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NAME: ASTON GARDENS AT TAMPA BAY,  
LLC

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. ASTON GARDENS AT TAMPA BAY, LLC (Name of foreign limited liability company)

2. Delaware (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) 3. 59-3646759 (FEI number, if applicable)

4. April 18, 2000 (Date of Organization) 5. Perpetual (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Upon filing of this application (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))

7. 137 S. Pebble Beach Boulevard, Ste. 201 Sun City Center, Florida 33573 (Street address of principal office)

8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here [x]

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

Don E. Ackerman - 137 S. Pebble Beach Boulevard, Ste. 201, Sun City Center, FL 33573

Alfred Hoffman, Jr. - 137 S. Pebble Beach Boulevard, Ste. 201, Sun City Center, FL 33573

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10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: Develop, construct and operate independant and assisted rental units.

Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member. (In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.) DON E. ACKERMAN Typed or printed name of signee

**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 TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

ASTON GARDENS AT TAMPA BAY, LLC

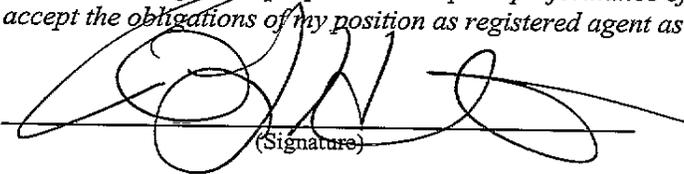
2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

RICHARD HUTCHINSON  
(Name)

137 S. PEBBLE BEACH BOULEVARD, STE. 201  
Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

SUN CITY CENTER FL 33573  
City/State/Zip

*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 as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S.*

  
(Signature)

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\$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application  
\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent  
\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)  
\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)

*State of Delaware*  
*Office of the Secretary of State*

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ASTON GARDENS AT TAMPA BAY, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2000.



*Edward J. Freel*

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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