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WICKS, BROWN, WILLIAMS & CO. FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

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

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation is WICKS, BROWN, WILLIAMS & CO. FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 140 South Commerce, Sebring, FL 33870.

#### ARTICLE II NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage in or transact 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 aggregate number of shares of stock and its par value that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is Ten Thousand (10,000.00) shares of common stock of a single class at Ten Cents (\$.10) each.

#### ARTICLE IV TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE V OFFICERS DIRECTORS

The name and street addresses of the initial officers and directors who shall hold office the first year of the corporation's existence or until their successors are elected are:

W. Roy Wilkes 140 South Commerce Avenue Sebring, Florida 33870

#### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

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

W. Roy Wilkes 140 South Commerce Avenue Sebring, FL 33870

#### ARTICLE VII AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE IX BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend and repeal the By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors, but all alterations, amendments and repeals of the By-Laws must be approved by a majority of the Shareholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 20th day of April, 1998.

W. Roy Wilkes

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

Before me personally appeared W. Roy Wilkes to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that she executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 20th day of April, 1998.

NOTARY PUBLIC

KIMBERLY A. LACEY
MY COMMISSION # CC 626432
EXPIRES: March 4, 2001
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT/RESIDENT OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.325, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- The name of the corporation is WICKS, BROWN, WILLIAMS & CO.
   FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

W. Roy Wilkes 140 South Commerce Avenue Sebring, FL 33870

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 607.325 FLORIDA STATUTES.

W. Roy Wilkes Registered Agent

DATE.

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