of the Corporation (which is SECOND: hereinafter called the "Corporation") is:

SALISBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

THIRD: The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are:

- To act as a charitable foundation for the volunteer fire departments of the City of Salisbury; to do all acts necessary associated with a charitable foundation; to acts necessary associated with a charitable foundation; to acquire by gift, purchase or other means, to own, hold, lease, enjoy, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, mortgage or otherwise encumber real or personal property; to hold meetings and training sessions of volunteer fire department members and of the public to teach them fire fighting and fire prevention skills; to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation; to do any and all lawful things and acts and to have any and all lawful powers which a corporation organized under Maryland law may do and have; in general to do all things under Maryland law may do and have; in general to do all things necessary and proper to accomplish any of the foregoing purposes.
- The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and, more specifically, to receive and administer funds for such charitable purposes, all for the public welfare, and for no other purpose, and to that end to take and hold, by bequest, devise, gift, purchase or lease, either absolutely or in trust for such objects and purposes or any of them, any property, real, personal or mixed, without limitation as to amount of value, except such limitations, if any, as may be imposed by law; to sell, convey and dispose of any such property and to invest and reinvest the principal thereof, and to deal with and expend the income therefrom for any of the beforementioned purposes, without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received; to receive any property, real, personal or mixed, in trust, under the terms of any will, deed or trust or other trust instrument for the foregoing purposes, or any of them, and in administering the same to carry out the directions and exercise the powers contained in the trust instrument under which the property is received, including the expenditure of the principal as well as the income, for one or more of such purposes, if authorized or directed in the trust instrument under which it is received, but no gift, bequest or devise of any such property shall be received and accepted if it be conditioned or limited in such manner as shall require the disposition of the income or its principal to any person or organization other than a "charitable organization" or for other than "charitable purposes" within the meaning of such terms as defined in Article NINTH of these Articles of Incorporation, or as shall in the

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opinion of the Board of Directors jeopardize the federal income tax exemption of the Corporation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in force or afterwards amended; to receive, take title to, hold and use the proceeds and income of stocks, bonds, obligations or other securities of any corporation or corporations, domestic or foreign, but only for the foregoing purposes, or some of them; and, in general, to exercise any, all and every power for which a non-profit corporation organized under the applicable provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland for scientific, educational or charitable purposes, all for the public welfare, can be authorized to exercise, but only to the extent the exercise of such powers are in furtherance of exempt purposes.

- (c) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers of other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article THIRD hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- (d) Included among the charitable purposes for which the Corporation is organized, as qualified and limited by subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Article THIRD are the following:

To act as a charitable foundation for the volunteer fire departments of the City of Salisbury.

(e) The Corporation is prohibited from discriminating in membership or other activities on the basis of race, religion, sex or national origin.

FOURTH: The post office address of the principal office of the Corporation in this State is c/o Salisbury Fire Department Headquarters, North Division at Market Street, Salisbury, Maryland, 21801. The name and post office address of the Resident Agent of the Corporation in this State are Robert A. Eaton, 121 East Market Street, Salisbury, Maryland, 21801. Said Resident Agent is an individual actually residing in this State.

FIFTH: The Corporation is not organized for profit; it shall not have capital stock and shall not be authorized to issue capital stock. The number of qualifications for and other matters relating to its members shall be as set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation.

SIXTH: The number of Directors of the Corporation

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shall be seven (7). Until the first meeting of the Board of Directors, there shall be one Director, who shall be Francis S. Darling. Thereafter, there shall be seven (7) members of the Board of Directors, which shall be made up of the Chief of the Salisbury Fire Department, the Mayor of the City of Salisbury, the City Treasurer of the Department of Finance, the City Solicitor and a representative of each volunteer fire department of the City of Salisbury.

SEVENTH: Upon the dissolution of the Corporation's affairs, or upon the abandonment of the Corporation's activities due to its impracticable or inexpedient nature, the assets of the Corporation then remaining in the hands of the Corporation shall be distributed, transferred, conveyed, delivered and paid over to any other charitable organization (as hereinafter defined) of this or any other State, having a similar or analogous character or purpose, in some way associated with or connected with the corporation to which the property previously belonged.

EIGHTH: The Corporation may, by its By-Laws, make any other provisions or requirements for the arrangement or conduct of the business of the Corporation, provided the same not be inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation nor contrary to the laws of the State of Maryland or of the United States.

NINTH: In these Articles of Incorporation,

- (a) References to "charitable organizations" or "charitable organization" mean corporations, trusts, funds, foundations or community chests created or organized in the United States or in any of its possessions, whether under the laws of the United States, any state or territory, the District of Columbia or any possession of the United States, organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures or is payable to or for the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation and which do not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office. It is intended that the organization described in this Article NINTH shall be entitled to exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now in force or afterwards amended.
- (b) The term "charitable purposes" shall be limited to and shall include only religious, charitable, scientific testing for public safety, literary or educational purposes within the meaning of the terms used in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but only such purposes as also constitute public charitable purposes under the laws of the United States, any state or territory, the District of Columbia or any possession of the United States, including, but not limited to, the granting of scholarships to young men and women to enable them to attend educational institutions.

TENTH: (a) The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal laws.

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- (b) The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- (c) The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- (d) The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- (e) The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these Articles of Incorporation this 185 day of October, 1989, and I acknowledge same to be my act.

WITNESS:

Birda J. Alles

Robert A. Eaton

(SEAL)

STATE OF MARYLAND, WICOMICO COUNTY, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 1989, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared ROBERT A. EATON and he acknowledged the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be his act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

Birda O. Poulis

Notary Public

My commission expires 7/1/90

NOTARY PUBLIC \*

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THER 48 PAGE 227 STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION APPROVED FOR RECORD to Side Memorial POST NO. 2996

(Post name)

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.

In accordance with the provisions of Laws of Maryland, relating to corporations not for profit, the (reference to State Statutes) undersigned persons do hereby constitute themselves into a non-profit corporation and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation in accordance with said Statutes.

#### ARTICLE I-NAME:

The name of this corporation shall be <u>Hast Side Memorial</u> POST NO. 2996 VETERANS OF (Post name)

FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.

#### ARTICLE II—PURPOSES:

The general nature and purposes of this corporation shall be:

Fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational; to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead and to assist their widows and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the government of the United States of America and fidelity to its Constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies, whomsoever.

This incorporated subordinate unit of the VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, shall at all times remain under the jurisdiction of, and be governed according to the Constitution, By-Laws and Manual of Procedure of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. In the event that any provision of these Articles of Incorporation conflicts with the National Charter and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, such conflicting provisions shall be deemed null and void, and the National Charter and By-Laws shall, at all times, govern.

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The active and voting membership of this corporation shall all times consist of and be confined to the active membership in good standing in East Side Memorial POST NO. 2996 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

OF THE UNITED STATES, with eligibility to, acquiring of, suspension from, and discontinuance of membership being in accordance with the National Constitution and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

#### ARTICLE IV—INCORPORATORS:

The names and residences of the incorporators of this Corporation are as follows:

Post Commander: James L. Derickson Box 1613 Willards, Maryland 21874
(Name)

(Name)

Post Sr. Vice Commander: William E. Donaway Rt.1 Box 230A Willards, Maryland 21874
(Name)

(Name)

(Address)

Post Quartermaster: Norman D. Kempke Box 37B Pittsville, Maryland 21850
(Name)

(Address)

Each of the above Incorporators is at least 18 years of age.

ARTICLE V—MANAGEMENT & ELECTIONS:

The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of this Corporation and shall consist of the Post Commander, the Post Sr. Vice Commander, and the Post Quartermaster, and they shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Post to be held during the month of April each and every year in accordance with the By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Actions of the Board of Directors as set forth herein shall be at all times subject to the approval of the Post.

#### ARTICLE VI-OFFICERS:

The names and addresses of the Officers of the Post who are to serve as Officers of the Corporation until their successors are duly elected and installed, are as follows:

Box 161S Md(Name) (Address) who shall serve as President. 1 Box 230A Willards, Md. Post Sr. Vice Commander: William E. Donaway Rt. (Name) who shall serve as Vice-President. Manford A. Baker Box 11A Willards, Md. (Name) (Address) who shall serve as Secretary. Post Quartermaster: Norman D.: Kempke MA (Address) (Name) who shall serve as Treasurer.

