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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF NEXT FINANCIAL CORPORATION INC.

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FOURTH: NEXT FINANCIAL CORPORATION INC. is authorized to issue 7,500 shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share.

The address of the initial registered office and the principal office of NEXT FINANCIAL CORPORATION INC. is 901 Ponce de leon blvd. Suite 600 Coral Gables, Florida 33134 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is MANUEL MATO.

NEXT FINANCIAL CORPORATION INC. shall have one director SIXTH: initially, and the number of directors may be changed as provided in the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of this Corporation is MANUEL MATO, 901 Ponce de leon blvd. Suite 600 Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

> The name and address of the incorporator is MANUEL MATO, 901 Ponce de leon blvd. Suite 600 Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

STATE OF FLORIDA: COUNTY OF DADE:

FIFTH:

SEVENTH:

Before me, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments, appeared MANUEL MATO, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and my seal this ਫ਼ੇਡy 6€ June 1995

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ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned accepts the appointment as registered agent contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

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