## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

OF

# **BLAZING SADDLES CENTER ASSOCIATION**

The undersigned, desiring to establish a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the Colorado Nonprofit Corporation Act, hereby certifies:

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be: Blazing Saddles Center Association.

## **ARTICLE II**

(a) <u>Purposes</u>. The objects and purposes of the corporation shall be: (i) to provide for the care, upkeep and supervision of Blazing Saddles Center in Summit County, Colorado (the Premises), as further described in a condominium declaration recorded January 3, 1978 at reception numbers 172131 and 172132 of the Summit County records and all amended and supplemental Declarations filed from time to time (the Declaration) including the general common elements and all recreational facilities maintained thereon from time to time (if any); (ii) to regulate and control the relationship between the owners of condominium units (Units) on the Premises (the Owners) in connection with their own ownership of the Units; (iii) to provide for the business, pleasure and recreation of the Owners; and (iv) to promote the best interests of the Owners for the purpose of securing for them the fullest utilization and enjoyment of the Premises.

(b) <u>Powers</u>. In furtherance of the foregoing purposes, but not otherwise, the corporation (which is sometimes hereafter called the Association) shall have and may have exercise all the following powers:

(i) <u>Real and personal property</u>. To acquire by gift, purchase, trade or any other method, own, operate, build, manage, rent, sell, develop, encumber, and otherwise deal in and with real and personal property of every kind and character, tangible and intangible, wherever located, and interests of every sort therein.

(ii) <u>Borrowing</u>. To borrow funds or raise monies in any amount for any of the purposes of the Association and from time to time to execute, accept, endorse and deliver as evidences of such borrowing, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures, property certificates, trust certificates and other negotiable or non-negotiable instruments and evidences of indebtedness, and to secure the payment and performance of such securities by mortgage on, or pledge, conveyance, deed or assignment in trust of, the whole or any part of the assets of the Association, real, personal or mixed, including contract rights, whether at the time owned or hereafter acquired.

\* For readability purposes and electronic distribution, this document has been transcribed from the original Articles of Incorporation for Blazing Saddles Center recorded in the records of the Secretary of the State of Colorado on December 13, 2001 under No. 20011236416. (iii) <u>Contracts</u>. To enter into, make, amend, perform and carry out, or cancel and rescind, contracts, leases, permits and concession agreements for any lawful purpose pertaining to its business.

(iv) <u>Guaranties</u>. To make any guaranty respecting securities, indebtedness, notes, interest, contracts or other obligations created by any individual, partnership, association, corporation or other entity, and to secure such guaranties by the encumbrance upon any and all assets of the Association, to the extent that such a guaranty is made in pursuance of the purposes herein set forth.

(v) <u>Loans</u>. To lend money for any of the purposes above set forth; to invest its funds from time to time and take and hold real and personal property as security for payment of funds so loaned or invested.

(vi) <u>Assessments</u>. To levy monthly assessments and special assessments against the Owners for common expenses (including but not limited to the costs of repairing and maintaining general common elements, and utility charges which are not charged directly to the Owners by the utility company), to charge interest on unpaid assessments and to collect dues, fees and interest in accordance with its bylaws, and to enforce liens given as security for such assessments, dues, fees and interest.

(vii) <u>General Powers</u>. To do everything necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, the attainment of any of the objects, or the furtherance of any of the powers above set forth, either alone or in connection with other corporations, forms, or individuals, and either as principal or agent, and to do every act or thing incidental or appurtenant to, or growing out of, or connected with any of the aforesaid objects, purposes or powers.

(viii) <u>Rule making</u>. To make and enforce rules and regulations with regard to the management and operation of the Premises.

(ix) <u>Management, maintenance and repair</u>. To provide for the management, maintenance and repair of the Premises.

(x) <u>Powers conferred by law</u>. The foregoing enumeration of the specific powers shall not limit or restrict in any manner the general powers of the Association and the enjoyment and exercise thereof as now or hereafter conferred by the laws of Colorado.

(c) <u>Restrictions upon purposes and powers</u>. The foregoing purposes and powers of the Association are subject to the following limitations:

(i) That the Association shall be organized and operated exclusively for pleasure, recreational and other non-profitable purposes as set forth in Section 501(c) (7) of the

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Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as it is now or may hereafter be amended, or in any corresponding provision of any future law of the United States of America providing for exemption of similar organizations from income taxation; and

(ii) That no part of the net earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of any private holder of membership certificates in the Association.

