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SWEETHEART PLASTICS, INC. (Md. Corp.)

INTO

SWEETHEART PROPERTIES, INC. (Md. Corp.) Survivor

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

MERGING

SWEETHEART PLASTICS, INC.
(a Corporation of the State of Maryland)

Into

SWEETHEART PROPERTIES, INC.
(a Corporation of the State of Maryland)

FIRST: SWEETHEART PLASTICS, INC. ("Plastics"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, and SWEETHEART PROPERTIES, INC. ("Sweetheart Properties" or the "Surviving Company"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, agree that Plastics shall be merged into Sweetheart Properties. The terms and conditions of the merger and the mode of carrying the same into effect are as herein set forth in these articles of merger.

SECOND: Sweetheart Properties, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, shall survive the merger and shall continue under the name Sweetheart Properties, Inc.

THIRD: The parties to the articles of merger are Sweetheart Properties, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, and Sweetheart Plastics, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland

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FOURTH: The total number of shares of stock of all classes which Sweetheart Properties has authority to issue is Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Eight (12,558) shares of Common Stock, without par value.

The total number of shares of stock of all classes which Plastics has authority to issue is Fifty-One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty (51,540) shares divided into Nine Hundred and Forty (940) shares of Preferred Stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per share, and Fifty Thousand Six Hundred (50,600) shares of Common Stock of the par value of Ten Dollars (\$10) per share, for an aggregate par value of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000).

FIFTH: Upon the Effective Date of the merger one share of Common Stock of Sweetheart Properties will be issued in exchange for each 180 issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock of Plastics and one share of Common Stock of Sweetheart Properties shall be issued in exchange for each 11 1346/10145 issued and outstanding shares of Preferred Stock of Plastics. No cash or other consideration shall be exchanged in connection with the merger.

SIXTH: The principal office of Sweetheart Properties and the principal office of Sweetheart Plastics are located in the County of Baltimore, State of Maryland.

SEVENTH: The terms and conditions of the transaction set forth in the articles were advised, authorized, and

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approved by each corporation which is a party to the articles in the manner and by the vote required by its charter and the laws of the place where it is organized.

EIGHTH: The merger was (a) duly advised by the board of directors of Sweetheart Properties by the adoption, on December 17, 1984, of a resolution declaring that the merger herein proposed was advisable substantially upon the terms and conditions set forth in these articles of merger and directing that the proposed articles of merger be submitted for action thereon to the stockholder of said corporation, and (b) duly approved by the stockholder of said corporation by unanimous written consent dated December 17, 1984.

NINTH: The merger to be effected by these articles of merger was (a) duly advised by the board of directors of Plastics by the adoption, on December 17, 1984, of a resolution declaring that the merger herein proposed was advisable substantially upon the terms and conditions set forth in these articles of merger and directing that the proposed articles of merger be submitted for action thereon to the stockholders of said corporation, and (b) duly approved by the stockholders of said corporation by unanimous written consent dated December 17, 1984.

TENTH: The first board of directors of the Surviving Corporation after the date when the articles of merger

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shall become effective shall be the directors of Sweetheart Properties in office at that date.

ELEVENTH: The effective date of the merger shall be December 31, 1984.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SWEETHEART PROPERTIES, INC. and SWEETHEART PLASTICS, INC., the corporations which are parties to the merger, have caused these articles of merger to be signed in their respective corporate names and on their behalf by their respective presidents and witnessed or attested by their respective secretaries all as of the 31st day of December, 1984.

SWEETHEART PROPERTIES, INC.

Attest:

James W. Nellen II
James W. Nellen II,
Secretary

By:

Paul J. Schierl
Paul J. Schierl, President

SWEETHEART PLASTICS, INC.

Attest:

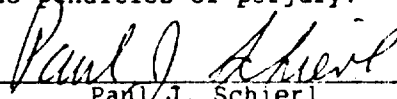
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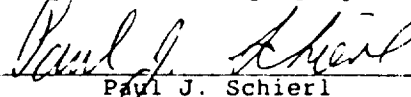
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THE UNDERSIGNED, President of Sweetheart Properties, Inc., who executed on behalf of said corporation the foregoing Articles of Merger, of which this certificate is made a part, hereby acknowledges, in the name and on behalf of said corporation, the foregoing Articles of Merger 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.



Paul J. Schierl

THE UNDERSIGNED, President of Sweetheart Plastics, Inc., who executed on behalf of said corporation the foregoing Articles of Merger, of which this certificate is made a part, hereby acknowledges, in the name and on behalf of said corporation, the foregoing Articles of Merger 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.



Paul J. Schierl