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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
LINKS ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
(A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION)**

SECRETARY OF STATE  
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In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Florida, and for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation, the undersigned does hereby acknowledge:

**Article 1 - Name of Corporation**

The name of the corporation is LINKS ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation (the "**Association**").

**Article 2 - Principal Office**

The principal office of the Association is One Fisher Island Drive, Miami Florida 33109.

**Article 3 - Registered Office - Registered Agent**

The street address of the Registered Office of the Association is 1201 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The name of the Registered Agent of the Association is: Corporation Service Company.

**Article 4 - Definitions**

The Declaration of Covenants, Easements and Restrictions for Links Estates (the "**Declaration**") will be recorded in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and shall govern all of the operations of the single-family home community to be known as LINKS ESTATES. All initially capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Declaration.

**Article 5 - Purpose of the Association**

The Association is formed to: (a) provide for ownership, operation, maintenance and preservation of the Common Areas and improvements thereon; (b) perform the duties delegated to it in the Declaration, Bylaws and these Articles; and (c) administer the interests of the Association and the Owners.

**Article 6- Not for Profit**

The Association is a not-for-profit Florida corporation and does not contemplate pecuniary gain to, or profit for, its members.

**Article 7 - Powers of the Association**

The Association shall, subject to the limitations and reservations set forth in the Declaration, have all the powers, privileges and duties reasonably necessary to discharge its obligations, including, but not limited to, the following:

- 7.1 To perform all the duties and obligations of the Association set forth in the Declaration and Bylaws, as herein provided;
- 7.2 To enforce, by legal action or otherwise, the provisions of the Declaration and Bylaws and of all rules, regulations, covenants, restrictions and agreements governing or binding the Association and LINKS ESTATES;
- 7.3 To fix, levy, collect and enforce payment, by any lawful means, of all Assessments pursuant to the terms of the Declaration, these Articles and Bylaws;
- 7.4 To pay all Operating Expenses, including, but not limited to, all licenses, taxes or governmental charges levied or imposed against the property of the Association;
- 7.5 To acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), annex, own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, grant rights and easements, sell, dedicate, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of real or personal property (including the Common Areas) in connection with the functions of the Association except as limited by the Declaration;
- 7.6 To borrow money, and (i) if prior to the Turnover Date, upon the approval of (a) a majority of the Board; and (b) the prior written consent of Declarant, or (ii) from and after the Turnover Date, approval of (a) a majority of the Board; and (b) fifty-one percent (51%) of the Voting Interests present (in person or by proxy) at a duly noticed meeting of the members, mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred, including without limitation, the right to collateralize any such indebtedness with the Association's Assessment collection rights;
- 7.7 To dedicate, grant, license, lease, concession, create easements upon, sell or transfer all or any part of the Common Areas to any public agency, entity, authority, utility or other person or entity for such purposes and subject to such conditions as it determines and as provided in the Declaration;
- 7.8 To adopt, publish, promulgate or enforce rules, regulations, covenants, restrictions or agreements governing the Association, LINKS ESTATES, the Common Areas, Lots and Homes as provided in the Declaration and to effectuate all of the purposes for which the Association is organized;
- 7.9 To have and exercise any and all powers, rights, and privileges which a corporation organized under Chapter 617 or Chapter 720, Florida Statutes by law may now or hereafter have or exercise;
- 7.10 To employ personnel and retain independent contractors to contract for management of the Association, LINKS ESTATES, and the Common Areas as provided in the Declaration and to delegate in such contract all or any part of the powers and duties of the Association;
- 7.11 To contract for services to be provided to, or for the benefit of, the Association, Owners, the Common Areas, and LINKS ESTATES as provided in the Declaration, such as, but

not limited to, telecommunications services, maintenance, garbage pick-up, and utility service;

7.12 To establish committees and delegate certain of its functions to those committees; and

7.13 To have the power to sue and be sued.

#### **Article 8- Voting Rights**

Owners and Declarant shall have the voting rights set forth in the Declaration.

#### **Article 9 - Board of Directors**

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of odd number with not less than three (3) or more than five (5) members. The initial number of Directors shall be three (3) Board members and shall be appointed and/or elected as stated in the Bylaws. After the Turnover Date, the election of Directors shall be held at the annual meeting. The names and addresses of the members of the first Board who shall hold office until their successors are appointed or elected, or until removed, are as follows:

| <b>NAME</b>        | <b>ADDRESS</b>                          |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Heinrich von Hanau | One Fisher Island Drive, Miami FL 33109 |
| Lee Ann Ryan       | One Fisher Island Drive, Miami FL 33109 |
| Cedrik Denain      | One Fisher Island Drive, Miami FL 33109 |

#### **Article 10 - Dissolution**

In the event of the dissolution of the Association other than incident to a merger or consolidation, any member may petition the Circuit Court having jurisdiction of the Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for the appointment of a receiver to manage its affairs of the dissolved Association and to manage the Common Areas, in the place and stead of the Association, and to make such provisions as may be necessary for the continued management of the affairs of the dissolved Association and its properties.

