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**LAKE WALES CONDO STORAGE
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.**

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned Incorporator, for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida (Chapter 617, Florida Statutes), acknowledges and files these Articles of Incorporation in the Office of the Secretary of the State of Florida. Except as expressly provided elsewhere herein to the contrary, or unless the context otherwise requires, each capitalized word or term used herein shall have the same meaning ascribed to said word or term by the Declaration (as hereinafter defined).

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be LAKE WALES CONDO STORAGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. For convenience, the corporation shall be referred to in this instrument as the "Association" or the "Corporation"; these Articles of Incorporation as the "Articles", and the Bylaws of the Association as the "Bylaws".

**ARTICLE II
PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity pursuant to the Florida Condominium Act, Chapter 718, Florida Statutes, as it exists on the date of filing of these Articles and as it may be hereafter renumbered at any time and from time to time, (the "Act"); for the operation of that certain condominium to be known as Lake Wales Condo Storage, a Condominium, (the "Condominium"), which Condominium may be established by the recording of the Declaration of Condominium thereof among the Public Records of Polk County, Florida, (as same may at any time and from time to time thereafter be amended, the "Declaration"); and which Condominium the Developer elects to be governed by the Association. As set forth in the Declaration, the Developer of the Condominium is LAKE WALES CONDO STORAGE LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

**ARTICLE III
POWERS**

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

1.1 General. The Association shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of Florida that are not in conflict with the provisions of these Articles or of the Act.

1.2 Enumeration. The Association shall have all the powers and duties set forth in the Act (except as to variances in these Articles and the Declaration which are permitted by the Act), and all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to manage, operate and administer the Condominium, and to under-

take the performance of, and to carry out the acts and duties incident to, the administration of the Condominium, pursuant to and in accordance with the terms, provisions, conditions and authorizations contained in these Articles, the Bylaws and the Declaration, and as they may be amended at any time and from time to time, including, but not limited to, the following:

A. To make and collect Assessments and other charges against Members as Unit Owners, and to use the proceeds thereof in the exercise of its powers and duties.

B. To buy, acquire, own, operate, mortgage, lease, sell and trade both real and personal property as may be necessary or convenient in the administration of the Condominium.

C. To maintain, repair, replace, reconstruct, add to, and operate the Condominium and other property acquired or leased by the Association for use by Unit Owners.

D. To purchase insurance upon the Condominium and insurance for the protection of the Association, its officers, Directors, and Members as Unit Owners, and such other parties as the Association may determine in the best interest of the Association.

E. To make and amend reasonable rules and regulations for the operation of the Association and to provide for the formal administration of the Association, and for the maintenance, conservation and use of the Condominium and for the health, comfort, safety and welfare of the Unit Owners; and to enforce such rules and regulations, as well as the Act, the Declaration and the Bylaws.

F. To approve or disapprove the leasing, transfer, mortgaging, ownership and possession of Units, if and as may be provided by the Declaration.

G. To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Act, the Declaration, these Articles, the Bylaws, and the rules and regulations for the use of the Condominium.

H. To contract for the management of the Condominium, and to delegate to the party with whom such contract has been entered into all of the powers and duties of the Association, except (1) those which require specific approval of the Board of Directors or the membership of the Association; (2) those which are incapable of being delegated as same may be contrary to the Declaration or the Bylaws; (3) those which are contrary to the Act or other statutes or laws of the State of Florida; and (4) wherein a delegation is a power and duty which by its very nature is a decision or fiduciary responsibility to be made by the Board of Directors and is therefore not susceptible of delegation.

I. To employ personnel to perform the services required for proper operation of the Condominium.

J. To enter into agreements with other parties for easements or sharing arrangements or recreational facilities as the Board of Directors may deem in the best interests of the Condominium.

K. To borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the objects of its business; and to secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge or other lien.

1.3 Assets of the Association. All funds and the titles of all properties acquired by the

Association and their proceeds shall be held for the benefit and use of the Members in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, these Articles, and the Bylaws.

1.4 Limitation. The powers of the Association shall be subject to and shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration and the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERS

4.1 Membership. The Members of the Association shall consist of all of the record Owners of Units in the Condominium; and, after termination of the Condominium, if same shall occur, the Members of the Association shall consist of those who are Members at the time of the termination, and their successors and assigns. Membership, as to all Members, shall be established by, and commence upon, the acquisition of ownership of fee title to, or fee interest in, a Condominium Parcel in the Condominium, whether by conveyance, devise, judicial decree, or otherwise, subject to the provisions of the Declaration, and by the recordation amongst the Public Records of Polk County, Florida, of the deed of conveyance, certificate of title or other instrument establishing such acquisition and designating the Condominium Parcel affected thereby, and the delivery to the Association of a true copy of such deed, certificate of title or other instrument. The new Owner designated in any such deed, certificate of title or other instrument shall thereupon become a Member of the Association, and the membership of the prior Owner as to the Condominium Parcel designated shall be terminated.

4.2 Assignment. The share of a Member in the funds and assets of the Association, in its Common Elements and its Common Surplus, and membership in this Association, cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to the Unit for which that share is held.

4.3 Voting. On all matters upon which the membership of the Association shall be entitled to vote, each Unit shall be entitled to one (1) vote. Said votes shall be exercised or cast in the manner provided by the Declaration and Bylaws. Any Person owning more than one (1) Unit shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Unit owned.

