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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GOLD-N-PAWN, INC.

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I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY ORGANIZE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BECOMING A CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, BY AND UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATUTES OF THE SAID STATE OF FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE FORMATION, RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, IMMUNITIES, AND LIABILITIES OF CORPORATIONS FOR PROFIT.

# ARTICLE I - NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE:

GOLD-N-PAWN, INC.

THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION IS:

10215 COUNTY LINE ROAD SPRING HILL, FLORIDA 34608

#### ARTICLE II - DURATION

THIS CORPORATION SHALL EXIST PERPETUALLY, COMMENCING ON THE DATE OF EXECUTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THESE ARTICLES.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

THE CORPORATION MAY ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITY OR BUSINESS UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S GENERAL CORPORATION ACT.

# ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

THE CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE 7,000 SHARES OF \$1.00 PAR VALUE COMMON STOCK, WHICH SHOULD BE DESIGNATED "COMMON SHARES".

#### ARTICLE V - CAPITAL

THE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL WITH WHICH THE CORPORATION WILL BEGIN BUSINESS SHALL BE \$100.00.

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# ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

THE STREET ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE OF THIS CORPORATION IS:

#### 10215 COUNTY LINE ROAD SPRING HILL, FLORIDA 34608

THE NAME OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT OF THIS CORPORATION AT THAT ADDRESS IS:

#### DEBRA K. RICKLE

# ARTICLE VII - NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE ONE DIRECTOR INITIALLY. THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS MAY BE INCREASED OR DIMINISHED FROM TIME TO TIME BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE STOCKHOLDERS, BUT IT SHALL NEVER BE LESS THAN ONE.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - DIRECTORS**

THE NAMES AND STREET ADDRESSES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DEBRA K. RICKLE 10215 COUNTY LINE ROAD SPRING HILL, FLORIDA 34608

# ARTICLE IX - OFFICERS

THE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE:

PRESIDENT:

DEBRAK. RICKLE JOSEPH G. RICKLE, IV TODD E. RICKLE

2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT: SECRETARY:

DEBRAK RICKLE

TREASURER: DEBRAK. RICKLE

CORPORATION.

#### ARTICLE X - INCORPORATORS

WHOSE ADDRESSES SHALL BE THE SAME AS THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE

THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE INITIAL SUBSCRIBER SIGNING THESE ARTICLES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DEBRA K. RICKLE 10215 COUNTY LINE ROAD SPRING HILL, FLORIDA 34608

# ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT

THIS CORPORATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND, ADDEND, OR REPEAL ANY PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR ANY AMENDMENT HERETO, AND ANY RIGHT CONFERRED UPON THE SHAREHOLDERS IS SUBJECT TO THESE RESERVATIONS.

# ARTICLES XII - BY-LAWS

THE POWER TO ADOPT, ADDEND, AMEND, OR REPEAL BY-LAWS SHALL BE VESTED IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE SHAREHOLDERS.

# **ARTICLE XIII - ADOPTION OF BY-LAWS**

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS OR THEIR ASSIGNS SHALL BE HELD, UPON THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CORPORATION AND THE ADOPTION OF THE BY-LAWS AND THE TRANSACTION OF SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

# ARTICLE XIV - TERMS OF ISSUING STOCK

STOCK TO BE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION SHALL BE ISSUED UNDER THE TERMS, PROVISIONS, AND CONDITIONS OF SECTION 1244 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

#### ARTICLE XV - RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF STOCK

SHARES OF CAPITAL STOCK OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE ISSUED INITIALLY TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN THE AMOUNTS SET OPPOSITE THEIR NAMES:

DEBRAK RICKLE	52 SHARES
JOSEPH J. RICKLE, IV	24 SHARES
TODD E. RICKLE	24 SHARES

SHARES HELD BY THE INITIAL SHAREHOLDERS LISTED ABOVE MAY NOT BE RESOLD OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PERSONS UNLESS SUCH SHARES ARE FIRST OFFERED TO THE REMAINING SHAREHOLDERS OR TO THIS CORPORATION. THE PRICE AND TERMS AT WHICH AND THE TIME WITHIN WHICH SUCH SHARES MAY BE OFFERED AND SOLD SHALL BE FURTHER SPECIFIED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT AMONG ALL OF THE SHAREHOLDERS AND THIS CORPORATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND AFFIXED MY SEAL TO THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ON THIS SOT DAY OF SOME . 2009

DEBRA K. RICKLE

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BEFORE ME PERSONALLY APPEARED K. RCLC., TO ME WELL KNOWN AND KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON DESCRIBED IN AND WHO EXECUTED THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO AND BEFORE ME THAT HE/SHE EXECUTED SAID INSTRUMENT FOR THE PURPOSES THEREIN EXPRESSED.

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# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICES OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

# GOLD-N-PAWN, INC.

DESIRING TO ORGANIZE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA WITH ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE AS INDICATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AT 10215 COUNTY LINE ROAD, SPRING HILL, COUNTY OF HERNANDO, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED DEBRA K. RICKLE, AT THAT ADDRESS, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE SAID ACT RELATIVE TO KEEPING OPEN SAID OFFICE.

DEBRA K. RICKLE

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