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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RHF FOSTER TERRACE, INC.

I, the undersigned natural person of the age of 21 years or more, with other persons being desirous of forming a not-for-profit corporation under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation is RHF FOSTER TERRACE, INC. (the "Corporation").

### ARTICLE II ADDRESS

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation, is c/o Reliance Housing Foundation, Inc., 516 N.E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304.

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### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain. The Corporation shall be a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act and is irrevocably dedicated to and operated exclusively for nonprofit purposes. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively charitable within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or any successor thereto). Furthermore, the purposes for which the Corporation is organized are to be exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of the Reliance Housing Foundation ("Reliance"), a Florida not-for-profit corporation, in connection with its development of affordable housing for low income and under privileged individuals and families. The Corporation, in connection with furthering its stated purposes, shall be permitted to engage in the acquisition, construction, management, leasing, operation and sale of apartment buildings and leasing of the apartments in such buildings to tenants who qualify as low and very low income persons consistent with and recognized as charitable by the Internal Revenue Service in Revenue Ruling 70-585, Revenue Ruling 72-124, Revenue Ruling 79-18 and Revenue Procedure 96-32.

The Corporation shall devote no substantial part of its time, money, effort or personnel to lobbying in any political campaign for or against any candidate for public office. However, this provision shall not prohibit the Corporation or its staff from drafting legislation, testifying before legislative committees or issuing general public appeals for the passage of laws in the public interest. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by corporations exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or any successor thereto).

### ARTICLE IV POWERS

The Corporation hereby incorporates by reference any and all corporate powers given to corporations not for profit by virtue of Section 617.021 of the Florida

Statutes. The Corporation's activities are limited by the provisions of Section 617.0105 of the Florida Statutes which are incorporated by reference herein and any and all other restrictions which are required to obtain tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or any successor thereto).

### ARTICLE V MEMBERS

The sole member of the Corporation shall be Reliance.

### ARTICLE VI TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation is to exist perpetually.

### ARTICLE VII SUBSCRIBER

The name and address of the subscriber to these Articles are as follows:

Robert O. Jackson 516 N.E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

## ARTICLE VIII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business affairs of the Corporation shall be managed and all the corporate powers thereof shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) persons. The Board of Directors shall be appointed as provided in the bylaws of the Corporation. Following is the names and addresses of the persons who serve as the members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation until their successors are duly elected:

Robert O. Jackson 516 N.E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Stephen R. Janton 516 N.E. 13th Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Michael Capelle 949 San Bruno San Francisco, CA. 94110

Section 2. The number of directors which constitute the Board of Directors may be increased or decreased as provided in the bylaws of the Corporation; provided, however, in no event shall the number of directors be less than three (3).

Section 3. Reliance shall elect all of the directors of this Corporation which directors may be, but shall not be required to be, officers, directors, members or employees of Reliance. Reliance shall also fill any vacancy on the Board caused by resignation, death or removal of any director.

Section 4. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of this Corporation shall be elected by majority vote of the Board of Directors of this Corporation immediately after the resignation or expiration of the term of office of any prior Chairman.

### ARTICLE IX BYLAWS

Section 1. The Directors of this Corporation may provide such bylaws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Section 2. Upon proper notice, the bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for the purpose.

- Section 3. The bylaws of the Corporation shall contain provisions regulating the powers of the Corporation, the directors and the members. Specifically, the bylaws shall provide, among other things, as follows:
- a. The Directors of the Corporation shall provide annual financial reports to or for the use of Reliance. Such financial reports shall include an income statement, a balance sheet, a detailed inventory of all investments and such information as will demonstrate a rate of return from those investments.
- b. The Corporation shall provide substantially all of its net income to or for the use of Reliance.
- c. The Board of Directors of the Corporation, or a committee comprised of members of the Board, shall periodically meet with the Board of Directors of Reliance. Such meeting shall be for the purpose of making recommendations for any allocations of funds originating from this Corporation, determining the needs of such organization which will receive funds form this organization, and the reporting to the Corporation of significant activities which may require an allocation of funds from the Corporation.

## ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a vote of the member present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for the purpose or in any manner consistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE X NO PERSONAL LIABILITY

The directors, officers and agents of the Corporation shall not be held personally liable or responsible for any contracts, debts or defaults of the Corporation while acting for or on behalf of the Corporation in any official and authorized capacity. The Corporation shall indemnify all of its officers, directors, and agents and all of its former officers, directors and agents, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## ARTICLE XI DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation by contribution exclusively to Reliance provided that Reliance is an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or any successor thereof), at the time of dissolution of the Corporation. Any assets not so disposed of shall be contributed to one or more organizations which themselves are an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or any successor thereof) or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

## ARTICLE XII PROHIBITION AGAINST PRIVATE BENEFIT

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, other private persons or for-profit corporations, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

### ARTICLE XIII REGISTERED OFFICE

The name and address of the initial registered office and the initial registered agent of the corporation are:

Robert O. Jackson 516 N.E. 13th Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>39th</u> day of <u>Ochoker</u>, 1999.

Robert O. Jackson, Incorporator

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## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

That RHF Foster Terrace, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its initial registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Fort Lauderdale, County of Broward, State of Florida, has named Robert O. Jackson, located at, 516 N.E. 13th Street, City of Fort Lauderdale, County of Broward, State of Florida 33304, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

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