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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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UNITED CREDIT EXPRESS, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

# ARTICLE I

#### NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is United Credit Express, Inc.

# ARTICLE II

#### **DURATION**

The period of its duration is perpetual.

# ARTICLE III

#### PURPOSE

The purpose is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.

# ARTICLE IV

# PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF CORPORATION

The initial address of the principal office of the corporation and the initial mailing address of the corporation is 444 Seabreeze Boulevard, Suite 700, Daytona Beach, FL 32118.

#### ARTICLEV

#### CAPITAL STOCK

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The corporation is authorized to issue one hundred (100) shares of common stock, all of one class, with a par value of one dollar (\$1.00).

# ARTICLE VI

# REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of the corporation's initial registered agent is Jerome D. Mitchell, Esquire, 400 South Palmetto Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida, 32114.

#### ARTICLE VII

# NAME AND ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is Jerome D. Mitchell, Esquire, 400 South Palmetto Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida, 32114.

# ARTICLE VIII

#### AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

These Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation may be amended, changed, altered or repealed in the manner now or hereafter described by the Florida Statutes and all rights conferred on the stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

# ARTICLE IX

#### OFFICERS

The names of the officer(s) who shall serve until the first election are as follows:

Jim Beckmann

President

Diane Long

Secretary/Treasurer

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# ARTICLE X

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following persons shall constitute the first Board of Directors:

Jim Beckmann

Diane Long

# ARTICLE XI

#### DIRECTORS' AUTHORITY TO FIX COMPENSATION

Directors shall have authority to fix compensation unless otherwise provided in Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

# ARTICLE XII

#### MEETINGS BY CONFERENCE TELEPHONE

Members of the Board of Directors may participate in all meetings of the Board of Directors by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment as provided by law.

# ARTICLE XIII

#### **INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out and provided for in the Bylaws of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE XIV

#### INFORMAL ACTION OF DIRECTORS

If all the directors severally and collectively consent in writing to any action taken or to be taken by the corporation, the action shall be as valid as though it had been authorized at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE XV

#### SUB-CHAPTER "S" SELECTION

The Board of Directors may take such action as is appropriate to assure taxation as a Sub-Chapter "S" small business corporation pursuant to currently applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

une 1998. day of \_\_\_\_ WITNESSED by respective hand this Jerome D. Mitchell, Esquire c:\wp\jdm\3855j.aoi

# STATE OF FLORIDA

# COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the county aforesaid, to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Jerome D. Mitchell, to me known to be the person described or has produced  $\frac{n/a}{as}$  identification in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same and did take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this \_// day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1998.

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Notary Public My Commission Expires: My Commission Number:



# CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR UNITED CREDIT EXPRESS, INC. A CORPORATION FOR PROFIT

Having been designated as Registered Agent for United Credit Express, Inc., a Florida corporation for profit (hereinafter the "Corporation"), I accept the designation and agree to act as registered agent of the Corporation, and I acknowledge that I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position of registered agent for the Corporation.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ June 1998. Jerome D. Mitchell, Esquire

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the county aforesaid, to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Jerome D. Mitchell, to me known to be the person described or has produced  $n/\alpha$  as identification in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same and did take an oath.

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