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FOR

CORTEZ VILLAGE SQUARE, LLC

The undersigned, acting as the organizing Member or authorized representative of a Limited Liability Company to be formed under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, as Amended (the "Act"), hereby forms a Florida Limited Liability Company (the "Company") pursuant to the Act, and hereby sets forth the following Articles of Organization (the "Articles"):

#### ARTICLE I

## Name

The Name of the Company is CORTEZ VILLAGE SQUARE, LLC

#### ARTICLE II

## Commencement Date and Duration

The Company's existence shall commence on the date these Articles are filed with the Florida Department of State, and shall continue in perpetuity unless sooner dissolved in accordance with Section 608.441 of the Act.

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<u>Purpose</u>

The Company is created to acquire, hold, manage, operate, improve, develop, lease, likell, dispose of, mortgage or otherwise encumber, and otherwise deal in real property, and all matters related or associated therewith, and further to engage in any other lawful activity.

# ARTICLE IV

### Principal Office

The mailing address and the street address of the principal office of the Company shall be 145 Heather Lane, Mill Neck, New York 11765.

#### ARTICLE V

# Registered Agent and Office

The initial registered agent for the Company shall be Kimberly L. Graus, Esquire, and the address of the registered agent for service of process shall be 1206 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida 34205.

### ARTICLE VI

### Management of Business

The Company is to be managed by a manager or managers. Vincent Crisci will serve as the initial manager of the Company until the first annual meeting of the Members or until its successor is elected and qualified. The manager of the Company will be elected annually by the Members. The Members may increase and decrease the number of managers from time to time; provided, however, there shall never be more than three (3) managers or less than one (1) manager. The managers shall be Members or Affiliates of Members.

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ARTICLE VII

## Admission of Additional Members

Additional Members may be admitted only by the vote of the Members holding a majority of the Units, upon terms and conditions established by the Members from time to time in their sole discretion.

## ARTICLE VIII

## Continuation of Business

The remaining Members shall have the right to continue the business of the Company upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of any Member, or upon the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a Member of the Company, all as more fully set forth in the Operating Agreement.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### Powers

The Company shall have all of the powers and authority set forth in Section 608.404 of the Act.

### ARTICLE X

#### Property

(a) <u>Ownership.</u> All property originally paid or transferred to the Company as contributions to capital by the Members, or subsequently acquired by purchase or otherwise on account of the Company, shall be the property of the Company.

(b) Title. The title to all property of the Company shall be held in the name of the Company.

(c) Conveyances. Notwithstanding any provision of these Articles or any provision of any statutes, no manager may convey or encumber title to all real and personal property of the Company without the written consent of all Members. Upon obtaining such consent, the manager is hereby authorized to convey or encumber title to all real and personal property of the Company by the execution on behalf of the Company of any and all agreements, deeds, mortgages, trust agreements, indentures, leases, conveyance documents, and all other certificates, instruments, and documents as are necessary, reasonable, or desirable to convey or encumber title to any real or personal property of the Company. Such execution shall be made by any manager duly authorized to act for the Company. The signature and execution of such documents shall clearly set forth that the execution is on behalf of the Company, and that the manager is signing on behalf of the Company.

## ARTICLE XI

### <u>Amendments</u>

These Articles may be amended or restated at any time by a vote of the Members holding a majority of the Units, and such amendment or restatement shall be filed with the Florida Department of State in accordance with the provisions of Section 608.411 of the Act.

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# ARTICLE XII

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# Operating Agreement

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An Operating Agreement shall be prepared and adopted to govern the internal affairs of the Company containing such provisions as may be necessary, reasonable, or desirable, except that no provision of such Operating Agreement may conflict with the provisions of these Articles unless permitted herein. The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal the Operating Agreement shall be set forth in the Operating Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned organizer and duly authorized representative of CORTEZ VILLAGE, LLC, has executed these Articles of Organization this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2006.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MANATEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2006 by Kimberly L. Graus,

who is personally known to me

who produced \_\_\_\_\_\_

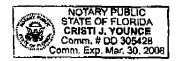
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and did not take an oath.

Signature of Parson Taking Acknowledgment

Name of Acknowledger Typed, Printed or Stamped My commission expires:



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# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT FOR CORTEZ VILLAGE, LLC

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The undersigned, having been named Registered Agent and designated to accept service of ORIDA process for the above-stated Limited Liability Company pursuant to the provisions of Section 608.415, Florida Statutes, at the place designated herein, hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in such capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of the duties of registered agent, and acknowledges familiarity with, and accepts, the obligations of that position.

MMBERLY L. GRAUS

**DATED:** June 2, 2006

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