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SUBJECT: FUENTES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: TRUDY BROWNE
Name (Printed or typed)

1999 SW 27 AVE - FIRST FLOOR
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MIAMI FLORIDA 33145
City, State & Zip

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Daytime Telephone number

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FUENTES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.**

(A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT-FOR-PROFIT)

In order to form a corporation not-for-profit under and in accordance with Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, we, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves into a corporation not-for-profit for the purposes and with the powers hereinafter set forth and to that end, we do, by these Articles of Incorporation, certify as follows:

EXPLANATION OF TERMINOLOGY

The terms contained in these Articles which are contained in the Declaration of Condominium ("Declaration") creating FUENTES CONDOMINIUM, shall have the meaning of such terms set forth in the Declaration.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this Association shall be FUENTES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., whose present address is 2955 SW 8TH Street., Miami, FL 33135.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE OF ASSOCIATION

The purpose for which this Association is organized is to maintain, operate and manage the Condominium and to operate, lease, trade, sell and otherwise deal with the personal and real property thereof.

ARTICLE III

POWERS

The Association shall have the following powers which shall be governed by the following provisions:

A. The Association shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not-for-profit and all powers set forth in the Florida Statutes Chapter 718, Florida Statutes Chapter 607, and Florida Statutes Chapter 617 which are not in conflict with or limit the terms of the Declaration, these Articles and the By-Laws of the Act.

B. The Association shall have all of the powers of an owners association under the Act and shall have all of the powers reasonably necessary to implement the purposes of the Association, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. to make, establish and enforce reasonable Rules and Regulations governing the Condominium and the use of Units;

2. to make, levy, collect and enforce Special Assessments and Annual Assessments against Owners and to provide funds to pay for the expenses of the Association and the maintenance, operation and management of the Condominium in the manner provided in the Declaration, these Articles, the By-Laws and the Condominium Act and to use and expend the proceeds of such Assessments in the exercise of the powers and duties of the Association;

3. to maintain, repair, replace and operate the Condominium in accordance with the Declaration, these Articles, the By-Laws and the Act;

4. to reconstruct improvements of the Condominium in the event of casualty or other loss in accordance with the Declaration;

5. to enforce by legal means the provisions of the Declaration, these Articles, the By-Laws and the Act; and,

6. to employ personnel, retain independent contractors and professional personnel and enter into service contracts to provide for the maintenance, operation and management of the Condominium and to enter into such other agreements that are consistent with the purpose of the Association.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERS

The qualification of Members, the manner of their admission to membership in the Association, the manner of the termination of such membership and voting by Members shall be as follows:

A. Until such time as the recordation of the Declaration, the Members of this Association shall be comprised solely of the Subscribers ("Subscriber Members") to these Articles; and in the event of the resignation or termination of any Subscriber Member, the remaining Subscriber Members may nominate and designate a successor Subscriber Member. Each of the Subscriber Members shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote on all matters requiring a vote of the Members.

B. Upon the recordation of the Declaration, the Subscriber Members' rights and interests shall be automatically terminated and the Owners, which in the first instance means Developer as the owner of the Units, shall be entitled to exercise all of the rights and privileges of Members.

C. Membership in the Association shall be established by the acquisition of ownership of a Condominium Unit in the property as evidenced by the recording of an instrument of conveyance amongst the Public Records of Unincorporated Miami-Dade County, Florida, whereupon, the membership in the Association of the prior Owner thereof, if any shall terminate. New Members shall deliver a trust copy of the recorded deed or other instrument of acquisition of title to the Association.

D. No Member may assign, hypothecate or transfer in any manner his membership in the Association or his share in the funds and assets of the Association except as an appurtenance to his Condominium Unit.

