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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR SUNSET BRISAS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

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

ARTICLE 1 NAME

The name of the corporation shall be SUNSET BRISAS 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 OFFICE

The principal office and mailing address of the Association shall be at 2122 W. Country Club Dr., Tampa, FL 33612, or at such other place as may be subsequently designated by the Board of Administration.

All books and records of the Association shall be kept at its principal office or at such other place as may be permitted by the Act.

ARTICLE 3 PURPOSE

The purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity pursuant to the Florida Condominium Act, as provided in Chapter 718, Florida Statutes, as it exists on the date hereof (the "Act") for the operation of that certain condominium located in Pinellas County, Florida, and known as SUNSET BRISAS, A CONDOMINIUM (hereinafter referred to as the "Condominium").

ARTICLE 4 DEFINITIONS.

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

ARTICLE 5 **POWERS**

The powers of the Association shall include and be governed by the following: 5.1 General. The Association shall have all of the common-law and statutory powers of a

- corporation not for profit under the Laws of Florida, except as expressly limited or restricted by the terms of these Articles, the Declaration, the By-Laws or the Act.
- Enumeration. 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 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 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, Board of Administration Members

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and Unit Owners.

(e) To make and amend reasonable rules and regulations for the maintenance, conservation and use of the Condominium Property and Association 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 By-Laws, and the rules and regulations for the use of the Condominium 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, enforcement of rules and maintenance, repair 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 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 and the Association Property.

- (j) To execute all documents or consents, on behalf of all Unit Owners (and their mortgagees), required by all governmental and/or quasi-governmental agencies in connection with land use and development matters (including, without limitation, plats, waivers of plat, unities of title, covenants in lieu thereof, etc.), and in that regard, each Owner, by acceptance of the deed to such Owner's Unit, appoints and designates the Board of Administration of the Association as such Owner'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 held 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>Distribution of Income</u>; <u>Dissolution</u>. The Association shall not pay a dividend to its members and shall make no distribution of income to its members, any Board of Administration Member or officers, and upon dissolution, all assets of the Association shall be transferred only to another nonprofit corporation or a public agency or as otherwise authorized by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act (Chapter 617, Florida Statutes).
- 5.5 <u>Limitation</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 MEMBERS

- 6.1 <u>Membership</u>. The members of the Association shall consist of all of the record title 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 their successors and assigns.
- 6.2 <u>Assignment</u>. 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.
- 6.3 <u>Voting.</u> On all matters upon which the membership shall be entitled to vote, there shall be only one (1) vote for each Unit. All votes shall be exercised or cast in the manner provided by the Declaration and By-Laws. Any person or entity owning more than one (1) 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 than the annual meeting.

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ARTICLE 7 TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Association shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 8 INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of this Corporation is: Alfredo Seidner, 2122 W. Country Club Dr., Tampa, FL 33612

ARTICLE 9 OFFICERS

The affairs of the Association shall be administered by the officers holding the offices designated in the By-Laws. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Administration 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 Administration. 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 Administration are as follows:

President: Alfredo Seidner, 2122 W. Country Club Dr., Tampa, FL 33612 Secretary/ Treasurer: Walid Saba, 7501 W. Hillsborough Ave., Tampa, FL 33613

ARTICLE 10 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

- 10.1 <u>Number and Qualification</u>. The property, business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by a board consisting of the number of Members determined in the manner provided by the By-Laws, but which shall consist of not less than three (3) Members, who need not be members of the Association.
- 10.2 <u>Duties and Powers</u>. All of the duties and powers of the Association existing under the Act, the Declaration, these Articles and the By-Laws shall be exercised exclusively by the Board of Administration Members, its agents, contractors or employees, subject only to approval by Unit Owners when such approval is specifically required.
- 10.3 <u>Election; Removal</u>. Board of Administration Members shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association's members in the manner determined by and subject to the qualifications set forth in the By-Laws. Board of Administration Members may be removed and vacancies on the Board of Administration shall be filled in the manner provided by the By-Laws.
- 10.4 <u>Term of Developer's Board of Administration</u>. The Developer of the Condominium shall appoint the Members of the first Board of Administration and their replacements who shall hold office for the periods described in the By-Laws.
- 10.5 <u>First Members</u>. The name and address of each of the Members of the first Board of Administration who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have taken office, as provided in the By-Laws, are as follows:

Alfredo Seidner, 2122 W. Country Club Dr., Tampa, FL 33612 Walid Saba, 7501 W. Hillsborough Ave. Tampa, FL 33615 Gaby Fraifer, 4701 W. Hillsborough Ave., Tampa, FL 33614

10.6 <u>Standards</u>. A Board of Administration Member shall discharge his/her duties as a Member, including any duties as a member of a Committee: in good faith; with the care an ordinary prudent 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 Member has knowledge concerning a matter in question that makes reliance unwarranted, a Member, in discharging his/her 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 employees of the Association whom the Member reasonably believes to be reasonable and competent in the manner presented; legal counsel, public accountants or other persons as to matters the Member reasonably believes are within such persons' professional or expert competence; or a Committee of which the Member is not a member if the Member reasonably believes the Committee merits confidence. A Member is not liable for any action taken as a Member, or any failure to take action, if he/she performed the duties of his/her office in compliance with the foregoing standards.

