

August 8, 1996

Department of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Re: MidCoast Investments, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation of the above referenced corporation together with a Check No. 9330 in the amount of \$122.50 in payment of the filing fee.

Please return the certified copy to:

Michele Curreri MidCoast Mortgage Corporation 1845 N. Pine Island Road Plantation, FL 33322

Very truly yours,

Michele M. Curreri

Corporate Records Specialist

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MIDCOAST INVESTMENTS, INC.

#### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this corporation is MIDCOAST INVESTMENTS, INC., whose address is 5700 Lake Worth Road, Suite 310, Lake Worth, Florida 33463.

#### ARTICLE II: DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

This corporation is organized to transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporations Act and for the purpose of manufacturing, purchasing or otherwise acquiring, and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, deal in and with goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property and services of every class, kind and description; and to carry on any business which can be advantageously pursued in conjunction with or incidental to any of the above purposes.

#### ARTICLE IV: CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue One Hundred (100) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock which shall be designated "Common Shares".

#### ARTICLE V: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 5700 Lake Worth Road, Suite 310, Lake Worth, Florida 33463 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is James M. Rogers.

#### / ARTICLE VI: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

Olga E. Parra 5700 Lake Worth Road, Suite 310 Lake Worth, Florida 33463

#### ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

Olga E. Parra 5700 Lake Worth Road, Suite 310 Lake Worth, Florida 33463

#### ARTICLE VIII: INDEMNIFICATION

This corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment thereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22 day of July, 1996.

OLGA E PARRA

### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWARD

Before me, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Olga E. Parra, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 day of July, 1996.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

#### REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATE

In pursuance of Chapters 48.091 and 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

FIRST: THAT, MIDCOAST INVESTMENTS, INC., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business in the City of Lake Worth, State of Florida, has named James M. Rogers as its agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida,

OLGA E. PARRA
Title: Incorporator
Date: July 22, 1996

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, 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.

JAMES M. ROGERS

Registered Agent Date: July 2 / 1996

MidCoast CONFORMATION

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April 23, 1997

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Department of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE:

MidCoast Investments, Inc. Document No. P96000067452

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Dissolution for the above-referenced corporation together with Check No. 1306 in the amount of \$35.00 in payment of the filing fee.

Sincerely,

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Michele M. Mueller Corporate Records Specialist

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#### ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION

#### OF

#### MIDCOAST INVESTMENTS, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 607.1402 and 607.1403 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, MidCoast Investments, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Corporation") hereby adopts the following Articles of Dissolution and certifies the following information for the purposes of dissolving the Corporation:

- 1. The name of the Corporation filing these Articles of Dissolution is MidCoast Investments, Inc., Document No. P96000067452.
- 2. The Corporation elected to dissolve by unanimous written consent by all of the Shareholders, the votes cast for dissolution being sufficient for approval, and by all of the Directors as of April 3, 1997.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Senior Vice President of MidCoast Investments, Inc., has executed these Articles of Dissolution on behalf of the Corporation as of the 3rd day of April, 1997.

MIDCOAST INVESTMENTS, INC. a Florida corporation

FAMES M. ROGERS, Senior Vice President