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RE: Gasparilla Enterprises, Inc.

May 18, 1998

Gasparilla Mortgage Company, Inc.

GENTLEMEN:

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND THE ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF CORPORATION AND A COPY, TOGETHER WITH A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70.00.

THIS REPRESENTS THE COST OF THE FILING FEES AND THE FEE FOR THE REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION FOR THE ABOVE NAMED CORPORATION.

SINCERELY,

Beth A Culbertson

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
Gasparilla Mortgage Company, Inc.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of the corporation is:

Gasparilla Mortgage Company, Inc.

The corporate address is:

1720 El Jobean Rd., Suite 102
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

The mailing address is:

1720 El Jobean Rd., Suite 102
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

ARTICLES II - DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to Florida law.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue five thousand shares (5,000) of one Dollar (\$1.00) par value Common Stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares."

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the Initial Registered Agent of this Corporation is:

NAME: Beth A Culbertson
ADDRESS: 812 Tamiami Trail Suite 1
CITY: Port Charlotte, FL 33953

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of the corporation are as follows:

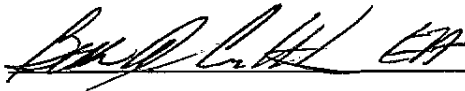
NAME: Precita Novak
ADDRESS: 2264 Gifford Street
CITY: Port Charlotte, FL 33952

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:


NAME: Beth Culbertson
ADDRESS: 812 Tamiami Trail, Suite 1
CITY: Port Charlotte, FL 33953

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 18th day of May, 1998.



STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

before me, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Beth Culbertson, known to me and known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged before me that he executed the Articles of Incorporation. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 18th day of May, 1998.

 5-18-98

(Notary Public, State of Florida at Large)

JILL M. BUNNELL
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires Jan 15, 2002
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**CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF REGISTERED AGENT
OF**

Gasparilla Mortgage Company, Inc.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Law in keeping open said office.


Beth A Culbertson