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November 3, 2011

## VIA INTEROFFICE MAIL

Ms. Karen Gibson Senior Section Administrator Amendment Section Florida Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6327

Dear Ms. Gibson:

Please file the enclosed amendment to the Articles of Nature Coast Bank, Hernando, Florida, at your earliest convenience. The distribution of the certified copies should be made as follows:

(1) Return one copy to:

Division of Financial Institutions

Florida Office of Financial Regulation

200 East Gaines Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0371

(2) Mail one copy to:

Mr. Paul V. Mellini

Chief Executive Officer and President

Nature Coast Bank 2455 N. Citrus Hills Blvd.

Hernando, Florida 34442

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$52.50 representing the filing and certified copy fees. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeremy W. Smith

Financial Control Analyst

Bureau of Bank Regulation, District 1

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Enclosures (4)

## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT to the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of NATURE COAST BANK

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## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, NATURE COAST BANK. ("Corporation") is a Florida banking corporation, validly formed by filing its Articles of Incorporation on September 10, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation desires to amend its Articles of Incorporation to change the par value of the shares authorized by the Corporation.

NOW THEREFORE, the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation are amended as follows:

- Article III is amended to provide that the par value of the Corporation's common stock shall be:
   \$1.00 per share
- 2. This Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was unanimous adopted by the Corporation's Board of Directors at a Meeting of the Directors held at Corporation's offices on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, subject to the approval of the Office of Financial Regulation.
- 3. The Board of Directors authorized the President/CEO of the Corporation to contact the Office of the Financial Regulation to seek approval of this Amendment and if approved to file this Amendment with the Secretary of State's office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned President of the Corporation has executed these Articles of Amendment this 3/3 day of October 2011.

NATUR	E COAST BANK	
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By: Paul	Mellini, President	
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STATE OF FLORIDA: COUNTY OF CITRUS:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged Mellini, as the President and CEO of Nature Coast Bank	before me this 31 day of October, 2011 by Paul k, who is personally know to me, or who
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Approved by the Office of Financial Regulation	n of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, Florida, this

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Approved by the Florida Office of Financial Regulation this	3rd	_ day of _	November
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Tallahassee, Florida

Linda B. Charity

Director

Division of Financial Institutions Florida Office of Financial Regulation