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- CIC Group, Inc. and CIC Administrative Services; being validly and legally formed under the laws of the State of Florida have adopted a Plan of Merger. CIC Group Inc. owns all of the outstanding shares of CIC Administrative Services, Inc. and therefore CIC Group Inc. is the parent corporation and CIC Administrative Services, Inc. is the subsidiary corporation.
 - 2. The name of the surviving corporation is CIC Group Inc.
- The Plan of Marger of the undersigned corporations was adopted pursuant to Sections 607.1101 and 607.1103 of the Plorida Statutes and is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
 - The Plan of Merger will become effective on Dec. 31, 1996. 4.
- No changes in the Articles of Incorporation of the surviving corporation have been made.
- 6. The Plan of Merger was adopted by the Shareholders and by the Board of Directors of CIC Administrative Services, Inc. on December 30, 1996, as evidenced by Exhibit *B*.

Since this is a merger of a fully owned subsidiary into its parent, approval by the shareholders of the parent, CIC Group Inc., is not required. The Plan of Merger was adopted by the Board of Directors of CIC Group, Inc. on December 30, 1996 as evidenced by Ethibit "C".

8. The Plan of Merger calls for the carculation of the issued shares of the subsidiary corporation CIC Administrative Services, Inc. No additional shares in OIC Group Inc. Will be issued or distributed.

DATED: December 30, 1996.

CIC Administrative Services, Inc. CIC Grow

a Florida corporation

William A. Herrera, President

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ATTEST:

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William A. Herrera, Secretary

Secretary

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged Delois me this 30 day of December, 1996, by Luis A. Ortega, as President of CIC Group Inc., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me and did not take an oath. The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of December, 1996, by William A. Harrers, as President of CIC Administrative Services, Inc., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me and did not take an oath.

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EXHIBIT "A"

PLAN OF MERGER

Plan of Merger dated December 30, 1996 between CIC Group Inc., a Florida corporation (hereinafter the "Surviving Corporation") and CIC Administrative Services, Inc., a Florida corporation (hereinafter the "Absorbed Corporation").

STIPULATIONS

- A. The Surviving Corporation is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office at 888 Brickell Avenue, 5th Floor, Miami, Fl 33131.
- B. The Surviving Corporation has a capitalization of One Thousand (1,000) authorized shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock, of which 1,000 shares are issued and outstanding. All such shares are held by Banlane Investments, Ltd.
- C. The Absorbed Corporation is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office at 888 Brickell Avanue, 5th Floor, Niami, Fl 33131.
- D. The Absorbed Corporation has a capitalization of 1,000 authorized shares of common stock par value \$1.00 of which 1,000 shares are issued and outstanding.
- E. All of the outstanding shares of the Surviving Corporation are held by Banlane Investments, Ltd. All outstanding shares of the Absorbed Corporation are held by the Surviving Corporation.
- F. The Boards of Directors of the constituent corporations deem it desirable and in the best business interests of the corporations and their stockholders that the Absorbed Corporation be merged into the Surviving Corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Plorida General Corporation Act in order that the transaction qualify as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

In consideration of the mutual covenants, and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the constituent corporations agree as follows:

1. Marger. The Absorbed Corporation shall merge with and into the Surviving Corporation which shall be the surviving corporation. On and after the Effective Date, the Surviving Corporation shall continue to exist as the Surviving Corporation under its present name pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, and the separate existence of the Absorbed Corporation shall cease. The Surviving Corporation shall

succeed to all the rights, privileges, immunities, and franchises, and all the property, real, personal, and mixed of the Absorbed Corporation, without the necessity for any separate transfer. The Surviving Corporation shall thereafter be responsible and liable for all liabilities and obligations of the Absorbed Corporation, and neither the rights of creditors nor any liens on the property of the Absorbed Corporation shall be impaired by the merger.

