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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### ASSOCIATION OF DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERS, INC.

A Florida Non-Profit Corporation

These articles of incorporation are signed by the incorporators for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, as follows:

# ARTICLE I. - NAME

The name of this corporation is ASSOCIATION OF DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERS, INC. The principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is 1819 Main Street, Suite 610, Sarasota, FL 34236.

# ARTICLE II. - PURPOSE

The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for professional and commercial purposes as allowed by Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, including, but not limited to:

- (a) Engaging as an association of persons having common business interests, the purpose of which is to promote such common interests and not to engage in a regular business of a kind ordinarily carried on for profit;
- (b) Improving business conditions for commercial property owners within boundaries designated by the board of directors of the corporation;
- (c) Engaging in any and all lawful activities necessary or desirable for the accomplishment of any of the above described powers.

# ARTICLE III. - MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the corporation shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE IV. - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE V. - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of no less than five directors and no more than nine directors. All directors must be members. The board of directors shall be elected or appointed as provided in the bylaws. The board of directors shall have the requisite power and authority which is customarily vested in corporate directors over the business and affairs of the corporation.

# ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The registered office of this corporation shall be: SAM D. NORTON. The registered agent shall be: 1819 Main Street, Suite 610, Sarasota, FL 34236.

#### ARTICLE VII. - COMPENSATION AND ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its directors or officers, or any individual, but the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to such extent as would result in the loss of the exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. The corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles of incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from taxation under the Code.

#### ARTICLE VIII. - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any director or officer, or any former director or officer, to the full extent permitted by law.

# ARTICLE IX. - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Sam D. Norton 1819 Main Street, Suite 610, Sarasota, FL 34236

## ARTICLE X - OFFICERS

The board of directors shall be governed by a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and any other officers which may be established by the bylaws of the corporation. The officers will be elected by the directors at the annual meeting in accordance with the bylaws.

# ARTICLE XI. - BYLAWS

The bylaws of this corporation shall be made, altered, or rescinded by the board of directors at any regular or special meeting held in accordance with the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XII. - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These articles of incorporation may be amended from time to time by a resolution adopted by a two-thirds vote of the board of directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present; provided, however, that these articles of incorporation shall not be amended to permit the corporation to engage in any activity prohibited in Article VII.

# ARTICLE XIII. - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation by distributing those assets exclusively for charitable purposes in such manner or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable or scientific purposes as shall, at the time, qualify as

exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the board of directors shall determine. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court which has general jurisdiction for the county in which the principal office of the corporation shall then be located, exclusively for such charitable purposes or such charitable organization or organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code as the court shall select.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has signed these articles of incorporation on May 18%, 2000.

SAM D. NORTON

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process at the place designated in the articles, 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.

DATED: May 15th, 2000.

SAM D. NORTON

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