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of Panama City, Inc.

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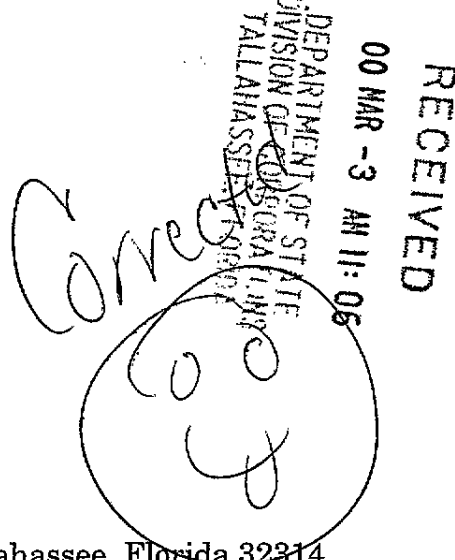
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Gulf Coast Financial Services of Panama City, Inc.

THE UNDERSIGNED Subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida; and further agrees to the following conditions of said Corporation.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Corporation is:
Gulf Coast Financial Services of Panama City, Inc.

ARTICLE II: NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the Business to be transacted by this Corporation is to do all things which natural persons and lawful entities might or could lawfully do in the premises and to transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of Florida.

ARTICLE III: CAPITAL STOCK

The authorized capital stock of this Corporation is two thousand (2,000) shares of common stock, each share having a par value of ten dollars (\$10.00).

ARTICLE IV: INITIAL CAPITAL

The initial capital of said Corporation is Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).

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ARTICLE V: TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved by action of law.

ARTICLE VI: ADDRESS

The initial post office address of this Corporation in the State of Florida is: 1213 W. 15th Street, Panama City, Florida 32401.

ARTICLE VII: DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have not less than one Director initially. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time as the Stockholders desire, in accordance with Bylaws hereof, but at no time shall there be a number less than one.

ARTICLE VIII: INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The names and post office addresses of the first Board of Directors and officers of this Corporation are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
Cathy Williams	2414 Pretty Bayou Dr. Panama City, FL 32405	Director	President
Randy Haynes	402 Lynnwood Lane, Apt. A-102 Lynn Haven, FL 32444	Director	Vice Pres.
Curtis Williams	2414 Pretty Bayou Dr. Panama City, FL 32405	Director	Sec./Tres.
Diane Haynes	402 Lynnwood Lane Apt. A-102 Lynn Haven, FL 32444	Director	

ARTICLE IX: SUBSCRIBERS

The names and post office addresses of each Subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, the number of shares of stock each agrees to take, and the value of the consideration paid therefore are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>NO. OF SHARES</u>	<u>AMOUNT PAID</u>
Cathy Williams	2414 Pretty Bayou Drive Panama City, FL 32405	2,000	\$20,000

ARTICLE X: REGISTERED AGENT

The Registered Agent is: Cathy Williams, 2414 Pretty Bayou Drive, Panama City, Florida 32405.

ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Stockholders, and approved at a stockholders meeting by a majority of the Stockholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hands and seal this 14th day of February, 2000.

Cathy Williams
Cathy Williams

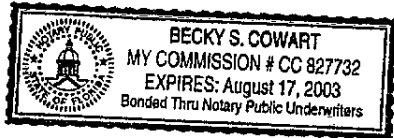
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF BAY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly qualified to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Cathy Williams, who is personally known to me, who acknowledged to and before me that she is the person who executed the foregoing

Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes set forth therein.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 14th day of February, 2000.



Becky S. Cowart

Notary Public

Printed Name:

My Commission Expires:

Commission Number:

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE,
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act: **Gulf Coast Financial Services of Panama City, Inc.** desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at Panama City, County of Bay, State of Florida, has named Cathy Williams, 2414 Pretty Bayou Drive, Panama City, County of Bay, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

BY:

Cathy Williams
Cathy Williams
Registered Agent

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