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HOMETOWN BANKING CORPORATION, INC.

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May 14, 2004

E. Rollins Brown II, Esquire
Clem Polackwich Vocelle & Berg, LLP
3333 20th Street
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

Re: Hometown Banking Services Corporation, Inc./Hometown Banking Corporation, Inc.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Reference is made to your recent letter/fax requesting approval of the above-referenced names which will be subsidiaries of Riverside National Bank of Florida, Fort Pierce, Florida, and related affiliates.

Section 655.922, Florida Statutes, exempts a financial institution, holding company or its subsidiaries from the prohibition of using the word "bank," "banker," "banking," "trust company," "savings and loan association," "savings bank," or "credit union" in its corporate name. Therefore, this Office will not object to the use of the above referenced names being registered to transact business in the state of Florida.

Sincerely,

Linda B. Charity
Deputy Director
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cc: Karon Beyer, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings,
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
HOMETOWN BANKING CORPORATION, INC.

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a for profit corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I-NAME

The name of the corporation shall be as follows:

HOMETOWN BANKING CORPORATION, INC.

ARTICLE II-NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation shall engage or transact in any and all lawful activities or businesses permitted under the laws of the United States; of the State of Florida; or of any other state, county, territory, or principality.

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ARTICLE III-CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 10,000 shares of common stock having One Dollar and No/100s (\$1.00) par value per share.

ARTICLE IV-PRINCIPAL OFFICE/ STREET ADDRESS

The street address of the principal office of the corporation shall be

**1600 South Federal Highway
Fort Pierce, FL 34950**

ARTICLE V-PRINCIPAL OFFICE/MAILING ADDRESS

The mailing address of the corporation shall be

**1600 South Federal Highway
Fort Pierce, FL 34950**

ARTICLE VI-TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

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ARTICLE VII-SPECIAL PROVISION

If the shareholder(s) elect, this corporation shall be organized, to comply with the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue, U.S.C. 1361 et seq., and shall take any and all actions necessary to obtain and maintain its status as an S Corporation, and as set forth herein.

ARTICLE VIII-OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have four (4) officer (s) and three (3) directors, initially. The initial officers and directors shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until successors are elected or appointed. They shall be selected at a future time.

ARTICLE -IX REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered agent shall be E. Rollins Brown II, Esq., whose address and mailing address


is

**Clem, Polackwich, Vocelle & Berg, LLP
3333 20th Street
Vero Beach, Florida 32960**

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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

E. Rollins Brown II, Esq. whose street address is **3333 20th Street, Vero Beach, Florida 32960** and whose mailing address is **3333 20th Street, Vero Beach, Florida 32960**, which is the same address as set forth in Article IV hereof, having been designated as Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the positions of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.



E. Rollins Brown II
Registered Agent

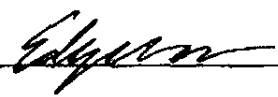
ARTICLE -INCORPORATOR

The name, street address, and mailing address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

E. Rollins Brown II, Esq.
Clem, Polackwich, Vocelle & Berg, LLP
3333 20th Street
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal this 16 day of April, 2004.

E. Rollins Brown II, Esq.
Incorporator



Articles of Organization of Hometown Banking Corporation, Inc.

Prepared by E. Rollins Brown II, Esq.

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