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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR
RIVERWALK CONDOMINIUMS AT CORONADO ISLAND
MASTER ASSOCIATION, INC.**

The undersigned subscriber by these Articles associates himself for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida and thereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE 1
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be **RIVERWALK CONDOMINIUMS AT CORONADO ISLAND MASTER ASSOCIATION, INC.** 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 2
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The initial principal office of the Master Association shall be 5300 S. Atlantic Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32169.

**ARTICLE 3
PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the Master Association is organized is: (1) coordinate the various Condominium Associations; (2) own, operate, administer, maintain and repair portions of the Property intended to be used in common by the various Condominiums Associations; (3) engage in various activities for the benefit of all Owners within the Property; (4) enforce the covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained in this Master Declaration; and (5) do whatever is reasonably necessary to carry out the intent of this Master Declaration or as may be required or desirable under the Governing Documents.

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ARTICLE 4 DEFINITIONS

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

ARTICLE 5 POWERS

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

5.1 **General.** The Master Association shall have all of the common-law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida that are not in conflict with the provisions of these Articles, the Master Declaration, the By-Laws or such laws.

5.2 **Enumeration.** The Master Association shall have all of the powers and duties set forth in the laws of the State of Florida, 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 Property 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 the Condominium Associations, 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 Property, and other property acquired or leased by the Master Association;

(d) to purchase insurance upon the Property and insurance for the protection of the Master Association, its officers, directors and Owners;

(e) make and amend reasonable rules and regulations for the maintenance, conservation and use of the Property and for the health, comfort, safety and welfare of the Owners;

(f) to approve or disapprove the leasing, transfer, ownership and possession of Property Units as may be provided by the Master Declaration;

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(g) enforce by legal means the provision of the Florida Condominium Act (the "Act"), the Master Declaration, these Articles, the By-Laws, and the rules and regulations for the use of the Property, subject, however, to the limitation regarding assessing Property Units owned by the Declarant for fees and expenses relating in any way to claims or potential claims against the Declarant as set forth in the Master Declaration and/or By-Laws;

(h) to contract for the management and maintenance of the Property and to authorize a management agent (who may be an affiliate of the Declarant) 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 Improvements 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 Act, including, but not limited to, the making of Assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Master Association;

(i) employ personnel to perform the services required for the proper operation of the Property;

(j) operate, maintain, and manage the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System in a manner consistent with the St. Johns River Water Management District permit number IND-127-97080-4 or subsequently issued permit requirements and applicable District rules, and assist in the enforcement of the Master Declaration which relate to the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System, and levy and collect adequate assessments against Members (as defined below) for the cost of maintenance and operation of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System.

5.3 Master Association Property. All funds and the title to all properties acquired by the Master Association and their proceeds shall be held for the benefit and use of the members in accordance with the provisions of the Master Declaration, these Articles and the By-Laws.

5.4 Distribution of Income; Dissolution. The Master Association shall make no distribution of income to its members, directors or officers, and upon dissolution, all assets of the Master Association shall be transferred only to another nonprofit corporation or a public agency. In the event of termination, dissolution or final liquidation of the Master Association, the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System must be transferred to and accepted by an entity which would comply with Section 40C-42.027, F.A.C., and be approved by the St. Johns River Water Management District prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation.

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5.5 **Limitation.** The powers of the Master Association shall be subject to and shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions hereof and of the Master Declaration, the By-Laws and the Act.

ARTICLE 6 MEMBERS

6.1 **Membership.** The members of the Master Association shall consist of (i) each of the Condominium Associations, and (ii) the Declarant (each a "**Member**" and together, the "**Members**"). No Owner shall be a Member or required to be a Member solely by virtue of ownership of a Property Unit.

6.2 **Assignment.** The share of a Member in the funds and assets of the Master Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to the Property Unit for which that share is held.

6.3 **Voting.** On all matters upon which the membership shall be entitled to vote, there shall be only one vote for each Member, which vote shall be exercised or cast by representative(s) of that Condominium Association in the manner provided by the Master Declaration and By-Laws.

6.4 **Meetings.** The By-Laws shall provide for an annual meeting of Members, and may make provision for regular and special meetings of Members other than the annual meeting.

