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JOHN P. GREELEY

Via Federal Express

Florida Secretary of State Division of Corporations Bureau of Corporate Records 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Sunshine Bankshares, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the following documents relating to the above-referenced corporation:

- 1. Original Articles of Incorporation submitted for filing;
- 2. A check in the amount of \$87.50 (\$35.00 for filing fee, \$35.00 for registered agent designation and \$17.50 for two certified copies of the Articles of Incorporation); and
- 3. Two photocopies of the executed Articles of Incorporation.
- 4. Also enclosed is a copy of a letter dated October 20, 2004 from the Florida Office of Financial Regulation granting permission to use the name.

Please file the enclosed document as soon as possible and return to us one certified copy of the Articles. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to call me at your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly. John P. Greele

JPG:erw Enclosures Copy to:

Dennis E. Brinn, President and Chief Executive Officer Sunshine Bankshares, Inc.



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October 20, 2004

John P. Greeley, Esquire Smith MacKinnon, PA Post Office Box 2254 Orlando, Florida 32802-2254

Re: Sunshine Bankshares, Inc.

Dear Mr. Greeley:

Reference is made to your recent letter/fax requesting approval of the above-referenced name which will be a bank holding company for Sunshine State Community Bank, located in Port Orange, Florida.

Section 655.922, Florida Statutes, exempts a financial institution, holding company or its subsidiaries from the prohibition of using the word "bank," "banco," "banque," "banker," "banking," "trust company," "savings and loan association," "savings bank," or "credit union," or words of similar import, in any context or in any manner in its corporate name. Therefore, this Office will not object to the use of the above referenced name being registered to transact business in the state of Florida. However, if the proposed bank holding company is not organized, we will require that the corporation be dissolved.

Sincerely,

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Linda B. Charity Deputy Director Division of Financial Institutions

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cc: Karon Beyer, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings, Division of Corporations, Secretary of State's Office

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SUNSHINE BANKSHARES, INC.

The undersigned, being of legal age and desiring to form a corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, as amended (such Act, as amended from time to time, is hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), executes the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

<u>Name</u>

The name of the Corporation is Sunshine Bankshares, Inc.

ARTICLE II

Duration

This Corporation shall commence its existence immediately upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation and shall have perpetual duration unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

Purpose and General Powers

The general purpose of the Corporation shall be the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Act. The Corporation shall have all of the powers enumerated in the Act and all such other powers as are not specifically prohibited to corporations for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV

Capital Stock

A. <u>Number and Class of Shares Authorized: Par Value</u>.

The Corporation is authorized to issue the following shares of capital stock:

<u>Common Stock</u>. The aggregate number of shares of common stock (referred to in these Articles of Incorporation as "Common Stock") which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 2,000,000 with a par value of \$5.00 per share.

B. <u>Common Stock Voting Rights</u>.

Each record holder of Common Stock shall be entitled to one vote for each share held. Holders of Common Stock shall not have cumulative voting rights in any election of directors of the Corporation.

C. <u>Preemptive Rights</u>.

Holders of Common Stock shall not have as a matter of right any preemptive or preferential right to subscribe for, purchase, receive, or otherwise acquire any part of any new or additional issue of stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, or of any bonds, debentures, notes, or other securities of the Corporation, whether or not convertible into shares of stock of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V

Initial Registered Office and Agent; Principal Place of Business

The initial registered office of this Corporation shall be located at Port Orange, County of Volusia and State of Florida, and its address there shall be, at present, 4777 Clyde Morris Boulevard, Port Orange, Florida 32119, and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be Dennis E. Brinn. The Corporation may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both, from time to time without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation. The principal place of business and the mailing address of the Corporation shall be: 4777 Clyde Morris Boulevard, Port Orange, Florida 32119.

ARTICLE VI

Initial Board of Directors

The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of nine directors. The names and street addresses of the initial director of this Corporation are:

Name	Address
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Dennis Earl Brinn	3 Tomoka View Drive, Ormond Beach, FL
Douglas Andrew Clark	2430 Dodge Drive, Daytona Beach, FL
Alan Roland Crouch	3792 Emilia Drive, Daytona Beach, FL
Jonathan David Fudge	1973 Southcreek Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL

Robert Kit Korey James William Paytas, Jr. Edmund Joseph Roddy George Clinton Scott Edward Francis Simpson, Jr. Kenneth Lee Staudt 317 Rio Pinar Trail, Ormond Beach, FL
809 Highpoint Drive, Port Orange, FL
102 Ocean Aire Terrace South, Ormond Beach, FL 32176
3018 South Peninsula Drive, Daytona Beach Shores, FL
1917 North Halifax Drive, Daytona Beach, FL
6180 Shore Line Drive, Port Orange, Florida

The number of Directors of this Corporation shall be the number from time to time fixed by the Shareholders, or by the Directors, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Bylaws, but at no time shall said number of Directors be less than one.

ARTICLE VII

Incorporator

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as Incorporator are:

Dennis E. Brinn 4777 Clyde Morris Boulevard, Port Orange, Florida 32119

ARTICLE VIII

<u>Bylaws</u>

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

Amendment

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE X

Headings and Captions

The headings or captions of these various Articles of Incorporation are inserted for convenience and none of them shall have any force or effect, and the interpretation of the various articles shall not be influenced by any of said headings or captions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned does hereby make and file these Articles of Incorporation declaring and certifying that the facts stated herein are true, and hereby subscribes thereto and hereunto sets his hand and seal this 200^{10} day of 500^{10} , 2004.

Dennis E. Brinn

STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF VOLUSIA)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 200° day of S_{\circ} day of S_{\circ}

Printed Name: 14 Shi

Notary Public, State of Florida

Personally Known ☞ or Produced Identification □ Type of Identification Produced



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA AND REGISTERED <u>AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED</u>

In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

Sunshine Bankshares, Inc. (the "Corporation") desiring to organize as a domestic corporation or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida has named and designated Dennis E. Brinn as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida with its registered office located at 4777 Clyde Morris Boulevard, Port Orange, Florida 32119.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named as Registered Agent for the Corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity; and I am familiar with and accept the obligations relating to service as a registered agent, as the same may apply to the Corporation; and I further agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes, Section 48.091 and all other statutes, all as the same may apply to the Corporation relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties as Registered Agent.

Dated this 22" day of Sipi-, 2004.

Dennis E. Brinn, Registered Agent

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