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INTO

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ARTICLES OF MERGER  
OF  
CRESENT HEIGHTS OF CONNECTICUT CORP.,

INTO

21 WEST MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION

The undersigned corporations, pursuant to Section 607.1107 of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "Florida Act") hereby execute the following Articles of Merger:

FIRST: The names of the corporations proposing to merge and the names of the states of countries under the laws of which such corporations are organized are as follows:

Name of corporation	State/country of incorporation
1. Cresent Heights of Connecticut Corp. ("Cresent")	1. Connecticut
2. 21 West Mortgage Investments, Inc. (the "Survivor")	2. Florida

SECOND: The laws of the state or country under which such foreign corporation is organized permit such merger and such foreign corporation is complying with those laws in effecting the merger.

THIRD: The Survivor complies with the applicable provisions of Sections 607.1101 - 607.1105 of the Florida Act.

FOURTH: The plan of merger is set forth as Annex I hereto:

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:  
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FIFTH: The plan of merger was adopted by the shareholders and the Board of Directors of Cresent, on the 18 day of February, 1997, and was adopted by the shareholders and the Board of Directors of the Survivor the 18 day of February, 1997.

Signed this 18 day of February, 1997.

21 WEST MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS, INC.

By:   
Russell W. Galbut  
Vice President

CRESENT HEIGHTS OF CONNECTICUT CORP.

By:   
Russell W. Galbut  
Vice President

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Annex I

## PLAN OF MERGER

PLAN OF MERGER, dated February 14, 1997 among Cresent Heights of Connecticut Corp., a Connecticut corporation ("Cresent"), and 21 West Mortgage Investments, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Survivor").

Cresent and the Survivor desire to effect the statutory merger of Cresent with and into the Survivor, with the Survivor to survive such merger.

1. Constituent Corporations. Cresent and the Survivor shall be parties to the merger (the "Merger") of Cresent with and into the Survivor.

2. Terms and Conditions of Merger. Cresent shall, pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Act, be merged with and into the Survivor, which shall continue to exist pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida. Upon the effective date of the Merger (as set forth in paragraph 7) (the "Effective Date"), the existence of the Cresent shall cease. On the Effective Date, the Survivor shall assume the obligations of Cresent.

3. Capital Stock; Conversion of Shares. (a) Upon the Effective Date, each share of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of Cresent issued and outstanding shall be converted into one fully paid and non-assessable share of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of the Survivor.

(b) Upon the Effective Date, each share of Cresent held in the treasury of Cresent shall be canceled and extinguished and no payment or other consideration shall be made with respect thereto.

4. Articles of Incorporation. The Articles of Incorporation as of the Effective Date shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Survivor and shall continue in full force and effect until changed, altered or amended as therein provided and in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Florida.

5. Bylaws. The Bylaws as in effect as of the Effective Date shall be the Bylaws of the Survivor and shall continue in full force and effect until changed, altered or amended as therein provided and in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Florida.

6. Directors and Officers. The directors and officers of Cresent in office on the Effective Date shall continue to be the directors and officers of the Survivor, all of whom shall hold their directorships and offices until the election and

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qualification of their respective successors or until their tenure is otherwise terminated in accordance with the Bylaws of the Survivor. The directors and officers are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

7. Effective Date. The Merger shall become effective on the date (the "Effective Date") on which Articles of Merger have been filed with the Department of State of the State of Florida.

8. Amendment of Plan of Merger. The Board of Directors of each of Cresent and the Survivor is authorized to amend this Plan of Merger at any time prior to the Effective Date, subject to Section 607.1103 (8) of the Florida Act.

CRESENT HEIGHTS OF CONNECTICUT CORP.

By: Russell W. Galbut

Russell W. Galbut  
Vice President

21 WEST MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS, INC.

By: Russell W. Galbut

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Vice President

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Exhibit A

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DIRECTORS AND OFFICERSName

SONNY KAHN

RUSSELL GALBUT

ABRAHAM GALBUT

BRUCE MENIN

Title

PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR

VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER AND DIRECTOR

VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY

VICE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR

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