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CORPORATION(S) NAME

Jose I. ORTIZ FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

JOSE I. ORTIZ FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

(name of corporation)

The undersigned subscriber(s) to these Articles of Incorporation, natural person(s) competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is:

JOSE I. ORTIZ FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

ARTICLE 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 ONE THOUSAND shares (1,000) of ONE Dollar(s) (\$1.00) par value Common Stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares".

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the Initial Registered Agent office and the name of the Initial Registered Agent at that office is:

NAME	JOSE I. ORTIZ		
ADDRESS	10100 S.W. 115 AVE.		
CITY	MIAMI	FLORIDA	ZIP 33176

The principal office, if known, or the mailing address of the corporation is:

NAME	JOSE I. ORTIZ		
ADDRESS	10100 S.W. 115 AVE.		
CITY	MIAMI	FLORIDA FLA.	ZIP 33176

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ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have Two (2) directors 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 names and addresses of the initial director(s) of the corporation are as follows:

NAME	<u>JOSE I. ORTIZ</u>		
ADDRESS	<u>10100 S.W. 115 AVE.</u>		
CITY	<u>Miami</u>	STATE	<u>FLA.</u> ZIP <u>33176</u>
NAME	<u>ANA MARIA ORTIZ</u>		
ADDRESS	<u>10100 S.W. 115 AVE.</u>		
CITY	<u>Miami</u>	STATE	<u>FLA.</u> ZIP <u>33176</u>
NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	
			ZIP

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators signing these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

NAME	<u>JOSE I. ORTIZ</u>		
ADDRESS	<u>10100 S.W. 115 AVE.</u>		
CITY	<u>Miami</u>	STATE	<u>FLA.</u> ZIP <u>33176</u>
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber(s) have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 5th day of February 1999.

Claudia Sorzano
 CLAUDIA SORZANO
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
 COMMISSION NO. CC620291
 MY COMMISSION EXP. FEB. 20, 2001

Jose I. Ortiz (Seal)
 _____ (Seal)
 _____ (Seal)

CERTIFICATE AND KNOWLEDGEMENT
OF REGISTERED AGENT

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT
OF

JOSE I. ORTIZ FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
(name of corporation)

Pursuant to Florida Statutes Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, the following is submitted:
The above corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with
its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation

at 10100 S.W. 115 AVE.
Miami, FLA. 33176

has named JOSE I. ORTIZ

located at the aforesaid address, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within
this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated
corporation at the place designated in this certificate, and being familiar with the obliga-
tions of that position, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the
provisions of Florida Law in keeping open said office.

Jose I. Ortiz
(registered agent)

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