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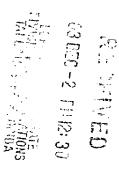
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

SEURLIARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### GASPARILLA PALMS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

(A NON-PROFIT FLORIDA CORPORATION)

#### <u>ARTICLE I.</u>

The name of this corporation is GASPARILLA PALMS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. The initial principal office of the corporation is 1811 Englewood Road, Suite 300, Englewood, Florida 34223, and the initial mailing address of the corporation is 1811 Englewood Road, Suite 300, Englewood, Florida 34223.

#### ARTICLE II.

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is to act as the governing association of the proposed Gasparilla Palms, a Condominium, located in Charlotte County, Florida, and to operate property owned by the Association.

#### ARTICLE III.

The terms used in these Articles of Incorporation shall have the same definitions and meanings as those set forth in the Declaration of Condominium of Gasparilla Palms, a Condominium.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The qualification of members and the manner of their admission shall be as follows: Any record owner of legal title to a condominium unit in Gasparilla Palms, a Condominium, shall by virtue of such ownership be a member of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE V.

This corporation shall exist perpetually. In the event, however, this Association is dissolved, the control or right of access to the property or common elements of the Condominium containing the surface water management system facilities shall be conveyed or dedicated to an appropriate governmental unit or public utility and that if not accepted, then the surface water management system facilities shall be conveyed to a not-for-profit corporation similar to the Association.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The name and residence of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

#### NAME

#### **ADDRESS**

a) Edward L. Wotitzky

223 Taylor Street Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

#### ARTICLE VII.

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by a Board of Directors, the number of members of which shall be as provided in the Bylaws provided that there shall be not fewer than three and not more than seven. The Directors will be elected each year at the annual meeting of the Condominium Association as provided for in the Bylaws, subject to the rights of the Developer and unit owners to elect directors as provided in Section 718.301, Florida Statutes (2003), and in the Gasparilla Palms Condominium Declaration.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election or appointment under the Articles of Incorporation are:

President - Perry S. Lawrence

Vice President - Victor G. Nellor

Secretary - Victor G. Nellor

Treasurer - Perry S. Lawrence

#### ARTICLE IX.

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

# a) Perry S. Lawrence 1811 Englewood Road, Suite 300 Englewood, FL 34223 b) Victor G. Nellor 195 Larchmont Drive Englewood, FL 34223 c) Julee Lawrence 1811 Englewood Road - Suite 300 Englewood, FL 34223

#### ARTICLE X.

The Bylaws of the corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by the members of the corporation as provided for in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XI.

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted at any regular or specially called meeting of the members of the Association by a majority vote of all the members. Due notice of the meeting must have been given as provided for in the Bylaws. Also, the Developer may amend these Articles of Incorporation, and its approval shall be required for amendments, in the manner provided in the Gasparilla Palms Declaration of Condominium.

#### ARTICLE XII.

Each unit in Gasparilla Palms, a Condominium shall have one (1) full vote, which shall be cast by a designated owner as provided for in the Declaration of Condominium or Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual, except through the acquisition, construction, management, maintenance, or care of association property or through the rebate of the excess membership dues, fees, or assessments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15 day of Dear Morrow, 2003.

Edward I Wotitzky

State of Florida

County of Charlotte

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13 day of 1x day of 2003, by Edward L. Wotitzk, who is personally known to me.

My commission expires:

Notary Public



### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING A REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS.

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

GASPARILLA PALMS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at Englewood, County of Charlotte, State of Florida, has designated Edward L. Wotitzky whose street address is 223 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

GASPARILLA PALMS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### **ACCEPTANCE**

Having been designated as agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the place stated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and to comply with the provision of said law relative to same.