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February 23, 1999

Secretary of State Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: METRO REALTY, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one photocopy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation, together with a check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the cost of the following:

Filing Fee \$ 35.00 Registered Agent \$ 35.00

TOTAL \$ 70.00

Please date stamp the photocopy and return same to me.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to advise.

Very trady yours,

Peter T. Hofstra

PTH:kjh Enclosures

cc: Mr. Gene Lofgren

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Secretary of State

March 3, 1999

PETER T. HOFSTRA, ESQ. 8640 SEMINOLE BLVD SEMINOLE, FL 33772

SUBJECT: METRO REALTY, INC. Ref. Number: W99000005187

We have received your document for METRO REALTY, INC. and check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

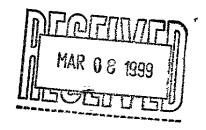
The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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### METRO REALTY OF PINELLAS, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation, hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE I NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of the corporation is: METRO REALTY OF PINELLAS, INC. The physical address of the corporation is 8640 Seminole Boulevard, Seminole, Florida 33772. The mailing address of the corporation is 8640 Seminole Boulevard, Seminole, Florida 33772.

#### ARTICLE II NATURE OF BUSINESS

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any activities or businesses permitted under the laws of the United States and the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue seven thousand five hundred (7,500) shares, all of one class, at a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

# ARTICLE IV TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE V REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida is 8640 Seminole\_Boulevard, Seminole, Florida 33772.

The initial registered agent of this corporation is PETER T. HOFSTRA.

#### ARTICLE VI DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have one (1) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time, by amendment to the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1).

#### ARTICLE VII INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and street addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors are:

<u>NAME</u>

ADDRESS

Gene Lofgren

5220 - 90th Terrace North Pinellas Park, FL 33782

## ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATORS

The names and street addresses of the incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:  $\frac{}{}$ 

<u>NAME</u>

ADDRESS

Gene Lofgren

5220 - 90th Terrace North Pinellas Park, FL 33782

# ARTICLE IX INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

## ARTICLE X AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders, and approved at a stockholders' meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all the directors and all the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

# ARTICLE XI DATE OF INCEPTION

The date the corporate existence shall begin is as  $\overline{o}f$  the date of filing and acceptance of these Articles by the Secretary of State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal,

acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this // day of March, 1999.

GENE LOFGREN

(SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF PINELLAS )

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this // day of February, 1999, by GENE LOFGREN.



NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Plorida
My Commission Expires:

### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida relative to keeping open said office.

PETER T. HOFSTRA Registered Agent

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