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**AMENDED AND RESTATED  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BAYVIEW ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Pursuant to Section 617.1007, Florida Statutes, the Articles of Incorporation of Bayview Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not for profit, which was originally incorporated under the same name on October 15, 1992, are hereby amended and restated in their entirety. All amendments included herein have been adopted pursuant to Section 617.1002, Florida Statutes, and there is no discrepancy between the corporation's Articles of Incorporation as heretofore amended and the provisions of these Amended and Restated Articles other than the inclusion of amendments adopted pursuant to Section 617.1002, Florida Statutes, and the omission of matters of historical interest. The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Bayview Association, Inc., shall henceforth be as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME:** The name of the corporation, herein called the "Association," is Bayview Association, Inc., and its address is 4811 Island Pond Court, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

**ARTICLE II**

**PURPOSE AND POWERS:** The purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity pursuant to the Florida Condominium Act for the operation of Bayview at Bonita Bay, a Condominium, located in Lee County, Florida. The Association is organized and shall exist on a non-stock basis as a Florida corporation not for profit, and no portion of any earnings of the Association shall be distributed or inure to the private benefit of any member, Director or officer. 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 under Florida law, except as limited or modified by these Articles, the Declaration of Condominium, the Bylaws or the Florida Condominium Act; and it shall have all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to operate the Condominium pursuant to said Declaration 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 defray the costs, expenses and losses of the Association, and to use the funds in the exercise of its powers and duties.
- (B) To protect, maintain, repair, replace and operate the condominium property.

- (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 and to make further improvements of the condominium property.
- (E) To make, amend and enforce reasonable rules and regulations and policies governing the use of the common elements, and the operation of the Association.
- (F) To approve or disapprove the transfer, leasing and occupancy of units, as provided in the Declaration of Condominium.
- (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 and the condominium 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.
- (J) To borrow money if necessary to perform its other functions hereunder.

All funds and the title to all properties 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**

#### **MEMBERSHIP:**

- (A) The members of the Association shall be the record owners of a fee simple interest in one or more units in the Condominium, as further provided in the Bylaws.
- (B) 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.
- (C) The owners of each unit, collectively, shall be entitled to one vote in Association matters. The manner of exercising voting rights shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

### **ARTICLE IV**

**TERM:** The term of the Association shall be perpetual.

## ARTICLE V

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

## ARTICLE VI

### **DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:**

- (A) The affairs of the Association shall be administered by a Board of Directors consisting of the number of Directors determined by the Bylaws but not less than five (5) Directors.
- (B) 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.
- (C) The business of the Association shall be conducted by the officers designated in the Bylaws. The officers shall be elected each year by the Board of Directors at its first meeting after the annual meeting of the members of the Association, and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

## ARTICLE VII

**AMENDMENTS:** 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 or by written petition, signed by at least ten percent (10%) of the voting interests.
- (B) Procedure. Upon any amendment to these Articles being proposed by said Board or unit owners, such proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the owners not later than the next annual meeting for which proper notice can be given.
- (C) Vote Required. Except as otherwise required by law, a proposed amendment to these Articles of Incorporation shall be adopted if it is approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the voting interests then present in person or by proxy and voting at any annual or special meeting, provided that at least fourteen (14) days 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.
- (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 Lee County, Florida.

## ARTICLE VIII

**INDEMNIFICATION:** To the fullest extent permitted by Florida law, the Association shall indemnify and hold harmless every Director, officer and volunteer of the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's 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 person seeking indemnification had no reasonable cause to believe his action was unlawful or had reasonable cause to believe his action was lawful.
- (C) A transaction from which the person seeking indemnification derived an improper personal benefit.
- (D) Recklessness, or an act or omission which was committed in bad faith or with malicious purpose or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard for human rights, safety or property, in an action by or in the right of someone other than the association or a member.

In the event of a settlement, the right to indemnification is subject to the finding by at least a majority of the disinterested Directors that the settlement is 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.

## CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, being the duly elected and acting President of Bayview Association, Inc., hereby certifies that the foregoing were duly proposed by at least a majority of the entire membership of the Board of Directors at a special meeting called for the purpose and held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015. The undersigned further certify that the foregoing were approved by the affirmative vote of the members owning not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the Units in the Condominium on the 15th day of April, 2015 after due notice, in accordance with the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation for their amendment, and that said vote is sufficient for their amendment. The foregoing both amend and restate the Articles of Incorporation in their entirety.

Executed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

BAYVIEW ASSOCIATION, INC.

By: Richard A. Rossi  
Richard A. Rossi, President

STATE OF FLORIDA

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) ss:

COUNTY OF COLLIER

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015, by, Richard A. Rossi, President of Bayview Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not for profit, on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did take an oath.

Melanie Scire  
Notary Public

Melanie Scire

(SEAL)

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