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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR
ORION CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.** STATE OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator, for the purposes of forming a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be ORION CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., and its principal office address shall be 750 4th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 , or at such other place as may be subsequently designated by the Board of Directors. All books and records of the Association shall be kept at its principal office or such other place as may be permitted by the Act. For convenience, the corporation shall be referred to in this instrument as the "Association", these Articles of Incorporation as the "Articles", and the By-Laws of the Association as the "By-Laws".

ARTICLE 2

PURPOSE

The purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity pursuant to the Florida Condominium Act as it exists on the date hereof (the "Act") for the operation of that certain condominium located in Pinellas County, Florida, and known as THE ORION BUILDING, a Condominium (the "Condominium").

ARTICLE 3

DEFINITIONS

The terms used in these Articles shall have the same definitions and meaning as those set forth in the Declaration of the Condominium to be recorded in the Public Records of Pinellas County, Florida, unless herein provided to the contrary, or unless the context otherwise requires.

ARTICLE 4

POWERS

The Association shall have the following powers and shall be governed by the following:

- (a) To exercise and have all of the common law and statutory powers and duties of a corporation not for profit organized under the laws of the State of Florida that are not in conflict with the terms of the Declaration, these Articles, the Bylaws of the Association and the Act..
- (b) The association shall have all the powers and duties set forth in the Act, except as limited by these Articles, the By-Laws and the Declaration of Condominium of THE ORION BUILDING, a Condominium hereinafter called the "Declaration", applicable to the property (to the extent that they are not in conflict with the Act), and recorded in the Public Records of Pinellas County, Florida, 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, as they may be amended from time to time, including, but not limited to the following:
 - 1. To make and collect Assessments and other charges against members as Unit Owners (whether or not such sums are due and payable to the Association), and to use the proceeds thereof in the exercise of its powers and duties.

2. To buy, accept, own, operate, lease, sell, trade and mortgage both real and personal property in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration.
- (c) The Association shall assume all the Developer's and/or its affiliates' responsibilities to Pinellas County, and its governmental and quasi-governmental subdivisions and similar entities of any kind with respect to the Condominium Property (including, without limitation, any and obligations imposed by any permits or approvals issued by the County, as same may be amended, modified or interpreted from time to time) and, in either such instance, the Association shall indemnify and hold Developer and its affiliates harmless with respect thereto in the event of the Association's failure to fulfill those responsibilities.
- (d) To maintain, repair, replace, construct and operate the Condominium Property and/or Association Property, and other property acquired or leased by the Association.
- (e) To purchase insurance upon the Condominium Property and/or Association Property and insurance for the protection of the Association, its officers, directors and Unit Owners.
- (f) To approve or disapprove the leasing, transfer, ownership and possession of Units as may be provided by the Declaration.
- (g) To make and amend reasonable rules and regulations for the maintenance, conservation and use of the Condominium Property and Association Property and for the health, comfort, safety and welfare of the Unit Owners.
- (h) To contract for the management and maintenance of the Condominium Property and/or Association Property and to authorize a management agent (which 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 and Association Property which such funds 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 the rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Association.
- (i) To execute all documents or consents, on behalf of all Unit Owners (and their mortgagees), required by all governmental and/or governmental agencies in connection with land use in development matters (including, without limitation, plats, waivers of plat, unities of title, covenants in lieu thereof, etc.), and in that regard each Unit Owner, by acceptance of the deed to such Owner's Unit, and each mortgagee of a Unit owner by acceptance of a lien and said Unit, appoints and designates the President of the Association as such Unit Owner's and mortgagees' agent and attorney-in-fact to execute, any and all such documents or consents.
- (j) To borrow money, and with the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred;
- (k) To reconstruct improvements after casualty and make further improvements upon the property;
- (l) To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Declaration, and the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto;
- (m) To employ personnel to perform the services required for proper operation of the Association;

- (n) To dedicate, sell or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument has been signed by two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members, agreeing to such dedication, sale or transfer;
- (o) To participate in mergers and consolidations with other nonprofit corporations organized for the same purposes or annex additional residential property and Common Area, provided that any such merger, consolidation or annexation shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members;
- (p) To operate and maintain the surface water management system facilities, including all inlets, ditches, swales, culverts, water control structures, retention and detention areas, ponds, lakes floodplain compensation areas, wetlands and any associated buffer areas, and wetland mitigation areas;
- (q) All funds and the title to all properties acquired by the Association and their proceeds shall be held for the benefit and use of the members in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, these Articles and the By-Laws;
- (r) The Association shall make no distribution of income to its members, directors or officers, and upon dissolution, all assets of the Association shall be transferred only to another non-profit corporation or a public agency or as otherwise authorized by the Florida not for Profit Corporation Statute; and
- (s) The powers of the Association shall be subject to and shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions hereof and of the Declaration, the By-Laws and the Act, provided that in the event of conflict, the provisions of the Act shall control over those of the Declaration and By-Laws.

