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February 26, 2010

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 Incorporation of Sabal Palm Bank, Sarasota, Florida, at your earliest convenience. The distribution of the certified copies should be made as follows:

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Also enclosed are two checks (\$43.75 and \$8.75) totaling \$52.50 and representing the filing and certified copy fees. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

William A. Lott

Senior Management Analyst II

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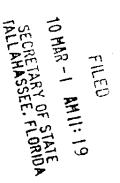
ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

TO

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SABAL PALM BANK



Pursuant to Section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, the Articles of Incorporation of Sabal Palm Bank are hereby amended as follows:

<u>FIRST</u>: Article III of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended by deleting the text thereof in its entirety and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

The number of shares authorized to be issued by the corporation shall be 3,000,000 shares. Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

SECOND: The foregoing amendment reducing the par value of the common stock was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation on December 29, 2009, and shareholder approval of such amendment was not required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation to be executed and attested to by its duly authorized officer as of this \mathcal{W}^* day of February, 2010.

SABAL PALM BANK

Brian D. Hall

President and Chief Executive Officer

STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF SARASOTA**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this /oth day of February, 2010, by Brian D. Hall, as President and Chief Executive Officer of Sabal Palm Bank, a Florida banking corporation.

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Approved by the Florida Office of Financial Regulation this 25 th day of February, 2010.

Director, Division of Financial Institutions