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June 13, 2000

Florida Secretary of State P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 600003294416--1 -06/16/00--01077--005 *****35.00 *****35.00

Re: Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are one original and one copy of Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation for Preferred Holding Company, Inc. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$35 to cover your filing fees.

Please file the enclosed amendment and return the file-stamped copy to me.

Please call me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

John S. Dowds

Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF PREFERRED HOLDING COMPANY, INC.



- 1. The name of the corporation is Preferred Holding Company, Inc. (the "Corporation").
- 2. Article III of the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows (the "Amendment"):

"ARTICLE III

CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation is authorized to issue is 10,000,000 shares of common stock, no par value per share."

- 3. Each share of the Corporation's common stock, \$10 par value, which is issued and outstanding on the date of the filing of these Articles of Amendment with Florida's Secretary of State shall, <u>ipso facto</u> and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, be re-designated one share of common stock without par value.
 - 4. The Amendment was adopted on June 7, 2000.
- 5. The Amendment was approved by the Corporation's shareholders. The number of votes cast for the Amendment was sufficient for approval.

PREFERRED HOLDING COMPANY, INC.

ames A. Graganella, President

Date: 6-12-00