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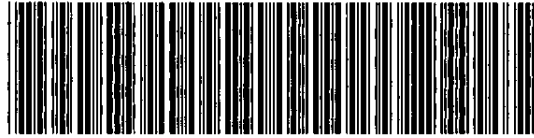
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NAME OF CORPORATION: Porto Venezia Condominium Association, Inc.

DOCUMENT NUMBER: N07000008134

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Stephen V. Hoffman, Esq.

(Name of Contact Person)

Mastriana & Christiansen, PA

(Firm/ Company)

1500 N. Federal Highway, Suite 200

(Address)

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

(City/ State and Zip Code)

steve@m-c-law.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

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Division of Corporations
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2661 Executive Center Circle
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

December 11, 2009

STEPHEN V. HOFFMAN, ESQ.
MASTRIANA & CHRISTIANSEN, PA
1500 N. FEDERAL HIGHWAY, SUITE 200
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33304

SUBJECT: PORTO VENEZIA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.
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We have received your document for PORTO VENEZIA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

A certificate must accompany the Restated Articles of Incorporation setting forth one of the following statements: (1) The restatement was adopted by the board of directors and does not contain any amendments requiring member approval; OR (2) If the restatement contains an amendment requiring member approval, the date of adoption of the amendment by the members and a statement that the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

Please remove EXHIBIT D from the Amended and Restated Articles.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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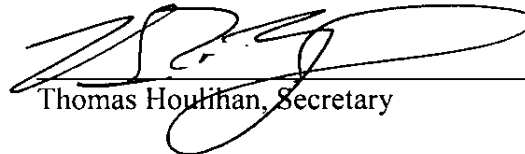
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The undersigned, being the Secretary of the Porto Venezia Condominium Association, Inc., a Florida non-profit corporation, certifies to the following:

A significant package of amendments to the Articles of Incorporation was approved by 100% of the Unit Owners at an Owners meeting held on April 3, 2009, and,

The entire membership of the Board of Directors of the Association voted to approve the amendments to the Articles of Incorporation at a Board meeting held on April 3, 2009, and otherwise voted to integrate all of these provisions into a single instrument.

The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation are attached to this Certificate.


Thomas Houlihan, Secretary

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Delaware)
COUNTY OF New Castle)

The foregoing Certificate was acknowledged before me this 17 day of December, 2009, by Thomas Houlihan as Secretary of the Porto Venezia Condominium Association, Inc., a Florida non-profit corporation, who is ☒ is personally known to me or ☐ produced _____ as identification and did not take an oath.



Kelly Marie Jones
Notary Public, State of
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AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR
PORTO VENEZIA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I.
NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Porto Venezia 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 Bylaws of the Association as the "Bylaws".

ARTICLE II.
DEFINITIONS

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

ARTICLE III.
PURPOSE

The purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity pursuant to the Florida Condominium Act (the "Act") as it exists on the date hereof for the operation of the condominium to be known as PORTO VENEZIA, a Condominium, located in Broward County, Florida (the "Condominium").

ARTICLE IV.
POWERS

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

4.1 General. The Association shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit under the laws of Florida that are not in conflict with the provisions of these Articles, the Declaration, the Bylaws or the Act.

4.2 Enumeration: The Association shall have all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to operate the Condominium pursuant to the Declaration, and as more particularly

described in the Bylaws, as the Declaration and Bylaws may be amended from time to time, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) To make and collect Assessments, Special Assessments and other charges against members as Unit Owners, and to use the proceeds thereof in the exercise of its powers and duties.

(b) To buy, own, operate, lease, sell, trade and mortgage both real and personal property as may be necessary or convenient in the administration of the Condominium.

(c) To maintain, repair, replace, reconstruct, add to and operate the Condominium, and other property acquired or leased by the Association for use by Unit Owners.

(d) To purchase insurance upon the Condominium and insurance for the protection of the Association, its officers, directors and members as Unit Owners.

(e) To make and amend reasonable rules and regulations for the maintenance, conservation and use of the Condominium and for the health, comfort, safety and welfare of the Unit Owners.

(f) To approve or disapprove the leasing, transfer, mortgaging, 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 Bylaws, and the rules and regulations for the use of the Condominium; subject, however, to the limitation regarding assessing Units owned by the Developer for fees and expenses relating in any way to claims or potential claims against the Developer as set forth in the Declaration and/or Bylaws.

(h) To contract for the management and maintenance of the Condominium 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, Special Assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements with funds as shall be made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted by the Condominium Documents and the Act, including but not limited to the making of Assessments, Special Assessments, promulgation of rules and the execution of contracts on behalf of the Association.

(i) The power to acquire title to property upon the vote of 662/3% of all the voting interests of the Units (for the purchase of Units at a foreclosure sale no Unit Owner approval is required); to make and collect Assessments, Special Assessments, and other charges against Unit Owners and to otherwise hold, regulate, administer, convey, lease, maintain, repair, replace and mortgage the Association Property, including the right to grant, modify or move easements which are part of or cross the Common Elements or Association Property.

(j) To employ personnel to perform the services required for the proper operation of the Condominiums.

4.3 Assets of the Association. 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 Bylaws.

4.4 Distribution of Income; Dissolution. The Association shall make no distribution of income to its members, directors or officers, and upon dissolution all assets of the Association shall be transferred only to another non-profit corporation or a public agency, or as otherwise authorized under Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes.

