

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Office of the Clerk

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March 6, 2012

MARK E SLAUGHTER WILLCOX SAVAGE 222 CENTRAL PARK AVE STE 1500 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23462

RECEIPT

- RE: RICE ENTERPRISES II, INC.
- ID: 0748334 0
- DCN: 12-03-01-0029

Dear Customer:

This is your receipt for \$75.00, to cover the fees for filing articles of incorporation with this office.

The effective date of the certificate of incorporation is March 6, 2012.

If you have any questions, please call (804) 371-9733 or toll-free in Virginia, 1-866-722-2551.

Sincerely,

Joel H. Peck Clerk of the Commission

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P.O. Box 1197, Richmond, VA 23218-1197 Tyler Building, First Floor, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219-3630 Clerk's Office (804) 371-9733 or (866) 722-2551 (toll-free in Virginia) www.scc.virginia.gov/clk Telecommunications Device for the Deaf-TDD/Voice: (804) 371-9206 Mark E. Slaughter Attorney at Law (757) 628-5660 mslaughter@wilsav.com

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Clerk State Corporation Commission . P. O. Box 1197 Richmond, VA 23218

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Re: Articles of Incorporation Rice Enterprises II, Inc.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith Articles of Incorporation for Rice Enterprises II, Inc., together with our firm's check in the amount of \$75.00 representing the filing fee therefor.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

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Reply to Virginia Beach Office

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AT RICHMOND, MARCH 6, 2012

The State Corporation Commission has found the accompanying articles submitted on behalf of

RICE ENTERPRISES II, INC.

to comply with the requirements of law, and confirms payment of all required fees. Therefore, it is ORDERED that this

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

be issued and admitted to record with the articles of incorporation in the Office of the Clerk of the Commission, effective March 6, 2012.

The corporation is granted the authority conferred on it by law in accordance with the articles, subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by law.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Mark C. Christie Commissioner

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

RICE ENTERPRISES II, INC.

To form a stock corporation under Chapter 9 of title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended (the "Code"), the undersigned sets forth the following:

1. The name of the Corporation is: RICE ENTERPRISES II, INC.

2. The Corporation shall have the power to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its business and affairs and to engage in any lawful activity not required to be stated in these Articles of Incorporation, including, but not limited to, those activities and powers set forth in the Code.

3. The powers and purposes in these Articles of Incorporation shall not be deemed to exclude in any way or limit by inference any powers or purposes granted to the Corporation by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, now or subsequently in effect, or implied by any reasonable construction of such laws.

4. The aggregate number of shares the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 5,000 , with no par value.

5. The initial registered office of the Corporation is in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and its post office address is 222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 1500, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462. The name of its initial registered agent is Mark E. Slaughter, a resident of Virginia and a member of the Virginia State Bar, and whose business address is the same as the address of the initial registered office of the Corporation.

6. To the fullest extent permitted by the Code, as it now exists or may be later amended, no officer or director of the Corporation shall be liable for any amount of monetary damages to the Corporation or its shareholders arising out of a single transaction, occurrence or course of conduct, for breach of fiduciary duty or otherwise. The liability of an officer or director shall not be limited as provided in this paragraph if the officer or director engaged in willful misconduct or a knowing violation of criminal law or any federal or state securities law.

7. The shareholders shall not have preemptive rights to acquire issued shares of the stock of the Corporation.

WITNESS the signature of the undersigned Incorporated this 29th day of February, 2012.

MARK E. SLAUGHTER, Incorporator