# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# PARK ORLEANS TOWNHOUSES CORP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned persons, all of whom are residents of Arizona, have this day voluntarily associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the rules of the State of Arizona, and for that purpose hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

# ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be: PARK ORLEANS TOWNHOUSES CORP.

## ARTICLE II.

This corporation is organized pursuant to the general non-profit corporation laws of the State of Arizona

# ARTICLE III.

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

LAWRENCE L. PAVILACK

381 East Verde Lane Phoenix, Arizona

EARL SUMRALL

8601 East Pecos Lane Scottsdale, Arizona

HENRY F. KAESTNER

5077 E. Granite Reef Road Scottsdale, Arizona

### ARTICLE IV.

The number of directors of this corporation to ac
initially shall be three (3) but such number may be changed
by the By-Laws duly adopted. The following persons were
elected September 25, 1968, at Phoenix,
Arizona , to serve as directors until the election

of their successors:

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#### ARTICLE V.

The principal place of business of the corporation shall be at the City of Phoenix, Arizona, but the corporation may establish other offices within the State of Arizona and hold its meetings at such places as the By-Laws may provide.

### ARTICLE VI.

The general nature of the business to be transacted and the objectives and purposes of the corporation shall be as follows:

A. To own, operate and/or maintain certain property and improvements to be used in common by and for the benefit of the owners of residences constructed within the following described premises and any additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this association by annexation as provided in Article XX herein and for this purpose:

Lots One (1) through Seventy-six (76), inclusive, and including Tract "I", PARK ORLEANS TOWNHOUSES, and excluding Tract "A", according to the plat of record in the office of the County Recorder of Maricopa County, Arizona in Book 118 of Maps, page 27 thereof.

To accept such property and improvements as may be conveyed to the corporation and to maintain and otherwise manage landscaping, parking areas, walk areas, common elements, recreational areas and facilities upon such property. To pay all taxes and assessments, if any, which may properly be levied against such property or other property acquired by or owned by the corporation. To repair, maintain, rehabilitate and restore the real property and any improvements located thereon; to impress liens against the individual residence units and their fractional or percentage ownership interests in the townhouse corporation, to secure the payment of obligations due from the owners thereof to the corporation and to collect, foreclose or otherwise enforce, compromise, release, satisfy and discharge said demands, and to do all other acts necessary to the filing, maintenance and discharge of said liens; to take any action necessary to enforce the covenants, restrictions, reservations and conditions which at present or in the future affect said property described in Article VI, Paragraph A above, either by recording restrictions, By-Laws of the corporation, rules and regulations of the corporation, or in any other way created; and in addition thereto, to do any and all lawful things and acts which the corporation, at any time, and from time to time, shall, in its discretion, deem to be to the best interests of the members of the corporation, and to pay all costs and expenses in connection therewith and in connection with any and all the purposes of the corporation, and further, to do any and all lawful things which may be advisable, proper, authorized or permitted to be done by the corporation under and by virtue of any condition, covenant, restriction, reservation, charge

or assessment affecting said property or any portion thereof, and to do and perform any and all acts which may be
either necessary for or incidental to the exercise of any
of the foregoing powers, or for the peace, health, comfort,
safety or general welfare of the members of the corporation,
and further, to do any and all things and exercise all rights
and powers permitted to non-profit corporations under the
laws of the State of Arizona, including the power to mortgage or encumber any property owned by it.

