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OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

DATE:

March 16, 2007

TO:

Karon Beyer, Department of State

Division of Corporations - Bureau of Commercial Recordings

FROM:

Bruce Ricca, Licensing and Chartering

SUBJ:

Community Bank, Destin

Destin, Okaloosa County, Florida

(Proposed New Bank)

Please file the attached Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced institution, using the <u>DATE OF FILING</u>, as the effective date.

Please make the following distribution of certified copies:

(1) One copy to:

Bruce Ricca

Office of Financial Regulation Licensing & Chartering 200 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0371

(2) Two copies to: Mr. Rod Jones

Shutts & Bowen, LLP

P. O. Box 4956

Orlando, Florida 32802-4956

(3) One copy to:

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Mr. David Crumby

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

10 Tenth Street, N. E.

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Also attached is a check that represents payment of the filing fees, charter tax and certified copies. If you have any questions, please call 410-9528.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

COMMUNITY BANK, DESTIN



The undersigned, acting as directors for the purpose of forming a financial institution corporation in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be Community Bank, Destin, and its initial place of business shall be at 34940 Emerald Coast Parkway (U.S. Highway 98), in the town of Destin, in the County of Okaloosa, and State of Florida. These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon filing.

ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be that of a general commercial banking business with all of the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Florida Financial Institutions Codes regulating the organization, powers and management of banking corporations.

ARTICLE III

The total number of shares authorized to be issued by the corporation shall be one million (1,000,000). Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of \$10.00 per share. The corporation shall begin business with at least \$6,000,000 in paid-in common capital stock to be divided into 600,000 shares. The amount of surplus with which the corporation will begin business will be not less than \$5,479,000, all of which (capital stock and surplus) shall be paid in cash.

ARTICLE IV

The term for which the corporation shall exist shall be perpetual unless terminated pursuant to the Florida Financial Institutions Codes.

ARTICLE V

The number of directors of the corporation shall not be fewer than five (5). A majority of the full board of directors may, at any time during the year following the annual meeting of shareholders, increase the number of directors by not more than two and appoint persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The names and street addresses of the first directors of the corporation are:

Bradford F. Beauchamp 665 Western Lake Drive Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

David H. Chapman 144 Country Club Drive West Destin, FL 32541

Thomas W. Colbert 161 Windrush Drive Flowood, Mississippi 39232

Lamar A. Conerly, Jr. 10 Ballamore Drive Destin, FL 32550 A. Shaun Eubanks 272 Champion Court Destin, FL 32544

Bobby R. Newman 4151 Indian Trail Destin, FL 32541

Charles W. Nicholson, Jr. 321 Westminster Ct. Brandon, MS 39047

S. Paige York-Losee 189 Red Cedar Way Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

In witness of the foregoing, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1271 day of MARCH, 2007.

IN MAR 16 FO 1:
SECRETARY OF TALLAHASSEF

Approved by the Office of Financial Regulation of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, Florida, this 1474 day of MARCH, 2007.

LINDA B. CHARITY, Director Division of Financial Institutions Office of Financial Regulation

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