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## KINGS POINT COMMERCIAL CENTER PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

SECRETARY OF STATE

Pursuant to Section 617.013, Florida Statutes, these Articles of Incorporation are created by Kiva, Inc., a Florida corporation, 325 Sedgwick Court, Naples, Florida 34109, as sole incorporator, for the purposes set forth below.

#### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation, herein called the "Association", is Kings Point Commercial Center Property Owners Association, Inc., and its address is 325 Sedgwick Court, Naples, Florida 34109.

#### ARTICLE II: PURPOSE AND POWERS

The purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity for the ownership and operation of the storm water retention area, and to provide for the operation of the Kings Point Commercial Center, located in Hillsborough County, Florida.

The Association is organized and shall exist upon a non-stock basis as a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and no portion of any earnings of the Association shall be distributed or inure to the private benefit of any member, Director or officer of the Association. For the accomplishment of its purposes, the Association shall have all of the common law and statutory powers and duties of a corporation not for profit except as limited or modified by these Articles, or the Declaration of Easements, Covenants and Restrictions, as it may hereafter be amended, including but not limited to the following:

- To make and collect assessments against members of the Association to disburse the proceeds (A) of assessments in the exercise of its powers and duties.
- To protect, maintain, repair, replace, operate, convey and encumber the Association property. (B)
- To purchase insurance upon the Association property for the protection of the Association and (C) its members.
- To reconstruct improvements after casualty and to make further improvements of the property. (D)
- To make, amend and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the operation of the (E) Association.
- To enforce the provisions of the Declaration of Easements, Covenants and Restrictions, these (F) Articles, and the Bylaws and any Rules and Regulations of the Association.

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- (G) To contract for the management and maintenance of the Association property and to delegate any powers and duties of the Association in connection therewith except such as are specifically required by the Bylaws to be exercised by the Board of Directors or the membership of the Association.
- (H) To employ accountants, attorneys, architects, and other professional personnel to perform the services required for proper operation of the Association.
- (I) To borrow or raise money for any of the purposes of the Association, and from time to time without limit as to amount; to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures and other negotiable instruments and evidences of indebtedness; and to secure the payment of any thereof, and of the interest thereon, by means of a mortgage, pledge, conveyance or assignment in trust, of the whole or any part of the rights or property of the Association, whether at the time owned or thereafter acquired.

All funds and the title to all property acquired by the Association shall be held for the benefit of the members in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration of Easements, Covenants and Restrictions, these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

The members of the Association shall consist of all record owners of a fee simple interest in any property located within Kings Point Commercial Center, as further provided in the Bylaws. The share of a member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to his property. The owners of property, collectively, shall be entitled to the number of votes in Association matters as set forth in the Bylaws. The manner of exercising voting rights shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE IV: TERM

The term of the Association shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE V: BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Association may be altered, amended, or rescinded in the manner provided therein.

#### ARTICLE VI: DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The affairs of the Association will be administered by a Board of Directors consisting of the number of Directors determined by the Bylaws, but not less than three (3) Directors, and in the absence of such determination shall consist of three (3) Directors. Directors of the Association shall be elected by the members in the manner determined by the Bylaws. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled in the manner provided by the Bylaws. The business of the Association shall be conducted by

the officers designated in the Bylaws. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the members of the Association and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

#### **ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to these Articles shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

- (A) <u>Proposal</u>. Amendments to these Articles may be proposed by a majority of the Board or by petition of the owners of one-fourth (1/4) of the units by instrument, in writing, signed by them.
- (B) <u>Procedure</u>. Upon any amendment or amendments to these Articles being proposed by said Board or unit owners, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the members not later than the next annual meeting for which proper notice can be given.
- (C) <u>Vote Required</u>. Except as otherwise required for by Florida law, these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by vote of a majority of the voting interests at any annual or special meeting, or by approval in writing of a majority of the voting interests without a meeting, provided that notice of any proposed amendment has been given to the members of the Association, and that the notice contains a fair statement of the proposed amendment.
- (D) <u>Effective Date</u>. An amendment shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State and recording a certified copy in the Public Records of Collier County, Florida.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The initial Directors of the Association shall be:

Joseph E. D'Jamoos 325 Sedgwick Court Naples, Florida 34109

J. Thomas Conroy, III 3838 Tamiami Trail North Suite 402 Naples, Florida 34103

Elizabeth D'Jamoos c/o Joseph E. D'Jamoos 325 Sedgwick Court Naples, Florida 34109

#### ARTICLE IX: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of the Association shall be at:

3838 Tamiami Trail North Naples, Florida 34103

The initial registered agent at said address shall be:

J. Thomas Conroy, III

### ARTICLE X: INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by Florida law, the Association shall indemnify and hold harmless every Director and every officer of the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including attorneys fees, actually and reasonably incurred by or imposed on him in connection with any legal proceeding (or settlement or appeal of such proceeding) to which he may be a party because of his being or having been a Director or officer of the Association. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be available if a judgment or other final adjudication establishes that his actions or omissions to act were material to the cause adjudicated and involved:

- (A) Willful misconduct or a conscious disregard for the best interests of the Association, in a proceeding by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor.
- (B) A violation of criminal law, unless the Director or officer had no reasonable cause to believe his action was unlawful or had reasonable cause to believe his action was lawful.
- (C) A transaction from which the Director or officer derived an improper personal benefit.
- (D) Wrongful conduct by Directors or officers appointed by the Developer, in a proceedings brought by or on behalf of the Association.

In the event of a settlement, the right to indemnification shall not apply unless the Board of Directors approves such settlement as being in the best interest of the Association. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which a Director or officer may be entitled.

WHEREFORE the incorporator has caused these presents to be executed this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

Kiva, Inc., a Florida corporation

Joseph E. D Jamoos, President (CORPORATE SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLLIER

aforesaid to take acknowledgments, person	day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County mally appeared JOSEPH E. D'JAMOOS, (one of the following
or has produced	e is personally known to me) X who is personally known to me, as identification, and who did take an oath, and who is
instrument and that he acknowledged execu	a Florida corporation, the corporation named in the foregoing sting the same, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, freely in him by said corporation and that the seal affixed thereto is the

, 2001.

(SEAL)

DIANE WHITACRE
MY COMMISSION # CC 825440
EXPIRES: August 10, 2003
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

NOTARY PUBLIC Diane Whitacre

Printed Name of Notary My Commission Number is: My Commission Expires:

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for KINGS POINT COMMERCIAL CENTER PROPERTY OWNERS Association of Naples, Inc., a Florida corporation, at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept the appointment to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the laws of the State of Florida in keeping open said office.

J. Thomas Conroy, III

SWD/D'Jamoos/SunCity

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