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Florida Division of Corporations Attn: Amendment Section PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Filing Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for Horizons West Association, Inc.

Dear Division:

Enclosed are:

- 1. Original executed Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, and one copy.
- 2. Check for \$43.75 payable to Florida Dept. of State.

Please file and return a certified copy to me. Call if there are any questions or if you need additional information. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Chad M. McClenathen

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## AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

HORIZONS WEST ASSOCIATION, INC.

WHEREAS, the original Articles of Incorporation of Horizons West Association, Inc. were filed with the Florida Department of State on June 8, 1967, and

WHEREAS, the Articles were amended and restated in 1988 by instrument filed with the Florida Department of State, and

WHEREAS, these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation contain amendments to all the Articles except Section 3.3, which is not revised and is set forth in these Articles as part of Article III, and

WHEREAS, not less than fifty-one (51%) percent of the entire membership of the Board of Directors approved the amendments and these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation at a duly noticed and convened Board meeting held on March 16, 2012, and

WHEREAS, the amendments, and these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, were approved by not less than fifty-one (51%) percent of the total voting interests of the membership at a duly noticed and convened membership meeting held on May 18, 2012, and

**WHEREAS**, the number of membership votes cast for the amendments were sufficient for approval under the corporation documents and applicable law.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the following are adopted as the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Horizons West Association, Inc.

## ARTICLE I NAME OF CORPORATION AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

The name of this corporation shall be Horizons West Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Association. The principal office and mailing address of the Association shall be 6140 Midnight Pass Road, Sarasota, Florida 34242. The Directors of the Association may change the location of the principal office from time to time.

## ARTICLE II PURPOSES

The purposes of this corporation shall be the operation and management of the affairs and property of two condominiums known as Horizons West, a Condominium and Horizons West, Bay Side, a Condominium located in Sarasota County, Florida, and to perform all acts provided in the Declaration of Condominiums and the Florida Condominium Act.

## ARTICLE III POWERS

The Association shall have all of the statutory powers of a corporation not for profit and all of the powers and duties set forth in the Florida Condominium Act and the Declarations of Condominium, as amended from time to time. Provided however, that the Association shall not have the power to purchase a unit in the condominiums except at sales in foreclosure of liens for assessments for common expenses, at which sales the Association shall bid no more than the amount accrued by its lien. This provision shall not be changed without unanimous approval of the members.

#### **MEMBERS**

All persons owning legal title to any of the condominium units of the Condominiums, which interest is evidenced by a duly recorded proper instrument in the Public Records of Sarasota County, Florida, shall be members. Membership shall terminate automatically and immediately as a member's vested interest in the record legal title terminates.

After the Association approves of a conveyance of a unit as provided in the Declarations of Condominium, the new unit owner shall deliver to the Secretary a copy of the recorded deed or other instrument of conveyance.

## ARTICLE V VOTING RIGHTS

Each condominium unit shall be entitled to one vote at Association meetings, notwithstanding that the same owner may own more than one unit or that units may be joined together and occupied by one owner.

#### ARTICLE VI INCOME DISTRIBUTION

No part of the income of the Association shall be distributable to its members.

## ARTICLE VII REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The registered office of the Association shall be 6140 Midnight Pass Road, Sarasota, Florida 34242, and the registered agent at such address shall be Jeffrey R. Elliott. The Board of Directors may change the registered agent and office at any time in accordance with legal requirements then in effect.

## ARTICLE VIII EXISTENCE

The term for which this corporation is to exist shall be perpetual, unless dissolved according to law.

## ARTICLE IX BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A governing board called the Board of Directors, who shall be elected and serve in accordance with the Bylaws, shall manage the affairs of this corporation.

## ARTICLE X BYLAWS

The Bylaws of this corporation may be amended, altered or rescinded in the manner provided in such Bylaws.

## ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

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

A. Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which the proposed amendment is considered.

- B. A resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be proposed either by vote of not less than a majority of the entire membership of the Board of Directors, or by not less than thirty-three (33%) percent of the total voting interests of the Association.
- C. Except as otherwise required by law, a proposed amendment to these Articles of Incorporation shall be adopted if it is approved by vote of not less than a majority of the entire membership of the Board of Directors and by vote of not less than fifty-one (51%) percent of the total voting interests of the membership.
- D. An amendment shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State and recording a copy in the Public Records of Sarasota County, Florida.

## ARTICLE XII INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- A. Indemnity. The Association shall indemnify any person serving as a director, officer, or committee member to the fullest extent permitted under Florida corporate statutes.
- B. Additional Indemnification. The indemnification provided by this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled by law, agreement, vote of a majority of the voting interests of the members or otherwise, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, or committee member and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs and personal representatives of such person.
- C. Insurance. The Association shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, or committee member against any liability asserted against the person and incurred by the person in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify the person against such liability under the provisions of this Article. Notwithstanding anything in this Article to the contrary, the provision herein provided for indemnification shall only be applicable to the extent insurance coverage does not apply or is insufficient.

The recitals set forth in these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation are true and correct and are certified as such by the Board of Directors this day of June, 2012

Horizons West Association, Inc.

By. Harry Hopes, Presiden