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June 4, 2007

#### Via Federal Express

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Tuscany Square II Condominium Association, Inc.

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed is original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for filing. Also enclosed is our firm check in the amount of \$78.75 in payment of the filing fee, resident agent fee and fee for certified copy.

Please provide a certified copy of the Articles at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Jeffrey P. Brock

Sincerely,

JPB/gr Enclosures

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

TUSCANY SQUARE II CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. 07 JUN -5 PH 4: 26

(A Corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida) SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned hereby associate themselves into a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and certify as follows:

## ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Tuscany Square II Condominium Association, Inc. For convenience the corporation shall be referred to in this instrument as the "Association".

## ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE

- 2.1 The purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity for the operation and management of Tuscany Square II, a condominium (the "Condominium"), and to undertake the duties and acts incident to the administration, management and operation of said condominium.
- 2.2 The Association shall make no distributions of income to its members, directors or officers, being conducted as a non-profit organization for the benefit of its members.

## ARTICLE 3. POWERS

The Association shall have the following powers:

- 3.1 The Association shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit not in conflict with the terms of these Articles.
- 3.2 The Association shall have all of the powers and duties set forth in Chapter 718, Florida Statutes (the "Condominium Act"), and all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to operate the Condominium pursuant to the Declaration, as it may be amended from time to time, including but not limited to the following:
- a. To make and establish reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Condominium Units and the Common Elements of the Condominium.
- b. To make and collect assessments against members of the Association as Unit owners to defray the costs, expenses and losses of the Condominium.
  - To use the proceeds of assessments in the exercise of its powers and duties.
- d. To maintain, repair, replace, operate and manage the property comprising the Condominium, including the right to reconstruct improvements after casualty and to make further improvements to the Condominium Property.

- e. To purchase insurance upon the Condominium Property and insurance for the protection of the Association.
- f. To approve or disapprove the transfer, leasing, mortgaging and ownership of Units if such approval is required by the Declaration of Condominium and By-Laws.
- g. To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Condominium Act, the Declaration of Condominium, these Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws of the Association and the rules and regulations governing the use of the Condominium Property.
- h. To contract for the management of the Condominium and to delegate to such contractors all powers and duties to the Association except such as are specifically required by the Declaration of Condominium to have approval of the Board of directors or membership of the Association.
- i. To contract for the management or operation of portions of the Common Elements susceptible to separate management or operation.
- j. To employ personnel to perform the services required for proper operation of the Condominium.
- k. To exercise, undertake and accomplish all of the rights, duties and obligations which may be granted to or imposed upon the Association pursuant to the Declaration of Condominium aforementioned.
- 3.3 All funds and the titles of all properties acquired by the Association and their proceeds shall be held for the members in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration of Condominium, these Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws.
- 3.4 The powers of the Association shall be subject and shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration of Condominium and the By-Laws.

## ARTICLE 4. MEMBERS

The qualification of the members, the management of their admission to membership and termination of such membership, and voting by members shall be as follows:

- 4.1 The members of the Association shall consist of all the record title owners of Units in the Condominium. No other persons or entities shall be entitled to membership except as provided in Paragraph 4.5 of this Article 4. After termination of the Condominium, the members of the Association shall consist of those who are members at the time of such termination and their successors and assigns.
- 4.2 Change of membership in the Association shall be established by recording in the public records of Volusia County, Florida, a deed or other instrument establishing a record title to a Unit in the Condominium. The owner or owners designated by such instrument thus becomes a member of the Association and the membership of the prior owner is terminated. The Association may require delivery to the Association of a true copy of the recorded deed as a condition of permitting a member to vote and to use the Common Elements.
  - 4.3 The interest 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 a Unit. The funds and assets of the Association belong solely to the Association subject to the limitation that same be expended, held or used for the benefit of the membership and for the purposes authorized herein, in the Declaration of Condominium, and in the By-Laws which may be hereafter adopted.

- 4.4 On all matters upon which the membership shall be entitled to vote, there shall be one vote appurtenant to each Unit, which vote shall be exercised or cast in the manner provided in the By-Laws of the Association.
- 4.5 Until such time as the Declaration of Condominium is recorded, the membership of the Association shall be comprised of the subscribers of these Articles, each of whom shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote on all matters on which the membership shall be entitled to vote.

## ARTICLE 5. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and the mailing address of the Association shall be located at 685 Grande Venetian Bay Blvd., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168, but the Association may maintain offices and transact business in such other places within or without the State of Florida as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE 6. DIRECTORS

- 6.1 The affairs of the Association will be managed by a Board consisting of not less than three (3) nor more than nine (9) directors. The number of members of the Board of Directors shall be as provided from time to time by the By-Laws of the Association, and in the absence of such determination shall consist of three (3) directors. The qualifications for directors shall be as set forth in Article IV, Section 1 of the Bylaws.
- 6.2 Directors of the Association shall be selected and designated at the annual meeting of the members in the manner determined by 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.
- 6.3 The names and addresses of the members of the Board of Directors who shall hold office until their successors have qualified, are as follows:

Jerry S. Johnson, Sr. 685 Grande Venetian Bay Blvd.

