Electronic Articles of Incorporation For

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SURETY FINANCIAL HOLDINGS 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: SURETY FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC.

Article II

The principal place of business address: 990 NORTH WOODLAND BLVD DELAND, FL. US 32720

The mailing address of the corporation is:

990 NORTH WOODLAND BLVD DELAND, FL. US 32720

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: 500,000

Article V

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

BRIAN P PETERS 990 NORTH WOODLAND BLVD DELAND, FL. 32720

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

Registered Agent Signature: BRIAN PETERS

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Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

JASON SHOUP 1305 E HOUSTON

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78205

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: JASON SHOUP

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

Article VII

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

Title: CEO RYAN G JAMES 990 NORTH WOODLAND BLVD DELAND, FL. 32720 US

Title: CFO BRIAN P PETERS 990 NORTH WOODLAND BLVD DELAND, FL. 32720 US

Title: DIR RICHARD W TAYLOR 990 NORTH WOODLAND BLVD DELAND, FL. 32720 US

Title: DIR JAMES D BALDAUFF 990 NORTH WOODLAND BLVD. DELAND, FL. 32720 US

Title: DIR GREGORY S JAMES 990 NORTH WOODLAND BLVD. DELAND, FL. 32720 US

Title: DIR CRAIG T JAMES 990 NORTH WOODLAND BLVD. DELAND, FL. 32720 US



July 6, 2022

Karen Lovelace Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section Division of Corporations Florida Department of State

Dear Ms. Lovelace;

Please accept this letter as notification that we have no intention of reinstating 22000053212 and that we would like to release the name to #000390482690.

Let me know if you have any questions or need anything further. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brian P. Peters
EVP/CFO & Compliance Officer
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