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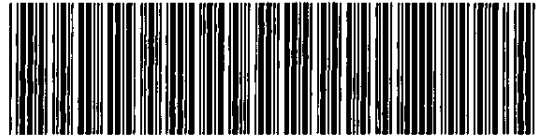
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## COVER LETTER

**TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations**

**SUBJECT: HEARTLAND FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC**  
Name of Limited Liability Company

The enclosed Articles of Organization and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

**KEITH W. GRUEBELE**

Name of Person

**HEARTLAND FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC**

Firm/Company

**1258 NW 170TH AVE**

Address

**PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33028**

City/State and Zip Code

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

**KEITH W. GRUEBELE**

Name of Person

at ( 954 ) **263-6399**

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$125.00 Filing Fee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$130.00 Filing Fee &<br>Certificate of Status | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$155.00 Filing Fee &<br>Certified Copy<br>(additional copy is enclosed) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$160.00 Filing Fee,<br>Certificate of Status &<br>Certified Copy<br>(additional copy is enclosed) |
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**Mailing Address**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

### ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

HEARTLAND FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

(Must end with the words "Limited Liability Company, "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

### ARTICLE II - Address:

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:

#### Principal Office Address:

1258 NW 170TH AVE

PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33028

#### Mailing Address:

1258 NW 170TH AVE

PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33028

### ARTICLE III - Registered Agent, Registered Office, & Registered Agent's Signature:

(The Limited Liability Company cannot serve as its own Registered Agent. You must designate an individual or another business entity with an active Florida registration.)

The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:

KEITH W. GRUEBELE

Name

1258 NW 170TH AVE

Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33028

City, State, and Zip

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I 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 as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S.*

  
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Registered Agent's Signature (REQUIRED)

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**ARTICLE IV- Manager(s) or Managing Member(s):**

The name and address of each Manager or Managing Member is as follows:

**Title:**

"MGR" = Manager

"MGRM" = Managing Member

**Name and Address:**

MGR

KEITH W. GRUEBELE

1258 NW 170TH AVE

PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33028

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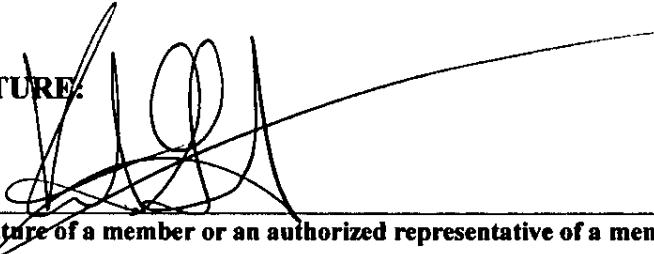
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(Use attachment if necessary)

**ARTICLE V:** Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_. (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior to or 90 days after the date of filing.)

**REQUIRED SIGNATURE:**



Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member

(In accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

KEITH W. GRUEBELE

Typed or printed name of signee

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**Filing Fees:**

**\$125.00 Filing Fee for Articles of Organization and Designation  
of Registered Agent**

**\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (Optional)**

**\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (Optional)**