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October 21, 2005

Secretary of State Corporate Division P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

> RE: Bankers Real Estate Associates, Inc. Our File No. 05-4841

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herein please find the Articles of Incorporation for the above named entity. Also enclosed is my firm's check in the amount of \$78.75 for filing the Articles. Please return to the undersigned a certified copy of the Articles.

Thank you for your courtesy and attention to this matter.

Sincerely your

Steven Silverman

SS/ Enclosures



#### OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

October 3, 2005

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

JEB BUSH GOVERNOR

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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

CHARLIE CRIST ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mr. S. Shawn Khosravi President Bankers Companies 299 Alhambra Circle, Suite 404 Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Dear Mr. Khosravi:

DON B. SAXON

COMMISSIONER

Re: Bankers Real Estate Associates, Inc./Bankers Companies, LLC

Thank you for your recent letter/fax requesting approval for use of the above-referenced name.

It is the opinion of this Office that the above-referenced corporate name is definitive enough to differentiate the business being conducted from that of a commercial bank or trust company. Therefore, the Office does not object to your use of the above-referenced name being registered to conduct business in the state of Florida.

Sincerely,

Linda B. Charity

Director

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cc: Karon Beyer, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings, Division of Corporations, Department of State

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## OF BANKERS REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATES, INC.

The undersigned, for the purposes of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

# **ARTICLE I**

NAME

The name of the corporation is: Bankers Real Estate Associates, Inc.

ARTICLE II

<u>DURATION</u>

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual, commencing on the date of Tecent and acknowledgment of the Articles by the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE III

**PURPOSE** 

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this State.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares that the corporation shall have the authority to issue is 1,000 shares of capital stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

The sum of the par value of all shares of capital stock of the corporation that have been issued shall be the stated capital of the corporation at any particular time. The shares of the corporation are not to be divided into classes.

# ARTICLE V

## **DIVIDENDS**

The holders of the outstanding capital stock shall be entitled to receive, when and as declared by the Board of Directors, dividends payable either in cash, in property, or in shares of the capital stock of the corporation.

# ARTICLE VI

## PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of his corporation, shall have the right to purchase his prorata share (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### ARTICLE VII

# PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal office of the corporation shall be located at:

299 Alhambra Circle, Suite 404 Coral Gables, Florida 33134

#### ARTICLE VIII

## INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

299 Alhambra Circle, Suite 404 Coral Gables, Florida 33134

The name and address of the initial registered agent of the corporation is:

# Shawn Khosravi 299 Alhambra Circle, Suite 404 Coral Gables, Florida 33134

#### ARTICLE IX

## INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Shawn Khosravi, President
Vice-President\Secretary\Treasurer

## ARTICLE X

## **INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the persons signing these Articles are:

Shawn Khosravi 299 Alhambra Circle, Suite 404 Coral Gables, Florida 33134

#### ARTICLE XI

## ACTIONS OF DIRECTORS WITHOUT MEETING

The directors of this corporation may take action by written consent as provided by law.

## **ARTICLE XII**

# MEETINGS BY CONFERENCE TELEPHONE

Members of the Board of Directors may participate in regular or special meetings of the Board of Directors by means of conference telephone as provided by law.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

#### **INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE XIV

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 2 ( day of October, 2005.

Shawn Khosravi '

# STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE**

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, Shawn Khosravi, to me well known and known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 2/ day of October 2005.

STEVEN SILVERMAN MY COMMISSION # DD 342256 EXPIRES: November 29, 2008 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

Print Name: STEVEN SILVERMAN

My Commission Expires:

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with section 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, the following is submitted:
That Bankers Real Estate Associates, Inc., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at City of Miami, State of Florida, has named Shawn Khosravi, located at 299 Alhambra Circle, Suite 404, Coral Gables, Florida, 33134, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Shawa Khosravi

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Dated this 21 day of October 2005

Shawn Khosravi