ARTICLE 11 INDEMNIFICATION

- 11.1 Indemnitees. The Association shall indemnify any person who was or is a party to any proceeding (other than an action by, or in the right of, the Association) by reason of the fact that he/she is or was a Board of Administration Member, officer, employee or agent (each, an '"Indemnitee") of the Association, against liability and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with such proceeding, including any appeal thereof, if he/she acted in good faith and in a manner he/she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Association and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his/her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, or 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/she reasonably believed to be in, 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/her conduct was unlawful.
- 11.2 <u>Indemnification</u>. The Association shall indemnify any person, who was or is a party 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/she is or was a Board of Administration Member, officer, employee, or agent of the Association against expenses and amounts paid in settlement not exceeding, in the judgment of the Board of Administration, the estimated expense of litigating the proceeding to conclusion, actually and reasonably incurred in 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/she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests 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 adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper.
- 11.3 <u>Indemnification for Expenses</u>. To the extent that a Board of Administration Member, officer, employee, or agent of the Association has been successful on the merits 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/she shall be indemnified against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.
- 11.4 <u>Determination of Applicability</u>. 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 Board of Administration Member, officer, employee, or agent is proper under the circumstances because he/she has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in subsection 11.1 or subsection 11.2. Such determination shall be made:
- (a) By the Board of Administration by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Members who were not parties to such proceeding:
- (b) If such a quorum is not obtainable or, even if obtainable, by majority vote of a Committee duly designated by the Board of Administration (in which Members who are parties may participate) consisting solely of two or more Members not at the time parties to the proceeding;
 - (c) By independent legal counsel:
 - 1. selected by the Board of Administration prescribed in paragraph (a) or the



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committee prescribed in paragraph (b); or

2. if a quorum of the Members cannot be obtained for paragraph (a) and the Committee cannot be designated under paragraph (b), selected by majority vote of the full Board of Administration (in which Members who are parties may participate); or

(d) By a majority of the voting interests of the Members of the Association who were not parties to such proceeding.

- 11.5 <u>Determination Regarding Expenses</u>. Evaluation of the reasonableness of expenses and authorization of indemnification shall be made in the same manner as the determination that indemnification is permissible. However, if the determination of reasonableness is made by independent legal counsel, 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 Board of Administration Member 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 Board of Administration Member or officer to repay such amount if he/she 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 Administration deems appropriate.
- 11.7 Exclusivity: 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 Board of Administration Member, officers, employees, or agents, under any By-Law, agreement, vote of members or disinterested Board of Administration Members, or otherwise, both as to action in his/her official 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 Board of Administration Member, officer, employee, or agent if a judgment or other final adjudication establishes that his/her 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 Board of Administration Member, officer, employee, or agent had reasonable cause to believe his/her conduct was lawful or had no reasonable cause to believe his/her conduct was unlawful;
- (b) A transaction from which the Board of Administration Member, officer, employee, or agent derived an improper personal benefit; or the second seco
- (c) Willful misconduct or a conscious disregard for the best interests of the Association in a proceeding by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor or in a proceeding by or 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 ceased to be a Board of Administration Member, officer, employee, or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, beneficiaries and legal representatives of such a person, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified.
- 11.9 Application to Court. Notwithstanding the failure of a Association to provide indemnification, and despite any contrary determination of the Board of Administration or of the Members in the specific case, a Board of Administration Member, officer, employee, or agent of the Association who is or was a party to a proceeding may apply for indemnification or advancement of expenses, or both, to the court conducting the proceeding, or to another court of competent jurisdiction. On receipt of an application, the court, after giving any notice that it considers necessary, may order indemnification and advancement of expenses, including expenses incurred in seeking court ordered indemnification or advancement of expenses, if it determines that:
- (a) The Member, officer, employee, or agent is entitled to mandatory indemnification under subsection 11.3, in which case the court shall also order the Association to pay the Board of Administration Member reasonable expenses incurred in obtaining court ordered indemnification or advancement of expenses;
- (b) The Member, 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

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- (c) The Member, officer, employee, or agent is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification or advancement of expenses, or both, in view of all the relevant circumstances, regardless of whether such person met the standard of conduct set forth in subsection 11.1, subsection 11.2, or subsection 11.7, unless (a) the court conducting the proceeding or other court of competent jurisdiction determines, after all available appeals have been exhausted or not pursued by the proposed indemnitee, that he/she did not act in good faith or acted in a manner 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/she had reasonable cause to believe his/her 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 nolo contendere 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/she 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/she had reasonable cause to believe that his/her 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, penalty, fine, and expenses actually and reasonably incurred with respect to a proceeding; the term "proceeding" shall be deemed to include any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or other type of proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, and whether formal or informal; and the term "agent" 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 Board of Administration Member, officer, employee or agent of the Association that imposes duties on such persons.
- 11.11 <u>Amendment</u>. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, no amendment to the provisions of this Article 11 shall be applicable as to any party eligible for indemnification hereunder who has not given his/her prior written consent to such amendment.

ARTICLE 12 BY-LAWS

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

ARTICLE 13 AMENDMENTS

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

- 13.1 <u>Notice</u>. 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 change(s) to be affected thereby.
- 13.2 Adoption. Amendments shall be proposed and adopted in the manner provided in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes and in the Act (the latter to control over the former to the extent provided for in the Act).
- 13.3 <u>Developer Amendments</u>. To the extent lawful, the Developer may amend these Articles consistent with the provisions of the Declaration allowing certain amendments to be effected by the Developer alone.
- 13.4 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 Pinellas 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.

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ARTICLE 14

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE; ADDRESS AND NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be at 715 W. Swann Ave., Tampa, FL 33606 with the privilege of having its registered office at other places within the State of Florida. The initial registered agent at that address shall be William P. Gregory.

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

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this Z8 day of Fe

by Alfredo Seidner.

Personally Known To Me

Produced his Driver's License as Identification

Signature of Notary Public My Commission Expires:

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT OF SUSET BRISAS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for Sunset Brisas Condominium Association, Inc. at the place designated in Article 14 of the Articles of Incorporation and pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 617.0501, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

William P. Gregory