All of the above shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Post to be held during the month of April of each and every year, except the Post Adjutant who shall be appointed by the Post Commander on the night of installation or as soon thereafter as possible.

## ARTICLE VII—INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS: LIBER 48 PAGE 229

This Corporation shall have not less than three (3) Directors and the initial Board of Directors shall be as follows:

Post Commander: James L. Derickson Box 161S Willards, Md. 21874 Director

(Name)
Post Sr. Vice Commander: William E. Donaway Rt. 1 Box 230A Willards, Director

(Name)
Post Quartermaster: Norman D. Kempke Box 37B Pittsville, Md. 21850, Director

(Name)
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(Name)
(Address)

The above Directors shall serve until the next election of Post Officers during the month of April of each and every year and who, by virtue of their office, shall serve as Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII (1) - STOCK - The Corporation is not authorized to issue capital stock.

#### ARTICLE VIII—BY-LAWS:

By-Laws for this Corporation may be made, altered, or rescinded after presentation to the Post by any member in good standing and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Post Membership present and in good standing at a noticed meeting. However, said By-Laws shall not conflict with the National Charter, Constitution, By-Laws and Manual of Procedure of the VFW of the U.S., nor shall they conflict with the By-Laws of the Department having jurisdiction and provided further a copy of same shall be forwarded, through channels, and approved by the Commander-in-Chief before becoming effective.

#### ARTICLE IX—AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made after presentation to the Post by any member in good standing and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Post Membership present and in good standing at a noticed meeting. However, said Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be in accordance with the Laws of the State, and in accordance with the National Charter, Constitution, By-Laws, and Manual of Procedure of the VFW of the U.S. and further they shall be in accordance with the Department having jurisdiction and provided further a copy of same shall be forwarded, through channels, and reviewed by the Commander-in-Chief before becoming effective.

#### ARTICLE X—MISCELLANEOUS:

In the event of a dissolution of this corporation all of the assets shall be the property of <u>East Side</u>

Memorial POST NO. <u>2996</u> VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES and in the event of the simultaneous dissolution of this corporation and of the forfeiture of the charter issued by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to said subordinate unit then, and in that event, title to all of the assets of this corporation shall

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pass to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to be disposed of in accordance with the National By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. At no time shall the assets of the corporation be distributed among the individual members thereof.

#### ARTICLE XI-ADDRESS AND REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT:

The address of its Initial Registered Office i	s Box 1615	Davis	St.	Willards,	Md.	21874
and in the name of its initial Registered Agent is	James L	Dericks	on			<i>V</i>
IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto	set our hands	and seals th	n <b>is</b> 2	4 <sup>th</sup>		
Day of July, 1989 (All incorporators (Article IN WITHESS WHEREOF, We have signed the to be our act.			reradi;		same	Commo.

APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, JULY 25, 1989

Carl N. Thomas, PSC, State Adjutant

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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I, EDWARD G. BANKS, JR., whose post office FIRST: address is Banks, Nason, Hickson & Sullivan, P.A., 113 S. Baptist Street, P.O. Box 44, Salisbury, Md. 21801, being at least eighteen (18) years of age, hereby form a corporation under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland.

SECOND: The name of the corporation (which is hereafter called the "Corporation") is The Original Deli Food Store,

THIRD: The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are:

- (1)to buy, sell, mortgage, develop, franchise and/or develop convenience stores, and to engage in any other lawful purpose and business; and
- (2) to do anything permitted by Section 2-103 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended from time to time.

FOURTH: The post office address of the principal office of the Corporation in this State is Rt. 13 and Bridgeview/ Avenue, Salisbury, Maryland 21801. The name and post office address of the Resident Agent of the Corporation in this State is Earl F. Leitess, 7904 Ivy Lane, Pikesville, Maryland 21208. Said Resident Agent is an individual actually residing in this State.

FIFTH: The total number of shares of capital stock which the Corporation has authority to issue is One Thousand (1000) shares of common stock, without part value.

The number of Directors of the Corporation shall be three (3), which number may be increased pursuant to the By-Laws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than three, provided that:

- If there is no stock outstanding, the number of (1) directors may be less than three but not less than one; and
- If there is stock outstanding and so long as there are less than three stockholders, the number of directors may less than three but not less than the number of stockholders.

The names of the directors who shall act until the first annual meeting or until their successors are duly elected and qualify are: Ronald L. Abbott, Earl F. Leitess and Edward G. Banks, Jr.

SEVENTH: The following provisions are hereby adopted for the purpose of defining, limiting and regulating the powers of the Corporation and of the directors and stockholders:

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- (1) The Board of Directors of the Corporation is hereby empowered to authorize the issuance from time to time of shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, or securities convertible into shares of its stock of any class or classes, whether now or hereafter authorized.
- The Board of Directors of the Corporation may classify or reclassify and unissued stock by setting changing in any one or more respects, from time to time before issuance of such stock, the preferences, conversion or other voting powers, restrictions, limitations t.o dividends, qualifications, and terms or conditions of redemption of such stock.
- (3) The Corporation reserves the right to amend its Charter so that such amendment may alter the contract rights, as expressly set forth in the Charter, of any outstanding stock, and any objecting stockholder whose rights may or shall be thereby substantially adversely affected shall not be entitled to demand and receive payment of the face value of his stock.

The enumeration and definition of a particular power of the Board of Directors included in the foregoing shall in no way be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause of this or any other article of the Charter of the Corporation, or construed as or deemed by inference or otherwise in any manner to exclude or limit any powers conferred upon the Board of Directors under the Maryland General Corporation Law now or hereafter in force.

EIGHTH: Except as may otherwise be provided by the Board of Directors, no holder of any shares of the capital stock of the Corporation shall have any preemptive right to purchase, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire any shares of stock of the Corporation of any class now or hereafter authorized, or any securities exchangeable for or convertible into such shares, or any warrants or other instruments evidencing rights or options to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire such shares.

NINTH: No director or officer of the Corporation shall be liable to the Corporation or to its stockholders for money damages except (1) to the extent that it is proved that such director or officer actually received an improper benefit or profit in money, property or services, for the amount of the benefit or profit in money, property or services actually received, or (2) to the extent that a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to such director or officer is entered in a proceeding based on a finding in the proceeding that such director's or officer's action, or failure to act, was (a) the

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result of active and deliberate dishonesty, or (b) intentionally wrongful, willful or malicious and, in each such case, was material to the cause of action adjudicated in the proceeding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these Articles of Incorporation this // day of // , 1989, and I acknowledge the same to be my act.

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EDWARD G. BANKS, JR.

STATE OF MARYLAND, WICOMICO COUNTY, TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10th day of October, 1989, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared EDWARD G. BANKS, JR. and acknowledged the aforegoing Articles of Incorporation to be his act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, the day and year first above written.

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> RETURN TO: EDWARD G. BANKS, JR. BANKS, NASAN, HICKSON, SULLIVAN 113 BAPTIST ST. P. O. BOX 44 SALISBURY

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## LIBER 48 PAGE 238 CORPORATE RESOLUTION

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The undersigned, being the duly authorized elected Secretary of E. D. Supply Co., Inc. ("Corporation"), a body corporate of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that:

- 1. The Corporation is a duly organized and existing body corporate of the State of Maryland; its Articles of Incorporation have been accepted by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation and have not been revoked or forfeited as of the date hereof, and the Corporation has paid all franchise taxes now due and owing to the State of Maryland.
- 2. By the terms of its charter and by-laws, the Corporation, acting through its Board of Directors, is authorized to enter into the transaction hereafter described.
- 3. That at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of said Corporation, held on August 11, 1989, at the Corporation's principal place of business in Salisbury, Maryland, at 10:00 a.m., all of the Directors being present and having waived notice of said meet ag, the following resolution was duly moved, seconded and unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the address of the Corporation be changed from 914 Cooper Street, Salisbury MD., 21801 to 457 Snow Hill Road, Salisbury MD., 21801, the address of the Resident Agent, 6 Henry G. Brown, Sr., be changed to 457 Snow Hill Road, Salisbury MD., 21801.

