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October 15, 2007

Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS CORP.
Articles of Incorporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are several copies of the Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation. Please file one copy with your records and return the other copies to me stamped "SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA FILED \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(DATE)."

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$70.00 in payment for the filing fee to incorporate this corporation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very Truly Yours,

Gregg G. Heckley, Esquire

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS CORP.

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

## ARTICLE ONE

#### NAME

The Corporation name is INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS CORP.

#### ARTICLE TWO

## **DURATION**

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

# ARTICLE THREE

## **PURPOSE**

The Corporation may transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

# ARTICLE FOUR

#### CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares of which the Corporation has authority to issue is 10,000, all of which shall be common shares with a par value of one dollar (\$1.00) per share.

## ARTICLE FIVE

#### PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS GRANTED

Each shareholder of any class of stock of this Corporation shall be entitled to full preemptive rights to purchase any unissued or treasury shares of the Corporation and any securities of the Corporation convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire any unissued or treasury shares.

#### ARTICLE SIX

#### REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is 5111 Erlich Road, Suite 120, Tampa, Florida 33624, and the initial Registered Agent at such address is JODI PEREZ.

# ARTICLE SEVEN

## **DIRECTORS**

- 7.01. The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of two (2) directors.
- 7.02. The name and address of the first Board of Directors are:

# NAME

# ADDRESS

JEANNIE HOLLIDAY

2329 Towery Trail Lutz, Florida 33549 15125 Laurel Cove Circle Odessa, Florida 33556

JODI PEREZ

## ARTICLE EIGHT

# PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The Corporation's principal office and mailing address is 5111 Erlich Road, Suite 120, Tampa, Florida 33624.

#### ARTICLE NINE

## INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator is:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

JEANNIE HOLLIDAY

2329 Towery Trail Lutz, Florida 33549

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name on this 15th day of October , 20 07

JEANNIE HOLLIDAY Incorporator

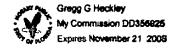
STATE OF FLORIDA .

# COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

On this 15th day of October , 2007, before me a notary public authorized in the State and County above named to take acknowledgments, personally appeared JEANNIE HOLLIDAY, personally known to me to be the person described in or who produced a driver's license as identification and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation and she did not take an oath.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Florida Statute 48.091, the undersigned Registered Agent does hereby accept the duties as Registered Agent and designates as her location for service of process as:

5111 Erlich Road, Suite 120

Tampa, Florida 33624

The undersigned shall serve as Registered Agent until otherwise removed or she shall resign pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

JODI PEREZ

SECRETARY OF STATE AND ASSECT FOR TAKE