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DIVISION OF CORPORATION

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REPUBLIC FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE, INC.

XX	ARTICLES OF	INCORPORATION.		
	CERTIFICATE	OF	LIMITED	PARTNERSHIP

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

REPUBLIC FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE, INC.

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florids.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

REPUBLIC FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE, INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 10535 Oakleaf Street, Largo, Florida 34644, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

#### ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

## ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 7,500 shares of common stock having no par value per share.

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## ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 1201 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Corporation Information Services, Inc.

## ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

### ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

The name and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

Brenda Lee Battaglia Pres.

10535 Oakleaf Street Largo, Florida 34644

Michael Calderone, Jr. V.Pres.

Same

#### ARTICLE VII. SPECIAL PROVISION

This corporation shall be organized to comply with the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue code, 26 U.S.C. 1361 et. seq., and shall take all actions necessary to obtain and maintain its status as an S corporation as defined therein.

## ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation:

Corporation Information Services, Inc. 1201 Hays Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned agent of Corporation Information Services, Inc., has hereunto set their hand and seal of Corporation Information Services, Inc., on February 22, 1995.

CORPORATION INFORMATION SERVICES, INC.

By: Millim Company of the Agent, Laura R. Dunlap

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Corporation Information Services, Inc., a Florida corporation authorized to transact business in this State, having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

CORPORATION INFORMATION SERVICES, INC.

By: X(UMU (2 DUL)

Its Agent, Laura R. Dunlap)