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## ARTICLES OF MERGER Merger Sheet

**MERGING:** 

AHP OF TARPON SPRINGS, INC., a Florida corporation, L70481

INTO

HEALTH CARE PROPERTY INVESTORS, INC., a Maryland entity, P05952

File date: December 23, 1999

Corporate Specialist: Velma Shepard

## ARTICLES OF MERGER OF AHP OF TARPON SPRINGS, INC. INTO HEALTH CARE PROPERTY INVESTORS, INC.

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To the Department of State State of Florida

Pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the domestic whollyowned subsidiary business corporations and the foreign parent business corporation herein named do hereby adopt the following articles of merger.

FIRST: Annexed hereto and made a part hereof is the Plan of Merger for merging AHP of Tarpon Springs, Inc. with and into Health Care Property Investors, Inc. as approved by the Board of Directors of Health Care Property Investors, Inc. on December 16, 1999.

SECOND: The merger of AHP of Tarpon Springs, Inc. with and into Health Care Property Investors, Inc. is permitted by the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of Health Care Property Investors, Inc. and has been authorized in compliance with said laws. The date of adoption of the Plan of Merger by the Board of Directors of Health Care Property Investors, Inc. was December 16, 1999.

THIRD: Shareholder approval was not required for the merger.

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Executed on this 21st day of December, 1999.

AHP OF TARPON SPRINGS, INC.

By:

Edward J. Henning Senior Vice President

HEALTH CARE PROPERTY INVESTORS, INC.

By:

Edward J. Henning Senior Vice President

## PLAN OF MERGER OF AHP OF TARPON SPRINGS, INC. INTO HEALTH CARE PROPERTY INVESTORS, INC.

- 1. Health Care Property Investors, Inc., which is a business corporation of the State of Maryland and is the parent corporation and the owner of all of the outstanding shares of AHP of Tarpon Springs, Inc., which is a business corporation of the State of Florida and a subsidiary corporation, hereby merges AHP of Tarpon Springs, Inc. into Health Care Property Investors, Inc. pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act and pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of Health Care Property Investors, Inc.
- 2. The separate existence of AHP of Tarpon Springs, Inc. shall cease at the effective time and date of the merger pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act; and Health Care Property Investors, Inc. shall continue its existence as the surviving corporation pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization.
- 3. The issued shares of AHP of Tarpon Springs, Inc. shall not be converted in any manner, but each said share which is issued immediately prior to the effective time and date of the merger shall be surrendered and extinguished.
- 4. The proper officers of Health Care Property Investors, Inc. are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do any and all acts and things, and to make, execute, deliver, file, and/or record any and all instruments, papers, and documents which shall be or become necessary, proper or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the provisions of this Plan of Merger or of the merger herein provided for.