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REGENCY WELLINGTON, INC.

INTO

REGENCY COMMUNITIES, INC.

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Merger Sheet

MERGING:

REGENCY WELLINGTON, INC., a Florida corporation, P94000008236

INTO

REGENCY COMMUNITIES, INC., a Florida corporation, 535661

File date: January 5, 1999

Corporate Specialist: Teresa Brown

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

REGENCY COMMUNITIES, INC. AND REGENCY WELLINGTON, INC.

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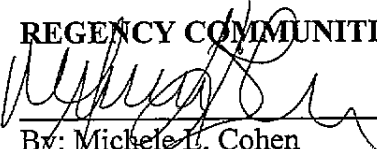
To the Department of State
State of Florida

Pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the Florida parent business corporation and the Florida wholly-owned subsidiary business corporation named below do hereby submit the following Articles of Merger.

1. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a Plan of Merger for merging Regency Wellington, Inc. into Regency Communities, Inc., as approved by the Board of Directors of the parent corporation on November 4, 1998.
2. The aforesaid Plan of Merger was adopted in accordance with the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act on November 4, 1998.
3. Shareholder approval was not required for the merger.
4. The effective time and date of the merger herein provided for shall be upon acceptance of these Articles of Merger by the Florida Department of State.

Executed on November 5, 1998.

REGENCY COMMUNITIES, INC.



By: Michele L. Cohen

Title: Assistant Secretary

REGENCY WELLINGTON, INC.



By: Timothy J. Geckle

Title: Secretary

PLAN OF MERGER

1. Regency Communities, Inc., which is a business corporation of the State of Florida and is the owner of all of the outstanding shares of Regency Wellington, Inc., which is also a business corporation of the State of Florida, hereby merges Regency Wellington, Inc. into Regency Communities, Inc., pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act.
2. The separate existence of Regency Wellington, Inc. shall cease at the effective time and date of the merger, and Regency Communities, Inc. shall continue its existence as a surviving corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act.
3. The issued shares of Regency Wellington, 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 Board of Directors and the proper officers of Regency Communities, 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 the merger herein provided for.