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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

# EMPIRE INSURANCE AGENCY OF WEST VOLUSIA, INC

# ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of the corporation is EMPIRE INSURANCE AGENCY OF WEST VOLUSIA, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

### DURATION

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence commencing upon filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State.

# ARTICLE III

#### **PURPOSE**

The corporation shall be authorized to engage in and transact any and all lawful business within and without the State of Florida or United States for which corporation may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **POWERS**

The corporation shall have all of the powers conferred upon corporations organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented.

# ARTICLE V

#### CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 2,000 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

#### ARTICLE VI

# INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the bylaws but shall never be less than one.

The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Diana M. Diaz
Kenneth C. Diaz
Peregrina Magallanes
2411 E. Graves Avenue, Suite #2
Orange City, Fl 32763

# ARTICLE VII

# INCORPORATOR

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

Diana M. Diaz 24ll E. Graves Avenue Suite #2 Orange City, Fl 32763

# ARTICLE VIII

# PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF CORPORATION

The address of the principal office of the corporation is 2411 E. Graves Avenue, Suite #2, Orange City, Fl 32163.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 24ll E. Graves Avenue, Suite #2, Orange City, Florida 32763, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Diana M. Diaz.

I hereby accept this appointment of, and designation as registered agent for service of process with in the State of Florida of the proposed corporation named in the Articles of Incorporation hereinabove set forth and do hereby further state that I may be found as registered agent for service of process upon said proposed corporation at the address set forth in this Article IX of such Articles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as said registered agent, I have caused this Statement to be signed this 9th day of January, 1997.

Diana M. Diaz

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation this 9th day of January, 1997.

Diana M/Diaz