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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ATLANTIC COAST FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS, INC.

## **ARTICLE I**

#### Name and Duration

The name of the Corporation is Atlantic Coast Financial Investments, Inc. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual. This Corporation shall begin its corporate existence; as of the date that these Articles are filed by the Secretary of State.

#### **ARTICLE II**

# **Principal Office**

The address of the principal office and mailing address of the Corporation in the State of Florida is 4655 Salisbury Road, Suite 110, Jacksonville, Florida 32256.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the registered office in the State of Florida is 4655 Salisbury Road, Suite 110, Jacksonville, Florida 32256 in the County of Duval. The name of the registered agent at such address is Kathryn E. Henthorn.

## **ARTICLE IV**

#### Corporate Purposes, Powers and Rights

- The nature of the business to be conducted or promoted and the purposes of the Corporation are to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Florida Business Corporation Act.
- In furtherance of its corporate purposes, the Corporation shall have all of the general and specific powers and rights granted to and conferred on a corporation by the Florida Business Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE V

## Capital Stock

The total number of shares of capital stock which the Corporation has the authority to issue is one hundred (100) shares of Common Stock ("Common Stock") \$1.00 par value per share.

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## **ARTICLE VI**

## Incorporator

The name and mailing address of the incorporator of this Corporation is as follows:

<u>Name</u>

<u>Address</u>

Kathryn E. Henthorn

4655 Salisbury Road, Suite 110 Jacksonville, FL 32256

#### **ARTICLE VII**

## **Board of Directors**

The number of members of the Board of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws; provided, however, there shall never be less than one. Each director shall serve until the next annual meeting of shareholders.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### <u>Amendment</u>

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon shareholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

# ARTICLE IX

#### <u>Bylaws</u>

The power to adopt, amend or repeal bylaws for the management of this Corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors or the shareholders, but the Board of Directors may not amend or repeal any bylaw adopted by the shareholders if the shareholders specifically provide that such bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the Board of Directors.

# **ARTICLE X**

## **Indemnification**

The Corporation shall indemnify any incorporator, officer or director, or any former incorporator, officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, does make, file and record these Articles of Incorporation, and does certify that the facts herein stated are true; and I have accordingly hereunto set my hand.

DATED at City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, this 3rd day of February, 2016.

Kathryn E. Henthom

Incorporator

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# **REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATE**

In pursuance of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the following is submitted, in compliance with said statute:

That Atlantic Coast Financial Investments, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Jacksonville, County of Duval, State of Florida, has named Kathryn E. Henthom, located at said registered office, as its registered agent to accept service of process and perform such other duties as are required in the State.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process and serve as registered agent for the above-stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, the undersigned, hereby accepts to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provision of said statute relative in keeping open said office, and further state that I am familiar with §607.0501, Florida Statutes.

Kathuyu Venthorn Kathryn E. Henthorn Registered Agent

DATED: February 3, 2016