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

August 16, 2002

Ms. Nancy C. Haire Corporate Paralegal Bankers Insurance Company 360 Central Avenue St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

Dear Ms. Haire:

Re: Bankers Management Corporation

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 above-referenced name being registered to conduct business in the state of Florida.

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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, Fax No.: (850) 410-9548

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## BANKERS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION



THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY MAKE, SUBSCRIBE, ACKNOWLEDGE AND FILE THIS CERTIFICATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BECOMING A CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

#### ARTICLES 1.

#### NAME

The name of this corporation is BANKERS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

#### ARTICLES II.

## **PURPOSE**

This corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLES III.

## CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 10,000 shares of common stock at 01/100 (\$.01) Dollars per share par value.

This instrument was prepared by and return to: Robert G. Southey Fla Bar # 0955991 P. O. Box 15707 St. Petersburg, Fl. 33733 (727) 823-4000 ext. 4432

## ARTICLES IV.

## **DURATION**

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

## ARTICLES V.

# PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 360 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33701, Pinellas, County, Florida .

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the corporation in the State of Florida is: DAVID B, SNYDER at 360 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 The Board of Directors may, from time to time, appoint a substitute registered agent and move the registered office or the principal office, or both, to any other address in the State of Florida.

## ARTICLES\_VI.

## INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are:

NAME ADDRESS

David B. Snyder 360 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

#### ARTICLES VII.

## INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify all directors and officers, whether or not then in office, who are or become a party, or are threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceedings, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as an officer or director against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, including any appeal thereof; provided, however, that there shall be no indemnification against gross negligence or willful misconduct.

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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.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

David B. Snyde , Registered Agent

David B. Snyder, Incomprator

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