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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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UNIVERSAL INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I-NAME

The name of this corporation is UNIVERSAL INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

ARTICLE II- DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Florida Secretary of State's Office.

ARTICLE III- PURPOSE

The Corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV- CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation is authorized to issue One Hundred (100) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock, which shall be designated as "Common Shares".

ARTICLE V- INITIAL CORPORATE OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial corporate office of the corporation is 247 Park Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33126. The name and address of the initial registered agent for the corporation is Erasmo Guilarte at 247 Park Boulevard, Miami, Florida 3326.

ARTICLE VI- BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the Corporation may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed by either the Stockholders or Directors.

ARTICLE VII- INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have one (1) initial Director. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the sole Director of this Corporation is:

Name

Address

Erasmo Guilarte

247 Park Boulevard Miami, Florida 33126

ARTICLE VIII- OFFICERS

The sole officer of the corporation is:

Name

Office

Erasmo Guilarte

President/Secretary

ARTICLE IX- INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director, or any former Officer or Director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE X- PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every Stockholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of the 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 XI- INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is: Erasmo Guilarte, 247 Park Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33126.

ARTICLE XII- AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in accordance with the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act.

> ERASMO GUILARTE-(Incorporator)

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF DADE)

Before me, a Notary Public authorized in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared ERASMO GUILARTE known to me and known by me to be the person, who, as Incorporator, executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of UNIVERSAL INSURANCE GROUP, INC., and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this day of where yellow 1996.

Susana L. Ballidaus
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

My Commission expires:

OFFICIAL NOTARY SPAL SUSANA L BALBIDARES NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. CC524303 MY COMMISSION EXT. JAN. 20,2000

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE FOREGOING? CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN ARTICLE V OF THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO ACTIVITY THISE CAPACITY, AND FURTHER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ACTIVA STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE DISCHARGE OF ITS DUTIES.

DATED THIS 8 to DAY OF Cultural, 1996.

PRASMO GUILAR

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corpora- tion adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation:
should read: Cristina M. Guilarte; Article V: The name of the registered agent corporation should read: Cristina M. Guilarte, address: 247 Park Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33126; Article VIII: the new sole director of the corporation should read: Cristina M. Guilarte, address: 247 Park Boulevard, the new sole officer of the corporation should read: Cristina M. Guilarte, President/Sécretary.

If an amendment provides for an exchange, reclassification or cancella-tion of issued shares, provisions for implementing the amendment if not contained in the amendment itself, are as follows: SECOND:

THIRD:	The date of each amendment's adoption: _	September 10, 1997
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Signed this 10th day of September 19, 97.
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(A director or incorporator if adopted by the directors or incorporators)
Cristing M. Guilarte (Typed or printed name)
Chairman of the Board of Directors

I hereby accept to be designated as the Registered Agent of Universal Insurance Group, Inc., a Florida corporation, and agree to the acceptance of its duties.

Cristing M. Sulvete