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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ORIENT ROAD COMMERCIAL CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under §617.0202, Florida (2022) Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is the Orient Road Commercial Condominium Association, Inc. (hereafter referred to as the "Association"). The principal address and mailing address of the Association is 6704 Parke East Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33610.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE AND POWERS

The purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity pursuant to the Florida Condominium Act for the operation of Orient Road Commercial Condominium (the "Condominium"), located in Hillsborough County, Florida. The Association is organized and shall exist upon 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 of Incorporation, the Declaration of Condominium or Chapter 718, Florida Statutes, as it may hereafter be amended (the "Condominium Act"), including, but not limited to, the following:

- (A) To make and collect assessments against members of the Association to defray the costs, expenses and losses of the Condominium, and to 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,
- the property,

 (E) To make, amend and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the common elements, and the operation of the Association.
- (F) To approve or disapprove the transfer of ownership, leasing and occupancy of units, if and to the extent provided by the Declaration of Condominium.
- (G) To enforce the provisions of the Condominium Act, the Declaration of Condominium, these Articles of incorporation, 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 to delegate any powers and duties of the Association in connection therewith except such as are specifically required by the Declaration of Condominium 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

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perform the services required for proper operation of the Condominium.

- (J) To enter into agreements, or acquire leaseholds, memberships, and other possessory or use interests in lands or facilities whether or not the lands or facilities are contiguous to the lands of the Condominium if they are intended to provide use or benefit to the unit owners.
- (K) To borrow or raise money for any of the purposes of the Association, and from time to time without limit as to amount; to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute, and issue promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures and other negotiable instruments and evidence of indebtedness; and to secure the payment of any thereof, end of the Interest thereon, any mortgage, pledge, conveyance, or assignment in trust, of the hole or any part of the rights or property of the Association, whether at the time owned or thereafter acquired.

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 a fee simple interest in one or more units in the Condominium, as further provided in the Bylaws. After termination of the Condominium, the members shall consist of those who are members at the time of such termination.
- (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 unit.
- (C) The owners of each unit, collectively, shall be entitled to the number of votes In Association matters as 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 term of the Association shall be perpetual beginning on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE V

The Bylaws of the Association may be altered, amended, or rescinded in the manner provided herein.

ARTICLE VI DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

- (A) The affairs of the Association will be administered by a Board of Directors consisting of the number of Directors determined by the Bylaws, but not less than three (3) Directors, and in the absence of such determination 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 by the Bylaws. Directors shall be elected for a term of one (1) year and shall serve until their successors are elected and have qualified.
- (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

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after the annual meeting of the members of the Association and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

(D) The initial members of the Board of Directors of the Association, who shall serve until their successors have been elected and qualified are:

Name Address

Suhail al Rifaie 6704 Parke East Boulevard

Tampa, Florida 33610

Mohammed Tazi 6704 Parke East Boulevard

Tampa, Florida 33610

Ahmad Rifaie 6704 Parke East Boulevard

Tampa, Florida 33610

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

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

- (A) Proposal. Amendments to these Articles may be proposed by a majority of the Board or by petition of the owners of one-fourth (1/4) of the units by instrument, in writing, signed by them.
- (B) Procedure. Upon any amendment or amendments to these Articles being proposed by said Board or unit owners, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the members not later than the next annual meeting for which proper notice can be given.
- (C) Vote Required. Except as otherwise required for by Florida law, these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by vote of a majority of the voting Interests at any annual or special meeting, or by approval in writing of a majority of the voting interests without a meeting, provided that notice of any proposed amendment has been given to the member of the Association, and that the notice contains a fair statement of the proposed amendment.
- (D) Effective Date. An amendment shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State and recording a copy In the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

ARTICLE VIII REGISTERED AGENT

The registered office of the Association shall be at:

6704 Parke East Boulevard Tampa, Florida 33610

The registered agent shall be:

Suhail al Rifaie 6704 Parke East Boulevard Tampa, Florida 33610 (((H23000279728 3)))

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's 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 may be a party because of his 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 actions or omissions to act were material to the cause adjudicated and 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 believe his action was lawful.
- (C) A transaction from which the Director or officer derived an improper personal benefit
- (D) Wrongful conduct by Directors or officers appointed by the Developer, in a proceeding brought by or on behalf of the Association.

In the event of a settlement, the right to indemnification shall not apply unless the Board of Director approves such settlement as being in the best interest 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.

ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of the Association is:

Suhail al Rifaie. 6704 Parke East Boulevard Tampa, Florida 33610

Wherefore, these Articles of Incorporation were duly adopted by the Incorporator on the **9** day of August , 2023.

Subail al Rifaie

Dated: <u>\$19/</u>, 2023

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 617.0505 Florida Statutes.

Suhail al Rifaie Registered Agent