- Fffective Date. The merger shall be effective as of the 31st day of December, 1996. On or before that date, or as otherwise required by the Florida Business Corporation Act, Articles of Merger shall be filed with the Florida Secretary of State so as to reflect the merger.
- Articles of Incorporation and Bylava. On and after the Effective Date, the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation shall be the same as the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation immediately prior to the Effective Date.
- 4. Shares of stock of Absorbed Corporation. The total number of shares of stock which the Absorbed Corporation has authority to issue is one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock, par value \$1.00. The total number of shares of the Absorbed Corporation's stock issued and outstanding on the date of this Plan is one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock, all of which are owned by the Surviving Corporation.
- Shares of Stock of Surviving Corporation. number of shares of stock which the Surviving Corporation has authority to issue is One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock, having a par value of One (\$1.00) Dollar per share, of which one Thousand (1,000) shares are issued and outstanding on the date of this Plan and owned by Banlane Investments, Ltd., as stated above.
- 6. <u>Cancellation of Shares</u>. Upon the Effective Date, each issued and outstanding share of common stock of the Absorbed Corporation shall be automatically cancelled and the certificates representing such shares shall be surrendered and cancelled. No additional shares of the common stock of the Surviving Corporation shall be issued.
- 7. <u>Directors and Officers</u>. The persons holding the offices of Director, President, Tressurer, Secretary and all other offices of the Surviving Corporation upon the Effective Date shall remain the Directors, the President, the Treasurer, the Secretary and the other officers of the Surviving Corporation, as the case may be, until the election or qualification of their respective successors or until they shall resign, die or otherwise cease to hold such directorships of offices in accordance with the By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation.

- 8. <u>Filings with Florida Secretary of State</u>. The Absorbed Corporation and the Surviving Corporation shall each cause to be executed, filed and/or recorded any document or documents prescribed by the laws of the State of Florida and will each cause to be performed all necessary acts to effectuate the merger herein provided for, subject, however, to any provisions hereafter contained for abandoning this Agraement before or after the approval of same by the shareholders and Directors of the Absorbed Corporation and the Surviving Corporation.
- 9. Abandonment of Merger. Notwithstanding the approval of this Agreement by the shareholders and Directors of the Absorbed Corporation and by the Directors of the Surviving Corporation, this Agreement may be abandoned at any time prior to the filing of the Articles of Merger in the offices of the Secretary of State of Florida by the mutual written consent of the Absorbed Corporation and the Surviving Corporation authorized by their respective Boards of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed by and on behalf of the Absorbed Corporation and the Surviving Corporation on the <u>Northead</u> day of December, 1996.

CIC Administrative Services, Inc. a Plorida corporation

ATTEST:

William A. Herrera

Secretary

Luis A. Ortega

Secretary

By:

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William A. Herrera, President

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30 1 day of December, 1956, by Luis A. Ortega, as President of CIC Group Inc., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me and did not take an oath.

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10th day of December 1996, by William A. Herrera, as President of CIC Administrative Services, Inc., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me and did not take an oath.

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UNAMIMOUS CONSENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDER OF CIC Administrative Services. Inc.

The undersigned, being the sole shareholder and all of the directors of CIC Administrative Services, Inc., a Florida corporation, hereby adopt the following resolutions by unanimous consent:

RESOLVED, that the Plan and Agreement of Merger between CIC Administrative Services, Inc., a Florida corporation (°CIC Administrative") and CIC Group Inc., a Florida corporation, (°CIC Group"), pursuant to which CIC Administrative shall be merged into CIC Group, is hereby adopted and approved and the officers of CIC Administrative, and each of them, are hereby authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Agreement and Plan of Merger and the Articles of Merger and to determine the date on which such merger shall be effective, which date shall be such as shall be deemed advisable by the President or apy Vice President of the Corporation.

These resolutions are adopted on this 30th day of December, 1996.

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William A. Herrera

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Luis A. Orbega, President

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EXHIBIT .C.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CIC GROUP INC.

The undersigned, being all of the directors of CIC Group Inc., a Florida corporation, hereby adopt the following resolutions by unanimous consent:

RESOLVED, that the Plan and Agreement of Merger between CIC Administrative Services, Inc., a Florida corporation ("CIC Administrative") and CIC Group Inc., a Florida corporation ("CIC Group") pursuant to which CIC Administrative shall be merged into CIC Group is heraby adopted and approved and the officers of CIC Group, and each of them, are heraby authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Agreement and Plan of Marger and the Articles of Merger and to determine the date on which such merger shall be affective, which date shall be such as shall be deemed advisable by the President or any Vice President of the Corporation.

