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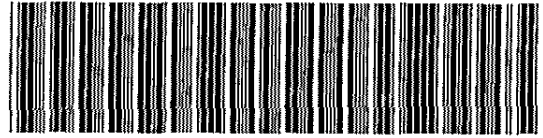
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NAME: SHOPPES AT NORTH LAKE, LLC

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
XXX ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**ARTICLE I: NAME:**

The name of the Limited Liability Company is: **Shoppes at North Lake, LLC**

**ARTICLE II: ADDRESS:**

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:

**Principal Office Address:**

1675 Market Street, Suite 207  
Weston, Florida 33326

**Mailing Address:**

c/o Belmont Investment Corp.  
600 Haverford Road, Suite G101  
Haverford, PA 19041

**ARTICLE III: REGISTERED AGENT, REGISTERED OFFICE & REGISTERED AGENT'S SIGNATURE:**

The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:

Belmont Investment Corp. a Pennsylvania corporation, doing business as Weston Leasing in the State of Florida with a business office at:

1675 Market Street, Suite 207  
Weston, FL 33326

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, the undersigned foreign corporation, registered to do business in the State of Florida, does hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity. It further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of its duties and is familiar with and accepts the obligations of its position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S.*

Belmont Investment Corp., a foreign corporation,  
registered to do business in the State of Florida as  
Weston Leasing

By:



Barry J. Belmont, President

Registered Agent's Signature

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#### **ARTICLE IV: MANAGER**

**Title:**

Manager

**Name and Address:**

Barry J. Belmont  
600 Haverford Road, Suite G101  
Haverford, PA 19041

#### **ARTICLE V: PURPOSE.**

The Company's business and purpose shall consist solely of the following:

(i) To engage solely in the ownership, operation and management of the real estate project known as Shoppes at North Lake located in Weston, Florida (the "Property"), pursuant to and in accordance with these Articles of Organization and the Company's Operating Agreement as general partner of Shoppes at North Lake, LLLP, a Florida limited liability limited partnership; and

(ii) to engage in such other lawful activities permitted to limited liability companies by the applicable laws and statutes for such entities of the State of Florida, as are incidental, necessary or appropriate to the foregoing.

#### **ARTICLE VI: LIMITATIONS.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles and any provision of law that otherwise so empowers the Company, so long as any portion of the Loan (hereinafter defined) remains outstanding, the Company shall not, without the unanimous consent of its members, do any of the following:

(i) engage in any business or activity other than those permitted hereby or own any assets other than those related to the Property;

(ii) do any act which would make it impossible to carry on the ordinary business of the Company, except as otherwise provided in these Articles;

(iii) borrow money or incur any indebtedness or assume or guaranty any indebtedness of any other entity, other than normal trade accounts and lease obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business, or grant consensual liens on the Company's property; except, however, the manager or managing member, as applicable, is hereby authorized to secure financing (the "Loan") for the Company from Column Financial, Inc. in such amount and on such terms as such manager or managing member may elect, and to grant a mortgage, deed of trust, lien or liens on the Company's property to secure such Loan, as well as incur other indebtedness to the extent expressly authorized pursuant to the documents further evidencing the Loan;

(iv) dissolve or liquidate, in whole or in part;

(v) sell or lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company except in a manner, if any, consistent with the requirements of the documents evidencing the Loan;

(vi) institute proceedings to be adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent, or consent to the institution or bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against it, or file a petition seeking or consenting to reorganization or relief under any applicable federal or state law relating to bankruptcy, or consent to the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestration (or other similar official) of the Company or a substantial part of property of the Company, or make any assignment for the benefit of creditors, or admit in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or take company action in furtherance of any such action;

(vii) amend the Articles of Organization or the Operating Agreement of the Company;  
or

(viii) consolidate or merge with or into any other entity.

In addition to the foregoing, the Company shall not, without the written consent of the holder of the promissory note evidencing the Loan so long as it is outstanding, take any action set forth in items (i) through (v) or items (vii) or (viii) above.

