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NAME:

NATIONAL CHECK FUNDING, INC.

### EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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CONTACT PERSON: Cassandra Bryant

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

NATIONAL CHECK FUNDING, INC.

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 9960 Northwest 116th Way, Suite 10, Miami, Florida 33178 and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

### ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in 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 maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 100 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

# ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 1201 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Corporation Service Company.

## ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

### ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one officer and one director, initially. The name and street address of the initial officer and director who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until his successor is elected or appointed is:

Martin I. Halpern 9960 Northwest 116th Way, Suite 10, Dir./Pres. Miami, Florida 33178

# ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

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

Corporation Service Company 1201 Hays Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned agent of Corporation Service Company, has hereunto set their hand and seal of Corporation Service Company, on May 12, 1998.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

Its Agent, Karen B. Rozar

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Corporation Service Company, a Florida corporation to transact business in thisState, having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

CORFORATION SERVICE COMPANY

Its Agent, Karen B. Rozar

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