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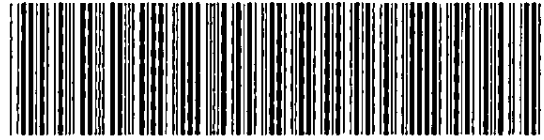
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August 11, 2023

VIA FED EX

Department of State
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N Monroe St., Ste. 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

**Re: Emerson Gainesville Condominium Association, Inc.
Articles of Incorporation
Our File #: 19-0918.3 AB**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed with this correspondence, please find an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation relating to the corporation referenced above.

Also enclosed please find this firm's check in the amount of \$70.00 made payable to the Florida Department of State for the following:

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| Filing fee | \$35.00 |
| Registered Agent Designation | <u>35.00</u> |
| | \$70.00 |

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you require any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,

SALTER FEIBER, P.A.



Angela L. Bowen, Legal Assistant to
Denise Lowry Hutson

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Enclosures

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
EMERSON GAINESVILLE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION,
INC.,
a Florida not for profit corporation**

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under Chapter 718, Florida Statutes, and certify as follows:

**ARTICLE I
Name**

The name of the corporation shall be Emerson Gainesville Condominium Association, Inc. For convenience this corporation shall be referred to as the "Association". The existence of the Association shall commence with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida. The Association shall exist in perpetuity.

**ARTICLE II
Definitions and Purposes**

1. Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms shall have the meaning given such terms in the Declaration unless the context otherwise requires (as defined below).
2. The purposes for which the Association is organized is to manage, operate and maintain the condominium to be known as Emerson, a Condominium, hereinafter referred to as the "Condominium", in accordance with the Declaration of Condominium of Emerson, a Condominium, (hereinafter the "Declaration").
3. The Association shall have no capital stock and shall make no distribution of income or profit to its members, directors or officers.

**ARTICLE III
Powers**

1. The Association shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit which are not in conflict with the terms of these Articles.
2. The Association shall have all of the powers reasonably necessary to implement the purpose of the Association, including but not limited to the following:
 - a. To adopt a budget and make and collect assessments against members to defray the costs of the Condominium.
 - b. To use the proceeds of assessments in the exercise of its powers and duties.
 - c. To maintain, manage, repair, replace and operate the Condominium Property.

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d. To reconstruct improvements after casualty and construct further improvements to the Condominium Property.

e. To promulgate and amend the Condominium Rules and Regulations respecting the use of Condominium Property.

f. To enforce by legal means the provisions of the various Condominium Documents, these Articles, the Bylaws of the Association and the Condominium Rules and Regulations.

g. Pursuant to the terms of the Declaration, to contract for the management of the Condominium and the delegate to such contractor all powers and duties of the Association except such as are specifically required by the various Condominium Documents and applicable law to have approval of the board of directors or the members of the Association.

h. To operate, maintain and manage the Stormwater Management System in a manner consistent with the requirements of District Permit No. 157633-2 and applicable District rules, and shall assist in the enforcement of the restrictions and covenants contained herein.

i. To levy and collect adequate assessments against members of the Association for the costs of maintenance and operation of the Stormwater Management System.

3. All funds and the titles to all property acquired by the Association and the proceeds thereof shall be held only for the benefit of the members in accordance with the provisions of the Condominium Documents.

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

ARTICLE IV **Members**

The qualifications of members, the manner of their admission, and voting by members shall be as follows:

1. All Owners shall be members of this Association, and no other persons or entities shall be entitled to membership. Any Owner shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Unit which he or she may own.

2. Changes in membership in the Association shall be established by the recording in the Public Records of the county in which the Condominium is situated, a Deed or other instrument establishing a change of record title to a Unit in the Condominium, and the delivery to the Association of a copy of such recorded instrument. The new Owner designated by such instrument shall thereby become a member of the Association. The membership of the prior Owner shall thereby terminate.

3. The share of a member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to his or her Unit.

ARTICLE V
Directors

1. The affairs of the Association will be managed by a board of directors of not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) directors as shall be determined by the Bylaws, and in the absence of such determination shall consist of three (3) directors.

2. Directors of the Association shall be appointed or elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner determined by the Bylaws.

