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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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LIGHTHOUSE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. CRETARY OF STATE

The undersigned subscribers by these Articles associate themselves for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida; and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 1

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be LIGHTHOUSE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. For convenience, the corporation shall be referred to in this instrument as the "Association", these Articles of Incorporation as the "Articles", and the By-Laws of the Association as the "By-Laws".

ARTICLE 2

PURPOSE

The purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity pursuant to the Florida Condominium Act (the "Act") as it exists on the date hereof for the operation of that certain condominium located in Leon County, Florida, and known as LIGHTHOUSE, A CONDOMINIUM ("Condominium").

ARTICLE 3

DEFINITIONS

The terms used in these Articles shall have the same definitions and meaning as those set forth in the Declaration of Condominium to be recorded in the Public Records of Leon County, Florida, unless herein provided to the contrary, or unless the context otherwise requires.

ARTICLE 4

POWERS

The powers of the Association shall include and be governed by the following:

- 4.1 General. The 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 Declaration, the By-Laws or the act.
- 4.2 Enumeration. The Association shall have all of the powers and duties set forth in the Act, except as limited by these Articles, the Bylaws and the Declaration, and all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to operate the Condominium pursuant to the Declaration and as more particularly described in the Bylaws, 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 members as Unit 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 Condominium Property, and other property acquired or leased by the Association.
 - (d) To purchase insurance upon the Condominium Property and insurance for the protection of the Association, its officers, directors and Unit Owners.

- (e) To make and amend reasonable rules and regulations for the maintenance, conservation and use of the Condominium Property and for the health, comfort, safety and welfare of the Unit Owners.
- (f) To approve or disapprove the leasing, transfer, ownership and possession of Units as may be provided by the Declaration.
- (g) To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Act, the Declaration, these Articles, the Bylaws, and the rules and regulations for the use of the Condominium Property, subject, however, to the limitation regarding assessing Units owned by the Developer for fees and expenses relating in any way to claims or potential claims against the Developer as set forth in the Declaration and/or Bylaws.
- (h) To contract for the management and maintenance of the Condominium Property and to authorize a management agent (who may be an affiliate of the Developer) to assist the 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 Elements with such funds as shall be made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association and its officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted by the Condominium Act, including, but not limited to, the making of Assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Association.
- (i) To employ personnel to perform the services required for the proper operation of the Condominium.
- 4.3 Condominium Property. All funds and the title to all properties acquired by the Association and their proceeds shall be held for the benefit and use of the members in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, these Articles and the Bylaws.
- 4.4 Distribution of Income, Dissolution. The Association shall make no distribution of income to its members, directors or officers, and upon dissolution, all assets of the Association shall be transferred only to another nonprofit corporation or a public agency.
- 4.5 Limitation. The powers of the Association shall be subject to and shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions hereof and of the Declaration, the Bylaws and the Act.

ARTICLE 5

MEMBERS

- 5.1 Membership. The members of the Association shall consist of all of the record title owners of Residential Units in the Condominium from time to time, and after termination of the Condominium, shall also consist of those who were members at the time of such termination, and their successors and assigns.
- 5.2 **Assignment**. The share of a member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to the Unit for which that share is held.
- 5.3 Voting. On all matters upon which the membership shall be entitled to vote, there shall be only one vote for each Residential Unit, which vote shall be exercised or cast in the manner provided by the Declaration and Bylaws. Any person or entity owning more than one Residential Unit shall be entitled to one vote for each Residential Unit owned. No votes shall be attributed to Cabana Units.
- 5.4 Meetings. The Bylaws shall provide for an annual meeting of members, and may make provision for regular and special meetings of members other than the annual meeting.

ARTICLE 6.

VOTING RIGHTS

The voting rights of each unit shall be determined on an equal fractional basis. That is, each unit shall be entitled to one (1) vote. When more than one person owns a unit in the condominium, the vote for that unit shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any one unit, and the vote shall not be divided among the owners of any one unit. If one owner owns more than one unit, such owner shall have the one vote for each unit owned. If units are joined together and occupied by one owner, such owner shall have a separate vote for each unit owned.

ARTICLE 7

INCOME DISTRIBUTION

No part of the income of the Association shall be distributable to its members, except as compensation for services rendered.

ARTICLE 8

EXISTENCE

The Association shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE 9

REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The registered office of the Association shall be 640 Eugenia Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32310, and the registered agent at such address shall be Daniel Lindsey, until such time as another registered agent is appointed by resolution of the board of directors.

