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## TAX MARSHALLS, INC.

P.O. Box 510277 PUNTA GORDA FL 33951-0277

Paul G. Marshall, Manager

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April 2, 2007

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Gentlepersons:

I am enclosing an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the following new corporation:

NOTE QUESTORS, INC.

A check in the amount of \$70.00 is also enclosed to cover the costs for each of the corporations to file.

Please call me if there are any problems. Send certified copy to the Registered Agent, Kathleen G. Marshall at:

1444 Abscott Street, Port Charlotte, Florida 33952

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

PAUL G MARSHALL

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF NOTE OUESTORS, INC.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be: NOTE QUESTORS, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II. COMMENCEMENT & DURATION**

The commencement of this Corporation's existence shall be at the time of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of Corporations. This corporation's duration shall be perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

This Corporation is being organized for the purpose of engaging in the transaction of any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America.

#### ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation shall have the authority to issue ONE HUNDRED (100) shares of Capital Stock at ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) par value.

#### **ARTICLE V. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS**

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash by this Corporation of any shares of new capital stock of the same kind, class, or series, as that which the shareholder already holds, shall have the preemptive right to purchase a pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without the issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which such shares are offered to others.

#### **ARTICLE VI. TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS**

No shareholder shall have the right to sell, assign, pledge, encumber, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any shares of the capital stock of this corporation, without first offering such shares for sale to this corporation at the net asset value thereof. Such offer shall be in writing, signed by the shareholder, sent by registered or certified mail to this corporation at its registered office address, and open for acceptance by this corporation for a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of mailing. If this corporation fails or refuses, within such period, to make satisfactory arrangements for the purchase of such shares, the shareholder shall have the right to dispose of such shares without any further restrictions.

On the death of any shareholder, this corporation shall have the right to purchase any shares of the capital stock of this corporation owned by the shareholder immediately prior to the shareholder's death, on the terms set forth above, and this provision shall be binding upon the personal representative of the shareholder.

Each stock certificate issued by this corporation shall carry the following legend:

These shares are held subject to certain transfer restrictions imposed by this Corporation's Articles of Incorporation, a copy of which is on file at this Corporation's principal office.

#### **ARTICLE VII. INITIAL OFFICERS**

The number of Directors of this Corporation's initial Board of Directors shall be FOUR (4). The number of officers may be increased or decreased from time to time, as provided in this Corporation's Bylaws, but shall never be less than one.

The name and address of each individual who shall serve as a member of the initial officers are:

President/Director

MARGARET L. GORMAN

1245 Windward Court

Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

Vice President/Secretary

KATHLEEN GORMAN MARSHALL

Treasurer/Director

1444 Abscott Street

Port Charlotte, Florida 33950

Vice President/Director

R. MICKEY GORMAN

1245 Windward Court

Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

Vice President/Director

SUSAN E. GORMAN

5740 Gallatin Lane

North Port, Florida 34287

#### ARTICLE VIII. INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation shall indemnify any officer, director, employee, or agent, and any former officer, director, employee, or agent, to the full extent permitted by law.

## ARTICLE IX. PRINCIPAL OFFICE & INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT

The address of this Corporation's initial principal office shall be:

1245 Winward Court, Punta Gorda, Florida 33952

and the physical address of this Corporation's initial registered office shall be:

1444 Abscott Street, Port Charlotte, Florida 33952

The name of the individual who shall serve as this Corporation's initial Registered Agent at that address is:

#### KATHLEEN G. MARSHALL

#### **ARTICLE X. INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the individual who shall serve as this Corporation's Incorporator is:

KATHLEEN G. MARSHALL 1444 Abscott Street, Port Charlotte, Florida 33952

#### ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision in this Articles of Incorporation, or any amendments hereto. Any rights conferred upon the shareholders shall be subject to this reservation.

CA/THLEEN G. MARSI/IALL, Incorporator

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept my designation as Registered Agent and agree to serve as the Registered Agent of NOTE QUESTORS, INC. I hereby state that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for NOTE QUESTORS, INC.

KATHLEEN G. MARSHALL, Registered Agent