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Belmont Investment Corporation

Suite G101

600 Haverford Road Haverford, PA 19041

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NAME: SHOPPES AT NORTH LAKE, LIMITED

EFFECTIVE DATE:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

XXX CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

ARTICLE I: NAME:

The name of the Limited Partnership is: Shoppes at North Lake, Limited (the "Company").

ARTICLE II: ADDRESS:

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Parthership

Business Address:

is:

1675 Market Street, Suite 207 Weston, Florida 33326 **Mailing Address:**

c/o Belmont Investment Corp. 600 Haverford Road, Suite G101 Haverford, PA 19041

ARTICLE III: REGISTERED AGENT, REGISTERED OFFICE & REGISTERED AGENT'S SIGNATURE:

The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:

Belmont Investment Corp. a Pennsylvania corporation, doing business as Weston Leasing in the State of Florida (F99000001284) with a business office at:

1675 Market Street, Suite 207 Weston, FL 33326

Belmont Investment Corp., a foreign corporation, registered to do business in the State of Florida as Weston Leasing

Barry J. Belmont President

Registered Agent's Signature

ARTICLE IV: DISSOLUTION DATE:

The latest date upon which the Limited Partnership is to be dissolved is:

December 31, 2035

ARTICLE V: NAME AND STREET OF GENERAL PARTNERS

Name and Address:

Shoppes at North Lake, LLC, a Florida limited liability company Barry J. Belmont, Manager 1675 Market Street, Suite 207 Weston, FL 33326

ARTICLE VI: PURPOSE.

The Company's business and purpose shall consist solely of the following:

- (i) To engage solely in the ownership (which ownership may be acquired by merger where the Company is the surviving entity), operation and management of the real estate project known as Shoppes at North Lake located in Weston, Florida (the "Property"), pursuant to and in accordance with this Certificate of Limited Partnership and the Limited Partnership Agreement, and
- (ii) to engage in such other lawful activities permitted to limited liability companies by the applicable laws and statutes for such entities of the State of Florida, as are incidental, necessary or appropriate to the foregoing.

ARTICLE VII: LIMITATIONS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles and any provision of law that otherwise so empowers the Company, so long as any portion of the Loan (hereinafter defined) remains outstanding, the Company shall not, without the unanimous consent of its members, do any of the following:

- (i) engage in any business or activity other than those permitted hereby or own any assets other than those related to the Property;
- (ii) do any act which would make it impossible to carry on the ordinary business of the Company, except as otherwise provided in these Articles;
- (iii) borrow money or incur any indebtedness or assume or guaranty any indebtedness of any other entity, other than normal trade accounts and lease obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business, or grant consensual liens on the Company's property; except, however, the manager or managing member, as applicable, is hereby authorized to secure financing (the "Loan") for the Company from Column Financial, Inc. in such amount and on such terms as such manager or managing member may elect, and to grant a mortgage, deed of trust, lien or liens on the Company's property to secure such Loan, as well as incur other indebtedness to the extent expressly authorized pursuant to the documents further evidencing the Loan;
 - (iv) dissolve or liquidate, in whole or in part;
- (v) sell or lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company except in a manner, if any, consistent with the requirements of the documents evidencing the Loan;

- (vi) institute proceedings to be adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent, or consent to the institution or bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against it, or file a petition seeking or consenting to reorganization or relief under any applicable federal or state law relating to bankruptcy, or consent to the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestration (or other similar official) of the Company or a substantial part of property of the Company, or make any assignment for the benefit of creditors, or admit in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or take company action in furtherance of any such action:
- (vii) amend the Articles of Organization or the Operating Agreement of the Company; or
- (viii) consolidate or merge with or into any other entity except in connection with the acquisition of the Property.

In addition to the foregoing, the Company shall <u>not</u>, without the written consent of the holder of the promissory note evidencing the Loan so long as it is outstanding, take any action set forth in <u>items (i)</u> through (v) or items (vii) or (viii) above.

ARTICLE VIII: TITLE TO PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY.

All property owned by the Company shall be owned by the Company as an entity and, insofar as permitted by applicable law, no partner shall have any ownership interest in any company property in its individual name or right and, each partnership or other ownership interest in the Company shall be personal property for all purposes.

