COMPANY NUMBER: 2850597

THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

RESOLUTION

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THE HOLDERS OF PREFFERED ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH IN MERCURY TAVERNS PLC

AT A CLASS MEETING of the holders of the Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each in the capital of the above named Company ("the Preferred Ordinary Shareholders") duly convened and held at 148 Educad Street 3imon 25 April 1996, the following Resolution was passed pursuant to Article 11.2 of the Articles of Association of the Company, viz:

THAT the Preferred Ordinary Shareholders pursuant to Article 11.1 of the Articles of Association of the Company consent to the passing by the Company at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company convened for 25 April 1996 of the Special Resolutions as set out in the Notice convening that Meeting.

CHAIRMAN

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