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SUBJECT: Merchant Card Services, Inc
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

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FROM: Sam Reher
Name (printed or typed)

601 E Twiggs St. #200
Address

Jaxpa, Fl 33602
City, State & Zip

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Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
MERCHANT CARD SERVICES, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provisions of the statutes of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is:

MERCHANT CARD SERVICES, INC.

The principal address of the corporation shall be:

601 E. Twiggs Street

Suite 250

Tampa, Florida 33602

ARTICLE II

DURATION

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

This corporation is organized to:

To transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

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ARTICLE IV
CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 1000 shares of stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share. All shares of stock shall be designated as common shares. The stock may be issued in fractioned shares and may be in whole or in part canceled and reissued at any time in compliance with the By-laws of this corporation. Said stock shall be paid for in such manner as the Board of Directors may provide and approve, whether in cash, services or property.

ARTICLE V
DIVIDENDS

The holders of common stock of the corporation shall be entitled to receive dividends from time to time when and as declared by the Board of Directors either from the corporation's net earnings or from the surplus of the corporation's assets over liabilities, including capital of the corporation, but not otherwise. Dividends may be payable either in cash, property, or shares of the common stock of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 601 East Twiggs Street, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Sam I. Reiber.

ARTICLE VII
DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of 1 member.

ARTICLE VIII
INCORPORATORS

The name and post office address of the incorporator of the Articles of Incorporation is:

Sam I. Reiber, Esq.
601 East Twiggs Street
Suite 200
Tampa, Florida 33602

ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENT

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Shareholders, and approved at a Shareholder's meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereof, unless all of the Directors and all of the Shareholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

ARTICLE X
BYLAWS

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes herein stated this 13th day of October, 1997



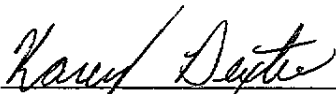
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**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public duly authorized to take acknowledgments, personally appeared, Sam Reiber, as incorporator and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation this 13th day of October, 1997.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal at Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida this 13th day of October, 1997.

Kassy Dexter
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Comm. Expires July 10, 2000
No. CC569034



Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission Expires:

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- Personally Known
 - Produced Identification
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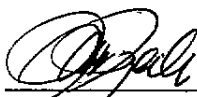
**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED OFFICE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE
NAMING REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said act:

That MERCHANT CARD SERVICES, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Tampa, the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, has named Sam I. Reiber as its agent to accept service of process within the state.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at a place designated in the Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of this act relative to keeping open said office.

REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS: 601 East Twiggs Street, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida

By: 

Sam I. Reiber
Registered Agent

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