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SUBJECT: FLORIDA FINANCIAL ASSOCIATES
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☒ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Thomas E. Wilkins
Name (Printed or typed)

7819 N. Dale Mabry Hwy. Suite 206
Address

Tampa FL 33614
City, State & Zip

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Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

August 21, 2001

THOMAS E. WILKINS
78419 N. DALE MABRY HWY STE. 206
TAMPA, FL 33614

SUBJECT: FLORIDA FINANCIAL ASSOCIATES
Ref. Number: W01000019370

We have received your document for FLORIDA FINANCIAL ASSOCIATES and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The corporate name must contain a suffix that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. Such suffixes include: CORPORATION, CORP., COMPANY, CO., INC., and INCORPORATED.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

Florida Financial Associates, INC.

Article I - Name

The name of this corporation is **FLORIDA FINANCIAL ASSOCIATES, INC.**

ARTICLE II - DURATION

As provided in Florida Statutes, Chapter 607, this corporation shall exist in perpetuity.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this State.

ARTICLE IV – ADDRESS OF CORPORATION

The street address of the principal location of the Corporation is 7819 North Dale Mabry Hwy. Suite 206, Tampa, Florida 33614.

ARTICLE V – CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of Common Stock at \$1.00 par value.

ARTICLE VI – PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VII – INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 7819 North Dale Mabry Hwy. Suite 206, Tampa, Florida 33614, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Thomas E. Wilkins .

ARTICLE VIII – INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation are:

**Thomas Wilkins
5856 Red Cedar Lane
Tampa, FL 33625**

**James P. Soley
6445 Renwick Circle
Tampa, FL 33647**

ARTICLE IX – INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the persons signing these articles are:

**Thomas Wilkins
5856 Red Cedar Lane
Tampa, FL 33625**

**James P. Soley
6445 Renwick Circle
Tampa, FL 33647**

ARTICLE – BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENT

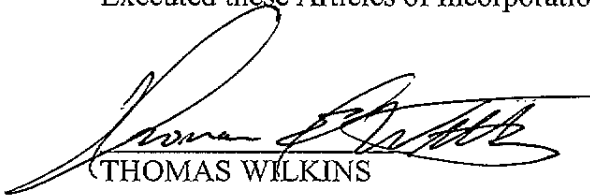
This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

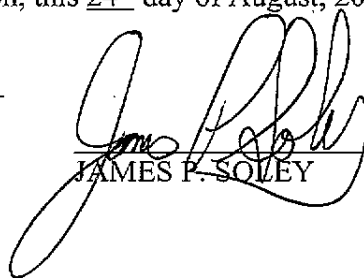
ARTICLE XII – INDEMNIFICATION

In addition to any rights and duties under applicable law, the Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless all its directors, officers, employees and agents, and former directors, and obligations, including attorney's fees, incurred in connection with any actions taken or failed to be taken by said directors, officers, employees and agents in their capacity as such, except for willful misconduct or gross negligence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have

Executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 24th day of August, 2001.


THOMAS WILKINS


JAMES P. SOLEY

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

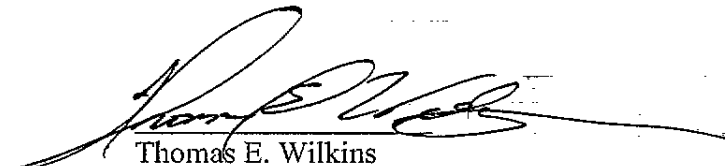
Before me, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared THOMAS WILKINS and JAMES P. SOLEY, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, without taking oath.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the state and county aforesaid, this 24th day of August, 2001.




NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: May 30, 2005

Having been named registered agent to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in the articles, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of the Florida Statutes in all matters relative thereto.


Thomas E. Wilkins
Registered Agent