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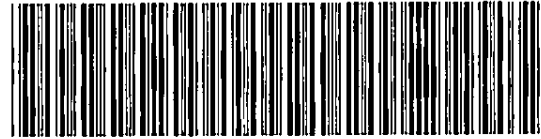
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

**ARTICLES OF
INCORPORATION OF
METRO LAND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.**

A Corporation Not-For-Profit

In order to form a corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the undersigned hereby creates a corporation for the purposes and with the powers herein specified; and to that end does, by these Articles of Incorporation, set forth:

I. **Name.** The name of the corporation shall be: **METRO LAND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.** (the "**Association**"), with a principal office at 14590 Hope Center Loop, Suite 200, Ft. Myers, FL 33912.

II. **Purposes.** The purposes of the Association shall be to administer the operation, maintenance, and management of **METRO LAND CONDOMINIUM** (the "**Condominium**"), to be established as a commercial condominium in accordance with the Florida Condominium Act (the "**Act**") upon land situated in Lee County, Florida (the "**Land**"), and to perform the acts and duties incident to operation and management of the Condominium in accordance with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws of the Association (the "**Bylaws**") and the Declaration of Condominium of the Condominium (the "**Declaration**"), which will be recorded in the Public Records of Lee County, Florida; and to maintain, operate, encumber, lease, manage, and otherwise deal with the Land, the improvements and such other property, real and/or personal, as may be or become part of the Condominium (the "**Condominium Property**") to the extent necessary or convenient in the administration of the Condominium. The Association shall be conducted as a non-profit organization for the benefit of its members.

III. **Powers.** The Association shall have the following powers:

3.1 All of the powers and privileges granted to corporations not for profit under the law pursuant to which this Corporation is chartered.

3.2 All of the powers conferred on a condominium association by law and which are reasonably necessary to implement and effectuate the purposes of the Association, including, without limitation, the power, authority and right to:

(a) Make and establish reasonable Rules and Regulations governing the use of the Units, Common Elements and Limited Common Elements in and of the Condominium, as such terms are defined in the Declaration.

(b) Levy and collect assessments against members of the Association to pay the Common Expenses of the Condominium, as provided in the Declaration and the Bylaws; including the right to levy and collect assessments for the

purpose of acquiring, owning, holding, operating, leasing, encumbering, selling, conveying, exchanging, managing and otherwise dealing with the Condominium Property, including Units, which may be necessary or convenient in the operation and management of the Condominium and in accomplishing the purposes set forth in the Declaration and the right to levy and collect assessments for the management and operation of any facilities which are created for the use of the members of the Association, and the payment of other obligations of the members to be collected by the Association.

(c) Maintain, repair, replace, operate, and manage the Condominium Property, including the right to reconstruct improvements after casualty and further to improve and add to the Condominium Property.

(d) Contract for the management of the Condominium and, in connection therewith, to delegate any and/or all of the powers and duties of the Association to the extent and in the manner permitted by the Declaration, the Bylaws, and the Act.

(e) Enforce the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, the Bylaws, and all Rules and Regulations governing use of the Condominium and Condominium Property which may from time to time be established.

(f) Exercise, undertake and accomplish all of the rights, duties and obligations which may be granted to or imposed upon the Association in the Declaration and the Act.

(g) Provide and/or arrange for all services which the law permits to be provided by a condominium association including those services set forth in Florida Statutes, Section 718.111, to the extent appropriate for a commercial condominium.

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

4.1 The records owners of all Units in the Condominium shall be members of the Association, and no other persons or entities shall be entitled to membership, except as provided in Article 4.5 hereof.

4.2 Membership shall be established by the acquisition of fee title to a Unit in the Condominium, or by acquisition of a fee ownership interest therein, by voluntary conveyance or operation of law, and the membership of any person or entity shall be automatically terminated when such person or entity is divested of all title or his or her entire fee ownership in such Unit; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as terminating the membership of any person or entity owning fee title to or a fee ownership interest in two or more Units at any time while such person or entity shall retain fee title to or a fee ownership interest in any Unit.

4.3 The interest 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 the Unit(s) owned by such member. The funds and assets of the Association shall be

expended, held, or used only for the benefit of the membership and for the purposes authorized herein, in the Declaration, and in the Bylaws.

