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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Independent Insurance and Financial Group of Boca Raton, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith please find original Articles of Incorporation for filing with the Florida Department of State, together with this firm's check in the sum of \$75.00.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at the above number collect.

Very truly yours,



Mitchell B. Kirschner

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL GROUP OF BOCA RATON, INC.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together and subscribe these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 607 and subject to the following provisions:

ARTICLE ONE

The name of the Corporation shall be:

INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL GROUP OF BOCA RATON, INC.

ARTICLE TWO

This corporation shall have perpetual existence and may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation shall be:

A) To engage in the business of providing insurance and financial services, including consultation services as well as the sale of insurance, annuities and estate planning products of all nature and type, and to have and exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of Florida upon corporations formed under its laws, and to do any or all things hereinabove set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do.

ARTICLE THREE

The maximum number of shares of stock which the Corporation shall have outstanding at any time shall be One Hundred (100) shares, common stock, One (\$1.00) Dollar par value. All or any part of the capital stock may be paid for either in lawful monies of the United States of America, or in other assets transferred to the Corporation, at a true valuation as of the time of the exchange

for stock.

ARTICLE FOUR

The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at:

20641 Bay Brooke Court
Boca Raton, Florida 33498

Other offices for the transaction of business may be located wherever the Directors may deem necessary or expedient.

ARTICLE FIVE

This Corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in such manner as may be prescribed by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1), nor more than three (3).

The Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless each person who shall serve at any time hereafter as a Director or Officer of the Corporation, and any person who serves at the request of this Corporation, and a director or officer of any other Corporation, from and against any and all claims and liabilities to which such person shall become subject by reason of his having heretofore or hereafter been a director or officer of this Corporation, or by reason if any action alleged to have been heretofore or hereafter taken or omitted by him as such director or officer and shall reimburse such each person for all legal and other expenses reasonably incurred by him in connection with any such claim or liability provided that no person shall be indemnified against, or be reimbursed for, any expenses incurred in connection with any claim or liability as to which it shall be adjudged that such officer or director is liable for negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duties.

The rights accruing to any person under the foregoing provisions shall not exclude any other right to which he may be lawfully entitled nor shall anything contained restrict the right of the

Corporation to indemnify or reimburse such person in any proper case even though not specifically herein provided for.

No contract or other transaction between this Corporation and any other corporation, and no act of this Corporation shall in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the directors of the Corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, or are directors, or officers, of such other corporation. Any director, individual or any firm of which any director may be a member, may be a party to, or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any contract or transaction of the Corporation, provided the fact that his interest should be disclosed or should have been known to the Board of Directors or such members thereof as shall be present at any meeting of the Board of Directors at which action upon any such contract or transaction shall be taken, and any Director of the Corporation who is so interested may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation which shall authorized any such contract or transaction, with the like force and effect as if he were not such director or officer of such other corporation or not so interested.

ARTICLE SIX

The name and address of the member of the First Board of Directors and officer who shall hold office for the first year of existence of the Corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, are as follows:

Wendi S. Tow
20641 Bay Brooke Court
Boca Raton, Florida 33498

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NAME

Wendi S. Tow

ADDRESS

20641 Bay Brooke Court
Boca Raton, Florida 33498

OFFICERS

NAME

OFFICE

Wendi S. Tow

President, Secretary, Treasurer

ARTICLE SEVEN

The names and address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

Wendi S. Tow

20641 Bay Brooke Court
Boca Raton, Florida 33498

ARTICLE EIGHT

This Corporation shall have full power to carry on and transact each or all of the business enumerated in Article Two of these Articles of Incorporation, and shall have all the general and additional powers now and hereafter conferred upon it by Law.

ARTICLE NINE

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by Law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed to the stockholders and approved at a Stockholder's meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon.

ARTICLE TEN

Upon election of the Board of Directors by the stockholders, such Board of Directors shall manage the business affairs of this Corporation without the necessity of further authority from the stockholders, except as by law or in these Articles otherwise provided; any action of such Board of Directors may be rescinded, or any officer or director removed from office, only upon a vote of stockholders holding a majority of the stock of the Corporation which may at such time be actually

issued unless otherwise provided by the By-Laws of the Board of Directors. All holders of common stock of this Corporation shall be entitled to vote the same in the manner provided by law whether said stock shall be fully or partially paid unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors at or before the time of issuance thereof.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

The private property of the stockholders, officers and directors shall not be subject to the payment of the obligations of the Corporation to any extent.

ARTICLE TWELVE

The registered Agent for service of process in the State of Florida, and its registered office shall be:

Wendi S. Tow
20641 Bay Brooke Court
Boca Raton, Florida 33498

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

The existence of this Corporation shall be perpetual, commencing upon filing of these Articles with the Florida Department of State.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

The shareholders may at their direction, repeal, alter or amend the By-Laws of this Corporation as provided under Chapter 607.081 of the Florida Statutes, restricting the power vested in the Board of Directors to adopt, amend, or repeal the By-Laws within its regular course of business.

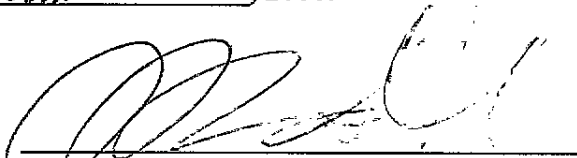
ARTICLE FIFTEEN

The duration of the Corporation's existence shall extend for the period beginning on the date of the filing of these Articles and extend perpetually.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

All of the issues and outstanding shares of the Corporation shall be made subject to restrictions in their transferability by agreement among the holders of such shares. A copy of such agreement shall be kept on file with the secretary of the Corporation and shall be subject to inspection by stockholders of record and bona fide creditors of the Corporation at reasonable times during business hours.

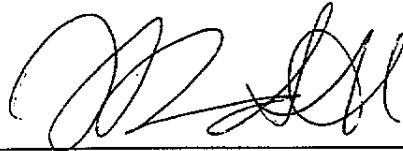
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals on this 25 day of December, 2000.



WENDI S. TOW

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, having been named in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL GROUP OF BOCA RATON, INC., to accept service of process, hereby accepts such designation.

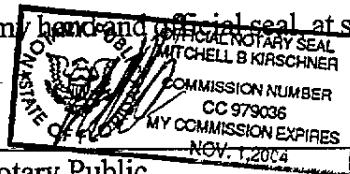


Wendi S. Tow, Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared WENDI S. TOW to me well known and known to me to be the person described in, who after first being duly sworn, executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, freely and voluntarily for the purpose therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at said County and State, this 25 day of December, 2000.



Notary Public
State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:

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