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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

FIRST COAST LENDING, INC.

The undersigned incorporator(s), for the purpose of forming a Profit Corporation under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

# **ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation shall be: FIRST COAST LENDING, INC.

### **ARTICLE II**

This corporation shall commence existence upon the date of filing with the Division of Corporations, state of Florida, and shall have perpetual existence.

## **ARTICLE III**

The principal place of business of this corporation: 4221 BAYMEADOWS ROAD, SUITE 15, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32217

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The general nature of business of this corporation is to transact any and all lawful business.

# **ARTICLE V**

The aggregate number of shares which this corporation shall have authority to issue are 100 shares common stock having an individual par value of \$1.00.

Unless otherwise stated in these articles, or in an amendment to these articles, there shall be only one (1) class of stock of this corporation

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### **ARTICLE VI**

The name and street address of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation shall be: WATSON & OSBORNE, P.A., 208 PONTE VEDRA PARK DRIVE, SUITE 101, PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082

### **ARTICLE VII**

The name and address of the officers and initial board of directors shall be:

PRES/SEC/TREAS DAVID M. MANKUS

1794 BOLTON ABBEY DRIVE JACKSONVILLE, FL 32223

### **ARTICLE VIII**

The name and address of the incorporator(s) to these Articles of Incorporation shall be:

EMPIRE CORPORATE KIT OF AMERICA, INC. 2444 NW 7<sup>TH</sup> PLACE MIAMI, FL 33127

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this  $26^{TH}$  day of MARCH, 2004.

Ray Stormont Signing for Empire Corporate Kit of America, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

> FIRST COAST LENDING, INC. (Name of Corporation)

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, 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.

KEMH WARSON FOR WATSON & OSBORNE, P.A.