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Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Lord Realty & Investments, Inc.

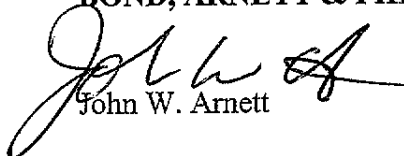
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation regarding the above corporation together with our check in the amount of \$122.50. Please file the original and return a certified copy to the undersigned.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

BOND, ARNETT & PHELAN, P.A.


John W. Arnett

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Encls. As stated above

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
LORD REALTY & INVESTMENTS, INC.

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The undersigned hereby forms a corporation for profit under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is Lord Realty & Investments, Inc.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of operation of a real estate sales business and for the purpose of transacting any and all other lawful business.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 7500 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL STREET ADDRESS

The street address of the initial principal office of this corporation is 5475 N.W. 75th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34482, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Gregory Lord.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the by-laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names

and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

GREGORY LORD 5475 N.W. 75th Avenue
Ocala, Florida 34482

CARLA LEE LORD 5475 N.W. 75th Avenue
Ocala, Florida 34482

The persons named as initial directors shall hold office for the first year of existence of this corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, whichever occurs first.

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these articles is:
Gregory Lord, 5475 N.W. 75th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34482.

ARTICLE VIII - BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal by-laws shall be vested in the shareholders.

ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE X - PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each shareholder of this corporation shall have the first right to purchase shares (and securities convertible into shares) of any class, kind or series of stock in this corporation that may from time to time be issued (whether or not presently authorized), including shares from the treasury of this corporation, in the ratio that the number of shares he or she holds at the time of issue bears to the

total number of shares outstanding, exclusive of treasury shares. This right shall be deemed waived by any shareholder who does not exercise it and pay for the shares pre-empted within thirty (30) days of receipt of a notice in writing from the corporation, stating the prices, terms and conditions of the issue of shares, and inviting him or her to exercise his or her pre-emptive rights. This right may also be waived by affirmative written waiver submitted by the shareholder to the corporation within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice from the corporation.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the shareholders and approved at a shareholders' meeting by at least a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the shareholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

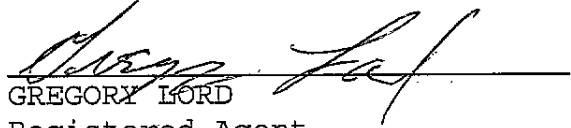
ARTICLE XII - REGISTERED AGENT

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

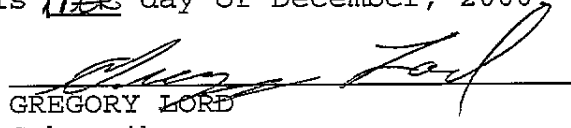
That Lord Realty & Investments, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office at the

City of Ocala, County of Marion, and State of Florida, has named Gregory Lord, located at 5475 N.W. 75th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34482, 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 agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.


GREGORY LORD
Registered Agent


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 11th day of December, 2000.


GREGORY LORD
Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 11th day of December, 2000, by GREGORY LORD, who is personally known to me or produced the identification described below.

(SEAL)


Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission Expires:

FL Driver License
IDENTIFICATION

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