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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

-of-

FLORIDA GROWTH FUND, INC.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation is FLORIDA GROWTH FUND, INC., and the place of business shall be located at:

6801 Lake Worth Road

ARTICLE II DURATION

This corporation shall exist in perpetuity.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in small business lending ___, and in any activities or businesses permitted under the laws of the United States or the state of Florida.

ARTICLES IV CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares".

ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent and registered office of this corporation

is:

Emmanuel J. Manos Lake Worth,

ARTICLE VI INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one [1] director initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

Emmanuel J. Manos 6801 Lake Worth Road Lake Worth, 33467

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of FLORIDA GROWTH FUND, INC.

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATION

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

Emmanuel J. Manos 6801 Lake Worth Road, Suite 209

ARTICLE VIII BY-LAW\$

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX POWERS

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act.

ARTICLE X INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall have the authority to indemnify any officer, director or member, or any former officer, director or member, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

The corporation reserves the right to amend or appeal any provisions contained in these Articles of incorporation, or any amendment thereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this $\frac{2nd}{d}$ day of November, 1999.

STATE OF New Hampshire county of Rockingham

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Emmanue 1 , who, after being duly sworn, acknowledged before me the execution of the Manos_ foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 2nd day of November, 1999:

> FUBLIC, STATE OF New Hampshire My commission expires:

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FLORIDA GROWTH FUND, INC.

DAVID M. SCHWARTZ NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New Hampshire Commission Expires August 16, 2000

DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

Certificate Designating Place of Business or Domicile for the Service of Process Within this State, Naming Agent upon Whom Process may be Served and Names and Addresses of the Officers and Directors.

(Attached to the Articles of Incorporation of FLORIDA GROWTH FUND, INC. and Made a Pert Thereof)

Pursuant to Chapters 48 and 607, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Acts and made a part of the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation to which this document is attached:

THAT, FLORIDA GROWTH	FUND, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the state of	of
Florida with its registered office	as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the City of	of
Lake Worth , County of P	Palm Beach state of Florida, has named	_
Emmanuel J. Manos	of <u>Lake Worth, Florida</u>	
, as its	Registered Agent to accept service of process within this state	e.

ACCEPTANCE

THAT, I agree, as Registered Agent to accept Service of Process; to keep an office open during prescribed hours; to post my name (and any other officers of said corporation authorized to accept service of process at the above Florida designated address) in some conspicuous place in the office as required by law.

Emmanuel J. Manos

Registered Agent

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