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December 30, 1997

FEDERAL EXPRESS

Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Articles of Merger

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Articles of Merger of FBO Funding Corp. into FBO Acquisition Inc. and a check for \$70.00 representing the filing fee. If you should have any questions or need additional information, please call me.

Sincerel

Louis R. Montello

Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF MERGER Merger Sheet

MERGING:

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FBO FUNDING CORP., a Florida corporation, document number P97000054325

INTO

FBO ACQUISITION INC., a Florida corporation, P97000016490.

File date: January 2, 1998

Corporate Specialist: Karen Gibson

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ARTICLES/OF MERGER OF FBO FUNDING CORP. INTO FBO ACQUISITION INC.

SECRETARY CALLS

Pursuant to Sections 607.0704, 607.1101, 607.1103 and 607.1105 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, FBO Funding Corp., a Florida corporation ("FBO Funding"), and FBO Acquisition Inc., a Florida corporation ("FBO Acquisition"), hereby adopt the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging FBO Funding into FBO Acquisition (the "Merger"):

FIRST: The names of the corporations that are parties to the Merger are:

FBO Acquisition Inc. - Surviving Corporation FBO Funding Corp.

SECOND: The effective date of the Merger shall be December 31, 1997 (the "Effective Date").

THIRD: On the Effective Date, each outstanding share of FBO Funding Common Stock shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, be cancelled.

FOURTH: The sole shareholder of each of FBO Funding and FBO Acquisition adopted the plan of merger on December 30, 1997, by written consent in accordance with the provisions of Sections 607.0704 and 607.1103 of the Florida General Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, FBO Funding and FBO Acquisition have caused these Articles of Merger to be executed in their respective corporate names and on their behalf by their respective presidents on December 30, 1997.

FBO FUNDING CORP.

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Louis R. Montello, Irm\sfa2\corp\artmerg.fbo

FBO ACQUISITION INC.

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Louis R. Montello, President