DATE:

April 13, 2000

TO:

Karon Beyer, Department of State

Division of Corporations, Bureau of Commercial Recording

FROM:

Donald M. Kelly, Division of Banking

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Bureau of Financial Institutions, District II

SUBJECT:

Articles of Incorporation of OptimumBank.com

Please file the attached original Articles of Incorporation for this approved but unopened bank.

Please distribute certified copies as follows:

(1) One copy to:

Division of Banking

Suite 636 Fletcher Building 101 East Gaines Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0350

(2) One copy to:

Mr. Richard L. Browdy

11929 SW 56th Street

Cooper City, Florida 33330

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Also attached is RB Optimum Corporation's check # 1094 dated March 30, 2000, for \$105.00 for payment of part of the fees due. Another check for \$35.00 was inadvertently deposited to our account, and we will provide an Interdepartmental Transfer for the remaining \$35.00 of fees due. Please contact Mr. Browdy at (954) 252-5667 if there is an underpayment, and any refund for overpayment should be sent to him at the address noted above.

Please contact me at 410-9111 if I may assist in any way.

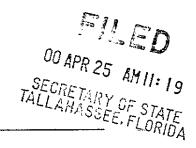
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF *OptimumBank*.com

The undersigned, acting as directors for the purpose of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be OptimumBank.com and its initial place of business shall be at 10197 Cleary Boulevard, in the City of Plantation, in the County of Broward and State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be: That of a general commercial banking business with all the rights, powers, and privileges granted and conferred by the Florida Financial Institutions Codes, regulating the organization, powers, and management of banking corporations.

#### ARTICLE III

The total number of shares authorized to be issued by the corporation shall be 6,000,000. Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of \$2.37 per share. The corporation shall begin business with at least \$2,512,200 in paid-in common capital stock to be divided into 1,060,000 shares. The amount of surplus with which the corporation will begin business will be not less than \$1,897,800 and the amount of undivided profits, not less than \$600,000 all of which (capital stock, surplus, and undivided profits) shall be paid in cash.

#### ARTICLE IV

The term for which said corporation shall exist shall be perpetual unless terminated pursuant to the Florida Financial Institutions Codes.

## ARTICLE V

The number of directors shall not be fewer than five (5). A majority of the full board of directors may, at any time during the years following the annual meeting of shareholders in which such action has been authorized, increase the number of directors by not more than two and appoint persons to fill resulting vacancies. The names and street addresses of the first directors of the corporation are:

STREET ADDRESS

NAME

| Michael Bedzow       | 3250 N. 39 <sup>th</sup> Street, Hollywood, FL 33021                 |
|----------------------|--|
| Richard L. Browdy    | 11929 SW 56 Street, Cooper City, FL 33330                            |
| Gordon J. Deckelbaum | . 4444 Players Street, Hollywood, FL 33021                           |
| Paul B. Fay, Jr.     | 3766 Clay Street, San Francisco, CA 94118                            |
| Albert J. Finch      | 1001 Colony Point Circle, Bldg 5 Apt 521<br>Pembroke Pines, FL 33026 |
| Sumner G. Kaye       | 3521 N. 52 <sup>nd</sup> Ave, Hollywood, FL 33021                    |
| H. David Krinsky     | 585 Montgomery Street, Brooklyn, NY 11225                            |
| Stephen Markowitz    | 3814 Bimini Ave. Cooper City, El. 22026                              |

In witness of the foregoing, the undersigned directors have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22 day of MARCH, A.D. 2000.

| NAME                 | STREET ADDRESS  |
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| RichARD L BROWL                  | 04                                       | who is personally known to me or   |
| who has produced Driven's L      | icense                                   | as identification and who  |
| did/did not take an oath. (SEAL) |  | Neysa Rosenfeld Notary Public, State of Florida Commission No. CC 561181 Sty Commission Exp. 06/13/2000 RY - Fia. Notary Service & Bouding Co. |
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| Approved by the Depart           | ment of Banking                          | g and Finance this <u>10th</u> day of  |
|                                  |  | Tallahassee, Florida   |
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