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Florida Department of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Hammond Financial Group, LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Organization for the above-referenced limited liability company, together with a check payable in the amount of \$155.00 to cover your filing and certification fee. Please return the certified copy in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Taso M. Milonas

TMM/kf Enclosures

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAMMOND FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

The undersigned hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Organization for the purpose of forming a limited liability company pursuant to Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, and May In the Million of the Control of states the following:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this limited liability company shall be:

HAMMOND FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

ARTICLE II

Term

The period of duration of this limited liability company shall commence on the date of filing these Articles of Organization with the Florida Department of State and shall continue for the maximum period allowed by law.

ARTICLE III

<u>Purpose</u>

The general purpose for which this limited liability company is organized is the transaction of any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE IV

Principal Office and Mailing Address

The address of the principal office and mailing address of this limited liability company shall be:

> 1800 Second Street, Suite 711 Sarasota, Florida 34236

ARTICLE V

Registered Office and Registered Agent

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be located at 1800 Second Street, Suite 884, Sarasota, Florida 34236, and the initial registered agent of this corporation at such office shall be Taso M. Milonas. This corporation shall have the right to change such registered office and such registered agent from time to time, as provided by law.

ARTICLE VI

Management

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ARTICLE VII

Amendment to Articles of Organization

The sole member reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions(s) contained in these Articles of Organization.

The undersigned as authorized agent of the sole member of the limited liability company hereinbefore named has executed these Articles of Organization for the uses and purposes therein stated.

DATED this 11th day of July, 2002.

HAMMOND FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

Taso M. Milonas, as authorized agent of sole member

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I, Taso M. Milonas, having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-named limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

DATED this 11th day of July, 2002.

Taso M. Milonas