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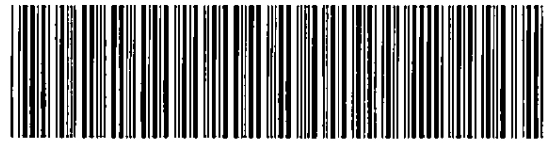
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**SUBJECT:** Stella Naples Condominium Association Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF**  
**STELLA NAPLES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Pursuant to Section 617.0202, Florida Statutes, the Articles of Incorporation of STELLA NAPLES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a not-for-profit Florida corporation, are hereby set forth as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation (herein referred to as the "**Association**") is STELLA NAPLES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., and its principal office and mailing address shall be 1010 5th Avenue South, Suite 303, Naples, Florida, 34102, or at such other place as may be subsequently determined by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE II**

The purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity pursuant to the Florida Condominium Act for the operation of Stella Naples, a Condominium, located in Collier 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 of the common law and statutory powers and duties of a corporation not for profit except as limited or modified by these Articles, the Bylaws, the Declaration of Condominium or Chapter 718, Florida Statutes, as it may hereafter be amended, including but not limited to the following:

- A. To make and collect assessments against members of the Association to disburse the proceeds of assessments in the exercise of its powers and duties.
- B. To protect, maintain, repair, replace and operate the Condominium Property, including the operation and maintenance of any and all storm water management facilities and areas.
- 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.
- 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, as provided by the Declaration of Condominium.

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- G. To enforce the provisions of the Condominium Act, the Declaration of Condominium, these Articles, the Bylaws and any Rules and Regulations of the Association.
  - H. To contract for the management and maintenance of the Condominium Property and the Association Property and 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 perform the services required for proper operation of the Condominium and Association.
  - J. To enter into agreements, or acquire leaseholds, memberships and other possessory or use interests in lands or facilities. It has such power whether or not the lands or facilities are contiguous to the lands of the Condominium, if they are intended to provide enjoyment, recreation or other use or benefit to the Unit Owners.
  - K. To borrow or raise money for any 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 evidences of indebtedness; and to secure the payment of any thereof, and of the interest thereon, by means of a mortgage, pledge, conveyance or assignment in trust, of the whole 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

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. 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. 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

The term of the Association shall be perpetual.

## ARTICLE V

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

## ARTICLE VI

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. A Director need not be a Unit Owner or voting member. 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. The business of the Association shall be conducted by the officers designated in the Bylaws. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the members of the Association and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

## ARTICLE VII

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.
- 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 by Florida law, these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by vote of a majority of the voting interest 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 members of the Association, and that the notice contains a fair statement of the proposed amendment. Prior to Turnover, no amendment shall be effective unless it is approved by the Declarant and the Declarant joins in the execution of the amendment.
- D. Effective Date: An amendment shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State and recording a certified copy in the Public Records of Collier County, Florida.

#### ARTICLE VIII

INITIAL DIRECTORS: The Initial Directors of the Association shall be:

**Bill Yeomans, Sr., P.O. Box 250, Pinellas Park, FL 33781**

**Nicole Smigliani, P.O. Box 250, Pinellas Park, FL 33781**

**Bill Yeomans, Jr., P.O. Box 250, Pinellas Park, FL 33781**

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INITIAL OFFICERS: The Initial Officers of the Association shall be:

**Bill Yeomans, Sr., P.O. Box 250, Pinellas Park, FL 33781 - Vice-President**

**Nicole Smigliani, P.O. Box 250, Pinellas Park, FL 33781 - Secretary/Treasurer**

**Bill Yeomans, Jr., P.O. Box 250, Pinellas Park, FL 33781 - President**

#### ARTICLE IX

The name and address of the Incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

Noel J. Davies, Esq., DAVIES DUKE, PLLC  
1415 Panther Lane, Suite 442  
Naples, Florida 34109

The rights and interests of the Incorporator shall automatically terminate upon filing of these Articles with the Florida Department of State.

The street address of the Corporation is 1010 5th Avenue South, Suite 303, Naples, Florida, 34102, and the name of its Registered Agent and address for the Registered Agent is DAVIES DUKE, PLLC, 1415 Panther Lane, Suite 442, Naples, Florida, 34109.

#### ARTICLE X

The Association shall indemnify and hold harmless the officers and Directors from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, damages, and/or causes of action arising from any personal injury, loss of life, and/or damage to property sustained in or about the Condominium Property or the appurtenances thereto as well as any other legal proceeding (or settlement or appeal of such proceeding) to which they may be a party because of their being or having been a Director or Officer of the Association from and against all costs, legal fees, expenses and liabilities incurred in and about any such claim, the investigation thereof or the defense of any action or proceeding brought thereon, and from and against any orders, judgments and/or decrees which may be entered therein. Included in the foregoing provisions of indemnification are any expenses that the officers and Directors may be compelled to incur in bringing suit for the purpose of compelling the specific enforcement of the provisions, conditions and covenants contained in this Declaration to be kept

and performed by the Association. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be available if a judgment or other final adjudication establishes that his/her actions or omissions to act were material to the cause adjudicated and involved:

- A. willful misconduct or a conscious disregard for the best interest 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 has no reasonable cause to believe his action was unlawful or had reasonable cause to believe his action was lawful; or
- C. a transaction from which the Director or officer derived an improper personal benefit.

In the event of a settlement, the right to indemnification shall not apply unless the Board of Directors 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 rights to which a Director or officer may be entitled.

*[Signature page follows.]*

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2024.

[Signature]  
Incorporator  
Noel J. Davies, Esq.  
DAVIES DUKE, PLLC

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Witnesses:

[Signature]  
Witness #1

Morgan Claire Hila  
Print Name

3301 Bonita Beach Rd, Suite 213  
Address Bonita Springs, FL 34134

[Signature]  
Witness #2

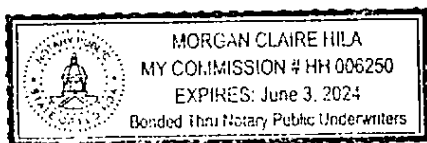
Kathleen E. Valentine  
Print Name

3301 Bonita Beach Rd - Ste 213  
Address Bonita Springs, FL 34134

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF COLLIER

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of X physical presence or        online notarization this 1 day of February, 2024, by Noel J. Davies. He/she is personally known to me or has produced        as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC:



(Sign) [Signature]  
(Print)       

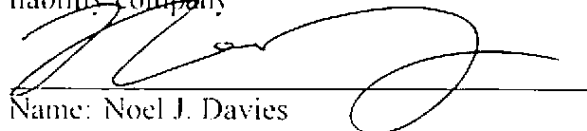
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**ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

I, Noel J. Davies, the undersigned person, having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this statement, hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Davies Duke, PLLC, a Florida professional limited liability company

  
Name: Noel J. Davies

Date: 2/1, 2024

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