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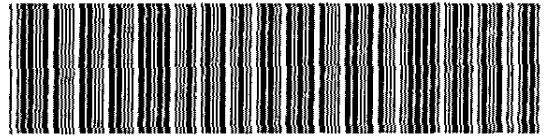
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NAME: METROPOLITAN INVESTMENTS, LLC

EFFECTIVE DATE:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
XX ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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EXAMINER'S INITIALS: _____

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
METROPOLITAN INVESTMENTS, LLC

The undersigned, being a duly authorized member of a limited liability company to be organized under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, adopts and submits the following Articles of Organization for such limited liability company:

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ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the limited liability company (the "Company") shall be **Metropolitan Investments, LLC.**

ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Company shall be **4901 Tamiami Trail North, Naples, Florida 34103.**

ARTICLE III
REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the Company is **U.S. Investor Services, Inc., a Florida corporation, 4901 Tamiami Trail North, Naples, Florida 34103.**

ARTICLE IV
ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

The members of the Company may admit new and substitute members to the Company upon the written consent of members, as more fully described in and subject to the terms, conditions and

requirements set forth in the Company's Operating Agreement and Regulations. Newly admitted members shall have all of the rights and privileges as set forth in the Company's Operating Agreement and Regulations.

ARTICLE V EFFECTIVE DATE

The Company's effective date of existence shall begin on the date of filing of these Articles.

ARTICLE VI DURATION

The Company's duration shall be perpetual. Upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy or dissolution of the member, or any other event that would terminate the continued membership of the member in the Company, the remaining members, if any, shall have the right to continue the business of the Company as provided in the Operating Agreement and Regulations.

ARTICLE VII ADOPTION OF OPERATING AGREEMENT AND REGULATIONS

The initial Operating Agreement and Regulations of the Company shall be adopted by an initial member. The Operating Agreement and Regulations may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company not inconsistent with law or these Articles of Organization.

ARTICLE VIII INITIAL MANAGERS

The Company will be managed by a manager, who shall be designated, appointed or elected as more fully described in the Operating Agreement and Regulations. The initial number of managers of the Company shall be one (1). The name and business address of the manager who shall serve as manager until his successor(s) are elected and qualified is:

**Rainer N. Filthaut
4901 Tamiami Trail North
Naples, Florida 34103**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being a duly authorized member of the Company, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, has executed these Articles of Organization as of this 6th day of October, 2004.

Gulf Shore Investments, Inc., a Florida corporation

By: [Signature]
Rainer N. Filthaut, its President

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

I, having been duly designated to act as registered agent and to accept service of process for Metropolitan Investments, LLC, a limited liability company to be organized under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and am familiar with and accept the designations of my position as Registered Agent.

U.S. Investor Services, Inc., a Florida corporation

By: [Signature]
Rainer N. Filthaut, its President

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF COLLIER

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 6th day of October, 2004, by Rainer N. Filthaut, as President of U.S. Investor Services, Inc., a Florida corporation, who is personally known to me or has produced a Florida's drivers license as identification.

[Signature]
Notary Public
State of Florida at Large
My Commission Expires:

(Notary Seal)

s: HAROLDWMetropolitan.articles.wpd

