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June 12, 1997

**Division of Corporations** Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee FL 32314

RE: E Z MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find the following documents:

- 1. Articles Of Incorporation of E Z MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., for filing with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.
- 2. My Firm Account check in the amount of \$122.50 payable to the Secretary of State as the filing fee for above referenced Articles Of Incorporation.

Please file the Articles Of Incorporation and furnish me with proof of filing at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Dudley P. Hardy

6-18-97

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### OF

#### E Z MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.

The undersigned incorporator of these Articles Of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby subscribes himself to these Articles Of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### Article I - Name

The name of this Corporation is: E Z MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.

#### Article II - Purpose

This Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or allow business as provided for in §607.0302, Florida Statutes.

### Article III - Capital Stock

This Corporation is authorized to issue 1,000,000 shares of One and No/100 Dollars (\$1.00) par value common stock.

#### Article IV - Preemptive Rights

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his prorata share (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### Article V - Principal Office

The street address of the principal office of this Corporation is 3130 NW 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 33, Gainesville, Florida 32609; the mailing address is the same.

#### Article VI- Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is: 998

North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091. The name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at this address is Dudley P. Hardy.

#### Article VII - Incorporator

The name and address of the initial incorporator of this Corporation is:

HAROLD D. SEYMOUR 3130 NW 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 33 Gainesville, Florida 32609

#### Article VIII - Board of Directors

The initial board of directors of this Corporation and the address of each director is as follows:

HAROLD D. SEYMOUR 3130 NW 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 33 Gainesville, Florida 32609 JAMES C. LONG 304 Ocean Drive, Apt. 607 Miami Beach, Florida 33139

#### Article IX - Effective Date

The effective date on which this Corporation shall begin business is upon filing of the Articles Of Incorporation with the Department of State.

#### Article X-Amendment

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles Of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

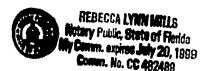
In Witness Whereof, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles Of Incorporation on June \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

HAROLD D. SEYMOUR

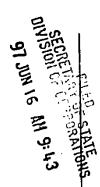
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BRADFORD

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared HAROLD D. SEYMOUR, to me known to be the person described as subscriber or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification, and who executed the foregoing Articles Of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to those Articles Of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this day of June, 1997.



NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida



## Certificate

#### DESIGNATING THE ADDRESS WHERE, AND AN AGENT UPON WHOM, PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

#### **WITNESSETH**

That E Z MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., having organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and which will have its principal office in Gainesville, Florida has named DUDLEY P. HARDY whose address is 998 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named in the Articles Of Incorporation of E Z MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., to accept service of process for the Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to serve as the registered agent for the Corporation and agree to comply with the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1997.

DUDLEY P. HARDY. Registered Agent