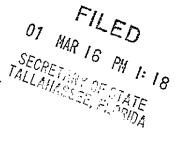
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

OCEAN PALMS OPERATING CORP.



ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is OCEAN PALMS OPERATING CORP. (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II

The address of the initial principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is 2750 S.E. Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, Florida 34996.

ARTICLE III

This Corporation shall have authority to issue One Thousand (1,000) shares of Common Stock having a par value of \$0.01 per share.

ARTICLE IV

The Corporation shall hold a special meeting of shareholders only:

- (1) On call of the Board of Directors or persons authorized to do so by the Corporation's Bylaws; or
- (2) If the holders of not less than 50 percent of all votes entitled to be cast on any issue proposed to be considered at the proposed special meeting sign, date, and deliver to the Corporation's secretary one or more written demands for the meeting describing the purpose or purposes for which it is to be held.

ARTICLE V

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered agent 7300 Oleander Avenue, City of Port St. Lucie, County of St. Lucie, State of Florida 34952 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is John Kane.

ARTICLE VI

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of at least one (1) director, with the exact number to be fixed from time to time in the manner provided in the Corporation's Bylaws. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is one (1), and the name and address of the member of the initial Board of Directors, who will serve as the Corporation's director until a successor is duly elected and qualified is:

Morton Smith 6011 S.E. Tower Drive Stuart, Florida 34997

ARTICLE VII

The name of the Incorporator is John Kane and the address of the Incorporator is 7300 Oleander Avenue, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall indemnify and shall advance expenses on behalf of its officers and directors to the fullest extent not prohibited by law in existence either now or hereafter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Incorporator named above, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the Florida Business Corporation Act of the State of Florida has signed these Articles of Incorporation this 9th day of March, 2001.

John Kane, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, having been named the Registered Agent of OCEAN PALMS OPERATING CORP. hereby accepts such designation and is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of such position, as provided in Florida Statutes §607.0505.

John Kane

Registered Agent

Dated: March 9, 2001

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