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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR CASA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1

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

ARTICLE 2 OFFICE

The principal office and making address of the Association shall be at 90 Northeast 41st Street, Marin, Florida 33137 or at such other place as may be subsequently designated by the Board of Directors. At books and records of the Association shall be kept at its principal office or at such other place as may be permitted by the Acr.

ARTICLE 3

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

ARTICLE 4

The terms used in these Articles shall have the same definitions and meanings as those set forth in the Declaration of the Condominum to be recorded in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida, unless herein provided to the contrary, or unless the context otherwise requires

ARTICLE S

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

- 5.1 <u>General</u>. The Association shall have all of the common-law and standard powers of a corporation not for profit under the Laws of Florida, except as expressly limited or restricted by the terms of these Articles, the Declaration, the By-Laws or the Act.
- 5.2 <u>Enumeration</u> The Association shall have all of the powers and duties set forth in the Act, except as limited by these Articles, the By-Laws and the Declaration (to the extent that they are not in conflict with the Act), and all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to operate the Condominium pursuant to the Declaration and se 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 members as Unit Owners (whether or not such sums are due and payable to the Association), and to use the proceeds thereof in the exercise of its powers and duties.
 - (b) To buy, accept, own, operate, lease, sell, trade and mortgage both real and personal property in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration.
 - (c) To maintain, repair, replace, reconstruct, add to and operate the Condominium Property and/or Association Property, and other property acquired or leased by the Association
 - (d) To purchase insurance upon the Condominium Property and Association Property and Insurance for the protection of the Association, its officers, directors and Unit Owners.

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- (e) To make and amend reasonable rules and regulations for the maintenance, conservation and use of the Condominum Property and Association Property and for the health, comfort, safety and welfare of the Limit Owners.
- (f) To approve or disapprove the leasing, transfer, ownership and possession of Links as may be provided by the Declaration.
- (g) To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Act, the Decision, these Articles, the By-Laws, and the rules and regulations for the use of the Condomisium Property and Association Property.
- (h) To contract for the management and maintenance of the Condominium Property and/or Association Property and to authorize a management agent (which 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, encordement of tues and maintenance, repeat and replacement of the Common Elements and Association Property with such funds as shall be made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association and its officers strait, however, rotain at all times the powers and duses granted by the Condominium Act, including, but not similed to, the making of Assessments, promugation of naes and execution of contracts on behalf of the Association.
- (i) The obligation to (i) operate and maintain the surface water management system in accordance with the permit issued by the SPWMD, (ii) carry out, maintain, and monitor any required wettand mitigation tasks and (iii) maintain copies of all permitting actions with regard to the SPWMD.
- (i) To employ personnel to perform the services required for the proper operation of the Condomination and the Association Property.
- (it) To exacute all documents or consents, on behalf of all Unit Owners (and their mongagees), required by all governmental and/or quasi-governmental agencies in connection with land use and development matters (including, without limitation, ptets, walvers of piot, unities of thic coverants in the thereof, etc.), and in that regard, each Unit Owner, by acceptance of the deed to such Owners Unit, and each mongagee of a Unit by acceptance of a lent on said Unit, appoints and designates the President of the Association as such Unit Owners and mongagee's agent and attorney-in-fact to execute, any and all such documents or consents.
- 5.3 <u>Association Property.</u> All funds and the title to all properties acquired by the Association and their proceeds shall be hald for the benefit and use of the members in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, these Articles and the By-Laws.
- 5.4 <u>Demousor, of Income: Desolution</u> The Association shall not pay a dividend to its members and shall make no distribution of income to its members, directors or officers, and upon dissolution, all assess of the Association shall be transferred only to another non-profit corporation or a public agency or as otherwise authorized by the Fiorida Not For Profit Corporation Act (Chapter 617, Fiorida Statutes).
- 5.5 <u>Unitation</u> The powers of the Association shall be subject to and shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions hereof and of the Declaration, the By-Laws and the Act, provided that in the event of conflict, the provisions of the Act shall control over those of the Declaration and By-Laws.

