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## SECRETARY of STATE

I, **RALPH MUNRO**, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal,

hereby certify by this certificate that the attached is a true and correct copy of

ARTICLES OF MERGER

of

**ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY  
OF WASHINGTON, INC.**

Merging **AVCO ACCEPTANCE OF WASHINGTON, INC.** and  
**AVCO INDUSTRIAL LOAN COMPANY** into **ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL  
SERVICES COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, INC.**

as filed in this office on August 17, 1999.



Date: September 15, 1999

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State  
of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

**Ralph Munro**, Secretary of State

# STATE of WASHINGTON



## SECRETARY of STATE

I, **RALPH MUNRO**, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and Custodian of its seal, hereby issue this

### ARTICLES OF MERGER

to

**ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, INC.**

a Washington Profit corporation,

were filed for record in this office on the date indicated below.

Merging **AVCO ACCEPTANCE OF WASHINGTON, INC.** and **AVCO INDUSTRIAL LOAN COMPANY** into **ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, INC.**

UBI Number: 409 011 626

Date: August 17, 1999



Given under my hand and the Seal of the State  
of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

Ralph Munro, Secretary of State  
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## ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

AVCO ACCEPTANCE OF WASHINGTON, INC.  
(a Washington corporation)

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AVCO INDUSTRIAL LOAN COMPANY  
(a Washington corporation)

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AND

ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, INC.  
(a Washington corporation)

To the Secretary of State  
State of Washington

Pursuant to the provisions of the Washington Business Corporation Act, the Washington parent business corporation and its Washington wholly-owned subsidiary business corporation named below do hereby submit the following Articles of Merger:

1. Annexed hereto and made a part hereof is a Plan of merger for merging Avco Acceptance of Washington, Inc. and Avco Industrial Loan Company into Associates Financial Services Company of Washington, Inc., as approved by the Board of Directors of the parent corporation on July 27, 1999.
2. The aforesaid Plan of Merger was adopted in accordance with the provisions of the Washington Business Corporation Act.
3. Shareholder approval was not required for the merger.
4. The effective time and date of the merger herein provided for shall be 12:01 a.m. on September 1, 1999.

Executed on August 3, 1999.

AVCO ACCEPTANCE OF WASHINGTON, INC.

BY: Karen L. Robb  
Karen L. Robb, Assistant Secretary

AVCO INDUSTRIAL LOAN COMPANY

BY: Karen L. Robb  
Karen L. Robb, Assistant Secretary

ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES  
COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, INC.

BY: Karen L. Robb  
Karen L. Robb, Assistant Secretary

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## PLAN OF MERGER

1. Associates Financial Services Company of Washington, Inc., the parent corporation, which is a business corporation of the State of Washington and is the owner of all of the outstanding shares of Avco Acceptance of Washington, Inc. and Avco Industrial Loan Company, the subsidiary corporations, which are also business corporations of the State of Washington, hereby merges Avco Acceptance of Washington, Inc. and Avco Industrial Loan Company into Associates Financial Services Company of Washington, Inc. pursuant to the provisions of the Washington Business Corporation Act.
2. The separate existence of Avco Acceptance of Washington, Inc. and Avco Industrial Loan Company shall cease at the effective time and date of the merger and Associates Financial Services Company of Washington, Inc. shall continue its existence as the surviving corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Washington Business Corporation Act.
3. The issued shares of Avco Acceptance of Washington, Inc. and Avco Industrial Loan Company shall not be converted in any manner, but each said share which is issued immediately prior to the effective time and date of the merger shall, at the effective time and date of merger, be surrendered and extinguished.
4. The Board of Directors and the proper officers of Associates Financial Services Company of Washington, Inc. are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do any and all acts and things, and to make, execute, deliver, file, and/or record any and all instruments, papers, and documents which shall be or become necessary, proper, or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the provisions of this Plan of Merger or of the merger herein provided for.