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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

January 28, 2002

CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC.

SUBJECT: BANKER'S FIRST SOURCE, INC.

Ref. Number: W02000002418

FILED OF CORPGRATION

We have received your document for BANKER'S FIRST SOURCE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

DEPARTMENT OF BANK AND FINANCE DIVISION OF BANKING

#### CORPORATE NAME APPROVAL REQUEST

Pursuant to Section 655.922, Florida Statutes, no person other than a financial institution shall in this state transact business under any name or title that contains the words "bank," "banker," "banking," "trust company," "savings and loan association," "savings bank," or "credit union," or words of similar import, in any context or in any manner.

A proposed corporate name should be definitive enough to differentiate the business to be conducted from that of a commercial bank, trust company, savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union. For example, a mortgage-related business should use the word "mortgage" in its corporate name.

In order for the Department to consider your request for approval to use "bank," "banker," "banking," "trust company," "savings and loan association," "savings bank," or "credit union," or words of similar import, in any context or in any manner in your corporate title, and issue a no objection letter, please provide the following information:

The corporate name proposed is:

The nature of the business to be transacted



The proposed business will be located at:

List the principals involved in the proposed company:

Return to:
Director, Division of Banking
101 East Gaines St., Suite 636
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0350
(850) 410-9111
(850) 410-9548 (fax)

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6929.

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# OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE STATE OF FLORIDA **TALLAHASSEE** 32399-0350

February 1, 2002

Ms. Peggy T, Davis Lorie L. McCarroll, P.A. Certified Public Accountants 2334 E, State Road 200 Suite 300 Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

Dear Ms. Davis:

Re: Banker's First Source, Inc.

Thank you for your recent letter/fax requesting approval for use of the above-referenced

It is the opinion of this Department that the above-referenced corporate name is definitive enough to differentiate the business being conducted from that of a commercial bank or trust company. Therefore, the Department does not object to your use of the abovereferenced name being registered to conduct business in the state of Florida.

Alex Hager

Director

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cc: Karon Beyer, Chief, Bureau of Corporate Records Division of Corporations, Secretary of State's Office

> Division of Banking 101 East Gaines Street, Suite 636, Telephone: (850) 410-9111

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

BANKER'S FIRST SOURCE, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be:

BANKER'S FIRST SOURCE, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

This corporation shall have the power to engage in any lawful activity for which corporations may be organized under the Florida Business Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE III

The aggregate number of shares that the corporation shall have authority to issue and to have outstanding at any one time is 10,000 shares. All such shares shall be of a single class, designated as common.

#### ARTICLE IV

Each holder of common shares shall have one vote for each such share held of record on all matters submitted for shareholder approval. Except as otherwise specifically required by law, or except as specifically provided in these articles of incorporation, all other matters requiring shareholder approval shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the shares voting thereon. The holders of the common shares shall have unlimited voting rights and the right to receive the net assets of the corporation upon its dissolution.

At each election of directors, no shareholder shall be entitled to cumulate his or her votes in voting for the election of directors.

#### ARTICLE V

The corporation elects to have preemptive rights. -

#### ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall indemnify to the fullest extent permitted by the Florida Business Corporation Act any person who has been made, or is threatened to be made, a party to an action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, investigative, or otherwise (including an action, suit or proceeding by or in the right of the corporation), by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director or officer of the corporation, or a fiduciary within the meaning of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 with respect to an employee benefit plan of the corporation, or serves or served at the request of the corporation as a director, or as an officer, or as a fiduciary of an employee benefit plan, of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise. In addition, the corporation shall pay for or reimburse any expenses incurred by such persons who are parties to such proceedings, in advance of the final disposition of such proceedings, to the full extent permitted by the Florida Business Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE VII

The Florida Control-Share Acquisition sections of the Florida Business Corporation Act (§§ 607.0901 through 607.0903) shall not be applicable to this corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The bylaws of the corporation may be amended by majority vote of either the directors or the shareholders.

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#### ARTICLE IX

The number of directors of the corporation shall be fixed by the bylaws of the corporation. The initial board of directors shall consist of one director whose name and address are as follows:

PAUL W. HEAD
P.O. Box 16089
Fernandina Beach, FL 32035

#### ARTICLE X

The initial registered agent of the corporation is: LORIE L. McCARROLL, C.P.A.

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is:

2334 E. State\_Road 200, Suite 300 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

#### ARTICLE XI

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

P.O. Box 16089 Fernandina Beach, FL 32035

#### ARTICLE XII

The name and address of the incorporator to these Article of Incorporation is:

Lorie L. McCarroll, C.P.A. 2334 E. State Road 200, Suite 300 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation\_this 25th day of January, 2002.

Logie L. McCarroll, C.P.A., Incorporator

### CONSENT TO SERVE AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR BANKER'S FIRST SOURCE, INC.

Having been named in the state of Florida as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

Date: January 25, 2002

Signature of Registered Agent

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