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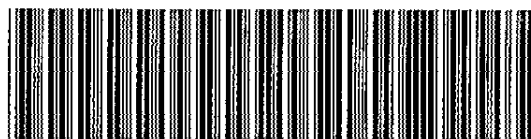
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**FINANCE US, INC.**

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE 1**

**NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be FINANCE US, INC.

**ARTICLE 2**

**PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The initial principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be 10033 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Street North, Suite 101, St. Petersburg, Florida 33716.

**ARTICLE 3**

**SHARES**

All stocks issued by this Corporation shall be common voting stock of a single class. The number of shares that the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 10,000 shares.

**ARTICLE 4**

**INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE**

The name of the initial registered agent is Willem Karl Blauw whose registered office is located at the place of business stated in Article 2 above.

10033 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Street North, Suite 101, St. Petersburg, Florida 33716.


**ARTICLE 5**

**INCORPORATORS**

The names and street addresses of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Willem Karl Blauw having an address at above in Article 2.

10033 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Street North, Suite 101, St. Petersburg, Florida 33716.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**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 Florida, submits the following statement designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

1. The name of the corporation is:

**FINANCE US, INC.**

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

**WILLEM KARL BLAUW**  
10033 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Street North  
Suite 101  
St Petersburg, Florida 33716

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



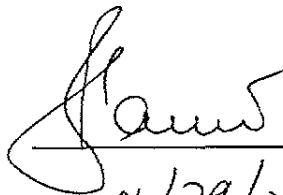
Title: President/Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND 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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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