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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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<u>OF</u>

TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

VILLAGGIO IN THE LAKES

CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

I, the undersigned, hereby incorporating for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, pursuant to Florida Statute 617, et seq., do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation and certify as follows:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

VILLAGGIO IN THE LAKES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE 11

Purpose

The general purpose of this non-profit corporation is to be the "Association" (as defined in the Condominium Act of the State of Florida, F.S. 718, et seq.) for the operation of VILLAGGIO IN THE LAKES, a Commercial Condominium, created pursuant to the provisions of the Condominium Act; and as such Association, to operate and administer said Condominium and carry out the functions and duties of said condominium as set forth in the Declaration of Condominium established for said Condominium.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. All persons who are Owners of Condominium Parcels within said Condominium shall automatically be Members of this Corporation. Such membership shall automatically terminate when such person is no longer the Owner of a Condominium Parcel.

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Membership in this Corporation shall be limited to such Condominium Parcel Owners.

Subject to the foregoing, admission to and termination of membership shall be governed by the Declaration of Condominium that shall be filed for said Condominium among the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

- Section 2. The share of a member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to the Unit for which that share is held.
- Section 3. On all matters upon which the membership shall be entitled to vote, votes shall be calculated in accordance with the terms of the Declaration and By-Laws, which votes shall be exercised or cast in the manner provided by the Declaration and By-Laws.
- Section 4. The By-Laws shall provide for an annual meeting of members, and may make provision for regular and special meetings of members other than the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Term of Existence

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V

Address of Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

Name

Address

Todd Ruderman

9101 NW 7th Avenue Miami, Florida 33150

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ARTICLE VI

Officers

Section 1. The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed and governed by a Board of Administration composed of not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) members. The directors subsequent to the first Board of Administration shall be elected at the annual meeting of the membership for a term of one (1) year, or until their successors shall be elected and shall qualify. Provisions for such election, and provisions respecting the removal, disqualification, and resignation of directors and for filling vacancies on the Board of Administration shall be established by the By-Laws.

Section 2. The principal officers of the Corporation shall be:

President Vice-President Secretary/Treasurer

who shall be elected from time-to-time in the manner set forth in the By-Laws adopted by the Corporation.

Section 3. The names and addresses of the officers who are to serve until the first election of officers, pursuant to the terms of the Declaration of condominium and By-Laws are as follows:

Todd Ruderman David Schaecter J. Ladd Howell President Vice President Secretary/Treasurer

ARTICLE VII Board of Administration

The following persons shall constitute the first Board of Administration and shall serve until the first election of the Board of Administration at the first regular meeting of the membership:

Todd Ruderman David Schaecter Ladd Howell

ARTICLE VIII

<u>By-Laws</u>

The By-Laws of the Corporation shall initially be made and adopted by its first Board of Administration, and may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided in the By-Laws and the Declaration.

ARTICLE IX

<u>Amendment</u>

- Section 1. These Articles of Incorporation may be modified or amended at any duly convened meeting of the Members by the affirmative vote of voting Members casting not less than sixty-seven percent (67%) of the total votes of the Association. Said amendments shall be effective when a copy thereof, together with an attached certificate of its approval by the membership, sealed with the corporate seal, signed by the Secretary, or an Assistant Secretary, and executed and acknowledged by the President, has been filed with the Secretary of State, and all filing fees paid.
- Section 2. The Developer may amend these Articles consistent with the provisions of the Declaration allowing certain amendments to be effected by the Developer alone.
- Section 3. A copy of each amendment shall be filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of applicable Florida law, and a copy certified by the Secretary of State shall be recorded in the Public Records of Miaml-Dade County, Florida.
- Section 4. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Act, the Declaration of the By-Laws, nor shall any amendment make any changes which would in any way affect any of the rights, privileges, powers or options herein provided in favor of or reserved to the Developer, or an affiliate of the Developer, unless the Developer shall join in the execution of the amendment. No amendment to this Section IX(4) shall be effective.

ARTICLE X

Powers |

Section 1. This Corporation shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit under Florida law that

are not in conflict with the provisions of these Articles, the Declaration, the By-Laws or the Condominium Act of the State of Florida.

