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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF NATIONAL MERCHANT SYSTEMS, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act hereby adopt the following articles of incorporations:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is National Merchant Systems, Inc.

**ARTICLE 11** 

**DURATION** 

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The corporation is formed to provide merchants with credit card services and to transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act.

### ARTICLE IV

### CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares, which the corporation has authority to issue, is 500 all of which shall be common shares with a par value of \$1.00.

### ARTICLE V

# PRINCIPAL OFFICE, REGISTERED OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

The principal place of business registered office and mailing address of the corporation is 7508 Glenmoor Lane Winter Park, Florida 32792. The name of the initial registered agent is Tara LaGrand, CPA at 12693 East Tamiami Trail #170, Naples, Florida 34113 and the registered offices' phone number is 941 389-4206.

# ARTICLE VI MANAGEMENT The business of the corporation shall be managed by the stockholders of the corporation rather than by a board of directors. ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS, SUBSCRIBERS, STOCKHOLDERS AND OFFICERS The initial subscribers, stockholders and officers are: W. T. Broome President, Secretary ARTICLE VIII COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE The corporation shall be deemed to commence its existence when these Articles are filed with the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Florida. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this 23 day of March 1999.

W. T. Broome President, Secretary

## STATE OF FLORIDA

# COUNTY OF ORANGE

On this 33 day of March, 1999, before me personally appeared			
w.T. Broome, Georgia Drivers License Number 26 380 9934			
known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and			
acknowledged that they executed the same for the purpose therein contained.			

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Julio Lieraria

Notary Public My Commission Expires:

Notary Public, Lowndes County, Georgia
My Commission Expires July 26, 2002

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0801 OR 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGAINIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

The name of the corporation is National Merchant Systems, Inc. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Tara LaGrand CPA 12693 East Tamiami Trail #170 Naples, Florida 941 389-4206



Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Tara LaGrand CP&

Date