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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
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**GRAND BAY/LBK IV ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, by and under the provisions of the statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation not for profit.

**ARTICLE I.**  
**NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of this corporation shall be GRAND BAY/LBK IV ASSOCIATION, INC., hereinafter referred to as the Association. The address of the corporation shall be 3033 Grand Bay Boulevard, Longboat Key, Florida, 34228.

**ARTICLE II.**  
**GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The general nature of the business to be conducted by the Association shall be the operation and management of the affairs and property of the condominium known as Grand Bay IV, a condominium, located within Parcel HR-A, Bay Isles, Unit No. 6, Sarasota County, Florida, and to perform all acts provided in the Declaration of Condominium of said condominium and in the Florida Condominium Act, Chapter 718, Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE III.**  
**POWERS**

The Association shall have all of the condominium law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit and all of the powers and duties set forth in the Florida Condominium Act and the Declaration of Condominium of said condominium; provided, however, that it shall take a seventy-five percent vote of all members to authorize the filing of any litigation brought on behalf of the Association other than suits to enforce collection or lien rights for assessments or payables. In the event property adjacent to said condominium is developed as one or more condominiums whose respective declarations of condominium designate the Association as the entity responsible for their operation and maintenance, the Association may accept such responsibility for any or all of such condominiums by affirmative action of the board of directors, which shall be evidenced by a written joinder to each such declaration executed by the Association president. Upon the recording of such joinder, the Association shall assume all of the applicable powers and duties set forth in the declaration. The Association may enter into lease agreements and may acquire and enter into agreements acquiring leasehold, membership and other possessory or use interests for terms up to and including 99 years (whether or not such interests relate to property contiguous to the lands of a condominium operated by the Association) intended to provide for the enjoyment, recreation, or other use or benefit of the Association members, including but not limited to the lease of recreation areas and facilities. The Association shall be authorized to and charged with the responsibility to

operate and maintain the common elements, including the stormwater management system and facilities, including (as applicable) detention and retention areas, littoral areas, flow control structures, culverts and related appurtenances.

ARTICLE IV.  
MEMBERS

All persons owning a vested present interest in the fee title to a condominium unit in Grand Bay IV, a condominium, or in any other condominium operated by the Association, which interest is evidenced by a duly recorded proper instrument in the Public Records of Sarasota County, Florida, shall be members. Membership shall terminate automatically and immediately as a member's vested interest in the fee title terminates, except that upon the termination of a condominium operated by the Association, the membership of a unit owner who conveys his unit to the trustee as provided in the applicable declaration of condominium shall continue until the trustee makes a final distribution of such unit's share of the funds collected and held by the trustee. In the event a unit is owned by a legal entity other than a natural person, the officer, director, or other official so designated by such legal entity shall exercise its membership rights.

After the Association receives notice of a conveyance of a condominium unit as provided in the applicable declaration of condominium, the change of membership in the Association shall be evidenced in the Association records by delivery to the Association of a copy of the recorded deed or other instrument of conveyance.

Prior to the recording of the Declaration of Condominium of Grand Bay IV, a condominium, the subscribers hereto shall constitute the members of the Association and shall each be entitled to one vote.

ARTICLE V.  
VOTING RIGHTS

Each condominium unit shall be entitled to one vote at Association meetings, notwithstanding that the same owner may own more than one unit or that units may be joined together and occupied by one owner.

ARTICLE VI.  
INCOME DISTRIBUTION

No part of the income of the Association shall be distributable to its members, except as compensation for services rendered.

ARTICLE VII.  
EXISTENCE

The Association shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VIII.  
REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The registered office of the Association shall be at 3033 Grand Bay Boulevard, Longboat Key, Florida, 34228 and the registered agent at such address shall be Roy G. Paskow until such time as another registered agent is appointed by resolution of the board of directors.

ARTICLE IX.  
NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

The business of the Association shall be conducted by a board of directors. The initial board of directors shall consist of three (3) persons. Thereafter the number of directors shall be determined by resolution of a majority of membership in attendance at a duly noticed meeting, but shall not be less than three (3) persons.

ARTICLE X.  
FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The names and post office addresses of the members of the first board of directors and officers are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Roy G. Paskow President and Director	3033 Grand Bay Boulevard Longboat Key, FL 34228
John Granath Treasurer, Secretary and Director	3033 Grand Bay Boulevard Longboat Key, FL 34228
Joseph Romanowski Vice President and Director	3033 Grand Bay Boulevard Longboat Key, FL 34228

The method of election of directors of the Association shall be in a manner as set forth in the Bylaws and subsequent officers shall be elected at the annual meeting by the board of directors.

ARTICLE XI.  
INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

All officers and directors shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses, liabilities, and attorney's fees (including attorney's fees for appellate proceedings) reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding or settlement thereof in which they may become involved by reason of holding such office. In no event, however, shall any officer or director be indemnified for his own willful misconduct or knowing violation of the provisions of the Florida Condominium Act. The Association may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all officers

and directors against any liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as officers and directors or arising out of their status as such.

ARTICLE XII.  
RIGHTS OF DEVELOPER

ARVIDA GRAND BAY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP-IV, a Delaware limited partnership, which is the developer of Grand Bay IV, a condominium, and which is referred to herein as the Developer, shall have the right to appoint all of the directors of the Association (which directors need not be unit owners), subject to the following:

A. When 15 percent or more of the units in a condo-minimum that will be operated ultimately by the Association are conveyed to owners other than the Developer, such unit owners shall be entitled to elect not less than one-third of the directors.

B. Unit owners other than the Developer are entitled to elect not less than a majority of the Board of Directors upon the first of the following to occur: (i) within three (3) years after fifty percent (50%) or within three (3) months after ninety percent (90%) of the units that will be represented ultimately by the Association are conveyed to owners other than Developer, (ii) when all the units that will be operated ultimately by the Association have been completed, some of them have been conveyed to purchasers, and none of the others are being offered for sale by the Developer in the ordinary course of business; (iii) when some of the units have been conveyed to purchasers and none of the others are being constructed or offered for sale by the Developer in the ordinary course of business; or (iv) seven years after initial recordation of the declaration of condominium.

C. When the Developer no longer holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least 5 percent of the units that will be operated ultimately by the Association, unit owners other than the Developer shall be entitled to elect all of the directors.

Any director appointed by the Developer may be removed and replaced by the Developer at any time, subject only to the foregoing rights of the unit owners. During the period the Developer is entitled to elect a majority of the directors, the directors shall exercise all rights which would otherwise be exercisable by the members.

ARTICLE XIII.  
BYLAWS

The first bylaws of the Association shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided in such bylaws by majority vote of the voting rights of the members.



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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was executed this 11 day of February, 1999, by ROY G. PASKOW, who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did not take an oath. If no type of identification is indicated, the above-named person is personally known to me.

Fay L. Sewell  
Signature of Notary Public  
FAY L. SEWELL  
Print Name of Notary Public

(Notary Seal)



I am a Notary Public of the State of Florida, and my commission expires on April 6, 2002.

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned hereby accepts the designation as registered agent of the foregoing corporation.

R. G. Paskow  
Roy G. Paskow