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Department of State - State of Florida  
Division of Corporations  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Incorporation of Financial Paging Services, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed herewith an original and two copies of the Articles of Incorporation for Financial Paging Services, Inc. Also enclosed is a check from my firm in the amount of \$122.50 that covers the filing fees. I would appreciate your recording this in your office and returned a stamped copy of the documents to me at my Auburn post office address.

Sincerely,

*James E. Bridges III /rom*  
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Enclosure: As stated

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Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

March 25, 1997

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SUBJECT: FINANCIAL PAGING SERVICES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W97000006918

We have received your document for FINANCIAL PAGING SERVICES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

According to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, you must list the corporation's principal office, and if different, a mailing address in the document. If the principal address and the registered office address are the same, please indicate so in your document.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation"); and the registered agent's signature.

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) 487-6926.

Teresa Brown  
Corporate Specialist

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(a) To erect, construct, establish, purchase, lease, and otherwise acquire, and to hold, use, equip, outfit, supply, service, maintain, and operate a financial paging and voice mail system, and generally to conduct the business of a financial paging and voice mail system, and to engage in all activities, to render all services, and to buy, sell, use, handle, and deal in all fixtures, machinery, apparatus, equipment, accessories, tools, materials, products, and merchandise incidental or related thereto, or of use therein. To exchange, distribute, sell, and otherwise dispose of , handle, market, store, import, export, deal, and trade in and with financial information and voice mail services; and

products, books, newspapers, magazines, and other publications, and all similar, kindred, and allied articles, products and merchandise.

(b) To take, buy, exchange, lease, or otherwise acquire real estate, improved and unimproved, mineral properties and rights, and any interest or right therein, and to hold, own, operate, lease, control, maintain, alter, manage, and control directly or through ownership of stock in any other corporation, any and all kinds of buildings, stores, offices, warehouses, mills, shops, factories, machinery, plants, apartments, houses, and any and all other structures and erections which may, at any time be necessary, useful or advantageous for the purposes of this corporation.

(c) To purchase, manufacture, acquire, build, own, mortgage, pledge, lease, sell, assign, and transfer real and personal property and to invest, trade, deal in and deal with goods, wares, and merchandise and property of every kind and description and to carry on any of the above businesses and any other business connected therewith, whatever the same may be.

(d) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, exchange, pledge, hypothecate, sell, deal in, and dispose of mortgages covering any kind of property, tax liens, and transfers of tax liens on real estate.

(e) To purchase or otherwise acquire, undertake, carry on, improve or otherwise develop, all or any of the business, good-will rights, assets, and liabilities of any person, firm, association, or corporation carrying on any kind of business of a similar nature to that which this corporation is authorized to carry on, pursuant to the provisions of these articles; and to hold, utilize, and in any manner dispose of the rights and property so acquired.

(f) To enter into any lawful arrangements for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, or cooperation, with any corporation, association, partnership, syndicate, entity, person

or governmental, municipal, or public authority, domestic or foreign, in the carrying on of any business which the corporation is authorized to carry on or any business or transaction deemed necessary, convenient, or incidental to the carrying out of any of the purposes of the corporation.

(g) To apply for, purchase, or by other means acquire, hold, sell, assign, lease, or otherwise dispose of, and protect, prolong, and renew, whether in the United States or elsewhere, any patents, patent rights, inventions, processes, franchises, licenses, protections, concessions, trademarks, and trade names that may appear likely to be advantageous or useful to the corporation, and to use and turn to account and to manufacture under or grant licenses, franchises, or privileges, in respect of the same, and to expend money in experimenting on and testing and improving or seeking to improve any patents, inventions, licenses, franchises, or rights that the corporation may acquire or propose to acquire.

(h) To borrow money and to execute promissory notes, mortgages, security agreements and other documents in connection therewith.

(i) To engage in all other lawful activities for which corporations can and are organized under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **IV. REGISTERED OFFICE**

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 745 35th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33704, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Joseph Edwin Bryan, III. The principal address and the registered address of the office are the same.

#### **V. AUTHORIZED SHARES**

(a) The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 25,000 shares of common stock of the par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share. At all elections

of Directors of this corporation, the vote of the majority of the issued and outstanding shares of stock shall be required to elect directors. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted.

(b) Preemptive rights shall exist with respect to the stock issued by the Corporation to any stockholder. Any additional stock to be issued by the Corporation shall be offered pro rata to the common stockholders in relation to their then present holdings.

#### **VI. INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CORPORATION**

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

(a) These Articles of Incorporation may be altered, amended or repealed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote thereon, at any annual meeting or at any special meeting of the stockholders called pursuant to the By-Laws.

(b) The stockholders are vested with exclusive authority to make and alter the By-Laws of the Corporation by the affirmative vote of a majority of the stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote thereon, at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting of the stockholders called pursuant to the By-Laws.

#### **VII. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is one (1), and the name and address of the person who is to serve as Director until the first annual meeting of stockholders or until his successor is elected and qualified is:

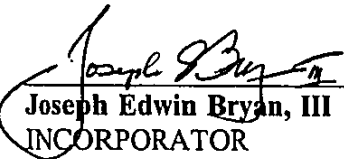
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### VIII. INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator is:

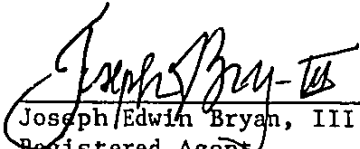
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has hereunto set his hand and seal on this the 13 day of March, 1997.

 (L.S.)  
Joseph Edwin Bryan, III  
INCORPORATOR

### REGISTERED AGENT

I am hereby familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

 (L.S.)  
Joseph Edwin Bryan, III  
Registered Agent

COUNTY OF PINELLAS )

Given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1997.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 10/23/99

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