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# H. LARUE TRIPP

14 East Washington Street Suite 500 Orlando, FL 32801

August 9, 2001

Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314-6327

Re:

Vanguard-Fidelity Finance Corporation

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#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith, please find the following:

- 1. Two (2) executed originals of the above referenced Articles of Incorporation for Vanguard-Fidelity Finance Corporation. .
- 2. Our check in the amount of \$78.75 representing the Florida Secretary of State filing fees for this corporation..
- A self addressed stamped envelope regarding the return of one of the filed original certified articles.

In advance, our sincere appreciation regarding your processing the above.

Cordially,

H. Larue Tripp

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

Vanguard-Fidelity Finance Corporation

#### ARTICLE I

#### Corporate Name

The name of this corporation is Vanguard-Fidelity Finance Corporation.

#### ARTICLE II

#### **Nature of Business and Powers**

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is to engage in any and all business permitted under the laws of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III

# Capital Stock

The maximum number of shares of common stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 20,000,000 shares having a par value of .01 per share.

The maximum number of shares of preferred stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 5,000,000 shares having a par value of .01 per share.

#### ARTICLE IV

# **Preemptive Rights**

Every shareholder, upon the issuance of any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share at the price and on the terms at which it is offered to others.

#### ARTICLE V

# **Terms of Existence**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

### Registered Agent and Initial Registered Office

The Resident Agent and the street address of the initial Registered Agent and the street address of the initial Registered Office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be:

H. Larue Tripp

14 East Washington Street

Suite 500

Orlando, FL 32801

The mailing address of the corporation is:

Vanguard-Fidelity Finance Corporation

14 East Washington Street

Suite 500

Orlando, FL 32801

#### ARTICLE VII

# **Board of Directors**

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by Bylaws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

#### ARTICLE VII

# **Initial Directors**

The name of the original director of this Corporation and their street addresses are:

H. Larue Tripp

14 East Washington Street

Suite 500

Orlando, FL 32801

The persons named as initial directors shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, whichever shall first occur.

#### ARTICLE IX

# Incorporator

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporator.

H. Larue Tripp

14 East Washington Street

Suite 500

Orlando, FL 32801

#### ARTICLE X

# **Amendment**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholders' meeting by at least a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a

certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator, has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation this 9th day of August 2001.

Incorporator

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned does hereby accept the appointment and designation as Registered Agent for Vanguard-Fidelity Finance Corporation this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001 and agrees to comply with all laws applicable to said capacity.

Having being named to accept service of process for the above named Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, hereby agree to act in this capacity and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the appointment in complete performance of my duty applicable to said capacity.

Dated: August 9, 2001

H. Larue Tripp

Registered Agent & Incorporator

Resident Agent

Address:

14 East Washington Street

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Orlando, FL 32801

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