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| SUBJECT: Pho | enix Financial Serv (Proposed corpora | ices, Inc. | līx) | | |
| | | - | 102082686 02/10/970107300 *****78.75 *****78 | | |
| Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for : | | | | | |
| \$70.00 Filing Fee | S78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate | □\$122.50 Filing Fee & Certified Copy | S131.25 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate | | |
| | | ADDITIONAL CO | PY REQUIRED | | |
| FROM: William V. Simms, Jr. Name (Printed or typed) | | | | | |
| 140 Chippewa Address | | | | | |
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

February 13, 1997

WILLIAM V SIMMS, JR 140 CHIPPEWA TAMPA, FL 33606

SUBJECT: PHOENIX FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Ref. Number: W97000003534

We have received your document for PHOENIX FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The entity name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved entity. Names of administratively dissolved entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution unless the dissolved entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit executed as required by section 607.0120, 617.01201, 608.5135 or 608.4482 Florida Statutes, permitting the immediate assumption or use of the name by another entity.

Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name does not constitute a difference.

When the document is resubmitted, please return a copy of this letter to ensure proper handling.

If you have any questions about the availability of a particular name, please call (904) 488-9000.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6932.

Kimberly Rolfe Document Specialist

Letter Number: 797A00007666

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator(s), for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Phoenix Financial International, Inc.

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ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

140 Chippewa Tampa, Florida 33606

ARTICLE III SHARES

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

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ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS
The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

William V. Simms, Jr. 140 Chippewa Tampa, Florida 33606

ARTICLE V INCORPORATOR(S)

See instructions for officers/directors

The name(s) and street address(es) of the incorporator(s) to these Articles of Incorporation is(are):

William V. Simms, Jr. 140 Chippewa Tampa, Florida 33606

| The unc | dersigned | incorporator(s) has(h | nave) executed these Articles of Incorporation this |
|----------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 5th | _ day of | February | , 19 <u>97</u> . |
| (An addi | itional art | icle must be added if | an effective date is requested.) |
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| | | | Signature |
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Notarization is not required

NOTE: Affixing an officer title after a signature of an incorporator does not constitute the designation of officers.

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

| 1. The name of the corporation is: | Phoenix Financial Inter | national, Inc. |
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| 2. The name and address of the re | egistered agent and office is: | |
| William | V. Simms, Jr. (NAME) | 97 FEB 97 FEB SECRETA TALLAHA |
| <u>140_Chi.</u> (P.O | Box or Mail Drop Box NOT ACCEPTABLE) | LED 20 PN I RY OF ST SSEE, FLO |
| Tampa, | Florida 33606 (CTTY/STATE/ZIP) | I: 13 |

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

(SIGNATURE) 2/5/97 (DATE)

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