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April 8, 1999

Rod Jones, Esquire Shutts & Bowen LLP 20 North Orange Avenue Suite 1000 Orlando, Florida 32801

Dear Mr. Jones:

Re: "Peninsula Bancorp, Inc."

Reference is made to your letter/fax dated April 7, requesting approval of the abovereferenced corporate name which will be a bank holding company of Peninsula Bank of Central Florida, Daytona Beach, Florida.

As Section 655,922(2)(a), Florida Statutes, exempts a financial institution, holding company or its subsidiaries from the prohibition against using the word "bank", "banker", "banking", "trust company", "savings and loan association", "savings bank", or "credit union" in its corporate name, the Division of Banking will not object to the use of the above corporate name being registered to transact business in the state of Florida.

Sincerely.

Art Simon
Director
Division of Banking
101 E. Gaines Street
Fletcher Bidg.-6th Floor
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0350

(850) 410-9111

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cc: Karon Beyer, Chief
Bureau of Corporate Records
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April 8, 1999

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Written approval and clearance of the terms BANK, BANKER, BANC, BANKING, TRUST COMPANY, BANCSHARES, SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK, or CREDIT UNION must be obtained from the Division of Banking and Finance, pursuant to section 655.922(2a), Florida Statutes The address is:

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator, and for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

<u>ARTICLE I</u>

The name of the corporation shall be PENINSULA BANCORP, INC., and its mailing address and initial principal place of business shall be at 1030 West International Speedway Boulevard, Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida 32114.

ARTICLE II

The corporation shall be authorized to issue 10,000,000 shares of a single class of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE III

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 20 North Orange Avenue, Suite 1000, Orlando, Florida 32801, and the name of the initial registered agent at that office is Rod Jones.

ARTICLE IV

The name and address of the incorporator is Rod Jones, 20 North Orange Avenue, Suite 1000, Orlando, Florida 32801.

IN WITNESS of the foregoing, the undersigned incorporator has signed these Articles of Incorporation this 7th day of April, 1999.

ROD JONES, Incorporator

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA AND REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 607.0505, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted: PENINSULA BANCORP, INC. (the "Corporation"), desiring to organize as a domestic corporation or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida has named and designated Rod Jones as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida with its registered office located at 20 North Orange Avenue, Suite 1000, Orlando, Florida 32801.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named as Registered Agent for the Corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity; and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes, as the same may apply to the Corporation; and I further agree to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, and all other statutes, all as the same may apply to the Corporation relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties as Registered Agent.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1999.

RØD JONES, Registered Agent

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