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August 9, 2021

VIA INTEROFFICE MAIL

Ms. Diane Cushing Administrator Amendment Section Florida Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6327 RECEIVED
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Dear Ms. Cushing:

Please file the enclosed Restated Articles of Incorporation for Cypress Trust Company; <u>effective</u> for August 16, 2021. The distribution of the certified copies should be as follows:

One (1) Copy to: Office of Financial Regulation

Division of Financial Institutions

Attn: Jason Guevara 200 East Gaines Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0370

One (1) Copy to: Mr. John P. Greeley

Smith Mackinnon, PA 301 East Pine Street Orlando, Florida 32801

Enclosed is check No. <u>7782</u>, totaling \$ 52.50, payable to the Department of Corporations. The check represents payment for the filing fee and two certified copy for the attached Restated Articles of Incorporation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Terry Hughes at <u>Terry.Hughes@flofr.gov</u> at 850-410-9574.

Sincerely,

Jason M. Guevara Financial Administrator

Division of Financial Institutions

# SMITH MACKINNON, PA

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Jason M. Guevara
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Florida Office of Financial Regulation
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Office of Financial Regulation Commissioner's Office

Re: Application for Conversion of a Trust Company to a State-Chartered Bank with Trust Powers to be called Cypress Bank & Trust

Dear Mr. Guevara:

This is in connection with the January 20, 2021 Final Order of Approval issued by the Florida Office with regard to the captioned application. Pursuant to the requirements of the Final Order of Approval, enclosed are the following materials:

- 1. Three signed copies of the Restated Articles of Incorporation of Cypress Trust Company, accompanied by a check in the amount of \$52.50 payable to the Florida Department of State (for the filing fee, as well as the receipt of a certified copy of the filing by the Florida Office and a certified copy of the filing by Cypress Trust Company).
- 2. Manually signed original of the Plan of Conversion.
- 3. A copy of the minutes of the proceedings of Cypress Capital Group, Inc., the sole shareholder of Cypress Trust Company, approving the Plan of Conversion.

The planned effective date for the conversion of Cypress Trust Company is August 16, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing or require any additional information, please let us know at your convenience. Thank you very much for your assistance.

ery truly\_yours,

John P Greeles

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Copy to: Ms. Dana S. Kilborne

President and Chief Executive Officer

Cypress Trust Company

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#### RESTATED

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

#### CYPRESS TRUST COMPANY

Cypress Trust Company does hereby file these Restated Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Section 607.1007 of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "Act") and these Restated Articles of Incorporation consolidate all amendments to its articles of incorporation into a single document.

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the Corporation is Cypress Bank & Trust.

#### **ARTICLE II**

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation shall be that of a general (a) commercial banking business, and (b) trust company, in each case with all the rights, powers, and privileges granted and conferred by the Florida Financial Institutions Codes, regulating the organization, powers, and management of banking corporations and trust corporations. The Corporation is converting from a Florida trust company to a Florida bank with trust powers.

#### **ARTICLE III**

The aggregate number of shares of common stock (referred to in these Restated Articles of Incorporation as "Common Stock") which the Corporation shall have authority to issue 38 250,000 with a par value of \$50.00 per share.

The holders of Common Stock shall each be entitled to one vote for each share held. There shall be no cumulative voting in the election of directors.

No holders of shares of any class of the capital stock of the Corporation shall have as a matter of right any preemptive or preferential right to subscribe for, purchase, receive, or otherwise acquire any part of any new or additional issue of stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, or any bonds, debentures, notes, or other securities of the Corporation, whether or not convertible into shares of stock of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV

The term for which this Corporation shall exist perpetually commencing April 23, 1996 and unless terminated pursuant to the Florida Financial Institutions Codes.

#### ARTICLE V

The number of Directors of this Corporation shall be not fewer than five. A majority of the full Board of Directors may, at any time during the year following an annual meeting of shareholders, increase the number of directors of this Corporation by not more than two and appoint persons to fill the resulting vacancies.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

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

### **ARTICLE VII**

These Restated Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner from time to time provided by law.

#### **CERTIFICATE**

The foregoing Restated Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the (a) Board of Directors of the Corporation on July 23, 2021, and (b) approved by the sole holder of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, being the sole voting group entitled to vote on the Restated Articles of Incorporation, on July 23, 2021 and the number of votes cast for the Restated Articles of Incorporation was sufficient for approval by the sole holder of Common Stock.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned President and Chief Executive Officer of this Corporation has executed these Restated Articles of Incorporation on the 3rd day of August, 2021.

Cypress Trust Company

Dana S. Kylborne

President and Chief Executive Officer

APPROVED by the	Office of Financia	d Regulation this $9^{\frac{1}{2}}$ day of
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Russell C. Weigel, III Commissioner Office of Financial Regulation