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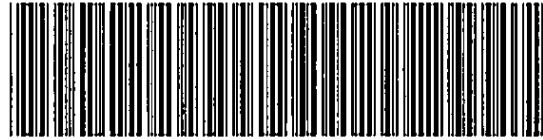
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Re: Articles of Amendment to Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation  
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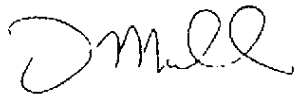
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced Association. A check for \$35.00 is also enclosed for the filing fee.

**Please file and return the filed copy to my attention.** A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Please feel free to call me should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



David G. Muller, Esquire  
Shareholder  
For the Firm

DGM/mb  
Enclosures (as stated)

ARTICLES OF AMENDED AND RESTATED  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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Pursuant to the provision of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.

FIRST: The name of the corporation is La Coquina Beach Condominium Association of Manasota Key, Inc.

SECOND: The attached Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the membership.

THIRD: The attached Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the required vote of the members on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.

FOURTH: The number of votes cast were sufficient for approval.

WITNESSES:  
(TWO)

LA COQUINA BEACH CONDOMINIUM  
ASSOCIATION OF MANASOTA KEY, INC.

Donna M Manfredi  
Signature  
Donna M Manfredi  
Printed Name

BY: Michael Blanchet  
Michael Blanchet, President  
Date: 11/27/19  
(CORPORATE SEAL)

Jessica Lemire  
Signature  
Jessica Lemire  
Printed Name

STATE OF Rhode Island  
COUNTY OF Providence ) SS:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22 day of November 2019, by Michael Blanchet as President of La Coquina Beach Condominium Association of Manasota Key, Inc., a Florida Corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me or has produced (type of identification) drivers license as identification.

Jessica Lemire 759743  
Notary Public  
Jessica Lemire  
Printed Name

My commission expires: 10/7/20

JESSICA LEMIRE  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 07, 2020

**AMENDED AND RESTATED**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**LA COQUINA BEACH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION OF MANASOTA KEY, INC.**

**SUBSTANTIAL REWORDING OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION –**  
**SEE CURRENT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR CURRENT TEXT**

These are the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for La Coquina Beach Condominium Association of Manasota Key, Inc., originally filed with the Florida Department of State the 2nd day of November, 1978, under Charter Number 744814. Matters of only historical interest have been omitted. Amendments included have been added pursuant to F.S. 617.

1. **NAME.** The name of the corporation shall be LA COQUINA BEACH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION OF MANASOTA KEY, INC. For convenience, the corporation shall be referred to in this instrument as the "Association", the Amended and Restated Declaration of Condominium "Declaration", these Articles of Incorporation as the "Articles", and the Bylaws of the Association as the "Bylaws".

2. **PURPOSE.** The purpose for which the Condominium Association is organized is to manage, operate and maintain a condominium known as La Coquina Beach Condominium, including recreational and other common facilities. Said Condominium shall be operated on a not-for-profit basis for the mutual use, benefit, enjoyment and advantage of the individual residents of said Condominium; to make such improvements, additions and alterations to said Condominium as may be necessary or desirable from time to time as authorized by the respective Declaration of said Condominium, and the By-Laws of the Association; to purchase and own real or personal property; and to conduct and transact all business necessary and proper in the management, operation and Maintenance of said Condominium; all as agents of the Owners of the Condominium Parcels of the said Condominium.

3. **DEFINITIONS.** The terms used in these Articles shall have the same definitions and meaning as those set forth in the Amended and Restated Declaration of Condominium recorded in the Public Records of Charlotte County, Florida, unless herein provided to the contrary, or unless the context otherwise requires.

4. **POWERS.** The powers of the Association shall include and be governed by the following:

4.1 **General.** The Association shall have all of the common-law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit under the Laws of Florida that are not in conflict with the provisions of these Articles or of the Act.

**4.2 Enumeration.** The Association shall have all the powers and duties set forth in the Act and as it may be amended from time to time, except as limited by the Declaration, as they may be amended from time to time, these Articles and as they may be amended from time to time, the Bylaws and as they may be amended from time to time, including but not limited to the following:

**4.2.1** To make and collect Assessments and other Charges against Members as Unit Owners, and to use the proceeds thereof in the exercise of its powers and duties.

