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February 29, 1996

VIA OVERNIGHT DYLIVERY

Florida Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Attn: Filing Section

Re: Growthline Capital Corp.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find for filing Articles of Incorporation of the above-captioned corporation.

Enclosed is a check for \$122.50, covering the various fees incident to the filing of the Articles of Incorporation. Please send a certified copy of the Articles to my attention at the above address.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Edwin B. Kagan

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Enclosures
cc: Gary W. Atwood

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GROWTHLINE CAPITAL CORP.

THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Growthline Capital Corp.

ARTICLE II - MAILING ADDRESS

The mailing address of this corporation is as follows:

10014 N. Dale Mabry Hwy. Suite 101 Tampa, Florida 33618

ARTICLE III - DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing as of the date of acceptance and filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSES

This corporation may engage in any .ty or business permitted under the laws of the United State .f America and of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V - CAPITAL STOCK

The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall consist of one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock, having a par value of \$.01 per share.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED FFICE

The name of the initial Registered Agent and the street address of the initial Registered Office of this corporation are as follows:

Name

Address

Edwin B. Kagan

2709 Rocky Point Drive Suite 102 Tampa, Florida 33607

ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have no directors initially. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the shareholders until such time as directors are elected by the shareholders.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

Each of the following persons shall serve as an officer of this corporation until the earlier of his or her resignation, death or removal from officer until his or her successor is chosen and qualifies:

Name

Office

Gary W. Atwood

President and Secretary/Treasurer

ARTICLE IX - AFFILIATED TRANSACTIONS

This corporation expressly elects, pursuant to Section 607.0901(5)(a), Florida Statutes, not to be governed by the rules percaining to affiliated transactions contained in Section 607.0901, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE X - CONTROL-SHARE ACQUISITIONS

This corporation exercises its right, pursuant to Section 607.0902(5), Florida Statutes, to avoid the provisions pertaining to control-share acquisitions contained in Sections 607.0902, 607.1302(c) and 607.1320, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the corporation's incorporator is as follows:

Name

Edwin B. Kagan

Address

2709 Rocky Point Drive Suite 102 Tampa, Florida 33607-1427

ARTICLE XII - INDEMNIFICATION

This corporation shall indemnify its officers, directors and authorized agents for all liabilities incurred directly, indirectly or incidentally to services performed for the corporation, to the fullest extent permitted under Florida law existing now or hereinafter enacted.

IN WITHESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executes these Articles of Incorporation this 29^{+1} day of February, 1996.

EDWIN B. KAGAN, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were sworn to and acknowledged before me this 29 day of February, 1996, by EDWIN B. KAGAN.



NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA

My Commission Expires: 11/27/99

ACCEPTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I hereby accept to act as Registered Agent, and agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

REGISTERED AGENT