(d) <u>Dividends, Distributions, etc</u>. The Association shall not pay any dividends. No distribution of the corporate assets to members (as such) shall be made until all corporate debts are paid, and then only final dissolution of the Association by the affirmative vote of at least eighty percent of the votes of all of the members at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose at which a quorum shall be represented. Upon such dissolution and distribution, the assets remaining after payment of all debts shall be distributed among the members of the Association in proportion to their interests in the general common elements of the Premises.

### **ARTICLE III**

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#### **ARTICLE IV**

The operations of the Association shall be conducted at such places within or outside of the United States as may from time to time be determined by the board of directors. The address of the initial registered agent and principal office is 111 Ski Hill Road, Breckenridge, Colorado 80424, with a secondary address of PO Box 307, Breckenridge, Colorado 80424. The name of its initial registered agent at such address is Amy L. O'Donnell.

#### **ARTICLE V**

(a) <u>Members</u>. Any individual, corporation, partnership, association, trust or other legal entity or combination of entities, (i) contracting to purchase a Unit from the declarant named in the Declaration (Declarant), or (ii) owning an undivided fee simple interest in a Unit, shall automatically be a member of the Association, such membership shall be continuous throughout the period that such contract remains in full force and effect or that such ownership continues, except that Declarant may resign at any time in which case it shall not be liable for any assessments made after such resignation. A membership shall terminate automatically without any Association action whenever such a contract is terminated or such individual organization or group ceases to own a Unit. Except as set forth above, termination of membership shall not relieve or release any former member from any liability or obligation incurred by virtue of or any way connected with the ownership of a Unit, or impair any rights or remedies which the Association or others may have against such former Owner and member arising out of or in any way connected with such ownership or membership.

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(b) <u>Classes of membership</u>. The Association shall have the following classes of membership:

(i) <u>Individual membership</u>. Any individual acquiring such an interest in a Unit shall automatically become an individual member of the Association.

(ii) <u>Organizational membership</u>. Any corporation, partnership, association, trust or other legal entity acquiring such an interest in a Unit shall automatically become an organizational member of the Association. Each organizational member shall from time to time designate one or more individuals who may represent it at meetings and vote on behalf of such member. The secretary of the Association shall maintain a list of the persons entitled to vote on behalf of such member and, until the Association is notified to the contrary, any action taken by such persons purporting to act on behalf of the organizational member shall be binding on such member.

(c) <u>Number of votes</u>. The total number of votes of all members shall be 10,000. Each member shall be entitled to cast one vote at all meetings of members for each .01 per cent of interest in the general common elements of the Premises appurtenant to the Unit owned or to be purchased by said member from the Declarant, said interest being set forth in the Declaration. However, each member who is or who contracts to be a co-owner of a Unit (including a joint tenant) shall have the right to vote only a number of votes equal to the product of his undivided interest in a Unit multiplied by the total number of votes appurtenant to the Unit. For purposes of this paragraph, each joint tenant of a Unit shall be deemed to own an undivided interest in his Unit equal to 100 percent divided by the total number of joint tenants.

(d) <u>Amendment</u>. This Article V may be amended only by the unanimous vote of all the members.

## **ARTICLE VI**

(a) The control and management of the affairs of the Association and the disposition of its funds and property shall be vested in a board of directors. The number of directors (which may not be less then three) their terms of office and the manner of their selection or election shall be determined according to the bylaws from time to time in effect. Cumulative voting shall not be allowed in the election of directors or for any other purpose. The names and addresses of those comprising the first board of directors, to serve until their successors shall be duly elected, are as follows:

| Mike Teegen   | 1960 Lincoln Park West #1907<br>Chicago, IL 60164 |
|---------------|---|
| Patty Whetham | 1664 Vine Street<br>Denver, CO 80206              |

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| Stanton Levin   | PO Box 3718<br>Breckenridge, CO 80424 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Frank Harris    | PO Box 728<br>Sherman, TX 75091       |
| Logan Scott     | PO Box 4734<br>Breckenridge, CO 80424 |
| Steve Mehus     | 2756 King Street<br>Denver, Co 80211  |
| William Clausen | PO Box 2071<br>Breckenridge, CO 80424 |

(b) The board of directors may by resolution designate two or more of their number to constitute an executive committee which shall have and exercise all of the power of the board of directors in the management of the business and affairs of Association or such lesser authority as may be set forth in such resolution. No such delegation of authority shall relieve the board of directors or any member of the board from any responsibility imposed by law.

