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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF EL DORADO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION OF BREVARD, INC.

(a corporation not for profit)

In order to form a corporation under and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, for the formation of corporations not for profit, we, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves into a corporation for the purpose and with the powers hereinafter mentioned; and to that end we do, by these Articles of Incorporation, set forth:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be EL. DORADO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION OF BREVARD, INC.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

The purposes and objects of the-corporation shall be to administer the operation and management of a condominium to be established by JOSE GONZALEZ and ED VERGARA, hereinafter called Developer, the condominium apartment complex to be established in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida upon the following described property, situate, lying and being in Brevard County, Florida, to wit:

Lots 1 through 5, inclusive, Block 84, AVON BY THE SEA, together with the West half of that part of the vacated alley abutting and lying adjacent to said Lot 5, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 7, of the Public Records, of Brevard County, Florida.

and to undertake the performance of the acts and duties incident to the administration of the operation and management of said condominium and in accordance with the terms, provisions, conditions and authorizations contained in these, articles and which may be contained in the Declaration of Condominium which will be recorded in the Public Records of Brevard County, Florida, at the time said property, and the improvements now or hereafter situate thereon are submitted to a plan of condominium ownership; and to own, operate, lease, sell, trade and otherwise deal with such property, whether real or personal, as may be necessary or convenient in the administration of said condominium. The corporation shall be conducted as a non-profit organization for the benefit of its members.

ARTICLE III

<u>POWERS</u>

The corporation shall have the following powers:

- A. All of the powers and privileges granted to corporations not for profit under the law pursuant to which this corporation is chartered, and all of the powers and privileges which may be granted unto said corporation or exercised by it under any other applicable laws of the State of Florida including the Condominium Act, Chapter 718, of the Florida Statutes
- B. All of the powers' reasonably necessary to implement and effectuate the purposes of the corporation, including, but, not limit ed to:
 - 1. Making and establishing reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of apartment units and the common elements in the condominium as said terms may be defined in the Declaration of Condominium.

- 2. Levying and collecting assessments against' members of the corporation to defray the common expenses of the condominium as may be provided in the Declaration of Condominium and in the By-Laws of the corporation which may be hereafter adopted, including the right to levy and collect assessments for the purposes of acquiring, operating, leasing, managing and otherwise trading and dealing with such property, whether real or personal, including the apartment 'units in the condominium, which may be necessary or convenient in the operation and management of the condominium and in accomplishing the purposes set forth in the Declaration of Condominium.
- 3. Maintaining, repairing, replacing, operating and managing the condominium and the property comprising same, including the right to reconstruct improvements after casualty and to make further improvement of the condominium property.
- 4. To contract for the management and maintenance of the condominium and to authorize a management agent to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as the collection of assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and maintenance of the common elements. The Association shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted them by the Condominium Act, including, but not limited to the making of assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts, on behalf of the Association.
- 5. Enforcing the provisions of the Declaration of Condominium, these Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws of the corporation which may be hereafter adopted, and the rules and regulations governing the use of the condominium as the same may- be hereafter established.
- 6. To now or hereafter acquire and enter into leases and agreements of every nature, whereby the corporation acquires leaseholds, memberships and other possessory or use interests in land or facilities, including recreational and communal facilities, whether or not contiguous to lands of the condominium, to provide enjoyment, recreation, or other use or benefit to the owners of the apartment units, all as may be deemed by the Board of Administration to be in best interests of the corporation.
- 7. To exercise undertake and accomplish all of the lights, duties and obligations which may be granted to or imposed upon the corporation pursuant to the Declaration of Condominium.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERS

The qualification of the members, the manner of their admission to membership and termination of such membership and voting by members shall be as follows.

- A. The owners of all apartment units in the condominium shall be members of the corporation, and no other persons or entities shall be entitled to membership, except as provided in item E of this Article IV.
- B. Membership shall be established by the acquisition of fee title to an apartment unit in the condominium or by acquisition of a fee ownership interest therein, whether by conveyance, devise, judicial decree or otherwise, and the membership of a party shall be automatically terminated upon his being divested of all title to or his entire fee ownership interest in any apartment unit except that nothing herein contained shall be construed as terminating the membership of any party who may own two (2) or more apartment units, so long as such party shall retain title to or a fee ownership interest in any apartment unit.
- C. The interest of a member in the funds and assets of the corporation cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner, except as an appurtenance to his apartment unit. The funds and assets of the corporation shall belong solely, to the corporation, subject to the limitation that the same be expended, held or used for the benefit of the membership and for the purposes authorized herein, in the Declaration of Condominium, and in the said By-Laws.

D. On all matters on which the membership shall be entitled to vote, there shall, be only one (1) vote for each apartment unit in the condominium, which vote shall be exercised or cast by the owner or owners of each apartment unit in such manner as may be provided in the By-Laws hereafter adopted. Should any member own more than one (1) apartment unit, such member shall be entitled to exercise or cast as many votes as he owns apartment units in the manner provided in said By-Laws.

E. Until such it me as the property described in Article II hereof is submitted to a plan of condominium ownership by the recordation of said Declaration of Condominium, the membership of the corporation shall be comprised of the subscribers of these Articles, each of which subscribers shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote on all matters on which that membership shall be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE V

TERM

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI

LOCATION

The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 13000 Avaler Lake Drive Ste. 305.

Brevard County, Florida, 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 Administration.

