# 



ACCOUNT NO. : 072100000032

REFERENCE :

235597

4312129

AUTHORIZATION

COST LIMIT :

\$ 43.75

ORDER DATE: May 11, 1999

ORDER TIME : 11:46 AM

ORDER NO. : 235597-005

CUSTOMER NO: 4312129

300002871373--0

CUSTOMER: Richard Murdoch, Esquire

Dickenson Murdoch Rex & Sloan,

Suite 410

980 North Federal Highway

Boca Raton, FL 33432

# DOMESTIC AMENDMENT FILING

NAME: VPC DEVELOPMENT, INC.

EFFICTIVE DATE:

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

CERTIFIED COPY

PLAIN STAMPED COPY

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Christine Lillich

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

# ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

TO

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

# VPC DEVELOPMENT, INC.

I. Article III of the Articles of Incorporation of VPC DEVELOPMENT, INC. is amended to read as follows:

# ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The nature of the business and of the purposes to be conducted and promoted by the Corporation, is to engage solely in the following activities:

- 1. To own, hold, sell, assign, transfer, operate, lease, mortgage, pledge and otherwise deal with certain parcels of real property, together with the improvements located thereon, in the City of Boca Raton, Florida (the "Property").
- 2. To exercise all powers enumerated in the Florida Business Corporation Act necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion or attainment of the business or purposes otherwise set forth herein.
- II The Articles of Incorporation of VPC DEVELOPMENT, INC. are amended to add the following new Article XII to read as follows:

# ARTICLE XII CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

The Corporation shall only incur indebtedness in an amount necessary to acquire, operate and maintain the Property. For so long as any mortgage lien in favor of First Union National bank, its successors or assigns (the "First Mortgage") exists on any portion of the Property, the corporation shall not incur, assume, or guaranty any other indebtedness. For so long as the First Mortgage exists on any portion of the Property, the corporation shall not dissolve or liquidate, or consolidate or merge with or into any other entity, or convey or transfer its properties and assets substantially as an entirety or transfer any of its shares of stock to any entity. For so long as the First Mortgage exists on any portion of the Property, the corporation will not voluntarily commence a case with respect to itself, as debtor, under the Federal Bankruptcy Code



or any similar federal or state statute without the unanimous consent of the board of directors. For so long as the First Mortgage exists on any portion of the Property, no material amendment to this certificate of incorporation or to the corporation styles may be made without first obtaining approval of the mortgagee holding the First Mortgage on any portion of the Property.

III Article X of the Articles of Incorporation of VPC DEVELOPMENT, INC. is amended to add the following provision to read as follows:

Any indemnification of the corporation's directors and officers shall be fully subordinated to any obligations respecting the Property (including, without limitation, the First Mortgage) and such indemnification shall not constitute a claim against the corporation in the event that cash flow in excess of amounts necessary to pay holders of such obligations is insufficient to such obligations.

IV The Articles of Incorporation of VPC DEVELOPMENT, INC. are amended to add the following new Article XIII to read as follows:

### ARTICLE XIII

# SEPARATENESS COVENANTS

For so long as the First Mortgage exists on the Property, in order to preserve and ensure its separate and distinct corporate identity, in addition to the other provisions set forth in this certificate of incorporation, the corporation shall conduct its affairs in accordance with the following provisions:

- 1. It shall establish and maintain an office through which its business shall be conducted separate and apart from those of its parent and any affiliate and shall allocate fairly and reasonably any overhead for shared office space.
- 2. It shall maintain corporate records and books of account separate from those of its parent and any affiliate.
- 3. Its board of directors shall hold appropriate meetings (or by unanimous consent) to authorize all appropriate corporate actions.
- 4. It shall observe all corporate formalities.
- 5. It shall not commingle assets with those of its parent and any affiliate.
- 6. It shall conduct its own business in its own name.

- 7. It shall maintain financial statements separate from its parent and affiliate.
- 8. It shall pay any liabilities out of its own funds, including salaries of any employees, not funds of its parent or any affiliate.
- 9. It shall maintain an arm's length relationship with its parent and any affiliate.
- 10. It shall not guarantee or become obligated for the debts of any other entity, including its parent or any affiliate, or hold out its credit as being available to satisfy the obligations of others.
- 11. It shall use stationery, invoices and checks separate from its parent and any affiliate.
- 12. It shall not pledge its assets for the benefit of any other entity, including its parent and any affiliate.
- 13. It shall hold itself out as an entity separate from its parent and any affiliate.
- $\Pi$ . The foregoing amendment was unanimously adopted by the shareholders of this Corporation on MAY 1, 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned President of the Corporation has executed these Article of Amendment as of May 1, 1999.

JOSEPH W. VECCIA, JR., President

# STATE OF FLORIDA

# COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing Articles of Amendment were acknowledged before me this <u>10</u> day of MAY, 1999 by <u>JOSEPH W. VECCIA</u>, JR., as President of the Corporation, on behalf of the Corporation. He is personally known to me) or \_\_\_\_\_\_ produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

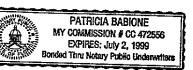
NOTARY PUBLIC State of Florida BABIONE

[SEAL]

PATRICIA BABIONE

My Commission Expires: /wh 2, 1999

N:\CL\VECCIA\VPCDEVE\FirstUnion\\$2.8m\ARTICLES.AMD.wpd May 7, 1999



. १८९८ SION # 00 472556 ास्टिंड: July १, १९९९ किल्पान कांग्र Notary Public Underwriters