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October 6, 2015

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October 29, 2015

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RE:

Esermalda On Eighth Condominium Association, Inc. - Articles of Incorporation

Document Number W15000066334

Dear Marianne:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on 10/29/2015, enclosed are the original Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced entity.

Sincerely,

Craig D. Blume, Esq.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ESMERALDA ON EIGHTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0202, Florida Statutes, these Articles of Incorporation are created by Spiros Zorbalas, as sole incorporator, for the purposes set forth below.

ARTICLE I

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>: The name of the corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Association", is Esmeralda on Eighth Condominium Association, Inc. The address of the corporation is 969-985 8th Avenue South, Naples, Florida 34102.

ARTICLE II

<u>PURPOSE AND POWERS:</u> The purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 718, Florida Statutes (the "Condominium Act") for the operation of Esmeralda On Eighth, a Condominium, located in Collier County, Florida.

The Association is organized and shall exist on a non-stock basis as a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and no portion of any earnings of the Association shall be distributed or inure to the private benefit of any member, director, or officer of the Association. For the accomplishment of its purposes, the Association shall have all the common law and statutory powers and duties of a corporation not for profit, except as limited or modified by these articles, the declaration of condominium or Condominium Act, as they may hereafter be amended, including without limitation, the following:

- A. To make and collect assessments against members of the Association to defray the costs, expenses and losses of the condominium, and use the proceeds of assessments in the exercise of its powers and duties.
- B. To protect, maintain, repair, replace and operate the condominium property.
- C. To purchase insurance upon the condominium property and Association property for the protection of the Association and its members.
- D. To reconstruct improvements after casualty and to make further improvements of the property.
- E. To make, amend and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the common elements and the Association property, and the operation of the Association.
- F. To approve and disapprove the transfer of ownership, leasing and occupancy of units, as provided by the declaration of condominium.
- G. To enforce the provisions of the Condominium Act, the declaration of condominium, these articles, and the bylaws and any rules and regulations of the Association.
- H. To contract for the management and maintenance of the condominium and the condominium property, and to delegate any powers and duties of the Association in connection therewith, except such as specifically required by the law or by the condominium documents to be exercised by the board of directors or the membership of the Association.

- I. To employ accountants, attorneys, architects, and other professional personnel to perform the services required for proper operation of the condominium.
- J. To enter in agreements, or acquire leaseholds, memberships, and other possessory or use interests in the lands or facilities such as country clubs, golf courses, marinas and other recreational facilities. It has the aforementioned powers, whether or not the lands or facilities are contiguous to the lands of the condominium, if they are intended to provide enjoyment, recreation or other use or benefit to the unit owners.
- K. To borrow money without limit as to mount if necessary to perform its other functions hereunder.
- L. To participate in mergers or consolidations with other condominium(s), or their associations.

All funds and the title to all property acquired by the Association shall be held for the benefit of the members in accordance with the provisions of the declaration of condominium, these articles of incorporation and the bylaws.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP:

- A. The members of the Association shall consist of all record owners of legal title to one or more units in condominium, as further provided in the bylaws.
- B. The share of a member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to his or her unit.
- C. The owners of each unit, collectively, shall be entitled to one (1) vote in Association matters, as further set forth in the declaration of condominium and the bylaws. The manner of exercising voting rights shall be as set forth in the bylaws.

ARTICLE IV

TERM: The terms of the Association shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V

BYLAWS: The bylaws of the Association may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided therein.

ARTICLE VI

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:

- A. The affairs of the Association will be administered by the board of directors consisting of the number of directors determined by the bylaws, but not fewer than three (3) directors. In the absence of any provision in the bylaws to the contrary, the board shall consist of three (3) directors.
- B. Directors of the Association shall be elected by the members in the manner determined by the bylaws. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the board of directors shall be filled in the manner provided in the bylaws.

C. The business of the Association shall be conducted by the officers designated in the bylaws. The officers shall be elected each year by the board of directors at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the members of the Association, and shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: President

Spiros Zorbalas

660 Tamiami Trail North

Suite 3

Naples, Florida 34102

ARTICLE VII

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT:

The initial registered office of the Association shall be at:

660 Tamiami Trail North Suite 3 Naples, Florida 34102

The initial registered agent at said address shall be:

Spiros Zorbalas

ARTICLE VIII

The name and street address of the Incorporator is:

Spiros Zorbalas 660 Tamiami Trail North Suite 3 Naples, Florida 34102

ARTICLE IX

INDEMNIFICATION:

To the fullest extent permitted by Florida law, the Association shall indemnify and hold harmless every director and every officer of the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney fees, actually and reasonably incurred by or imposed on him in connection with any legal proceeding (or settlement or appeal of such proceeding) to which he or she may be a party because of his or her being or having been a director or officer of the Association. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be available if a judgment or other final adjudication establishes that his or her actions or omissions to act were material to the cause adjudicated or involved:

A. Willful misconduct or a conscious disregard for the best interests of the Association, in a proceeding by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor.

- B. A violation of criminal law, unless the director or officer had no reasonable cause to believe his action was unlawful or had reasonable cause to believe his action was lawful.
- C. A transaction from which the director or officer derived an improper personal benefit.

In the event of a settlement, the right to indemnification shall not apply unless the board of directors approves such settlement as being in the best interests of the Association. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which a director or officer may be entitled.

The indemnification hereby afforded to directors and officers shall also extend to any entity other than the Association found responsible or liable for the actions of such individuals in their capacity as directors or officers, including without limitation, the developer.

WHEREFORE, the incorporator has caused these presents to be executed

day of October, 20

Spires Zorbalas, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLLIER

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 24 day of October, 2015, by Spiros Zorbalas, who () is personally known to me or who () produced a drivers license as identification.

Signature of Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary Public

Commission Expires:

(NOTARY SEAL)

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for Esmeralda on Eighth Condominium Association, Inc., at the place designated in these articles of incorporation, I hereby accept the appointment to act in this capacity and acknowledge that I am familiar with and agree to accept the obligation imposed upon registered agents under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

Spiros Zbibalas