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May 21, 2003

Secretary of State, Florida 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee FL 32399

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Dear Secretary of State, Florida:

Please file the attached:

RT-BL Associates, L.C. (FL) Amendment Florida

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Enclosed please find a check for the requisite fees. Please return evidence of filing(s) to my attention.

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Sincerely,

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

RT-BL ASSOCIATES, L.C.

FIRST:

The date of filing the articles of organization was May 21, 1998.

SECOND:

The following amendments to the articles of organization were adopted by

the limited liability company:

The following articles are added to the articles of organization:

"ARTICLE IX - SINGLE PURPOSE ENTITY PROVISIONS

- A. The business of the limited liability company (the "Company") shall be limited to owning, operating and managing the property known as the Homewood Suites, located at 5500 Blue Lagoon Drive, Miami, Florida (the "Property"), entering into and performing its obligations with respect to any mortgage loan secured by, among other things, a first mortgage lien on the Property (the "Mortgage Loan") and engaging in any and all activities permitted under the laws of the State of Florida which are necessary or incidental thereto. The Company shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers beyond those permitted in this Article, regardless of whether permitted to do so under the laws of the State of Florida.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Operating Agreement of the Company, together with any amendment or modification thereto (the "Operating Agreement") or any provision of any law that otherwise so empowers the Company, and for so long as any obligations of the Company under the Mortgage Loan and the documents evidencing or securing the Mortgage Loan (the "Loan Documents") remain outstanding and not satisfied in full, the Company shall not do any of the following (unless expressly permitted to do so under the Loan Documents):
- (a) engage in any business or activity other than as permitted by Section A of this Article IX;
- (b) merge or consolidate with or into any other entity, or sell, lease or otherwise transfer all or substantially all of its assets to another entity;
 - (c) dissolve or liquidate, in whole or in part;

- (e) modify, amend or repeal the Operating Agreement or the Articles of Organization of the Company; and
- (f) engage in any transaction between the Company and any of its affiliates that is not on an arm's-length, third-party basis.
- C. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Operating Agreement, for so long as the Mortgage Loan remains outstanding and not satisfied in full, the Company shall:
- (a) maintain separate books and records and bank accounts separate from those of any other person or entity;
- (b) maintain its assets in such a manner that it is not costly or difficult to segregate, identify or ascertain such assets;
- (c) hold regular meetings of its members and observe all appropriate Company formalities:
- (d) hold itself out to creditors and the public as a legal entity separate and distinct from any other entity;
- (e) prepare tax returns and financial statements separate from that of any other person or entity;
- (f) allocate and charge fairly and reasonably any common employee or overhead costs shared with affiliates;
- (g) transact all business with affiliates on an arm's-length third-party basis (unless expressly permitted to do otherwise under the Loan Documents);
- (h) conduct business in its own name, and use separate stationery, invoices and checks;
 - (i) not commingle its assets with those of any other person or entity;

- (j) not hold its credit as being available to satisfy the obligations of any other person or entity;
- (k) not make any loans or advances to any person or entity or buy or hold evidence of indebtedness issued by any person or entity (other than cash and investment-grade securities);
- (1) not assume, guarantee or pay the debts or obligations of any other person or entity, other than as expressly required by or permitted under the Loan Documents;
- (m) not incur any indebtedness other than customary trade accounts payable in the ordinary course of business:
 - (n) pay all of its liabilities and expenses out of its own funds;
- (0) pay the salaries of its employees from its own funds and maintain a sufficient number of employees in light of its contemplated business operations;
 - (p) not pledge its assets for the benefit for any other person or entity;
- (q) correct any known misunderstanding regarding its identity as separate from that of any other person or entity;
 - (r) maintain adequate capital in light of its contemplated business operations; and
- (s) not fail to defend, oppose, contest or object to the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, a member of the limited liability company, has made and subscribed to these Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Organization this 19th day of May, 2003.

DESERT HOTEL CORP.