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ARTICLES OF MERGER  
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MERGING:

WEST COAST SELF STORAGE, A FLORIDA JOINT VENTURE

INTO

**WEST COAST SELF STORAGE #1, L.L.C.**, a Florida entity, L01000019948

File date: December 13, 2001

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ARTICLES OF MERGER  
OF  
WEST COAST SELF STORAGE, A FLORIDA JOINT VENTURE  
INTO  
WEST COAST SELF STORAGE #1, L.L.C., A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to Chapter 608.4382, Florida Statutes, WEST COAST SELF STORAGE, a Florida joint venture, and WEST COST SELF STORAGE #1, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company adopt these Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging WEST COAST SELF STORAGE, a Florida joint venture, into WEST COAST SELF STORAGE #1, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company.

1. The Plan of Merger setting forth the terms and conditions of the merger of WEST COAST SELF STORAGE, a Florida joint venture, into WEST COAST SELF STORAGE #1, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company, is attached to these Articles as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

2. The Plan of Merger was approved by WEST COAST SELF STORAGE #1, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 608.4381 of Florida Statutes.

3. The Plan of Merger was approved by WEST COAST SELF STORAGE, a Florida joint venture, all in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 620 of Florida Statutes.

4. The effective date of the merger shall be the date upon which the Articles of Merger are filed with the Department of State of the State of Florida.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles were executed by both parties, WEST COAST SELF STORAGE, a Florida joint venture, and WEST COAST SELF STORAGE #1, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

WEST COAST SELF STORAGE, a  
Florida joint venture

By: Stephen A. Wilson  
Stephen A. Wilson, Managing Partner

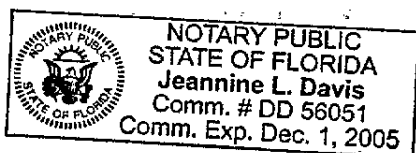
WEST COAST SELF STORAGE #1, L.L.C., a  
Florida limited liability company

By: Stephen A. Wilson  
Stephen A. Wilson, Manager

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MANATEE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared STEPHEN A. WILSON, known to me to be the Managing Partner of WEST COAST SELF STORAGE, a Florida joint venture, in whose name the foregoing instrument was executed, and that he acknowledged executing the same for such joint venture, and that an oath was not taken. (Check one: ) ☒ Said person is personally known to me. ☐ Said person provided the following type of identification:

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D. 2001.



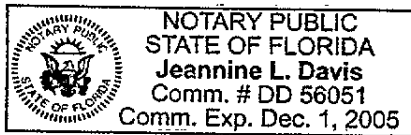
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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MANATEE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared STEPHEN A. WILSON, known to me to be the Manager of WEST COAST SELF STORAGE #1, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company, in whose name the foregoing instrument was executed, and that he acknowledged executing the same for such limited liability company, and that an oath was not taken. (Check one:) ☒ Said person is personally known to me. ☐ Said person provided the following type of identification: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PLAN OF MERGER

THIS PLAN OF MERGER of WEST COAST SELF STORAGE, a Florida joint venture, and WEST COAST SELF STORAGE #1, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company, pursuant to Section 608.438 of the Florida Statutes, is adopted as follows:

A. WEST COAST SELF STORAGE, a Florida joint venture, shall be merged with and into WEST COAST SELF STORAGE #1, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company, to exist and be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

B. The name of the surviving limited liability or business entity shall be WEST COAST SELF STORAGE #1, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company.

C. When this Agreement becomes effective the existence of WEST COAST SELF STORAGE, a Florida joint venture, shall cease and the surviving entity, WEST COAST SELF STORAGE #1, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company, shall succeed, without other transfer, to all of the rights and property of WEST COAST SELF STORAGE, a Florida joint venture, and shall be subject to all of the debts and liabilities of said joint venture in the same manner as if the surviving limited liability company had itself incurred the same. All rights of creditors and all liens on the property of each entity shall be preserved unimpaired, limited to the lien to the property effected by the liens immediately prior to the merger.

D. The surviving entity, WEST COAST SELF STORAGE #1, L.L.C. will carry on business with the assets of said joint venture as well as the assets of its own.

E. The venturers, or partners, of WEST COAST SELF-STORAGE, a Florida joint venture, shall surrender all of their ownership interests therein in the manner hereinafter set forth.

F. In exchange for the contribution of their respective existing partnership or joint venture interest, each of such venturers shall receive units of ownership in the limited liability

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company in direct proportion to the ownership interest which each had held in the joint venture and in such a manner so that each shall have and hold the same ownership percentage interest of the total ownership interest in the limited liability company as they had held in the joint venture.

G. The Articles of Organization of the limited liability company, which is the survivor of this merger, shall continue in full force as the Articles of Organization of the survivor until altered, amended or repealed hereafter.

H. Management of the surviving limited liability company is vested in one Manager, whose name and business address is as follows:

Stephen A. Wilson  
4301 - 32<sup>nd</sup> Street West  
Bradenton, Florida 34205

I. The effective date of this merger shall be the date upon which the Articles of Merger are filed with the Department of State of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Plan was executed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

WEST COAST SELF STORAGE, a Florida  
joint venture

By: Stephen A. Wilson  
Stephen A. Wilson, Managing Partner

WEST COAST SELF STORAGE #1, L.L.C., a  
Florida limited liability company

By: Stephen A. Wilson  
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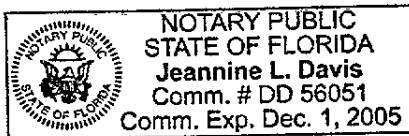
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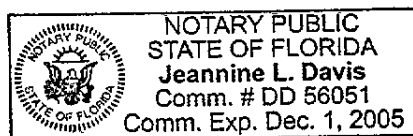
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