#### **ARTICLE VII: TITLE TO COMPANY PROPERTY.**

All property owned by the Company shall be owned by the Company as an entity and, insofar as permitted by applicable law, no member or manager shall have any ownership interest in any company property in its individual name or right and, each membership or other ownership interest in the Company shall be personal property for all purposes.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: SEPARATENESS PROVISIONS.**

The Company shall:

(a) maintain books and records and bank accounts separate from those of any other person;

(b) maintain its assets in its own name and in such a manner that it is not costly or difficult to segregate, identify or ascertain such assets;

(c) hold itself out to creditors and the public as a legal entity separate and distinct from any other entity;

(d) hold regular manager and member meetings, as appropriate, to conduct the business of the Company, and observe all other legal formalities;

(e) prepare separate tax returns and financial statements and not permit its assets to be listed as assets on the financial statements of any other entity, or if part of a consolidated group, then it will be shown as a separate member of such group;

(f) allocate and charge fairly and reasonably any common employee or overhead shared with affiliates;

(g) transact all business with affiliates on an arm's-length basis and pursuant to enforceable agreements, the terms of which are intrinsically fair, commercially reasonable and are no less favorable than would be obtained in a comparable transaction with an unrelated third party;

(h) conduct business in its own name, and use separate stationery, invoices and checks;

(i) not commingle its assets or funds with those of any other person;

(j) not assume, guaranty or pay the debts or obligations of any other person or hold out its credit as being available to satisfy the obligations of others;

(k) neither make any loans or advances to any person or entity nor hold evidence of indebtedness issued by any person or entity;

(l) timely pay all of its tax obligations;

(m) pay its own liabilities only out of its own funds;

(n) not pledge its assets for the benefit of any other entity;

(o) pay the salaries of its own employees, if any, and maintain a sufficient number of employees in light of the contemplated business operations;

(p) correct any known misunderstanding regarding its separate identity;

(q) not acquire any securities or obligations of its officers, directors, managers, members or any affiliate;

(r) cause the managers, members, officers, directors and other representatives of the Company to act at all times with respect to the Company consistent and in furtherance of the foregoing and in the best interests of the Company while simultaneously considering the interests of its creditors;

(s) maintain adequate capital in light of the Company's contemplated business purpose, transactions and liabilities;

(t) remain solvent and pay all of its debts and liabilities from its assets as they become due; and

(u) not identify any of its members or any affiliate thereof as a division or part of the Company, and will not identify itself as a division or part of any other entity.

#### **ARTICLE IX: EFFECT OF BANKRUPTCY, DEATH OR INCOMPETENCY OF A MEMBER.**

The bankruptcy, death, dissolution, liquidation, termination or adjudication of incompetency of a Member shall not cause the termination or dissolution of the Company and the business of the Company shall continue. Upon any such occurrence, the trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of such Member shall have all the rights of such Member for the purpose of


settling or managing its estate or property, subject to satisfying conditions precedent to the admission of such assignee as a substitute Member. The transfer by such trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, committee, guardian or conservator of any membership interest in the Company shall be subject to all of the restrictions, hereunder to which such transfer would have been subject if such transfer had been made by such bankrupt, deceased, dissolved, liquidated, terminated or incompetent Member. Each Member waives any right it may have to agree in writing to dissolve the Company upon the bankruptcy of any Member (or all the Members) or the occurrence of an event that causes any Member (or all the Members) to cease to be members in the Company.

**ARTICLE X: SUBORDINATION OF INDEMNITIES.**

All indemnification obligations of the Company are fully subordinated to any obligations relative to the Loan or respecting the Property and such indemnification obligations shall in no event constitute a claim against the Company if cash flow in excess of amounts necessary to pay obligations under the Loan is insufficient to pay such indemnification obligations.

Executed on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

**SHOPPES AT NORTH LAKE, LLC**  
a Florida limited liability company

By:   
Barry J. Belmont, Member

(In accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true)