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PROFIT CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT 1997		FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE <b>Sandra B. Mortham</b> Secretary of State DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
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DOCUMENT # **G16576** (2)  
1. Corporation Name  
**HOVNANIAN OF PALM BEACH IX, INC.**

Principal Place of Business <b>1800 S. AUSTRALIAN AVE. SUITE 400 WEST PALM BEACH FL 33409</b>	Mailing Address <b>1800 S. AUSTRALIAN AVE. SUITE 400 WEST PALM BEACH FL 33409-6444</b>
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2. Principal Place of Business		2a. Mailing Address		3. Date Incorporated or Qualified <b>12/17/1982</b>	3a. Date of Last Report <b>03/25/1996</b>
21 Suite, Apt. #, etc.	26 Suite, Apt. #, etc.	4. FEI Number <b>22-2428059</b>		Applied For Not Applicable	
22 City & State	27 City & State	5. Certificate of Status Desired <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>\$8.75</b> Additional Fee Required	
23 Zip	28 Zip	6. Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund Contribution <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>\$5.00</b> May Be Added to Fees	
24 Country	29 Country	30		8. This corporation has liability for intangible tax under s. 199.032, Florida Statutes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

9. Name and Address of Current Registered Agent <b>BRANNOCK, G. STEVEN, ESQ. 1800 S. AUSTRALIAN AVENUE SUITE 400 WEST PALM BEACH FL 33409</b>		10. Name and Address of New Registered Agent	
		81 Name	
		82 Street Address (P.O. Box Number is Not Acceptable)	
		83	
		84 City	FL 85 Zip Code

11. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 607.0502 and 607.1508, Florida Statutes, the above-named corporation submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida. Such change was authorized by the corporation's board of directors. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with, and accept the obligations of, Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, typed or printed name of registered agent and title if applicable. (NOTE: Registered Agent signature required when reinstating) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

12. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS		13. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS IN 12	
TITLE	<b>D</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	1.1 TITLE	<b>President</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addition
NAME	<b>HOVNANIAN, KEVORK S.</b>	1.2 NAME	<b>Karl Reid Hotaling</b>
STREET ADDRESS	<b>29 WARD AVENUE</b>	1.3 STREET ADDRESS	<b>1800 S. Australian Ave #400</b>
CITY-ST-ZIP	<b>RUMSON NJ</b>	1.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	<b>West Palm Beach, FL 33409</b>
TITLE	<b>D</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	2.1 TITLE	
NAME	<b>HOVNANIAN,ARA K.</b>	2.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	<b>61 WHIPPORWILL VALLEY RD</b>	2.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY-ST-ZIP	<b>ATLANTIC HIGHLNDS NJ</b>	2.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	
TITLE	<b>D</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	3.1 TITLE	
NAME	<b>REINHART,PETER S.</b>	3.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	<b>2 BAYHILL RD.</b>	3.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY-ST-ZIP	<b>LEONARDO NJ</b>	3.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	
TITLE	<b>TD</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	4.1 TITLE	
NAME	<b>MASON, TIMOTHY P.</b>	4.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	<b>22 DEVON DRIVE</b>	4.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY-ST-ZIP	<b>PISCATAWAY NJ</b>	4.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	
TITLE	<b>S</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	5.1 TITLE	
NAME	<b>MASON, TIMOTHY P.</b>	5.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	<b>22 DEVON DRIVE</b>	5.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY-ST-ZIP	<b>PISCATAWAY NJ</b>	5.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	
TITLE	<b>VP</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DELETE	6.1 TITLE	
NAME	<b>BRANNOCK, STEVEN G</b>	6.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	<b>1800 S AUSTRALIAN #400</b>	6.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY-ST-ZIP	<b>W PALM BEACH FL</b>	6.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	

14. I do hereby certify that the information supplied with this filing does not qualify for the exemption stated in Section 119.07(3)(i), Florida Statutes. I further certify that the information indicated on this annual report or supplemental annual report is true and accurate and that my signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an officer or director of the corporation or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 607, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears in Block 12 or Block 13 if changed, or on an attachment with an address.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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