New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Dipak D. Jobalia 685 Grande Venetian Bay Blvd.

New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Arthur Campbell 685 Grande Venetian Bay Blvd.

New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

6.4 The Board of Directors shall elect a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and as many Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries, and Assistant Treasurers as the Board of Directors shall determine. The President shall be elected from among the membership of the Board of Directors, but no other officer need be a director. The same person may hold two offices, the duties of which are not incompatible; provided, however, that the office of President and Vice President shall not be

held by the same person, nor shall the office of President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary be held by the same person.

#### ARTICLE 7. OFFICERS

The affairs of the Association shall be administered by the officers who/shall be appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the officers who shall serve until their successors are designated by the Board or Directors are as follows:

NAME TITLE	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Jerry S. Johnson, Sr President	685 Grande Venetian Bay Blvd. New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
Dipak D. Jobalia - Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer	685 Grande Venetian Bay Blvd. New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

#### ARTICLE 8. INDEMNIFICATION

Every director and every officer of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association, to the extent the Association is insured, against all expenses and liabilities, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with any proceeding or any settlement of any proceeding to which he may be a part, in which he may become involved by reason of his being or having been a Director or officer of the Association, whether or not he is a director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred, except when the director or officer is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance in the performance of his duties; provided that in the event of a settlement the indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors approved such settlement and reimbursement as being for the best interests of the Association. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled.

#### ARTICLE 9. BY-LAWS

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

#### ARTICLE 10. TERM

The effective date upon which this Association shall come unto existence shall be the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles, and it shall exist perpetually thereafter unless dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE 11. AMENDMENTS

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

- 11.1 A Resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be proposed by the Board of Directors or any owner of a unit in the Condominium whether meeting as members or by instrument in writing signed by them.
- 11.2 Upon any amendment or amendments to these Articles of Incorporation being proposed by said Board of Directors or members, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be transmitted to the President of the Association or other officer of the Association in the absence of the President, who shall thereupon call a special meeting of the members of the Association for a day no sooner than ten (10) days nor later than sixty (60) days from the receipt from him of the proposed amendment or amendments. It shall be the duty of the secretary to give each member written or printed notice of such meeting, stating the time and place of the meeting and reciting the proposed amendment or amendments in reasonably detailed form, which notice shall be mailed to or presented personally to each member not less than seven (7) nor more than thirty (30) days before the date set for such meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be assumed to be properly given when deposited in the United States Mail, addressed to the member at his post office address as it appears on the records of the Association as of the date of mailing. At such meeting the amendment or amendments proposed must be approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Association in order for such amendment or amendments to become effective.

A copy of each amendment after it has become effective, shall be transcribed and certified in such form as may be necessary to register the same in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, and upon the registration of such amendment or amendments with said Secretary of State, a certified copy thereof shall be recorded in the public records of Volusia County, Florida, promptly after the same are so registered.

- 11.3 Unit Owners may vote in person or by proxy (using the limited proxy form required by Section 718.112(2)(b)2, Florida Statutes) at any meeting held to consider any amendment or amendments of these Articles of Incorporation. The proxy form, signed by the Unit Owner(s) must be delivered to the Secretary of the Association at or prior to such meeting.
- 11.4 In the alternative, an amendment may be made by an agreement executed by all the record owners of all suites with the formality required for a deed.
- 11.5 No amendment shall make any changes in the qualification for membership, nor any change in Section 3.3 of Article 3 hereof without approval in writing of all members and the joinder of all record owners of mortgages upon the Condominium. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Condominium Act or the Declaration of Condominium. No amendment shall make any changes in the voting rights of members unless the members whose rights are affected and the holders of mortgages encumbering their units consent in writing to such change.

#### ARTICLE 12. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

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Jerry S. Johnson, Sr.

685 Grande Venetian Bay Blvd. New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

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#### ARTICLE 13. REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of this Corporation shall be 685 Grande Venetian Bay Blvd., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168, and the initial registered agent of this corporation at such office shall be Jerry S. Johnson, Sr., who upon acceptance shall comply with the provisions of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, with respect to keeping an office open for service of process

Juke , 2007.

Jerry S. Johnson,

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>kt</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2007, by Jerry S. Johnson, Sr., who is personally known to me.

GCIY E. RICKMYPE

MY COMMISSION # DD218599 EXPIRES

JULY 8, 2007

BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE INC

Notary Public, State of Eprida

#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept the designation as registered agent of TUSCANY SQUARE II CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., for service of process within the State of Florida.

Jerry 8. Johnson,