ARTICLE 5

MEMBERS

- 5.1 **Membership.** The members of the Association shall consist of all of the record title owners of Units in the Condominium from time to time, and after termination of the Condominium, shall also consist of those who were members at the time of such termination, and their successors and assigns.
- 5.2 **Assignment.** 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.
- 5.3 **Voting.** On all matters upon which the membership shall be entitled to vote, there shall be only one (1) vote for each Unit, which vote shall be exercised or cast in the manner provided by the Declaration and By-Laws. Any person or entity owning two (2) or more residential Units shall be entitled to one vote for each Unit owned.
- 5.4 **Meetings.** 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 6

TERM OF EXISTENCE

The existence of the Association shall be perpetual. If the Association is dissolved, the control or right of access to the property containing the surface water management system facilities

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shall be conveyed or dedicated to an appropriate governmental unit or public utility and that if not accepted, then the surface water management system facilities shall be conveyed to a non-profit corporation similar to the Association.

ARTICLE 7

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of this Corporation is:

Name	Address
Kenneth G. Arsenault, Jr.	ARSENAULT LAW GROUP, P.A. 10225 Ulmerton Rd., Suite 2 Largo, Florida 33771

ARTICLE 8

OFFICERS

The affairs of the Association shall be administered by the officers holding the offices designated in the By-Laws. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors of the Association at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the members of the Association and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The By-Laws may provide for the removal from office of officers, for filling vacancies and for the duties and qualifications of the officers. The names and addresses of the officers who shall serve until their successors are designated by the Board of Directors are as follows:

President:	M.R. Elkhoully	7812 1 st Ave S, St. Petersburg, FL 33707
Vice President:	M.H. Elkhoully	7812 1 st Ave S, St. Petersburg, FL 33707
Secretary/ Treasurer	Cynthia E. Bumbarger	3211 W Swann Ave, Apt 808 Tampa, FL 33609

ARTICLE 9

DIRECTORS

- 9.1 **Number and Qualification.** The property, business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by a board consisting of the number of directors determined in the manner provided by the By-Laws, but which shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) directors. Directors, other than designees of Developer, must be members of the Association.
- 9.2 **Duties and Powers.** All of the duties and powers of the Association existing under the Act, the Declaration, these Articles and the By-Laws shall be exercised exclusively by the Board of Directors, its agents, contractors or employees, subject only to approval by Unit Owners when such approval is specifically required.
- 9.3 **Election; Removal.** Directors of the Association shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members, may be elected to staggered terms, may be removed and vacancies on the Board filled in the manner provided by the By-Laws.
- 9.4 **Term of Developer's Directors.** Developer of the Condominium shall appoint the members of the first Board of Directors and their replacements who shall hold office for the periods described in the By-Laws.

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- 9.5 First Directors. The initial board shall consist of three (3) Directors. The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have taken office, as provided in the By-Laws, are as follows:

Name:	Address:
President: M.R. Elkhoully	7812 1 st Ave S, St. Petersburg, FL 33707
Vice President: M.H. Elkhoully	7812 1 st Ave S, St. Petersburg, FL 33707
Secretary/Treasurer: Cynthia E. Bumbarger	3211 W Swann Ave, Apt 808, Tampa, FL 33609

- 9.6 Standards. A director shall discharge his duties as a director, including any duties as a member of a Committee: in good faith; with the care an ordinary prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances; and in a manner reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Association. Unless a Director has knowledge concerning a matter in question that makes reliance unwarranted, a Director, in discharging his duties, may rely on information, opinions, reports or statements, including financial statements and other data, if prepared or presented by: one or more officers or employees of the Association whom the Director reasonably believes to be reasonable and competent in manners presented; legal counsel, public accountants or other persons as to matters the Director reasonably believes are within the persons' professional or expert competence; or a Committee of which the Director is not a member if the Director reasonably believes the Committee merits confidence. A Director is not liable for any action taken as a director, or any failure to take action, if he performed the duties of his office in compliance with the foregoing standards.

