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FIRST RESORTS MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC., a Florida corporation, P9400004491

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FIRST RESORTS MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC.. a New Jersey corporation not qualified in Florida

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# ARTICLES OF MERGER

FIRST RESORTS MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC., A FLORIDA CORP WITH AND INTO FIRST RESORTS MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC., A NEW JERSEY CORPORATION

### ARTICLE I

A copy of the plan of merger (the "Plan of Merger") between FIRST RESORTS MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC., a Florida corporation ("FRMC-Fla."), and FIRST RESORTS MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC., a New Jersey corporation ("FRMC-NJ"), pursuant to which FRMC-Fla. is to be merged with and into FRMC-NJ, is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

### ARTICLE II

Pursuant to the Plan of Merger, FRMC-NJ shall be the surviving corporation of the merger of FRMC-Fla. with and into FRMC-NJ (the "Merger"). The Merger shall be effective as of the date of filing of these Articles of Merger.

### ARTICLE III

The Plan of Merger was duly approved and adopted by the shareholders of FRMC-Fla. and FRMC-NJ, effective as of the 29th day of December, 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Merger have been executed by the duly authorized officers of FRMC-Fla. and FRMC-NJ on this 29th day of December, 1996.

FIRST RESORTS MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC., a Florida corporation

Michelle DiFilippi, Assistant Secretary

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FIRST RESORTS MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC., a New Jersey corporation

Michelle DiFilippi, Assistant Secretary

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### EXHIBIT "A"

## PLAN OF MERGER

FIRST RESORTS MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION
WITH AND INTO
FIRST RESORTS MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC.,
A NEW JERSEY CORPORATION

### ARTICLE I MERGER

This Plan of Merger sets forth the merger (the "Merger") of FIRST RESORTS MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC., a Florida corporation ("FRMC-Fla."), with and into FIRST RESORTS MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC., a New Jersey corporation ("FRMC-NJ") pursuant to Section 607.1107, Florida Statutes and the New Jersey Corporate Code.

# ARTICLE II SURVIVING CORPORATION

FRMC-NJ shall be the surviving corporation of the Merger, and FRMC-NJ's name shall thereafter continue to be "FIRST RESORTS MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC." FRMC-NJ shall be governed under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

# ARTICLE III ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS

The Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of FRMC-NJ in effect immediately prior to the Merger shall remain unchanged and shall continue to be its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws after the Merger until further amended in the manner provided therein and by the New Jersey Corporate Code.

# ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Upon the effectiveness of the Merger, the directors and officer of FRMC-NJ immediately prior to the Merger shall remain the respective directors and officers of FRMC-NJ, holding office in accordance with the Bylaws of FRMC-NJ.

# ARTICLE V MANNER AND BASIS OF CONVERTING SHARES

- (a) Upon the effectiveness of the Merger, each share of the stock of FRMC-Fla. outstanding immediately prior to such effectiveness shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holders thereof, thereupon be cancelled.
- (b) The Merger shall have no effect on the shares of the stock of FRMC-NJ outstanding immediately prior to such effectiveness; and such shares of stock of FRMC-NJ outstanding immediately prior to the effectiveness of the Merger shall remain outstanding and unchanged as a result of the Merger.

### ARTICLE VI EFFECT OF MERGER

Upon the effectiveness of the Merger, the separate existence of FRMC-Fla. shall cease, and FRMC-NJ shall without any further action possess all of the rights, privileges, powers, immunities and franchises, of a public as well as of a private nature, of each of the constituent corporations. All property, real, personal and mixed (including, without limitation, all trademarks and service marks, if any, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by such marks) and all debts due on whatever account, including subscriptions to shares, and all other choses in action, and each and every other asset and interest of or belonging to or due to each of the constituent corporations so merged shall be in FRMC-NJ without further act or deed. The title to any real estate, or any interest therein, vested in any of such constituent corporations, shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of the Merger. After the Merger, FRMC-NJ shall be responsible and liable for all of the duties, liabilities and obligations of each of the constituent corporations so merged. Any claim existing or action or proceeding pending by or against either of such constituent corporations may be prosecuted as if the Merger had not taken place, or FRMC-NJ may be substituted in its place. Neither the rights of creditors nor any liens upon the property of either of such constituent corporations shall be impaired by the Merger.

# ARTICLE VII EFFECTIVE DATE; AMENDMENT OR ABANDONMENT OF MERGER

The Merger shall become effective upon the filing of the Articles of Merger with the Florida Department of State and the New Jersey Secretary of State. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, this Plan of Merger and the Merger contemplated hereby may, at any time prior to the effective date of the Merger, be amended or terminated and abandoned pursuant to actions taken by the Boards of Directors of FRMC-Fla. and FRMC-NJ.

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