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ARTICLES OF MERGER

BETWEEN

PSM PALM BEACH, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

INTO

PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS, INC., a Florida corporation

I.

The name and jurisdiction of organization or formation of each of the merging entities are as follows:

PSM PALM BEACH, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS, INC., a Florida corporation

II.

The surviving entity is:

PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS, INC.,

a Florida corporation.

III.

The effective date of the merger shall be the date and time the Articles of Merger are filed.

IV.

Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit "A"</u> and by reference made a part hereof is the Agreement and Plan of Merger duly approved and adopted by PSM Palm Beach, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Company"), Real Sub, LLC, a Florida limited liability company ("Real Sub"), Member, and Publix Super Markets, Inc., a Florida corporation ("Publix"), Member. The executed Plan of Merger is also on file at the principal place of business of Publix at the following address:

3300 Publix Corporate Parkway, Lakeland, Florida 33811-3311.

V.

A copy of the Plan of Merger will be furnished by Publix upon request and without cost, to any member of any constituent entity.

VI.

The Plan of Merger was duly authorized and approved by the Company and the Members in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes on April 1, 2017

Jeffrey Chamberlain, Senior Vice President

EXHIBIT A

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER BETWEEN

PSM PALM BEACH, LLC, a Florida limited liability company INTO

PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS, INC., a Florida corporation

THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER (the "Agreement") is made and entered as of the 1st day of April, 2017 (the "Effective Date"), by and between PSM PALM BEACH, LLC, a Florida limited liability company ("PSM Palm Beach") and PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS, INC., a Florida corporation ("Publix"):

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, PSM Palm Beach is a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Publix is a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Florida, and a Member of PSM Palm Beach; and

WHEREAS Real Sub, LLC ("Real Sub") is a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Florida, and a Member of PSM Palm Beach; and

WHEREAS, the members of PSM Palm Beach, the Managers of Real Sub and the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of Publix have elected to merge PSM Palm Beach into Publix;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and of the mutual agreements, promises and covenants hereinafter contained, it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto subject to the approval and adoption of this Agreement by Real Sub and Publix, and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, that PSM Palm Beach be merged into Publix, the existence of which shall be continued under the same name, and thereafter the individual existence of PSM Palm Beach shall cease. The terms and conditions of the merger are as follows:

- 1. On the Effective Date, PSM Palm Beach will merge with and into Publix (the "Merger") and the existence of PSM Palm Beach shall cease. Real Sub will continue to exist after the Merger as a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Florida. Publix will continue to exist after the Merger as a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Florida.
- 2. Publix shall survive the Merger. No change is to be made by merger in Publix's certificate of incorporation, bylaws, or capitalization. It will continue to exist, after Merger, as a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida.

Following the merger, the Articles of Incorporation of Publix as filed with the Department of State of the State of Florida will continue to be its Articles of Incorporation until changed as provided by law. The name of Publix shall not change.

- 3. On the Effective Date, the Percentage Interests (as defined in the PSM Palm Beach Operating Agreement) of Real Sub and Publix in PSM Palm Beach shall be deemed cancelled.
- 4. As a result of the Merger, by operation of law and without further act or deed, on the Effective Date all of the property, rights, interests and other assets of PSM Palm Beach will be transferred to and vested in Publix and Publix will assume all of the liabilities of PSM Palm Beach.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement and Plan of Merger effective as of the Effective Date.

PSM PALM BEACH, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

By:

Jeffrey Chamberlain, President

REAL SUB, ILC, a Florida limited liability company, Member

By:∵

Jeffrey Chamberlain, Vice President

PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS, INC., a Florida corporation, Member

By⊱

Jeffrey G. Chamberlain, Senior Vice President

Publix.

Christina Johnson-Boyce Senior Real Estate Attorney Direct Dial: (863) 499-8542

April 12, 2017

Amendment Section Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Articles of Merger for PSM Palm Beach, LLC into Publix Super Markets, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the original Articles of Merger for merging PSM Palm Beach, LLC into Publix Super Markets, Inc. Also enclosed is Publix Super Markets, Inc.'s check #5330030 in the amount of \$90.00, for the filing fee of \$25.00 for the LLC, and \$35.00 for the corporation, and one certified copy fee of \$30.00. I have also enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of the certified copy.

Please feel free to contact me at the above number if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

SWittman Shrumbyce
Christina Johnson-Boyce

Enclosures