Henry G. Brown, Jr.

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> RETURN TO: E. D. SUPPLY CO.. INC. 457 SNOW HILL ROAD SALISBURY

MD 21801

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THE PURSE LADY, LTD.

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(A Close Corporation)

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FIRST: The undersigned, whose post office address is 107 North Baptist Street, P. O. Box 75, Salisbury, Maryland 21801, being at least eighteen (18) years of age, hereby forms a corporation under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland.

SECOND: The name of the corporation (which is hereafter referred to as the "Corporation") is THE PURSE LADY, LTD.

THIRD: The Corporation shall be a Maryland Statutory Close Corporation in accordance with Title 4 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland as amended from time to time.

FOURTH: The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are:

- (a) To establish, purchase, lease as lessee, or otherwise acquire, own, operate, and maintain, sell, mortgage, deed in trust, lease as lessor, and otherwise dispose of retail stores or departments therein; to buy, sell, trade, manufacture, deal in and with goods, wares, and merchandise of every kind and nature, and to carry on such business as wholesalers, retailers, importers, and exporters; to acquire all such merchandise, supplies, materials, and other articles as shall be necessary or incidental to such business; and to have any and all powers to carry out the purposes above set forth as fully as natural persons, whether as principals, agents, trustees, or otherwise;
- (b) To take, buy, exchange, lease, or otherwise acquire real property and any interest or right therein, and to hold, own, operate, control, maintain, manage, and develop such property and interests in any manner that may be necessary, useful, or advantageous for the purposes of this corporation.
- (c) To take, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to own and hold such personal property, chattels, chattels real, rights, easements, privileges, choses in action, notes, bonds, mortgages, and securities as may lawfully be acquired and held by corporations under the laws of the State of Maryland and other places in which the loggestation conducts or carries on its business.

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(d) To do anything permitted by Section 2-103 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland as amended from time to time.

FIFTH: The post office address of the principal office of the Corporation in this state is Rt. 7, Box 78, Gunby Road, Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland 21801. The name and post office address of the resident agent of the Corporation in this state is Victor H. Laws, III, 107 North Baptist Street, Salisbury, Maryland 21801.

SIXTH: The total number of shares of capital stock which the Corporation has authority to issue is One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of Common Stock, with a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) each. The aggregate par value of all shares having par value is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

SEVENTH: The number of directors of the Corporation shall be three (3), which number may be increased pursuant to the By-laws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than three (3), provided that: (a) if there is no stock outstanding, the number of directors may be less than three (3) but not less than one (1); and (b) if there is stock outstanding and so long as there are less than three (3) stockholders, the number of directors may be less than three (3) but not less than the number of stockholders.

The names of the directors who shall act until the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation and until their successors are duly chosen are as follows: David J. Larmore, J. Sheldon Larmore, and Sara Belle Larmore.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these Articles of Incorporation this  $\frac{10^{th}}{10^{th}}$  day of October, 1989, and I acknowledge the same to be my act.

TEST:

Shelley L Evans

Victor H. Laws, III

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF WICOMICO:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this ICth day of October, 1989, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Victor H. Laws, III, and acknowledged the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be his act.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal, the day and year last above written.

My Commission Expires: July 1, 1990

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#### ARTICLES OF SALE AND TRANSFER

ARTICLES OF SALE AND TRANSFER entered into this 2nd day of October, 1989, by and between WHARFSIDE, LTD., a Maryland corporation (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Transferor"), and Wharfside Associates, a Maryland General Partnership, (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Transferee").

#### THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

FIRST: Transferor does hereby agree to sell, assign and transfer substantially all of its property and assets to Transferee, its successors and assigns, as hereinafter set forth.

SECOND: The name, post office address and principal place of business of Transferee are: 108 East Market Street, P.O. Box 4096, Salisbury, Maryland 21801.

THIRD: The name and state of incorporation of the Transferor to these Articles of Sale and Transfer is as follows:

Transferor is WHARFSIDE, LTD., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maryland.

Transferee is a General Partnership organized under the laws of the State of Maryland.

FOURTH: The nature and amount of the consideration to be paid by Transferee for the property and assets hereby transferred to it as set forth in Article EIGHTH herein is Four Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$440,000.00) to be paid to Transferor in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract of Purchase Agreement, (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") between Transferee and Transferor dated April 24> 1989, which Agreement is incorporated by reference herein.

FIFTH: The principal office of the Transferor is in the City of Salisbury, State of Maryland. The only county in which Transferor owns property, the title to which could be affected by the recording of an instrument among the land records, is Wicomico County.

• SIXTH: The location of the principal office of Transferee in the State of Maryland is 108 East Market Street, P. O. Box 4096, Salisbury, Maryland. Transferee owns no property in this State.

SEVENTH: A unanimous action approving these Articles of Sale and Transfer was made by all of the stockholders of Transferor entitled to vote thereon, and such action is recorded with the minutes of the proceedings of the stockholders of Transferor, all in the manner and by vote required by the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Charter of Transferor.

EIGHTH: In consideration of the payment to Transferor of Four Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$440,000.00) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement, Transferor does hereby bargain, sell, deed, grant, convey, transfer, set over and assign to Transferee, its successors and assigns:

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The property known generally as 102 to 114 West Market Street, Salisbury, Maryland, and being the same land conveyed unto Wharfside, Ltd. by Marian Nason, et al, Trustees, by Deed dated December 31, 1975, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber A.J.S. No. 849, Folio 471. Having a frontage on West Market Street is 158.8 feet, more or less, being all of Lots 107, 108 and 109 in Block "C" and all the land lying and being between the Northerly line of said lots or the orginal Southeasterly line of Market Street and the present Southeasterly line of Market Street, all of which is more fully shown on "Map of Salisbury Realty Company," made by Francis H. Dryden, Engineer, dated April 30, 1932, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber I.D.T. No. 173, Folio 117. The property is improved by two (2) all masonry block buildings with stucco exterior, containing a total of 8,350 square feet, more or less, of commercial rental space.

NINTH: These Articles of Sale and Transfer are executed, acknowledged, sealed and delivered in the State of Maryland by Transferor and Transferee, and it is accordingly understood and agreed that these Articles of Sale and Transfer shall be construed in accordance with the law applicable to contracts made and entirely to be performed with the State of Maryland.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Wharfside, LTD. and Wharfside Associates, a Maryland General Partnership, parties to these Articles of Sale and Transfer, have caused these Articles of Sale and Transfer to be signed and acknowledged in the name and on behalf of each party to these Articles of Sale and Transfer, as of this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 1989.

TEST:
Secretary

WHARFSIDE, LTD.

By AND W. Bailey (SEAL)

President

TEST:

WHARFSIDE ASSOCIATES,
-a Maryland General Partnership-

James V. Anthenelli, Partner

THE UNDERSIGNED, President of WHARFSIDE, LTD., who executed on behalf of said corporation the foregoing Articles of Sale and Transfer, of which this certificate is made a part, hereby acknowledges, in the name and on behalf of said corporation, the foregoing Articles of Sale and Transfer to be the corporate act of said corporation and further certifies that, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the matters and facts set forth therein with respect to the approval thereof are true in all material respects, under the penalties of perjury.

TEST:

Secretary

WHARFSIDE, LTD.

By: GNE W. Parley (SEAL)

President

THE UNDERSIGNED, James V. Anthenelli, a partner of Wharfside Associates, a Maryland General Partnership, who executed on behalf of said General Partnership the foregoing Articles of Sale and Transfer, of which this certificate is made a part, hereby acknowledges, in the name and on behalf of said General Partnership the foregoing Articles of Sale and Transfer to be the act of said General Partnership and further certifies that, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the matters and facts set forth therein with respect to the approval thereof are true in all material respects, under the penalties of perjury.

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WHARFSIDE ASSOCIATES,
-a Maryland General Partnership-

James V. Anthenelli, Partner

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WICOMICO COUNTY

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Avery W. Hall Insurance Agency, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as "Corporation"), a Maryland corporation having its principal office in Salisbury, Maryland, hereby certifies to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation that:

STONE MORNING

FIRST: The Charter of the Corporation is hereby amended by striking out Article FIFTH of the Charter of the Corporation, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

#### FIFTH:

The total number of shares of stock which the Corporation has authority to issue is one million (1,000,000) shares of the par value of ten cents (.10¢) per share, all of which is common stock having an aggregate par value of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00).

SECOND: Prior to this Amendment there were ten thousand (10,000) shares of stock of ten dollars (\$10.00) par value authorized and 110 shares issued, and outstanding, for a capitalization of \$1,100.00. Upon the effectiveness of this Amendment, each share of authorized stock shall be split into one hundred (100) shares of common stock with a par value of ten cents (.10¢) per share. The total capitalization will remain unchanged.

THIRD: The Board of Directors of the Corporation by an unanimous written consent, as authorized by Section 2-408(c) of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Model of Maryland, dated September 22, 1988,

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adopted a resolution in which was set forth the foregoing amendment to the charter of the Corporation, declaring that such amendment to the charter of the Corporation was advisable, and directing that it be submitted for action thereon to a special meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation to be within thirty (30) days thereof.

FOURTH: Notice set forth of such amendments of the charter, and stating that a purpose of the special meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation would be to take action thereon, was given or waived as required by law, to all shareholders of the Corporation, all such shareholders being entitled to vote thereon, and there being no shareholders not entitled to vote thereon.

FIFTH: The amendments of the charter of the Corporation as hereinabove set forth were duly approved and adopted by the shareholders of the Corporation by an unanimous written consent dated September 22, 1988, as permitted by Section 2-505 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused these presents to be signed in its name and on its behalf by its President or Chairman, and its corporate seal to be hereunder affixed and attested by Secretary as of this 22nd day of September, 1988.

AVERY W. HALL INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY

PRESIDENT

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF WICOMICO, TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 22nd day of September, 1988, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared, GORDON GLADDEN, President or chief executive officer of AVERY W. HALL INSURANCE AGENCY, INC., a Maryland Corporation, and in the name and on behalf of the said corporation, acknowledged the aforegoing Articles of Amendment to be the corporate act of said Corporation; and at the same time personally appeared GERALDINE BRIMER, and made oath in due form of law that she was Secretary of said Corporation at the meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation at which the amendments of the charter of the Corporation set forth in said Articles of Amendment were adopted, and that the matters and facts set forth in said Articles of Amendment are true to the set of his knowledge, information and belief.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the day and year first above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
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C & B MANUFACTURING, INC.

APPROVED FOR RECORD

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

FIRST:

That I, Jeffery W. Middleton, being at least eighteen (18) = years of age, am hereby forming a corporation under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland.

#### SECOND:

The name of the Corporation is:

C & B MANUFACTURING, INC.

#### THIRD:

The nature of the business and the objects and purposes for which the Corporation is formed are to do any and all things herein set forth to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principal, agent, contractor, trustee or otherwise, and either alone or in company with others, namely:

- To manufacture industrial aprons and sleeves and to do anything and everything associated with the operation of said business.
- (b) To apply for, obtain, purchase, or otherwise acquire, any patents, copyrights, licenses, trademarks, trade names, rights, processes, formulae, and the like, which might be used for any of the purposes of the Corporation; and to use, exer-cise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, sell and otherwise turn to account, the same.
- (c) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold and reissue shares of its capital stock of any class; and to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, exchange, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of, any shares of stock of, or voting trust certificates for any shares of stock of, or any bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness issued or created by, any other corporation or association, organized under the laws of the State of Maryland or of any other state, territory, district, colony or dependency of the United States of America, or of any foreign country; and while the owner or holder of any such shares of stock, voting trust certificates, bonds or other obligations, to possess and exercise in respect thereof any and

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all the rights, powers, and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote on any shares of stock so held or owned; and upon a distribution of the assets or a division of the profits of this Corporation, to distribute any such shares of stock, voting trust certificates, bonds or other obligations, or the proceeds thereof, among the stockholders of the Corporation.

- (d) To guarantee the payment of dividends upon any shares of stock of, or the performance of any contract by, any other corporation or association in which the Corporation has an interest, and to endorse or otherwise guarantee the payment of the principal and interest, or either, of any bonds, debentures, notes, securities or other evidences of indebtedness created or issued by any such other corporation or association.
- (e) To loan or advance money with or without security, without limit as to amount; and to borrow or raise money for any of the purposes of the Corporation and to issue bonds, debentures, notes or other obligations of any nature, and in any manner permitted by law, for money so borrowed or in payment for property purchased, or for any other lawful consideration, and to secure the payment thereof and the interest thereon, by mortgage upon, or pledge or conveyance or assignment in trust of, the whole or any part of the property of the Corporation, real or personal, including contract rights, whether at the time owned or thereafter acquired; to sell, pledge, discount or otherwise dispose of such bonds, notes, or other obligations of the Corporation for its corporate purposes.
- (f) To carry on any of the businesses hereinbefore enumerated for itself, or for account of others, or through others for its own account, and to carry on any other business which may be deemed by it to be calculated, directly or indirectly, to effectuate or facilitate the transaction of the aforesaid objects or businesses, or any of them, or any part thereof, or to enhance the value of the property, business or rights.
- (g) To carry out all or any part of the aforesaid purposes, and to conduct its business in all or any of its branches in any or all states, territories, districts, colonies and dependencies of the United States of America and in foreign countries; and to maintain offices and agencies in any or all states, territories, district, colonies and dependencies of the United States of America and in foreign countries.

The foregoing enumeration of the purposes, objects and business of the Corporation is made in furtherance, and not in limitation, of the powers conferred upon the Corporation by law, and is not intended, by the mention of any particular purpose, object or business, in any manner to limit or restrict the

generality of any other purpose, object or business mentioned, or to limit or restrict any of the powers of the Corporation. The Corporation is formed upon the articles, conditions and provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relative to the corporations which are contained in the general laws of this State.

#### FOURTH:

The following provisions are hereby adopted for the purpose of defining, limiting and regulating the powers of the Corporation and of the directors and stockholders:

- (a) The Board of Directors of the Corporation is hereby empowered to authorize the issuance, from time to time, of shares of its stock, with or without par value, of any class, and securities convertible into shares of its stock, with or without par value, of any class, for such consideration as said Board of Directors may deem advisable, irrespective of the value or amount of such considerations, but subject to such limitations and restrictions, if any, as may be set forth in the by-laws of the Corporation.
- (b) No contract or other transaction between this Corporation and any other corporations and no act of this Corporation shall in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the directors of this Corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, or are directors or officers of, such other corporation; any directors individually, or any firm of which any director may be a member, may be a party to or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any transaction or contract of this Corporation, provided that the fact that he or such firm is so interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to the Board of Directors or a majority thereof and provided the Board of Directors authorizes the contract or transaction by the affirmative vote of a majority of disinterested directors; and any director of this Corporation who is also a director or officer of such other corporation or who is so interested may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors of this Corporation which shall authorize any such contract or transaction and may vote thereat to authorize any such contract or transaction.
- (c) The Board of Directors shall have power, from time to time, to fix and determine and to vary the amount of working capital of the Corporation; to determine whether any, and, if any, what part, of the surplus of the Corporation or of the net profits arising from its business shall be declared in dividends and paid to the stockholders, subject, however, to the provisions of the charter; and to direct and determine the use and disposition of any of such surplus or net profits. The

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Board of Directors may in its discretion use and apply any of such surplus or net profits in purchasing or acquiring any of the shares of the stock of the Corporation or any of its bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to such extent and in such manner and upon such lawful terms as the Board of Directors shall deem expedient.