**4.2.2** To buy, own, operate, lease, sell and trade both real and personal property as may be necessary or convenient in the administration of the Condominium Property.

**4.2.3** To maintain, repair, replace, reconstruct, add to, and operate the Condominium Property or any other property acquired or leased by the Association for use by Unit Owners.

**4.2.4** To purchase insurance upon the Condominium Property and insurance for the protection of the Association, its Officers, Directors, and members as Unit Owners.

**4.2.5** To make and amend reasonable Rules and Regulations for the Maintenance, conservation and use of the Condominium Property, the health, comfort, safety and welfare of the Unit Owners, and for the administration of the Association.

**4.2.6** To approve or disapprove the leasing, transfer, mortgaging, ownership and possession of Units as may be provided by the Declaration.

**4.2.7** To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Act, the Declaration, these Articles, the Bylaws, and the Rules and Regulations for the use of the Condominium Property.

**4.2.8** To contract for the management of the Condominium and any facilities used by the Unit Owners, and to delegate to the party with whom such contract has been entered into all of the powers and duties of the Association except those which require specific approval of the Board of Directors or the membership of the Association.

**4.2.9** To employ personnel to perform the services required for proper operation of the Association.

**4.2.10** To make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the Board may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage and pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, or income, including but not limited to Assessments.

**4.3 Condominium Property.** All funds and the titles of all properties acquired by the Association and their proceeds shall be held for the benefit and use of the members in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, these Articles and the Bylaws.

**4.4 Distribution of Income.** The Association shall make no distribution of income to its Members, Directors or Officers. This provision shall not apply to the distribution of insurance proceeds as provided in the Declaration, nor the distribution of proceeds affiliated with termination or condemnation, as provided in the Declaration and the Act, nor reimbursement for expenses as may be authorized by the Board.

**4.5 Limitation.** The powers of the Association shall be subject to and shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration and the Bylaws.

**5. MEMBERS.** The Members of the Association shall consist of all of the record Owners of Units in the Condominium, and after termination of the Condominium shall consist of those who were Members at the time of the termination and their successors and assigns.

**5.1 Evidence.** After approval of the transfer, or of the ownership, of a Unit in the manner required by the Declaration of Condominium, change of membership in the Association shall be established by recording in the public records of Charlotte County, Florida, a deed or other instrument establishing a public record of the transfer of the title of the Unit by those instruments will be a member of the Association and the membership of the prior Unit Owner will be terminated.

**5.2 Assignment.** The share of a Member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to the Unit for which that share is held.

**5.3 Voting.** On all matters upon which the membership shall be entitled to vote, there shall be only one vote for each Unit, which vote shall be exercised or cast in the manner provided by the Bylaws. Any Person or entity owning more than one Unit shall be entitled to one vote for each Unit owned. Those Members whose voting rights are suspended pursuant to the terms of the Condominium Documents and/or Florida Law shall not be entitled to cast the vote assigned to the Unit for which the suspension was levied during the period of suspension and such Voting Interests shall be subtracted from the required number of votes when calculating any required vote or quorum for the period during which such suspension exists.

**5.4 Meetings.** The Bylaws shall provide for an annual meeting of Members, and shall make provision for regular and special meetings of members other than the annual meeting.

**6. TERM OF EXISTENCE.** The Association shall have perpetual existence.

**7. OFFICERS.** The affairs of the Association shall be administered by the Officers designated in the Bylaws. The Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors of the

Association at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the Members of the Association and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The Bylaws may provide for the removal from office of Officers, for filling vacancies, and for the duties of the Officers.

## **8. DIRECTORS.**

**8.1 Number and Qualification.** The property, business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board consisting of the number of Directors determined by the Bylaws.

**8.2 Duties and Powers.** All of the duties and powers of the Association existing under the Act, the Declaration, these Articles, the Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations (all as amended from time to time) shall be exercised exclusively by the Board of Directors, subject only to approval by Members when such approval is specifically required.

