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MELLOR FINANCE COMPANY, INC.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### MELLOR FINANCE COMPANY, INC.

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#### <u>ARTICLE I</u>

The name of the corporation is Mellor Finance Company, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Corporate existence shall commence at the time of filing of the Articles by the Department of State, State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in the finance industry and other purpose authorized under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue one thousand (1,000) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock which shall be designated "Common Shares".

#### ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rate share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is

offered to others.

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial principal office of this corporation shall be 9091 N.W. 27 Avenue, Miami, FL 33147, and the name of the initial registered agent at that address of this corporation shall be Robert W. Mellor.

#### ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the directors of this corporation are:

Lana G. Mellor President/Secretary/Treasurer 9091 N.W. 27 Avenue Miami, FL 33147

> Robert W. Mellor Vice-President 9091 N.W. 27 Avenue Miami, FL 33147

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

Robert W. Mellor Vice-President 9091 N.W. 27 Avenue Mismi, FL 33147

#### <u>ARTICLE IX</u> - BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the Shareholders.

#### ARTICLE X - SHAREHOLDER OUORUM AND VOTING

The majority of the shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of shareholders.

If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of the majority of the shares represented at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the shareholders.

#### ARTICLE XI - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer, director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by the law,

#### ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment thereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this \( \sum\_{\text{day}} \) day of April, 2000.

MELLOR FINANCE COMPANY, INC.

By: ROBERT W. MELLOR Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA )
ss:
COUNTY OF DADE )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to take acknowledgments in the Produced Coloracio but 12-154-5084
State and County aforesaid, personally appeared ROBERT W. MELLOR, known to use the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid this 2 day of April, 2000.

Notary Public, State of Florida,

At Large

My Commission Expires: 5/21/2007 JOYLYNN TURION
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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM SERVICE MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuant of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First, that MELLOR FINANCE COMPANY, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal offices as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Miami, Dade County, Florida, has named ROBERT W. MELLOR, located at 9091 N.W. 27 Avenue, Miami, FL 33147, County of Dade, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

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 provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

ROBERT W. MELLOR Resident Agent

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