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Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301 VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

RE:

Chiefland Retail Center Condominium Association, Inc.

Our File No.: 07-0858.4

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation.

Also enclosed please find office check #33610 in the amount of \$78.75 for the following:

Filing Fee	\$35.00
Registered Agent Designation	35.00
Certified Copy of Articles	8.75
	\$78.75

Please return the appropriate copy to our office at your earliest convenience. A return federal express envelope is included for your use.

Thank you and if you require any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,

SALTER, FEIBER, MURPHY,

HUTSON & MENET, P.A.

M. Susan Fulford

Legal Assistant to Ms. Murphy

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### CHIEFLAND RETAIL CENTER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and certify as follows:

#### ARTICLE I Name

The name of the corporation shall be CHIEFLAND RETAIL CENTER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. For convenience this corporation shall be referred to as the "Association".

#### ARTICLE II **Definitions and Purposes**

- Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms shall have the meaning given such terms in the Declaration (as defined below).
- 2. The purposes for which the Association is organized is to manage, operate and maintain the condominium to be known as CHIEFLAND RETAIL CENTER, a condominium, hereinafter referred to as the "Condominium", in accordance with the Declaration of Condominium of Chiefland Retail Center, a condominium (hereinafter the "Declaration"). All terms used in these Articles of Incorporation shall have the same meaning as the identical terms utilized in the Declaration, unless the context otherwise requires.
- 3. The Association shall have no capital stock and shall make no distribution of income or profit to its members, directors or officers.

#### ARTICLE III Powers

- The Association 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 Association shall have all of the powers reasonably necessary to implement the purpose of the Association, including but not limited to the following:
  - To adopt a budget and make and collect assessments against members to defray a. the costs of the Condominium.
  - To use the proceeds of assessments in the exercise of its powers and duties. b.
  - To maintain, manage, repair, replace and operate the Condominium Property. c.

- d. To reconstruct improvements after casualty and construct further improvements to the Condominium Property.
- e. To promulgate and amend the Condominium Rules and Regulations respecting the use of Condominium Property.
- f. To enforce by legal means the provisions of the various Condominium Documents, these Articles, the Bylaws of the Association and the Condominium Rules and Regulations.
- g. Pursuant to the terms of the Declaration, to contract for the management of the Condominium and to delegate to such contractor all powers and duties of the Association except such as are specifically required by the various Condominium Documents and applicable law to have approval of the board of directors or the members of the Association. Notwithstanding any provisions contained in these Articles to the contrary, it is the intent of these Articles that the ability of the board of directors of the Association to independently terminate a contract for the management of the Condominium without a vote of the Owners as provided in Chapter 718 shall be governed solely by the terms and conditions of said management contract.
- h. To serve as the association for condominiums other than the Condominium in the discretion of the board of directors, in which case the terms "Unit" and "Owners" as used in these Articles and the Bylaws shall refer to Units and Owners in any condominium operated by this Association.
- 3. All funds and the titles to all property acquired by the Association and the proceeds thereof shall be held only for the benefit of the members in accordance with the provisions of the Condominium Documents.
- 4. The powers of the Association shall be subject to and shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration.

#### ARTICLE IV Members

The qualifications of members, the manner of their admission, and voting by members shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the Association.

#### ARTICLE V Directors

1. The affairs of the Association will be managed by a board of directors of not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) directors as shall be determined by the Bylaws, and in the absence of such determination shall consist of three (3) directors.

- 2. Directors of the Association shall be appointed or elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner determined by the Bylaws.
- 3. The following persons shall serve as directors until their successors are elected or appointed as provided in the Bylaws:

<u>Name</u> C. Michael Nurse

Address 6464 N.W. 5<sup>th</sup> Way Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

Lisa Konrath

6464 N.W. 5<sup>th</sup> Way Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

Owen Baynard

1825 N. Young Blvd. Chiefland, FL 32644

## ARTICLE VI Officers

The affairs of the Association shall be administered by a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and as many assistant vice-presidents, assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers as the board of directors shall from time to time determine. Such officers shall be elected by the board of directors at its first meeting following each annual meeting of the members of the Association. Officers shall serve without compensation at the pleasure of the board of directors. Any person may hold two or more offices, the duties of which are not incompatible; provided, however, that the president shall not also be the vice-president, secretary or treasurer, or assistant secretary or assistant treasurer. The names and addresses of the officers who shall serve until their successors are designated by the board of directors are as follows:

President:

C. Michael Nurse 6464 N.W. 5<sup>th</sup> Way

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

Vice President:

Owen Baynard

1825 N. Young Blvd. Chiefland, FL 32644

Secretary/Treasurer:

Lisa Konrath

6464 N.W. 5<sup>th</sup> Way

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

## ARTICLE VII Indemnification

Every director and every officer of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including attorneys' and paralegals' fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with any proceeding to which he may be a party, or in which he may become involved by reason of his being or having been a director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred, except in such cases wherein the director or officer is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his duties; provided that in the event of a settlement, the indemnification herein shall apply only when the board of directors has approved such settlement and when the board of directors has approved such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interests of the Association. The foregoing indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled.

## ARTICLE VIII Bylaws

The Bylaws shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of all the directors until the first election of a majority of directors by Owners other than the Developer. Thereafter, the Bylaws may be altered, amended or rescinded as provided Therein.

## ARTICLE IX Amendments

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

- 1. Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is considered.
- 2. Until the first election of a majority of directors by members other than the Developer, proposal of an amendment and approval thereof shall require the affirmative action of two-thirds (2/3) of the entire membership of the board of directors, and no meeting of the members nor any approval thereof need be had.
- 3. After the first election of a majority of directors by members other than the Developer, a resolution approving a proposed amendment may be proposed by either the board of directors or by the members of the Association, and after being proposed and approved by one of such bodies, requires the approval of the other body. Except as otherwise provided herein, such approvals must be by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of all the directors and by not less than a majority vote of the members of the Association at a duly called meeting of the Association.
- 4. An amendment when adopted shall be effective when filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida and recorded in the Public Records of the county in which the Condominium is situated.

- 5. At any time prior to the first election of a majority of directors by members other than the Developer, these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Developer without the approval of the board of directors or the membership of the Association as may be required by any governmental entity or institutional lender or as may be necessary to conform these Articles to any governmental statutes.
- 6. Any amendments to these Articles shall be in accord with the terms and provisions of the Declaration which sets forth additional voting and approval requirements with respect to certain types of amendments.

#### ARTICLE X Term

The term of the Association shall be the life of the Condominium. The Association shall be terminated by the termination of the Condominium in accordance with the Declaration.

## ARTICLE XI Incorporator

The name and residence of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

<u>Name</u>

Address

Melissa Jay Murphy

3940 N. W. 16<sup>th</sup> Boulevard, Bldg B. Gainesville, FL 32605

## ARTICLE XII Registered Agent

The association hereby appoints Melissa Jay Murphy, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this state, with the Registered Office located at 3940 N. W. 16<sup>th</sup> Boulevard, Bldg B, Gainesville, FL 32605.

## ARTICLE XIII Principal Office

The address of the principal office of the Association is 3940 NW 16<sup>th</sup> Boulevard, Building A, Gainesville, FL 32605.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has hereto affixed its signature this  $\frac{29}{100}$  day of November, 2007.

Melissa Jay Murphy Murphy

#### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment to serve as the initial Registered Agent of CHIEFLAND RETAIL CENTER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

MELISSA JAY MURPHY