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FRANCES JONES MILLS Secretary



FRANKFORT. KENTUCKY

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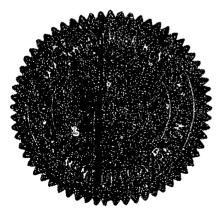
CREDITHRIFT OF AMERICA INC. NO. 9

I, FRANCES JONES MILLS, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that duplicate originals of an application of CREDITHRIFT OF AMERICA. INC. NO 9 IRONTON, OHIO 45638

for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in this Commonwealth, duly signed and verified pursuant to the Provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 271A have been received in this office and comply to said statutes.

Accordingly, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I do hereby issue this Certificate of Authority to transact business in this Commonwealth under the name of

CREDITHRIFT OF AMERICA, INC. NO. 9 (OHIO)



SECRETARY OF STATE

OTH Witness my official signature and seal of office this . 19 82 at Frankfort, Kentucky. NOVEMBER day of

Frances Jones ?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Commonwealth of Rentucky

statement: First:			Inc. No. 9			
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Second: The name to be used in the state of Kentucky CREDITHRIFT of America, Inc., No.  Third. State or country of incorporation Ohio  Fourth: Date of incorporation January 31, 1966						
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	and duration of incorpora	sion parpatual	The state of the s			
Fifth:	Address of principal office in the state or country of incorporation 119 N. 4th Street,  Ironton, OH 45638					
Sixth:	Address of proposed regis	tered office in Kentucky <u>FENTUCKY</u> ion System, Louisville, Ke	HOME LIFE BUILDING ontucky 40202			
		and name of registered agent in Kentucky at the same address  C T CORPORATION SYSTEM				
Seventh:	The purpose or purposes which said corporation intends to transact business in the state of Kentucky  To make loans to Kentucky residents secured by personal  and real property located in Kentucky and to purchase  from time to time retail installment sales contracts  from Kentucky retailers.					
Eighth:	The names and addresses more space is needed.	of all the corporate directors and office	cers are as follows. Attach separate sheet if			
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#### CONSENT

1, Lysle 1. Abbott, Assistant Secretary of CREDITHRIFT Financial Corporation, as such officer have custody of the records of CREDITHRIFT Financial Corporation, an Indiana corporation, and I hereby state that said corporation owns all of the Insued and outstanding capital stock of the Kentucky corporations shown on "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof. I state further that CREDITHRIFT Financial Corporation, as such sole shareholder, hereby consents in the name of each of the corporations shown on "Exhibit A" to the use of the name of CREDITHRIFT of America, Inc. No. 9 by CREDITHRIFT of America, Inc. No. 9, an Ohio corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary and have caused the corporate heal of said corporation to be hereunto affixed this 26th day of August, 1982.

Tyole I. Abbott
Assistant Secretary

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### "Exhibit A"

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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FARD: FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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The undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a corporation, for profit, under the General Corporation Act of Ohio, do hereby certify:

FIRST. The news of said corporation shall be Park Financial Corporation.

SECOND. The place in Ohio where its principal office is to be located is Ironton, in Lawrence County.

THIRD. The purpose or purposes for which it is formed are the making of loans pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1321.95 et seq of the Revised Code of Ohio and any subsequent provisionts thereof, and the doing of all things necessary or it... there-to.

FOURTH. The authorized number of shares of the corporation
1. One Hundred (100), all of which shall be seemen shares without
par value.

FIFTH. The amount of capital with which the corporation will begin business is Iwenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars.

IN WITHESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this the day of Sanuary, 1966.

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STATE OF CHIO, : SS COUNTY OF LABRENCE. :

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Matery
Public in and for said county, this allowed day of January, 1966,
the above mund T. M. Sullivan, Ellis D. Markin and David E.
Crowe, who each severally acknowledged the signing of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be his free act and deed, for
the uses \* a purposes therein mentioned.

WIINEGS my hand and official seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

Notary Public Lawrence County, Onto.

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## APPCINTMENT OF PROCESS AGENT

KNOW ALL HEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that T. M. Sullivan, of 318 South Third Street, in Ironton, Lawrence County, Ohie, a natural person and resident of sold county, being the county in which the principal office of Park Financial Corporation is lecated, is hereby appointed as the person on whom process, the motises and demands against soid Park Finencial Corporation may be served.

PARK FINANCIAL CONFORATION

Park Financial Corporation Ironton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE.

...rein mentioned

I hereby accept the appointment as the representative of your company upon whom process, tax notices or demands may be served.

STATE OF OHIO.

Personally appeared before me, the undereigned, a Matary Pubm lic in and for said county, this all day of January, 1986, the above named T. M. Sullivan, who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing to be his free act and deed for the uses and purposes

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"KESOLVED, that the First Article of the Articles of Incorporation of Pack Financial Corporation be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

'FIRST. The name of said corporation shall be CREDITHRIFT of America, Inc. No. 9'."

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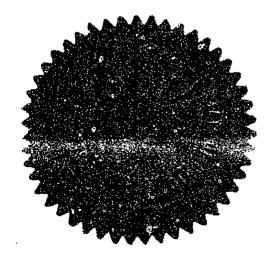
# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF OHIO, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

# I, ANTHONY J. CELEBREZZE, JP.,

Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of PARK FINANCIAL CORPORATION, an Ohio corporation, Charter No. 347719, was incorporated on January 31st, 1966 and recorded on Roll B443, Frame 1083; AMENDMENT changing its corporate title to: CREDITHRIFT OF AMERICA, INC. NO. 9

filed in this office on the 3rd day of July A.D. 1969 and recorded on (NA) Roll (MAXIMA) B625 ,Frame (Page) 1221 of the Records of Incorporations.



WITNESS my hand and official seal at

Columbus, Ohio, this 14th day

of September A.D. 1982

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ANTHONY J. CELEBREZZE, JR.

Secretary of State

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## RESOLUTION

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

I, the undersigned Lysle I. Abbott, do hereby certify that the following is a true, complete and correct copy of a certain resolution of the Board of Directors of CREDITHRIFT of America, Inc. No. 9, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, which resolution was duly adopted at a duly called meeting of the said Board, held on November 3, 1982, a quorum being present, and is set forth in the minutes of the said meeting; that I am the keeper of the corporate seal and of the minutes and records of this corporation; and that the said resolution has not been rescinded or modified:

"RESOLVED, that CREDITHRIFT of America, Inc. No. 9, organized and existing in the State of Ohio, hereby adopts the name CREDITHRIFT of America, Inc. No. 9 (Ohio) for use in the State of Kentucky for all purposes; and further resolved that the officers of the corporation are authorized and directed to take all steps that they deem necessary and appropriate to qualify the corporation to do business within the State of Kentucky under the name of CREDITHRIFT of America, Inc. No. 9 (Ohio); and resolved further that all activities and business of the corporation within the State of Kentucky shall be carried out under the name CREDITHRIFT of America, Inc. No. 9 (Ohio)."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation on this the 3rd day of November, 1982.

Lysie I. Abbott