ARTICLE IX: SEPARATENESS PROVISIONS.

The Company shall:

- (a) maintain books and records and bank accounts separate from those of any other person;
- (b) maintain its assets in its own name and in such a manner that it is not costly or difficult to segregate, identify or ascertain such assets;
- (c) hold itself out to creditors and the public as a legal entity separate and distinct from any other entity;
- (d) hold regular manager and member meetings, as appropriate, to conduct the business of the Company, and observe all other legal formalities;
- (e) prepare separate tax returns and financial statements and not permit its assets to be listed as assets on the financial statements of any other entity, or if part of a consolidated group, then it will be shown as a separate member of such group;
- (f) allocate and charge fairly and reasonably any common employee or overhead shared with affiliates;
- (g) transact all business with affiliates on an arm's-length basis and pursuant to enforceable agreements, the terms of which are intrinsically fair, commercially reasonable and are

no less favorable than would be obtained in a comparable transaction with an unrelated third party;

- (h) conduct business in its own name, and use separate stationery, invoices and checks;
 - (i) not commingle its assets or funds with those of any other person;
- (j) not assume, guaranty or pay the debts or obligations of any other person or hold out its credit as being available to satisfy the obligations of others;
- (k) neither make any loans or advances to any person or entity nor hold evidence of indebtedness issued by any person or entity;
 - (l) timely pay all of its tax obligations;
 - (m) pay its own liabilities only out of its own funds;
 - (n) not pledge its assets for the benefit of any other entity;
- (o) pay the salaries of its own employees, if any, and maintain a sufficient number of employees in light of the contemplated business operations;
 - (p) correct any known misunderstanding regarding its separate identity;
- (q) not acquire any securities or obligations of its officers, directors, managers, members or any affiliate;
- (r) cause the managers, members, officers, directors and other representatives of the Company to act at all times with respect to the Company consistent and in furtherance of the foregoing and in the best interests of the Company while simultaneously considering the interests of its creditors;
- (s) maintain adequate capital in light of the Company's contemplated business purpose, transactions and liabilities;
- (t) remain solvent and pay all of its debts and liabilities from its assets as they become due; and
- (u) not identify any of its members or any affiliate thereof as a division or part of the Company, and will not identify itself as a division or part of any other entity.

ARTICLE X: EFFECT OF BANKRUPTCY, DEATH OR INCOMPETENCY OF A MEMBER.

The bankruptcy, death, dissolution, liquidation, termination or adjudication of incompetency of a partner shall not cause the termination or dissolution of the Company and the business of the Company shall continue. Upon any such occurrence, the trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of such partner shall have all the rights of such partner for the purpose of settling or managing its estate or property, subject to satisfying conditions precedent to the admission of such assignee as a substitute partner. The transfer by such trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of any partnership interest in the Company shall be subject to all of

the restrictions, hereunder to which such transfer would have been subject if such transfer had been made by such bankrupt, deceased, dissolved, liquidated, terminated or incompetent Member. Each partner waives any right it may have to agree in writing to dissolve the Company upon the bankruptcy of any partner (or all the Partners) or the occurrence of an event that causes any partner (or all the partners) to cease to be partners in the Company.

ARTICLE XI: SUBORDINATION OF INDEMNITIES.

All indemnification obligations of the Company are fully subordinated to any obligations relative to the Loan or respecting the Property and such indemnification obligations shall in no event constitute a claim against the Company if cash flow in excess of amounts necessary to pay obligations under the Loan is insufficient to pay such indemnification obligations.

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

Executed on this 2/x day of July, 2005.

SHOPPES AT NORTH LAKE, LLC a Florida limited liability company, sole General Partner

AFFIDAVIT OF CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FLORIDA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

The undersigned constituting all of the general partners of Shoppes at North Lake, Limited, a Florida limited partnership, certify:

The amount of capital contributions to date of the limited partners is \$1,000.

The total amount contributed and anticipated to be contributed by the limited partners at this time totals \$1,000.

Signed this <u>4st</u> day of July, 2005.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT:

Under the penalties of perjury I (we) declare that I (we) have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

Shoppes an North Lake, LLC

Barry I Reboont Manager