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NAME: NORTH EQUITY & RENTALS, INCORPORATED

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- XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
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The undersigned, acting as Incorporators of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. Name. The name of this corporation is NORTH EQUITY & RENTALS, INCORPORATED, and the mailing address is 583 "G" Pondella Road, North Fort Myers, Florida 33903 and the street address is the same.

2. Duration. The period of its duration is perpetual, except as the same may be dissolved as provided by law.

3. Purpose. The purpose is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States of America and the State of Florida.

4. Capital Stock. The corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of common stock with par value of \$1.00 per share.

5. Initial Registered Office and Agent. The name and address of the initial Registered Agent and initial office of this corporation is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
BARBARA D. BRETZ	583 "G" Pondella Road, North Fort Myers, Florida 33903

6. Initial Board of Directors. This corporation shall have two directors initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the By-Laws of the corporation in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than one.

The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this corporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
BARBARA D. BRETZ	17100 Tamiami Trail, Lot 119 Punta Gorda, Florida 33955
GEORGE AUGUST SAND	17100 Tamiami Trail, Lot 53 Punta Gorda, Florida 33955

The names and addresses of the Incorporators signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
BARBARA D. BRETZ	17100 Tamiami Trail, Lot 119 Punta Gorda, Florida 33955

GEORGE AUGUST SAND

17100 Tamiami Trail, Lot 53
Punta Gorda, Florida 33955

8. Amendment of Articles. 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 WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporators have executed these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION this 29th day of April, 1999.

Barbara D. Bretz
BARBARA D. BRETZ

George August Sand
GEORGE AUGUST SAND

COMES NOW the aforesaid Registered Agent, and agrees to serve as Registered Agent for said corporation on this 29th day of April, 1999.

Barbara D. Bretz
BARBARA D. BRETZ

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEE

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 29th day of April, 1999, by BARBARA D. BRETZ and GEORGE AUGUST SAND, who are personally known to me or who produced _____ as identification.

Jean K. Meola
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

4/11/02



Jean K. Meola
MY COMMISSION # CC718738 EXPIRES
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