ARTICLE 6 NEMBERS

- 8.3 <u>Membership.</u> The members of the Association shat conest of all of the record the owners of 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 shall successors and assigns. In the event that a Unit is owned by a legal entity (e.g., other time is named person), then the officer, director or other official so designated by such legal entity shall exercise such Owner's membership rights, as more persoularly set forth herein and in the By-Laws.
- 8.2 Assumment. The shape of a member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurishance to the Unit for which that share is held.

- 6.3 <u>Voting</u> On all methers upon which the membership shall be entitled to vote, there shall be only one vote for each time. All votes shall be exercised or east in the manner provided by the Declaration and By-Laws. Any person or entity owning more than one Unit shall be entitled to cast the aggregate number of votes attributable to all Units owned.
- 6.4 <u>Meetings</u> The By-Laws shall provide for an annual meeting of members, and may make provision for regular and special meetings of members other man the annual meeting.

ARTICLE I

The Association shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 8 INCORPORATOR

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

NAME

ADDRESS

Jetemy Green

180 Northeast 39th Street Suze 218 Miansi, FL 33137

ARTICLE 9 OFFICERS

The attains of the Association shall be administered by the officers tickling the offices designated in the By-Laws. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors of the Association at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the members of the Association and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The By-Laws may provide for the removal from officer of officers, for fitting vacances and for the duties and qualifications of the officers. The names and admisses of the officers who shall serve until their successors are designated by the Board of Bractors are as follows:

President / Vice President / Secretary / Treasurer

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180 Northerst 39* Street Sune 218 Miami, FL 33137

ARTICLE 10 DIRECTORS

- 10.1 Number and Qualification. The property, business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by a board consisting of the number of directors determined in the fragmer provided by the By-Laws, but which shall consist of not less than time (3) directors. Directors need not be members of the Association.
- 10.2 <u>Dupes and Powers</u>. All of the dubes and powers of the Association existing under the Act, the Declaration, those Articles and the By-Laws shall be exercised exclusively by the Board of Directors, its agents, contractors or employees, subject only to approval by Unit Owners when such approval is specifically required.
- 10.3 Election: Removal. Directors of the Association shall be elected at the annual meeting of the microbers in the manner determined by and subject to the qualifications set forth in the By-Laws. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled in the manner provided by the By-Laws.
- 10.4 Term of Developer's Directors. The Developer of the Condominium shall appoint the members of the first Board of Directors and their replacements who shall hold office for the periods described in the By-Laws.

10.5 Pier Directors. The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors who shall hold office unit their successors are elected and have taken office, as provided in the By-Laws, are as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

Jeremy Green

180 Northeast 39* Street

Suite 218

Miami, FL 33137

En Weinstein

180 Northeest 39# Street

Suite 218

Miami, FL 33137

Michael Gindi

180 Northeast 39* Street

Suite 218

Miemi, FL 33137

10.6 Standards. A Director shall discharge his duties as a director, including any duties as a member of a Committee: in good faith; with the care an ordinary procent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances; and in a manner reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Association. Unless a Director has knowledge concerning a matter in question that makes retired a minutes information, a Director, in discharging his duties, may rely on information, opinions, reports or statements, including financial statements and other data. If prepared or presented by: one or more officers or amployees of the Association whore the Director reasonably believes to be reasonable and competent in the manners presented; logal coursel, public accountants or other persons as to matters the Director reasonably believes are within the persons' professional or sopert competence; or a Committee of which the Director is not a member if the Director reasonably believes the Committee ments confidence. A Director is not lable for any action taken as a director, or any failure to take action, if he performed the duties of his office in compliance with the foregoing standards.