- (d) The Corporation reserves the right to make, from time to time, any amendments of its charter which may now or hereafter be authorized by law, including any amendments changing the terms of any class of its stock by classification, reclassification or otherwise, but no such amendment which changes the terms of any of the outstanding stock shall be valid unless such change of terms shall have been authorized by the holders of two-thirds of all of such stock at the time outstanding, by vote at a meeting or in writing with or without a meeting.
- (e) Notwithstanding any provision of law requiring any action to be taken or authorized by the affirmative vote of the holders of a designated proportion of the shares of stock of the Corporation or to be otherwise taken or authorized by vote of the stockholders, such action shall be effective and valid if taken or authorized by the affirmative vote of a majority of the total number of votes entitled to be cast thereon, except as otherwise provided in this charter.
- (f) The Board of Directors shall have power, subject to any limitations or restrictions herein set forth or imposed by law, to classify or reclassify any unissued shares of stock, whether now or hereafter authorized, by fixing or altering in any one or more respects, from time to time before issuance of such shares, the preferences, rights, voting powers, restrictions and qualifications of, the dividends on, the times and prices of redemption of, and the conversion right of, such shares.
- (g) The Board of Directors shall have power to declare and authorize the payment of stock dividends, whether or not payable in stock of one class to holders of stock of another class or classes, and shall have authority to exercise, without a vote of stockholders, all powers of the Corporation, whether conferred by law or by these articles, to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the business, assets or franchises, in whole or in part, of other corporations or unincorporated business entities.

#### FIFTH:

The post office address of the place at which the principal office of the Corporation in this state will be located is 700 North Salisbury Boulevard, Salisbury, Maryland 21801. The V resident agent of the Corporation is Jeffery W. Middleton, who

resides at Route 1, Box 131, Argyle Drive, Parsonsburg, Maryland 21849, said resident agent being a citizen of the State of Maryland and actually residing therein.

#### SIXTH:

The Corporation shall have not less than three nor more than five directors, provided that:

- (a) If there is no stock outstanding, the number of directors may be less than three but not less than one; and
- (b) If there is stock outstanding and so long as there are less than three stockholders, the number of directors may be less than three but not less than the number of stockholders; and Jeffery W. Middleton shall act as director until the first annual meeting or until his successor is duly chosen and qualified. The number of directors may be changed in such lawful manner as the by-laws from time to time may provide.

#### **SEVENTH:**

The total amount of authorized capital stock is ten thousand (10,000) shares at the par value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each, aggregating One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) of common stock.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 9 day of October, 1989.

TEST:

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STATE OF MARYLAND, WICOMICO COUNTY, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this 9th day of October, 1989, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Jeffery W. Middleton and acknowledged the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be his act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

My Commission Expires: July 1, 1990

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> RETURN TO: CHARLES R. DASHIELL, JR., ESQ. HEARNE & BAILEY, P.A. 126 EAST MAIN STREET P.O. BOX 138 SALISBURY MD 21801

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OF

SALISBURY AREA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC.

#### A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

FIRST: The undersigned, Victor H. Laws, whose address is 107 North Baptist Street, Salisbury, Maryland 21801, being at least eighteen years of age, does hereby form a corporation under and by virtue of the general laws of the State of Maryland.

The name of the corporation (which is hereinafter SECOND: called the "Corporation") is

SALISBURY AREA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

THIRD: The purposes for which the Corporation is formed and the business or objects to be carried on and promoted by it are as follows:

- (a) The Corporation shall serve to work for the improvement and betterment of the community of Salisbury and surrounding areas of Wicomico County.
- (b) The Corporation shall promote better understanding between property owners, tenants and governmental authorities.
- (c) The Corporation shall hold informational programs for property owners of that area related to taxes, governmental regulations, good property management, and responsibility for complaints.
- (d) The Corporation shall represent property owners of the community on issues of common interest.

FOURTH: The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 209 Monticello Avenue, Salisbury, Maryland 21801, Wicomico County. The name and address of the resident agent of the Corporation in Maryland is Victor H. Laws, whose address is 107 North Baptist Street, P. O. Box 75, Salisbury, Maryland 21801. Said resident agent is a citizen of Maryland and actually resides therein.

FIFTH: The Corporation has no authority to issue capital stock.

SIXTH: The number of directors of the Corporation shall be no more than fifteen (15) nor less than three (3), which number

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may be increased and decreased pursuant to the by-laws of the Corporation but shall never be less than the number required by law; and the names of those who will serve as directors until the first annual meeting and until their successors are elected and qualify are: Terry Sell, Ben Dennis, and Victor H. Laws.

SEVENTH: The following provisions are hereby adopted for the purpose of defining, limiting and regulating the powers of the Corporation and of the directors and members:

- (a) The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain. No part of the assets, income or profit of the Corporation shall be distributable to, or inure to the benefit of, its members, directors or officers, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes. In the event of the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, no member shall be entitled to any distribution or division of its remaining property or its proceeds, and the balance of all money and other property received by the Corporation from any source, after the payment of all its debts and obligations, shall be used or distributed exclusively for purposes within the intendment of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and the Regulations thereunder as the same now exist or as they may be amended from time to time.
- (b) Upon the dissolution of the Corporation's affairs, or upon the abandonment of the Corporation's activities due to its impracticable or inexpedient nature, the assets of the Corporation then reamining in the hands of the Corporation shall be distributed, transferred, conveyed, delivered and paid over to any other charitable organization (as hereinafter defined) of this or any other State, having a similar or analogous character or purpose, in some way associated with or connected with the Corporation to which the property previously belonged.
- (c) The number of; qualifications for; and other matters relating to its members shall be as set forth in the by-laws of the Corporation.
- (d) The Corporation shall indemnify its directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Maryland law as it now exists or as it may be amended from time to time.

EIGHTH: The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

NINTH: The Corporation reserves the right to make from time to time, by the vote or written assent of a majority of its

members, any amendments to these articles which may now or hereafter be authorized by law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has signed and executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 300 day of October, 1989, and has acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes herein contained.

WITNESS:

Shelley L. Erans

Victor H Laws

STATE OF MARYLAND; WICOMICO COUNTY, TO WIT:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this  $3\frac{PD}{2}$  day of October, 1989, appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Maryland, Victor H. Laws, who acknowledged himself to be the incorporator in the above-mentioned Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged the aforegoing Articles of Incorporation to be his act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal the day and year first above written.

My Commission Expires: July 1, 1990

Notary Public

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OF MARYLAND OCTOBER

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WITH LAW AND ORDERED RECORDED.

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RETURN TO: VICTOR H. LAWS LAWS & LAWS, P.A. 107 N. BAPTIST ST. P.O. SOX 75 SALISBURY

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMEN AND TAXATION

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

DELMAR MEMORIAL POST NO. 8276
(Post name)

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.

Irrachordance with the provisions of <a href="Laws of Maryland">Laws of Maryland</a>, relating to corporations not for profit, the (reference to State Statutes) undersigned persons do hareby constitute themselves into a non-profit corporation and edept the following Articles of Incorporation in accordance with said Statutes.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME:

The name of this corporation shall be Delmar Memorial POST NO. 8276 VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.

#### APTICLE II - PURPOSES:

The general nature and purposes of this corporation shall be:

Fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational; to preserve and strongthen comradeship among its mainbers; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead and to assist their widows and copies; to maintain true allegiance to the government of the United States of America and fidelity to its Constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemics, whomsoever.

This incorporated subordinate unit of the VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES shall at all times remain under the jurisdiction of, and be governed according to the Constitution, By-Laws and Manual of Procedure of the Voterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. In the event that any provision of these Articles of Incorporation conflicts with the National Charter and By-Laws of the Voterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, such conflicting provisions shall be deemed null and void, and the National Charter and By-Laws shall, at all times, govern,

#### ARTICLE III - MEMBERS! 117:

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The active and voting membership of this corporation shall at all times consist of and be confined to the active membership in good standing in <u>Delmar Memorial</u> POST NO. 8276 VETE: ANS OF FORSIGN VIARS OF THE UNITED STATES, with eligibility to, acquiring of, suspension from, and discontinuouse of membership.

being in accordance with the National Constitution and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

#### ARTICLE IV - SUBSCRIBERS:

The names and residences of the subscribers of this Corporation are as follows:

Post Commander: Edward Wilkins, 306 N. Second St., Delmar, De, 19940

(Name) (Address)

Post Sr. Vice Commander: Norval Meadows, 202 E. Elizabeth St., Delmar, Md. 21875

(Name) (Address)

Post Quartermaster: George W. Davis, 306 Maryland Ave., Delmar, Md. 21975

(Name) (Address)

#### ARTICLE V - MANAGEMENT & ELECTIONS:

The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of this Corporation and shall consist of the Post Commander, the Post Sr. Vice Commander, and the Post Quartermaster, and they shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Post to be helphduring the month of April each and every year in accordance with the By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Actions of the Board of Directors as set forth herein shall be at all times subject to the approxal of the Post.

