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ARTICLES OF MERGER Merger Sheet

MERGING:

MHI FINANCIAL, INC., a Florida corporation, K73748

INTO

MHI GROUP, INC., a Florida entity, 330567.

File date: January 3, 2002

Corporate Specialist: Cheryl Coulliette

ARTICLES OF MERGER (Profit Corporations)

The following articles of merger are submitted in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act, pursuant to section 607.1105, F.S.

First: The name and juriso	liction of the sur	viving corpora	tion is:			
Name		Jurisdicti	on ·	TAIS	20	
MHI Group, Inc.		Florida		LAF	02 J#	
Second: The name and jur	isdiction of each	merging corpo	pration is:	TARY O	JAN -3 F	THE L
<u>Name</u>		Jurisdict	on	FLO	P	
MHI Financial, Inc.		Florida		ATE ORIDA	3: 05	
Third: The Plan of Merge	r is attached.			-		
Fourth: The merger shall Department of State	become effective	e on the date th	e Articles of Merger are filed	with the l	Florio	la
OR January 3, 2002 at 12:30 p.m. Eastern Stand	lard Time		date. NOTE: An effective date car of filing or more than 90 days in the			
Fifth: Adoption of Merger	by <u>surviving</u> co	orporation - (CC	MPLETE ONLY ONE STATEM	VIENT)		
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Sixth: Adoption of Merger	r by <u>merging</u> cor	rporation(s) (Co	OMPLETE ONLY ONE STATES	MENT)		
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Seventh: SIGNATURES	FOR EACH CO	ORPORATIO	<u>N</u>			
Name of Corporation	Signature		Typed or Printed Name of I	<u>Individual</u>	& T:	<u>itle</u>
MHI Group, Inc.	L. La	ingfid	Laurel Langford, Secretary			
MHI Financial, Inc.	L. L	ingfig	Laurel Langford, Secretary			

PLAN OF MERGER (Merger of subsidiary corporation(s))

The following plan of merger is submitted in compliance with section 607.1104, F.S. and in accordance with the laws of any other applicable jurisdiction of incorporation.

The name and jurisdiction of the <u>parent</u> corporation owning at least 80 percent of the outstanding shares of each class of the subsidiary corporation is:

Name Jurisdiction

MHI Group, Inc. Florida

The name and jurisdiction of each <u>subsidiary</u> corporation is

Name Jurisdiction

MHI Financial, Inc. Florida

The manner and basis of converting the shares of the subsidiary or parent into shares, obligations, or other securities of the parent or any other corporation or, in whole or in part, into cash or other property, and the manner and basis of converting rights to acquire shares of each corporation into rights to acquire shares, obligations, and other securities of the surviving or any other corporation or, in whole or in part, into cash or other property is as follows:

- Section 1. Each share of common stock of MHI Financial, Inc. issued and outstanding or held in treasury prior to the Effective Time shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, be cancelled and all rights in respect thereof shall cease, and no shares of stock of the Surviving Corporation shall be issued in exchange therefor.
- Section 2. Each share of common stock of MHI Group, Inc. issued and outstanding or held in treasury immediately prior to the Effective Time shall remain a share of common stock of MHI Group, Inc. and will retain the same rights and privileges as it had prior to the Effective Time.
- Section 3. Each share certificate which immediately prior to the Effective Time represented an outstanding share of MHI Financial, Inc.'s common stock shall be surrendered to MHI Group, Inc. to be cancelled and retired.

If applicable, shareholders of the subsidiary corporations, who, except for the applicability of section 607.1104, F.S. would be entitled to vote and who dissent from the merger pursuant to section 607.1320, F.S., may be entitled, if they comply with the provisions of chapter 607 regarding the rights of dissenting shareholders, to be paid the fair value of their shares.

Other provisions relating to the merger are as follows:

- Section 1. The Merger shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act on January 3, 2002 at 12:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (the "Effective Time").
- Section 2. Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation. The Articles of Incorporation of MHI Group, Inc., as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be the Articles of CL-605887v2

Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation until altered, amended or repealed in accordance with the provisions thereof and with the Florida Business Corporation Act.

- Section 3. By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation. The By-Laws of MHI Group, Inc., as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be the By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation until altered, amended or repealed in accordance with the provisions thereof and with the Florida Business Corporation Act.
- Section 4. Directors of Surviving Corporation. Each person who is a director of MHI Group, Inc. immediately prior to the Effective Time shall continue to be a director of the Surviving Corporation from and after the Effective Time until his or her successor is duly elected or appointed, or until his or her death, resignation, or removal.
- Section 5. Officers of Surviving Corporation. The officers of MHI Group, Inc. immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be the officers of the Surviving Corporation, and each such officer shall serve until his or her successor is elected or appointed or until his or her death, resignation, or removal.
- Section 6. Counterparts. This Plan may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and the same agreement.
- Section 7. Severability. In case any provision of this Plan shall be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions of the Plan will not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.
- Section 8. Governing Law. This Plan shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.