These resolutions are adopted on this 30th day of December, 1996.

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 - 2. The name of the surviving corporation is CIC Group Inc.
- 3. The Plan of Merger of the undersigned corporations was adopted pursuant to Sections 607.1101 and 607.1103 of the Florida Statutes and is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 4. The Plan of Merger will become effective on December 31, 1996.
- 5. No changes in the Articles of Incorporation of the surviving corporation have been made.
- 6. The Plan of Merger was adopted by the Shareholders and by the Board of Directors of CIC Capital Inc. on December 30, 1996, as evidenced by Exhibit *B*.
- 7. Since this is a merger of a fully owned subsidiary into its parent, approval by the shareholders of the parent; CIC Group Inc., is not required. The Plan of Merger was adopted by the Board of Directors of CIC Group, Inc. on December 10, 1996 as evicenced by Exhibit "C".
- 8. The Plan of Merger calls for the cancellation of the issued shares of the subsidiary corporation, CIC Capital Inc. No additional shares in CIC Group Inc. will be issued of distributed.

DATED: December 30, 1996. CIC Capifal Inc., CIQ arro a Plonida corporation William A. Herrera, President esident ATTEST: ATTEST By: _____ Вуі William A. Herrera, Secretary 'Ortéga Secretary (Corporate Seal) (Corporate Seal)

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>loth</u> day of December, 1996, by Luis A. Ortega, as President of CIC Group Inc., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me and did not take an oxyn.

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EXHIBIT "A"

PLAN OF MERGER

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STIPULATIONS

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- B. The Surviving Corporation has a capitalization of One Thousand (1,000) authorized shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock, of which 1,000 shares are issued and outstanding. All such shares are held by Banlane Investments, Ltd.
- C. The Absorbed Corporation is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office at 888 Brickell Avenue, 5th Floor, Niami, Fl 33131.
- D. The Absorbed Corporation has a capitalization of 1,000 authorized shares of common stock par value \$1.00 of which 1,000 shares are issued and outstanding.
- B. All of the outstanding shares of the Surviving Corporation are held by Banlane Investments, Ltd. All outstanding shares of the Absorbed Corporation are held by the Surviving Corporation.
- F. The Boards of Directors of the constituent corporations deem it desirable and in the best business interests of the corporations and their stockholders that the Absorbed Corporation be merged into the Surviving Corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act in order that the transaction qualify as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

In consideration of the mutual covenants, and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the constituent corporations agree as follows:

1. Merger. The Absorbed Corporation shall merge with and into the Surviving Corporation which shall be the surviving corporation. On and after the Effective Date, the Surviving Corporation shall continue to exist as the Surviving Corporation under its present name pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, and the separate existence of the Absorbed Corporation shall cease. The Surviving Corporation shall succeed to all the rights, privileges, immunities, and franchises, and all the property, real, personal, and mixed of the Absorbed Corporation, without the necessity for any separate transfer. The

Surviving Corporation shall thereafter be responsible and liable for all liabilities and obligations of the Absorbed Corporation, and neither the rights of creditors nor any liens on the property of the Absorbed Corporation shall be impaired by the merger.

