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Secretary of State  
Division of Corporation  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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RE: GOLD COAST REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is an original and two conformed copies of the Articles of Incorporation of **GOLD COAST REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, INC.** Please record the original of the articles in your offices and certify and return to the undersigned the conformed copies at your earliest possible opportunity.

Also enclosed is my check for \$122.50 which should covers the filing/recording and certification fees according to your office.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

CANDELARIO L. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

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**ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**GOLD COAST REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, INC.**

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms an "S" corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

***GOLD COAST REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, INC.***

**ARTICLE II**

**TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

**ARTICLE III**

This corporation may engage in any activity or business within the State of Florida, permitted under the law of the United States and of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE V**

**CAPITAL STOCK**

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is: 100 shares of common stock, par value \$1.00.

**ARTICLE VI**

**REGISTERED OFFICE**

The initial street address of the initial registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida is: 13800 S.W. 8th Street, Suite 345, Miami, Florida 33184, and the name of the corporation's registered agent is:

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CANDELARIO L. RODRIGUEZ, JR.:

The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the registered office to any other address in Florida.

## ARTICLE VII

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is 2. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time, according to the by-laws adopted by the stockholders.

## ARTICLE VIII

### INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name and address of the members of the initial Board of Directors is:

CANDELARIO L. RODRIGUEZ, JR.  
PRESIDENT  
13800 S.W. 8th Street  
Suite 345  
Miami, Florida 33184

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BARBARA M. RODRIGUEZ  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
13800 S.W. 8th Street  
Suite 345  
Miami, Florida 33184

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## ARTICLE IX

### INCORPORATORS

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

CANDELARIO L. RODRIGUEZ, JR.  
PRESIDENT  
13800 S.W. 8th Street  
Suite 345  
Miami, Florida 33184



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

In pursuance of Chapters 48.091 and 607, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said act:

First -- that ***GOLD COAST REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, INC.***, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at *13800 S.W. 8th Street, Suite 345, Miami, Florida 33184*, as its initial resident agent, to accept service of process within this state.

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.

  
**CANDELARIO L. RODRIGUEZ, JR.**

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