ARTICLE 11 INDEMNIFICATION

- Indemntees: The Association shall indemnify any person who was or is a party to any proceeding (other than an action by, or in the hight of, the Association) by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent (sach, an "indemnteen") of the Association, against liability incurring any appeal thereof, if he acted in good facth and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not apposed to, the best interests of the Association and, with respect to any climinal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. The termination of any proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, or conviction or upon a plea of note contentient or its equivation shall not, of itsett, create a presumption that he person did not act in good faith and in a matther which he reasonably believed to be ith, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Association or, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.
- Indemnification. The Association shall indemnify any person, who was or is a pany to any proceeding by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Association against expenses and amounts paid in eatherners not associating, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, the estimated expense of legating the proceeding to conclusion, actually and reasonably incomed connection with the defense or settlement of such proceeding, including any appeal thereof. Such indemnification shall be authorized if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best marriests of the Association, except that no indemnification shall be made under this subsection in respect of any claim, issue, or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable unless, and only to the extent that the court in which such proceeding was brought, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudgedoor of liability but in view of all orcumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper.
- 11.3 interpulfication for Expanses. To the extent that a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Association has been successful on the mems or otherwise in defense of any proceeding referred to in subsection 11.1 or 11.2, or in defense of any claim, issue, or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.

- 17.4 Determination of Applicability. Any indemnification under subsection 11.1 or subsection 11.2, unless pursuant to a determination by a court, shall be made by the Association only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the director, officer, amployee, or agent is proper under the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of postucit set forth in subsection 11.1 or subsection 11.2. Such determination shall be made
 - By the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of desctors who were not parties to such proceeding;
 - (b) If such a quotum is not obtainable or, even if obtainable, by majority vote of a Commitme duty designated by the Board of Directors (in which directors who are parties may participate) consisting solety of two or more Directors not at the time parties to the proceeding.
 - (c) By independent legal counsel:
 - selected by the Board of Directors prescribed in paragraph 11.4(a) or the committee prescribed in paragraph 11.4(b); or
 - if a quorum of the Directors cannot be obtained for paragraph 11.4(a) and the Committee cannot be designeted under paragraph 11.4(b), selected by majority vote of the full Board of Directors (in which Directors who are parties may participate); or
 - (d) By a majority of the voting interests of the members of the Association who were not perpet to such proceeding.
- 11.5 <u>Determination Reparting Expenses</u>. Evaluation of the reasonableness of expenses and authorization of indermilication small be made in the same menner as the determination that indempilication is permissible. However, if the determination of permissibility is made by independent legal country, persons specified by paragraph 11.4(c) shall evaluate the reasonableness of expenses and may authorize indemnification.
- 11.6 Advancing Expenses. Expenses incurred by an officer or director in defending a civil or criminal proceeding may be paid by the Association in advance of the final disposition of such proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount if he is ultimately found not to be entitled to indemnification by the Association pursuant to this section. Expenses incurred by other employees and agents may be paid in advance upon such terms or conditions that the Board of Directors deems appropriate.
- 11.7 Exclusions: Exclusions. The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided pursuant to this section are not exclusive, and the Association may make any other or further indemnification or advancement of expenses of any of its directors, officers, employees, or agents, under any bytew, agreement, vote of shareholders or disintensisted directors, or otherwise, both as to action in this officers capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office. However, indemnification or advancement of expenses shall not be made to or on behalf of any director, officer, employee, or agent if a judgment or other final adjudication establishes that his actions, or omissions to act, were material to the cause of action so adjudicated and constitute.
 - (a) A violation of the criminal law, unless the director, officer, employee, or agent had regeonable cause to believe his conduct was lewful or had no researchable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful;
 - A transaction from which the director, officer, employee, or agent derived an improper personal benefit; or
 - (c) Wilflut meconduct or a conscious disregard for the best interests of the Association in a proceeding by or in the right of the Association to produce a sudgment in its layor or in a proceeding by on in the right of the members of the Association.
- 11.8 Continuing Effect. Indemnification and advancement of expenses as provided in this section shall continue as, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified, to a person who has cassed to be a director, officer, employée, or agent and shall have to the benefit of the here, executors, and administrators of such a person, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified.
- Application to Court. Notwithstanding the failure of the Association to provide indemnification, and despite any contrary determination of the Board or of the members in the specific case, a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Association who is or use a party to a proceeding may apply for indemnification or advancement of expenses, or both, to the court conducting the proceeding, to

the circuit court, or to another court of competent jurisdiction. On receipt of an application, the court, affer giving any notice that it considers necessary, may order indemnification and advantament of expenses, including expenses knowed in seeking court-ordered indemnification or advancement of expenses, it is determined that:

- (a) The director, officer, employee, or agent is entitled to manufatory indemnification under subsection 11.3, in which case the court shall also order the Association to pay the director reasonable expenses incurred in obtaining court-ordered indemnification or advancement of expenses:
- (b) The director, officer, employee, or agent is entitled to indemnification or advancement of expenses, or both, by virtue of the exercise by the Association of its power pursuant to subsection 11.7; or
- The director, officer, employee, or agent is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification (c) or advancement of expenses, or both, in view of all the relevant circumstances, requiriless of whether such person met the standard of conduct set forth in subsection 11.1, superction 11.2, or subsection 11.7, unless (a) a court of competent jurisdiction determines, after an available appears have been exhausted or not pursued by the proposed indemnities, that he did not act in good faith or acted in a mainter he reasonably believed to be not in, or apposed to the best interest of the Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he had masonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, and (b) such court further specifically determines that indemnification should be denied. The termination of any proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of noto contendants or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith or did act in a manner which he reasonably believed to be not in, or opposed to, the best interest of the Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.
- 11.10 <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Article 11, the term "expenses" shall be deemed to include attorneys" fees, including those for any appeals; the term "liability" shall be deemed to include obligations to pay a judgment, settlement, pensity, fine, and expenses actually and reasonably included with respect to a proceeding; the term "proceeding" shall be deemed to include any threatened, pending, or omposed action, suit, or other type of proceeding, whether row, climinal, administrature or investigative, and whether forms or informat; and the term "agant" shall be deemed to include a volunteer, the term "serving at the request of the Association" shall be deemed to include any service as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Association that imposes duties on such persons.
- 11.11 Amendment. Anything to the contrary herein notivithwarding, no amendment to the provisions of this Article 11 shall be applicable as to any party eligible for indentification hersunder who has not given his prior written constitut a such amendment.

ARTICLE 12

The first By-Laws of the Association shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be attered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided in the By-Laws and the Declaration.

ARTICLE 13 AMENDMENTS

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

- 13.1 Notice. Notice of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be considered and shall be otherwise given in the time and manner provided in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. Such notice shall contain the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be affected thereby.
- 13.2 Adoption. Amendments shall be proposed and adopted in the manner provided in Chapter 617, Fixeda Statutes and in the Act (the latter to control over the former to the extent provided for in the Act).
- 13.3 <u>Lamitation</u>. No emericiment stall make any changes in the qualifications for membership, nor in the voting rights or property rights of members, nor any changes in subsections 5.3, 5.4 or 5.5, without the approval in writing of all members and the jorder of all record owners of mortgages upon.

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Units. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Act, the Declaration or the By-Laws, nor shall any amendment make any changes which would in any way affect any of the rights, privileges, powers or options herein provided in fevor of or reserved to the Developer and/or the Institutional First Mortgagees, unless the Developer and/or the Institutional First Mortgagees, as applicable, shall join in the execution of the amendment. No amendment to this paragraph 13.3 shall be officially.

- 13.4 <u>Developer Amendments.</u> Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, to the extent tawful, the Developer may amend these Articles consistent with the provisions of the Declaration allowing deman amendments to be effected by the Developer alone.
- 13.5 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 Manni-Dade County, Florida with an identification on the first page thereof of the book and page of said public records where the Declaration was recorded which contains, as an exhibit, the initial recording of these Articles.

ARTICLE 14 INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE: ADDRESS AND NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be at 180 Northeast 39° Street, Suns 218. Mami, FL 33137, with the provide of having its office and branch offices at other places within or without the State of Florida. The nutual registered agent at that address shall be Jeremy Green.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has affixed his signature thin 2 day of

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

in compliance with the laws of Florida, the following is submitted:

First - 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 Minmi-Dade, State of Florida, the Association named in the said articles has named Jeremy Green, located at 180 Northeast 35th Street, Suite 218, Mami, FL 33137, as its standory registered agent.

Having been named the statutory agent of taild Association at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with the obligations of that position, and hereby accept the same and agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida law reliative to keeping the registered office open.

Jahring Green Registered Agent

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