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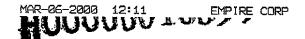
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BANCA FINANCIAL GROUP CORPORATION

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

BANCA FINANCIAL GROUP CORPORATION

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I -NAME

The name of the corporation is: BANCA FINANCIAL GROUP CORPORATION.

ARTICLE II - NATURE OF BUSINESS

.....The general character or nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is:

To engage in any and all lawful business.

ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 10,000 shares of common stock, each share having the par value of one dollar (\$1.00).

Authorized capital stock may be paid for in cash, services, or property, at a just value to be fixed by the Board of Directors of this corporation at any regular or special meeting.

<u>ARTICLE IV - TERM OF EXISTENCE</u>

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

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ARTICLE V- PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation shall be 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 800, Miami, Florida 33131.

ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The registered office and resident agent's office of the corporation shall be located at 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 800, Miami, Florida 33131.

The name of the registered agent at such address is: MANUEL A. CUADRADO, ESQ.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and street address of the initial directors who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified, are as follows:

MANUEL A. CUADRADO

200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 800

Miami, Florida 33131.

The number of directors may be either increased or diminished by the By-Laws but shall never be less than one.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

The names of the officers who are to conduct the business of the corporation until those elected at the first election, are as follows:

PRESIDENT

MANUEL A. CUADRADO

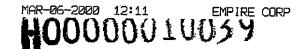
VICE PRESIDENT: SECRETARY: MANUEL A. CUADRADO

TREASURER

MANUEL A. CUADRADO MANUEL A. CUADRADO

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ARTICLE IX - SUBSCRIBERS

The name and street address of the subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

MANUEL A. CUADRADO:

200 South Biscayne Boulevard

Suite 800

Miami, Florida 33131

ARTICLE X - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective on the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

<u>ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT</u>

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 stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all the directors and all the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 274 day of March, 2000 by MANUEL A. CUADRADO, ⊠who is personally known to me or □who has/have

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produced his/her/their Drivers License(s) as identification and who □did □did not take an oath.



NOTARY PUBLIC

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for: BANCA FINANCIAL GROUP CORPORATION at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes Section 48.091 relative to keeping open such office. Mary luadraly

Dated:this 3r 4 day of March, 2000.

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