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August 22, 2007

Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Emerald Coast Property Investors, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation for Emerald Coast Property Investors, Inc., and a check for \$87.50, which represents, filing fee, certified copy and certificate of status.

Please process accordingly.

Michael Gates, Fsq

MG/cc

Enclosure: as stated.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### **OF**

# EMERALD COAST PROPERTY INVESTORS, INC.

The undersigned natural person, at least eighteen (18) years of age, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 6077 Florida Statutes, does hereby certify the following:

# **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation is EMERALD COAST PROPERTY: INVESTORS, INC.

# **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved by law.

### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of investing in commercial and residential real property, and any and all lawful business as permitted by law.

# **ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK**

This corporation is authorized to issue One Thousand (1,000) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

#### **ARTICLE V - REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation shall be:

Michele Clark, 55 6th Street, Shalimar, Florida 32579

### **ARTICLE VI - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the corporation is 55 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Shalimar, FL 32579.

# **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator are:

Michele Clark 55 6<sup>th</sup> Street Shalimar, FL 32579

# **ARTICLE VIII - WAIVER OF NOTICE**

Any action of the stockholders of this corporation may be taken without a meeting, if consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all persons who would be entitled to vote upon such action at a meeting and filed with the Secretary of the corporation as part of the corporate records. Such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of the stockholders.

#### ARTICLE IX - 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 as follows:

Michele Clark, 55 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Shalimar, FL 32579 Robert Charles Roland, 55 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Shalimar, FL 32579

# **ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation shall indemnity any Shareholder, Officer, Director or Manager who is or was a part, or who is threatened to be made a party, to any administrative or investigative proceeding.

#### **ARTICLE XI - REGULATIONS**

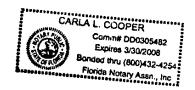
The power to adopt, alter and amend or repeal the By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

I hereby certify that on this day before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized to take acknowledgments, personally appeared personally known by me or ( ) who has produced 200 as identification, and whom executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged to and before me that he subscribed the same for the purposes therein expressed. WITNESS my hand and official seal on this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of

NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires:



# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 607.0501(3), Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

First - That Emerald Coast Property Investors, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 55 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Shalimar, Florida 32579, has named Michele Clark, whose address is 55 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Shalimar, Florida 32579, 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 provisions of said Statute relative to keeping open said office.

MICHELE CLARK

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