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**TO:** Amendment Section  
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**NAME OF CORPORATION:** Grand Prix Apartments, Inc. a Condominium Corporation

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

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Articles of Amendment  
to  
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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:**

Grand Prix Condominium Association, Inc.

*The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.*

**B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:**

(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

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**C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:**

(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

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**D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:**

Name of New Registered Agent:

\_\_\_\_\_

New Registered Office Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Florida street address)

\_\_\_\_\_, Florida

(City)

(Zip Code)

**New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:**

*I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing*

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**If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:**  
*(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)*

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type of Action</u>
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove
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**E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:**  
*(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)*

See attached Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation

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The date of each amendment(s) adoption: 3/23/09

Effective date if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_  
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 06/01/09

Signature Debra Spence

(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Debra Spence  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Vice President  
(Title of person signing)

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NOTE: SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT OF ENTIRE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. FOR PRESENT TEXT SEE EXISTING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

GRAND PRIX CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

Pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Articles of Incorporation for Grand Prix Apartments, Inc., a Condominium Corporation, a Florida not for profit corporation, are hereby amended and restated in their entirety, with a resulting change of name to Grand Prix Condominium Association, Inc. All amendments included herein have been adopted pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and there is no discrepancy between the corporation's Articles of Incorporation as heretofore amended and the provisions of these Amended and Restated Articles other than the inclusion of amendments adopted pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes and the omission of matters of historical interest. The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation ("Articles" or "Articles of Incorporation") shall henceforth be as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME: The name of the corporation, herein called the "Association", is Grand Prix Condominium Association, Inc., and its address is 820 Ketch Drive, #4, Naples, FL 34103.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE AND POWERS: The purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity pursuant to the Florida Condominium Act for the operation of Grand Prix Apartments, Inc., a Condominium, to be renamed Grand Prix, a Condominium (the "Condominium"), located in Collier County, Florida.

The Association is organized and shall exist on a non-stock basis as a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and no portion of any earnings of the Association shall be distributed or inure to the private benefit of any member, Director or officer. For the accomplishment of its purposes, the Association shall have all of the common law and statutory powers and duties of a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, except as limited or modified by the Condominium Documents or the Florida Condominium Act; and it shall have all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to operate the Condominium pursuant to the Condominium Documents as they may hereafter be amended, including but not limited to the following:

- (A) To make and collect assessments against members of the Association to defray the costs, expenses and losses of the Association, and to use the funds in the exercise of its powers and duties.
- (B) To protect, maintain, repair, replace and operate the Condominium Property.
- (C) To purchase insurance upon the Condominium Property for the protection of the

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Association and its members.

- (D) To reconstruct improvements after casualty, and to make improvements of the Condominium Property, as well as to purchase items of furniture, furnishings, fixtures and equipment.
- (E) To make, amend and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the operation of the Association and the use, maintenance, occupancy, alteration, transfer and appearance of Units, Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, subject to any limits set forth in the Condominium Documents.
- (F) To approve or disapprove the transfer, leasing and occupancy of Units, as provided in the Declaration of Condominium.
- (G) To enforce the provisions of the Condominium Act and the Condominium Documents.
- (H) To contract for the management and maintenance of the Condominium Property and to delegate any powers and duties of the Association in connection therewith except such as are specifically required by law or by the Condominium Documents to be exercised by the Board of Directors or the membership of the Association.
- (I) To employ accountants, attorneys, architects, and other professional personnel to perform the services required for proper operation of the Association.
- (J) To enter into agreements, or acquire leaseholds, memberships, and other possessory, ownership or use interests in lands or facilities. It has this power whether or not the lands or facilities are contiguous to the lands of the Condominium, if they are intended to provide enjoyment, recreation, or other use or benefit to the Owners.
- (K) To borrow money as necessary to perform its other functions hereunder.
- (L) To sue and be sued.

All funds and the title to all property acquired by the Association shall be held for the benefit of the members in accordance with the provisions of the Condominium Documents.

### ARTICLE III

#### MEMBERSHIP:

- (A) The members of the Association shall be the record Owners of legal title to the Units in the Condominium, as further provided in the Bylaws.
- (B) The share of a member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to his Unit, but nothing shall prevent

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the Association from assigning, pledging or otherwise encumbering its Assessments receivable as collateral for a loan.

- (C) The Owners of each Unit, collectively, shall be entitled to one (1) vote in Association matters. The manner of exercising voting rights shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV

TERM: The term of the Association shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V

BYLAWS: The Bylaws of the Association may be altered, amended, or rescinded in the manner provided therein.

ARTICLE VI

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:

- (A) The affairs of the Association shall be administered by a Board of Directors consisting of the number of Directors determined by the Bylaws, but in no event less than three (3) Directors.
- (B) Directors of the Association shall be elected by the members in the manner determined by the Bylaws. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled in the manner provided by the Bylaws.
- (C) The business of the Association shall be conducted by the officers designated in the Bylaws. The officers shall be elected each year by the Board of Directors at its first meeting after the annual meeting of the members of the Association, and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS: Amendments to these Articles shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

- (A) Proposal and Adoption. An amendment to these Articles may be proposed and adopted by the Board of Directors at a duly noticed and held meeting, with adoption of the amendment listed on the agenda for such meeting.
- (B) Effective Date. An amendment shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State and recording a Certificate of Amendment in the Public Records of Collier County, Florida, with the formalities required by the Condominium Act.



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ARTICLE VIII

INDEMNIFICATION: To the fullest extent permitted by Florida law, the Association shall indemnify and hold harmless every Director and every officer of the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney fees, actually and reasonably incurred by or imposed on him in connection with any legal proceeding (or settlement or appeal of such proceeding) to which he may be a party because of his being or having been a Director or officer of the Association. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be available if a judgment or other final adjudication establishes that his actions or omissions to act were material to the cause adjudicated and involved:

- (A) Willful misconduct or a conscious disregard for the best interests of the Association, in a proceeding by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor.
- (B) A violation of criminal law, unless the Director or officer had no reasonable cause to believe his action was unlawful or had reasonable cause to believe his action was lawful.
- (C) A transaction from which the Director or officer derived an improper personal benefit.

In the event of a settlement, the right to indemnification shall not apply unless the Board of Directors approves such settlement as being in the best interests of the Association. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which a Director or officer may be entitled.

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