# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

### VENTURE OUT AT ST. LUCIE, INC.,

### a Condominium

We the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a "non-profit corporation under .the laws of the State of Florida Statutes. 617, *et seq.*, and certify as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be Venture Out at St. Lucie, Inc., a Condominium.

### ARTICLE II

The general purpose of this non-profit corporation shall be as follows: To be the "Association" (as defined in the Condominium Act of the State of Florida in Chapter 711, Florida Statutes 1965, et seq.) for condominium properties totaling not more than 176 units (lots) in all that will be erected on the following described real property (see Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof) and as the Association", to operate and administer said Condominium and carry out the functions and duties of said Condominium as set forth in the Declaration of Condominium established for each of said Condominiums. The By-Laws of this Association shall be attached to and made a part of the Declaration of Condominium of those units which this Association shall operate and administer.

#### ARTICLE III

Owner of condominium parcels are defined as having ownership in fee title together with undivided interest in all common use elements shown upon plat and described in the Declaration of Condominium.

#### ARTICLE IV

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE V

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

Hazen Kreis	107 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee
Robert A. Epperson	107 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee
H.T. Ogle	107 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee

## ARTICLE VI

Section 1. The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed and governed by a Board of Directors composed of not less than three (3) members nor more than the number of persons as specified shall be elected and shall be elected at the annual meeting of the membership for a term of three years, or until their successors shall be elected and shall qualify. Provisions for such election, and provisions respecting the removal, disqualification, and resignation of Directors, and for filling vacancies in the Directorate, shall be established by the By-Laws.

## EXHIBIT "D"

Section 2. The principal officers of the Corporation shall be:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

who shall be elected from time to time in the manner set forth in the By-Laws adopted by the Corporation.

## ARTICLE VII

The names of the Officers who are to serve until the first election of Officers, pursuant to the Declaration of Condominium & By-Laws, are as follows:

President	Robert A. Epperson
Vice President	Hazen Kreis
Secretary	Henry T. Ogle
Treasurer	Hazen Kreis

## ARTICLE VIII

The following persons shall constitute the first Board of Directors and shall serve until the first election of the Board of Directors at the first regular meeting of the membership.

Name	Address
Hazen Kreis	107 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee
Robert A. Epperson	107 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee
Henry T. Ogle	107 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee

# ARTICLE IX

The By-Laws of the Corporation shall be made initially and adopted by its first Board of Directors.

Prior to the time the property described in Article II above has been submitted to Condominium ownership by the filing of the Declaration of Condominium, said first Board of Directors shall full power to amend, alter or rescind said By-Laws by majority vote. After the property described in Article II has been submitted to Condominium ownership by the filing of the Declaration of Condominium, the By-Laws may be amended, altered, supplemented or modified by the membership, at the annual meeting, or at a duly convened special meeting of the membership, attended by a majority of the membership, by vote, as follows:

- A. If the proposed change to the By-Laws has received the unanimous approval of the Board of Directors then it shall require only a majority vote of the membership to be adopted.
- B. If the proposed change to the By-Laws has not been approved by the unanimous vote of the Board of Directors then the proposed change must be approved by a three-quarter (3/4) vote of the membership;

provided, however, that (1) prior to the first annual meeting of the membership, the By-Laws may not be amended without the approval of the Board of Directors, unless the proposed amendment shall be filed in writing with the Secretary or President, not less than ten (10) days prior to the membership meeting at which such amendment is to be voted upon. Persons become members of the Association by the purchase of units (lots) in the Condominium and continue as members for so long as they continue to own such units (lots).

# ARTICLE X

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any member or Director and shall be adopted in the same manner as is provided for the amendment of the By-Laws, as set forth in Article IX, above. Said Amendment (s) shall be effective when a copy thereof, together with an attached certificate of its approval by the members, sealed with the Corporate Seal, signed by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, and executed and acknowledged by the President and Vice-President, has been filed with the Secretary of State, and all filing fees paid.

# ARTICLE XI

This corporation shall have all the powers set forth in Chapter 617.021, Florida Statutes, 1965, and all the powers set forth in the Condominium Act of the State of Florida, and all powers granted to it by the Declaration of Condominium and Exhibits annexed thereto, to which the By-Laws of this Association are attached and made a part thereof.

# ARTICLE XII

There shall be no dividends paid to any members, nor shall any part of the income of the Corporation be distributed to its Board of Directors or Officers. In the event there are any excess receipts over disbursements as a result of performing services, such excess shall be applied against future expenses, etc. The Corporation may pay compensation in a reasonable amount to its members, Directors and Officers for services rendered, may confer benefits upon its members in conformity

with its purposes, and upon dissolution of final liquidation, may make distribution to its members as is permitted by the Court having jurisdiction thereof, and no such payment, benefit or distribution shall be deemed to be a dividend or distribution of income.

This Corporation shall issue no shares of stock of any kind or nature whatsoever. Membership in this corporation and the transfer thereof, as well as the number of members, shall be upon such terms and conditions as provided for in the Declaration of Condominium and the By-Laws. The voting rights of the owners of parcels in said Condominium property shall be as set forth in the Declaration of Condominium and/or the By-Laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Subscribers hereto have hereunto affixed their signatures this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Hazen Kreis

Robert A. Epperson

Henry T. Ogle

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

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COUNTY OF KNOX

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Hazen Kreis, Robert Epperson, and Henry T. Ogle who after being by me sworn, acknowledged that they executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of VENTURE OUT AT ST. LUCIE, INC., a Condominium for the purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Knoxville, Tennessee, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_