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June 24, 2003

Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations Department of State P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: ANCHOR FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation. Please file and return a certified copy thereof to this office. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the following costs:

Articles Filing Fee Registered Agent Certified Copy	\$ 35.00 35.00 8.75
TOTAL	\$ 78.75

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you require any additional documents or fees, please advise this office.

Sincerely,

VERONA LAW GROUP, P.A.

Jay B. Verona JBV:mm

Enclosures

ec: Patricia S. Sullivan

SECRETARY OF STATE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

- 1. NAME: The name of this Corporation is ANCHOR FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, INC.
- 2. **DURATION:** The period of its duration is perpetual.
- 3. **PURPOSE:** The purpose is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.
- 4. **CAPITAL SHARES:** The Corporation is authorized to issue 7500 shares, all of one class, at \$1.00 par value.
  - 5. PRINCIPAL OFFICE: The initial principal office of this Corporation shall be:

#### 801 West Bay Drive, Fourth Floor Largo, FL 33770

6. **INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT:** The street address of this Corporation's initial registered office, and the name of its initial registered agent at that office shall be:

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7. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS: This Corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the By-Laws of the Corporation in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial Director of this Corporation is:

#### PATRICIA S. SULLIVAN

801 West Bay Drive, Fourth Floor Largo, FL 33770

8. **INCORPORATOR:** The name and address of the initial Incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

#### PATRICIA S. SULLIVAN

801 West Bay Drive, Fourth Floor Largo, FL 33770

- 9. **BY-LAW AMENDMENT:** The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the By-Laws of this Corporation shall be vested in the Shareholders.
- 10. **INDEMNIFICATION:** The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.
- 11. **INFORMAL ACTION OF DIRECTORS:** If all of the Directors severally or collectively consent in writing to any action taken or to be taken by the Corporation, and the writings evidencing their consent are filed with the Secretary of the Corporation, the action shall be as valid as though it had been authorized at a meeting of the Board of Directors.
- 12. **AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES:** This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

rights shall encompass the issuance of unissu	•	
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the to day of, 2003	undersigned Incorporator has executed these Artic	cles of Incorporation this
	Patricia S. Sullivan Incorporator	
STATE OF FLORIDAT COUNTY OF FINELLAS		<b>0</b>
2003 by PATRI	corporation were acknowledged before me CIA S. SULLIVAN, who is personally known identification, and did not take an	To me or has produced
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#### **CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

HAVING BEEN NAMED as Registered Agent for ANCHOR FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, INC., at the registered office designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned accepts the designation of Registered Agent.

The undersigned hereby further states that it is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations provided for in Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes.

VERONA LAW GROUP, P.A

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### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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The foregoing instrument was ack Jay B. Verona, as President of VERONA L is personally known to me or has produced	nowledged before me this 23 day of
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