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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HERON CREEK 3S, LLC



The undersigned authorized representative hereby executes these Articles of Organization ("Articles") for the purpose of forming a limited liability company in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I

# Name

The name of this limited liability company (the "Company") shall be:

Heron Creek 3S, LLC

#### ARTICLE II

# Principal Office and Mailing Address

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Company shall be:

813 Northshore Drive Suite 201 Knoxville, Tennessee 37919

#### ARTICLE III

# Registered Office and Registered Agent

The initial registered office of the Company shall be located at 808 S. Denning Drive, Winter Park, Florida 32789 and the initial registered agent of the Company at such office shall be Alton Lightsey. The Company shall have the right to change such registered office and such registered agent from time to time, as provided by law.

# ARTICLE IV

# **Operating Agreement**

The power to adopt the Operating Agreement of the Company, to alter, amend or repeat the Operating Agreement of the Company, or to adopt a new Operating Agreement, shall be vested in the members of the Company. The Operating Agreement of the Company shall be for the government of the Company and may contain any provisions or requirements for the management or conduct of the affairs and business of the Company, provided the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles or contrary to the laws of the State of Florida or of the United States.

#### ARTICLE V

# Management of Business

Except for rights that are specifically reserved to the members in the Operating Agreement or these Articles, management of the Company shall be vested in its manager(s). Accordingly, the Company shall be a manager-managed company.

#### ARTICLE VI

# **Amendment of Articles of Organization**

The Company reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Organization in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the members herein are subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### Purpose

Notwithstanding any provision hereof to the contrary, the following shall govern: The nature of the business and of the purposes to be conducted and promoted by the limited liability company is to engage solely in the following activities:

- 1. To acquire from its members, certain real property, together with all improvements located thereon, in the City of Northport, County of Sarasota, State of Florida, commonly known as Heron Creek Plaza (the "Property").
- 2. To own, hold, sell, assign, transfer, operate, lease, mortgage, pledge and otherwise deal with the Property.

dbr\lic\0095.dac 6449-24 December 12, 2002 3. To exercise all powers enumerated in the Limited Liability Company Act of Florida necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion or attainment of the business or purposes otherwise set forth herein.

#### ARTICLE VII

## **Certain Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any provision hereof to the contrary, the following shall govern: The limited liability company shall only incur indebtedness in an amount necessary to acquire, operate and maintain the Property. For so long as any mortgage lien in favor of Wachovia Bank, National Association, or its successors or assigns (the "First Mortgage") exists on any portion of the Property, the limited liability company shall not incur, assume, or guaranty any other indebtedness. For so long as the First Mortgage exists on any portion of the property, the limited liability company shall not dissolve or liquidate, or consolidate or merge with or into any other entity, or convey or transfer its properties and assets substantially as an entirety or transfer any of its beneficial interests to any entity. For so long as the First Mortgage exists on any portion of the Property, the limited liability company will not voluntarily commence a case with respect to itself, as debtor, under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or any similar federal or state statute without the unanimous consent of all of the members of the limited liability company. For so long as the First Mortgage exists on any portion of the Property, no material amendment to these articles of organization may be made without first obtaining approval of the mortgagee holding the First Mortgage on any portion of the Property.

#### ARTICLE IX

# **Indemnification**

Notwithstanding any provision hereof to the contrary, the following shall govern: Any indemnification of the limited liability company's members shall be fully subordinated to any obligations respecting the Property (including, without limitation, the First Mortgage) and such indemnification shall not constitute a claim against the limited liability company in the event that cash flow in excess of amounts necessary to pay holders of such obligations is insufficient to pay such obligations.

## ARTICLE X

#### Separateness Covenants

Notwithstanding any provision hereof to the contrary, the following shall govern: For so long as the First Mortgage exists on any portion of the Property, in order to preserve and ensure its separate and distinct identity, in addition to the other provisions set forth in these articles of organization, the limited liability company shall conduct its affairs in accordance with the following provisions:

- 1. It shall establish and maintain an office through which its bustness shall be conducted separate and apart from that of any of its members or affiliates and shall allocate fairly and reasonably any overhead for shared office space.
- 2. It shall maintain records and books of account separate from those of any member or affiliate.
  - 3. It shall observe all limited liability company formalities.
  - 4. It shall not commingle assets with those of any member or affiliate.
  - 5. It shall conduct its own business in its own name.
    - 6. It shall maintain financial statements separate from any member or affiliate.
- 7. It shall pay any liabilities out of its own funds, including salaries of any employees, not funds of any member or affiliate.
  - 8. It shall maintain an arm's length relationship with any member or affiliate.
- 9. It shall not guarantee or become obligated for the debts of any other entity, including any member or affiliate, or hold out its credit as being available to satisfy the obligations of others.
- 10. It shall use stationery, invoices and checks separate from any member or affiliate.
- It shall not pledge its assets for the benefit of any other entity, including any member or affiliate.
  - 12. It shall hold itself out as an entity separate from any member or affiliate.

For purpose of this Article X, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"affiliate" means any person controlling or controlled by or under common control with the limited liability company including, without limitation (i) any person who has a familial relationship, by blood, marriage or otherwise with any partner or employee of the limited liability company, or any affiliate thereof and (ii) any person which receives compensation for administrative, legal or accounting services from this limited liability company, or any affiliate. For purposes of this definition, "control" when used with respect to any specified person, means the power to direct the management and policies of such person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the terms "controlling" and "controlled" have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

"person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust (including any beneficiary thereof), unincorporated organization, or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof."

# ARTICLE XI

# **Dissolution**

Notwithstanding any provision hereof to the contrary, the following shall govern: To the extent permissible under applicable federal and state tax law, the vote of a majority-in-interest of the remaining members is sufficient to continue the existence of the limited liability company. If such vote is not obtained, for so long as the First Mortgage exists on any portion of the Property, the limited liability company shall not liquidate the Property without first obtaining approval of the mortgagee holding the First Mortgage on any portion of the Property. Such holder may continue to exercise all of its rights under the existing security agreement or mortgage until the debt underlying the First Mortgage has been paid in full or otherwise completely discharged.

#### ARTICLE XII

# **Voting**

Notwithstanding any provision hereof to the contrary, the following shall govern: When acting on matters subject to the vote of the members, notwithstanding that the limited liability company is not then insolvent, the members shall take into account the interest of the limited liability company's creditors, as well as those of the members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, pursuant to Section 608.407, Florida Statutes, has executed these Articles for the uses and purposes therein stated.

Joseph/W. Reed, Authorized Representative

# HERON CREEK 3S, LLC

# ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named limited liability company, at the registered office designated in the Articles of Organization, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of the position of registered agent under the laws of the State of Florida.

DATED this 13th day of December 2002.

Alton Lightsey