103 N. MERIDIAN STREET, LOWER LEVEL TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301 1000005056 FILING COVER SHEET ACCT. #FCA-14 CONTACT: CINDY HICKS DATE: REF. #: CORP. NAME: ( ) ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ( ) ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT ( ) ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION ( ) ANNUAL REPORT ( ) TRADEMARK/SERVICE MARK ( ) FICTITIOUS NAME ( ) CERT. OF AUTHORITY ( ) LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ) LIMITED LIABII ( ) REINSTATEMENT ( ) MERGER ) WITHDRAWAI ( ) CERTIFICATE OF CANCELLATION ( ) UCC-1 ( ) UCC-3 ( ) OTHER: STATE FEES PREPAID WITH CHECK# AUTHORIZATION FOR ACCOUNT IF TO BE DEBITED: COST LIMIT: \$ PLEASE RETURN: ( ) CERTIFIED COPY Examiner's Initials

# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC FINANCIALS, LLC

#### **ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of the Limited Liability Company is PUBLIC FINANCIALS, LLC (the "Company").

#### **ARTICLE II - Address**

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Company is 4840 S.W. 64<sup>th</sup> Place, Miami, Florida 33155.

#### **ARTICLE III - Duration**

The period of duration for the limited liability company shall be perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE IV - Management**

The Company will be managed by its managing members (the "Managers"). The Managers shall be elected annually by the members in the manner prescribed by and provided for in the Operating Agreement of the Company. The Managers shall also hold the offices and have responsibilities accorded to them by the members and as set forth in the Regulations of the Company. The name and address of the initial Manager who is to serve until the first annual meeting of the members or until his successor is otherwise selected is as follows:

Juan C. Castro 4840 S.W. 64<sup>th</sup> Place Miami, Florida 33155

#### **ARTICLE V - Admission of Additional Members**

The right, if given, of the remaining members to admit additional members and the terms and condition of the admissions shall be subject to a vote of two-thirds of the existing members and conditioned on the new member's agreement to abide by all existing agreements of the members regarding the conduct of the Company.

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# **ARTICLE VI - Members Rights to Continue Business**

The right, if given, of the remaining members of the Company to continue the business in the event of the termination of the Company due to 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 remaining or surviving members may continue in the business of the Company provided that not less than a majority of the ownership interests agree to do so in writing.

### ARTICLE VII - Registered Agent and Office

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office is 4840 S.W. 64<sup>th</sup> Place, City of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida 33155, and the name of its initial registered agent at such office is Rafael A. Castro, III.

# ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, having been named the Registered Agent of PUBLIC FINANCIALS, LLC, hereby accepts such designation and is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of such position, as provided in Florida Statutes §608.415 or §608.507.

Rafael A. Castro, III

Dated: August 13, 1999.

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## AFFIDAVIT OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The undersigned member or authorized representative of a member of PUBLIC FINANCIALS, LLC deposes and says:

- 1. the above named Company has at least two members;
- 2. the total amount of cash contributed by the members is \$100.00.
- 3. if any, the agreed value of property other than cash contributed by members is -0-.
- 4. the total amount of cash or property anticipated to be contributed by members is \$100.00. This total includes amount from 2 and 3 above.

Signature of a member or authorized representative of a member Rafael A. Castro, III

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

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