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April 21, 2004

Ms. Louise Flemming-Jackson Corporate Specialist Supervisor Florida Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

DON B. SAXON

DIRECTOR

Subject: Article Amendment – Cornerstone Community Bank

Dear Ms. Flemming-Jackson:

Please file the enclosed amendment to the articles of incorporation of Cornerstone Community Bank, St. Petersburg, Florida, at your earliest convenience. The distribution of the certified copies should be made as follows:

(1) Return one copy to:

Office of Financial Regulation

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(2) Mail one copy to:

Ms. Karen L. Patterson

Senior Vice President and CFO Cornerstone Community Bank

Post Office Box 55699

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Also enclosed is a check for \$52.50 representing the filing and certified copy fees. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

William A. Lott

Financial Specialist

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## CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY BANK

SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATION

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Article VI and Article VII of the Articles of Incorporation of CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY BANK, a Florida-chartered commercial bank (the "Corporation"), are each hereby amended to read in their respective entireties as follows:

### "ARTICLE VI SHAREHOLDER VOTING

"Each matter (other than the election of directors) appropriately brought before shareholders of the Corporation for action shall be considered approved upon its receipt of the votes required by governing law. Directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast in accordance with governing law. For purposes of this article and of Article VII below, the term "votes" includes votes at meetings of shareholders, as well as votes by written consents of shareholders given in accordance with governing law."

### "ARTICLE VII AMENDMENT

"Each amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation shall be considered adopted by shareholders when approved by the votes required by governing law."

The foregoing amendments were adopted on April 14, 2004 by the approval of the shareholders of the Corporation in accordance with Section 607.1003(5), Florida Statutes. The holders of the single class of common stock, par value of \$5.00 per share, of the Corporation were the only voting group entitled to vote on the amendments, and the number of votes cast for approval of the amendments by that voting group was sufficient for approval by that voting group.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the President of Cornerstone Community Bank has executed these Articles of Amendment on April 14, 2004.

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY BANK

Robert I Carr President

The foregoing Articles of Amendment of Articles of Incorporation of Cornerstone Community Bank are approved by the Office of Financial Regulation this (2) to day of April 2004.

Linda B. Charity, Deputy Director

Office of Financial Regulation