## ARTICLE W - OFFICERS:

who shall serve as Treasurer.

The names and addresses of the Officers of the Post who are to serve as Officers of the Corporation until their successors are duly elected and installed, are as follows:

Post Commander Edward Wilkins, 306 N. Second St., Delmar, De. 19940 (Name) (Address) who shall serve as President. Post Sr. Vice Commander Norval Meadows, 202 E. Elizabeth St., Delmar, Md. (Name) (Address) who shall serve as Vice-President. Post Adjutant Harry T. Neill, 500 E. Jewell St., Delmar, De. 19940 (Name) (Address) who shall serve as Secretary. Post Quartermaster George W. Davis, 306 Maryland Ave., 21875 (Name) (Address)

All of the above shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Post to be held during the month of April of each and every year, except the Post Adjutant who shall be appointed by the Post Commander on the night of installation or as soon thereafter as possible.

#### ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

This Corporation shall have not less than three (3) Directors and the initial Board of Directors shall be as follows:

Post Commander Edward Wilkins, 306 N. Second St., Delmar, De. 19940 (Name) (Address)

Post Sr. Vice Commander Norval Meadows, 202 E. Elizabeth St., Delmar, Md. 21875, Director (Name) (Address)

Post Quartermaster George W. Davis, 306 Maryland Ave., Delmar, Md. 21875 (Name) (Address)

The above Directors shall serve until the next election of Post Officers during the month of April of each and every year and who, by virtue of their office, shall serve as Directors of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII - BY-LAWS:

By-Laws for this Corporation may be made, altered, or rescinded after presentation to the Post by any member in good standing and approved by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Post Membership present and in good standing at a noticed meeting. However, said By-Laws shall not conflict with the National Charter, Constitution, By-Laws and Manual of Procedure of the VFW of the U.S., nor shall they conflict with the By-Laws of the Department having jurisdiction and provided further a copy of same shall be forwarded, through channels, and approved by the Commander-in-Chief before becoming effective.

#### ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made after presentation to the Post by any member in good standing and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Post Membership present and in good standing at a noticed meeting. However, said Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be in accordance with the Laws of the State, and in accordance with the National Charter, Constitution, By-Laws, and Manuel of Procedure of the VFW of the U.S. and further they shall be in accordance with the Department having jurisdiction and provided further a copy of same shall be forwarded, through channels, and approved by the Commander-in-Chief before becoming effective.

#### ARTICLE X - MISCELLANEOUS:

In the event of a dissolution of this corporation all of the assets shall be the property of <u>Delmar</u>

Memorial POST NO. 8276 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES and in the event of the simultaneous dissolution of this corporation and of the forfeiture of the charter issued by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to said subordinate unit then, and in that event, title to all of the assets of this

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corporation shall pass to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to be disposed of in accordance with the National By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. At no time shall the assets of the corporation be distributed among the individual members thereof.

Each Incorporator is eighteen years old or older. This Corporation has no authority to issue stock.

ARTICLE XI - ADDRESS AND REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT.

The address of its initial Registered Office is 200 W. State St., Delmar, Md., This address is both the principal office and the address of the resident agent, and the name of its initial Registered Agent is Edward Wilkins IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seal this 17th day of August, 1989 . (All subscribers (Article IV), must sign and their signatures acknowledged.)

WE Wilking L.S.

APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, SEPTEMBER 12, 1989.

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STATE OF MARYLAND

## State Department of Assessments and Taxation

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> EDWARD WILKINS 306 N. SECOND ST. DELMAR

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CALDWELL & VINYARD, P.A.

A Maryland Close Corporation
Organized pursuant to Title 4 of the Corporations
And Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland

#### THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

FIRST: That I, the subscriber, Henry L. Vinyard, whose post office address is 128 East Main Street, Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, 21801, being at least eighteen (18) years of age, do under and by virtue of the General Corporate Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporations do by the execution of these Articles of Incorporation indicate my intention of forming a corporation.

SECOND: The name of the of the professional corporation (which is hereinafter called the "corporation") is:

#### CALDWELL & VINYARD, P.A.

THIRD: The purposes for which the corporation is formed are:

- To engage in the practice of law in the State of Maryland and elsewhere, and to engage in any other lawful purpose and business.
- 2. To invest its funds in real estate, mortgages. stocks, bonds and any other type of investment and to own real and personal property necessary for the rendering of the professional services referred to above.
- 3. To do anything permitted a corporation by Section 2-103 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and as limited by the Professional Service Corporation Subtitle of said Corporations and Associations Article, as amended from time to time.

FOURTH: The principal office of the Corporation in the State of Maryland will be maintained at 128 East Main Street, P.O. Box 4520, Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland 21801.

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FIFTH: The resident agent of the Corporation is Henry L. Vinyard, whose post office address is 128 East Main Street, P.O. Box 4520, Salisbury, Maryland 21801. Said Resident Agent is a citizen of the State of Maryland and actually resides therein.

SIXTH: The total number of shares of stock, which the corporation has the authority to issue, is one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock, without par value. The stockholders of the Corporation are hereby empowered to authorize the issuance from time to time of shares of its stock, for such consideration as said stockholders may deem advisable, as permitted by law, after first obtaining the unanimous approval of all stockholders of the Corporation.

SEVENTH: The Corporation elects to be a Close Corporation pursuant to Title 4 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and shall exist as a Close Corporation until such time as the Stockholders by unanimous consent shall file Articles of Amendment to change such status.

EIGHTH: The Corporation elects to have no Board of Directors. Until the election to have no Board of Directors becomes effective, there shall be two (2) Directors, namely Henry L. Vinyard and Melvin J. Caldwell, Jr.

NINTH: The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

TENTH: The Corporation upon unanimous approval of the stockholders reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law and all rights conferred on stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these Articles of Incorporation this 27th day of September, 1989, and I acknowledge same to be my act.

WITNESS:

Chryl Q. Custie

Henry L. Winyard

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STATE OF MARYLAND, WICOMICO COUNTY, TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 27th day of September, 1989, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Henry L. Vinyard and acknowledged the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be his act and deed. A. CUA

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

My Commission Expires: July 1, 1990

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## State Department of Assessments and Taxation Gene L. Burner, Director

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CALDWELL & VINYARD, P.A.

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OF MARYLAND OCTOBER

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RETURN TO: MELVIN CALDWELL, JR. P. O. BOX 4520 SALISBURY

MD 21801

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS
AND TAXATION

LEER 48 PAGE 279/0-4-89 at 9:04/

DOROTHY DAVIS STANT, INC.

905201

Organized Pursuant to Title Four of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FIRST: I, Dorothy Davis Stant, whose post office address is 713 College Avenue, Apt. 6, Salisbury, Maryland 21801, being at least eighteen (18) years of age, hereby form a corporation under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland.

SECOND: The name of the corporation (which is hereafter called the "Corporation") is Dorothy Davis Stant, Inc..

THIRD: The Corporation shall be a close corporation as authorized by Title Four of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended.

FOURTH: The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are:

- (1) To do market reseach and investigate an appropriate area or areas for, and to obtain one or more Physicians Weight Loss Centers franchises, and to do all things reasonable, necessary or appropriate, and directly related to the ownership and operation of such franchises, including, but not limited to the operation of such a franchise in Salisbury, Maryland; and
- (2) To do anything permitted by Section 2-103 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended from time to time, in order to accomplish the purpose set forth in paragraph (1) hereof.

FIFTH: The post office address of the principal office of the Corporation in this State is 713 College Lane, Apt. 6, Salisbury, Maryland 21801. The name and post office address of the Resident Agent is Dorothy Davis Stant, 713 College Lane,

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Apt. 6, Salisbury, Maryland 21801. Said Resident Agent is an individual actually residing in this State.

