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The document must be signed by the chairman, any vice chairman of the board of directors, its president, or another of its officers.

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The name is spelled incorrectly in the heading. It reads "Financing" instead of "Finance".

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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE STATE OF FLORIDA TALLAHASSEE 12399-0350

March 24, 1997

Mr. Alnsley Smith 20220 NW 3rd Avenue Mlami, FL 33168

Dear Mr. Smith:

Re: "1st Security Mortgage Banc, Inc."

On Fabruary 21, 1997, the Division of Banking received your request for clearance to use the above-mentioned corporate name. This request was noticed in the Florida Administrative Weekly beginning February 28, 1997, for 21 days until March 21, 1997 for public comment.

Section 655.922(2)(a), Florida Statutes, states in pertinent part as follows:

- (2)(a) No person other than a financial institution shall, in this state:
- (a) Transact business under any name or title that contains the words "bank," "banker," "banking," "trust company," "savings and loan association," "savings bank," or "credit union," or words of similar import, in any context or in any manner;
- (b) Use any name, word, sign, symbol, or device in any context or in any manner, or
- (c) Circulate or use any letterhead, hillhead, circular paper, or writing of any kind or otherwise advertise or represent in any manner, which indicates or reasonably implies that the business being conducted or advertised is the kind or character of business transacted or conducted by a financial institution or which is likely to lead any person to believe that such business is that of a financial institution; however, the words "bank," "bankor," "banking," "trust company," "savings and loan association," "savings bank," or "credit union," or the plurel of any thereof, may be

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used by, and in the corporate or other name or title of, any company which is or becomes a financial institution holding company pursuant to federal law; any subsidiary of any such financial institution holding company which includes as a part of its name or title all or any part, or abbreviations, of the name or title of the financial institution holding company of which it is a subsidiary; any trade organization or association, whether or not incorporated, functioning for the purpse of promoting the interests of financial institutions or financial institution holding companies, the active members of which are financial institutions or financial institution holding companies; and any international development bank chartered pursuant to part it of chapter 663.

It is the opinion of this Department that your corporate name is definitive enough to differentiate the business being conducted from that of a financial institution, frust company or holding company. Therefore, the Department is able to grant your request for approval of the corporate name "1st Security Mortgage Banc, inc.".

Sincerely,

Wm. Douglas Johnson Assistant Director Division of Banking 101 East Gaines Street The Fletcher Bidg. - 6th Floor Tallahassee, FL 32399-0350 (904) 488-1111

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cc: Ms. Karon Beyer, Chief Bureau of Corporate Records Division of Corporations Secretary of State's Office MO.9 JATOT

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

OF

ATLANTIC HOME FINANCE, INC

The shareholders of ATLANTIC HOME FINANCE, INC have unanimously approved the following amendments to the Articles of Incorporation adopted as of April 1, 1997.

ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation shall be amended as follows: 1ST SECURITY MORTGAGE BANC, INC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has set his signature and seal as a subscriber and has acknowledged and filed in the office of the Department of State of Florida, this Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of ATLANTIC HOME FINANCE,

INC. this 1^{5T} day of April, 1997.

AINSLEY SMITH- PRESIDENT

HASSEL LI OBIDA

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