ARTICLE 10

INDEMNIFICATION

- 10.1 Indemnities: The Association shall indemnify any person who was or is a party to any proceeding (other than an action by, or in the right of, the Association) by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent (each, an "Indemnitee") of the Association, against liability incurred in connection with such proceeding, including any appeal thereof, if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Association and, with respect to any criminal act or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. The termination of any proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, or conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere 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 interests of the Association or, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that this conduct was unlawful.
- 10.2 Indemnification. The Association shall indemnify any person, who was or is a party to any proceeding (other than an action by or in the right of, the Association) to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Association against expenses and amounts paid in settlement not exceeding, in the judgment of the board of directors, the estimated

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expense of litigating the proceeding to conclusion, actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the defense or settlement of such proceeding, including any appeal thereof. Such indemnification shall be authorized if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the interests of the Association, except that indemnification shall be made under this subsection in respect of any claim, issue, or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable unless, and only to the extent that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper.

- 10.3 Indemnification for Expenses. To the extent that the a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Association has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any proceeding referred to in subsection 10.1 or 10.2, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.
- 10.4 Determination of Applicability. Any indemnification under subsection 10.1 or subsection 10.2 unless pursuant to a determination by a court, shall be made by the Association only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the director, officer, employee, or agent is proper under the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in subsection 10.1 or subsection 10.2. Such determination shall be made.
- (a) By the board of directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to such proceeding.
 - (b) If such a quorum is not obtainable or, if even obtainable, by a majority vote of a Committee duly designated by the Board of Directors (in which directors who are parties may participate) consisting solely of two or more Directors not at the time parties to the proceeding.
 - (c) By independent legal counsel:
 - 1. selected by the Board of Directors prescribed in paragraph 10.4(a) or the Committee prescribed in paragraph 10.4(b); or
 - 2. if a quorum of the Directors cannot be obtained for paragraph 10.4(a) and the Committee cannot be designated under 10.4(b), selected by the majority vote of the full Board of Directors (in which Directors who are parties may participate); or
 - (d) By a majority of the voting interests of the members of the Association who were not parties to such proceeding.
- 10.5 Determination Regarding Expenses. Evaluation of the reasonableness of expenses and authorization of indemnification shall be made in the same manner as the determination that indemnification is permissible. However, if the determination of the permissibility is made by independent legal counsel, persons specified by paragraph 10.4(c) shall evaluate the reasonableness of expenses and may authorize indemnification.
- 10.6 Advancing Expenses. Expenses incurred by an officer or director in defending a civil or criminal proceeding may be paid by the Association in advance of the final disposition of such proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount if he is ultimately found not to be entitled to indemnification by the Association pursuant to this section. Expenses incurred by other employees and agents may be paid in advance upon such terms or conditions that the Board of Directors deemed appropriate.

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- 10.7 Exclusivity; Exclusions. The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided pursuant to this section are not exclusive, and the Association may make any other or further indemnification or advancement of expenses of any of its directors, officers, employees, or agents under any bylaw, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office. However, indemnification or advancement of expenses shall not be made or on behalf of any director, officer, employee, or agent if a judgment or other final adjudication establishes that his actions, or omissions to act, were material to the cause of action so adjudicated and constitute:
- (a) A violation of the criminal law, unless the director, officer, employee, or agent had reasonable cause to believe his conduct was lawful or had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful;
 - (b) A transaction from which the director, officer, employee, or agent derived an improper personal benefit; or
 - (c) 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 or in a proceeding by or in the right of the members of the Association.
- 10.8 Continuing Effect. Indemnification and advancement of expenses as provided in this section shall continue as, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified, to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee, or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such a person, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified.
- 10.9 Application to Court. Notwithstanding the failure of a Association to provide indemnification, and despite any contrary determination of the Board or of the members in the specific case, a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Association who is or was a party to a proceeding may apply for indemnification or advancement of expenses, or both, to the court conducting the proceeding, to the circuit court, or to another court of competent jurisdiction. On receipt of an application, the court, after giving any notice that it considers necessary may order indemnification and advancement of expenses, including expenses incurred in seeking court-ordered indemnification or advancement of expenses, if it determines that:
- (a) The director, officer, employee, or agent is entitled to mandatory indemnification under subsection 10.3, in which case the court shall also order the Association to pay the Director reasonable expenses incurred in obtaining court-ordered indemnification or advancement of expenses;
 - (b) The director, officer, employee, or agent is entitled to indemnification or advancement of expenses, or both, by virtue of the exercise by the Association of its power pursuant to subsection 10.7; or
 - (c) The director, officer, employee, or agent is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification or advancement of expenses, or both, in view of all the relevant circumstances, regardless of whether such person met the standard of conduct set forth in subsection 10.1, subsection 10.2, or subsection 10.7, unless (a) a court of competent jurisdiction determines, after all available appeals have been exhausted or not pursued by the proposed indemnitee, that he did not act in good faith or acted in a manner he reasonably believed to be not in, or opposed to, the best interest of the Association, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he had reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, and (b) such court further specifically determines that indemnification should be denied. The termination of any proceeding by

judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith or did act in a manner which he reasonably believed to be not in, or opposed to, the best interest of the Association, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he had reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful.

10.10 Definitions. For purposes of this Article 10, the term "expenses" shall be deemed to include attorney's fees, including those for any appeals; the term "liability" shall be deemed to include obligations to pay a judgment, settlement, penalty, fine, and expenses actually and reasonably incurred with respect to a proceeding; the term "proceeding" shall be deemed to include any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit or other type of proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, and whether formal or informal; the term "agent" shall be deemed to include a volunteer; the term "serving at the request of the Association" shall be deemed to include any service as a director, officer, Employee or Agent of the Association that imposes duties on such persons.

10.11 Insurance. The Association shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Association, or is or was serving, at the request of the Association, as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

10.12 Amendment. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, no amendment to the provisions of this Article 10 shall be applicable as to any party eligible for indemnification hereunder who has not given his prior written consent to such amendment.

ARTICLE 11

BY-LAWS

The first By-Laws of the Association shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided in the By-Laws and the Declaration.

ARTICLE 12

AMENDMENTS

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

12.1 Notice. Notice of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be considered and shall be otherwise given in the time and manner provided in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. Such notice shall contain the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be affected thereby.

12.2 Adoption. A resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be proposed either by a majority of the Board of Directors or by not less than one-third (1/3) of the members of the Association. Directors and members not present in person or by proxy at the meeting considering the amendment may express their approval in writing, providing the approval is delivered to the Secretary at or prior to the meeting. The approvals must be:

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- (a) by not less than a majority of the votes of all of the members of the Association represented at a meeting at which a quorum thereof has been attained and by not less than 66-2/3% of the entire Board of Directors; or
 - (b) by not less than 100% of the entire Board of Directors.
- 12.3 **Limitation.** No amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for membership, nor in the voting rights or property rights of members, nor any changes in Article 4, without the approval in writing of all members and the joinder of all record owners of mortgages upon Units. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Act, the Declaration or 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 Developer, or an affiliate of Developer, and/or Institutional First Mortgagees, unless Developer and/or Institutional First Mortgagees, as applicable, shall join in the execution of the amendment. No amendment to this paragraph 12.3 shall be effective.
- 12.4 **Developer Amendments.** To the extent lawful, the Developer may amend these Articles consistent with the provisions of the Declaration allowing certain amendments to be effected by the Developer alone.
- 12.5 **Recording.** 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 Pinellas County, Florida.

ARTICLE 13

**INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE
ADDRESS AND NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT**


The initial registered office of this corporation shall be at 10225 Ulmerton Road, Suite 2, Largo, Florida 33771 with the privilege of having its office and branch offices at other places within or without the State of Florida. The initial registered agent at that address shall be Kenneth G. Arsenault, Jr.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporator has affixed his signature the day and year set forth below.


Kenneth G. Arsenault, Jr.

State of Florida
County of Pinellas

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 29 day of January, 2007 by Kenneth G. Arsenault, Jr., who is personally known to me.


Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires:




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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE,
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

In compliance with the laws of Florida, the following is submitted:

First - that desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, in the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, the corporation named in the said articles has named Kenneth G. Arsenault, Jr. located at 10225 Ulmerton Rd., Suite 2, Largo, Florida 33771, as its statutory agent.

Having been named the statutory agent of said corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the same and agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping the registered office open.


REGISTERED AGENT - KENNETH G. ARSENAULT, JR.
Dated this 30 day of January, 2007

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