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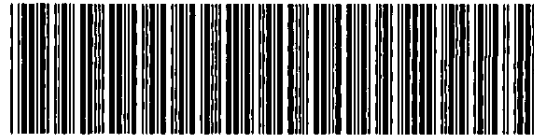
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

**SUNSET PALMS MASTER ASSOCIATION, INC.
A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT-FOR-PROFIT**

The undersigned incorporator, desiring to form a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of the corporation shall be the SUNSET PALMS MASTER ASSOCIATION, INC. The principal address of the corporation shall be 16296 Sunset Palms Boulevard, Punta Gorda, Florida 33955. For convenience, the corporation shall be referred to in this instrument as the "Master Association", these Articles of Incorporation as the "Articles", and the By-Laws of the Master Association as the "By-Laws".

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES AND POWERS

2.1 **Objects and Purposes.** The objects and purposes of the Master Association are those objects and purposes as are authorized by the Declaration of Master Association Covenants and Restrictions for Sunset Palms Master Community recorded (or to be recorded) in the Public Records of Charlotte County, Florida, as hereafter amended and/or supplemented from time to time (the "Master Declaration"). The further objects and purposes of the Master Association are to preserve the values and amenities in the Property, as same is defined in the Master Declaration, and to maintain the Association Property thereof and any other portion of The Properties owned and/or maintained by the Master Association, for the benefit of the Members of the Master Association.

2.2 **Not for Profit.** The Master Association is not organized for profit and no part of the net earnings, if any, shall inure to the benefit of any Member or individual person, firm or corporation. Upon dissolution, all assets of the Master Association shall be transferred only to another not-for-profit corporation or as otherwise authorized by the Florida not-for-profit corporation statute.

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

2.3.1 **General.** The Master 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 Master Declaration, or the By-Laws.

2.3.2 **Enumeration.** The Master Association shall have the powers and duties set forth in subsection 2.3.1 above, except as limited by these Articles, the By-Laws and the Master Declaration, and all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to operate the Master Association pursuant to the Master 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 and 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.

(c) To maintain, repair, replace, reconstruct, add to and operate the Association Property and other portions of the Property owned and/or maintained by the Master Association, and other property acquired or leased by the Master Association.

(d) To purchase insurance upon the Association Property and insurance for the protection of the Master Association, its officers, directors and Members.

(e) To make and amend reasonable rules and regulations for the maintenance, conservation and use of the Association Property and Units and for the health, comfort, safety and welfare of the Members.

(f) To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Master Declaration, these Articles, the By-Laws, and the Rules and Regulations for the use of the Association Property and Units, 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 Master Declaration and/or By-Laws.

(g) To contract for the management and maintenance of the Association Property and other property owned and/or maintained by the Master Association and to authorize a management agent (which may be an affiliate of the Developer) to assist the Master 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 Association Property and other property owned and/or maintained by the Master Association with such funds as shall be made available by the Master Association for such purposes. The Master Association and its officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted by the Master Declaration, By-Laws and these Articles, including, but not limited to, the making of Assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Master Association.

(h) To employ personnel to perform the services required for the proper operation, maintenance, conservation, and use of the other property owned and/or maintained by the Master Association.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERS

The Members of the Master Association shall be as set forth in the Master Declaration and the By-Laws of the Master Association.

ARTICLE IV

CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The Master Association shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 5.1. Management by Directors. The property, business and affairs of the Master Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors, which shall consist of not less than three (3) persons, but as many persons as the Board of Directors shall from time to time determine but which shall always be an odd number. A majority of the directors in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The By-Laws shall provide for meetings of directors, including an annual meeting.

Section 5.2. Original Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors of the Master Association, who shall hold office until their qualified successors are duly elected and have taken office as provided in the By-Laws, are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
STEVEN GUY	16296 Sunset Palms Boulevard Punta Gorda, Florida 33955
LEONARD SIMMONS	16296 Sunset Palms Boulevard Punta Gorda, Florida 33955
WILBUR HAMMOND	16296 Sunset Palms Boulevard Punta Gorda, Florida 33955

Section 5.3. Election of Members of Board of Directors. Except as otherwise provided herein and for the first Board of Directors, directors shall be elected by the Members of the Master Association at the annual meeting of the membership as provided by the By-Laws of the Master Association, and the By-Laws may provide for the method of voting in the election and for removal from office of directors.

Section 5.4. Duration of Office. Members elected to the Board of Directors shall hold office until the next succeeding annual meeting of Members, and thereafter until qualified successors are duly elected and have taken office.