ARTICLE 7 TERM OF EXISTENCE

Existence of the Master Association shall commence with the filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida. The Master Association shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 8 SUBSCRIBERS

The name and address of the subscriber to these Articles is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Jesse E. Graham, Jr.	200 South Orange Avenue, Suite 800 Orlando, Florida 32801

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ARTICLE 9 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 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	Robert Camporese 5300 South Atlantic Avenue New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169
Vice President	Giulio Trulli 5300 South Atlantic Avenue New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169
Secretary	Giulio Trulli 5300 South Atlantic Avenue New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169
Treasurer	James Pheigaru 1215 Gessner Drive Houston, TX 77055

ARTICLE 10 DIRECTORS

10.1 Number and Qualification. The property, business and affairs of the Master Association shall be managed by a board consisting of the number of directors determined in the manner provided by the By-Laws, but which shall consist of not less than three (3) directors. Directors need not be Members of the Master Association or residents of Property Units.

10.2 Duties and Powers. All of the duties and powers of the Master Association existing under Florida law, the Master Declaration, these Articles and the By-Laws shall be exercised exclusively by the Board of Directors, its agents, contractors or employees, subject only to approval by Members when such approval is specifically required.

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10.3 Election; Removal. Directors of the Master 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 By-Laws. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled in the manner provided by the By-Laws.

10.4 Term of Declarant's Directors. The Declarant shall appoint the Members of the first Board of Directors and their replacements who shall hold office for the periods described in the By-Laws.

10.5 First Directors. The names and addresses of the Members of the first Board of Directors, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have taken office, as provided in the By-Laws, are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Giulio Trulli	5300 South Atlantic Avenue New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169
James Pheigaru	1215 Gessner Drive Houston, Texas 77055
Robert Camporese	5300 South Atlantic Avenue New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169

ARTICLE 11 INDEMNIFICATION

11.1 Indemnify. 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) a court of competent jurisdiction determines, after all available appeals have been exhausted or not pursued by the proposed indemnitee, that he did not act in good faith nor in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Master Association, 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 specifically determines that indemnification should be denied. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of no contest or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner in which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Master Association, and,

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with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

11.2. **Expenses.** To the extent that a director, officer, employee or agent of the Master Association has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in Section 11.1 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.

11.3 **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 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 Master Association as authorized in this Article 11.

11.4 **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 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.

11.5 **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 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.

11.6 **Amendment.** Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, the provision of this Article 11 may not be amended without the prior written consent of all persons whose interest would be adversely affected by such amendment.

ARTICLE 12 BY-LAWS

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

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ARTICLE 13 AMENDMENTS

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

13.1 **Notice.** Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be considered.

13.2 **Adoption.** A resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be proposed either by a majority of the Board of Directors or by not less than one-third (1/3) of the Members of the Master Association. Directors and Members not present in person or by proxy at the meeting considered the amendment may express their approval in writing, providing the approval is delivered to the Secretary at or prior to the meeting. The approvals must be:

(a) by not less than a majority of the votes of all of the Members of the Master Association represented at a meeting at which a quorum thereof has been attained and by not less than sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%);

(b) after control of the Master Association is turned over to the Members other than the Declarant, by not less than eighty percent (80%) of the votes of all of the Members of the Master Association represented at a meeting at which a quorum has been attained; or

(c) by not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the entire Board of Directors.

13.3 **Limitation.** No amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for membership, nor in the voting rights or property rights of Members, nor any changes in Sections 5.3, 5.4 or 5.5 of Article 5 entitled "Powers," without the approval in writing of all Members and the joinder of all record owners of mortgages upon a Condominium Property Unit. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Act, the Master Declaration or the By-Laws; 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 Declarant, or an affiliate of the Declarant, unless the Declarant shall join in the execution of the amendment. No amendment to this Section 13.3 shall be effective.

13.4 **Amendment by Declarant.** The Declarant may amend these Articles consistent with the provisions of the Master Declaration allowing certain amendments to be effected by the Declarant alone.

13.5 **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 Volusia County, Florida.

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ARTICLE 14
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE;
ADDRESS AND NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be at **200 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 800, Orlando, Florida 32801**, with the privilege of having its office and branch offices at other places within or without the State of Florida. The initial registered agent at that address shall be **Jesse E. Graham, Jr.**

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



Jesse E. Graham, Jr.

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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE,
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

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

That desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation at **5300 S. Atlantic Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32169**, County of Volusia, State of Florida, the corporation named in said articles has named **Jesse E. Graham, Jr.**, located at **200 South Orange Avenue, Suite 800, Orlando, Florida 32801**, County of Orange, State of Florida, 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 agree to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping the registered office open.

Dated this 11th day of April, 2016:



Jesse E. Graham, Jr.
Registered Agent

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