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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### **OF**

#### SIENA AT CELEBRATION MASTER ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, desiring to form a corporation not for profit under Chapte 617, Florida Statutes, as amended, bereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE (

#### NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of the corporation shall be the SIENA AT CELEBRATION MASTER ASSOCIATION, INC. The principal address of the corporation shall be 745 Siena Palm Drive, Celebration, Florida 34747. For convenience, the corporation shall be referred to in this instrument as the "Master Association", these Articles of Incorporation as the "Articles", and the By-Laws of the Master Association as the "By-Laws".

#### ARTICLE II

#### PURPOSES AND POWERS

2.1 Objects and Purposes. The objects and purposes of the Master Association are those objects and purposes as are authorized by the Master Declaration of Covenants, Easements and Restrictions for Siena at Celebration recorded (or to be recorded) in the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida, as hereafter amended and/or supplemented from time to time (the "Master Declaration"). The further objects and purposes of the Master Association are to preserve the values and amenities in The Properties, as same are defined in the Master Declaration, and to maintain the Common Areas thereof and any other portion of The Properties owned and/or maintained by the Master Association, for the benefit of the Members of the Master Association.

It is the specific intent that this Association is not an association governed by Chapter 718, Flotida Statutes, The Condominium Act. However, in the event this Master Association is ever determined to fall within the jurisdiction of The Condominium Act, then all provisions of these Articles and the By-Laws which conflict with the procedures required by The Condominium Act shall apply to the extent they conflict.

- 2.2 Not for Profit. The Master Association is not organized for profit and no part of the net earnings, if any, shall inure to the benefit of any Member or individual person, furn or corporation. Upon dissolution, all assets of the Master Association shall be transferred only to another not-for-profit corporation or as otherwise authorized by the Florida not-for-profit corporation statute.
- 2.3 <u>Powers</u>. The powers of the Master Association shall include and be governed by the following:
  - 2.3.1 General. The Master Association shall have all of the common-law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit under the Laws of Florida that are not in conflict with the provisions of these Articles, the Master Declaration, or the By-Laws.
  - 2.3.2 <u>Enumeration</u>. The Master Association shall have the powers and duties set forth in subsection 2.3.1 above, except as limited by these Articles, the By-Laws and the Master Declaration, and all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to operate the Master Association pursuant to the Master Declaration, and as more particularly described in the By-Laws, as they may be amended from time to time, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) To make and collect Assessments and other charges against

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Members and Owners, and to use the proceeds thereof in the exercise of its powers and duties.

- (b) To buy, own, operate, lease, sell, trade and mortgage both real and personal property.
- (c) To maintain, repair, replace, reconstruct, add to and operate the Common Areas and other portions of The Properties owned and/or maintained by the Master Association, and other property acquired or leased by the Master Association.
- (d) To purchase insurance upon the Common Areas and insurance for the protection of the Master Association, its officers, directors and Members.
- (e) To make and amend reasonable rules and regulations for the maintenance, conservation and use of the Common Areas, Lots and Units and for the health, comfort, safety and welfare of the Members.
- (f) To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Master Declaration, these Articles, the By-Laws, and the Rules and Regulations for the use of the Common Areas (whether promulgated by the Master Association or by the Celebration Association, as adopted by the Master Association). Lots and Units, subject, however, to the limitation regarding assessing Lots and Units owned by the Declarant for fees and expenses relating in any way to claims or potential claims against the Declarant as set forth in the Master Declaration and/or By-Laws.
- Areas and other property owned and/or maintained by the Master Association and to authorize a management agent (which may be an affiliate of the Declarant) to assist the Master Association in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as the submission of proposals, collection of Assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Areas and other property owned and/or maintained by the Master Association with such funds as shall be made available by the Master Association for such purposes. The Master Association and its officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted by the Master Declaration. By-Laws and these Articles, including, but not limited to, the making of Assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Master Association.
- (h) To employ personnel to perform the services required for the proper operation, maintenance, conservation, and use of the other property owned and/or maintained by the Master Association.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### **MEMBERS**

The Members of the Master Association shall be as set forth in the Master Declaration and the By-Laws of the Master Association.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The Master Association shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE V

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 5.1. Management by Directors. The property, business and affairs of the Master Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors, which shall consist of not less than three (3) persons, but as many persons as the Board of Directors shall from time to time determine but which shall always be an odd number, and which after turnover of the Master Association to non-Declarant Owners, shall always include at least one (1) person from each of the Local Associations or Land Owners. A majority of the directors in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The By-Laws shall provide for meetings of directors, including an annual meeting.
- Section 5.2. Original Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors of the Master Association, who shall hold office until their qualified successors are duly elected and have taken office as provided in the By-Laws, are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	Address
Metin Negrin	745 Siene Palm Drive Celebration, FL 34747
James Derow	745 Siena Palm Drive Celebration, FL 34747
Francis P. Jenkins, III	745 Siena Palm Drive Celebration, FL 34747

- Section 5.3. <u>Election of Members of Board of Directors</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein and for the first Board of Directors, directors shall be elected by the Members of the Master Association at the annual meeting of the membership as provided by the By-Laws of the Master Association, and the By-Laws may provide for the method of voring in the election and for removal from office of directors.
- Section 5.4. <u>Duration of Office</u>, Members elected to the Board of Directors shall hold office until the next succeeding annual meeting of Members, and thereafter until qualified successors are duly elected and have taken office.
- Section 5.5. <u>Vacancies</u>. If a director so elected shall for any reason cease to be a director, the remaining directors so elected may elect a successor to fill the vacancy for the balance of the term.
- Section 5.6. <u>Term of Declarant's Directors</u>. The Declarant shall appoint the members of the first Board of Directors and their replacements who shall hold office for periods described in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### **OFFICERS**