- 2. <u>Fifective Date</u>. The merger shall be effective as of the 31st day of December, 1996. On or before that date, or as otherwise required by the Florida Business Corporation Act, Articles of Merger shall be filed with the Florida Secretary of State so as to reflect the merger.
- 3. Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. On and after the Effective Date, the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation shall be the same as the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation immediately prior to the Effective Date.
- 4. Shares of stock of Absorbed Corporation. The total number of shares of stock which the Absorbed Corporation has authority to issue is one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock, par value \$1.00. The total number of shares of the Absorbed Corporation's stock issued and outstanding on the date of this Plan is one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock, all of which are owned by the Surviving Corporation.
- 5. Shares of Stock of Surviving Corporation. The total number of shares of stock which the Surviving Corporation has authority to issue is One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock, having a par value of One (\$1.00) Dollar per share, of which one Thousand (1,000) shares are issued and outstanding on the date of this Plan and owned by Banlane Investments, Ltd., as stated above.
- 6. <u>Cancellation of Shares</u>. Upon the Effective Date, each issued and outstanding share of common stock of the Absorbed Corporation shall be automatically cancelled and the certificates representing such shares shall be surrendered and cancelled. No additional shares of the common stock of the Surviving Corporation shall be issued.
- 7. Directors and Officers. The persons holding the offices of Director, President, Treasurer, Secretary and all other offices of the Surviving Corporation upon the Effective Date shall remain the Directors, the President, the Treasurer, the Secretary and the other officers of the Surviving Corporation, as the case may be, until the election or qualification of their respective successors or until they shall resign, die or otherwise cease to hold such directorships of offices in accordance with the By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation.
- 8. Filings with Florida Secretary of State. The Absorbed Corporation and the Surviving Corporation shall each cause to be executed, filed and/or recorded any document or documents prescribed by the laws of the State of Florida and will each cause to be performed all necessary acts to effectuate the merger herein

provided for, subject, however, to any provisions hereafter contained for abandoning this Agreement before or after the approval of same by the shareholders and Directors of the Absorbed Corporation and the Surviving Corporation.

9. Abandonment of Merger. Notwithstanding the approval of this Agreement by the shareholders and Directors of the Absorbed Corporation and by the Directors of the Surviving Corporation, this Agreement may be abandoned at any time prior to the filing of the Articles of Merger in the offices of the Secretary of State of Florida by the mutual written consent of the Absorbed Corporation and the Surviving Corporation authorized by their respective Boards of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed by and on behalf of the Absorbed Corporation and the Surviving Corporation on the 30th day of December, 1996.

ATTEST

Luis A. Oftega

Secretary

CIC Capital Inc.,
a Florida corporation

By:
William A. Herrera, President
A Florida/Corporation

By:
Luis A. Oftega, President

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of December, 1996, by Luis A. Ortega, as President of CIC Group Inc., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me and did not take an oath.

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EXHIBIT "B"

UNANIMOUS CONSENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDER OF CIC CAPITAL, INC.

The undersigned, being the sole shareholder and all of the directors of CIC Capital Inc., a Florida corporation, hereby adopt the following resolutions by unanimous consent:

> RESOLVED, that the Plan and Agreement of Marger between CIC Capital Inc., a Florida corporation ("CIC Capital") and CIC Group Inc., a Florida corporation, (*CIC Group*), pursuant to which CIC Capital shall be merged into CIC Group, is hereby adopted and approved and the officers of CIC Capital, and each of them, are hereby authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Agreement and Plan of Merger and the Articles of Merger and to determine the date on which such merger shall be effective, which date shall be such as shall be deemed advisable by the President or apy Vice President of the Corporation.

These resolutions are adopted on this 30th, day of December, 1996.

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William A. Herrera

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EXHIBIT "C"

UNANIMOUS CONSENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CIC GROUP INC.

The undersigned, being all of the directors of CIC Group Inc., a Plorida corporation, hereby adopt the following resolutions by unanimous consent:

RESOLVED, that the Plan and Agreement of Merger between CIC Capital Inc., a Florida corporation ("CIC Capital") and CIC Group Inc., a Florida corporation ("CIC Group") pursuant to which CIC Capital shall be merged into CIC Group is hereby adopted and approved and the officers of CIC Group, and each of them, are hereby authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Agreement and Plan of Merger and the Articles of Nerger and to determine the date on which such merger shall be effective, which date shall be such as shall be deemed advisable by the President or any Vice President of the Corporation.

These resolutions are adopted on this 30th day of December, 1996.

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CIC ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC., a Florida corporation, P93000036201

INTO

CIC GROUP INC., a Florida corporation, S20070.