E. With respect to voting, the Members as a whole shall vote. Each Condominium Unit with respect to all matters upon which Owners (other than the Developer) are permitted or required to vote as set forth in the Declaration, these Articles or By-Laws shall be entitled to one vote for each Unit owned (unless altered pursuant to Article V of the Declaration) which vote shall be exercised and cast in accordance with the Declaration, these Articles and the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V

TERM

The term for which this Association is to exist shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VI

SUBSCRIBERS

The name and address of the Subscriber to these Articles is as follows:

NAME

TRUDY BROWNE, ESQ

ADDRESS

1999 SW 27TH AVE.
First Floor
Miami, Florida 33145

ARTICLE VII

OFFICERS

A. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a President, one (1) or several Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer and, if elected by the Board, an Assistant Secretary and an Assistant Treasurer, which officers shall be subject to the directions of the Board.

B. The Board shall elect the President, the Vice President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and as many other Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers as the Board shall from time to time determine appropriate. Such officers shall be elected annually by the Board at the first meeting of the Board; provided, however, such officers may be removed by such Board and other persons may be elected by the Board as such officers in the manner provided in the By-Laws. The President shall be a Director of the Association, but no other officer need be a Director. The same person may hold two (2) offices, the duties of which are not incompatible.

ARTICLE VIII

FIRST OFFICERS

The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election of officers by the Board are as follows:

President:	TEOBALDO FUENTES
Vice President:	GINA FUENTES
Treasurer/Secretary:	JUAN CARLOS FUENTES

The street address of the initial office of this corporation is: 2955 SW 8th St., and the name of the initial resident agent of this Corporation is Trudy Browne, Esq.

ARTICLE IX

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. The form of administration of the Association shall be by a Board of five (3) Directors.
- B. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the first Board of Directors ("First Board") are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
THOBALDO FUENTES	2955 SW 8 th St. Miami, Florida 33135
JIMA FUENTES	2955 SW 8 th St. Miami, Florida 33135
JUAN CARLOS FUENTES	2955 SW 8 th St. Miami, Florida 33135

Developer reserves the right to designate successor Directors to serve on the First Board for so long as the First Board is to serve, as hereinafter provided.

C. The First Board shall serve until the "Initial Election Meeting," as hereinafter described, which shall be held sixty (60) days after the sending of notice by Developer to the Association that Developer voluntarily waives its right to continue to designate the members of the First Board, whereupon the First Board shall resign and be succeeded by the "Initial Elected Board" (as hereinafter defined). Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, when unit owners other than the Developer own more than 15% of the units in the condominium, they shall be entitled to elect one-third (1/3) of the Board.

D. Within seventy-five (75) days after the Unit Owners, other than the Developer, are entitled to elect a member of the Board of Administration (Directors) of the Association, the Association, shall call, and give not less than sixty (60) days notice of an election for the members of the Board of Administration. The election shall proceed as provided in Florida Statutes Chapter 718.112(2)(d). The notice may be given by any Unit Owner if the Association fails to do so. Upon election of the first Unit Owner, other than Developer, to the Board of Administration, the Developer shall forward to the Bureau of Condominiums the name and mailing address of the Unit Owner Board Member.

ARTICLE X

INDEMNIFICATION

Every Director and every officer of the Association (and the Directors and/or officers as a group) shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees (at all trial and appellate levels) reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him or them in connection with any proceeding, litigation or settlement in which he may become involved by reason of his being or having been a Director or officer of the Association. The foregoing provisions for indemnification shall apply whether or not he is a Director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred. Notwithstanding the above, in instances where a Director or officer admits or is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his duties, the indemnification provisions of these Articles shall not apply. Otherwise, the foregoing rights to indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of any and all rights of indemnification to which a Director or officer may be entitled under whether by statute or common law.

