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Inter-Office Communication Comptroller of Florida Division of Banking

DATE

August 9, 1996

TO:

Karon Beyer, Department of State Division of Corporations - Bureau of Commercial Recording

FROM:

(John A. Pullen, Licensing and Chartering

SUBJECT: Articles of Incorporation

Please file the attached Articles of Incorporation (original and two (2) copies) for TIB Interim Corp., using <u>August 9, 1996</u>, as the effective date.

Please make the following distribution of certified copies:

(1) One copy to: Division of Banking

Office of Licensing and Chartering

Suite 1401, The Capitol

(2) One copy to: Stanley H. Pollack, Esquire

Holland & Knight

Suite 2000

One Atlantic Center

1201 West Peachtree Street, N.E.

Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3400

Also attached is a check, in the amount of \$140.00, which represents payment of the applicable filing fees. If you have any questions, please call 487-1410.

JAP:bms

cc: Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia

Bureau of Financial Institutions - District II

35.00 - F. C. C. 105.00

DBF-C-19A EXHIBIT "C"

SUCCESSOR INSTITUTION

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF TIB INTERIM CORP.



The undersigned, acting as directors for the purpose of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be TIB Interim Corp. and its initial place of business shall be 99451 Overseas Highway in the City of Key Largo, in the County of Monroe and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE II

This corporation shall be organized as a successor institution in accordance with Section 658.40(4), Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III

The total number of shares authorized to be issued by the corporation shall be one (1). Stich shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of \$1.25 per share. The corporation shall begin business with at least \$10.00 in paid-in capital stock to be divided into one (1) share. The amount of surplus with which the corporation will begin business will be not less than \$7.50 and the amount of undivided profits, not less than \$1.25 all of which (capital stock, surplus, and undivided profits) shall be paid in cash.

ARTICLE IV

The term for which said corporation shall exist shall be one (1) year.

ARTICLE V

The number of directors shall consist of at least five (5). The names and street addresses of the first directors of the corporation are:

B. G. Carter Long Ben Lane Cudjoe Key, Florida 33042

Armando J. Henriquez 3616 Sunrise Drive Key West, Florida 33040

Edward V. Lett 87465 Old Highway, #225 Islamorada, Florida 33036

Derek D. Martin-Vegue 2020 Manor Lane Marathon, Florida 33050

Joseph H. Roth, Jr. 88181 State Road, #E-33 Islamorada, Florida 33036 William Eldon Chastoon 127 Harbor View Drive Tavernier, Florida 33070

James R. Lawson, III 122 East Shore Drive Key Largo, Florida 33037

Scott A. Marr 496 Caribbean Drive Key Largo, Florida 33037

W. Kenneth Meeks Pen Key Club Islamorada, Florida 33036

Richard J. Williams Williams Drive Islamorada, Florida 33036

In witness of the foregoing, the undersigned directors have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 27th day of February , A.D. 1996.

B. G. Carter

William Eldon Chasteen

Armando J. Hantiquez

James R. Lawson, III

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Derek D. Martin-Vegue,

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| COUNTY OF | |
| The foregoing | instrument was acknowledged before me this day of, |
| 1996, by the above | -named person, who is personally known to me or who has produced |
| | as identification and who did/did not take an oath. |
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| | Notary Public - State of Florida at Large |
| | My Commission Expires: |
| Approved by th | e Department of Banking and Finance this <u>8+h</u> day of <u>August</u> , 1996. |
| Tallahassee, Fl | orida |
| | ROBERT F. MILLIGAN Comptroller of the State of Florida and Head of the Department of Banking and Finance |

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ARTICLES OF MERGER Merger Sheet

MERGING:

TIB INTERIM CORP., a Florida corporation (CHARTER #P96000066454)

INTO

TIB BANK OF THE KEYS, a Florida corporation, 442852

File date: August 26, 1996, effective August 31, 1996

Corporate Specialist: Louise Flemming-Jackson