4.4 On all matters on which the membership shall be entitled to vote, there shall be one, and only one, vote appurtenant to each Unit in the Condominium, which may be exercised or cast by the owner(s) of each Unit as provided in the Bylaws. Should any member own more than one Unit, such member shall be entitled to exercise or cast the vote appurtenant to each such Unit, in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

4.5 Until such time as the Land, and the improvements now and to be constructed thereon, are submitted to the condominium form of ownership by recordation of the Declaration in the Public Records of Lee County, Florida, the membership of the Association shall be comprised of the subscriber to these Articles.

V. **Duration.** The Association shall have perpetual existence.

VI. **Office.** The principal office of the Association shall be located in Florida, but the Association may maintain offices and transact business in such places, within or without the State of Florida, as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. The initial principal place of business shall be c/o Mark Stevens, 14541 Hope Center Loop, Suite 200, Ft. Myers, FL 33912.

VII. **Management.** The affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Board of Directors of the Association ("**Board**"), directing and acting through the officers of the Association, including the President of the Association assisted by the Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and, if any, the Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers, always subject to the direction of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors, or the President with the approval of the Board of Directors, may employ a managing agent, agency, and/or other managerial and supervisory personnel for the operation and management of the Condominium and the affairs of the Association, and any and all such persons and/or entity or entities may be so employed without regard to whether any such person or entity is a member of the Association or a Director or officer of the Association, as the case may be. A Unit Owner does not have authority to act for the Association by reason of being a Unit Owner.

VIII. **Directors.** The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) persons. Succeeding Boards shall consist of no fewer than three (3), or more than five (5) persons, as provided for in the Bylaws. Board members other than those serving on the initial Board shall have staggered terms and shall be elected by the members of the Association at the annual meetings of the membership as provided by the Bylaws. All members of all Boards of Directors shall be members of the Association or shall be authorized representatives, officers, or employees of a corporate member of the Association, except during the period of Declarant control specified herein.

14590 Metro, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "**Declarant**"), shall have the right to designate the members of the Board of Directors until Unit Owners

other than the Declarant own fifteen (15%) percent or more of the Units, at which point the Unit Owners other than the Declarant will be entitled to elect one (1) member of the Board. Unit Owners other than the Declarant shall be entitled to elect at least a majority of the members of the Board until the first to occur of any of the following events: (i) three (3) years after fifty (50%) percent of the Units have been conveyed to purchasers; (ii) three (3) months after ninety (90%) percent of the Units have been conveyed to purchasers; (ii) some of the Units have been conveyed to purchasers and none of the others are being offered for sale by the Declarant in the ordinary course of business; (iv) the filing of a petition of bankruptcy by Declarant; (v) the appointment of a receiver for the Declarant is appointed by a circuit court and is not discharged within thirty (30) days of such appointment; (vi) or seven (7) years after the recording of this Declaration. The Declarant shall have the right to elect, in the manner provided in the Bylaws, one (1) member of the Board of Directors as long as the Declarant holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least five percent (5%) of all Units administered by the Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Declarant shall be entitled at any time to waive in writing its rights hereunder and to transfer control of the Association to the Unit Owners prior to the times required by law. After Unit Owners other than the Declarant elect a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, the Declarant shall, within the time required by law and in the manner provided in the Bylaws, relinquish control of the Association and shall deliver to the Association possession and control of all Condominium Property and all property of the Association held or controlled by the Declarant.

IX. **Officers.** The Board of Directors shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and as many other Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers as the Board of Directors shall deem advisable from time to time. All officers must be members of the Association, except those appointed by Declarant. The President shall be elected from the membership of the Board of Directors, but no other officer need be a Director. The same person may hold two offices, the duties of which are not incompatible; provided, however, that the office of President and Vice President shall not be held by the same person, nor shall the office of President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary be held by the same person.

