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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

### MIDDLE EASTERN FINANCIAL, LLC

The undersigned authorized representative does hereby certify that the persons so identified herein have associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a limited liability company (the "Company") under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Company shall be: **Middle Eastern Financial, LLC**

#### ARTICLE II ADDRESS AND PLACE OF BUSINESS

The Company's mailing address is 17320 Northway Circle, Boca Raton, Florida 33496 and the Company's principal address is 551 S.E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 600, Delray Beach, FL 33483.

#### ARTICLE III PERIOD OF DURATION

The period of duration of the Company shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE IV GENERAL POWERS

The Company is formed for the purpose of conducting and undertaking, and shall have the power to conduct and undertake, any and all activities and actions authorized under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.

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**ARTICLE V  
MANAGEMENT**

All powers of the Company shall be exercised by or under the authority of the members and, except as otherwise provided in the operating agreement of the Company, if any ("Operating Agreement"), the business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by or under the direction of the members. The members may appoint one or more managing members and grant them such authority as specifically provided by statute or by the Operating Agreement.

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**ARTICLE VI  
RIGHT TO CONTINUE BUSINESS**

Upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the Company, the business of the Company shall not cease and the Company shall not be dissolved except by the unanimous consent of the remaining members or as otherwise provided in the Operating Agreement of the Company.

**ARTICLE VII  
RESTRICTIONS ON MEMBERSHIP**

New members shall be admitted to the Company in accordance with the Operating Agreement of the Company. Contributions required of a new member shall be determined in accordance with the Operating Agreement of the Company. A member's interest in the Company may not be sold or otherwise transferred except with the unanimous consent of the members, or otherwise in accordance with the Company's Operating Agreement. Additional restrictions and conditions on membership may be set forth in the Operating Agreement or other agreement adopted by the members.

**ARTICLE VIII  
OPERATING AGREEMENT**

The members of the Company may adopt an Operating Agreement pertaining to the regulation, management, and other affairs of the Company.

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**ARTICLE IX  
REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The street address of the Company's initial registered office in Florida is 484 E. Jackson Street, Suite 1700, Tampa, Florida 33602, and the name of its initial registered agent is American Information Services, Inc. The Company may change its registered office or its registered agent or both by filing with the Department of State of the State of Florida a statement complying with Section 608.416, Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE X  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The members of the Company, through their undersigned authorized representative, do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes the proposed Articles of Organization of Middle Eastern Financial, LLC. These Articles of Organization may be amended from time to time by consent of the members in the manner now or hereafter prescribed in the Company's Operating Agreement, consistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Organization this 4th day of April, 2006.

  
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Ronald G. Hock, Authorized Representative

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**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

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Having been appointed the registered agent of **Middle Eastern Financial, LLC**, the undersigned accepts such an appointment, agrees to act in such capacity and accepts the obligations proposed by Section 608.415, Florida Statutes.

**EXECUTED** this 4th day of April, 2006.

**American Information Services, Inc.**

By: 

**David M. Abel, Asst. Secretary**

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