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Sarasota, FL 34236

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NAME: COLUMBUS INVESTMENT &

DEVELOPMENT, L.C.

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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION COLUMBUS INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT, L.C.

The undersigned, desiring to form a limited liability company (the "Company") pursuant to the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, hereby make and declare these Articles of Organization.

Article I - Name

The name of the Company is COLUMBUS INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT, L.C.

Article II - Duration and Commencement

This Company shall commence on the date these Articles are filed with the Department of State, and the duration of the Company shall continue thereafter for a period of 30 years unless the Company is sooner dissolved by unanimous vote of its members.

Article III - Mailing Address and Principal Office

The mailing address of the Company is 1506 Jewel Box Ave., Naples, Florida 34102, and the street address of the principal office of the Company is 1506 Jewel Box Ave., Naples, Florida 34102.

Article IV - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of this Company is John Patterson, 46 North Washington Boulevard, Suite 1, Sarasota, FL, 34236.

Article V - Voting by Members and Managers

All members of the Company shall be entitled to vote on matters relating to the Company. The number of votes a member shall have shall be determined by the member's proportionate share in the contributions to the capital of the Company.

Article VI - Membership

Additional members may be admitted to the Company with the consent of members holding at least two-thirds interest in the Company if permitted by law and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by such members.

A member's interest in the Company may not be transferred or assigned except with the prior written consent of members having a majority interest in the Company.

Article VII - Continuance of Company

The remaining members shall have the right to continue the business of the Company upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy or dissolution of a member at the election of those members who then have a majority interest in the Company.

Article VIII - Management

The Company is to be managed by a manager or managers. The initial manager shall serve until the first annual meeting of the members. The initial manager is Gerhard Ketnath, whose address is 1506 Jewel Box Ave. Naples Florida 34102

Article IX - Regulations

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal any regulations of the Company shall be vested in the members holding a majority interest in the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Organization this $\underline{6th}$ day of March ,/1997.

GERHARD KETNATH

Its Organizing Member

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared GERHARD KETNATH, who, being by me first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

- 1. That he is a member of COLUMBUS INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT, L.C.
- 2. That COLUMBUS INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT, L.C. has at least two members.
- 4. That the total amount of cash contributed by the members is $\frac{1000}{1000}$. No property other than cash has been contributed by the members.
- 5. No amount other than that described in Paragraph 4 is anticipated to be contributed by the members.

Dated: March 6 _____, 1997.

FRHARD KETNATH

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this _____day of , 1997, by GERHARD KETNATH. He is personally known to me or has produced identification.

ary Public

(print name of notary)

(serial number, if any)
My Commission Expires:

Instrument Prepared By:
John Patterson, Esquire
LIVINGSTON, PATTERSON, STRICKLAND & WEINER, P.A.
46 North Washington Boulevard, Suite 1
Sarasota FL 34236



JOHN PATTERSON
MY COMMISSION # CC423516 FXPIRES
FOODURY 21, 1999
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC

COLUMBUS INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT, L.C.

CASH CONTRIBUTED

GERHARD KETNATH \$950.00
CHERYL STANZIONE \$50.00

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 608.415 or 608.507, Florida Statutes, the undersigned limited liability company submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the limited liability company is COLUMBUS INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT, L.C.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is: John Patterson, 46 N. Washington Boulevard, Suite 1, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

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, I 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 I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

JOHN PATTERSON

Date: March

6th , 1997

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