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November 1, 1996

Secretary of State Corporate Records Bureau Department of State P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: NLS COMMUNITIES, INC.

NLS COMMUNITIES BUILDING AND DESIGN, INC.

NLS ACQUISITIONS, INC.

SGS AT IBIS, INC.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Attached to this letter please find Articles of Incorporation for the four (4) above-captioned corporations. These corporations were originally filed as limited liability corporations as follows:

NLS COMMUNITIES, L.C. - L96000001121 on 10/21/96

NLS COMMUNITIES BUILDING AND DESIGN, L.C. - L96000000886 on 8/20/96

NLS ACQUISITIONS, L.C. - L996000000887 on 8/20/96

SGS AT IBIS, L.C. - L96000000888 on 8/20/96

The Members of the L.C.'s have decided to dissolve all four of the L.C.'s and replace them with the above-captioned corporations. As soon as we are in receipt of the Dissolution forms (ordered 10/28/96 from your office), they will be completed and filed with your office. The Members have stated their agreement to dissolve the four L.C.'s and have executed their acknowledgment at the bottom of this letter. Your office agreed that since the same individuals are involved in both the limited liability companies and the corporations, you would allow the use of the corporate names.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Sheryl G. Klein

Legal Assistant

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SPECIALLY AFFILIATED FIRMS

See Page 2 fores and the stell ave.

HERZFELD & RUBIN, P.C. 40 WALL STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK

HERZFELD & RUBIN 1825 CENTURY PARK EAST LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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The following parties agree to the dissolution of the four above-referenced limited liability corporations and the use of the names to be on the new corporations being filed:

Ned L. Siegel, Managing Partner/Member

NLS Communities, L.C.

NLS Communities Building and Design, L.C.

NLS Acquisitions, L.C.

SGS at Ibis, L.Q.

Donald'A. Glendenning, Member

NLS Communities Building and Design, L.C.

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Fred B. Rothman, Member

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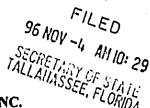
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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF



# NLS COMMUNITIES BUILDING & DESIGN, INC.

I, the undersigned Incorporator and Subscriber, being a natural person competent to contract, hereby organize and incorporate under the laws of the State of Florida a corporation for profit as follows:

## ARTICLE I - Name of Corporation

The name of this corporation shall be NLS COMMUNITIES BUILDING & DESIGN, INC.

#### ARTICLE II - Duration

This corporation shall be perpetual in existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE III - Purpose

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business which corporations may transact pursuant to Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE IV - Capital Stock

The authorized capital stock of the corporation shall be Two Hundred (200) shares, common stock with a One Dollar (\$1.00) per share par value.

All of said stock shall be payable in cash, patents, stock, notes, accounts, claims, real estate or other property, or labor or services actually performed for the Corporation at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for that purpose. Property, labor or services

This Instrument Prepared By: Joef P. Koeppel, Esquire 222 Lakeview Avenue - #260 West Palm Beach, FL 33401 (561)659-4020 FL Bar No: 137756 may be purchased or paid for with the capital stock at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for that purpose.

# ARTICLE V - Principal Office and Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the principal office and initial registered office of this corporation is 222 Lakeview Avenue, Suite 260, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at mat address is Joel P. Koeppel. This corporation shall have the privilege of having branch offices at other places within or without the State of Florida and within or without the United States of America. This corporation may, at its discretion, at any time, change the address of the principal place of business.

#### ARTICLE VI - Initial Board of Directors

This corporation shall have an initial Board of Directors of one (1). The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time, but the number shall, subject to ARTICLE VIII below, never be less than one (1) nor more than five (5). The name and address of the initial director of the corporation is:

Joel P. Koeppel 222 Lakeview Avenue - Suite 260 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

## ARTICLE VII - Incorporator

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Joel P. Koeppel 222 Lakeview Avenue - Suite 260 West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

ARTICLE VIII - Management of Corporation by Stockholders

Anything to the contrary contained in these Articles of Incorporation notwithstanding, if the Shareholders of this corporation so elect, they may exercise all powers and conduct the business and affairs of this corporation in lieu of the Board of Directors.

#### 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 OF THE FOREGOING, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of November, 1996.

JOEL P. KOEPPEL

STATE OF FLORIDA

) SS.

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1st day of November, 1996 by JOEL P. KOEPPEL, who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.

SHERYL G, KLEIN MY COMMISSION & CC324700 EXPIRES November 21, 1997 BOADED THRU TROY FAIN RISUMANCE, INC.

(Print Name)

My Commission expires:

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

NLS COMMUNITIES BUILDING & DESIGN, INC.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.09l, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First -- That NLS COMMUNITIES BUILDING & DESIGN, INC. organized under the laws of the State of Florida with its pracipal office at the City of West Palm Beach, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida has named JOEL P. KOEPPEL, who is located at 222 Lakeview Avenue, Suite 260, City of West Palm Beach, County of Palm Beach, 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 to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

By: JOEL P. KOEPPEL