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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary of State

June 20, 1997

UCC FILING & SEARCH

The name TROPICAL PREMIUM FINANCE, INC. has been reserved for 120 days beginning June 20, 1997. The reservation number is R97000003014 and this reservation is **NONRENEWABLE**.

A reservation is not a grant of authority to use the name. It is only a withholding of a name from its availability for use by another. When the proposed document is submitted, the name will **AGAIN** be checked against the records of the Division and if still no conflict exists and all other requirements are fulfilled, the reserved name shall be filed as the entity name.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**Tropical Premium Finance, Inc.**

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The undersigned hereby forms a corporation for profit under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Tropical Premium Finance, Inc.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be: 1790 W. 49th Street, Suite 410, Hialeah, Florida 33012, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

**ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS**

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory, or nation.

### **ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK**

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 100 shares of common stock at no par value.

### **ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be 526 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is UCC Filing & Search Services, Inc.

### **ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

### **ARTICLE VI. OFFICER AND DIRECTOR**

The name and address of the initial Officer and Director is:

Ricardo Oliva  
1790 W. 49th Street, Suite 410  
Hialeah, FL 33012

President/Secretary/Director

**ARTICLE VII. EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of the corporation is June 24, 1997.

**ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

UCC Filing & Search Services, Inc.  
526 East Park Avenue  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned agent of UCC Filing & Search Services, Inc.,  
has hereunto set her hand and seal of UCC Filing & Search Services, Inc., on June 24, 1997.

UCC Filing & Search Services, Inc.

By: 

Its Agent, Betty Young

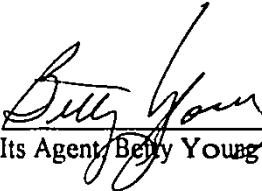
**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED**

**IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Tropical Premium Finance, Inc.

UCC Filing & Search Services, Inc., a Florida corporation authorized to transact business in this State, having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

UCC Filing & Search Services, Inc.

By:   
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