3. The following persons shall serve as directors until their successors are elected or appointed as provided in the Bylaws:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|--------------|--|
| Ben Wacksman | 3405 S. Almeria Avenue Tampa, Florida 33629 |
| Jamell Bell | 3405 S. Almeria Avenue Tampa, Florida 33629 |
| Alex White | 3405 S. Almeria Avenue Tampa, Florida 33629 |

ARTICLE VI
Officers

The affairs of the Association shall be administered by a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and as many assistant vice-presidents, assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers as the board of directors shall from time to time determine. Such officers shall be elected by the board of directors at its first meeting following each annual meeting of the members of the Association. Officers shall serve without compensation at the pleasure of the board of directors. The same person may hold two offices, the duties of which are not incompatible; provided, however, that the offices of president and vice president shall not be held by the same person, nor shall the offices of president and secretary or assistant secretary or treasurer or assistant treasurer be held by the same person. The names and addresses of the officers who shall serve until their successors are designated by the board of directors are as follows:

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| President: | Ben Wacksman 3405 S. Almeria Avenue Tampa, Florida 33629 |
| Vice-President | Jamell Bell 3405 S. Almeria Avenue Tampa, Florida 33629 |
| Secretary/Treasurer: | Alex White 3405 S. Almeria Avenue Tampa, Florida 33629 |

ARTICLE VII
Indemnification

Every director and every officer of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including attorneys' and paralegals' fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with any proceeding to which he may be a party, or in which he may become involved by reason of his being or having been a director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred, except in such cases wherein the director or officer is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his duties; provided that in the event of a settlement, the indemnification herein shall apply only when the board of directors has approved such settlement and when the board of directors has approved such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interests of the Association. The foregoing indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled.

ARTICLE VIII
Bylaws

The Bylaws shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of all the directors until the first election of a majority of directors by Owners other than the Developer. Thereafter, the Bylaws may be altered, amended or rescinded as provided therein.

ARTICLE IX
Amendments

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

1. Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is considered.
2. Until the first election of a majority of directors by members other than the Developer, proposal of an amendment and approval thereof shall require the affirmative action of two-thirds (2/3) of the entire membership of the board of directors, and no meeting of the members nor any approval thereof need be had.
3. After the first election of a majority of directors by members other than the Developer, a resolution approving a proposed amendment may be proposed by either the board of directors or by the members of the Association, and after being proposed and approved by one of such bodies, requires the approval of the other body. Except as otherwise provided herein, such approvals must be by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of all the directors and by not less than fifty-one (51%) percent vote of the members of the Association at a duly called meeting of the Association.
4. An amendment when adopted shall be effective when filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida and recorded in the Public Records of the county in which the Condominium is situated.
5. At any time prior to the first election of a majority of directors by members other than the Developer, these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Developer without the approval of the board of directors or the membership of the Association as may be required by any governmental entity or institutional lender, the FHA, VA or as may be necessary to conform these Articles to any governmental statutes.

6. Any amendments to these Articles shall be in accord with the terms and provisions of the Declaration which sets forth additional voting and approval requirements with respect to certain types of amendments.

ARTICLE X
Term

The term of the Association shall be the life of the Condominium. The Association shall be terminated by the termination of the Condominium in accordance with the Declaration.

In the event of termination, dissolution or final liquidation of the Association, the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Stormwater Management System must be transferred to and accepted by an entity which complies with Rule 62-330.310, F.A.C. and Applicant's Handbook Volume I, Section 12.3, and be approved by the District prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation.

ARTICLE XI
Special Meetings

Special members' meetings shall be held whenever called by the president or vice president or by a majority of the board of directors and must be called by such officers upon receipt of a written request from thirty percent (30%) of the members of the Association, unless otherwise provided by law.

ARTICLE XII
Incorporator

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

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Infinia Gainesville Land Company, LLC | 3405 S. Almeria Avenue Tampa, Florida 33629 |

ARTICLE XIII
Registered Agent

The Association hereby appoints Ben Wacksman as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this state, with the Registered Office located at 3405 S. Almeria Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33629.

ARTICLE XIV
Principal Office

The address of the principal office of the Association is 3405 S. Almeria Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33629.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporator has hereto affixed its signature this 7th day
of July 7, 2023.

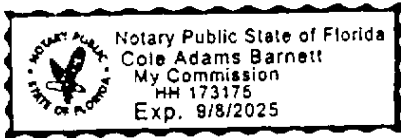
INFINIA GAINSVILLE LAND COMPANY, LLC,
a Florida limited liability company

By: Westport Realty Investors, LLC,
a Florida limited liability company,
its Managing Member

By: Ben Wacksman
Ben Wacksman, its Managing Member

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7th day of JULY, 2023, by BEN WACKSMAN, Managing Member of Westport Realty Investors, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, a Managing Member of INFINIA GAINESVILLE LAND COMPANY, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, on behalf of said limited liability company.



Cole Adams Barnett
Notary Public, State of Florida

Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name
of Notary Public

Personally known OR Produced Identification _____

Type of Identification Produced:

- () Current Florida Driver's license
- () Other _____

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment to serve as the initial Registered Agent of EMERSON GAINESVILLE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

Ben Wacksman

Ben Wacksman