ARTICLE XI

BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the Association shall be adopted by the First Board, and thereafter may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided for in the By-Laws and the Act. As is set forth in the By-Laws, the By-Laws may be amended by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the Members present at an Annual Members Meeting or a special meeting of the Members and the affirmative approval of a majority of the Board at a regular or special meeting of the Board. Subject to 718.110(4), and (8), Florida Statutes, notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, while the Developer is entitled to appoint a majority of the Board of Directors, the By-Laws may be amended by a Majority of the Board of Directors, provided that such Amendment shall not increase the proportion of common expenses nor increase the ownership of Common Elements borne by the Unit Owners or change a Unit Owner's voting rights without the consent of the affected by Unit Owners. Subject to 718.110(4), and (8), Florida Statutes, said Amendment need only be executed and acknowledged by the Developer and the consent of the Unit Owners, the Association, the owner and holder of any lien encumbering a Unit in this Condominium, or any others, shall not be required.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENTS

A. Prior to the recording of the Declaration amongst the Public Records of Unincorporated Miami-Dade, Florida, these Articles may be amended only by an instrument in writing signed by all of the Directors and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida. The instrument amending these Articles shall identify the particular Article or Articles being amended and give the exact language of such amendment, and a certified copy of such amendment shall always be attached to any certified copy of these articles and shall be an exhibit to the Declaration upon the recording of any such Declaration.

B. After the recording of the Declaration amongst the Public Records of Unincorporated Miami-Dade County, Florida, these Articles may be amended in the following manner;

1. Notice of the subject matter of the proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting (whether of the Board or of the Members) at which such proposed amendment is to be considered; and

2. A resolution approving the proposed amendment may be first passed by either the Board or the Members. After such approval of a proposed amendment by one of said bodies, such proposed amendment must be submitted and approved by the other of said bodies. Approval by the Members must be by a vote of a majority of the Members present at a meeting of the membership at which a quorum (as determined in accordance with the By-Laws) is present and approval by the Board must be by a majority of the Directors present at any meeting of the Directors at which a quorum (as determined in accordance with the By-Laws) is present.

C. A copy of each amendment shall be certified by the Secretary of State and recorded amongst the Public Records of Unincorporated Miami-Dade County, Florida.

D. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article XII, there shall be no amendment to these Articles which shall abridge, amend or alter the rights of Developer, including the right to designate and select the Directors as provided in Article IX hereof, or the provisions of this Article XII, without the prior written consent therefore by Developer.

E. Except as otherwise provided in Section 718.110(4) and 718.110(8), notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, while the Developer is entitled to appoint a majority of the Board of Directors, these Articles may be amended by a majority of the Board of Directors evidenced by a certificate of the association, provided that such Amendment shall not increase the proportion of common expenses nor decrease the ownership of Common Elements borne by the Unit Owners or change a Unit Owner's voting rights without the consent of the affected Unit Owners. Said Amendment need only be executed and acknowledged by the Association and the consent of the Unit Owners, the owner and holder of any lien encumbering a Unit in this Condominium, (or any others), shall not be required.

ARTICLE XIII

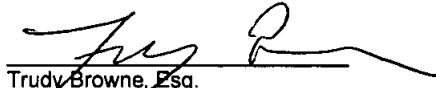
REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent is:

Trudy Browne, Esq.
1999 SW 27th Ave.
Miami, FL 33145

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Subscriber has hereunto affixed his signature the day and year set forth below.

Dated: 1.22.07


Trudy Browne, Esq.

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS
COUNTY OF UNINCORPORATED MIAMI-DADE)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared, to me personally known to be the person described as the Subscriber in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same of the purposes therein expressed, and who did not take an oath.

2007 WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid, this 22 day of JAN.


Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires:



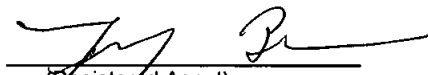
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My Commission DD232653
Expires July 15, 2007

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY DESIGNATED (REGISTERED) AGENT:

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISION OF SAID ACT RELATIVE TO KEEPING OPEN SAID OFFICE.

DATED THIS 22 DAY OF Jan., 2007

Trudy Browne, Esq.

BY: 
(Registered Agent)

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF UNINCORPORATED MIAMI-DADE)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 22 day of January, 2007, personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, TRUDY BROWNE, ESQ., to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as registered agent to the Articles of Incorporation of FUENTES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation, and he severally acknowledged to me that he signed and executed such instrument for the uses and purposes therein stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.



Carla A. Jones
My Commission DD232653
Expires July 15, 2007


Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires: