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September 28, 1999

Florida Secretary of State Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314 Attention: Registration Division

Re: Avalon Boulevard Properties, L.L.C.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the original Articles of Organization of Avalon Boulevard Properties, L.L.C., along with a copy to be date-stamped.

After filing, please return the date-stamped copy to our Tallahassee office. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours

BBM:wgl Enclosures

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF AVALON BOULEVARD PROPERTIES, L.L.C.

The undersigned, the three members of this limited liability company formed under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, adopt the following articles of organization for such limited liability company ("Company"):

#### ARTICLE I Name

The name of the Company is Avalon Boulevard Properties, L.L.C.

## ARTICLE II <u>Duration</u>

The Company's existence shall begin on the date and time these Articles of Organization are filed by the Florida Department of State and shall be perpetual.

## ARTICLE III Principal Office and Mailing Address

The Company mailing address and the street address of its principal office are:

Mailing address:

192 North Palafox Street

Pensacola, Florida 32501

Street address:

192 North Palafox Street

Pensacola, Florida 32501

## ARTICLE IV Initial Registered Agent

The mailing address and the street address of the Company's initial registered agent is, and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is:

Mailing Address:

Lewis Bear, Jr.

Post Office 13567

Pensacola, Florida 32591-3567b

Street Mailing Address:

Lewis Bear, Jr.

1615 North Green Street Pensacola, Florida 32505

### ARTICLE V Members

The name and address of the three members of the Company, who are executing these Articles of Organization, and who constitute all of the members of the Company, are:

#### Name

## Merrill Land Company, a Florida corporation

#### Harry M. Caldwell, Jr.

# Lewis Bear, Jr. and Belle Y. Bear, as co-trustees of the Trust under Will of Lewis Bear for the benefit of Lewis Bear, Jr. (Will dated January 26, 1970, amended by First Codicil on November 9, 1972)

#### Address

192 North Palafox Street Pensacola, Florida 32501

107 Shoreline Drive Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561

72 Highpoint Drive Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561

#### ARTICLE VI Management

Management of the Company shall be reserved to its members. Management decisions shall require approval by at least a majority of the members and in certain circumstances shall require unanimous approval by the members. The name and address of the three members, who constitute all the members of the Company, and who shall jointly manage the Company, are as follows:

#### Name

## Merrill Land Company, a Florida corporation

Harry M. Caldwell, Jr.

Lewis Bear, Jr. and Belle Y. Bear, as co-trustees of the Trust under Will of Lewis Bear for the benefit of Lewis Bear, Jr. (Will dated January 26, 1970, amended by Codicil on November 9, 1972)

#### Address

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#### ARTICLE VII **Other Provisions**

- The members of the Company may admit additional members with the unanimous approval of all members.
- The remaining member or members of the Company may continue the business of the Company on the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the Company.

Dated this 29 day of September, 1999.

Merrill Land Company, a Florida corporation

J. Collier Merrill

Its: Vice President

Lewis Bear, Jr., as co-trustee of the Trust under Will of Lewis Bear for the benefit of Lewis Bear, Jr. (Will dated January 26, 1970, amended by First

Codicil on November 9, 1972)

Belle Y. Bear, as co-trustee of the Trust under Will of Lewis Bear for the benefit of Lewis Bear, Jr. (Will dated January 26, 1970, amended by First Codicil on November 9, 1972)

#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the Company, at the place designated as the registered office, 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 duties and obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated this 24 day of September, 1999.

Lewis Bear, Jr.

1615 North Green Street Pensacola, Florida 32505

Registered Agent

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

**BEFORE ME,** the undersigned authority, personally appeared J. Collier Merrill, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am the Vice President of Merrill Land Company, a Florida corporation, a member of Avalon Boulevard Properties, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company ("Company"), and I am duly authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of the Company.
- 2. The Company has three members, namely, (1) Merrill Land Company, a Florida corporation; (2) Harry M. Caldwell, Jr.; and (3) Lewis Bear, Jr. and Belle Y. Bear, as co-trustees of the Trust under Will of Lewis Bear for the benefit of Lewis Bear, Jr. (Will dated January 26, 1970, amended by First Codicil on November 9, 1972).
- 3. The amount of cash and a description and agreed value of property contributed other than cash and the amount anticipated to be contributed by the members is as follows:
  - a. Merrill Land Company, a Florida corporation, contributed \$\\\^{83,333.33} in cash.
  - b. Harry M. Caldwell, Jr. contributed \$83,333.33 in cash.
  - c. Lewis Bear, Jr., and Belle Y. Bear, as co-trustees of the Trust under Will of Lewis Bear for the benefit of Lewis Bear, Jr. (Will dated January 26, 1970, amended by First Codicil on November 9, 1972) contributed \$83,333,33in cash.
  - 4. This affidavit is made in compliance with Section 608.407(2) of the Florida Statutes.

I. Collier Merrill

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of September, 1999, by J.Collier Merrill, the Vice President of Merrill Land Company, a Florida corporation, a member of Avalon Boulevard Properties, L.L.C., who:

Is personally known to me; or

Produced as identification:

Name: Print Name:

Serial No. Notary Public, State of Florida (AFFIX OFFICIAL SEAL)

JULIE K. WILSON My Comm Exp. 9/5/2000 No. CC 582894 [1] Personally Known [] Other LD.