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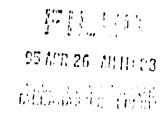
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF



# WHORTON PROPERTIES, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business

Corporation Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

# **ARTICLE 1 - NAME**

The name of the corporation is WHORTON PROPERTIES, INC.

# **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The general purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (1) To manufacture, construct, purchase or otherwise acquire and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, deal in and with products, goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property and services of every kind, class and description.
- (2) To transact any other lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act.
- (3) To do such other things as are incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

(1) The total number of shares of capital stock authorized to be issued by the corporation shall be ten thousand (10,000) shares having a par volue of \$1.00 per share. Each

of the said shares of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one (1) vote at any meeting of the stockholders. All or any part of said capital stock may be paid for in cash, in property or in labor or services at a fair valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for such purpose. All stock when issued shall be paid for and shall be nonassessable.

(2) In the election of directors of this corporation there shall be no cumulative voting of the stock entitled to vote at such election.

# ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial street and mailing address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida will be 549 N. Carroll Road, Lakeland, Florida 33801. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida. The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is JANET M. STUART, located at One Lake Morton Drive, Lakeland, Florida 33801.

# **ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of each person who is to serve as a member of the initial Board of Directors is:

<u>Name</u>	Address
CECIL E. WHORTON	549 N. Carroll Road Lakeland, Florida 33801
HAROLD J. WHORTON	5000 Cliffside Drive Lakeland, Florida 33813

# **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Name

**Address** 

JANET M. STUART

One Lake Morton Drive Lakeland, Florida 33801

# **ARTICLE VIII - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS**

Shareholders of the corporation shall have preemptive rights to acquire their pro rata share of stock of the corporation for all issues of any class of stock of the corporation, no matter when authorized, and for whatever consideration is contemplated to be received by the corporation including but not limited to cash, other property, services, the acquisition of other corporation's shares or property through merger or the reissuance of all redeemed or otherwise acquired shares, including the reissuance of treasury shares.

## **ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 2514 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995.

Janet M. Stuart

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF POLK

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 250 day of April, 1995, by JANET M. STUART, who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.

Notary Public

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

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

That WHORTON PROPERTIES, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Lakeland, County of Polk, State of Florida, has named JANET M. STJART, located at One Lake Morton Drive, City of Lakeland, County of Polk, State of Florida, 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 said designation, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to said capacity.

Bv:

IANET M. STUART

Registered Agent