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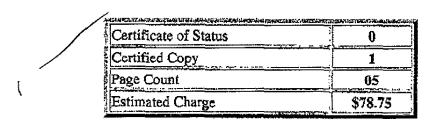
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### FLORIDA PROFIT CORPORATION OR P.A.

#### first financial trust corporation



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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FIRST FINANCIAL TRUST CORPORATION

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation:

#### ARTICLE ONE NAME

The name of the corporation is FIRST FINANCIAL TRUST CORPORATION.

#### ARTICLE TWO DURATION

The term of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

## ARTICLE THREE PURPOSE

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized is to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this state.

## ARTICLE FOUR

The aggregate number of shares that the corporation has authority to issue is 10,000, all of which shall be common shares with a par value of \$1.00.

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#### ARTICLE FIVE REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1764 North Missouri Avenue, Largo, Fl 33770, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is William Brunes.

## ARTICLE SIX PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the principal office is 1764 North Missouri Avenue, Largo, Fl 33770, and the mailing address of the corporation is 1764 North Missouri Avenue, Largo, Fl 33770.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN DIRECTORS

The board of directors of the corporation shall consist of two (2) members and may be changed from time to time in accordance with the By-laws of the corporation. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of Enrique Abeledo and William Brunes.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator is Paul J. Burns, 12525 Walsingham Road, Largo, Florida 33774.

## ARTICLE NINE INDEMNIFICATION

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

## ARTICLE TEN COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall be deemed to commence its existence on the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this  $5^{\mu\nu}$  day of June, 2003.

PAUL J. BURNS INCORPORATOR

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of June, 2003, by Paul J. Burns, who is personally known to me or who has produced a Florida Drivers license as identification.

Notary Public

(Seal)

SANDRA STEVENS
MY COMMISSION & CO 882122
EXPIRES: August 11, 2003
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## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation organized under the laws of the State of the Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is FIRST FINANCIAL TRUST CORPORATION
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is William Brunes, 1764 North Missouri Avenue, Largo, Fl 33770.

William Brunes, Director Date: June 5', 2003

#### ACCEPTANCE

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

DATED this <u>05</u> day of June, 2003.

William Brunes Registered Agent

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