### **ARTICLE VII**

The Association shall have such officers as may from time to time be prescribed by the bylaws. Their terms of office and the manner of their designation or selection shall also be determined according to the bylaws from time to time in effect.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The board of directors shall have power to appoint a manager, which may be a corporation, to carry on day-to-day maintenance, repair, rental and service functions for the Association. The association may enter into a contract with such manager having a term of not more than five years (including all renewals) and with such other provisions as the board of directors may approve.

### **ARTICLE IX**

Authority to convey or encumber the property of the Association and to execute any deed, contract or other instrument on behalf of the Association for itself or as attorney-in-fact for one or more of the members is vested in the president or any vice president. All instruments conveying or encumbering such property (whether or not executed as such attorney-in-fact) shall

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be executed by the president or a vice president and attested by the secretary or an assistant secretary of the Association.

# ARTICLE X

The following provisions are inserted for the management of the business and for the conduct of the affairs of the Association, and the same are in furtherance of and not in limitation or exclusive of the powers conferred by law:

(a) <u>Contracts with directors, officers or members</u>. No contract or other transaction of the Association with any other person, firm or corporation shall be affected or invalidated by (i) the fact that any one or more of the directors, officers or members of the Association is interested in, or is a director, trustee or officer of another corporation, or (ii) the fact that any director, officer or member, individually or jointly with others, may be a party to or may be interested in any such contract or transaction. Each person who may become a director, officer or member of the Association is herby relieved from any liability that might otherwise arise by reason of his contracting with the Association for the benefit of himself or any firm or corporation in which he may be in anywise interested.

(b) <u>Board of directors to exercise general power</u>. All corporate powers except those which by law or by these articles expressly require the consent of the members shall be exercised by the board of directors or the executive committee.

(c) <u>Removal of directors</u>. One or more of all the directors may be removed with or without cause by the vote of the holders of a least 80% of the votes attributable to residential Units and the vote of the holders of at least 80% of the votes attributable to commercial Units (that is, 80% of each class of votes) at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose at which a quorum shall be represented. Such vacancies shall then be filled by the vote of the members at said meeting, as if such meeting were a regular annual meeting for the election of directors, the person or persons having the highest number of votes in consecutive order being declared elected to the board of directors.

(d) <u>Compensation of directors and members</u>. The board of directors is hereby authorized to make provision for reasonable compensation to its board members and to members of the Association for its services, and to reimburse such members for expenses incurred in connection with furthering the purposes of the Association. The board of directors shall fix the basis and conditions upon which such compensation and reimbursement shall be paid. Any director of the Association may also serve in any other capacity and receive compensation and reimbursement for any such other work.

(e) <u>Indemnity</u>. Each director or officer, whether or not then in office and each person who may have served at the request of the Association as a director or officer of another corporation in which it owns capital stock or of which it is a creditor, and his executors,

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administrators and assigns, shall be indemnified by the Association against all costs and expenses reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with or arising out of any action, suit or proceeding in which he may be involved, or to which he may be made a part by reason of his being or having been such a director or officer (such expenses to include the cost of reasonable settlement made with a view toward curtailment of the costs of litigation), except in relation to matters as to which he shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceedings to have been liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duty to the Association, and the foregoing right of indemnification shall not be exclusive of other rights to which he may be entitled as a matter of law.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

The initial bylaws of the Association shall be as adopted by its board of directors. The board shall have power to alter, amend or repeal the bylaws. The bylaws may contain any provisions for the regulation or management of the affairs of the Association which are not inconsistent with law or these articles of incorporation, as the same may from time to time be amended.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

The Association reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation by, unless a higher voting requirement is set forth herein with respect to any particular provision, the vote of the holders of a least 80% of the votes attributable to residential Units and the vote of the holders of a least 80% of the votes attributable to commercial Units (that is, 80% of each class of votes) at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose at which a quorum shall be represented.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Amy L. O'Donnell J. Albert Bauer P.C. PO Box 307 111 Ski Hill Road Breckenridge, Colorado 80424

Dated: December 11, 2001.

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Amy L. O'Donnell

I consent to the appointment of the office of registered agent.

Amy L. O'Donnell, Registered Agent

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001, by Amy L. O'Donnell.

My commission expires\_\_\_\_\_\_. Witness my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

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