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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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#### SOHO POINTE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

The undersigned incorporator hereby makes and files these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation is **SOHO POINTE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.** For convenience, the corporation shall be referred to in this instrument as the "corporation," these Articles of Incorporation as the "articles," and the By-laws of the corporation as the "By-laws."

The street address of the initial principal office and mailing address of the corporation is 5041 W. Cypress Street, Tampa, Florida, 33607.

#### ARTICLE II. TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of providing an entity under the Florida Condominium Act ("the Act") for the operation of a condominium located in Hillsborough County, Florida, and known as Soho Pointe, a condominium ("the condominium"), to be created under the declaration of condominium ("the declaration").

### ARTICLE IV. MEMBERS

The qualification of members and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the By-laws.

### ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 5041 W. Cypress Street, Tampa, Florida, 33607, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Randolph S. Merrill.

#### ARTICLE VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of persons constituting the first board of directors shall be three and their names and addresses are as follows:

| <u>NAME</u>            | ADDRESS  |
|------------------------|--|
| Randolph S. Merrill    | 5041 W. Cypress Street<br>Tampa, Florida 33607 |
| Frank G. Cisneros      | 5041 W. Cypress Street<br>Tampa, Florida 33607 |
| Frank G. Cisneros, Jr. | 5041 W. Cypress Street<br>Tampa, Florida 33607 |

#### ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these articles is as follows:

| NAME                | <u>ADDRESS</u>                                 |
|---------------------|--|
| Randolph S. Merrill | 5041 W. Cypress Street<br>Tampa, Florida 33607 |

### ARTICLE VIII. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The method of election of directors is provided in the By-laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of

Incorporation on the day of OCTOBER, 2002.

RANDOLPH S. MERRILL, Incorporator

# SOHO POINTE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, **RANDOLPH S. MERRILL**, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 607.0503, Florida Statutes.

DATED this day of OCTOBER, 2002.

RANDOLPH'S MERRILL

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA