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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: Independence Mortgage, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find the following in connection with the above new corporation:

1. Transmittal Letter
2. Articles of Incorporation
3. Check in the sum of \$78.75 for filing fee and certificate.

I would very much appreciate your assistance in expediting this filing and hopefully the name will still be available. We are anxious to file an application for a mortgage broker's business as our next step but we need the corporation first.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

*Coletta Quigley*  
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

*The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.*

### **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

INDEPENDENCE MORTGAGE, INC.

### **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

7200 N.W. 56th Way; Penthouse 2E  
Coconut Creek, Florida 33073

### **ARTICLE III SHARES**

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

Five Hundred (500)

### **ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Nick J. Orack  
2801 N.E. 24 Street; Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33305

### **ARTICLE V INCORPORATOR**

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

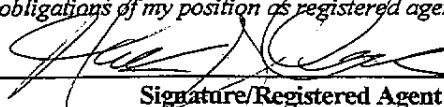
Coletta Quigley  
7008 Brecksville Road  
Independence, Ohio 44131

  
Signature/Incorporator

3-23-98  
Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent*

  
Signature/Registered Agent

3-23-98  
Date