ARTICLE VII

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DIRECTORS

The affairs of the corporation- shall be managed by the Board of Administration. The number of members of the Board of Administration of the corporation shall be three (3), until turnover of control of the Association to the Developer, at which time it shall increase to five (5) directors. The members of the Board or Administration shall be elected as provided by the By-Laws of the corporation. The Board of Administration shall be members of the corporation or shall be authorized representatives, officers or employees of a corporate member of this corporation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the first election of Directors will be held in accordance with Article VI, of the Declaration of Condominium of EL DORADO, A CONDOMINIUM, Any vacancies in the Board of Administration occurring before the first election will be filled by the remaining Directors. The first election of Directors shall be held sixty (60) days from the date of recording of the Declaration of Condominium thereafter, elections of Directors shall be held once a year at the annual membership meeting.

The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Administration who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified, or until removed, are as follows:

> MIKE FITZPATRICK 419 E. Hayes Avenue

> > Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931

JIM HOPKINS 409 E. Hayes Avenue

Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931

LORA FITZPATRICK 419 E. Hayes Avenue

Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931

CLAUDETTE BRIGGLE 413 E. Hayes Avenue

Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

ARTICLE VIII

OFFICERS

The Board of Administration shall elect a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer and as many Vice President's, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers as the Board of Administration shall determine. The President shall be elected from among the membership of the Board of Administration, but no other officer needs to be a Director. The same person may hold two (2) offices, the duties of which are not incompatible; provided, however, that the office of the President and Vice President shall not be held by the same person, nor shall the office of President, Secretary or Assistant Secretary be held by the same person.

The affairs of the corporation shall be administered by the officers designated in the By-Laws of the corporation. Said officers will be elected, by the Board of Administration at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the members of the Association and with the approval of the Board of Administration, may employ a Managing Agent and/or such other managerial and supervisory personnel or entities to administer or assist in the administration of the operation and management of the condominium, and the affairs of the corporation and any such person or entity may be so employed without regard to whether such person or entity is a member of the corporation or a director of the corporation.

The names and addresses of the officers who will serve until their successors are designated are as follows:

MIKE FITZPATRICK 419 E. Hayes Avenue President Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931

JIM HOPKINS 409 E. Hayes Avenue

Vice President / Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931

LORA FITZPATRICK 419 E. Hayes Avenue Treasurer / Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931

CLAUDETTE BRIGGLE 413 E. Hayes Avenue Secretary, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

ARTICLE IX

SUBSCRIBERS

The subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are the three (3) persons herein named to act and serve as members of the first Board of Administration of the corporation, the names of which subscribers and their respective residences are more particularly set forth in Article VII above.

ARTICLE X

BYLAWS

The original By-Laws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Administration and thereafter, such By-Laws may be altered or rescinded by the Board of Administration only in such manner as said By-Laws may provide.

ARTICLE XI

INDEMNIFICATION

Every Director and every officer of the corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel 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 of the corporation, whether or not he is 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 any claim for reimbursement or indemnification hereunder based upon a settlement by the Director or officer seeking such reimbursement or indemnification, the indemnification herein shall only apply if the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interests of the corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such Director or officer, may be entitled.

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS

Any amendment or amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by the Board of Administration of the corporation acting upon a vote of the majority of the Directors, or by the members of the corporation owning a majority of the apartment units in the condominium, whether meeting as members or by instrument in writing signed by them. Upon any amendment or amendments to these Articles being proposed by said Board of Administration or members, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be transmitted to the President of the corporation or other officer of the corporation in the absence of the President, who shall thereupon call a special meeting of the member of the corporation for a date not sooner than twenty (20) days nor later than sixty (60) days from the receipt by him of the proposed amendment or amendments, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to give to each member written or printed notice of such meeting/ stating the time and place of the meeting and reciting the proposed amendment or amendments in reasonably detailed form, which notice shall be mailed or presented personally to each member not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days before the date set for such meeting. If mailed, the notice of the membership meeting shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, which mailing shall be deemed notice. Any member may, by written waiver, of notice signed by such member, waive such notice, and such waiver when filed in the records of the corporation, whether before or after the holding of the meeting, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice to such member. At such meeting, the amendment or amendments proposed must be approved by an affirmative vote of the members owning sixty-seven. (67%) percent of the apartment units in the condominium in order for such amendment or amendments to become effective. Thereupon, such amendment or amendments, of these articles shall be transcribed and certified in such form as maybe necessary to register the same in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida; and upon the registration of such amendment or amendments with said Secretary of State, a certified copy thereof shall be recorded in the Public Records of Brevard County, Florida, within ten (10) days from the date on which the same are so registered. At any meeting held to consider such amendment or amendments of these articles, the written vote of any member of the corporation shall be recognized, if such member is not in attendance at such meeting or represented thereat by proxy, provided such written vote is delivered to the Secretary of the corporation at or prior to such meeting.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article XII, no amendment or amendments to these Articles which shall abridge, amend or alter the right of the Developer to designate and select members of each Board of Administration of the corporation, as provided in Article VII hereof, may be adopted or become effective without the prior consent of the Developer.

JAN	the subscribers have hereunto set their hands and scal this $\frac{177}{2}$ day of $\frac{1}{2}$
	MIKE FITZPATRICK
	JIM HOPKINS
	LORA FITZPATRICK
STATE OF FLORIDA)	CLAUDETTE BRIGGLE
COUNTY OF BREVARD)	
EORA FITZPATRICK, AND CLA	
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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Chapter 48091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act.

EL DORADO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION OF BREVARD, INC., a corporation not for profit, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Cocoa Beach, County of Brevard, State of Elorida, has named FRANK A. RUGGIER, ESQ., of 13000 Avalon Lake Drive, Ste. 305, Orlando, FL 32828 as its agent to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, and he hereby accepts to act in this capacity and agrees to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

FRANK A. RUGGIERI, ESQ.