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CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

FIRST GROUP FINANCIAL CORP.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, in order to effect a duly incorporated Florida corporation, competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

NAME AND ADDRESS: The name of this corporation is FIRST GROUP FINANCIAL CORP., and the mailing address is 1316 Longwood Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33919.

ARTICLE II

NATURE OF BUSINESS: The corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this State.

ARTICLE III

CAPITAL STOCK: The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is One Hundred (100) shares of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) par value common stock. The consideration to be paid for each share shall be fixed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

ARTICLE IV

INITIAL CAPITAL: The amount of capital with which the corporation will begin business is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

ARTICLE V

TERM OF EXISTENCE: This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

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ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE: The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1316 Longwood Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33919. The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Janet Null.

Having been named to accept service of process for FIRST GROUP FINANCIAL CORP., I hereby agree to act in this capacity and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

ACCEPTED BY:

Janet Null

ARTICLE VII

DIRECTORS: The number of Directors shall be One (1) initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws adopted by the Shareholders.

ARTICLE VIII

INITIAL DIRECTORS: The name and address of the initial sole Director, who subject to the By-Laws of the Corporation shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Corporation or until her successor is elected and has qualified is:

NAME_AND ADDRESS

Janet Null

1316 Longwood Drive Fort Myers, Florida 33919

ARTICLE IX

SUBSCRIBERS: The name and address of the Subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

NAME AND ADDRESS

Janot Null

1316 Longwood Drive Fort Myers, Florida 33919

ARTICLE X

EFFECTIVE DATE: These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon approval by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XI

AMENDMENT: These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Shareholders and approved at a shareholders' meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all of the Directors and all of the Shareholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment to the Articles of Incorporation be made.

ARTICLE XII

INDEMNIFICATION: In the event that an officer or director is sued by any party, other than the Corporation with regard to alleged actions or omissions by said officer or director taken in the course of their duty to the Corporation and their activity on behalf of the Corporation in such official capacity, the Corporation shall, to the extent allowable at law, fully indemnify such officer or director with regard to any damages, judgements or claims, together with any and all court costs and reasonable attorneys fees incurred, at trial or at the appellate level. The

foregoing indomnification, however, shall be applicable only where such alleged wrongdoings relate to the advancing of the best interests of the Corporation, and do not evidence any wanton or willful intent, gross negligence or gross recklessness, as determined by the Board of Directors. Upon approval by the Board, the Corporation, to the extent allowable by law, may defray the costs of defending any litigation filed against such officer or director in accordance with, and subject to the limitations set forth immediately above. The Board of Directors shall make such determination in their sole discretion and may elect to defray such costs without any requirement that a judgement be obtained by a plaintiff as a prerequisite to defraying such expense.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, under the laws of the State of Florida, this // day of /////..., 1995.

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Janet Null, Subscriber & Incorporator

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State of Florida) County of Lee)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that before me this day, personally appeared, JANET NULL, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that she executed same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named, this 1240 day of 3000, 1995.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
WENDY'S ANDERSON
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC153-44
MY COMMISSION EXP. JAN. 12,1997

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