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OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

Don B. Saxon Commissioner

DATE:

February 1, 2006

TO:

Susan Payne, Division of Corporations, Secretary of State

FROM:

Teresa L. Crawford, Bureau of Bank Regulation

SUBJECT:

First Priority Bank - Article Amendment

The purpose of the attached article amendment is:

to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock.

Please file this amendment and make the following distribution of certified copies:

1) Return one (1) copy to:

Office of Financial Regulation Fletcher Building, Suite 636

200 East Gaines Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0371

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Mr. John P. Greeley, Esquire

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Enclosed is a check for \$61.25 for the certified copies and the filing fee. If you have any questions, please contact me at 410-9287.

Attachments

cc: Area Financial Manager, Tampa

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

TO

SECAETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLERIES

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

FIRST PRIORITY BANK

Pursuant to Section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, the Articles of Incorporation of First Priority Bank are hereby amended as follows:

<u>FIRST</u>: Article III of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended by deleting the text thereof in its entirety and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

The total number of shares authorized to be issued by the corporation shall be 10,000,000 shares of common stock. Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of \$5.00 per share.

SECOND: The foregoing amendment was adopted by the holders of all the outstanding shares of common stock, being the sole voting group entitled to vote on the amendment, on January 25, 2006 and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval by the holders of common stock.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation to be executed and attested to by its duly authorized officer as of this 25th day of January, 2006.

FIRST PRIORITY BANK

George W. Najmy

President and Chief Executive Officer

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| George W. 1 | Najmy, President and Chief Executive Off I, on behalf of the corporation. Notary Public State of Florida Pamela Jane Behr My Commission DD504460 Expires 01/08/2010 | before me this 25th day of January, 2006, by icer, of First Priority Bank, a Florida banking Printed Name: PAMELA JANE BEHR Notary Public, State of Florida |
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