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December 15, 1997

Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 300002372773--5 -12/16/97--01019--014 ****122.50 *****122.50

RE: Title Loans of Volusia County, Inc. a proposed

Florida corporation

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find an original executed Articles of Incorporation in the above captioned proposed corporation together with a copy thereof. Also enclosed herewith please find my Cost account check numbered 2707 made payable to your order in the amount of \$122.50. Said check represents \$70.00 in filing fees and \$52.50 for a certified copy.

I hope the enclosed is satisfactory, however, if you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance please do not hesitate tocontact me.

very truly yours,

Fred W. Fendt

FWF/ar Enclosure Copy to: Keith Pillow





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

December 17, 1997

FRED W FENDT 112-A WEST NEW YORK AVE DELAND, FL 32720

SUBJECT: TITLE LOANS OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, INC.

Ref. Number: W97000028152

We have received your document for TITLE LOANS OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, 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):

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

Please return the original and one copy of 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 (850) 487-6904.

Letter Number: 597A00059327

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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<u>of</u>

TITLE LOANS OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, INGLLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation, being natural persons, competent to contract hereby declare our intention to form a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

Title Loans of Volusia County, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The general nature of the business and objects and purpose proposed to be transacted and carried on by this corporation is to do any and all things hereinafter mentioned as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do in all parts of the world, namely:

- (a) To make loans using titles to vehicles as security.
- (b) To acquire, buy, purchase, lease or manufacture any property necessary, proper or useful in the financing business, the equipment, finishing, improving, development and management of any property, real or personal, at any time owned, held or occupied by this corporation, and to invest, trade, and deal in any personal or real property deemed beneficial to this corporation, and to mortgage, sell let or otherwise dispose of any personal or real property at any time owned or held by this corporation.
- (c) To acquire, use, sublet, sell, or assign all rights and licenses of every kind and character.
- (d) To purchase, acquire, hold and dispose of stocks, bonds, or other evidences of indebtness of any corporation, domestic or foreign, and to issue in exchange therefore its stocks, bonds, or other obligations.
- (e) To act as agent or representative of corporations, firms and individuals, and as such to develop and extend the

business interest of such firms, corporations and individuals.

- (f) To acquire patents, patent rights, copyrights, trade names and inventions, and to sell, lease, license or otherwise dispose of, utilize or permit others to utilize the same and to produce or manufacture articles or commodities utilizing the personal property rights therein specified.
- (g) To purchase, acquire, hold and dispose of stocks, bonds and evidence of indebtedness and obligations of any corporation, domestic or foreign, and to exercise in respect thereof all of the rights, powers and privileges of individual owners, including the right to vote thereon; and to aid in any manner submitted by law any corporation for which the bond or othersecurities or evidences if indebtedness or stocks are held by this corporation, and to do any act or thing designed to protect, preserve, improve, or enhance the value of any such bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness of stock.
- (h) To do any and all of the foregoing in all parts of the world, namely either as principal or agent; to do everything necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the powers hereinabove set forth, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms or individuals, and to do every act or thing incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid business or powers, or any part thereof.
- (i) This corporation shall have the power to condcut its business in all branches within the State of Florida, throughout the United States and in all foreign countries, and generally to do all acts and things and exercise all the powers now or hereafter authorized by law, necessary or incidental to the carrying on of the business of this corporation or to promote any of the objects for which this corporation is formed.

The foregoing and following provisions shall be construed as objects and powers in furtherance and not in limitation of the general powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida on corporations for profit, and the enumeration in these Articles of

specific powers and objects shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of this corporation, but this corporation may do all and everything necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment of any purpose or object, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms, or individuals, to the same extent and fully as individuals might or could do as principle, agents, contractors, or otherwise.

ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

- A. The maximum number of shares of capital stock which this corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 500 shares of Common Stock having no par value.
- B. All or any portion of the stock may be issued in payment for real or personal property, services, or any other right or thing having a value, in the judgment of the shareholders, at least equivalent to the full value of the stock to be issued and when issued shall become and be fully paid and nonassessable, the same as if paid for in cash; and the shareholders shall be the sole judge of the value of any property, right or thing acquired in exchange for capital stock, and their judgment of such value shall be conclusive.
- C. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the corporation shall have the right to increase its capital stock either with or without nominal or par value, and to provide in the event of such increase the designations, preferences, voting powers or restrictions, or qualifications of voting powers, of such additional stock, in an amendment to its Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE IV - INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business shall not be less than FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/CENTS DOLLARS (\$500.00).

ARTICLE V - DURATION

This corporation shall commence business upon the date that these Articles are executed by the incorporators, and shall continue perpetually thereafter unless sooner dissolved by law. As soon as the Secretary of State of the State of Florida approves and issues a charter, and shall continue perpetually thereafter

unless sooner dissolved by law.

ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED OFFICE

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 112-A West New York Avenue, DeLand, Florida, 32720, Volusia County, State of Florida. The initial registered agent at such address is: FRED W. FENDT.

ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business of the corporation shall be managed by the shareholders of the corporation rather than by a Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

NAME STREET ADDRESS

Keith Pillow 4070 N. Highway 17

DeLand, FL 32720

Ralph Pillow 4070 N. Highway 17 DeLand, FL 32720

ARTICLE IX - OFFICERS

The initial officers of this corporation who shall serve until their successors are chosen and qualififed are:

NAME OFFICE

Keith Pillow President

Ralph Pillow Secretary & Treasurer

ARTICLE X - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial principal office of this corporation is: 4070 N. Highway 17, DeLand, Florida, 32720.

The mailing address of the initial principal office of thie corporation is: 4070 N. Highway 17, DeLand, Florida, 32720.

The shareholders may from time-to-time move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

ARTICLE XI - RESTRICTION ON SALE OF STOCK

The corporation shall have the power to include in its By-Laws any regulatory or restrictive provisions relating to the proposed sale, transfer, or other disposition of any of its outstanding stock by any of its shareholders or in the event of the death of any of its shareholders, the manner and form as well as all

relevant terms, conditions and details hereof shall be determined by the shareholders of this corporation, provided, however, that no such regulatory or restrictive provision shall affect the rights of third parties without actual knowledge thereof, unless such provisions shall be plainly written upon the certificate evidencing the ownership of said stock.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

These Article of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the shareholders at a shareholders' meeting by a majority of the stockholders entitled to vote thereon, unless all the shareholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the undersigned incorporators have hereunto set our hands and seals this Im day of December, 1997, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and we hereby make and file in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and certify that the facts stated herein are true.

KEITH PILLOW, PRESIDENT

RALPH PILLOW SECRETARY, TRES.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on this day, before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared KEITH PILLOW, and RALPH PILLOW to me known to be the persons described as the incorporators in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and they acknowledged before me that they executed said Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS MY HAND and Official Seal at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this day of December, 1997.

AMY RAMSEY

MY Comm Exp. 3/05/99

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NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida
My commission expires:

DESIGNATION OF AND ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned incorporators hereby designate the following individual as registered agent of this corporation:

FRED W. FENDT 112-A W. New York Avenue DeLand, FL 32720

KEITH PILLOW, Incorporator

RALPH PILLOW, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned does hereby accept the designation as registered agent of TITLE LOANS OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, INC.

FRED W. FENDT

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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