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# LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

**Sea Gate Land Holdings VII, LLC** 

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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF SEA GATE LAND HOLDINGS VII. LLC

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The undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 608 of the Florida Statutes, for the purpose of forming a Limited Liability Company under the laws of the State of Florida, does set forth the following:

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Company is SEA GATE LAND HOLDINGS VII, LLC.

# ARTICLE II - DURATION

The duration of the Company is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III - ADDRESS AND PLACE OF BUSINESS

The mailing address and street address of the principal place of the principal office of the Company in Florida is:

> 19 North Boulevard of the Presidents, #605 Sarasota, Florida 34236

#### ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

The purposes of the Company shall be to own, improve, operate, lease, manage, construct develop, convert to condominiums, and sell (in parts or in one bulk sale transaction) real estate, either directly or indirectly, and any business related thereto or useful in connection therewith, and any other lawful business purpose or activity permitted by the Florida Limited Liability Company Act (the "Act"). The Company shall have all powers of a limited liability company as provided in the Act, including authorization to purchase, mortgage, sell, lease, manage, develop, convent to condominiums, construct, renovate, operate, improve, alter, transfer, joint venture or otherwise convey and encumber all or any portion of the Company's property at any time and from time to time, and to do all other things necessary or appropriate to carry out the foregoing purposes.

Prepared by: David M. Silberstein, Esq.

Kirk Pinkerton

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#### ARTICLE V - NAME AND STREET ADDRESS OF REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent in Florida for the Company is as follows:

David M. Silberstein 720 South Orange Avenue Sarasota, Florida 34236

## <u>ARTICLE VI - MEMBERS</u>

The Company shall have such Members as may be admitted from time to time in accordance with these Articles of Organization and the Operating Agreement of the Company.

### <u>ARTICLE VII - MANAGEMENT</u>

The Company is to be manager-managed as provided in the Operating Agreement. The name and address of the managers, who will serve as managers until the first annual meeting of Members or until their successor or successors are elected and qualified, are as follows:

Brian H. Merritt

19 North Boulevard of the Presidents, #605

Sarasota, Florida 34236

Townsend H. Porter, Jr.

19 North Boulevard of the Presidents, #605

Sarasota, Florida 34236

#### ARTICLE VIII - INDEMNIFICATION

The Company shall indemnify each managing Member, manager and officer to the fulle extent permitted by the Florida Limited Liability Company Act.

#### ARTICLE IX - COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

In accordance with Section 608.409, Florida Statutes, the date when existence of the Company shall commence is the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles of Organization. In the event these Articles of Organization are not filed within the time period set forth in Section 608.409, Florida Statutes, the date when existence of the Company shall commence is the date of filing by the Secretary of State.

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Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have read the foregoing Articles of Organization and that the facts alleged are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: Detober 26, 2004

BRIAN H MERRITT

## ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

I, the undersigned appointed registered agent of SEA GATE LAND HOLDINGS VII, LLC, being familiar with the obligations of such position, hereby accept such appointment, agree to act in such capacity and accept the obligations proposed by Section 608.415, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 26 day of October, 2004.

DAVID M. SILBERSTEW, Registered Agent

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