# State of Florida

# Secretary of State



9, Tom Adams, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, Do Hereby Certify That the following is a true and correct copy of

Certificate of Incorporation

of

GOLF'S EDGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION INC.

a corporation not for profit organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida, filed on the 3rd day of September,

A.D., 19 69 as shown by the records of this office.

Given under my hand and the Great Scal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital. this the 14th day of September, A.D. 1969.



Secretary of State

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### GOLF'S EDGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION INC.

The undersigned by these Articles associate themselves for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes 1967, and certify as follows:

#### ARTICLE 1

#### NAME

The name of the corporation shall be GOLF'S EDGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION INC. For convenience the corporation shall be referred to in this instrument as the Association. The business address of the corporation shall be Kingswood, Century Village, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.

#### ARTICLE 2

#### PURPOSE

- 2.1 The purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity pursuant to Section 12 of the Condominium Act, which is Chapter 711, Florida Statutes 1967, for the operation of several condominiums known and to be known collectively as GOLF'S EDGE CONDOMINIUM APARTMENTS, which condominiums are to belocated in Kingswood, Century Village, West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida.
- 2.2 The Association shall make no distributions of income to its members, directors or officers.

#### ARTICLE 3

#### POWERS

The powers of the Association shall include and be governed by the following provisions:

- 3.1 The Association shall have all of the commonlaw and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit not in conflict with the terms of these Articles.
- 3.2 The Association shall have all of the powers and duties set forth in the Condominium Act except as limited by these Articles and the Declarations of Condominium, and all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to operate the condominiums pursuant to the Declarations of Condominium and as they may be amended from time to time, including but not limited to the following:
- a) To make and collect assessments against members as apartment owners to defray the costs, expenses and losses of the condominiums.

- b) To use the proceeds of assessments in the exercise of its powers and duties.
- c) The maintenance, repair, replacement and operation of the property of the condominiums.
- d) The purchase of insurance upon the property of the condominiums and insurance for the protection of the Association and its members as apartment owners.
- e) The reconstruction of improvements after casualty and the further improvement of the property.
- f) To make and amend reasonable regulations respecting the use of the property in the condominiums; provided, however, that all such regulations and their amendments shall be approved by not less than 75% of the votes of the entire membership of the Association before such shall become effective.
- g) To approve or disapprove the transfer, mortgage and ownership of apartments as may be provided by the Declarations of Condominium and the Bylaws.
- h) To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Condominium Act, the Declarations of Condominium, these Articles, the Bylaws of the Association and the Regulations for the use of the property in the condominiums.
- i) To contract for the management of the condominiums and to delegate to such contractor all powers and duties of the Association except such as are specifically required by the Declarations of Condominium to have approval of the Board of Directors or the membership of the Association.
- j) To contract for the management or operation of portions of the common elements susceptible to separate management or operation, and to lease such portions.
- $\,$  k)  $\,$  To employ personnel to perform the services required for proper operation of the condominiums.
- 3.3 The Association shall not have the power to purchase an apartment of the condominiums except at sales in foreclosure of liens for assessments, at which sales the Association shall bid no more than the amount secured by its lien. This provision shall not be changed without unanimous approval of the members and the joinder of all record owners of mortgages upon the condominiums.
- 3.4 All funds and the title of all properties acquired by the Association and their proceeds shall be held in trust for the members in accordance with the provisions of the Declarations of Condominium, these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws.
- 3.5 The powers of the Association shall be subject to and shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of the Declarations of Condominium and the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE 4

#### **MEMBERS**

- 4.1 The members of the Association shall consist of all of the record owners of apartments in the condominiums; and after termination of the condominiums shall consist of those who are members at the time of such termination and their successors and assigns.
- 4.2 After receiving approval of the Association required by the Declarations of Condominium, change of membership in the Association shall be established by recording in the public records of Palm Beach County, Florida, a deed or other instrument establishing a record title to an apartment in the condominiums and the delivery to the Association of a certified copy of such instrument. The owner designated by such instrument thus becomes a member of the Association and the membership of the prior owner is terminated.
- 4.3 The share of a member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to his apartment.
- 4.4 The owner of each apartment 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 5

# DIRECTORS

- 5.1 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 directors, and in the absence of such determination shall consist of three directors. Directors need not be members of the Association.
- 5.2 Directors of the Association 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.
- 5.3 The first election of directors shall not be held until after the developer has closed the sales of all of the apartments of the condominiums, or until developer elects to terminate its control of the condominiums, or until after December 31, 1973, whichever occurs first. The directors named in these Articles shall serve until removed by the developer or the first election of directors, whichever first occurs, and any vacancies in their number occurring before the first election shall be filled by designation of the developer, MARVELL DEVELOPERS, INC.
- 5.4 The names and address 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:

Stephen R. Gordon 245 Elwa Place, West Palm Beach, Florida

Carol Van Natta 233 31st Court, West Palm Beach, Florida

Bette Gilbert 325 Cavalier Road, Lake Worth, Florida

#### ARTICLE 6

## 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. The names and addresses of the officers who shall serve until their successors are designated by the board of directors are as follows:

Office	Name	Address
President	Stephen R. Gordon	245 Elwa Place West Palm Beach, Florid
Vice President and Assistant Secretary	Carol Van Natta	233½ 31st Court West Palm Beach, Florii
Secretary- Treasurer	Bette Gilbert	325 Cavalier Road Lake Worth, Florida

#### ARTICLE 7

#### INDEMNIFICATION

Every director and every officer of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with any proceeding or any 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, except when the director or officer is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his duties; 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 for the best interests of the Association. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled.

#### ARTICLE 8

#### BYLAWS

The first Bylaws of the Association shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

# ARTICLE 9

#### AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed and adopted inthe following manner:

- 9.1 Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is considered.
- 9.2 A resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be proposed either by the board of directors or by the members

of the Association. Directors and members not present in person or by proxy at the meeting considering the amendment may express their approval in writing, providing such approval is delivered to the secretary at or prior to the meeting. Except as elsewhere provided, such approvals must be:

- a) by not less than 75% of the entire membership of the board of directors and by not less than 75% of the votes of the entire membership of the Association; or
- b) by not less than 80% of the votes of the entire membership of the Association, or
- c) until the first election of directors, by all of the directors.
- 9.3 Provided, however, that no amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for membership nor the voting rights of members, nor any change in Section 3.3 of Article 3, without approval in writing by all members and the joinder of all record owners of mortgages upon the condominiums. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Condominium Act or the Declarations of Condominium.
- $9.4\,$  A copy of each amendment shall be certified by the Secretary of State and be recorded in the public records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

#### ARTICLE 10

# TERM

The term of the Association shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE 11

#### SUBSCRIBERS

The names and addresses of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Stephen R. Gordon

245 Elwa Place, West Palm Beach, Florida

Carol Van Natta

233½ 31st Court, West Palm Beach, Florida

Bette Gilbert

325 Cavalier Road, Lake Worth, Florida

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscribers have affixed their signatures this  $20^{12}$  day of August, 1969.

(SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

ss.:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared STEPHEN R. GORDON, CAROL VAN NATTA, BETTE GILBERT, who after being duly sworn, acknowledged that they executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purposes expressed in such Articles, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 1969.

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

My commission expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 7, 1971 BONDED THROUGH FRED W. DIESTELHORDT