



UCC FILING & SEARCH SERVICES, INC.
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CORPORATION NAME (S) AND DOCUMENT NUMBER (S):

Gateway Financial, Inc.

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Filing Evidence

- Plain/Confirmation Copy
- Certified Copy

Type of Document

- Certificate of Status
- Certificate of Good Standing
- Articles Only

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- Photocopy
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- All Charter Documents to include Articles & Amendments
- Fictitious Name Certificate
- Other

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 THE AGENCY OF FILING

NEW FILINGS	
X	Profit
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AMENDMENTS	
	Amendment
	Resignation of RA Officer/Director
	Change of Registered Agent
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

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The undersigned hereby forms a corporation for profit under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Gateway Financial, Inc. The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 1856 Inlet Drive, North Fort Myers, Florida 32903, and the mailing address of the same.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory, or nation.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 100,000, all of which shall be classified as common stock and have a par value of \$1.00 each.

ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be 526 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is UCC Filing & Search Services, Inc.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The name and address of the initial Officer and Director are:

David M. Del Vecchio President/Secretary/Treasurer/Director
1856 Inlet Drive
North Fort Myers, Florida 33903

William Wester Director
2000 Royal Marco Way, Suite 607
Marco, Florida 34145

ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

UCC Filing & Search Services, Inc.
526 East Park Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned agent of UCC Filing & Search Services, Inc., has executed these Articles of Incorporation on May 2, 2001.

UCC Filing & Search Services, Inc.

By: Edward Hand

Edward Hand, President

May 2, 2001

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED

IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Gateway Financial, Inc.

UCC Filing & Search Services, Inc., a Florida corporation authorized to transact business in this State, having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

UCC Filing & Search Services, Inc.

By: Edward Hand
Edward Hand, President
May 2, 2001

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