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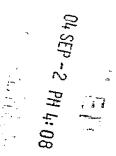
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# Empire Financial Group, Inc.

August 31, 2004

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Representative,

Please find enclosed articles of incorporation application for Empire Financial Insurance Agency, Inc. Also, we have enclosed the proper filling fees. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

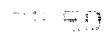
Jennifer A. Turner

Licensing/Compliance Department

Empire Financial Group, Inc.

# ARTICLES ÓF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 607 and/or Chapter 621, F.S. (Profit)



#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Empire Financial Insurance Agency, Inc.

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#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business/mailing address is: 2170 W. State Rd. 434, Suite 100, Longwood, FL 32779

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To Sell Insurance Products in the state of Florida

### ARTICLE IV SHARES

The number of shares of stock is: 1000 shares

## ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Rodger E. Rees-2170 W. State Rd. 434, Suite 100, Longwood, FL 32779-President and Director Donald Wojnowski-2170 W. State Rd. 434, Suite 100, Longwood, FL 32779-Secretary and Director

#### ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

CT Corporation System 1200 S. Pine Island Road Plantation, FL 33324

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Rodger E. Rees-2170 W. State Rd. 434, Suite 100, Longwood, FL 32779

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

PETER F. SOUZA

Signature/Registered Agen

Signature/Registered Asen

Signature/Incorporator

Date

Date