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### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

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<u>OF</u>

# ENCORE FINANCIAL, INC.

I, the undersigned, do hereby file this Certificate of
Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the
laws of the State of Florida, by and under the provisions of the
Statutes of the State of Florida providing for the formation,
liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation for
profit.

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## ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be: ENCORE FINANCIAL, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

#### GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is to carry on any business or enterprise, and to exercise any power of authority which may be carried on or exercised by a corporation organized under Chapter 621, Florida Statutes, 1973, and any amendments made from time to time thereto. The corporation may own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer, or otherwise dispose of real and personal property in connection with and furtherance of the business of the corporation and otherwise deal in and with all kinds of real and personal property, improved or unimproved, and the corporation is authorized for any other purposes intended for mutual or pecuniary profit or benefit not otherwise specially provided for, and not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state.

#### ARTICLE III

#### CAPITAL STOCK

The total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be Five Hundred (500) shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

#### ARTICLE IV

# AMOUNT OF CAPITAL WITH WHICH TO BEGIN BUSINESS

The amount of capital with which this corporation shall commence business shall be not less than Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars.

### ARTICLE V

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall begin August 1, 1997.

#### ARTICLE VI

# PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The post office address of the principal office of the corporation shall be 2200 W. Commercial Blvd., Suite #310A, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, with the privilege of having branch offices at such other places as its Board of Directors shall from time to time decide and with the further privilege of changing the principal office from time to time.

# ARTICLE VII

# NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

The number of Directors of this corporation shall not be less than one (1) nor more than five (5). Stockholders may elect in writing to act in the absence of Directors at any time by majority vote of Stockholders and in such manner as may be prescribed in the By-laws.

#### ARTICLE VIII

# OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The names and post office addresses of the members of the Board of Directors, the President and Secretary/Treasurer, who shall serve and hold office for the first year of the existence of the corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified are:

# **DIRECTORS**

Harold Gold

1001 S.W. 141st Avenue Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

Jack Siegel

2200 W. Commercial Blvd. Suite #310A

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

#### OFFICERS

Harold Gold President

1001 S.W. 141st Avenue Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

Jack Siegel Secretary/Treasurer 2200 W. Commercial Blvd. Suite #310A

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

#### ARTICLE IX

The names and post office addresses of the subscribers of the Articles of Incorporation, and the number of shares of stock which they agree to take is:

Harold Gold

1001 S.W. 141st Avenue Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

(One Hundred (100) Shares) - \$1.00 par value

Jack Siegel

2200 W. Commercial Blvd. Suite #310A

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

(One Hundred (100) Shares) - \$1.00 par value

#### ARTICLE X

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors or the Stockholders may elect in writing to manage the Corporation instead of having a Board of Directors. Such election by the Stockholders should appear in the Minutes of the Corporation in such form as may be provided in the By-Laws. The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President and Secretary/Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided for in the corporate By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE XI

# PARTIALLY PAID SHARES

The Corporation through its Board of Directors or Stockholders, as the case may be, shall have the right to issue the whole or any part of the shares, except for the original subscribers, as partly paid, subject to calls thereon until the whole consideration therefore shall have been paid.

The Corporation may declare and pay dividends upon the basis of the amount actually paid on the respective shares. If upon the certificate issued to represent such stock, the amount unpaid thereon shall be specified, the holder thereof shall not be subject to any liability to the corporation except for the payment of the amount shown by such certificate as unpaid.

# ARTICLE XII

# REGISTERED AGENT

In pursuance of Chapter 76-209, Florida Statutes, the corporation hereby names JACK SIEGEL, 2200 W. Commercial Blvd., Suite #310A, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 33309 (County of Broward), as its agent to accept service of process within the state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal

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COUNTY OF BROWARD ) SS. JACK Stegel COUNTY OF BROWARD ) PLACE SAYO. 420.26.3620

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 24 day of 1997, personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, JACK SIEGEL, to me known and well known by me to be the person whose name described in and who acknowledged before me that he executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation of ENCORE FINANCIAL, INC., as his free act and deed and for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Selvan But Production, the day and year first above written.

Notary Public

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
DEBORAH M SALMORE
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC/97275
MY COMMISSION EXP. OCT. 28,1999