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## FLORIDA PROFIT CORPORATION OR P.A.

### FIRST CHOICE MORTGAGE & INVESTMENT INC

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FIRST CHOICE MORTGAGE & INVESTMENT INC.

Pursuant to Chapter 607 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, for the purpose of forming a corporation, the undersigned incorporator hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: FIRST CHOICE MORTGAGE & INVESTMENT INC.

#### ARTICLE II

The mailing address and principal place of business of this corporation shall be: <u>2100 Ponce De Leon</u> Boulevard, Suite 600, Coral Gables, Florida 33134

#### ARTICLE III

The corporation is authorized to issue one class of stock, that being 100,000 shares of Voting Common Stock with \$1 par value. The transfer of these shares will be governed by the bylaws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV

The name and address of the corporation's initial registered agent is:

Jorge Gurian 2100 Ponce De Leon Boulevard, Suite 600 Coral Gables, Florida 33134

#### ARTICLE V

The corporation will be authorized to undertake any legal and valid business purpose as recognized under the laws of the State of Florida.

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#### ARTICLE VI

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

Jorge Gurian 2100 Ponce De Leon Boulevard, Suite 600 Coral Gables, FL 33134

#### ARTICLE VII

The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

Evelio Martinez

2100 Ponce De Leon Boulevard

Suite 600

Coral Gables, FL 33134

Vivian Martinez

2100 Ponce De Leon Boulevard

Suite 600

Coral Gables, FL 33134

#### ARTICLE VIII

The names and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation are as follows:

Evelio Martinez

Vivian Martinez

President

Secretary

2100 Ponce De Leon Blvd.

2100 Ponce De Leon Blvd

Suite 600

Suite 600

Coral Gables, FL 33134

Coral Gables, FL 33134

#### ARTICLE IX

No Director shall be held liable to the corporation or its shareholders for its monetary damages due to a breach of fiduciary duty, unless the breach is a result of intentional misconduct, self dealing or illegal actions.

That the undersigned incorporator hereby declares, under penalty of perjury, that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true, and that the incorporator is at least eighteen years of age.

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The undersigned incorporator, Jorge Gurian, has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

JORGE GURIAN INCORPORATOR

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND A REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: FIRST CHOICE MORTGAGE & INVESTMENT INC
- 2. The name and the Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Jorge Gurian 2100 Ponce De Leon Boulevard, Suite 600 Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for FIRST CHOICE MORTGAGE & INVESTMENT INC. 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.

ORGÉ GURIAN

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