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COMMISSIONER

July 17, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Diane Cushing Administrator Amendment Section Florida Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6327

Dear Ms. Cushing:

Please file the enclosed Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for U.S. Century Bank, Miami, Florida, at your earliest convenience. The distribution of the certified copies should be as follows:

(1) One copy to:

The Florida Office of Financial Regulation

Division of Financial Institutions

200 East Gaines Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0371

(2) Two copies to:

Luis de la Aguilera

President and Chief Executive Officer

U.S. Century Bank 2301 N.W. 87th Avenue Miami, Florida 33172

Also enclosed is a check for \$61.25 representing the filing fee and certified copies fees.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jeremy A. Glover at <u>Jeremy.Glover@FLOFR.com</u> or at (850) 410-9535.

Sincerely

Director

Bureau of Bank Regulation

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

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CLASS E PARTIALLY CUMULATIVE PERPETUAL PREFERRED STOCK OF U.S. CENTURY BANK

Pursuant to Sections 607,1003 and 607,1006 of the Business Corporation Act of the State of Florida and Section 658,23 of the Florida Financial Institutions Code

- U.S. Century Bank (the "Corporation"), a commercial bank organized and existing under the Florida Financial Institutions Code (the "Florida Code"), does hereby certify that, pursuant to authority conferred upon its Board of Directors by the Corporation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation ("Articles of Incorporation"):
- 1. The Corporation's original Certificate of Designations for the Class E Partially Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock (the "Class E Preferred Stock") was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida on June 29, 2016 (the "Certificate of Designations").
- **2.** The Corporation filed Articles of Amendment to the Certificate of Designations for the Class E Preferred on May 2, 2018;
- 3. The Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board"), at a meeting duly held, in accordance with Florida Code Section 658.23 and Section 607.1003 of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "BCA" and collectively with the Florida Code, the "Florida Statutes"), adopted the resolution set forth below proposing and declaring advisable the following amendment to the Certificate of Designations of the Class E Preferred Stock of the Corporation (the "Amendment"):
 - **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that, pursuant to Florida Statutes Sections 658.23, 607.1003 and 607.1006, Section 4 of the Certificate of Designations governing the Class E Preferred Stock be and hereby is amended include a new subsection (e) thereto to read in its entirety as follows:
 - (e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in addition to the dividends that may be declared and paid to each share of Class E Preferred Stock pursuant to the provisions of Section 4(a) hereof, dividends may be declared and paid on the shares of Class E Preferred Stock from funds lawfully available therefor if, as and when determined by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion, subject to applicable provisions of Federal and Florida law and of this

Certificate of Designations, as may be amended from time to time, and subject to the relative rights and preferences of any shares of Preferred Stock, as such term is defined in the Articles of Incorporation, authorized, issued and outstanding under the Articles of Incorporation. Dividends declared and paid pursuant to this Section 4(e) may be declared and paid at any time, without reference to any Dividend Payment Date, to holders of record on such date not exceeding 30 days preceding the payment date thereof as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

- No approval of the holders of Voting Common Stock or the Non-Voting 4. Common Stock (as such terms are defined in the Articles of Incorporation) is required under the terms of the Articles of Incorporation since the matter of the Amendment relates solely to the terms of the Class E Preferred Stock. No approval of the holders of the Class C Non-Voting, Non-cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock (the "Class C Preferred Stock") and the Class D Non-Voting, Non-Cumulative, Perpetual Preferred Stock (the "Class D Preferred Stock"), is required because such securities are not Parity Securities (as such term is defined in the Articles of Incorporation) and the amendment does not significantly and adversely affect the rights, preferences or terms of the Class C Preferred Stock or the Class D Preferred Stock. No approval of the holders of the Class E Preferred Stock is required because the Amendment does not significantly and adversely affect the rights, preferences or terms of the Class E Preferred Stock.
- The Amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Florida Statutes Sections 658.23, 607.1003 and 607.1006.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused these Articles of Amendment to the Certificate of Designations to be signed by its duly authorized officer this 21st day of May 2018.

Bv:

Name: Jalal Shehadeh

Title: Sectedary of the Board of Directors

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Approved by the Florida Office of Financial Regulation this day of 42018.

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Director

Division of Financial Institutions Florida Office of Financial Regulation