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P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: INVESTMENT GROUP OF FLORIDA, INC.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

□ \$70.00 Filing Fee

□ \$78.75

Filing Fee

& Certificate of Status

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Filing Fee

& Certified Copy

□ \$87.50

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FROM:

A1A Florida Corporate Services 218 Southern Country Lane Quincy, FL 32351 1-850-921-4840

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

November 8, 2001

A1A FLORIDA CORPORATE SERVICES 218 SOUTHERN COUNTRY LN. QUINCY, FL 32351

SUBJECT: INVESTMENT GROUP OF FLORIDA, INC.

Ref. Number: W01000025818

We have received your document for INVESTMENT GROUP OF FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$472.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

in compliance with Chapter 607 and/or Chapter 621, F.S. (Profit)

<u>ARTICLE I NAME</u>

The name of the corporation shall be:

OCALA REALTY INVESTMENT CORPORATION

<u>ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE</u>

The principal place of business/mailing address is:

P.O. BOX 3896

OCALA, FL 34478-3896

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized

The corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the State

ARTICLE IV SHARES

The number of shares of stock is:

1500 COMMON SHARES

\$.10 PAR VALUE

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS / DIRECTORS (optional)

The name(s), address(es), and title(s) of the directors and officers is:

Director, President, Secretary, Treasurer

MICHAEL J. FRANCO

P.O. BOX 3896 OCALA, FL 34478-3896

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

LARRY SISSON 218 SOUTHERN COUNTRY LANE QUINCY, FL 32351

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and Florida street address of the incorporator is:
A1A FLORIDA CORPORATE SERVICES
LARRY SISSON
218 SOUTHERN COUNTRY LANE
QUINCY, FL 32351

ARTICLE VIII

No director or officer of the corporation shall be personally liable to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director or officer, provided, however, that the foregoing clause shall not apply to any liability of a director or officer(I) for any breach of the director's or officer's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its shareholders, (II) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, or (III) for any transaction from which the director or officer derived an improper personal benefit. Nothing contained in these Articles of Incorporation shall limit or preclude the exercise of any right relating to indemnification or advancement of attorney's fees and expenses to any person who is or was an officer or director of the Corporation.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature / Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

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Date