The total number of shares of capital stock which the Corporation has authority to issue is 1,000 shares of common stock, without par value. The issuance and transfer of shares of stock in the Corporation are restricted, and also stock certificates shall bear the following legend, which shall be printed legibly and conspicuously on the face of each stock "The transfer of this stock is subject to the certificate: terms and conditions of a Franchise Agreement with Physicians WEIGHT LOSS Centers of America, Inc., dated [Insert date of Reference is made to said Franchise Franchise Agreement]: Agreement and to restrictive provisions of the Charter and By-Laws of this Corporation." It is anticipated that Dorothy Davis Stant will enter into one or more franchise agreements with Physician's WEIGHT LOSS Centers of America, Inc. (hereafter collectively the Franchise Agreement) and that the Franchise Agreement will be assigned by Dorothy Davis Stant to the Corporation as soon as permitted by the Franchises. The sole purpose of the Corporation is to operate under the Franchises. Where stock certificates are issued before the Franchise Agreement is dated and executed, upon dating and execution of the Franchise Agreement and the assignment of the Franchise Agreement from Dorothy Davis Stant to the Corporation, each stockholder agrees to the insertion of the date of the Franchise Agreement into the restrictive language contained on each issued stock certificate.

SEVENTH: The Corporation elects to have no Board of Directors. Until the election to have no Board of Directors becomes effective, there shall be one (1) director, whose name is Dorothy Davis Stant.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these Articles of Incorporation this  $29\frac{4}{3}$  day of September, 1989.

WITNESS:

Lorothy Davis Stant

STATE OF MARYLAND, WICOMICO COUNTY, TO WIT:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, the day and year first above written.

Stephante M. Linco
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My Commission Expires:

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF DOROTHY DAVIS STANT, INC.

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4, 1989 AT

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RETURN TO: H• MICHAEL HICKSON 113 BAPTIST ST• P• O• BOX 44 SALISBURY

MD 21801

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

STATE OF MARYLAND

STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

APPROVED FOR RECORD 10/2/89 at 9:22.m.

OF

LAUROTTO G. INVESTMENT CORP.

I the undersigned, being a natural person and of full age do hereby organize a Corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Maryland Business Corporation Law, and do hereby certify and set forth as follows:

The name of the Corporation is LAUROTTO G. INVESTMENT CORP.

SECOND: The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed

> To engage in the business of farming and horse training and any other lawful business.

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have THIRD: authority to issue is 1000 shares, all of which shall be without par value.

The initial principal office within the State of Maryland FOURTH: will be 1003 Schumaker Woods, Salisbury, Maryland 21801.

The Resident Agent of the Corporation and his address will be

Frank Laura 1003 Schumaker Woods Salisbury, Maryland 21801

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FIFTH: The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is one. The name and address of each person who is to serve as a director until the first annual meeting of shareholders, or until a successor is elected and shall qualify, is as follows:

Name

Address

Frank Laura

1003 Schumaker Woods Salisbury, Maryland 21801

SIXTH: The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Carol Stoner c/o XL CORPORATE SERVICES, INC. 62 White Street New York, New York 10013

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto sign my name, this 20 day of September, 1989, and acknowledge the same to be my act.

Carol Stoner

State Department of Assessments and Taxation

Gene L. Burner, Director

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905203 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

FIRST: That I, the subscriber, David W. Worth, Sr., whose post office address is 1321B Mt. Hermon Road, Salisbury, MD 21801, being at least twenty-one (21) years of age, do, under and by virtue of the general laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporations execute and file these Articles with the intent of forming a corporation.

SECOND: That the name of the corporation (which is hereinafter called the "Corporation") is:

SOFT WRITE, INC.

THIRD: The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are as follows:

- A) To manufacture, construct, fabricate, buy, sell pimport, export, and otherwise deal in and with computers, computer components, and related products; and to develop, patent, copyright, or otherwise protect and exploit new inventions, designs, and systems in computer sciences.
- B) To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, mortgage, pledge, sell, transfer, or in any manner encumber or dispose of goods, wares, merchandise, implements and other personal property or equipment of every kind.
- C) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, hold, develop, improve, mortgage, sell, exchange, let or in any manner encumber of dispose of real property, wherever situated.
- D) To carry on and transact, for itself and/or for the account of others, the business of general merchants, general 3177-224, brokers, general agents, manufacturers, buyers and sellers of, 92725006

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dealers in, importers and exporters of natural products, raw materials, manufactured products and marketable goods, wares and merchandise of every description.

- E) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, all or any part of the property, rights, businesses, contracts, good will, franchises and assets of every kind of any corporation, co-partnership or individual (including the estate of a decedent), carrying on or having carried on, in whole or in part, any of the aforesaid businesses or any other businesses that the Corporation may be authorized to carry on; and to undertake, guarantee, assume and pay the indebtedness and liabilities thereof; and to pay for any such property, rights, business, contracts, good will, franchises or assets by the issue, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, of stocks, bonds, or other securities of the Corporation or otherwise.
- F) To apply for, obtain, purchase or otherwise acquire any patents, copyrights. licenses, trademarks, tradenames, rights, processes, formulas and the like which might be used for any of the purposes of the Corporation; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect to, sell and otherwise turn to account, the same.
- 6) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold and reissue shares of its capital stock of any class; and to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, exchange, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any shares of stock or of voting trust certificates for any shares of stock of or any bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness issued or created by any other corporation or association organized under the laws of the

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State of Maryland or of any other state, territory, district, colony or dependency of the United States of America or of any foreign country; and while the owner or holder of any such shares of stock, voting trust certificates, bonds or other obligations, to possess and exercise in respect thereof, any and all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote on any shares of stock so held or owned; and upon a distribution of the assets or a division of the profits of this Corporation, to distribute any such shares of stock, voting trust certificates, bonds or other obligations, or the proceeds thereof, among the stockholders of this Corporation.

- H) To guarantee the payment of dividends upon any shares of stock of; or the performance of any contract by, any other corporation or association in which the Corporation has an interest, and to endorse or otherwise guarantee the payment of the principal and interest, or either, of any bonds, debentures, notes, securities or other evidences of indebtedness created or issued by any such other corporation or association.
- I) To loan or advance money with or without security, without limit as to amount; and to borrow or raise money for any of the purposes of the Corporation and to issue bonds, debentures, notes or other obligations of any nature, and in any manner permitted by law, for money so borrowed or in payment for property purchased or for any other lawful consideration; and to secure the payment thereof and of the interest thereon by mortgage upon, or pledge or conveyance, or assignment in trust of, the whole or any part of the property of the Corporation; 224 real or personal, including contract rights, whether at the time

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owned or thereafter acquired; and to sell, pledge, discount or otherwise dispose of such notes, bonds or other obligations of the Corporation for its corporate purposes.

- J) To carry on any of the businesses hereinbefore enumerated for itself, or for the account of others, or through others for its own account; and to carry on any other business which may be deemed by it to be calculated, directly or indirectly, to effectuate or facilitate the transaction of the aforesaid objects of businesses, or any of them, or any part thereof, or to enhance the value of its property, business or rights.
- K) To carry out all or any part of the aforesaid purposes, and to conduct its business in all or any of its branches in any or all states, territories, districts, colonies and dependencies of the United States of America and in foreign countries; and to maintain offices and agencies in any or all states, territories, districts, colonies and dependencies of the United States of America and in foreign countries.

The aforegoing enumeration of the purposes, objects and business of the Corporation is made in furtherance, and not in limitation, of the powers conferred upon the Corporation by law, and is not intended, by the mention of any particular purpose, object or business in any manner, to limit or restrict the generality of any other purpose, object or business mentioned, or to limit or restrict any of the powers of the Corporation. The Corporation is formed upon the articles, conditions and

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provisions herein expressed, and subject in all particulars to the limitations relative to corporations which are contained in the general laws of this State.

FOURTH: The post office address of the principal office of the Corporation in this State is 1321B Mt. Hermon Road, Salisbury, MD 21801. The resident agent of the Corporation is David W. Worth, Sr., whose post office address is 1321B Mt. Hermon Road, Salisbury, MD 21801. Said resident agent is a citizen of the State of Maryland and actually resides therein.

