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#### ARTICLES OF MERGER

CG 3576 FLORIDA, LLC CG 3548 FLORIDA, LLC CG 3540 FLORIDA, LLC

INTO

GV FREEPORT, LLC

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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CONTACT PERSON: Susie Knight

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

## CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

SOUTH THE OF

The undersigned parties have executed this Certificate of Merger ("Certificate") as , 2008, and hereby state as follows:

- Merging Companies. The following limited liability companies (collectively, sometimes referred to as "Merging Companies" and individually as a "Merging Company") are merging into GV FREEPORT, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Surviving Company"):
  - CG 3576 FLORIDA, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; a.
  - LUSUUUU14617 CG 3548 FLORIDA, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company; b.
  - 0700011327 CG 3540 FLORIDA, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, and ¢.
  - CG 3508 FLORIDA, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company. d.
  - 3582 FLORIDA AVENUE, LLC, a Florida limited liability company.

  - Plan of Merger. The Plan of Merger is attached hereto and made a part hereof. 2.
- Approval. Approval of the Plan of Merger was obtained by each Merging Company (as described in Paragraph 2 above) in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 608 of the Florida Statutes.
- Manager. No Manager is a Member of a Merging Company or the Surviving 4. Company.
- Effective Date. The effective date of the Plan of Merger shall be upon the filing of this Certificate with the Florida Secretary of State in accordance with Paragraph 5 of the Plan of Merger.
- IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Merger has been executed by the Merging Companies and the Surviving Company as of the date first written above.

## MERGING COMPANIES:

CG 3576 FLORIDA, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

Peter C. Gardner, Manager

CG 3548 FLORIDA, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company

By: Potes C. Condin

Peter C. Gardner, Manager

CG 3540 FLORIDA, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

By: Peter Commen

CG 3508 FLORIDA, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company

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Peter C. Gardner, Manager

3582 FLORIDA AVENUE, LLC, a Florida limited liability company.

By: Tets C. Combres

Peter C. Gardner, Manager

# SURVIVING COMPANY:

GV FREEPORT, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

Bv:

Peter C. Gardner, Manager

#### PLAN OF MERGER

The Plan of Merger (the "Plan") is as follows:

- 1. <u>Name and Jurisdiction</u>. The name and jurisdiction of each Merging Company are as follows:
  - a. CG 3576 FLORIDA, LLC, a Florida limited liability company;
  - b. CG 3548 FLORIDA, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company;
  - c, CG 3540 FLORIDA, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; and
  - d. CG 3508 FLORIDA, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company.
  - e. 3582 FLORIDA AVENUE, LLC, a Florida limited liability company.

(collectively, sometimes referred to as "Merging Company")

- 2. Surviving Entity. The surviving entity shall be GV FREEPORT, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Surviving Company").
  - 3. <u>Terms and Conditions</u>. The terms and conditions of this Plan are as follows:
    - a. The separate legal existence of each Merging Company set forth under Paragraph 1 hereof shall terminate as of the Effective Date hereof;
    - b. The assets of each Merging Company set forth under Paragraph 1 hereof shall, as of the Effective Date hereof, vest in the Surviving Company;
    - c. The liabilities and obligations of each Merging Company set forth under Paragraph 1 hereof shall be the sole responsibility of the Surviving Company; and
    - d. The Surviving Company's Operating Agreement shall be the governing Operating Agreement.
- 4. Manner and Basis of Converting Members' Interests. The manner and basis of converting members' interests shall be as follows:
  - a. GROVE VILLAGE, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, and the 100% owner of the membership interests in all Merging Companies referred to under Paragraph 1 hereof (other than CG 3576 FLORIDA, LLC and 3582 FLORIDA AVENUE, LLC, a Florida limited liability company) shall be deemed, as of the Effective Date hereof, to have cancelled its 100% interest in each of such Merging Companies without further action and to have its interest represented by its 100% membership interest in the Surviving Company; and

- b. Continental Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation and the 100% owner of the membership interest in CG 3576 FLORIDA, LLC shall be deemed, as of the Effective Date hereof, to have cancelled its 100% interest therein without further action and to have its interest represented by a twenty-three percent (23%) interest in GROVE VILLAGE, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, subject to Paragraph 7 hereof, which, in turn, owns 100% interest in the Surviving Company.
- c. Property Finance Corporation, a Florida corporation and the 100% owner of the membership interest in 3582 FLORIDA AVENUE, LLC shall be deemed, as of the Effective Date hereof, to have cancelled its 100% interest therein without further action and to have its interest represented by a four percent (4%) interest in GROVE VILLAGE, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, subject to Paragraph 7 hereof, which, in turn, owns 100% interest in the Surviving Company.
- 5. Effective Date. The Plan shall be effective ("Effective Date") upon the filing of the Certificate of Merger with the Florida Secretary of State.
- 6. <u>Fair Value</u>. The method of determining the "fair value" as defined in F.S. 608.4351 of an interest in a domestic limited liability company that is a party to this Plan shall be the purchase price of properties acquired by a Merging Company set forth under Paragraph 1 hereof.

#### 7. Other Terms.

- a. Continental Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, has a 23% membership interest in GROVE VILLAGE, LLC which owns 100% of the Surviving Company and has an obligation to fund 23% of the equity in GROVE VILLAGE, LLC by contributing cash or property; its 100% interest in CG 3576 FLORIDA, LLC, a Merging Company, satisfies part of that obligation.
- b. Property Finance Corporation, a Florida corporation, has a 4% membership interest in GROVE VILLAGE, LLC which owns 100% of the Surviving Company and has an obligation to fund 4% of the equity in GROVE VILLAGE, LLC by contributing cash or property; its 100% interest in CG 3576 FLORIDA, LLC, a Merging Company, satisfies part of that obligation.
- c. A certified copy of the Certificate of Merger shall be filed in the official records of any county in Florida in which a party to this Plan holds an interest in real property.
- d. The members of each Merging Company set forth under Paragraph 1 hereof waive any and all appraisal rights to which such members are entitled under F.S. 608.4351-608.43595 by approving this Plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Plan has been executed by the undersigned parties this day of July, 2008.

## **MERGING COMPANIES:**

CG 3576 FLORIDA,	LLC, a	Florida	limited
liability company			

By: Wis C. Gardner, Manager

CG 3548 FLORIDA, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company

By: Mits C. Gardina Managar

CG 3540 FLORIDA, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

By: Peter Co Grandy

CG 3508 FLORIDA, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company

By: My C. Landon
Peter C. Gardner, Manager

Feier C. Oatmer, Manager

3582 FLORIDA AVENUE, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

By: Mr. C. Gardin

Peter C. Gardner, Manager

## SURVIVING COMPANY:

GV FREEPORT, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

By: Peter Coundres

# PARTY TO PLAN:

CONTINENTAL CITRUS CORPORATION, a Florida corporation

By: Keles C Gardiner Provide

Peter C. Gardner, President

PROPERTY FINANCE CORPORATION, a Florida corporation

By: Peter C. Gardin

Peter C. Gardner, President

GRÖVE VILLAGE, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

By: Peter L Gardner

Peter C. Gardner, Manager