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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE VERANDAS GP III, INC. a Florida for Profit Corporation

<u>ARTICLE I</u> NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation is THE VERANDAS GP III, INC. (hereinafter called the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the principal place of business and mailing address, if different, of the Corporation are:

340 Gulf Breeze Avenue Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

ARTICLE III CORPORATE PURPOSE

The general nature of the business and objects to be transacted, promoted or carried are a do any and all of the things hereinafter mentioned as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, to-wit:

- (a) to provide and develop affordable housing opportunities to low and moderate income persons and/or families primarily located in, but not limited to, Punta Gorda, Florida, and the surrounding areas; and
- (b) in general, to have and exercise any other powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon corporations generally, it being hereby expressly provided that the enumeration of specified powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV AUTHORIZED STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which this Corporation shall be authorized to issue is SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (7,500) shares of common stock with a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share, and the initial Stockholder of this Corporation is PUNTA GORDA HOUSING AUTHORITY, a public body corporate and politic organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, which shall be issued FIVE HUNDRED (500) shares of said common stock. This Corporation shall not have the authority to issue shares in scries.

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ARTICLE V INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: when appointed to serve on the Board of Commissioners of the Punta Gorda Housing Authority, such member shall automatically be deemed to serve as a director of the Corporation.

Each director shall have one vote in the election of officers and in the conduct of all the business of the Corporation. There shall be no individual liabilities against any director for corporate debts.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent are:

BERNICE S. SAXON, ESQUIRE Saxon Gilmore & Carraway, P.A. 201 E. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 600 Tampa, FL 33602

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator are:

BERNICE S. SAXON, ESQUIRE Saxon Gilmore & Carraway, P.A. 201 E. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 600 Tampa, FL 33602

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<u>ARTICLE VIII</u> PERIOD OF DURATION

The duration of the Corporation's term of existence shall be perpetual.

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of September, 2018, for the purposes of forming this Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and I hereby make and file in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

BERNICE S. SAXON, ESQ. Incorporator

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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATED TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE:

BERDICE'S. SAXON, ESQ. (REGISTERED AGENT)

DATE.

September 12, 2018

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