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CHARDONNAY RECREATION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Pursuant to Section 617.013, Florida Statutes, these Articles of Incorporation are created by Chardonnay Joint Venture, a Florida general partnership as sole incorporator, for the purposes set forth below.

ARTICLE I

<u>NAME</u>: The name of the Corporation is Chardonnay Recreation Association, Inc., and its address is 600 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 210, Naples, Florida 33940.

ARTICLE II

<u>PURPOSE AND POWERS</u>: The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to provide an entity for the ownership, maintenance and operation of certain recreational and common facilities for Chardonnay at the Vineyards, located in Naples, Collier County, Florida. Chardonnay at the Vineyards is a phased condominium consisting of the land described in Exhibit E-1 to these Articles and the improvements to be constructed thereon.

The Corporation is organized and shall exist on a non-stock basis as a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida. No portion of any earnings of the Corporation shall be distributed or inure to the private benefit of any member, director or officer. All funds and the title to all property acquired by the Corporation shall be held for the benefit of the members in accordance with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws. For the accomplishment of its purposes, the Corporation shall have all of the common law and statutory powers and duties of a Florida corporation not for profit, except as limited or modified by these Articles or the By-Laws, including without limitation to the following:

- A. To own, acquire and convey land, and to operate, maintain, and manage those lands owned or to be owned by the Corporation and such other lands which the Corporation is responsible to maintain, including the land described in Exhibit E-2 and E-3 attached hereto.
- B. To operate, maintain, manage and keep in good repair, any of the improvements and amenities upon lands owned by the Corporation and upon lands which the Corporation is responsible to maintain, including, without limitation, swimming pools, clubhouse, spa and other structures for the use of the Corporation's members and their respective unit owners.

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- C. To landscape all lands owned by the Corporation, and all lands which the Corporation is responsible to maintain, and to contribute to the artistic and architectural building and construction standards of all lands owned or maintained by the Corporation, and all buildings and improvements situate, lying and being within that area of Collier County, Florida, described in Exhibit E-2 and E-3 hereto.
- D: To make available to the members of the Corporation and their respective unit owners, services and facilities for the enjoyment of the properties herein mentioned, and to promote the social welfare, security, pleasure, recreation, entertainment, and common good of the members and their respective unit owners.
- E. To assess against the members of the Corporation, fees for the operation and maintenance of the Corporation in order to enable the Corporation to perform its purposes as set forth herein and in the By-Laws of the Corporation, and such other purposes as may be allowed by law.
- F. To borrow or raise money for any of the purposes of the Corporation 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 or non-negotiable instruments and evidences of indebtedness; and to secure the payment of any thereof, and of the interest thereon, any mortgage, pledge, conveyance or assignment in trust, of the whole or any part of the rights or property of the Corporation, whether at the time owned or thereafter acquired.
- G. To participate in mergers and consolidations with other non-profit corporations organized for the operation of property within Chardonnay at the Vineyards, or annex additional property and Common Area, provided that any such merger, consolidation or annexation shall have the assent of at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the members.
- H. To construct on the lands owned by the Corporation a manager's office or residence, or to purchase a dwelling unit within Chardonnay at the Vineyards for such purpose, if deemed desirable by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 111

MEMBERSHIP:

A. The members of this Corporation shall be all the Florida non-profit corporations ("Associations") which are actually created for the

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purpose of operating a residential condominium or other multi-unit residential development located within Chardonnay at the Vineyards. If any of the member Associations is voluntarily dissolved (except incident to a merger with this corporation), that Association's right to membership shall be transferred to another corporation, or to a trustee, which shall have and exercise such Association's membership rights, obligations and privileges as long as this Corporation exists.

- B. Whenever a vote of the members is required, each member Association shall be entitled to one vote in Corporation matters for each dwelling unit within that Association. The manner of exercising voting rights shall be as set forth in the By-Laws.
- C. The share of a member Association in the funds and assets of the Corporation cannot be assigned, withdrawn or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to the property the member Association operates.

ARTICLE IV

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:

- A. The affairs of the Corporation shall be administered by a Board of Directors consisting of the number of Directors determined by the By-Laws, but not less than three (3) Directors, and in the absence of such determination shall consist of three (3) Directors. Directors may be, but do not have to be, officers or directors of their respective Associations.
- B. Directors shall be appointed or elected by the member Associations in the manner determined by the By-Laws. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled in the manner provided by the By-Laws.
- C. The business of the Corporation shall be conducted by the officers designated in the By-Laws. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its annual organizational meeting and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

ARTICLE Y

TERM: The term of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

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ARTICLE VI

 $\underline{\text{BY-LAWS}}$: The By-Laws of the Association may be altered, amended, or rescinded in the manner provided therein.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS:

- A. These Articles of Incorporation may be altered or amended at any regular or special meeting of the members, provided that: (1) written notice of the meeting is given in the manner provided for in the By-Laws, and the notice contains the full text of the proposed alteration or amendment; and (2) the proposed alteration or amendment is approved by the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the voting interests.
- B. No amendment of these Articles or of the By-laws shall be effective to change the voting rights of any member, or to change the proportion or percentage by which a member shares the expenses of the Corporation, unless that member consents thereto.
- C. An amendment shall become effective after filing with the Secretary of State and after being recorded in the Public Records of Collier County, Florida. For recording purposes, the amendment shall be attached to a certificate executed by the officers of the Corporation with the formalities of a deed. The certificate must identify the book and page of the Public Records where each Declaration of Condominium for all condominiums in the Cobblestone Court complex are kept.

ARTICLE VIII

IMITIAL DIRECTORS: The initial Directors of the Association shall be:

Raymond Shane 2400 North Tamiami Trail Fourth Floor, Suite 402 Maples, Florida 33940

John Toussel 2400 Morth Tamiami Trail-Fourth Floor, Suite 402 Naples, Florida 33940

Martin Berry 14 Gayle Road Skaneatles, New York 13152

ARTICLE IX

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT:

The initial registered office of the Association shall be at:

600 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 210 Naples, Florida 33940

The initial registered agent at said address shall be:

Darla M. Romfo

ARTICLE X

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 attorneys 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 to believe his action was lawful.
- C. A transaction form 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 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 other rights to which a Director or officer may be entitled.

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WHEREFORE the incorporator has caused these presents to be executed this 3^{rd} day of $\frac{\rho_{course}}{2^{rd}}$, 1989

CHARDONNAY JOINT VENTURE, a Florida General Partnership

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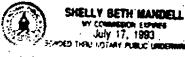
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Jeffrey Hiller, President
of AMERICAN VENTURE ASSOCIATES CORPORATION,
a Florida Corporation, Managing Partner
of CHARDONNAY JOINT VENTURE
2400 N. Tamiami Tr., Ste. 402
Naples, FL 33940

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3° day of frequent, 1923, by Jeffrey Miller.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

(Seal)



ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for CHARDONNAY RECREATION ASSOCIATION, INC., at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept the appointment to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the laws of the State of Florida in keeping open said office.

Darla M. Romfo

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