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We have received your document for WATERMARK HOTEL PROPERTIES, INC. and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

The document must state the number of shares of authorized stock.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6932.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### WATERMARK HOTEL PROPERTIES, INC.

The undersigned, John M. Bartley, desires to become a body corporate and, as Incorporator, hereby makes and files these Articles of Incorporation for a proposed corporation pursuant to the laws of Florida, and to that end declares and agrees:

ARTICLE I. NAME. The name of this corporation shall be: WATERMARK HOTEL PROPERTIES, INC.

#### ARTICLE II. ADDRESS.

**Section 1. Principal Office.** The street address of this corporation's principal office is 3711 Cortez Road West Suite 300, Bradenton, Florida 34210. The address of the principal office

may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors as authorized by law.

Section 2. Registered Office. The street address of this corporation's initial office is 3711 Cortez Road West Suite 300, Bradenton, Florida 34243. The name of this corporation's registered agent at such address is John M. Bartley. The registered office and registered agent may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors as authorized by law.

ARTICLE III. NATURE OF BUSINESS. This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida, or any other state, country, territory or nation.

**ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK.** The maximum number of shares that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE. This corporation shall exist perpetually unless sooner dissolved as authorized by law, and said corporation shall commence its existence as soon as these Articles are filed with the Department of State of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS. This corporation shall have at least one and no more than five Directors. The names and street addresses of the initial members of the Board of

#### Directors are:

Julie D. Bartley 8018 Conservatory Dr. Sarasota, Florida 34243

Gary K. Rogers 4930 Fallerest Circle Sarasota, Florida 34233

Leslie Wilson 5607 Garden Lakes Majestie Bradenton, Florida 34203

#### ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS.

The names and addresses of the initial officers

of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed, are:

Julie D. Bartley, President and Treasurer 8018 Conservatory Dr. Sarasota, Florida 34243

Gary K. Rogers, Vice President 4930 Fallerest Circle Sarasota, Florida 34233

Leslie Wilson, Secretary 5607 Garden Lakes Majestic Bradenton, Florida 34203

#### ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR. The name and address of the

Incorporator is as follows:

John M. Bartley 3711 Cortez Road West, Suite 300 Bradenton, Florida 34210

#### ARTICLE IX. SPECIAL PROVISION.

It is the intent of the incorporator

that the corporation will qualify under Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code and that the corporation will file as a Subchapter S Corporation.

IN V	VITNESS WHERI	OF, the undersigned ha	us hereunto set h	is hand and	seal on this
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/ Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

**COUNTY OF MANATEE** 

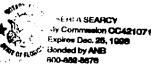
The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 546 day of March, 1996 by John BARTLEY, who did not take an oath.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

CHERIA. SEARCY

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### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

John M. Bartley, having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Dated this  $\frac{2^{-2b}}{2^{-2b}}$  day of  $\frac{P(w/e)}{2^{-2b}}$ , 1996.

John M. Bartley

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