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**FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**  
**ELLENTON INDUSTRIAL CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
ELLENTON INDUSTRIAL CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

H & R, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, being desirous of forming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, states as follows:

ARTICLE I. NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation shall be Ellenton Industrial Condominium Association, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereinafter referred to as the Association. The street address of the initial principal office of the Association, which is also the mailing address of the Association, is 5406 26<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34207.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The Association is organized as a corporation not for profit under the terms and provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, and is a condominium association, as referred to and authorized by Section 718.111 of the Florida Statutes. The specific purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity responsible for the operation of a commercial condominium in Manatee County, Florida, known as Ellenton Industrial Land Condominium, hereinafter referred to as the Condominium. The Declaration of Condominium, and any amendments thereto, whereby the Condominium has been or will be created is hereinafter referred to as the Declaration. The developer of the Condominium is H & R, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, hereinafter referred to as Developer.

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The foregoing paragraph enumerates the specific purposes of the Association, but it is expressly provided hereby that such enumeration shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the purposes or powers of the Association otherwise permitted by law.

### ARTICLE III. POWERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The Association shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit which are not in conflict with the Declaration and Chapter 718 of the Florida Statutes, hereinafter referred to as the Condominium Act.

Section 2. The Association shall have all of the powers and duties set forth in the Condominium Act, as lawfully modified by these Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws of the Association or the Declaration.

### ARTICLE IV. LIMITATIONS OF ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any member, director or officer of the Association; provided, however, the Association may pay compensation in a reasonable amount for services rendered and may confer benefits on its members in conformity with its purposes.

### ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Association shall have perpetual existence, unless dissolved according to law.

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#### ARTICLE VI. MEMBERS

Every owner of a recorded present ownership interest in a unit in the Condominium shall become a member of the Association; provided, however, in the event of termination of the Condominium, members shall be those persons or other legal entities who are members at the time of such termination, their successors and assigns. Each member shall promptly deliver to the Association a copy of the duly recorded instrument of conveyance establishing an ownership interest in a unit in the Condominium and shall obtain a written acknowledgment of said delivery signed by an officer of the Association. Membership in the Association shall be terminated automatically when the ownership interest to the Condominium unit supporting said membership vests in another person or legal entity.

Prior to the recording of the Declaration in the Public Records of Manatee County, Florida, the incorporator shall constitute the sole member of the Association.

#### ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The business affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. This Association shall have three (3) directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Thomas A. Howze	5406 26 <sup>th</sup> Street West Bradenton, Florida 34207
H. L. Robinson	5406 26 <sup>th</sup> Street West Bradenton, Florida 34207
Thijs J. Van Der Kolk	PO Box 416 Terra Ceia, FL 34250

Section 3. The number of directors may be changed from time to time as provided by the Bylaws, but their number shall never be less than three (3).

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Section 4. The first election of directors shall not be held until unit owners other than Developer are entitled to elect at least one (1) director pursuant to the provisions of the Condominium Act. Any vacancies in the Board occurring before the first election shall be filled by Developer.

Section 5. Subsequent to the first election of directors, directors entitled to be elected by unit owners other than Developer shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members and shall be qualified and hold office as provided in the Bylaws. Until Developer transfers control of the Association to the other unit owners, Developer shall be entitled to appoint and remove all directors excepting those entitled to be elected by the non-developer unit owners.

#### SECTION VIII. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents (if determined to be necessary by the Board of Directors), a Secretary and a Treasurer. Such other officers, assistant officers and agents as may be deemed necessary may be elected or appointed from time to time as provided in the Bylaws.

Section 2. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the Association until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors are:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
President	Thijs J. Van Der Kolk
Secretary	Thomas A. Howze
Treasurer	Thomas A. Howze

Section 3. The officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Board of Directors or as provided in the Bylaws, and each shall serve until his or her successor is chosen and qualified, or until his or her earlier resignation, removal from office or death.

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Section 4. The officers shall have such duties, responsibilities, and powers as provided in the Bylaws and the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended only by the unanimous vote of the members.

ARTICLE X. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Association is 5406 26<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34207, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Association located at that address is Thomas A Howze.

ARTICLE XI. INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator is H & R, LLC, 5406 26<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34207.

WHEREFORE, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned, constituting the incorporator hereof, has caused these Articles of Incorporation to be executed this 30 day of August, 2005.

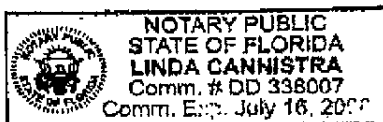
H & R, LLC

By: Thomas A Howze

Thomas A Howze, Manager

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MANATEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30 day of August, 2005, by Thomas A Howze, the Manager of H & R, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, on behalf of the Company. He is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did (did not) take an oath.



Linda Cannistra  
Notary Public

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