File date: December 30, 1996, effective December 31, 1996

Corporate Specialist: Steven Harris

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- 1. CIC Group, Inc. and CIC Asset Management, Inc., being validly and legally formed under the laws of the State of Plorida have adopted a Plan of Merger. CIC Group Inc. owns all of the outstanding shares of CIC Asset Management Inc. and therefore CIC Group Inc. is the parent corporation and CIC Asset Management Inc. is the subsidiary corporation.
 - 2. The name of the surviving corporation is CIC Group Inc.
- 3. The Plan of Marger of the undersigned corporations was adopted pursuant to Sections 607.1101 and 607.1103 of the Plorida Statutes and is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 4. The Plan of Merger will become effective on December 31, 1996.
- 5. No changes in the Articles of Incorporation of the surviving corporation have been made.
- 6. The Plan of Merger was adopted by the Shareholders and by the Board of Directors of CIC Asset Management Inc. on December 30, 1996, as evidenced by Exhibit "B".
- 7. Since this is a marger of a fully owned subsidiary into its parent, approval by the shareholders of the parent, CIC Group Inc., is not required. The Plan of Marger was adopted by the Board of Directors of CIC Group, Inc. on December 30, 1996 as evidenced by Exhibit "C".

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DATED: December 30, 1996. dic Gr CIC Assot Management Inc., a Plorida corporation ration William A. Herrera, President President ATTEST & ATTEST: Wal Byı William A. Herrera, Secretary Lui Secretary (Corporate Seal) (cofporate

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EXHIBIT "A"

PLAN OF MERGER

Plan of Margar dated December 30, 1996 between CIC Group Inc., a Florida corporation (hereinafter the "Surviving Corporation") and CIC Asset Management Inc., a Florida corporation (hereinafter the "Absorbed Corporation").

STIPULATIONS

- A. The Surviving Corporation is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office at 888 Brickell Avenue, 5th Floor, Miami, Fl 33131.
- B. The Surviving Corporation has a capitalization of One Thousand (1,000) authorized shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) per value common stock, of which 1,000 shares are issued and outstanding. All such shares are held by Banlane Investments, Ltd.
- C. The Absorbed Corporation is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Plorida with its principal office at 888 Brickell Avenue, 5th Floor, Miami, Fl 33131.
- D. The Absorbed Corporation has a capitalization of 1,000 authorized shares of common stock par value \$1.00 of which 1,000 shares are issued and outstanding.
- E. All of the outstanding shares of the Surviving Corporation are held by Banlane Investments, Ltd. All outstanding shares of the Absorbed Corporation are held by the Surviving Corporation.
- F. The Boards of Directors of the constituent corporations deem it desirable and in the best business interests of the corporations and their stockholders that the Absorbed Corporation be merged into the Surviving Corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act in order that the transaction qualify as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

In consideration of the mutual covenants, and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the constituent corporations agree as follows:

1. Merger. The Absorbed Corporation shall merge with and into the Surviving Corporation which shall be the surviving corporation. On and after the Effective Date, the Surviving Corporation shall continue to exist as the Surviving Corporation under its present name pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, and the separate existence of the Absorbed Corporation shall cease. The Surviving Corporation shall

succeed to all the rights, privileges, immunities, and franchises, and all the property, real, personal, and mixed of the Absorbed Corporation, without the necessity for any separate transfer. The Surviving Corporation shall thereafter be responsible and liable for all liabilities and obligations of the Absorbed Corporation, and neither the rights of creditors nor any liens on the property of the Absorbed Corporation shall be impaired by the marger.

