# NOTE: SUBSTANTIAL REWORDING OF ENTIRE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. FOR PRESENT TEXT SEE EXISTING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

# AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF <u>AVELLINO ISLES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.</u>

Pursuant to Section 617.1007, Florida Statutes, these Articles of Incorporation of Avellino Isles Condominium Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not for profit, which was originally incorporated under the same name on March 5, 2004, are hereby amended and restated in their entirety. All amendments included herein have been adopted pursuant to Section 617.1002, Florida Statutes, and there is no discrepancy between the corporation's Articles of Incorporation as heretofore amended and the provisions of these Amended and Restated Articles other than the inclusion of amendments, adopted pursuant to Section 617.1002, Florida Statutes, and the omission of matters of historical interest. The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Avellino Isles Condominium Association, Inc., shall henceforth be as follows.

#### ARTICLE I

<u>NAME</u>. The name of the corporation is Avellino Isles Condominium Association, Inc., sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "Association".

#### ARTICLE II

<u>PRINCIPAL OFFICE</u>. The principal office of the corporation shall be as listed with the Florida Department of State Division of Corporations.

#### ARTICLE III

<u>PURPOSE AND POWERS</u>. The purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity pursuant to the Florida Condominium Act for the operation of Avellino Isles, a Condominium, located in Collier County, Florida.

The Association is organized and shall exist on a non-stock basis as a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida. The Association shall not pay a dividend to its members and shall make no distribution of income to its members, directors, or officers, and upon dissolution, all assets of the Association shall be transferred only to another non-profit corporation or a public agency or as otherwise authorized by the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act (Chapter 617, Florida Statutes). For the accomplishment of its purposes, the Association shall have all of the common law and statutory powers and duties of a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida and of a condominium association under the Florida Condominium Act, except as expressly limited or modified by these Articles, the Declaration of Condominium, and the Bylaws; and it shall have all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to operate the Condominium pursuant to the condominium documents as they may hereafter be amended, including, but not limited to, the power:

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(A) To make and collect assessments against members of the Association to defray the costs, expenses, and losses of the Association, and to use the funds in the exercise of its powers and duties.

(B) To protect, maintain, repair, replace, and operate the condominium property and Association property.

(C) To purchase insurance for the protection of the Association and its members.

(D) To repair and reconstruct improvements after casualty, and to make further improvements of the condominium property.

(E) To make, amend, and enforce reasonable Rules and Regulations governing the operation of the Association and the use, maintenance, occupancy, alteration, transfer, and appearance of units, Common Elements, and Limited Common Elements, subject to any limits set forth in the Declaration of Condominium.

(F) To approve or disapprove the transfer, leasing, and occupancy of units, as provided in the Declaration of Condominium.

(G) To enforce the provisions of the Condominium Act, the Declaration of Condominium, these Articles, the Bylaws, and any Rules and Regulations of the Association.

(H) To contract for the management and maintenance of the condominium and the condominium property, and to delegate any powers and duties of the Association in connection therewith except such as are specifically required by law or by the Declaration of Condominium to be exercised by the Board of Directors or the membership of the Association.

(I) To employ accountants, attorneys, architects, and other professional personnel to perform the services required for proper operation of the condominium.

(J) To borrow money as necessary.

(K) To grant, modify, or move any easement in the manner provided in the Declaration of Condominium.

All funds and the title to all property acquired by the Association and their proceeds shall be held for the benefit of the members in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration of Condominium, these Articles of Incorporation, and the Bylaws.

# ARTICLE IV

<u>MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS</u>. The members of the Association shall be the record owners of a fee simple interest in one or more units in the condominium, as further provided in the Bylaws. The share of a member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to his or her unit. The owners of each unit, collectively, shall be entitled to one (1) vote in Association matters. The manner of exercising voting rights shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE V

## TERM; DISSOLUTION. The term of the Association shall be perpetual.

### ARTICLE VI

<u>BYLAWS</u>. The Bylaws of the Association may be altered, amended, or rescinded in the manner provided therein.

## ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS. Amendments to these Articles shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

(A) <u>Proposal</u>. Amendments to these Articles may be proposed by a majority of the Board of Directors or upon a petition of twenty-five percent (25%) of the voting interests at any regular or specially called meeting of the members and shall be submitted to a vote of the members not later than the next annual meeting.

(B) <u>Vote Required</u>. Except as otherwise required by Florida law or as provided elsewhere in these Articles, these Articles of Incorporation may be amended if the proposed amendment is approved by the affirmative vote of at least two thirds (2/3rds) of the voting interests who are present and voting, in person or by proxy, at a duly called meeting of the members of the Association. The Board of Directors may amend these Articles to correct scrivener's errors or omissions and may amend and restate the Articles in order to consolidate into one document amendments previously adopted by the members or the Board. Amendments adopted by the Board shall occur at a duly noticed Board meeting (with adoption of the amendments set forth on the agenda).

(D) <u>Limitation</u>. No amendment shall make any change in the qualifications for membership, nor in the voting rights or property rights of members without the approval in writing of all members and the joinder of all record owners of mortgages upon units. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Florida Condominium Act or the Declaration.

(C) <u>Effective Date</u>. An amendment shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State and recording a certified copy in the Public Records of Collier County, Florida, with the formalities required by the Condominium Act.

# ARTICLE VIII

#### DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

(A) The affairs of the Association will be administered by a Board of Directors 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. Each Director is required to be member of the Association or the spouse of a member of the Association, except that if a unit is owned by an entity, such entity may only appoint a partner, shareholder, member, manager, director, or officer of such entity on its behalf to be eligible to serve on the Board.

(B) Directors of the Association shall be elected by 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.

(C) The business of the Association shall be conducted by the officers designated in 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.

# ARTICLE IX

## **INDEMNIFICATION**.

Indemnity. The Association shall indemnify any officer, Director, or committee member (A) who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or contemplated action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director, officer, or committee member of the Association, against expenses (including attorney's fees and appellate attorney's fees), judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit, or proceeding, unless (i) a court of competent jurisdiction finally determines, after all appeals have been exhausted or not pursued by the proposed indemnitee, that he or she did not act in good faith or in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he had reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, and (ii) such court also determines specifically that indemnification should be denied. The termination of any action, suit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Association, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful. It is the intent of the membership of the Association, by the adoption of this provision, to provide the most comprehensive indemnification possible to their officers, Directors, and committee members as permitted by Florida law.

(B) <u>Defense</u>. To the extent that a Director, officer, or committee member of the Association has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit, or proceeding referred to in Section (A) above, or in defense of any claim, issue, or matter therein, he or she shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorney's fees and appellate attorney's fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.

(C) <u>Advances</u>. Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit, or proceeding shall be paid by the Association in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit, or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the affected Director, officer, or committee member to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that he is not entitled to be indemnified by the Association as authorized by this Article IX.

(D) <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The indemnification provided by this Article IX shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any Bylaw, agreement, vote of members, or otherwise, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Director, officer, or committee member and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs and personal representatives of such person.

(E) <u>Insurance</u>. The Association shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Director, officer, committee member, employee, or agent of the

Association, or a Director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

(F) <u>Amendment</u>. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, the provisions of this Article IX may not be amended without the approval in writing of all persons whose interest would be adversely affected by such amendment.