- Section 2. The Association shall have all of the powers and duties set forth in the Condominium Act, except as limited by these Articles, the By-Laws and the Declaration, and all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to operate the Condominium pursuant to the Declaration and as more particularly described in the By-Laws and these Articles, as they may be amended from time to time, including, but not limited to, the following:
- (a) To make and collect assessments and other charges against members as Unit Owners, and to use the proceeds thereof in the exercise of its powers and duties.
- (b) To buy, own, operate, lease, sell, trade and mortgage both real and personal property.
- (c) To maintain, repair, replace, reconstruct, add to and operate the Condominium Property, and other property acquired or leased by the Association.
- (d) To purchase insurance upon the Condominium Property and insurance for the protection of the Association, its officers, directors and Unit Owners.
- (e) To make and amend reasonable rules and regulations for the maintenance, conservation and use of the Condominium Property and for the health, comfort, safety and welfare of the Unit Owners.
- (f) To approve or disapprove the leasing, transfer, ownership and possession of Units as may be provided by the Declaration.
- (g) To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Act, the Declaration, these Articles, the By-Laws, and the rules and regulations for the use of the Condominium Property, subject, however, to the limitation regarding assessing Units owned by the Developer for fees and expenses relating in any way to claims or potential claims against the Developer as set forth in the Declaration and/or By-Laws.
- (h) To contract for the management and maintenance of the Condominium Property and to authorize a management agent (who may be an affiliate of the Developer) to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as the

submission of proposals, collection of assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Common Elements with funds as shall be made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association and its officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted by the Condominium Act, including, but not limited to, the making of assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Association.

(i) To employ personnel to perform the services required for the proper operation of the Condominium.

ARTICLE XI Distribution

There shall be no dividends paid to any of the Members nor shall any part of the income of the corporation be distributed to its Board of Administration or officers. In the event there are any excess receipts over disbursements as a result of performing services, such excess shall be either refunded to the Unit owners or kept by the Association and applied against the Association's expenses for the following year as shall be determined by a vote of the Unit Owners, subject to approval by the Board of Administration of the Association. The Corporation may pay compensation in a reasonable amount to its Members, directors and officers for services rendered, may confer benefits upon its Members in conformity with its purposes, and upon dissolution or final liquidation, may make distribution to its Members as is permitted by the court having jurisdiction thereof, and no such payment, benefit or distribution shall be deemed to be a dividend or distribution of income.

This Corporation shall issue no shares of stock of any kind or nature whatsoever. Membership in the Condominium and the transfer thereof, as well as the number and voting of Members, shall be upon such terms and conditions as provided for in the Declaration of Condominium and By-Laws.

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ARTICLE XII Principal Office

The principal offices of the Corporation shall be located at:

9101 NW 7th Avenue Miami, Florida 33150

but the Corporation may maintain offices and transact business in such other places within or without the State of Florida as may from time-to-time be designated by the Board of Administration.

ARTICLE XIII Registered Agent

The registered resident agent and address of the registered agent of the Corporation shall be:

L. Robert Elias, Esq. c/o Baxter & Elias, LLP 15500 New Barn Road, Suite 104 Miami Lakes, Florida 33014

for the purpose of accepting service of process for the above stated Corporation.

ARTICLE XIVIndemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or contemplated action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, employee, officer or agent of the Corporation, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement as long as actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for gross negligence or misfeasance or

malfeasance in the performance of his duty to the Corporation, unless and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that despite the adjudication of liability, but in view of all of the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of non contenders or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Corporation, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator hereof has hereunto set his hand and seal this 1315 day of September, 2005.

Todd Ruderman

STATE OF FLORIDA

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COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Todd Ruderman, who, after being by me first duly sworn, acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of VILLAGGIO IN THE LAKES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida Corporation not for profit, for the purposes therein expressed. He is personally known to me or provided as as identification.

Notary Public State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires



Acceptance of Appointment by Registered Agent

Pursuant to the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act, the undersigned does hereby accept its appointment as registered agent on which process may be served within the State of Florida for the VILLAGGIO IN THE LAKES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., named in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

E. Robert Elias, Esq.

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