- 2. <u>Pffective Date</u>. The merger shall be effective as of the 31st day of December, 1996. On or before that date, or as otherwise required by the Florida Business Corporation Act, Articles of Merger shall be filed with the Florida Secretary of State so as to reflect the merger.
- 3. Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. On and after the Effective Date, the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation shall be the same as the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation immediately prior to the Effective Date.
- 4. Shares of stock of Absorbed Corporation. The total number of shares of stock which the Absorbed Corporation has authority to issue is one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock, par value \$1.00. The total number of shares of the Absorbed Corporation's stock issued and outstanding on the date of this Plan is one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock, all of which are owned by the Surviving Corporation.
- 5. Shares of Stock of Surviving Corporation. The total number of shares of stock which the Surviving Corporation has authority to issue is One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock, having a par value of One (\$1.00) Dollar per share, of which one Thousand (1,000) shares are issued and outstanding on the date of this Plan and owned by Banlane Investments, Ltd., as stated above.
- 6. <u>Cancellation of Shares</u>. Upon the Effective Date, each issued and outstanding share of common stock of the Absorbed Corporation shall be automatically cancelled and the cartificates representing such shares shall be surrendered and cancelled. No additional shares of the common stock of the Surviving Corporation shall be issued.
- 7. Directors and Officers. The persons holding the offices of Director, President, Treasurer, Secretary and all other offices of the Surviving Corporation upon the Effective Date shall remain the Directors, the President, the Treasurer, the Secretary and the other officers of the Surviving Corporation, as the case may be, until the election or qualification of their respective successors or until they shall resign, die or otherwise cease to hold such directorships of offices in accordance with the By-Laws of the Durviving Corporation.

- Pilings with Plorida Secretary of State. The Absorbed Corporation and the Surviving Corporation shall each cause to be executed, filed and/or recorded any document or documents prescribed by the laws of the State of Florids and will each cause to be performed all necessary acts to effectuate the merger herein provided for, subject, however, to any provisions hereafter contained for abandoning this Agreement before or after the approval of same by the shareholders and Directors of the Absorbed Corporation and the Surviving Corporation.
- Notwithstanding the approval of Abandonment of Merger. this Agreement by the shareholders and Directors of the Absorbed Corporation and by the Directors of the Surviving Corporation, this Agreement may be abandoned at any time prior to the filing of the Articles of Merger in the offices of the Secretary of State of Plorids by the mutual written consent of the Absorbed Corporation and the Surviving Corporation authorized by their respective Boards of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed by and on behalf of the Absorbed Corporation and the Surviving Corporation on the 30th day of December, 1996.

William A. Herrera

Secretary

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Secretary

ATTEST\

CIC Asset Management Inc., a Ployida corporation

By: LLQ Wildiam A. Harrera

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By:

Luis A. Ortega, President KAN W H

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of December, 1996, by Luis A. Ortega, as President of CIC Group Inc., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me and did not take an oath.

My commission expires:

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EXHIBIT *B*

UNANIMOUS CONSENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDER OF CIC ASSET MANAGEMENT. INC.

The undersigned, being the sole shareholder and all of the directors of CIC Asset Management Inc., a Florida corporation, hereby adopt the following resolutions by unanimous consent:

> RESOLVED, that the Plan and Agreement of Marger between CIC Asset Management Inc., a Florida corporation (*CIC Asset*) and CIC Group Inc., a Plorida corporation, ("CIC Group"), pursuant to which CIC Asset shall be marged into CIC Group, is hereby adopted and approved and the officers of CIC Asset, and each of them, are hereby authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Agreement and Plan of Merger and the Articles of Merger and to determine the date on which such merger shall be effective, which date shall be such as shall be deemed advisable by the President or any Vice President of the Corporation.

These resolutions are adopted on this 30th day of December, 1996.

SOLE DIRECTOR .

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EXHIBIT "C"

UNANIMOUS CONSENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CIC GROUP INC.

The undersigned, being all of the directors of CIC Group Inc., a Florida corporation, hereby adopt the following resolutions by unanimous consent:

RESOLVED, that the Plan and Agreement of Merger between CIC Asset Management Inc., a Florida corporation ("CIC Asset") and CIC Group Inc., a Florida corporation ("CIC Group") pursuant to which CIC Asset shall be merged into CIC Group is hereby adopted and approved and the officers of CIC Group, and each of them, are hereby authorised and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Agreement and Plan of Merger and the Articles of Merger and to determine the date on which such merger shall be effective, which date shall be such as shall be daemed advisable by the President or any Vice President of the Corporation.

There resolutions are adopted on this 10th day of December,

SOTE CONTRACTOR:

Lyll. Oftega