- Section 6.1. <u>Mandatory Offices</u>. The Master Association shall have offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other offices as the Board of Directors may from time to time elect.
- Section 6.2. Officers. The affairs of the Master Association shall be edministered by the officers holding the officers designated above and in the By-Laws. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors of the Master Association at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the members of the Master Association and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The By-Laws may provide for the removal from office of officers, for filling vacancies and for the duties and qualifications of the officers. The names and addresses of the officers who shall serve until their successors are designated by the Board of Directors are as follows:

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Name and Office:

Addresses:

Metin Negrin, President

745 Siena Palm Drive Celebracion, FL 34747

James Derow, Vice President

745 Sienz Palm Drive Celebration, FL 34747

Francis P. Jenkins, III, Secretary/Treasurer 745 Siena Palm Drive

Celebration, FL 34747

#### ARTICLE VII

#### BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors shall adopt By-Laws consistent with these Articles of Incorporation. Such By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed in the manner set forth in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### AMENDMENTS AND PRIORITIES

Section 8.1. <u>Amendments</u>. Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed and approved by a majority the Board of Directors and thereafter submitted to a meeting of the membership of the Master Association for adoption or rejection (by affirmative vote of a sixty-six and two-thirds (66-2/3%) percentage of the voting interest of the Members), all in the manner provided in, and in accordance with the notice provisions of, Chapter 617, Floridz Statutes.

Section 8.2. <u>Limitation</u>. No amendment shall be made which would in any way affect any of the rights, privileges, powers or options herein provided in favor of or reserved to the Declarant, or any affiliate, successor or assign of the Declarant, unless the Declarant shall join in the execution of the amendment.

Section 8.3. <u>Declarant Amendments</u>. The Declarant may amend these Articles consistent with the provisions of the Declaration, including such provisions of the Declaration allowing certain amendments to be affected by the Developer alone.

Section 8.4. <u>Conflict</u>. In case of any conflict between these Articles and the By-Laws, these Articles shall control; and in case of any conflict between these Articles of Incorporation and the Master Declaration, the Master Declaration shall control.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

<u>Name</u>

<u>Address</u>

Meiin Negrin

745 Siena Palm Drive Celebration, FL 34747

#### ARTICLE X

#### INDEMNIFICATION

Section 10.1. Indemnity. The Master Association shall indemnify any officer, director, or committee Member who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or contemplated action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, or committee member of the Association, against expenses (including attorney's fees and appellate attorney's fees), judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit, or proceeding, unless: (i) a court of competent jurisdiction finally determines, after all appeals have been exhausted or not pursued by the proposed indemnitee, that he did not act in good faith or in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Master Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he had reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful; and (ii) such court also determines specifically that indemnification should be denied. The termination of any action, suit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Master Association, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful. It is the intent of the membership of the Master Association, by the adoption of this provision, to provide the most comprehensive indemnification possible to their officers, directors, and committee members as permitted by Florida law.

Section 10.2. Expenses. To the extent that a director, officer, employee or agent of the Association has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in Section 11.1 above, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorney's fees and appellate attorney's fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith. Assessments may be made by the Master Association to cover any expenses or other amounts to be paid by the Master Association in connection with the indemnification provided herein.

Section 10.3. <u>Advances</u>. Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the Master Association in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding as authorized by the Board of Directors in the specific case upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the director, officer, employee or agent to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he is entitled to be indemnified by the Master Association as authorized in this Article.

Section 10.4. <u>Miscellancous.</u> The indemnification provided by this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any by-law, agreement, vote of Members or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity while holding such office or otherwise, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such person.

In no event shall any parry entitled to indemnity herein be deemed to have acted fraudulently with respect to the Master Association if the indemnified party acted (i) based upon advice of legal counsel or other professional advisor or (ii) in a manner consistent with reasonable business judgment.

Section 10.5. <u>Insurance</u>. The Master Association shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Master Association, or is or was serving at the request of the Master Association as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Master Association would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

Section 10.6. <u>Amendment</u>. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, the provisions of this Article X may not be amended without the prior written consent of all persons whose interest would be adversely affected by such amendment.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### REGISTERED AGENT

Until changed, Gary A. Poliakoff, Esq. shall be the registered agent of the Master Association and the registered office shall be at 3111 Stirling Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312.

EM WITNESS WHEREOF.	the aforesaid Incorporator has hereunto set his hand this, 2005.	
	M. Negin	
	Metin Negrin, Incorporator	
STATE OF New Yolk	) ss. (SEAL)	
COUNTY OF NEW YOLK		
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of  2005, byMETRI ABGE He is personally known to me or has produced as identification and has, has not, taken an oath.		
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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 compliance with the laws of Florida, the following is submitted:

That desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the foregoing articles of incorporation, in the County of Osceola, State of Florida, the corporation named in said articles has named Gary A. Poliakoff, Esq. whose address is 3111 Stirling Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312, as its statutory registered agent.

Having been named the statutory agent of the above corporation at the place designated in this certificate. I hereby accept the same and agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping the registered office open.

BECKER & POLIAKOFF, P.A.

Gary A. Poliskoff, President REGISTERED AGENT

Dated this 11 day of January 2009

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