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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**PREFERRED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS, INC.**

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, the undersigned, have to this day voluntarily associated myself together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, and to that end, do hereby adopt Articles of Incorporation, as follows:

**ARTICLE I.**

The name of the proposed corporation shall be **PREFERRED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS, INC.**

**ARTICLE II.**

The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation, and the purpose and purposes for which and for any of which this corporation is formed, or to do any and all of the things allowed by the Statutes of the State of Florida, as well as those herein set forth, to the same extent, as natural persons might or could, to-wit:

To do any and all of the things allowed by the Statutes of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III.**

The capitol stock of this corporation shall consist of: ONE HUNDRED SHARES (100) of common \$10.00 par value stock. All stock shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, or property, labor or services at a just valuation to be fixed by the Director.

In case a stockholder desires to sell his share of stock, he must offer them for sale to the remaining stockholders at a figure to be determined by appraisal by arbitrators to be selected in the manner provided for in, and subject to, the transfer restrictions contained in the By-Laws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE IV.**

The amount of the capital with which this corporation shall begin is more than FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS.

**ARTICLE V.**

This corporation is to have perpetual existence in the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE VI.

The initial office address of this corporation in the State of Florida is: 700 Almond Street, Clermont, FL 34711. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

## ARTICLE VII.

This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by By-Laws adopted by stockholder, but shall never be less than one.

## ARTICLE VIII.

The name and address of the member of the first Board of Directors are:

NAMES:

ADDRESSES:

Richard H. Langley, Jr.

700 Almond Street  
Clermont, FL 34711

## ARTICLE IX.

The name and office address of the subscriber to this Articles of Incorporation, and the number of shares taken, are as follows:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

SHARES:

Richard H. Langley, Jr.

700 Almond Street  
Clermont, FL 34711

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## ARTICLE X.

The initial officer of this corporation shall be:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

OFFICE HELD:

Richard H. Langley, Jr.

700 Almond Street  
Clermont, FL 34711

President/Vice President  
Secretary/Treasurer

## ARTICLE XI.

These Article of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every

amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by her to the stockholders, and approved at a stockholders' meeting by a three-quarters majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless the director and the stockholder signs a written statement manifesting her intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation at Century City, California, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1998.

  
Richard H. Langley, Jr., President

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me, now comes Richard H. Langley, Jr., who is personally known to me, this 23 day of April, 1998.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

Print Name: Dawntherese Lamoreaux

COMMISSION EXPIRES: 1999

# CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

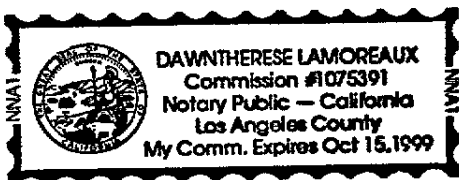
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On April 23, 1998 before me, Dawntherese Lamoreaux "notary public"

personally appeared Richard Langley

☒ personally known to me – OR – ☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Dawntherese Lamoreaux  
Signature of Notary Public

## OPTIONAL

Though the information below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this form to another document.

### Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: Articles of Incorporation for "Preferred Financial Investments"

Document Date: 4-23-98 Number of Pages: 3

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: n/a

### Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: Richard Langley

- ☒ Individual  
☐ Corporate Officer  
Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General  
☐ Attorney-in-Fact  
☐ Trustee  
☐ Guardian or Conservator  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer Is Representing:

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF**  
**REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

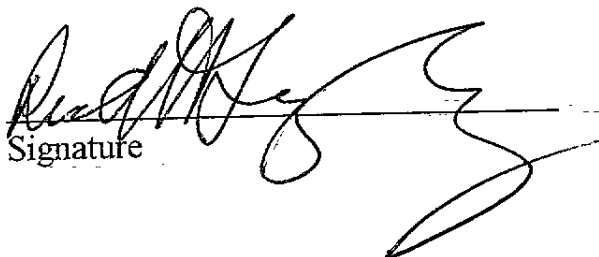
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PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Corporation is Preferred Financial Investments, Inc.
2. The name and addresses of the registered agent and office is:

Richard H. Langley, Esquire  
700 Almond Street  
P.O. Box 120188  
Clermont, Florida 34711

*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

7/12/98  
Date