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August 16, 2007

# **VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32301

RE: Midwest Holdings, Inc., a Florida corporation

Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation

Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed herein for filing please find the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Midwest Holdings, Inc., together with the required Certificate and the filing fee in the amount of \$70.00.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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Sincerely

# AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION



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**OF** 

#### MIDWEST HOLDINGS, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes and the Florida General Corporation Act, submits the following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Midwest Holdings, Inc., a Florida corporation:

# **ARTICLE 1**

The name of the corporation (the "Corporation") is MIDWEST HOLDINGS, INC., and the principal office and mailing address is 3936 Tamiami Trail North, Suite B, Naples, Florida 34103.

#### **ARTICLE II**

The purpose or purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

To engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act.

#### **ARTICLE III**

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is Two Thousand (2,000) shares of common stock, and the par value of each such share is One Dollar \$(1.00), amounting to the aggregate of Two Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$2,000.00).

# **ARTICLE IV**

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 3936 Tamiami Trail North, Suite B, Naples, Florida 34103, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is James D. Vogel.

#### ARTICLE V

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is two (2) and the name and address of the persons who are to serve as directors until the annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified are as follows:

Richard M. Vogel 3936 Tamiami Trail North, Suite B Naples, Florida 34103 James D. Vogel 3936 Tamiami Trail North, Suite B Naples, Florid 34103

## **ARTICLE VI**

The name and address of the sole incorporator is James D. Vogel, 3936 Tamiami Trail North, Suite B, Naples, Florida 34103.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the sole incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 16th day of August, 2007.

MIDWEST HOLDINGS, INC.

A Florida Corporation

BY:

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF COLLIER

The foregoing Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 16th day of August, 2007, by James D. Vogel, President of Midwest Holdings, Inc., a Florida corporation. He is personally known to me.

Notary Pubic-

Chris Wohlbrandt Expires October 28, 2009

# ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

James D. Vogel, having been designated to act as registered agent, hereby states he is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of that position.

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## **CERTIFICATE**

of

# MIDWEST HOLDINGS, INC.

A Florida Corporation

COMES NOW, James D. Vogel, President of Midwest Holdings, Inc., a Florida corporation, and does hereby state and affirm as follows:

- 1. Midwest Holdings, Inc. is a Florida corporation in good standing.
- 2. The Board of Directors of Midwest Holdings, Inc. has unanimously adopted Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation as of August 16, 2007, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation do not contain any amendments to the Articles which require shareholder approval.

DATED this 16th day of August, 2007.

MIDWEST HOLDINGS, INC.

A Florida Corporation

BY:

JAMES D. VOGEL President

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLLIER

The above and foregoing Certificate was acknowledged before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007, by James D. Vogel, President of Midwest Holdings, Inc., a Florida corporation, who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification:

Chris Wohlbrandt
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