#### **Article 11- Duration**

Existence of the Association shall commence with the filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida. The Association shall exist in perpetuity.

#### **Article 12 - Amendments**

12.1 General Restrictions on Amendments. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, no amendment to these Articles shall affect the rights of Declarant unless such amendment receives the prior written consent of Declarant, which may be withheld for any reason whatsoever. If the prior written approval of any governmental entity or agency having jurisdiction

is required by applicable law or governmental regulation for any amendment to these Articles, then the prior written consent of such entity or agency must also be obtained. No amendment shall be effective until it is recorded in the Public Records.

12.2 Amendments prior to the Turnover. Prior to the Turnover, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, Declarant shall have the right to amend these Articles as it deems appropriate, without the joinder or consent of any person or entity whatsoever, except to the extent limited by applicable law as of the date the Declaration is recorded. Declarant's right to amend under this Section is to be construed as broadly as possible. In the event the Association shall desire to amend these Articles prior to the Turnover, the Association must first obtain Declarant's prior written consent to any proposed amendment. An amendment identical to that approved by Declarant may be adopted by the Association pursuant to the requirements for amendments from and after the Turnover. Declarant shall join in such identical amendment so that its consent to the same will be reflected in the Public Records.

12.3 Amendments From and After the Turnover. After the Turnover, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, these Articles may be amended with the approval of (i) a majority of the Board; and (ii) fifty-one percent (51%) of the Voting Interests present (in person or by proxy) at a duly noticed meeting of the members.

12.4 Compliance with Government Regulations. Prior to the Turnover, Declarant shall have the right to amend these Articles, from time to time, to make such changes, modifications and additions therein and thereto as may be requested or required any governmental agency or body as a condition to, or in connection with such agency's or body's regulatory requirements or agreement to make, purchase, accept, insure, guaranty or otherwise approve loans secured by mortgages on Lots. No approval or joinder of the Association, other Owners, or any other party shall be required or necessary to such amendment. After the Turnover, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, the Board shall have the right to amend these Articles, from time to time, to make such changes, modifications and additions therein and thereto as may be requested or required by any governmental agency or body as a condition to, or in connection with such agency's or body's regulatory requirements or agreement to make, purchase, accept, insure, guaranty or otherwise approve loans secured by mortgages on Lots. No approval or joinder of the Owners, or any other party shall be required or necessary to any such amendments by the Board. Any such amendments by the Board shall require the approval of a majority of the Board.

### **Article 13- Limitations**

13.1 Declaration is Paramount. No amendment may be made to these Articles which shall in any manner reduce, amend, affect or modify the terms, conditions, provisions, rights and obligations set forth in the Declaration.

13.2 Rights of Declarant. There shall be no amendment to these Articles which shall abridge, reduce, amend, effect or modify the rights of Declarant, without Declarant's consent, so long as Declarant owns at least one Lot within LINKS ESTATES.

13.3 Bylaws. These Articles shall not be amended in a manner that conflicts with the Bylaws.

#### **Article 14 - Officers**

The Board shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and as many Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers as the Board shall from time to time determine. The names and addresses of the Officers who shall serve until their successors are elected by the Board are as follows:

President: Heinrich von Hanau

Vice President: Cedrik Denain

Secretary/Treasurer: Lee Ann Ryan

#### **Article 15 - Indemnification of Officers and Directors**

The Association shall and does hereby indemnify and hold harmless every Director and every Officer, their heirs, executors and administrators, against all loss, cost and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which such Director or Officer may be made a party by reason of being or having been a Director or Officer of the Association, including reasonable counsel fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels of proceeding. This indemnification shall not apply to matters wherein the Director or Officer shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for or guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct. The foregoing rights shall be in addition to, and not exclusive of, all other rights to which such Director or Officers may be entitled.

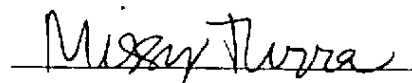
#### **Article 16- Transactions in Which Directors or Officers are Interested**

No contract or transaction between Association and one (1) or more of its Directors or Officers or Declarant, or between the Association and any other corporation, partnership, or other organization in which one (1) or more of its Officers or Directors are officers, directors or employees or otherwise shall be invalid, void or voidable solely for this reason, or solely because the Officer or Director is present at, or participates in, meetings of the Board which authorized the contract or transaction, or solely because said Officers' or Directors' votes are counted for such purpose. No Director or Officer of the Association shall incur liability by reason of the fact that such Director or Officer may be interested in any such contract or transaction. Interested Directors shall disclose the general nature of their interest and may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board which authorized the contract or transaction.

*[Signature page follows]*



The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation as of this 10th day of January 2022.

  
Melissa S. Turra, Incorporator

### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Corporation Service Company agrees to act as registered agent for the Company named above, to accept service of process at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, and to comply with the provisions of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, and acknowledges it is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of such position.

Dated as of: 01/05, 2022

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

By: Eylina Baker  
Assistant Vice President  
Name: Eylina Baker  
Title: Assistant Vice President

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