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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
LODGE ASSOCIATES LLC**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the laws of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Organization:

Article I
Name

The name of the limited liability company is LODGE ASSOCIATES LLC (the "Company").

Article II
Duration

This Company shall exist on the date of filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida. The duration of the Company shall be perpetual.

Article III
Nature of Business and Mailing Address

This Company is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business. The mailing address and the street address of the Company's initial principal office is c/o Equityline Financial Group, Inc., 9200 South Dadeland Boulevard, Suite 500, Miami, Florida 33156.

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

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Article IV
Management

Unless otherwise provided in the Regulations and Operating Agreement of the Company, the Company shall be member managed. The initial managing member and his address is:

Robert E. Spielman
9200 South Dadeland Boulevard
Suite 500
Miami, Florida 33156

Article V
Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this Company is c/o Equityline Financial Group, Inc., 9200 South Dadeland Boulevard, Suite 500, Miami, Florida 33156 and the name of the initial registered agent of this Company at that address is Robert E. Spielman.

Article VI
Membership Certificates

(a) Each Member's interest in the Company may be evidenced by a membership participation certificate.

(b) No Member of this Company may transfer, sell or assign its Membership Interest in the Company to any other person except as provided for in the Company's Regulations and Operating Agreement.

Article VII
Addition of New Members

New owners who take their interest directly from the Company will be admitted as Members. New owners who take their interest by assignment, inheritance, or operation of law will be admitted only with the unanimous consent of all Members or as otherwise provided in the Regulations and Operating Agreement of the Company.

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Article VIII
Indemnification

This Company shall indemnify to the fullest extent permitted under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative by reason of the fact that he is or was manager, member, director or officer of this Company, or is or was serving at the request of this Company as a manager, member, director, officer, trustee, employee or agent of or in any other capacity with another company, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, unless such person breached or failed to perform his duties as an manager, member, officer, director, employee or agent of this Company and such breach constitutes:

(1) a violation of criminal law, unless the manager, member, director, officer, employee or agent had reasonable cause to believe his conduct was lawful or had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful; or

(2) recklessness or an act or omission which was committed with malicious purpose in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard for human rights, safety, or property.

A judgment or other final adjudication against a manager, member, director, officer, employee or agent of this Company in any criminal proceeding for violation of criminal law shall estop such person from contesting the fact that his breach or failure to perform constitutes a violation of the criminal law, but such judgment or other final adjudication shall not estop such person from establishing that he had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was lawful or had no reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

The indemnification provided by this Article shall continue as to an Indemnified Person who has ceased to be a manager, member, director or officer or employee and shall inure to the benefit of the estate, heirs, personal representatives, beneficiaries, executors and administrators of such a person. All rights to indemnification and advances under this Article shall be deemed to be a contract between the Company and each Indemnified Person at any time while this Article is in effect. Any repeal or modification of this Article or any repeal or modification of relevant provisions of the Florida Limited Liability Company Act or any other applicable laws shall not in any way diminish the rights to indemnification of such Indemnified Person or the obligations of the Company arising hereunder for claims relating to matters occurring prior to the repeal or modification.

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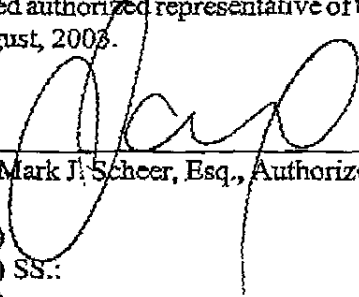
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Article IX
Amendment

This Company reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Organization, and any right conferred upon the Members is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized representative of the initial member has executed these Articles on the 12th day of August, 2003.



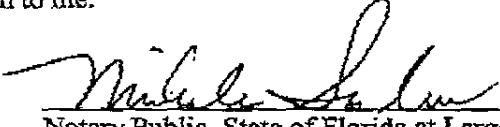
Mark J. Scheer, Esq., Authorized Representative

STATE OF FLORIDA

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COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12th day of August, 2003, by Mark J. Scheer, Esq., who is personally known to me.



Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Limited Liability Company, at the place designated in these Articles, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.



ROBERT E. SPIELMAN

Dated: August 12th, 2003

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