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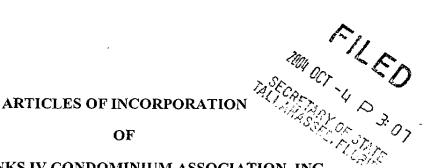


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GREENLINKS IV CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

Pursuant to Section 617.0202, Florida Statutes, these Articles of Incorporation are created by Tamela Eady Wiseman, Esquire, of Tamela Wiseman, P.A. at 300 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 221, Naples, Florida 34102 as sole incorporator, for the purposes set forth below.

ARTICLE I

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>: The name of the corporation, herein called the "Association", is Greenlinks IV Condominium Association, Inc. The address of the Association is 942 N. Collier Boulevard, Marco Island, Florida 34145.

ARTICLE II

<u>PURPOSE AND POWERS</u>: The purpose for which the Association is organized as to provide an entity pursuant to the Florida Condominium Act for the operation of Greenlinks IV, a Condominium, located in Collier 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, the Declaration of Condominium or Chapter 718 Florida Statutes, as it may hereafter be amended, including but not limited to the following:

- (A) To make and collect assessments against members of the Association to defray the costs, expenses and losses of the Condominium, and to use the proceeds of assessments in the exercise of its powers and duties.
- (B) To protect, maintain, repair, replace and operate the condominium property.
- (C) To purchase insurance upon the condominium property and Association property for the protection of the Association and its members.
- (D) To reconstruct improvements after casualty and to make further improvements of the property.
- (E) To make, amend and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the common elements and association property, and the operation of the Association.

- (F) To approve or disapprove the transfer of ownership, leasing and occupancy of units, as provided by the Declaration of Condominium.
- (G) To enforce the provisions of the Condominium Act, the Declaration of Condominium, these Articles, and the Bylaws and any Rules and Regulations of the Association.
- (H) To contract for the management and maintenance of the Condominium and the condominium property; to delegate any powers and duties of the Association in connection therewith except such as are specifically required by the law or by the condominium documents to be exercised by the Board of Directors or the membership of the Association.
- (I) To employ accountants, attorneys, architects, and other professional personnel to perform the services required for proper operation of the Condominium.
- (J) To enter into agreements, or acquire leaseholds, memberships, and other possessory or use interests in lands or facilities such as country clubs, golf courses, marinas, and other recreational facilities. It has the power whether or not the lands or facilities are contiguous to the lands of the Condominium, if they are intended to provide enjoyment, recreation, or other use or benefit to the unit owners.
- (K) To borrow money without limit as to amount if necessary to perform its other functions hereunder.

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

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP:

- (A) The members of the Association shall consist of all record owners of legal title to one or more units in the Condominium, as further provided in the Bylaws.
- (B) 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 unit.
- (C) The owners of each unit, collectively, shall be entitled to one (1) vote in Association matters, as further set forth in the Declaration of Condominium and the Bylaws. The manner of exercising voting rights shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV

<u>TERM</u>: 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:

- (A) 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. In the absence of a Bylaw provision to the contrary, the Board shall consist of three (3) Directors.
- (B) 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.
- (C) The business of the Association shall be conducted by the officers designated in the Bylaws. The officers shall be elected each year by the Board of Directors at its first meeting after the annual meeting of the members of the Association, and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

<u>ARTICLE VII</u>

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT:

The initial registered office of the Association shall be at:

942 North Collier Boulevard Marco Island, Florida 34145

The initial registered agent at said address shall be:

Joseph D. Boff

ARTICLE VIII

<u>INDEMNIFICATION</u>: 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.

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. The indemnification hereby afforded to Directors and officers shall also extend to any other entity other than the Association found responsible or liable for the actions of such individuals in their capacity as Directors or officers, including, but not limited to Developer.

<u>ARTICLE IX</u>

AMENDMENTS

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

- 9.1 Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is considered.
- 9.2 A resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be proposed either by the Board of Directors or by the members of the Corporation. Directors and members not present in person or by proxy at the meeting considering the amendment may express their approval in writing, providing such approval is delivered to the secretary at or prior to the meeting. Except as elsewhere provided,
- a. Such approvals must be by not less than 75% of the entire membership of the Board of Directors and by not less than 75% of the votes of the entire membership of the Corporation; or
- b. By not less than 80% of the votes of the entire membership of the Corporation.

No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Condominium Act or the Declaration of Condominium.

A copy of each amendment shall be certified by the Secretary of State and recorded in the Public Records of Collier County, Florida.

ARTICLE X

TERM

The term of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE XI

SUBSCRIBERS

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscriber has affixed his signature this day of

Joseph D. Boff

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLLIER

Before me personally appeared Joseph D. Boff and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 15 day of Sept, 2004.

Notary Public-State of Florida:

TERI L. WILSON
MY COMMISSION * DD 276773
EXPIRES: March 7, 2008
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

Greenlinks IV 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 the County of Collier, State of Florida, has named Joseph D. Boff, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at place designated in the Certificate, I hereby accept to ace in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Joseph D. Mont

SECRETARY OF STATE