4.5 Limitation: The powers of the Association shall be subject to and shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions hereof and of the Declaration, the Bylaws and the Act, provided that in the event of conflict, the provisions of the Act shall control over those of the Declaration and Bylaws.

ARTICLE V. MEMBERS

5.1 Membership: The members of the Association shall consist of all of the record owners of Units in the Condominium from time to time, and after termination of any or all of the Condominiums shall consist of those who were members at the time of such termination, and their successors and assigns.

5.2 Assignment: 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.

5.3 Voting: On all matters upon which the membership shall be entitled to vote, there shall be only one vote for each Unit, which vote shall be exercised or cast in the manner provided by the Declaration and Bylaws. Any person or entity owning more than one Unit shall be entitled to one vote for each Unit owned.

5.4 Meetings: The Bylaws shall provide for an annual meeting of members, and may make provision for regular and special meeting of members other than the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI. TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Association shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFICERS

The affairs of the Association shall be administered by the officers holding the offices designated in the Bylaws. 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 Bylaws may provide for the removal from office of officers, for filling vacancies and for the duties of the officers. The names and addresses of the officers who shall serve until their successors are designated by the Board of Directors are as follows:

PRESIDENT:

Joseph Westcott
C/o ING Direct
1 South Orange Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

Thomas Houlihan
C/o ING Direct
1 South Orange Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

ARTICLE IX. DIRECTORS

9.1 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 manner provided by the Bylaws but which shall consist of not less than three directors and which shall always be an odd number. Except for Directors appointed by the Developer, all Directors must be members (Unit Owners) of the Association.

9.2 Duties and Powers. All of the duties and powers of the Association existing under the Act, the Declaration, these Articles and the Bylaws 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.

9.3 Election; Removal. Directors of the Association shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner determined by and subject to the qualifications set forth in the Bylaws. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board shall be filled in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

9.4 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 Bylaws.

9.5 First Directors. The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Director, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified, as provided in the Bylaws, are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Joseph Westcott	C/o ING Direct 1 South Orange Street Wilmington, DE 19801
Thomas Houlihan	C/o ING Direct 1 South Orange Street Wilmington, DE 19801

ARTICLE X. INDEMNIFICATION

10.1 Indemnity: The Association shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or contemplated action suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director, employee, officer or agent of the Association, against expenses (including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceedings, if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, has no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have adjudged to be liable for gross negligence or misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his duty to the Association, unless and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that despite the adjudication of liability, but in view of all of the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper. The termination of any action, suit or 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 and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Association, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

10.2 Expenses. To the extent that a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Association has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in Section 10.1 above, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.

10.3 Approval. Any indemnification under Section 10.1 above (unless ordered 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, employee or agent is proper under the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Section 10.1 above. Such determination shall be made (a) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, or (b) if such quorum is not obtainable, or, even if obtainable, if a quorum of disinterested Directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or by a majority of the voting interests of the members.

10.4 Advances. Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the Association in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding as authorized by the Board of Directors in any specific case upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the affected Director, officer, employee or agent to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he is entitled to be indemnified by the Association as authorized in this Section 10.

10.5 Insurance. The Association shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Association, or is or was serving, at the request of the Association, as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

10.6 Amendment. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, the provisions of this Article 10 may not be amended without the prior written consent of all persons whose interest would be adversely affected by such amendment.

10.7 Miscellaneous: The indemnification provided by this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any Bylaw, agreement, vote of members or otherwise, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs and personal representatives of such person.

ARTICLE XI. BYLAWS

The first Bylaws of the Association shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Directors, members and the Developer in the manner provided in the Bylaws and the Declaration.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENTS

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

12.1 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.

12.2 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).

12.3 Limitation. No amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications of membership nor in the voting rights or property rights of members, nor any changes in Sections 4.3, 4.4 or 4.5 of Article IV, entitled "Powers", without the approval in writing of all members and the joinder of all record owners of mortgages upon Units. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Act, the Declaration or the Bylaws, nor shall any amendment make any changes which would in any way affect any of the rights, privileges, powers or options herein provided in favor of or reserved to the Developer, and/or 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 12.3 shall be effective.

12.4 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 Broward County, Florida.

ARTICLE XIII. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE; ADDRESS AND NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT

The registered office of the Association shall be at 1500 North Federal Highway, Suite 200, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304, with the privilege of having its office and branch offices at other places within or without the State of Florida. The registered agent at that address shall be Stephen V. Hoffman, Esq.

ARTICLE XIV. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office of the Association and the mailing address shall be 1500 North Federal Highway, Suite 200, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has affixed his signature this 18 day of June, 2009.

Joseph Westcott
Joseph Westcott

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Delaware)
COUNTY OF New Castle)

The foregoing Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation was acknowledged before me this 18 day of June, 2009, by Joseph Westcott, President, who is ☒ is personally known to me or ☐ produced X as identification and did not take an oath.



Kelly Marie Jones
Notary Public, State of Delaware
Printed Name: Kelly Marie Jones
Commission No.: _____
My Commission Expires: January 20, 2011


**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING THE ADDRESS
AND AN AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

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

That Porto Venezia Condominium Association, Inc., organized under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, at Fort Lauderdale, County of Broward, State of Florida, the corporation named in the said articles has named Stephen V. Hoffman, Esq. as its statutory registered agent.

Having been named the statutory agent of said corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the same and agree to act in this capacity, and that I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Florida Statutes, Section 617.0501.

DATED: June 18, 2009.



Stephen V. Hoffman, Esq.