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October 23, 1998

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Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 10.26.98 01039 015

RE: Investors Benefits Corp.

Dear Department of State:

Please find enclosed the Articles of Incorporation with reference to the above corporation, in duplicate, together with a check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fee.

Please file the original and return to me a copy of the same. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Terrance P. McNamara, Esq.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### INVESTORS BENEFITS CORP.

### ARTICLE I

#### Name

1.1 The name of the corporation is Investors Benefits Corp.

### ARTICLE II

### Duration

2.1 This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State of Florida.

### ARTICLE III

#### <u>Purpose</u> .

3.1 This corporation is organized to conduct any and all lawful business.

### ARTICLE IV

#### Capital Stock

4.1 This corporation is authorized to issue one thousand (1,000) shares, all of a single class of common stock, at one dollar (\$1.00) par value.

### ARTICLE V

## Preemptive Rights

5.1 Should the capital stock be increased at any time, the stockholders at the time of such increase shall be entitled to a pro-rata share of such increase upon payment for the shares at the price at which the shares are offered to others.

## ARTICLE VI

# Initial Registered Office and Agent

6.1 The street address of the initial principal and registered office of this corporation is 7116 Gulf Blvd., Suite E, St. Pete Beach, FL 33706, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Terrance P. McNamara, Esq.

### ARTICLE VII

## Initial Board of Directors

- 7.1 This corporation shall have one (1) director initially.
- 7.2 The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1).
- 7.3 The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Nicholas Gogas
7116 Gulf Blvd., Suite E
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

### ARTICLE VIII

## Incorporators

8.1 The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

Nicholas Gogas 7116 Gulf Blvd., Suite E St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

### ARTICLE IX

### Indemnification

9.1 The corporation shall indemnify its officers, directors and authorized agents for all liabilities incurred directly, indirectly or incidentally to services performed for the corporation, to the fullest extent permitted under Florida law existing now or hereinafter enacted.

### ARTICLE X

### Amendment

10.1 This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles, or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 22 day of OCTOBER, 1998.

Nicholas Gosas, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF PINELLAS )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Nicholas Gogas, well known to me to be the person described above, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

me this 22 day of Atobu

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before

\_\_\_\_, 1998.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

CYNTHIA A. GILBERT

MY COMMISSION # CC441581 EXPIRES

March 11, 1999

BONDED THRU THOY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

### CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent for Investors Benefits Corp. at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned hereby accepts the designation of Registered Agent.

Terrance P. McNamara, Esq.

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF PINELLAS )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Terrance P. McNamara, Esq. and he acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Consent of Registered Agent for the purposes therein expressed on behalf of the corporation.

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