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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
BYLAWS  
AND  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE INLETS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.



The undersigned officers of The Inlets Condominium Association, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation organized and existing to operate and maintain nine condominiums known as The Inlets, a Condominium, Sections One through Nine, inclusive, the Declarations of Condominium having been recorded as follows:

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hereby certify that the attached amendments to the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation were duly adopted in the manner provided in the governing documents of the Association at a duly convened membership meeting held on December 4, 2003. The undersigned further certify that the amendments were proposed and adopted by the membership in accordance with the condominium documentation, and applicable law.

Dated this 16 day of March, 2004.

THE INLETS CONDOMINIUM  
ASSOCIATION, INC.

BY: Reno Ivy  
RENO IVY, PRESIDENT

Paul C Hoffman  
Witness Signature  
PAUL C HOFFMAN  
Printed Name  
Lee Ell  
Witness Signature  
Lee Ell  
Printed Name

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004 by Reno Ivy, as President of The Inlets Condominium Association, Inc., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me or has produced as identification. If no type of identification is indicated, the above-named person is personally known to me.



Lee Ell  
Notary Public  
Printed Name Lee Ell  
State of Florida  
My Commission Expires 05/01/04

BYLAWS

OF

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THE INLETS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

A non-profit corporation  
existing under the laws  
of the State of Florida

I. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Association shall be located at ~~665 North Tamiami Trail, 200 Inlets Blvd.~~ Nokomis, Florida ~~33555 34275~~. The address of the principal office may be changed at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

II. MEMBERSHIP

1. MEMBERS. All persons owning a vested present interest in the fee title to any of the condominium units in THE INLETS, A CONDOMINIUM, SECTION ONE THROUGH SECTION NINE, ~~and any additional condominiums which may be developed as sections of THE INLETS, and which are to be operated and managed by the Association~~, which interest is evidenced by a duly recorded, proper instrument in the Public Records of Sarasota County, Florida, shall automatically be members of this Association and their respective membership shall automatically terminate as their vested interest in the fee title terminates. Such membership may be evidenced by the issuance of a membership certificate, which shall be deemed automatically cancelled when the membership it evidences is terminated as provided herein.

2. VOTING RIGHT. Each condominium unit within each condominium operated by the Association shall have the voting rights provided in the Declaration of Condominium and any such vote may be cast in person or by mail or by proxy executed in writing and filed with the secretary. In the event of a joint ownership of a condominium unit by more than one person, the vote to which the unit is entitled shall be ~~apportioned among the owners as their interest may appear, or may be~~ exercised by one of such joint owners by written agreement of the remainder of such joint owners. A voting certificate must be filed with the Association that indicates which one person, among several owners (or on behalf of the corporation or trust) is authorized to cast a vote for the unit.

3. ANNUAL MEETING. An annual meeting of the members shall be held ~~at the principal office of the Association or at such other place within said County as may be designated by the president, at 11:00 a.m., on the first (1st) day in October of each year~~ in the month of December at a time, date and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

4. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings may be called by the president or by the Board of Directors, or by a written request of a majority of the voting rights of the members, for any purpose and at any time within Sarasota County. Notice of special meetings shall be mailed by regular or air mail or delivered by the secretary at least fourteen (14) days before such meeting to each member at his address as shown in the Association records, which notice shall

state the purpose of such meeting. Members may waive such notice and may act by written agreement without meetings.

5. QUORUM. A majority of the voting rights represented in person, ~~by mail, ballot or vote,~~ or by proxy, of the entire membership shall constitute a quorum, and if a quorum is not present, a majority of the voting rights present may adjourn the meeting from time to time. ~~A member shall be deemed present for purposes of a quorum with respect to any question or election upon which his written and signed vote shall have been received by the secretary.~~ A simple majority of all voting rights present in person or proxy shall decide any question brought before the meeting, except when otherwise required by the Condominium Act, Declaration of Condominium, Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws.

### III. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. POWERS. The Board of Directors shall have all powers necessary to manage the affairs of the Association and to discharge its rights, duties and responsibilities as provided in the Declaration of Condominium, Articles of Incorporation and the Condominium Act. These powers shall include, but are not limited to, the right to enter into contracts, the right to lease common elements, the right to hire employees and contractors, and the ability to impose fines.

2. NUMBER. The number of Directors shall be designated by resolution of the entire membership from time to time but shall in no event be less than ~~three (3)~~ five (5) nor more than ~~fifteen (15)~~ nine (9) Directors. Each shall be a member of the Association or a person exercising the rights of an owner who is not a natural person. All Directors shall act without compensation unless otherwise provided by resolution of the membership. Each Director shall hold office for two (2) years and shall be elected in such manner at the annual meetings so that the number of Directors serving on the Board from time to time shall have their terms of office evenly divided so far as possible so that half of their terms shall expire at the time of each annual meeting of members.

3. REGULAR MEETING. A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately after, and at the same place as, the annual meeting of the membership. Additional regular meetings may be held as provided by resolution of the Board.

4. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the president or a majority of the Directors for any purpose and at any time or place. Notice thereof stating the purpose shall be mailed by regular ~~or air~~ mail or delivered to each Director at his address shown in the Association records at least five (5) days before such meeting, unless such notice is waived by any Director or Directors. Notices of all meetings of the Directors, except the annual meeting and emergency meetings, shall be posted conspicuously on the Condominium property at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting. All meetings of the Board shall be open to all members.

5. QUORUM. A majority of Directors shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum is not present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time. ~~A Director shall be deemed present for the purpose of a quorum with respect to any question or election upon which his written and signed vote shall have been received by the secretary.~~ The vote of a majority of Directors present shall decide any matter before the Board, except as may be otherwise required in the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws or the Declaration of Condominium.

