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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.

(Name of Corporation)

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

ARTICLE I

<u>Name</u>

The name of the corporation is:

NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.
Name of Corporation

ARTICLE II

Existence

The corporation's existence shall commence upon the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

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ARTICLE III

<u>Purpose</u>

The corporation is organized for the purpose of transaction any and all lawful business? for which corporations may be formed under the Florida Business Corporation Act, and all amendments and supplements thereto, or any law enacted to take the place thereof (collectively, the "Act").

ARTICLE IV

Authorized Capital

The corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of common stock, with a par value of \$1.00 per share. The consideration to be paid for each share shall be fixed by the board of directors and may be paid in whole or in part in cash or other property, tangible or intengible, or in tabor or services either actually performed for the corporation or in exchange for a written promise to perform services in the future, with a value, in the judgment of the directors, equivalent to or greater that the full par value of the shares.

ARTICLE V

Address

The address of the principal office of the corporation, and its mailing address, is

5201 Blue Lagoon Drive, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33126 (Address of Corporation)

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ARTICLE VI

Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 5201 Blue Lagoon Drive, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33126. The name of the initial registered agent at such office is Kenneth J. Hamel.

ARTICLE VII

Directors

The corporation shall have one (1) director(s) initially. The number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be not less than one (1) nor more than five (5) persons. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors is as follows:

Name _____

<u>Address</u>

Flynn McCarthy

5201 Blue Lagoon Drive, Suite 800 Miami, FL 33126

Amendments

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner prescribed by law, and all rights conferred on shareholders are subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE IX

Officers

This corporation shall have a President who shall at all times be a member of the Board of Directors, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the shareholders. The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election are:

Flynn McCarthy President Flynn McCarthy Treasurer Flynn McCarthy Secretary

ARTICLE X

Bylaws

The corporation's board of directors is specifically authorized from time to time to adopt bylaws, not inconsistent herewith or with shareholder agreements, restraining the alienation of shares of stock of this corporation and providing for the purchase or redemption by the opporation of its shares of stock.

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ARTICLE XI

Meetings

Any action required or permitted by law to be taken at an annual or special meeting of shareholders may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice, and without a vote, if the action is taken by the holders of outstanding stock of each voting group entitled to vote thereon having not less than the minimum number of votes with respect to each voting group that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all voting groups and shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voted.

Prompt notice of the taking of the corporate action without a meeting by less than unanimous written consent shall be given to shareholders who have not consented on writing or who are not entitled to vote on the action.

Any action required or permitted by law to be taken at a board of directors' meeting or committee meeting may be taken without a meeting if the action is taken and consented to in writing by all the members of the board or committee.

ARTICLE XII

Indemnification

This corporation shall indemnify every person who is or was threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director or officer of this corporation against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement, actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, (except in cases involving gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his or her duties), to the full extent permitted by applicable law. Such indemnification may, in the

discretion of the board of directors, include advances of his or her expenses in advance of final disposition subject to the provisions of applicable law. The right of indemnification insrein provided shall not be exclusive or other rights to which any person may now or hereafter be entitled as a matter of law.

ARTICLE XIII

Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator of the corporation is Flynn McCarthy, 5201 Blue Lagoon Drive, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33126.

ARTICLE XIV

Preamptive Rights

The corporation elects to have preemptive rights to acquire the corporation's unissued shares upon the decision of the board of directors to issue them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 20 th day of January, 2009.

Flynn McCarthy .

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STATE OF FLORIDA)

SSECURITY OF MIAMI- DADE)

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me this 20 th day of January, 2009, by Flynn McCarthy, who is either personally known to me or has produced a Florida Driver's License as identification.

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large Commission No.

Kenneth J. Hamel
Cammission # DD508050
Experies April 18, 2010

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is Nationwide Financial Pertners, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Kenneth J. Hamel

5201 Blue Lagoon Drive, Sulte 800

Miami, FL 33126

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SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE 1/4/09

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HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED COMPONATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE



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