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August 22, 2002

Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

FLORIDA COASTAL TITLE INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

Dear Sirs:

In regard to the above-referenced corporation, you will please find enclosed the following:

- Original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation,
- Check in the amount of \$78.75, to cover the following: 2.

Filing Fee:

\$ 35.00

Registered Agent:

\$ 35.00

Certified Copy: TOTAL AMOUNT:

Please file these Articles of Incorporation and forward a certified copy to the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Thomas F. Kiesel

TFK/ms Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 02 AUG 23 PH 3: 15
OF
FLORIDA COASTAL TITLE INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. FLORIDA
TALLAMASEZ, FLORIDA

#### ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this corporation is FLORIDA COASTAL TITLE INSURANCE AGENCY, INC., and its address is 5827 Corporation Circle, Fort Myers, Florida 33905.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Purpose

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

#### ARTICLE III \_\_

This corporation is authorized to issue 1000 shares of Ten Dollar (\$10.00) par value common stock.

#### ARTICLE IV

## Preemptive Rights

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his prorata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### ARTICLE V

## Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 2121 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Thomas F. Kiesel.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Initial Board of Directors

This corporation shall have two (2) director(s) initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws but shall never be less than one. The name and addresses of the initial director of this corporation who shall hold office, unless otherwise provided in the duly adopted bylaws of this corporation, for the first year of existence of the corporation or until their successors are elected and qualified, are as follows:

NAME ADDRESS

THOMAS F. KIESEL 2121 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33902

SUE McCORD 19800 Nalle Road North Fort Myers, FL 33917

#### ARTICLE VII

#### Initial Officers

The name and post office address of the President,
Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer who shall hold office for
the first year of existence of the corporation, or until their
successors are elected pursuant to the corporate by-laws, are as
follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

OFFICE

THOMAS F. KIESEL

P. O. Drawer 1000

President

Fort Myers, FL 33902

SUE McCORD

19800 Nalle Road

Vice President,

North Fort Myers, FL 33917 Secretary and

Treasurer

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### Incorporator

The name(s) and address(es) of the person(s) signing these

Articles as subscriber(s) to the corporation, together with the

number of shares each agrees to take, are as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

-NO. OF SHARES

THOMAS F. KIESEL

P. O. Drawer 1000 100 Fort Myers, FL 33902

#### ARTICLE IX

#### By-Laws

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

#### ARTICLE X

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### Meeting by Conference Telephone

Members of the Board of Directors may participate in special meetings of the Board of Directors by means of conference telephone as provided by law, but regular meetings of the Board of Directors must be attended in fact in person by each member.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### Compensation

The directors and all other officers of this corporation shall serve without compensation, unless expressly otherwise provided by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22 to day of Quyut,

Thomas F. Kiesel, Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEE

Execution of the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of da

Print Notary Name



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AND RESIDENT AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the abovestated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open said office.

Thomas F. Riesel, Registered Agent