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HOUSING FIVESTMENT Services,

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, do hereby adopt fae following Articles of Incorporation:

Article 1. Name. The name of the Corporation is: HOUSING FAVESTMENT Services, Inc.

Article 2. Duration. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual. I

Purpose. The general purpose for which the *Article 3.* Corporation is organized are the following:

To engage in and transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act. No other purpose limits this general purpose in

To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

Article_4. Capital Stock. The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000 shares of common stock. Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

Article 5. Initial Registered and Principal Office. street address of the initial Registered Agent and Principal Office of the Corporation is, 9771 5.W. 16 Tear miam, Flunda 3316 and the name of its initial Registered Agent at that address is Jonge,

Article 6. Initial Board of Directors. Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is one (1). The number of The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of each initial Director of the Corporation are as follows:

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CARMEN LLERENA 9771 S.W. 16 TERR minn, Floricla 33165 Article 7. Incorporators. The name and address of each Incorporator is as follows: SAME AS ARTICLE #6.

Article 8. Amendment. The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

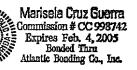
Before me personally appeared who me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this day of June,

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NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

My commission expires:



ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of LLERCHA, which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

Dated this day of June, 2001.

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