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**IMC MORTGAGE COMPANY,**  
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Pursuant to Sections 607.1104 and 607.1107 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporations adopt the following Articles of Merger:

**FIRST:** IMC Mortgage Company is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida (the "Parent Corporation").

**SECOND:** The Parent Corporation owns all of the outstanding shares of the stock of Industry Mortgage Corporation, a corporation incorporated pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Subsidiary"), the provisions of which permit the merger of a subsidiary corporation organized and existing under the laws of said state into a parent corporation of another state.

**THIRD:** The Board of Directors of the Parent Corporation approved and adopted the Plan and Agreement of Merger attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Plan of Merger").

**FOURTH:** The effective time of the merger shall be 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 1997.

**FIFTH:** No shareholder approval of the merger is required and, regardless of the applicability of Section 607.1104 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, no shareholders would be entitled to vote or dissent from the merger or to receive a copy of the Plan of Merger mailed by the Parent Corporation.


**SIXTH:** Anything herein or elsewhere to the contrary notwithstanding, this merger may be amended or terminated and abandoned by the Board of Directors of the Parent Corporation at any time prior to the date of filing the merger with the Florida Secretary of State.


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporations have caused these Articles to be signed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997.


IMC MORTGAGE COMPANY,  
a Florida corporation

By:   
Name: Stuart D. Marvin  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Attest:   
Name: Laurie Williams  
Title: Vice President/Secretary

INDUSTRY MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
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EXHIBIT A

PLAN AND AGREEMENT OF MERGER

of

INDUSTRY MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
a Delaware corporation,

with and into

IMC MORTGAGE COMPANY,  
a Florida corporation

PLAN AND AGREEMENT OF MERGER (hereinafter called "Agreement") dated as of the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997, by and between INDUSTRY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as "Subsidiary") and IMC MORTGAGE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as "Parent Corporation").

RECITALS

All of the outstanding shares of common stock of Subsidiary are owned by Parent Corporation. The Board of Directors of Parent Corporation have determined that it is advisable and generally to the advantage and welfare of Parent Corporation and its shareholders that Subsidiary be merged into Parent Corporation on the terms herein set forth. The Board of Directors of Parent Corporation, by resolutions duly adopted, have approved and adopted this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, Parent Corporation and Subsidiary, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual provisions, agreements and covenants herein contained and in accordance with the applicable statutes of Delaware and Florida, hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Corporate Existence of the Surviving Corporation

At the Effective Time of the merger, Subsidiary shall be merged with and into Parent Corporation, and Parent Corporation shall be the surviving corporation (such merger being hereinafter referred to as the "Merger"). The corporate identity, existence, purposes, powers, franchises, rights and immunities of Parent Corporation (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Surviving Corporation") shall continue unaffected and unimpaired by the Merger; and the corporate identity, existence, purposes, powers, franchises, rights and immunities of Subsidiary shall be merged into Parent Corporation and the Surviving Corporation shall be fully vested therewith. The separate existence of Subsidiary, except insofar as otherwise specifically

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provided by law, shall cease at the Effective Time of the Merger whereupon Subsidiary and the Parent Corporation shall be and become one single corporation.

## ARTICLE II

### Articles of Incorporation of Surviving Corporation

The Articles of Incorporation of Parent Corporation as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time of the Merger shall continue in full force and effect as the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.

## ARTICLE III

### Bylaws of Surviving Corporation

The bylaws of Parent Corporation as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time of the Merger shall continue in full force and effect as the bylaws of the Surviving Corporation.

## ARTICLE IV

### Directors and Officers of Surviving Corporation

The duly qualified and acting directors and officers of Parent Corporation immediately prior to the Effective Time of the Merger shall be the directors and officers of the Surviving Corporation.

## ARTICLE V

### Conversion and Exchange of Shares

At the Effective Time of the Merger, each share of common stock of Subsidiary shall be deemed retired and canceled by virtue of the Merger automatically, without any action on the part of Parent Corporation or Subsidiary or otherwise.

## ARTICLE VI

### Effective Time of Merger

The "Effective Time" of the Merger shall be 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 1997.

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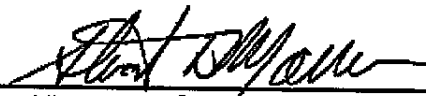
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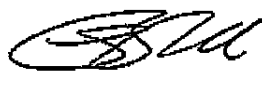
Termination

Either party to this Agreement may terminate this Agreement prior to the Effective Time of the Merger by delivery to the other party of written notice of such termination prior to the Effective Time of the Merger, and thereupon this Agreement shall be terminated without further liability of any party in favor of the other.

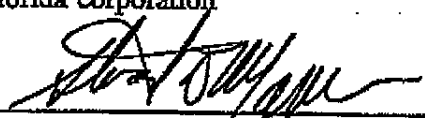
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed by their respective general partner or officers, as applicable, thereunto duly authorized, all as of the day and year first above written.

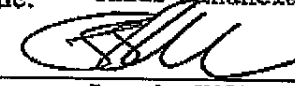
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