6. **REMOVAL.** Any Director may be recalled and removed from office with or without cause by the vote or agreement in writing by a majority of all unit owners. A special meeting of the unit owners to recall a member or members of the Board of Directors may be called by ten percent (10%) of the unit owners giving notice of the meeting as required for a meeting of unit owners, and the notice shall state the purpose of the meeting.

7. **LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION.** Directors shall not be liable to the members for any mistake of judgment and shall only be liable for their own individual willful misconduct or bad faith. The members shall indemnify and hold harmless each Director against all contractual liability to others arising out of contracts made on behalf of the Association unless such contract shall have been made in bad faith or contrary to the provisions of the Declaration or these Bylaws. Directors shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract made by them on behalf of the Association.

#### IV. OFFICERS

1. **NUMBER.** The officers shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, each of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors. Such assistant officers as may be deemed necessary may be elected by the Board of Directors. The president and secretary may not be the same person. Officers must be members of the Association or a person exercising the membership rights of a unit owner that is not a natural person. All officers shall act without compensation unless otherwise provided by resolution of the membership.

2. **ELECTION AND TERM.** Each officer shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of Directors following the annual meeting of members and shall hold office until his successor shall have been elected and duly qualified, unless sooner removed by the Board of Directors.

3. **PRESIDENT.** The president shall be the principal executive officer of the Association and shall supervise all of the affairs of the Association. He shall preside at all meetings of the members and of Directors. He shall sign all documents and instruments in behalf of the Association.

4. **VICE-PRESIDENT.** In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall perform the duties of the president, and when so acting, shall have all the powers and responsibilities of the President. The vice-president shall, moreover, perform such duties as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

5. **SECRETARY.** The secretary shall countersign all documents and instruments in behalf of the Association, record the minutes of meetings of members and Directors, and give notices required by these Bylaws. He shall have custody and maintain the records of the Association, other than those maintained by the treasurer.

6. **TREASURER.** The treasurer shall have custody of all funds of the Association, shall deposit the same in such depositories as may be selected as hereinafter provided, shall disburse the same, and shall maintain financial records of the Association which shall be available for inspection by any member during the business hours on any week day. At the discretion of the Board of Directors, the functions of the treasurer may be delegated to and performed by a financial institution located in Sarasota in which event, no bond will be required.

7. FIDELITY BONDS. All officers and Directors shall be bonded by a surety company selected by the board in an amount determined by the Board to be sufficient to insure the proper handling of all cash funds and other corporate assets. The cost of such bond shall be paid by the Association.

8. REMOVAL. Any officer may be removed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors called for that purpose and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled by an election by the Directors at the same meeting.

#### V. MANAGER AND EMPLOYEES

The Board of Directors may employ the services of a manager and other employees and agents as they shall determine appropriate to actively manage, operate, and care for the Condominium property, with such powers and duties and at such compensation as the Board may deem appropriate and provide by resolution from time to time. Such manager, employees and agents shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

#### VI. CONTRACTS AND FINANCES

1. CONTRACTS. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of or on behalf of the Association, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

2. LOANS. No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Association and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors. The Board may authorize the pledge and assignment of any regular or special assessment and the lien rights of the Association as security for the repayment of such loans.

3. CHECKS, DRAFTS, ETC. All checks, drafts or other orders for payment of money, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Association shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Association and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

4. DEPOSITS. All funds of the Association not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Association in such savings and loan associations, banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board or Directors may select.

5. FISCAL YEAR. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January of each year.

#### VII. VACANCIES

A vacancy in any office or in the Board of Directors occurring between annual meetings of members shall be filled by the Board of Directors, although less than a quorum remains by reason of such vacancy.

VIII. AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be altered or repealed by new Bylaws adopted by majority vote of the voting rights at the annual meeting or at any special meeting of the members. No modification or amendment to the Bylaws shall be valid unless set forth in or annexed to an amendment to the Declaration of Condominium and duly recorded in the Public Records of Sarasota County in the manner provided in the Declaration.

IX. REGULATIONS

The Board of Directors may from time to time adopt such uniform administrative rules and regulations governing the details of the operation of the Condominium, and restrictions upon and requirements respecting the use and maintenance of the units and of the Common Elements of the Condominium as may be deemed necessary and appropriate from time to time to assure the enjoyment of all unit owners and to prevent unreasonable interference with the use of the units and the Common Elements, as shall not be inconsistent with the Condominium Act, the Declaration of Condominium, the Articles of Incorporation, and these Bylaws. A copy of such regulations shall be furnished to each unit owner and subsequent purchasers of units and shall be posted and remain available in the offices of the Association

X. SEAL

The Board of Directors shall provide a corporate seal, circular in form, showing the corporate name, the year and the state of incorporation, and the words "corporation not for profit".

XI. COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS

The provisions for assessments for the payment of Common Expenses set forth in the Declaration of Condominium shall be supplemented by the following provisions:

1. The Board of Directors shall from time to time, and at least annually, adopt a budget for the expenses of the Association and each condominium operated by the Association.
2. Costs and expenses attributable to or to be shared by more than one (1) of the condominiums operated by the Association shall be equitably apportioned by the Board of Directors to the condominiums to whom such Costs and expenses are attributable, and the proportionate share attributable to a condominium shall constitute a portion of its Common Expenses.
3. Each unit owner will be responsible for his share of such assessments based upon its proportionate share of the Common Expenses. One-twelfth (1/12) of each unit's annual assessment shall be due and payable in advance to the Association on the first day of each month of each fiscal year. In addition, the Board of Directors shall have the power to levy special assessments against the unit owners in proportion to each unit's share of the Common Expenses, if necessary to cover unanticipated expenditures that may be incurred during the fiscal year.