X. **Initial Board.** The names and addresses of the members of the initial Board of Directors, who, subject to the provisions of the laws of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, shall hold office until the annual meeting of the Association in the year following the year this corporation is formed, and thereafter until their successors are selected and have qualified, are as follows:

Mark Stevens
14541 Hope Center Loop Ste. 200
Fort Myers, Florida 33912

Nicole Stevens
14541 Hope Center Loop Ste. 200
Fort Myers, Florida 33912

Terri Sobeck
14541 Hope Center Loop Ste. 200
Fort Myers, Florida 33912

XI. **Initial Officers.** The initial officers of the Corporation, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified pursuant to these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, shall be the following:

President:	Mark Stevens 14541 Hope Center Loop Ste. 200 Fort Myers, Florida 33912
Treasurer:	Nicole Stevens 14541 Hope Center Loop Ste. 200 Fort Myers, Florida 33912
Secretary:	Terri Sobeck 14541 Hope Center Loop Ste. 200 Fort Myers, Florida 33912

XIII. **Bylaws.** The original Bylaws of the Association shall be adopted by a majority vote of the Directors of this Association at a meeting at which a majority of the Directors are present, and, thereafter, the Bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded only by affirmative unanimous vote of the voting interests in the Association, as provided in the Bylaws.

XIV. **Indemnification.** Every Director and every officer of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association to the fullest extent permitted by Florida law against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him or her in connection with any proceeding to which he or she may be a party, or in which he or she may become involved, by reason of his or her being or having been a Director or officer of the Association, whether or not he or she 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 or her 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 apply only if the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interests of the Association. 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.

XV. **Amendment.** An amendment or amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by the Board of Directors of the Association acting upon a vote of the majority of the Directors, or by the members of the Association holding no less than one-third (1/3) of the voting interests in the Association, whether meeting as members or by instrument in writing signed by them. Upon any amendment or amendments to these

Articles of Incorporation being proposed by the Board of Directors or members, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be transmitted to the President of the Association, or the acting chief executive officer in the absence of the President, who shall thereupon call a special meeting of the members of the Association for a date not sooner than twenty (20) days or later than sixty (60) days from the receipt by him or her of the proposed amendment or amendments, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to give each member written 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, such notice shall be deemed to be properly given when deposited in the United States mail, addressed to the member at his or her Post Office address as it appears on the records of the Association, with first-class postage thereon prepaid. Such notice shall further be posted on the Condominium Property for at least 14 continuous days preceding the meeting. Any member may waive such notice by written waiver of notice signed by such member and such waiver when filed in the records of the Association, whether before, during 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 unanimous vote of the voting interests in the Association in order for such amendment or amendments to become effective. Thereupon, such amendment or amendments of these Articles of Incorporation shall be transcribed and certified in such form as may be necessary to file the same in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida. A certified copy of each such amendment of these Articles of Incorporation shall be recorded in the Public Records of Lee County, Florida, within thirty (30) days from the date on which the same is filed in the office of the Secretary of State and shall thereupon become effective. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article XV, no amendment to these Articles of Incorporation which shall abridge, amend or alter the right of Declarant to designate and select members of the Board of Directors of the Association, as provided in Article VIII hereof, or otherwise alter or abrogate rights of Declarant, may be adopted or become effective without the prior written consent of Declarant.

XVI. **Registered Agent and Registered Office.** The initial registered agent for the Association shall be Bolaños Truxton, P.A., a Florida professional association, and the registered office shall be located at 12800 University Drive, Suite 350, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, as designated in the attached Certificate. The Board of Directors shall have the right to designate subsequent registered agents without amending these Articles.

XVII. **Incorporator.** The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles are

Address

Bolaños Truxton, PA
12800 University Drive, Suite 350
Fort Myers, Florida 33907

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 4th day of June, 2025.

INCORPORATOR:


Gregg S. Truxton

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT
AND REGISTERED OFFICE

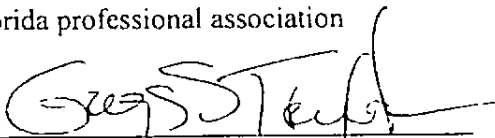
In compliance with Florida Statutes Sections 48.091 and 617.0501, the following is submitted: **METRO LAND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.**, desiring to organize as a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, has designated Bolaños Truxton, PA, located at 12800 University Drive, Suite 350, Fort Myers, Florida 339, as its initial Registered Office, and has named Bolaños Truxton, PA, located at said address, as its initial Registered Agent.


Gregg S. Truxton, as Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named Registered Agent for the above-stated corporation at the designated Registered Office, the undersigned hereby accepts said appointment, is familiar with and accepts the obligations thereof, and agrees to comply with the Laws of the State of Florida relative to keeping said office.

Bolaños Truxton, PA,
a Florida professional association

By: 
Gregg S. Truxton, Vice President

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