

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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EMERALD LENDING, INC

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

EMERALD LENDING, INC

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

235 37TH AVE NE  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL. 33704

The mailing address of the corporation is:

235 37TH AVE NE  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL. 33704

**Article III**

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

ANY AND ALL LAWFUL BUSINESS.

**Article IV**

The number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue is:

100

**Article V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

BRENT D VAN PELT  
235 37TH AVE NE  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL. 33704

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

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Registered Agent Signature: BRENT D. VAN PELT

### **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

BRENT VAN PELT  
235 37TH AVE NE

ST. PETERBURG, FL 33704

Incorporator Signature: BRENT VAN PELT

### **Article VII**

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P  
BRENT D VAN PELT  
235 37TH AVE NE  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL. 33704 US

Title: VP  
KORRI A PRENDERGAST  
235 37TH AVE NE  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL. 33704 US

### **Article VIII**

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

05/01/2008