4.4 Meetings. The Bylaws 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 V TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Association shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI **INCORPORATOR**

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
MARCOS VICTORICA	21500 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 401 Aventura, Florida 33180

ARTICLE VII **OFFICERS**

The affairs of the Association shall be administered by the officers designated in the Bylaws. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors of the Association at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the Members of the Association and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The Bylaws 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 initial officers who shall serve until their successors are designated by the Board of Directors are as follows:

President:	MARCOS VICTORICA 21500 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 401 Aventura, FL 33180
Vice President:	VALERIA VIOLA 21500 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 401 Aventura, FL 33180
Secretary/Treasurer:	JENNIFER STEIMBERG 21500 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 401 Aventura, FL 33180

ARTICLE VIII **DIRECTORS**

8.1 Number and Qualification. The property, business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board consisting of the number of directors determined by the Bylaws, but which shall consist of not less than three (3) Directors. Directors need not be Members of the Association.

8.2 Duties and Powers. All of the duties and powers of the Association existing under the Act, the Declaration, these Articles and the Bylaws shall be exercised exclusively by the Board of Directors, its agents, contractors or employees, subject only to approval by Unit Owners when that is specifically required.

8.3 Election; Removal. Directors of the Association shall be elected at the annual meeting of 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 by the Act and the Bylaws.

8.4 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 qualified, are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
MARCOS VICTORICA	21500 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 401 Aventura, FL 33180
VALERIA VIOLA	21500 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 401 Aventura, FL 33180
JENNIFER STEIMBERG	21500 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 401 Aventura, FL 33180

ARTICLE IX INDEMNIFICATION

9.1. Indemnity. To the extent permitted by law, the 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 (other than an action by or in the right of the Association) by reason of the fact that he, she or it is or was a Director, employee, officer or agent of the Association, against expenses (including attorney's fees and appellate attorney's fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him, her or it in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he, she or it acted in good faith and in a manner he, she or it reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interest of the Association; and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he, she or it had no reasonable cause to believe his, her or its conduct was unlawful; except, that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such Person shall have been adjudged to be liable for gross negligence or willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his, her or its duty to the Association unless and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine, upon application, that despite the adjudication of liability, but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such Person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper. 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 did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interest of the Association; and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he, she or it had no reasonable cause to believe that his, her or its conduct was unlawful.

9.2. Expenses. To the extent that a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Association has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in Article 9.1 above, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he, she or it shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorney's fees and appellate attorney's fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him, her or it in connection therewith.

9.3. Approval. Any indemnification under Article 9.1 above (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the Association only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the Director, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances because he, she or it has met the

applicable standard of conduct set forth in Article 9.1 above. Such determination shall be made (a) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, or (b) if such quorum is not obtainable, or, even if obtainable a quorum of disinterested Directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or (c) by a majority of the Members.

9.4. Advances. Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the Association in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding as authorized by the Board of Directors in the specific case upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Directors, officer, employee or agent to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he, she or it is entitled to be indemnified by the Association as authorized in this Article.

9.5. 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, both as to action in his, her or its official capacity while holding such office, 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, executors and administrators of such a Person.

9.6. Insurance. The 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 Association, or is or was serving at the request of the Association as a Director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him, her or it and incurred by him, her or it in any such capacity, or arising out of his, her or its status as such, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him, her or it against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE X BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Association shall be adopted by the initial Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded in accordance with the provisions thereof.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

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

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

11.2 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 voting interests of all Members of the Association. A resolution adopting the proposed amendment must then be approved by not less than sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the voting interests of all Members of the Association. In the alternative, an amendment may be made by an agreement signed and acknowledged by all Unit Owners in the manner required for the execution of a deed, and such amendment shall be effective when recorded in the Public Records of Polk County, Florida. However, notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary,

no amendment shall be made or be valid which shall eliminate, modify, prejudice, abridge or otherwise adversely affect any rights, benefits, privileges, interests or priorities granted or reserved to the Developer, the Owner of the Office Unit or Institutional Mortgagees of Units without the consent of said Developer, the Owner of the Office Unit and Institutional Mortgagees, as applicable, in each instance.

11.3 Limitation. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for membership or in the voting rights or property rights of Members, without approval in writing by all Members and the joinder of all record owners of mortgages encumbering Condominium Units. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Act or the Declaration.

11.4 Recording. A copy of each amendment adopted shall be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida pursuant to the provisions of the applicable Florida Statutes, and a copy certified by the Secretary of State shall be recorded in the Public Records of Polk County, Florida.

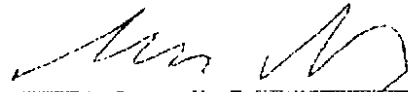
ARTICLE XII ADDRESS

The principal place of business of the Corporation shall be located at 601 Tangelo Street, Lake Wales, Florida 33898, but the Corporation may maintain offices and transact business in such other places within or without the State of Florida as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS AND NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of this Corporation shall be located at 21500 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 401, Aventura, Florida 33180, and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is SNYDER INTERNATIONAL LAW GROUP, P.A., a Florida professional service corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporator has affixed his signature this 2 day of February, 2023.



MARCOS VICTORICA

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN ARTICLE XIII OF THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND FURTHER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE DISCHARGE OF ITS DUTIES.

DATED THIS 2nd DAY OF February, 2023

SNYDER INTERNATIONAL LAW GROUP, P.A., a Florida professional service corporation

By: [Signature]

Print Name: REBECCA BRISTOL-SANCHEZ

Title: Authorized Person

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF Waimanalo)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 2nd day of February, 2023, personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, by means of: ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, REBECCA BRISTOL-SANCHEZ, as Authorized Person of SNYDER INTERNATIONAL LAW GROUP, P.A., a Florida professional service corporation, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation, as Incorporator to the Articles of Incorporation of LAKE WALES CONDO STORAGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, and she acknowledged to and before me that she signed and executed such instrument for the uses and purposes therein stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the county and state last aforesaid, the day and year last above written.

My Commission Expires:

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC Stephanie L. Rojas

