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**MERGING:** 

PINELLAS SQUARE, INC., a Florida corporation, 443017

into

THE EDWARD J. DEBARTOLO CORPORATION, an Ohio corporation 815809

File date: December 12, 1997

Corporate Specialist: Velma Shepard

### DOMESTIC CORPORATION AND FOREIGN CORPORATION

#### ARTICLES OF MERGER

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PINELLAS SQUARE, INC. A Corporation of the State of Florida

AND

# THE EDWARD J. DeBARTOLO CORPORATION A Corporation of the State of Ohio

Pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, specifically Section 607.1107, the domestic wholly-owned subsidiary business corporation and the foreign parent business corporation herein named do hereby adopt the following articles of merger.

- 1. Annexed hereto and made a part hereof is the Plan of Merger for merging Pinellas Square, Inc., a Florida corporation, with and into The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation, an Ohio corporation, as approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of Pinellas Square, Inc. by unanimous consent, in lieu of a meeting as permitted by Section 607.0821 of the Florida Statutes; and adopted by unanimous consent of the Board of Directors of The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation in lieu of a meeting as permitted by Section 1701.54 of the Ohio Revised Code, on November 1/2, 1997.
- 2. The merger of Pinellas Square, Inc. with and into The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation is permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio and has been authorized in compliance with said laws. The adoption of the Plan of Merger by the Board of Directors of The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation was November 1997, as aforesaid.
  - 3. Shareholder approval was not required for the merger.
- 4. The effective time and date of the merger herein provided for in the State of Florida shall be on the date of filing with the Department of State, State of Florida.

PINELLAS SQUARE, INC.

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Vice President, Treasurer

	By:BARTOLO CORPORATION
	A. D. Wolfcale Senior Vice President, General Counsel
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The foregoing instrument w by Lynn E. Davenport, Vice Presid behalf of the corporation.	vas acknowledge before me this de day of November, 1997, ent, Treasurer of Pinellas Square, Inc., a Florida corporation, on Vancy Public
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#### PLAN OF MERGER

OF

### PINELLAS SQUARE, INC. A Corporation of the State of Florida

#### AND

# THE EDWARD J. DeBARTOLO CORPORATION A Corporation of the State of Ohio

- 1. The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation, which is a business corporation of the State of Ohio and is the parent corporation and the owner of all, which number 500 shares of common stock with no par value, of the authorized, issued and outstanding shares of Pinellas Square, Inc., which is a business corporation of the State of Florida and the subsidiary corporation, hereby merges Pinellas Square, Inc., into The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation and pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Ohio.
- 2. The separate existence of Pinellas Square, Inc. shall cease at the effective time and date of the merger pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act; and The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation shall continue its existence as the surviving corporation pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, the State of Ohio.
- 3. The place in Ohio were the principal office of said surviving corporation is and shall continue to be located at 7620 Market Street, in the Township of Boardman, County of Mahoning 44513 and the registered office of said surviving corporation in the State of Florida is and shall continue to be c/o The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 1201 Hays Street, Suite 105, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.
- 4. The Amended Articles of Incorporation of The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation, filed in the Department of State, Secretary of State, Ohio on June 9, 1989 which remain unchanged to date, are adopted in toto and shall be the articles of incorporation of the surviving corporation on the effective date of this merger.
- 5. The Restated Code of Regulations of said surviving corporation, adopted June 21, 1994, and which remain unchanged to date, are hereby adopted in toto and shall be the regulations of the surviving corporation on the effective date of this merger.
- 6. The Board of Directors of the surviving corporation shall continue in office until the next annual meeting of shareholders and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

- 7.. The issued shares of Pinellas Square, Inc. shall not be converted in any manner, but each share which is issued immediately prior to the effective time and date of the merger shall be surrendered at the principal offices of The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation and shall be extinguished.
- 8. The Board of Directors and the proper officers of The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation 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 of the merger herein provided for.