Electronic Articles of Incorporation For

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PATRIOT FINANCIAL, 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:

PATRIOT FINANCIAL, INC.

Article II

The principal place of business address:

1646 10TH WAY SARASOTA, FL. 34236

The mailing address of the corporation is:

1646 10TH WAY SARASOTA, FL. 34236

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: 10000

Article V

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

JOHN A MORAN 1990 MAIN STREET SUITE 700 SARASOTA, FL. 34236 I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: JOHN A. MORAN

Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

LINDA KENNEDY 3937 WILSHIRE DRIVE

SARASOTA, FL 34238

Incorporator Signature: LINDA KENNEDY

Article VII

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

Title: P BARBARA J HALL 1910 WEBBER STREET SARASOTA, FL. 34239

Title: VP JOSEPH VELTRI 8144 NICE WAY SARASOTA, FL. 34238

Title: T JAMES L ROBISON 1824 GILLESPIE AVE SARASOTA, FL. 34234 P09000014737 FILED February 16, 2009 Sec. Of State