- C. To enter into, perform and carry out contracts of any kind necessary to, or in connection with, or incidental to, the accomplishment of the purposes of the corporation.
- D: To borrow and loan money, and give, take and hold security and collateral; to execute, make and issue and take and receive bonds, notes, debentures, mortgages, pledges and other evidences of indebtedness and security, of any and all kinds whatsoever, in furtherance of any or all of the objects of its business.
- E. To make contracts of all kinds and descriptions with third parties, firms and corporations; to make contracts with any of the officers, directors, members of the Council of Co-Owners or employees of this corporation, individually or otherwise and without limitation, restriction or prejudice, which contracts shall be considered and construed on the same basis as contracts with third persons, all in furtherance of the organization, management, operation, objects or purposes of the corporation.
- F. To do and perform any and all acts and things and to transact any business, not inconsistent with law, which may be necessary, incidental to or convenient in carrying out any of the business or purposes of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The corporation shall be a non-stock corporation and shall be owned by its members, who shall be collectively called the Council of Co-Owners, and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be paid to its members. Membership in the Association, except for membership of the incorporators and the first Board of Directors, shall be limited to record owners of equitable title (or legal title if the equitable title has merged) of townhouses constructed or planned to be constructed on the property described above, and any additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this association by annexation as provided in Article XX herein and for this purpose. An owner of a townhouse shall automatically, upon becoming the owner of a townhouse, be a member of the Association, and shall remain a member of the Association until such time as his ownership ceases for any reason, at which time his membership in said Association shall automatically cease. Nothing herein is intended to include as members of the Association persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. No certificates of membership shall be issued and membership shall be evidenced by an official list of said members, which list shall be kept by the Secretary of the Association. No membership shall be issued to any other person or persons except as they may be issued in substitution for outstanding memberships assigned to the new record owners of equitable title (or legal title if equitable title has merged). Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any lot.

In the event any such townhouse is owned by two or more persons, whether by joint tenancy, tenancy in common, community property or otherwise, the membership as to

each townhouse unit shall be joint and a single membership for such townhouse shall be issued in the names of all, and they shall designate to the Association in writing at the time of issuance one of their number who shall hold the membership and have the power to vote said membership, and in the absence of such designation and until such designation is made, the Board of Directors of the Association shall make such designation.

### ARTICLE VIII.

The Association shall have two classes of voting membership.

Class A. Class A members shall be all those owners as defined in Article VII. A Class A member shall be entitled to one vote for each lot owned by said member, as provided above.

Class B. The Class B member shall be the Declarant (as defined in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions recorded for the property referred to in Article VI A above). The Class B member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each lot in which it holds the interest required for membership by Article VII, provided that the Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:

(a) When the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership, or

(b) Two (2) years from the date of the above referred to Declaration.

#### ARTICLE IX.

The time of commencement of this corporation shall be the date upon which the Arizona Corporation Commission shall issue its Certificate of Incorporation and the termination of the corporation shall be twenty-five (25) years thereafter, with the power and privilege of renewal as provided by law. Application for the renewal of such corporate existence shall be made in a timely manner prior to the date of termination of the original corporation charter.

#### ARTICLE X.

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of an number of not less than five (5) nor more than seven (7) members, except for the initial directors as provided in Article IV above, or as may be fixed from time to time by the members of the Council of Co-Owners, and such other officers as the Board of Directors may select from time to time, including a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Same person may hold any two offices, except that the President may not at the same time hold the office of the Vice President or Secretary.

The directors shall be elected by the members of the Council of Co-Owners at the first and each ensuing annual meeting thereof, as provided for in the By-Laws of this corporation. The directors, other than those named in Article IV above, must be members of the Council of Co-Owners. In addition to those eligible to be a director, as indicated above, any director, officer or employee of a corporation, which is a member of the Council of Co-Owners, shall be

eligible to be a director of the townhouse corporation upon being so authorized by said member corporation.

The Board of Directors, at any regular or special meeting called for such purpose, shall have full power to adopt, amend or repeal resolutions and by-laws of the corporation or such resolutions and by-laws not contrary to nor inconsistent with law or these Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE XI.

Any indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, must be authorized by an affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast by the members of the Board of Directors at a lawfully held meeting, and approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission, to the extent required by the laws of the State of Arizona. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation may be subject at any one time shall not exceed one hundred fifty percent (150%) of its income for the previous fiscal year, except that additional amounts may be authorized by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council of Co-Owners.

#### ARTICLE XII.

Any mortgage by the Association of the common area, as defined in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for the property referred to in Article VI, shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Class A membership and two-thirds (2/3) of the Class B membership, if any.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

The private property of each and every officer, director, and member of the Council of Co-Owners of this corporation shall at all times be exempt from all debts and liabilities of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

This corporation hereby appoints LAWRENCE L.

