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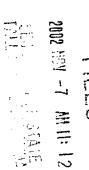
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1st CHOICE MORTGAGE EQUITY CORPORATION

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

	(PROPOSED CORPOR	ATE NAME – <u>MUST INCL</u>	UDE SUFFIX)	
Enclosed are an orig	inal and one (1) copy of the ar	ticles of incorporation an	d a check for:	
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ADDITIONAL CO	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate of Status	
FROM:	Jeff Flick			
		e (Printed or typed) Lvd., PH-I, Suite 17 Address	712	Particological Control
-	Miami, FL 33156-27	742 , State & Zip		·
	(305) 671-7777 Daytime	Telephone number		

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

1st Choice Mortgage Equity Corporation

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business/mailing address is:

7422 Carmel Executive Park Drive Charlotte, North Carolina 28226

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Mortgage Lending

ARTICLE IV SHARES

The number of shares of stock is:

Fifteen Thousand (15,000)

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS (optional)

The name(s), address(es) and title(s):

See Attached List

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

Jeff Flick 9155 S. Dadeland Blvd., PH-I, Suite 1712 Miami, FL 33156-2742

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is:

Jeff Flick 9155 S. Dadeland Blvd., PH-I, Suite 1712 Miami, FL 33156-2742

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

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ARTICLE V - INITIAL OFFICERS / DIRECTORS

Names and complete business addresses (including zip code) of its current officers are:

Jeff Flick, President 9155 S. Dadeland Blvd., PH-I, Suite 1712 Miami, FL 33156-2742

Sandy Flick, Executive Vice President 9155 S. Dadeland Blvd., PH-I, Suite 1712 Miami, FL 33156-2742

Robert R. Hutchins, Chief Financial Officer 7422 Carmel Executive Park Drive, Suite 110 Charlotte, NC 28226

Santo J. Petruso, Executive Vice President 7422 Carmel Executive Park Drive, Suite 110 Charlotte, NC 28226

Names and complete business addresses (including zip code) of its current board of directors are:

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