FIFTH: The total number of shares of stock which the Corporation has authority to issue is 1,000 shares of the par value of one cent (\$.01) each; all of which shares are of one class and are designated common stock. The aggregate par value of all shares having par value is Ten dollars (\$10.00).

SIXTH: The number of directors of the Corporation shall be three (3), which number may be increased or decreased, pursuant to the By-Laws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than three (3). The names of the directors, who shall act until the first annual meeting and until their successors shall be duly chosen and qualified, shall be:

David W. Worth, Sr.

Maria T. Worth

Dwayne Hutchinson

SEVENTH: The following provisions are hereby adopted for the purpose of defining, limiting and regulating the powers of the Corporation and of the directors and stockholders. 3177 2250

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- A) The Board of Directors of the Corporation is hereby empowered to authorize the issuance from time to time of shares of its stock, with or without par value, of any class and securities convertible into shares of its stock, with or without par value, of any class for such considerations as said Board of Directors may deem advisable, irrespective of the value or amount of such considerations, but subject to such limitations and restrictions, if any, as may be set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation.
- B) No contract or other transaction between this Corporation and any other corporation and no act of this Corporation shall in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the directors of this Corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in or are directors or officers of such other corporation; any directors individually or any firm of which any directors may be a member, may be a party to or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, any contract or transaction of this Corporation, provided that the fact that he or such firm is so interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to the Board of Directors or a majority thereof; and any director of this Corporation who is also a director or officer of such other Corporation or who is so interested may not be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors of this Corporation, which shall authorize any such contract or transaction and may not vote thereat to authorize any such contract or transaction with like force and effect.

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- C) The Board of Directors shall have power, from time to time, to fix and determine and to vary the amount of working capital of the Corporation; to determine whether any, and if any, what part of the surplus of the Corporation or of the net profits arising from its business shall be declared in dividends and paid to the stockholders; subject however, to the provisions of the Charter and to direct and determine the use and disposition of any of such surplus or net profits. The Board of Directors may, in its discretion, use and apply any of such surplus or net profits in purchasing or acquiring any of the shares of stock of the Corporation or any of its bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, to such extent and in such manner and upon such lawful terms as the Board of Directors shall deem expedient.
- D) The Corporation reserves the right to make from time to time any amendments of its Charter which may now or hereafter be authorized by law, including any amendments changing the terms of any class of its stock by classification, reclassification or otherwise; but no such amendment which changes the terms of any of the outstanding stock shall be valid unless such change of terms shall have been authorized by the holders of four-fifths of all of such stock at the time outstanding by vote at a meeting or in writing with or without a meeting.

E) No holders of stock of the Corporation, of whatever class, shall have any preferential right of subscription to any shares of any class or to any securities convertible into shares of stock of the Corporation, nor any right of subscription or any thereof, other than such, if any, as the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may determine and at such price as the Board of

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Directors, in its discretion, may fix; and any shares or convertible securities which the Board of Directors may determine to offer for subscription to the holders of stock may, as said Board of Directors shall determine, be offered to holders of any class or classes of stock at the time existing to the exclusion of holders of any or all other classes at the time existing.

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Notwithstanding any provision of law requiring any action to be taken or authorized by the affirmative vote of the holders of a designated proportion of the shares of stock of the Corporation, or to be otherwise taken or authorized by vote of the stockholders, such action shall be effective and valid if taken or authorized by the affirmative vote of a majority of the total number of votes entitled to be cast thereon, except as otherwise provided in this Charter.

- 6) The Board of Directors shall have power, subject to any limitations or restrictions herein set forth or imposed by law, to classify or reclassify any unissued shares of stock, whether now or hereafter authorized, by fixing or altering, in any one or more respects, from time to time, before issuance of such shares the preferences, rights, voting powers, restrictions and qualifications of the dividends on the times and prices of redemption of and the conversion rights of such shares.
- H) The Board of Directors shall have power to declare and authorize the payment of stock dividends, whether or not payable in stock of one class to holders of stock of another class or classes; and shall have authority to exercise, without a vote of stockholders, all powers of the Corporation, whether co元起了中国 law or by these Articles, to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the business, assets or franchises, in whole or in part, of other corporations or unincorporated business entities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these Articles of

Incorporation, this 12th day of September

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(SEAL)

David W. Worth, Sr.

STATE OF MARYLAND COUNTY OF SOMERSET TO WIT:

I hereby certify, that on this 12th day of September 1989, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared David W. Worth. Sr., and he acknowledged the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be his respective act and deed.

As witness my hand and Notarial Seal.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 1, 1990

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48 PAGE 298 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION SOFT WRITE, INC.

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OF MARYLAND SEPTEMBER 28, 1989 AT

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

 $\underline{\text{FIRST}}$ : Casa Corp. (the "Transferor") agrees to se11 to B.E.T. II ENTERPRISES, INC. (the "Transferee") substantially all of its assets.

SECOND: Both the Transferor and Transferee are incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland.

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m THIRD}$ : The name and address of the principal place of business of the Transferee is:

Casa Corp. 19 Grosse Point Drive Salisbury, Maryland 21801

 $\underline{\hbox{FOURTH}}\colon$  The principal office of the Transferor in the State of Maryland is in Wicomico County. The principal office of the Transferee in the State of Maryland is in Worcester County.

 $\underline{\mbox{FIFTH}}\colon$  The Transferor owns no interest in land in the State of Maryland.

SIXTH: The terms and conditions of the transaction se forth in these Articles of Transfer were duly advised, authorized and approved by the Board of Directors and Stockholders of the Transferor, in the manner and by the vote required by the laws of the State of Maryland and the Charter of the Transferor, as follows:

a) The Board of Directors of the Transferor, by written consent to such action signed by all the members thereof and filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board, adopted a resolution declaring that the terms and conditions of the transaction described herein were advisable and directing that the proposed transaction be submitted for consideration by the Stockholders of the Transferor.

b) A consent in writing, setting forth approval of the terms and conditions of the transaction described herein as so proposed, was signed by all Stockholders of the Transferor entitled to vote thereon, and such consent is filed with the records of Stockholder meetings of the Transferor.

SEVENTH: The terms and conditions of the transaction described in these Articles of Transfer were duly advised, 3177 1398

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authorized and approved by the Transferee, in the manner and by the vote required by the laws of the State of Maryland and the Charter of the Transferee, as follows:

The Board of Directors of the Transferee, by written consent to such action signed by all the members thereof and filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board, adopted a resolution declaring that the terms and conditions of the transaction described herein were advised, authorized and approved.

EIGHTH: The nature and amount of consideration paid by the Transferee for substantially all of the assets of the Transferor is \$1,476,735.08, as follows:

(a) \$100,000.00 in cash; and

(b) A promissory note in the aggregate amount of \$1,376,735.\$8.

The Transferee is not assuming any of the debts NINTH: of the Transferor.

Each undersigned President acknowledges these TENTH: Articles of Transfer to be the corporate act of the respective corporate party on whose behalf he has signed, and further, as to all matters or facts required to be verified under oath, each such President acknowledges that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, these matters and facts relating to the corporation on whose behalf he has signed are true in all material respects and that this statement is made under the penalties for perjury.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Transfer have been duly executed by the parties hereto this  $\frac{1}{2}$  day of September,

TRANSFEROR:

ATTEST:

CASA CORP.

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TRANSFEREE:

ATTEST:

B.E.T. II ENTERPRISES, INC.

President

# STATE OF MARYLAND LIBER 48 PAGE 200 State Department of Assessments and Taxation Gene L. Burner, Director

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APPROVED AND RECEIVED FOR RECORD BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

OF MARYLAND SEPTEMBER 26, 1989 AT

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P • M. AS IN CONFORMITY

WITH LAW AND ORDERED RECORDED.

ORGANIZATION AND CAPITALIZATION LEE PAID:

CERT. OF CONV.-WORCESTER COUNTY

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TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF

WICOMICO COUNTY

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, THAT THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT, TOGETHER WITH ALL INDORSEMENTS THEREON, HAS BEEN RECEIVED, APPROVED AND RECORDED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND.

> RETURN TO: WEINBERG & GREEN ATTN: MAUREEN MURPHY 100 SOUTH CHARLES STREET BALTIMORE MD 21201

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