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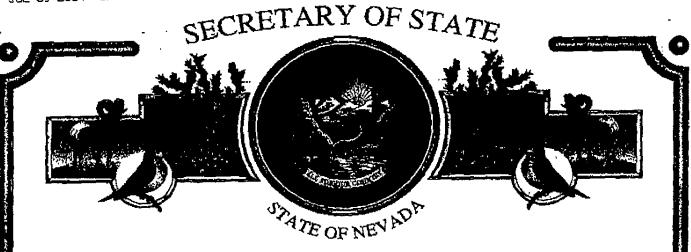
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PROFIT CORPORATION APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA (Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

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Tarragon Corporation	**
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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE WITH STATUS IN GOOD STANDING

I, DEAN HELLER, the duly elected and qualified Nevada Secretary of State, do hereby certify that I am, by the laws of said State, the custodian of the records relating to filings by corporations, non-profit corporations, corporation soles, limited-liability companies, limited partnerships, limited-liability limited partnerships, limited-liability partnerships and business trusts pursuant to Title 7 of the Nevada Revised Statutes which are either presently in a status of good standing or were in good standing for a time period subsequent of 1976 and am the proper officer to execute this certificate.

I further certify that the records of the Nevada Secretary of State, at the date of this certificate, evidence, TARRAGON CORPORATION, as a corporation duly organized under the laws of Nevada and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada since April 2, 1997, and is in good standing in this state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office, in Carson City, Nevada, on July 1, 2004.

DEAN HELLER Secretary of State

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Certification Clerk

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IN THE DEVICE OF THE PERSON HELLER, SEET, LARY OF STATE

Certificate of Amendment (PURSUANT TO NRS 78.385 and 78.390)

Important: Read attached instructions before completing form.

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Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation For Nevada Profit Corporations

(Pursuant to NRS 78.385 and 78.390 - After issuance of Stock)

1. Name of corporation: Tarragon Realty Investors, Inc.

2. The articles have been amended as follows (provide article numbers, if available):

Amending and restating Article First 22 follows:

First: The name of the Corporation is Tarragon Corporation (hereinafter the "Corporation").

Assunding and restating Article Fourth, part A as follows:

Fourth: A. The total number of shares of all classes which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 120,000,000. *
of which 100,000,000 shares, par value \$0.01 per share, shall be of a class designated "Common Stock," and
20,000,000 shares, par value \$0.01 per share, shall be of a class designated "Special Stock."

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- 3. The vote by which the stockholders holding shares in the corporation entitling them to exercise at least a majority of the voting power, or such greater proportion of the voting power as may be required in the case of a vote by classes or series, or as may be required by the provisions of the stricles of incorporation have voted in favor of the amendment is: a majority vote
- 4. Effective date of filing (optional):

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6. Officer Signature (required):

"If any proposed amendment would alter or change any preference or any relative or other right given to any class or series of outstanding shares, then the amendment must be approved by the vote, in addition to the affirmative vote otherwise required, of the holders of shares representing a majority of the voting power or each class or series affected by the amendment regardless of limitations or restrictions on the voting power thereof.

IMPORTANT: Failure to include any of the above information and submit the proper fees may cause this filing to be rejected.

This farm must be appointenied by appropriate has, See attached fee schedule.

Republic Secretary of Wale AM 79,385 Armed 2003.

TARRAGON CORPORATION (formerly Tarragon Realty Investors, Inc.)

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT Changing Name of Corporation and Increasing Authorized Capital Stock

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 78,385 and 78.390 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, Tarragon Realty Investors, Inc., desiring to amend its Articles of Incorporation as more particularly described herein, hereby certifies as follows:

1. The name of the corporation (the "Corporation") whose Articles of Incorporation are being amended hereby is:

TARRAGON REALTY INVESTORS, INC.

- 2. The Articles of Incorporation have been amended as follows:
- (a) Article First has been amended and restated in its entirety to change the name of the Corporation to Tarragon Corporation, as follows:

First: The name of the Corporation is Tarragon Corporation (hereinafter the "Corporation").

(b) Article Fourth, part A has been amended and restated in its entirety to increase the authorized capital stock, as follows:

Fourth: A. The total number of shares of all classes which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 120,000,000, of which 100,000,000 shares, par value \$0.01 per share, shall be of a class designated "Common Stock," and 20,000,000 shares, par value \$0.01 per share, shall be of a class designated "Special Stock."

Except as hereby smended, the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation shall remain in full force and effect.

3. The foregoing amendments were adopted by the Corporation's Board of Directors at a meeting held on April 22, 2004, and approved by a majority of the holders of the Corporation's Common Stock at the annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders held on June 14, 2004.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation this 15th day of June, 2004.

TARRAGON CORPORATION
(formerly Tarragon Realty Investors, Inc.)

Kathrya Mansfield, Executive Vice

President, Secretary and General Counsel