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NAME: HAMMOND & HIGGINS REALTY, INC.

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XXXXX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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## HAMMOND & HIGGINS REALTY, INC.

## ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this corporation is Hammond & Higgins Realty, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II: TERM

This corporation shall commence to exist on February 1, 1998 and shall exist perpetually or until legally dissolved.

## ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the following purposes:

To engage in the listing, advertising, leasing and selling of real property for clients, and to engage in conducting any or all lawful business, and doing all acts and things as are incidental to the foregoing purposes or necessary or convenient to carry on the business of the corporation or to effect or promote the purposes for which the corporation is formed.

#### ARTICLE IV: CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.

#### ARTICLE V: INITIAL BUSINESS OFFICE

The street address of the initial business office of this corporation is 7280 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida, 34231, and the mailing address is the same.

## ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 7280 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida, 34231.

## ARTICLE VII: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Richard D. Baker, whose address is 7280 South Tamiami Trial, Sarasota, Florida, 34231.

#### ARTICLE VIII: DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have no directors initially.

## ARTICLE IX: MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATION

All corporate powers shall be exercised by, or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of this corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the officers of this corporation.

## ARTICLE X: 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:

Richard D. Baker, whose address is 7280 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida, 34231, shall serve as President.

Adah H.M. Baker, whose address is 7280 South Tamiami Trail,

Sarasota, Florida, 34231, shall serve as Secretary and Treasurer. Susanne H.B. Gonzalez, whose address is 3227 O'Hara Drive, New Port Richey, Florida, 34655, shall serve as Vice President.

#### ARTICLE XI: INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the persons signing these Articles is: Richard D. Baker, whose address is 7280 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida, 34231, Adah H.M. Baker, whose address is 7280 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida, 34231, and Susanne H.B. Gonzalez, whose address is 3227 O'Hare Drive, New Port Richey, Florida, 34655.

#### ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment thereof, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 18 day of January, 1998.

Richard D. Baker Incorporator

<u>USah H. M. Gaker</u> Adah H.M. Baker Incorporator

Susanne H.B. Gonzalez

Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of January, 1998, by Richard D. Baker, who is personally known to me or who has produced a Florida driver's license as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

CATHERINE A. MOYNIHAN
MY COMMISSION # CC 673820
EXPIRES: August 22, 2001
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

Catherine A. Moynikan My commission expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of January, 1998, by Adah H.M. Baker, who is personally known to me or who has produced a Florida driver's license as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

CATHERINE A. MOYNIHAN
MY COMMISSION # CC 673820
EXPIRES: August 22, 2001
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

Catherine A. Moynihan My commission expires:

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of January, 1998, by Susanne H.B. Gonzalez, who is personally known to me or who has produced a Florida driver's license as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

CATHERINE A. MOYNIHAN
MY COMMISSION # CC 673820
EXPIRES: August 22, 2001
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

Catherine A. Moynanan My commission expires:

# CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent for this corporation at the registered office designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned accepts the designation.

Richard D. Baker

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