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November 18, 1996

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

TALLALIASSEE, FLORIDA

OF

AMERICAN INSURANCE CENTER OF ST. PETERSBURG, INC.

The undersigned Incorporator, for purposes of organizing a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, states as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is

AMERICAN INSURANCE CENTER OF ST. PETERSBURG, INC.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office of the corporation shall be 5144

Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida 33707. The mailing address of the corporation shall be P. O. Box 41000, St. Petersburg, Florida 33743.

ARTICLE III

CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue 500,000 shares of \$0.10 par value common stock, of which 200,000 shares shall be Class A Voting Stock and 300,000 shares shall be Class B Nonvoting Stock. Both classes shall have equal rights to

shareholder distributions and to liquidation proceeds.

ARTICLE IV

REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 5144 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida 33707. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that office is David A. Thompson.

ARTICLE V

DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have at least one (1) and not more than nine (9) directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time as provided in the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1).

ARTICLE VI

INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director or any former Officer or Director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

The Incorporator is David A. Thompson, whose address is

5144 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida 33707.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>26</u> day of November, 1996.

David A. Thompson, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned is familiar with, and hereby accepts,
the obligations of appointment as Registered Agent of American Insurance Center of St. Petersburg, Inc.

David A. Thompson,
as Registered Agent