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SUBJECT: MERRYPLACE 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: Charlotte Burnett, Esq.
Name (Printed or typed)

1715 Division Avenue
Address

West Palm Beach, FL 33407
City, State & Zip

561-805-5750
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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

THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATOR, being a natural person competent to contract, for the purpose of forming a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt, subscribe and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation.

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ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be MERRYPLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. For convenience, the corporation shall be referred to in this instrument as the "Corporation."

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE AND POWERS

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to provide an entity for the operation and governance of MERRYPLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, an affordable housing condominium ("Condominium"), located upon lands in Palm Beach County, Florida, said property being described and duly recorded Declaration of Condominium applicable thereto.

The Corporation shall not be operated for profit and shall make no distribution of income to its members, directors or officers.

Section 2. Powers. The Corporation shall have all of the common-law and statutory powers of a corporation not-for-profit, which are not in conflict with the terms of these Articles.

The Corporation shall have all of the powers and duties contemplated in the Declaration of Condominium and the Florida Condominium Act together with all of the powers and the duties reasonably necessary to operate the Condominium pursuant to the Declaration as it may be amended from time to time, and such other documents or agreements that may exist from time to time pertaining to the Condominium. The powers and duties, which the By-Laws may set forth in more detail, shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following specific powers and duties:

(a) To make and collect Assessments against members of Units as Unit Owners to defray the costs, expenses and losses of the Condominium, and to make such other Special Assessments against Unit Owners as the Declaration of Condominium shall provide, and to enforce such levy of Assessments through a lien and the foreclosure thereof or by other action pursuant to the Declaration of Condominium.

(b) To use of the proceeds of the Assessments in the exercise of its powers and duties, and as provided in the Declaration of Condominium.

- (c) To maintain, repair, replace and operate the Condominium Property.
- (d) To purchase insurance and enter into contracts for services, utilities and other purposes as may be deemed appropriate.
- (e) To reconstruct improvements after casualty and further improve the Condominium Property.
- (f) To make and amend reasonable rules and regulations.
- (g) To operate and maintain common property, including the surface water management system permitted in South Florida Water Management District Permit Number 50-07330-P.
- (h) To perform such other functions as may be specified in the Declaration of Condominium Property and the By-Laws.
- (i) To employ personnel to perform the services required for proper operation of the Condominium.
- (j) To contract for the management and maintenance of the Condominium Property and to authorize a management agent to assist the Corporation in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as the submission of proposals, collection of Assessments, and other sums due from Unit Owners, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and maintenance, repair and the replacement of Common Elements with funds as shall be made available by the Corporation for such purposes. The Corporation and its officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted by the Condominium documents and the Florida Condominium Act, including, but not limited to, the making of Assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Corporation.
- (k) To acquire or enter into agreements acquiring leaseholds, memberships or other possessory or use interests in lands or facilities and to pay the rental, membership fees, operational, replacement and other expenses as Common Expenses.
- (l) To purchase a Unit or Units of the Condominium for any purpose and to hold, lease, mortgage or convey such Units on terms and conditions approved by the Board of Directors.
- (m) To exercise such other power and authority to do and perform every act and thing necessary and proper in the conduct of business for the accomplishment and its purposes as set forth herein and as permitted by the applicable laws of the State of Florida.

(n) To bring suit as may be necessary to protect the Corporation's interests, the interests of the Corporation's Members, or the Condominium Property.

(o) To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Florida Condominium Act, the Declaration of Condominium, these Articles, the By-Laws of the Corporation and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated.

ARTICLE III. DEVELOPER

The WEST PALM BEACH HOUSING AUTHORITY, a public body, corporate and politic, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, shall make and declare or has made and declared a certain Declaration of Condominium submitting to condominium ownership certain property described therein under the terms, covenants, and conditions expressed more fully therein; the Condominium is to be known as MERRYPLACE CONDOMINIUM.

ARTICLE IV. TERM

The term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be perpetual unless termination by another provision of the Declaration of Condominium. If the Association is dissolved, the surface water management system, property containing the surface water management system and water management portions of the common areas shall be conveyed to an agency of local government determined to be acceptable by the South Florida Water Management District. If the local government declines to accept the conveyance, then the surface water management system, property containing the surface water management system and water management portions of the common area shall be dedicated to a similar non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE V. INCORPORATOR

The name and address for the incorporator of this Corporation is as follows:

Charlotte Burnett, Esq.
1715 Division Avenue
West Palm Beach, Fl 33407

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine. The officers of this Corporation shall be elected for a term of one year, and until a successor shall be elected and qualified, by the Board of Directors at their annual meeting and in accordance with the provisions provided therefor in the By-Laws of the Corporation. Until transfer of the control of the Corporation to the Unit Owners other than the Developer has been accomplished, the officers need not be directors or members.

The names of the first officers are:

Laurel Robinson	President
Linda Odum	Vice President
Sarveswara Valluri	Secretary/ Treasurer

ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS

A Board of Directors composed of not a less than 3 directors shall manage the affairs of the Corporation. Until control of the Corporation is transferred to Unit Owners other than the Developer, the Developer shall be entitled to designate non-member directors to the extent permissible by the Florida Condominium Act. Except for non-member directors appointed by the Developer, all directors shall be elected at the annual membership meeting of the Corporation.

The first Board of Directors shall be comprised of 3 persons who shall serve until their respective successors are elected (or designated) and qualified. The names and addresses of the members of the Board of Directors who shall serve as the first directors are:

Laurel Robinson
1715 Division Avenue
West Palm Beach, Fl 33407

Linda Odum
1715 Division Avenue
West Palm Beach, Fl 33407

Sarveswara Valluri
1715 Division Avenue
West Palm Beach, Fl 33407

ARTICLE VIII BY-LAWS

The initial By-Laws of the Corporation shall be attached as an exhibit to the Declaration of Condominium for the Condominium and shall be adopted by the first Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX MEMBERS

Membership in the Corporation shall automatically consist of and be limited to all of the record owners of Units in the Condominium. Transfer of unit ownership, either voluntary or by operation of law, shall terminate membership in the Corporation and said membership is to become vested in the transferee. If unit ownership is vested in more than one person then all of the persons so owning said Unit shall be members eligible to hold

office, attend meetings, etc., but the Owner(s) of each Unit shall only be entitled to vote as a member of the Corporation. The manner of designating voting members and exercising voting rights shall be determined by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these articles of incorporation shall be made in the following manner:

- (a) The Board of Directors shall adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and, if there are members of the Corporation, the Board shall direct that it be submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members, which may be either the annual or a special meeting. If there are no members of the Corporation, the amendment shall be adopted by a vote of the majority of directors and the provisions for adoption by members shall not apply.
- (b) Written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changed to be effected thereby shall be given to each member of record entitled to vote thereon with the time and in the manner provided in Article III, Section 2 of the By-Laws for the giving of notice of meetings of members. If the meeting is an annual meeting, the proposed amendment or such summary may be included in the notice of such annual meeting.
- (c) At such meeting, a vote of the members entitled to vote thereon shall be taken on the proposed amendment. The proposed amendment shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes of all members of the Corporation entitled to vote thereon.

No amendment to these Articles of Incorporation shall be made which affects any of the rights and privileges provided to the Developer in the Condominium documents without the written consent of the Developer.

ARTICLE XI. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of the Corporation shall be 1715 Division Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407, or at such other place or places as may be designated from time to time.

ARTICLE XII. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation and the name of the initial registered agent at that address are:

Charlotte Burnett, Esq.
1612 Tamarind Ave
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

ARTICLE XIII. INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify every director and every officer, his heirs, executors and administrators, against all loss, cost and expense reasonably incurred by him in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which he may be made a party by reason of his being or having been a director or officer of the Corporation, including reasonable counsel fees, except as to matter wherein he shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for or guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct. The foregoing rights shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscribing Incorporator has hereunto set her hand and seal and caused these Articles of Incorporation to be executed this 2nd day or April, 2007.

Charlotte Burnett
Charlotte Burnett, Esq.

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for MERRYPLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in such capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of her duties and is familiar with and accepts the obligations of her position as registered agent.

Charlotte Burnett

Name: Charlotte Burnett

Registered Agent

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