**8.3 Election; Removal.** Directors of the Association shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Members in the manner determined by the Bylaws. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

**9. BYLAWS.** The Bylaws of this Corporation may be altered, amended or repealed in the manner provided in the Bylaws.

**10. AMENDMENTS.** Except as elsewhere specifically provided herein to the contrary, amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be effected as follows:

**10.1 Initiation of Amendments; Approval.** A resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be proposed either by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Association or by not less than 25% of the Voting Interests of the Association. Directors and members not present in person or by proxy at the meeting considering the amendment may express their approval in writing. Approval of proposed amendments must be by affirmative vote of two thirds (2/3rds) of the total Voting Interests of the Association present, in person or by proxy, and voting at a duly noticed meeting of the Association at which a quorum is present. Amendments correcting errors or omissions in these Articles may be adopted by the Board.

**10.2 Execution and Recording.** Approval of a duly-adopted amendment shall be evidenced by a certificate of the Association which shall include recording data identifying the Declaration and shall be executed in the form required for the execution of a Deed. An amendment of these Articles of Incorporation are effective when properly recorded in the Public Records of Charlotte County and filed with the Florida Secretary of State, Division of Corporations.

**10.3 Procedure.** No provision of these Articles of Incorporation shall be revised or amended by reference to its title or number only. Proposals to amend existing provisions of these Articles of Incorporation shall contain the full text of the provision to be amended; new words shall be inserted in the text underlined; and words to be deleted shall be lined through with

hyphens. However, if the proposed change is so extensive that this procedure would hinder, rather than assist, the understanding of the proposed amendment, it is not necessary to use underlining and hyphens as indicators of words added or deleted, but, instead, a notation must be inserted immediately preceding the proposed amendment in substantially the following "SUBSTANTIAL REWORDING OF ARTICLE. SEE ARTICLE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ FOR PRESENT TEXT". Nonmaterial errors or omissions in the amendment process shall not invalidate an otherwise properly promulgated or approved amendment.

**10.4 Effective Date.** An amendment when adopted shall become effective after being recorded in the Charlotte County Public Records according to law and filed with the Secretary of State according to law.

**10.5 Automatic Amendment.** These Articles shall be deemed amended, if necessary, so as to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Declaration of Condominium. Whenever the Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes or other applicable statutes or administrative regulations, as amended from time to time, are amended to impose procedural requirements less stringent than set forth in these Articles, the Board may operate the Association pursuant to the less stringent requirements without the need to change these Articles. The Board of Directors without a vote of the Members, may also adopt by majority vote, amendments to these Articles of Incorporation as the Board deems necessary to comply with such operational changes as may be enacted by future amendments to Chapters 607, 617, and the Act, or such other statutes or administrative regulations as required for the operation of the Association, all as amended from time to time.

**11. REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS AND NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT.** The registered office address and the name of the registered agent of the corporation shall be as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time.

## **12. INDEMNIFICATION**

**12.1 Indemnity.** The Association shall indemnify any Officer, Director, or Committee Member who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or contemplated action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director, Officer, or Committee Member of the Association, against expenses (including attorney's fees and appellate attorney's fees), judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit, or proceeding, unless (i) a court of competent jurisdiction finally determines, after all appeals have been exhausted or not pursued by the proposed indemnitee, that he did not act in good faith or in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he had reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, and (ii) such court also determines specifically that indemnification should be denied. The termination of any action, suit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of *nolo contendere* or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person failed to act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best

Exhibit "B" to Amended and Restated Declaration of Condominium

(Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation)



interest of the Association, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful. It is the intent of the membership of the Association, by the adoption of this provision, to provide the most comprehensive indemnification possible to their Officers, Directors, and Committee Members as permitted by Florida law. In the event of a settlement, the right to indemnification shall not apply unless the Board of Directors approves such settlement as being in the best interest of the Association.

**12.2 Defense.** To the extent that a Director, Officer, or Committee Member of the Association has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit, or proceeding referred to in Section 12.1 above, or in defense of any claim, issue, or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorney's fees and appellate attorney's fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.

**12.3 Advances.** Reasonable expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit, or proceeding shall be paid by the Association in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit, or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the affected Director, Officer, or Committee Member to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that he is not entitled to be indemnified by the Association as authorized by this Article 12.

**12.4 Miscellaneous.** The indemnification provided by this Article 12 shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any Bylaw, agreement, vote of 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.

**12.5 Insurance.** The Association shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Director, Officer, Committee Member, employee, or agent of the Association, or a Director, Officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Association would have the duty to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article.