Section 5.5. Vacancies. If a director so elected shall for any reason cease to be a director, the remaining directors so elected may elect a successor to fill the vacancy for the balance of the term.

Section 5.6. Term of Developer's Directors. The Developer shall appoint the members of the first Board of Directors and their replacements who shall hold office for periods described in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

Section 6.1. Officers Provided For. The Master Association shall have a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time elect. The positions of Secretary and Treasure may be filling by the same individual.

Section 6.2. Officers. The affairs of the Master Association shall be administered by the officers holding the offices designated in the By-Laws. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors of the Master Association at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the members of the Master Association and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. 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 Directors are as follows:

President:	STEVEN GUY
Vice President:	WILBUR HAMMOND
Secretary/Treasurer:	LEONARD SIMMONS

ARTICLE VII

BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors shall adopt By-Laws consistent with these Articles of Incorporation. Such By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed in the manner set forth in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS AND PRIORITIES

Section 8.1. Amendments. Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed and approved by a majority the Board of Directors and thereafter submitted to a meeting of the membership of the Master Association for adoption or rejection (by affirmative vote of 66-2/3% of the by a majority of the voting interest of the Members), all in the manner provided in, and in accordance with the notice provisions of, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

Section 8.2. Limitation. No amendment shall be made which would in any way affect any of the rights, privileges, powers or options herein provided in favor of or reserved to the Developer, or any affiliate, successor or assign of the Developer, unless the Developer shall join in the execution of the amendment.

Section 8.3. Developer Amendments. The Developer may amend these Articles consistent with the provisions of the Declaration, including such provisions of the Declaration allowing certain amendments to be affected by the Developer alone.

Section 8.4. Conflict. In case of any conflict between these Articles and the By-Laws, these Articles shall control; and in case of any conflict between these Articles of Incorporation and the Master Declaration, the Master Declaration shall control.

ARTICLE IX

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
LEONARD LUBART	100 West Cypress Creek Road Suite 700 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309

ARTICLE X

INDEMNIFICATION

Section 10.1. Indemnity. The Master 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 Master 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 proceeding, unless (a) it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, after all available appeals have been exhausted or not pursued by the proposed indemnity, that he acted with fraudulent or criminal intent, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he had reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, and (b) such court further determines specifically that indemnification should be denied. 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 acted fraudulently, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

Section 10.2. Expenses. A Director, officer, employee or agent of the Master Association shall be indemnified and promptly defended in 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 incurred by him in connection therewith in defense of any claim referred to in Section 10.1 herein. Assessments may be made by the Association to cover any expenses or other amounts to be paid by the Association in common with the indemnification provided herein.

Section 10.3. Advances. Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding shall be paid by the Master Association in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding through all available appeals.

Section 10.4. 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 by-law, agreement, vote of Members or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity while holding such office or otherwise, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such person.

In no event shall any party entitled to indemnity herein be deemed to have acted fraudulently with respect to the Master Association if the indemnified party acted (i) based upon advice of legal counsel or other professional advisor or (ii) in a manner consistent with reasonable business judgment.

Section 10.5. Insurance. The Master 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 Master Association, or is or was serving at the request of the Master 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 Master Association would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

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

ARTICLE XI

REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent is:

Greenspoon Marder, P.A.
Trade Centre South, Suite 700
100 West Cypress Creek Road
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309

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

Dated: April 16, 2012

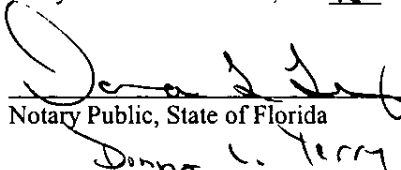

LEONARD LUBART

STATE OF FLORIDA)
 : SS.:
COUNTY OF BROWARD)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared LEONARD LUBART, to me known to be the person described as the Subscriber in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid, this 16th day of April, 2012.

My commission expires:


Notary Public, State of Florida

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA
Donna L. Terry
Commission # DD924204
Expires: OCT. 01, 2013
BONDED THRU ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY DESIGNATED REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISION OF SAID ACT RELATIVE TO KEEPING OPEN SAID OFFICE.

DATED THIS 16th DAY OF April, 2012.

GREENSPOON MARDER, P.A.

BY: _____

(Registered Agent)

LEONARD LUBART, For the Firm
Assistant Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF BROWARD)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 16th day of April, 2012, personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, LEONARD LUBART, as Assistant Vice President of Greenspoon Marder, P.A., to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as registered agent to the Articles of Incorporation of SUNSET PALMS MASTER ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation, and he severally acknowledged to me that he signed and executed such instrument for the uses and purposes therein stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires:

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