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**FLORIDA PROFIT CORPORATION OR P.A.**

**REPUBLIC SECURITY MORTGAGE, INC.**

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

REPUBLIC SECURITY MORTGAGE, INC.

Article I

The name of the corporation is:

REPUBLIC SECURITY MORTGAGE, INC.

Article II

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless sooner dissolved according to law, commencing on the date of execution and acknowledgment of these articles.

Article III

The general nature of the business and the objects and purposes to be transacted and the operation of correspondent lending and any legal things allowed and permitted to be done by corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.

Article IV

This shall be a for profit corporation with the directors elected in a manner to be specified in the bylaws.

Article V

The date of Incorporation shall be the date that the Articles are filed with the Secretary of State.

Article VI

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 7515 West Oakland Park Blvd., Suite 100, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33319, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is James L. Soule.

Article VII

The name(s) of the incorporator(s) signing these articles is\are: James L. Soule.

Article VIII

The principle place of business will be 7515 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Ste 100, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33319, and the mailing address will be 7515 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Ste 100, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33319.

ARTICLE VIII

The number of shares that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 100 shares at \$1.00 per share.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber(s) has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 20 day of July, 2000.

  
James L. Soule, Incorporator

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 or 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

Republic Security

Mortgage, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

James L. Soule

(Name)

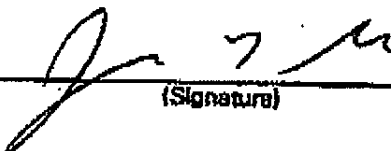
7515 W. Oakland Pk Blvd Ste 100

(P.O. Box not acceptable)

Ft. Lauderdale FL 33319

(City/State/Zip)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

  
(Signature)

R.A.

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