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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE ALLAHASSEE. FLORIDA

### MORTGAGE BROKERS USA INC.

OF

The undersigned, for purpose of forming a corporation under Florida General Corporation, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article 1. Name.

The name of the corporation is:

MORTGAGE BROKERS USA INC.

Mailing address:

555 HAVEN POINT DRIVE TREASURE ISLAND FL 33706

Article 2. Duration.

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Article 3. Purpose.

The general purposes for which the Corporation is organized

are the following:

- To engage in and transact any lawful business for which the corporations may be incorporated under Florida General Corporation Act. No other purpose limits this general purpose in any way. To do such things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable to accomplish them.
- The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation is authorized Article 4. Capital Stock. to issue is 1000 shares of common stock. Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.
- Article 5. Initial Registered Office and Agent . The street address of the initial Registered office of the Corporation:

## 555 HAVEN POINT DRIVE TREASURE ISLAND FL 33706

and the name of its initial registered Agent at that address is:

#### LARRY N. HECKERD

Article 6. Initial Board of Directors. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is (3). The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws but shall have be less than one. The name and address of each initial Director of the Corporation is as follows:

> 119 ALLENS RIDGE DRIVE E , PALM HARBOR, FL. 34683 LARRY N. HECKERD

JOSEPH SCHURRER 555 HAVEN POINT DRIVE TREASURE ISLAND FL 33706

2926 51ST STREETS , ST. PETERSBURG, FL. 33707

Article 7. Incorporators.

The name and address of each Incorporator is as follows:

LARRY N. HECKERD 119 ALLENS RIDGE DRIVE E , PALM HARBOR, FL. 34683

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions Article 8. Amendment. contained in these Articles of incorporation or any amendment to them, and any right to conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation .

Each Shareholder of the Corporation shall have Article 9, preemptive Rights . the right to purchase, subscribe for, at the price for which is offered to others, that Shareholder's pro rate of the following:

A. Any stock of any class that he Corporation acquired by it after issuance

thereof, and whether issued for cash or other consideration; or

B. Any obligation that the Corporation may issue or sell which is convertible into or exchangeable for any stock of the Corporation of any class or classes, or to which is attached or pertinent any warrant or warrants or other instruments conferring on the holder right to subscribe for the purchase from the Corporation any shares of its stock of any classes .

This right shall be deemed waived by any Shareholder who does not exercise it and pay for the shares preempted within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice from the Corporation stating the price, terms and other conditions of the issue or shares and inviting the Shareholder to exercise this preemptive right. This right may also be waived by a written waiver signed by the Shareholder ,

Article 10. Bylaws .The power to adopt, after, amend and repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors, but all alterations, amendments, repeals of the Bylaws must be approved by a majority of Shareholders .

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles of incorporation on this

2/52 day of February , 1996.

RYN, HECKERD, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

Before me personally appeared LARRY N. HECKERD to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official scal this 22 day of February 1996.

My Commission expires:



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### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

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HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE FOR THE ABOVE-STATED CORRECTARY OF SMATE PLACE DESIGNATED IN ARTICLE 5. OF THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AREAS SEE, FLORIDA UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND FURTHER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE DISCHARGE OF ITS DUTIES.

Dated this 21 Tay of February , 1996

LARRY N. HECKERD , Registered Agent

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