ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ROYAL VALET DISCOUNT CLEANERS, INC.

AN ALABAMA CORPORATION

The undersigned, in order to form a corporation under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Alabama, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

FIRST:

The name of the corporation is

Royal Valet Discount Cleaners, Inc.

SECOND:

The period of its duration is perpetual.

THIRD:

The purpose or purposes for which the

corporation is organized are:

- To own and operate a company to provide dry cleaning and laundry services to the State of Alabama or any of its officers or departments concerning any of its public services, their organization, financing, monitoring, economic efficiency, auditing and quality control and delivery and all services, directly or indirectly, related thereto.
- (2). To purchase, to receive by the way of gift, subscribed for, invest in, and in all other ways acquire, import, lease, possess, maintain, handle on consignment, own, hold for investment or otherwise use, enjoy, exercise, operate, manage, conduct, perform, make, borrow, guarantee, contract in respect of, trade and deal in, sell, exchange, let, lend, export, mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, hypothecate, encumber, transfer, assign and in all other ways dispose of, design, develop, invent, improve, equip, repair, alter, fabricate, assembly build, construct, operate, manufacture, plant, cultivate, produce, market, and in all other ways, deal in and with property of every kind and character, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, wherever situated and however held, including, but not limited to, money, credits, chooses in action, securities, stocks, bonds, warrants, script, certificates, debentures, mortgages, notes, commercial paper and other obligations and evidences of interest in or indebtedness of any person, firm or corporation, foreign or domestic, or of any government or subdivision or agency thereof, documents of title, a and accompanying rights, and every other kind and character of personal property, real property (improved or unimproved), and the products and avails thereof, and every character of interest $\frac{\sigma}{a} = \frac{1}{2}$ therein and appurtenance thereto, including, but not limited to, mineral, oil, water rights, all or 🖵 😓 any part of any going business and its incidents, franchises, subsidies, charters, concessions, grants, rights, powers or privileges, granted or conferred by any government or subdivision or on agency thereof, and any interest in or part of any of the foregoing, and to exercise in respect thereof all the rights, powers, privileges, and immunities of individual owners or holders thereof
- To hire and employ agents, servants and employees, and to enter into agreements of employment and collective bargaining agreements, and to act as agent, contractor, trustee, factor or otherwise, either alone or in company with others.

- (4). To promote or aid in any manner, financially or otherwise, any person, firm, association or corporation, and to guarantee contracts and other obligations.
- (5). To let concessions to others to do any of the things that make this corporation is empowered to do and to enter into, make, perform and carry our contracts and arrangements of every kind and character with any person, firm, association or corporation, or any government or authority or subdivision or agency thereof.
- (6). To carry on any business whatsoever that this corporation may deem proper or convenient in connection with any of the foregoing purposes or otherwise, or that it may deem calculated, directly or indirectly, to improve the interests of this corporation, and to have and to exercise all powers conferred by the Laws of the State of Alabama, on corporations formed under the laws pursuant to which and under this corporation is formed, as such laws are now in effect or may at any time hereafter by amended, and to do any and all things hereinabove set forth to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, either alone or in connection with other persons, form associations or corporations, and in any part of the world.
- (7). The transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Alabama Business Corporation Act.

The foregoing statement of purposes shall be construed as a statement of both purposes and powers, shall be liberally construed in aid of the powers of this corporation, and the powers and purposes stated in each clause shall, except where otherwise state, be in nowise limited or restricted by any term or provision of any other clause, and shall be regarded not only as independent purposes, but the purposes and powers state shall be construed distributively as each object expressed and the enumeration as to specific powers shall not be construed as to limit in any manner the aforesaid general powers, but are in furtherance of, and in addition to and not in limitation of said general powers.

KONNIE D'IMUSH

STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

pursuant to the provisions of Section 10-2B-4.02, Code of Alabama 1975, and upon an examination of the corporation records on file in this office, the following corporate name is reserved as available:

Royal Valet Discount Cleaners, Inc.

This domestic corporation name is proposed to be incorporated in Shelby County and is for the exclusive use of Ronnie Tidwell, 3119 Hwy 31, Pelham, AL 35124 for a period of one hundred twenty days beginning October 28, 1996 and expiring February 26, 1997.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

October 28, 1996

Date

Jim Bennett

Secretary of State

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