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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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MELROSE TOWNHOMES, INC.

The undersigned files these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be MELROSE DEVELOPMENT TOWNHOMES, INC. The existence of this corporation shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation and shall continue perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE II

The corporation is being organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and the laws of the United States.

ARTICLE III

The authorized capital of this corporation shall consist of Ten Thousand Shares of common stock with par value of One (\$1.00) Dollar per share. All of the stock be payable in cash, real or personal property, or labor or services in lieu of cash, the valuation of any of the above to be fixed by the board of directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV

The street address of the initial principal office and the name and address of its registered agent shall be as follows:

FRANK J. SEGREDO, ESQUIRE
901 PONCE DE LEON BLVD.
SUITE 701
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

ARTICLE V

The initial board of directors of the corporation shall be composed of two persons. The name and address of this corporation's director is as follows:

JOSE E. FANO
2189 W. 60TH STREET
UNIT #208
HIALEAH, FLORIDA 33016

MARIO FERRO, JR.
8921 W. OKEECHOBEE ROAD
#126-A
HIALEAH, FLORIDA 33016

FRANK J. SEGREDO, ESQUIRE
901 PONCE DE LEON BLVD. # 701
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ARTICLE VI

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The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

JOSE E. FANO
2169 W. 60TH STREET
UNIT #206
HIALEAH, FLORIDA 33016

MARIO FERRO, JR.
9921 W. OKEECHOBEE ROAD
#128-A
HIALEAH, FLORIDA 33016

ARTICLE VII

The corporation, by duly adopted action of the board of directors, may indemnify and insure its officers and directors to the extent now or hereafter, permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the original incorporator of the above named corporation, for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business both within and without the State of Florida, pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby execute and file these Articles, declares and certifies that the facts herein stated are true this _____ day of January, 1997.

JOSE E. FANO

MARIO FERRO, JR.

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment of registered agent contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

FRANK J. SEGNERO, ESQUIRE

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