ARTICLE 10

NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors which shall consist of not less than three (3) persons, as shall be elected or appointed as set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 11

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The names and mailing addresses of the initial board of directors and officers are as follows:

Name Address

Daniel Lindsey 640 Eugenia Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32310

Angela Lindsey 640 Eugenia Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32310

Mathew Williams 2320 Aljonia's Place

Tallahassee, Florida 32303

ARTICLE 12

RECALL AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

Subject to the provisions of Article 14 hereof, and the provisions of the Condominium Act, Chapter 718, *Florida Statutes*, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, directors may be recalled from office with or without cause, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting interests of the Association.

ARTICLE 13

INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

All officers and directors shall be indemnified by the Association to the extent required by Florida law. The Association may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all officers and directors against any liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as officers and directors or arising out of their status as such.

ARTICLE 14

RIGHTS OF DEVELOPER

As more particularly set forth in Section 718.301, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, **LIGHTHOUSE CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN**, INC., a Florida corporation, which is the developer of Lighthouse, a Condominium, and which is referred to herein as the Developer, shall have the right to appoint all of the directors of the Association (which directors need not be unit owners), subject to the following:

- 1. When fifteen percent (15%) or more of the units in the condominium are conveyed to owners other than the Developer, such unit owners shall be entitled to elect not less than one-third (1/3) of the directors.
- 2. Unit owners other than the Developer shall be entitled to elect not less than a majority of the directors upon the occurrence of the earliest of the following:
- (a) Three (3) years after fifty percent (50%) of the units that will be operated ultimately by the Association have been conveyed to owners other than the Developer; or
- (b) Three (3) months after ninety percent (90%) of the units that will be operated ultimately by the Association have been conveyed to owners other than the Developer; or
- (c) When all of the units that will be operated ultimately by the Association have been completed, some of them have been conveyed to owners other than the Developer, and none of the others are being offered for sale by the Developer in the ordinary course of business; or
- (d) When some of the units have been conveyed to owners other than the Developer and none of the others are being constructed or offered for sale by the Developer in the ordinary course of business; or
- (e) Seven (7) years after recordation of the Declaration of Condominium for Tradewinds, a Condominium in the Public Records of Manatee County, Florida.
- 3. When the Developer no longer holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least five percent (5%) of the units that will be operated ultimately by the Association, unit owners other than the Developer shall be entitled to elect all of the directors.
- 4. Any director appointed by the Developer may be removed and replaced by the Developer at any time, subject only to the foregoing rights of the unit owners.

ARTICLE 15

BYLAWS

The first Bylaws of the Association shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided in such Bylaws.

ARTICLE 16

SUBSCRIBERS

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

Daniel Lindsey

640 Eugenia Street Tallahassee, Florida 32310

ARTICLE 17

AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended as provided by Chapter 617, <u>Florida Statutes</u>; provided, however, that any such amendment shall be approved by at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the voting interests of the Association and by a majority of the board of directors.

ARTICLE 18

INDEMNIFICATION

- 18.1 Indemnify. The Association shall indemnify any person 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, employee, officer or agent of the Association, against expenses (including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, unless (a) a court of competent jurisdiction determines, after all available appeals have been exhausted or not pursued by the proposed indemnitee, that he did not act in good faith, nor in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he had reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, and (b) such court further specifically determines that indemnification should be defined. 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 in which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.
- 18.2 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 10.1 above, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.
- 18.3 Advances. Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding shall be paid by the Association in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or

proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the affected director, officer, employee or agent to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he is entitled to be indemnified by the Association as authorized in this Article 10.

- 18.4 Miscellaneous. 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, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs and personal representatives of such person.
- 18.5 Insurance. The 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 Association, or is or was serving, at the request of the Association, as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust of 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 Association would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article.
- 18.6 Amendment. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, the provisions of this Article 10 may not be amended without the prior written consent of all persons whose interest would be adversely affected by such amendment.

ARTICLE 19

MISCELLEANEOUS

- 19.1 The Developer may amend these Articles consistent with the provisions of the Declaration allowing certain amendments to be effected by the Developer alone.
- 19.2 **Recording**. A copy of each amendment shall be filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of applicable Florida law, and a copy certified by the Secretary of State shall be recorded in the public records of Leon County, Florida.

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STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF LEON)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of ______, 2005, by Daniel Lindsey. He is personally known to me or has produced a driver's license or as identification.



Notary Public, State of Florida at Large
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My/Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OFBUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHINTHIS 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, at Tallahassee, County of Leon, State of Florida, the corporation named in the said articles has named Daniel Lindsey, located at 640 Eugenia Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32310, as its statutory registered agent.

Having been named the statutory agent of said 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.

Daniel Lindsey, Registered Agent DATED this 51

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