ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

to

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

SEVILLE R O ASSOCIATION, INC.
(present name)
N43937
(Document Number of Corporation (If known)
Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incompanies.
FIRST: Amendment(s) **Gooted* (PUDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER (S) BEING AMENDED AND ER OR
ARTICLE IV
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SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: 7-14-05
THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)
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The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the word of directors. ORDER OF THE ALBOUT.
FLORIDA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer
THEO STEWART

Typed or printed name

PRESIDENT

Title

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SEVILLE R.O. ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, in compliance with the requirements of Chapters 617 and 718, Florida Statutes, does hereby certify the following:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation is SEVILLE R.O. ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation, hereafter called the "Association".

ARTICLE II OFFICE

The initial principal office and mailing address of this Association, which office and/or mailing address may be changed from time to time by action of the Board of Directors, shall be 2612 Pearce Drive, Apt. 101, Clearwater, Florida 34624.

ARTICLE III REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name of the Association's initial registered agent and street address of the office of the initial registered agent shall be David S. Bernstein, 150 Second Avenue North, 17th Floor, St. Petersburg, Florida 3370l. The Registered Agent, by his execution of these Articles of Incorporation as incorporator, accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative thereto, including the obligations of § 607.0501, Florida Statute.

ARTICLE IV PURPOSE AND POWERS

The general purpose for which the Association is organized is to engage in, conduct and carry on the business of operation of a condominium owners association.

The Association has the power to negotiate for, acquire and operate the fee simple lands upon which that certain condominium known as Seville Condominiums, located in Clearwater, Florida is located on behalf of the unit owners; to engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith. Upon completing the purchase of the lands, the Association shall operate same.

The Association shall have the power to transact any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapters 607 and 617, <u>Florida Statutes</u>. In addition, the Association shall also have all the following powers:

- 1. Exercise all of the powers and privileges specified in Section 617.021, Florida Statutes;
- 2. Promote the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the condominium;
- 3. Fix, levy, collect and enforce payment by any lawful means all charges or assessments, if any, relating to ownership of the condominium, and pay all expenses in connection therewith and all office and other expenses incident to the conduct of the business of this Association, including all license fees, taxes, or governmental charges levied or imposed against the real or personal property of this Association;
- 4. Acquire, either by gift, purchase or otherwise, own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of real or personal property in connection with the affairs of this Association;
- 5. Borrow money, mortgage, pledge, deed in trust or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred;
- 6. Dedicate, sell or transfer in fee simple all or any part of this Association's property to any public bodies or governmental agencies or authorities or public or private utility companies;
- 7. Grant easements as to any Common Areas to public and private utility companies and to public bodies or governmental agencies or other entities or persons, without cost or charge, where convenient, desirable or necessary in connection with the development of the property owned by the Association and the providing of utility, drainage and other services thereto;
- 8. Participate in mergers and consolidations with other non-profit corporations organized for similar purposes, provided that any such merger or consolidation shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the Members entitled to vote;
- 9. From time to time adopt, alter, amend, rescind and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the property owned by the Association;
- 10. Contract for the maintenance and management of the property owned by the Association and authorize a management agent to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties and employ personnel necessary to fulfill the Association's duties;
 - 11. Use the proceeds of assessments in the exercise of its powers and duties;
 - 12. Maintain, repair, replace and operate the property owned by the Association;
- 13. Purchase insurance upon the property owned by the Association and insurance for the protection of the Association;
- 14. Reconstruct improvements after casualty and further improve the property owned by the Association.

ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP

- 1. This corporation shall be organized on a nonstock basis and shall issue Membership Certificates instead of shares of stock. Three Hundred Seventy-One (371) Membership Certificates are authorized to be issued.
- 2. Every person or entity who has purchased a Membership Certificate in the Association as specifically provided for in the Bylaws shall be a Member of this Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest in a Membership Certificate merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Ownership of a Membership Certificate as referred to above, shall be the sole qualifications for membership. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from the Membership Certificate and the ownership of a condoninium unit and may be transferred by the conveyance or other transfer of that unit and Membership Certificate pursuant to and as determined by the Bylaws of the Association.
- 3. Change of membership in the Association shall be established by the issuance of a Membership Certificate in the Association. The actual Membership Certificate is an essential instrument to a transfer. In order for a transfer to be valid, the transferring Member must produce the Membership Certificate (or post bond if the Membership Certificate is lost or destroyed) and have it transferred on the books of the Corporation. The owner of such Membership Certificate thus becomes a Member of the Association and the membership of the prior owner is terminated.
- 4. The interest of a Member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner.
- 5. The owner of each Membership Certificate shall be entitled to one vote as a Member of the Association. The manner of exercising voting rights shall be determined by the Bylaws of the Association.

ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 1. The affairs of the Association will be managed by a Board consisting of the number of directors determined by the Bylaws, but not less than three (3) directors and in the absence of such determination, shall consist of three (3) directors. All directors shall be members of the Association.
- 2. Directors of the Association, other than the initial directors, shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Members in the manner determined by the Bylaws. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled in the manner provided by the Bylaws.
- 3. The names and addresses of the Members of the first Board of Directors who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified or until removed are as follows:

NAME ADDRESS

William R. Peery 2612 Pearce Drive, Apt 101 Clearwater, Florida 34624

John F. Brady
2650 Pearce Drive, Apt. 301
Clearwater, Florida 34624

Sal Licciardello 2635 Seville Boulevard, Apt. 306 Clearwater, Florida 34624

ARTICLE VII OFFICERS

The affairs of the Association shall be administered by the officers designated by the Bylaws. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the members of the Association and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is David S. Bernstein, 150 Second Avenue North, 17th Floor, St. Petersburg, Florida 3370l

ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION

This Association may be dissolved with the assent of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Members entitled to vote. Upon dissolution of this Association, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the assets of this Association shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be used for purposes similar to those for which this Association was created. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assets shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any non-profit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to such similar purposes, but in no event shall such assets inure to the benefit of any Member or other private individual.

ARTICLE X DURATION

This Association shall have perpetual existence, effective upon filing these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XI BYLAWS

The Bylaws of this Association shall be initially adopted by a majority of the Board of Directors. Thereafter, the Bylaws shall be altered amended or rescinded by a majority of all Members entitled to vote at any regular or special meeting of the membership duly called and convened.

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENT

Any amendment to these Articles shall require the assent of a majority of all Members entitled to vote at any regular or special meeting of the membership duly called and convened.

ARTICLE XIII INDEMNIFICATION

Every Director and every officer of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association to the fullest extent of the law against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed on him in connection with any proceeding or settlement of any proceeding to which he may be a party or in which he may become involved by reason of his being or having been a Director or officer of the Association, whether or not he is a Director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred; provided that in the event of a settlement, the indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interests of the Association. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all of the rights to which such director or officer may be entitled.

ARTICLE XIV NON PROFIT STATUS

No part of the earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of any individual or Member. The Association shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise act to influence legislation.

ARTICLE XV INFORMAL MEMBER ACTION

The holders of not less than a majority of the issued and outstanding Membership Certificates of the Association may act by written agreement without a meeting, as provided in <u>Florida Statutes</u> 607.0704 and the Bylaws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned, constituting the incorporator of the Association, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this _

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer, duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared DAVID S. BERNSTEIN, who, after being duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and says that he has affixed his name to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of SEVILLE R.O. ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, as incorporator of said corporation, for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 18TH day of June, 1991.

My Commission Expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA MY COMMISSION EXP SEPT. 26, 1994 BONDED THRU GENERAL INS. UND.