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FORTE TOWERS SOUTH, INC.

INTO

FORTE TOWERS SOUTH (DEL.), INC.

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MERGING:

FORTE TOWERS SOUTH, INC., a Florida corporation 302071

INTO

**FORTE TOWERS SOUTH (DEL.), INC.**, a Delaware corporation not qualified in  
Florida

File date: November 3, 1999

Corporate Specialist: Annette Ramsey

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**ARTICLES OF MERGER**  
**FOR**  
**FORTE TOWERS SOUTH, INC.**  
**AND**  
**FORTE TOWERS SOUTH (DEL.), INC.**

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Pursuant to Sections 607.0120, 607.1101, 607.1103, 607.1105, 607.1107, 607.1108, 607.1109 and 607.11101 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, Section 252 and other applicable provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law, **FORTE TOWERS SOUTH, INC.** ("TOWERS SOUTH"), a Florida corporation, and **FORTE TOWERS SOUTH (DEL.), INC.** ("TOWERS SOUTH (DEL.)"), a Delaware corporation, hereby adopt the following Articles of Merger.

**I.**

**PLAN OF MERGER**

The following plan of merger has been approved by the parties to the merger:

1. **Merger.** This instrument sets forth the plan of merger of TOWERS SOUTH and TOWERS SOUTH (DEL.).
2. **Terms and Conditions of Merger.** Subject always to the terms and conditions set forth herein, on the date on and as the Effective Date, as hereinafter set forth, TOWERS SOUTH shall be merged with and into TOWERS SOUTH (DEL.). The separate corporate existence of TOWERS SOUTH shall cease and TOWERS SOUTH

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(DEL.) shall be the surviving entity (the "Surviving Entity") which shall continue as a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware. The Surviving Entity shall succeed to all of the rights, privileges, immunities and franchises and all of the property, of whatever kind and description, of TOWERS SOUTH and shall be responsible and liable for all the liabilities and obligations of TOWERS SOUTH, none of which shall be impaired by the merger.

3. **Conversion of Shares.** Upon and as of the Effective Date, the shares of common stock of TOWERS SOUTH issued and outstanding on the date hereof shall cease to be outstanding and no new shares will be issued to SOUTH BEACH APARTMENTS L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, and shareholder of the Surviving Entity and TOWERS SOUTH.

4. **Effective Date and Time of Merger.** The merger contemplated herein is intended to be effective at 2:30 p.m. on November 3, 1999.

## II.

### **APPROVAL**

The foregoing Plan of Merger was approved by the shareholders of TOWERS SOUTH on the 29th day of September, 1999 in conformity with the applicable provisions of Chapter 607, Fla. Stat. The foregoing Plan of Merger was approved by the shareholders of TOWERS SOUTH (DEL.) on the 29th day of September, 1999 in conformity with Section 252 and other applicable provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

III.

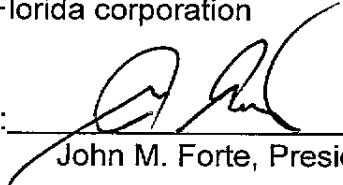
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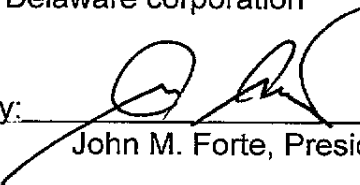
The effective date and time of the merger shall be the 3 of  
November, 1999 at 2:30 p.m.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the above and foregoing Articles of Merger were  
executed as of the 29 day of October, 1999.

FORTE TOWERS SOUTH, INC.,  
a Florida corporation

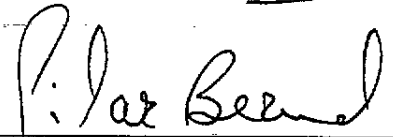
FORTE TOWERS SOUTH (DEL.), INC.,  
a Delaware corporation

By:   
John M. Forte, President

By:   
John M. Forte, President

STATE OF FLORIDA            )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE    )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 29 day of  
October, 1999, by John M. Forte, as President of **FORTE TOWERS SOUTH, INC.**,  
a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation who is personally known to me or has  
produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:

