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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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## FIRST FLORIDA INVESTMENTS, INC.

The undersigned, Fred Gilliland, subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, being a natural person over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, competent to contract, hereby presents these Articles for the formation of a Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE I. NAME OF CORPORATION

1.1 The name of the Corporation shall be FIRST FLORIDA INVESTMENTS, INC.

# ARTICLE II. BUSINESS OF CORPORATION

2.1 This Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business, together with and in addition to those powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, and the principles of common law upon corporations organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Florida.

## ARTICLE III. CORPORATE STOCK

3.1 The total number of shares authorized to be issued by the Corporation shall be One Thousand (1,000) shares.

# ARTICLE IV. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

4.1 The initial principal office of the Corporation shall be as follows:

3621 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida 33713.

## ARTICLE V. REGISTERED AGENT

5.1 The initial registered office and agent of the Corporation shall be the following named person at the following address:

NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT:

Fred Gilliland

ADDRESS OF REGISTERED AGENT:

3621 Central Avenue

St. Petersburg, Florida 33713

#### ARTICLE VI. **INCORPORATORS**

6.1 The name and address of the incorporator is as follows, to wit:

Fred Gilliland 3621 Central Avenue St. Petersburg, FL 33713

#### ARTICLE VII. DATE OF EXISTENCE

7.1 It is specified that the date when corporate existence of this Corporation shall commence is the date of filing by the Secretary of State of these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

8.1 These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Figure amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the shareholders, and approved at a shareholder's meeting by a majority of the shareholders entitled to vote thereon, unless all the directors and all the shareholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment to these Articles of Incorporation be made. All rights of shareholders are subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, under the laws of the State of Florida, this 2/ day of October, 1996.

STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF PINELLAS** 

BEFORE me personally appeared Fred Gilliland, ( ) to me well known and known to me, or ( ) who has produced his driver's license as identification, to be the person described in and who has executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal this Uday of October, 1996. Notary Public / Acheste

My Commission Expires:

PATRICIA JEAN SCHADE MY COMMISSION # CC 383093 EXPIRES: June 14, 1998 Bonded Thru Hetary Public Underwriters

## ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent of FIRST FLORIDA INVESTMENTS, INC, which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

Dated this \_2/\_ day of October, 1996.

FRED GILLILAND

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