PAVILACK, 733 Security Building, Phoenix, Arizona, who is now and has been for more than three (3) years last past, a bona fide resident of the State of Arizona, as its lawful statutory agent, upon whom all notices and processes, including service of summons, may be served, and which, when so served, shall be lawful, personal service upon this corporation. The Directors may, at any time, appoint another agent for such purpose, and the filling of such other appointment shall revoke this or any other previous appointment of such agent.

# ARTICLE XV.

The first annual meeting of the Council of Co-Owners of the corporation shall be held within sixty (60) days after the builder has constructed and conveyed sixtysix percent (66%) of the total number of residence units to be constructed within the premises as described in Article II of the By-Laws, or within one (1) year from the date of incorporation, whichever is sooner. Thereafter, the annual meetings of the Council of Co-Owners shall be June first Tuesday of on the year or at such other time as shall be specified by the By-Laws of this corporation duly adopted or amended. Any such amendment of the By-Laws, thus duly adopted, changing the date of the annual meetings shall be valid and effective without the necessity of amending the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation. The annual meetings of the Board of Directors and the members of the Council of Co-Owners shall be held at the office of the corporation or at such other office or offices at such other places within the County of Maricopa , State of Arizona, as may be designated by the Board of Directors. There shall be no

less than two (2) meetings of the Board of Directors during each fiscal year.

#### ARTICLE XVI.

The corporation shall not execute or file for record any documents which impose a restriction upon the sale, lease or occupancy of property solely on the basis of race, color or creed.

#### ARTICLE XVII.

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the affirmative vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of the entire membership. As long as there is a Class B membership, amendment of these Articles will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration.

#### ARTICLE XVIII.

The corporation shall have power to dedicate, sell or transfer all or any part of the common area to any public agency, authority or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument has been signed by members entitled to cast two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Class A membership and two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Class B membership, if any, agreeing to such dedication, sale or transfer.

#### ARTICLE XIX.

The Association may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Class A membership and two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Class B membership, if any. Upon dissolution of the Association, the assets, both real and personal, of the Association shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be devoted to purposes as nearly as practicable

the same as those to which they were required to be devoted by the Association. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assets shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any nonprofit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to purposes and uses that would most nearly reflect the purposes and uses to which they were required to be devoted by the Association.

# ARTICLE XX.

Section 1. The Association may, at any time, annex additional residential properties and common areas to the properties described in Article VI, and so add to its membership under the provisions of Article VII, provided, however, that any such annexation shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Class A membership and two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Class B membership, if any.

### ARTICLE XXI.

To the extent permitted by law, the Association may participate in mergers and consolidations with other nonprofit corporations organized for the same purposes, provided, however, that any such merger or consolidation shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Class A membership and two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Class B membership, if any.

# ARTICLE XXII.

As long as there is a Class B membership, the following actions will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration: Annexation of additional properties, mergers and consolidations, mortgaging of Common Area, dedication of Common Area, dissolution and amendment of these Articles.

### NONPROFIT MENDMENT

# ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

PARK ORLEANS TOWNHOUSES CORP.

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 10, Sections 1034 and 1035, Arizona Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation adopts the attached Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation.

FIRST: The Name of the corporation is PARK ORLEANS TOWNHOUSES CORPORATION.

SECOND: The document attached hereto as Exhibit A sets forth the amendment to the Articles of Incorporation which were adopted by a majority of the members of the Corporation on June 1, 1993, in the manner prescribed by the Arizona Nonprofit Corporation Act.

THIRD: The resolution of the Board of Directors to amend the Articles of Incorporation was duly adopted by an act of the members of the corporation on June 1, 1993 in the manner prescribed by the Arizona Nonprofit Corporation Act.

STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF MARICOPA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of June , 1993 by Steve Toma and Mary Jordan-Wood, President and Secretary respectively, of PARK ORLEANS TOWNHOUSES CORP., an Arizona Corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires Sept. 24, 1993

## EXHIBIT A

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF PARK ORLEANS TOWNHOUSES CORP.

1. ARTICLES IX is amended to read as follows:

### ARTICLE IX

The time of commencement of this corporation shall be the date upon which the Arizona Corporation Commission shall issue its Certificate of Incorporation and the duration shall be perpetual.