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DATE: November 12, 2003
TO: Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Service
FROM: Division of Economic Regulation (Clapp) 
RE: Docket No. 020945-SU - Application for transfer of Certificate No. 473-S in Highlands County from Creola, Inc. to Francis I Amenities Corporation, Inc.

Please add to the docket file the attached letter from William R. Korp, Esquire, on behalf of Francis I Utility, LLC, which addresses many of the deficiencies in this docket. Also, based upon the information included in this letter, please change the name of the purchasing entity to Francis I Utility, L.L.C.

Thank you.

Attachment

cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Rieger, Romig) Office of the General Counsel (Vining)

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October 14, 2003

Ms. Stephanie Clapp Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

#### Re: Francis I Utility, LLC - Refiling of Docket No. 020945

Dear Ms. Clapp:

In connection with the above referenced matter I enclose the following items:

- 1. Copy of the Articles of Organization of Francis I Utility, LLC.
- 2. Copy of Warranty Deed from Francis I Amenities Corporation to Francis I Utility, LLC
- 3. Copy of Assignment of Lease between Francis I Amenities Corporation, Inc., as Trustee, and Francis I Utility, LLC.
- 4. Copy of Agreement re: Operating Agreement between Francis I Amenities Corporation, Inc., as Manager, Francis I Amenities Corporation, Inc., as Trustee and Francis I Utility, LLC.

Additional documentation from Regulator Consultants, Inc. will be sent under separate cover. Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

ABEL, BAND, RUSSELL, COLLIER, PITCHFORD & GORDON, CHARTERED

William R

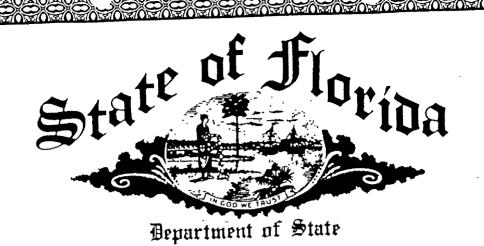
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I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Organization of FRANCIS I UTILITY, L.L.C., a limited liability company organized under the laws of the state of Florida, filed on July 3, 2003, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this limited liability company is L03000024389.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the Third day of July, 2003

Gerada E. Hood

(Glenda H. Hood Secretary of State



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# **ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

FRANCIS I UTILITY, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company



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#### ARTICLE I <u>NAME</u>

The business and affairs of the Limited Liability Company shall be conducted under the name of:

# FRANCIS I UTILITY, L.L.C.,

#### · ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address and the mailing address of the principal place of business of the Limited Liability Company within the State of Florida shall be:

401 Pauline Street Sebring, FL 33875

#### ARTICLE III INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT/OFFICE

The registered office of the Limited Liability Company and its initial registered agent shall be:

Scott E. Gordon

240 S. Pineapple Avenue 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Sarasota, FL 34236

#### ARTICLE IV MANAGEMENT AND POWERS

The business and affairs of the Limited Liability Company shall be managed by one or more Managers elected as provided in the Regulations of the Limited Liability Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been executed as of the day of 1997, 2003.

WITNESSES:

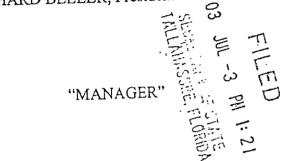
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FRANCIS I AMENITIES CORPORATION,

INC. By:

RICHARD BEELER, President



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#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 608.415 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned Limited Liability Company submits the following statement to designate a registered office and registered agent in the State of Florida.

1.	The name of the Limited Liability Company is:		C C	
	FRANCIS I UTILITY, L.L.C.,			• 1
2.	The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are	e: a	່ເວ	
	Scott E. Gordon 240 S. Pineapple Avenue 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor Sarasota, FL 34236		PH 1: 21	0

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Limited Liability Company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

OTT E. GORDON "REGISTERED AGENT" ? 1

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Recording: 15.00 Doc Stamps .70

This Instrument Prepared By: William R. Korp, Esquire Abel, Band, Russell, Collier, Pitchford & Gordon, Chartered 240 S. Pineapple Avenue Sarasota, FL 34236

#### WARRANTY DEED

This Warranty Deed is made by FRANCIS I AMENITIES CORPORATION, INC., a Florida not for profit Corporation, as Trustee Under Agreement Dated June 15, 2001 hereinafter referred to as "Grantor," to FRANCIS I UTILITY, LLC, a Limited Liability Company, whose Employer Identification Number is 20-0070228, and whose post office address is 401 Pauline Street, Sebring, Florida 33870, hereinafter referred to alternately as "Grantor" and "Grantee."

#### $\underline{W} \underline{I} \underline{T} \underline{N} \underline{E} \underline{S} \underline{S} \underline{E} \underline{T} \underline{H}$ :

Grantor, in consideration of the sum of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby conveys to Grantee, the following described property in Highlands County, Florida:

See attached Exhibit "A"

The Identification Number for the above described real property is C053529-06000A00000.

Subject to and together with valid easements, reservations and restrictions of record and taxes for the current year and subsequent years.

Subject to that certain mortgage in favor of REPUBLIC BANK, as recorded in Official Records Book 1614, Page 1420, all of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Grantor hereby covenants with Grantee that Grantor is lawfully seized of the property in fee simple; that Grantor has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the property; and that Grantor hereby fully warrants the title to the property and will defend the title against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

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WITNESSES:

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FRANCIS I AMENITIES CORPORATION, INC., a Florida not for profit Corporation, as

Trustee By?

RICHARD BEELER, President Address: 401 Pauline Street, Sebring, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Hillards The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this D day of Lugus by RICHARD BEELER as its authorized representative of FRANCIS I AMENITIES CORPORATION. INC. as Trustee, a Florida not for profit Corporation. CYNTHIA BROWN Notary Public, State of Florida My comm. expires Oct. 24, 2005 Totary Public No. DD052237 Print Name My Commission Expires:\_\_\_\_ (OR) Produced Identification Personally Known (OR) Produced Identification \_ Type of identification produced \_\_\_\_\_

### **Assignment of Lease**

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of June, 2001 CREOLA, INC. referred to as "Seller" and FRANCIS I AMENITIES CORPORATION, INC., as Trustee, therein referred to as "Buyer" entered into a certain 99-year lease agreement for the wastewater treatment facility located in Highlands County, Florida being operated under a Public Service Commission Certification known as SU658

WHEREAS, under the requirements of the Public Service Commission for the State of Florida regarding holders of utility certificates it is necessary that FRANCIS I AMENITIES CORPORATION, INC., as Trustee, assign its interest under such lease to FRANCIS I UTILITY, LLC, a Limited Liability Company organized under the State of Florida.

NOW THEREFORE for and in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS and valuable considerations, FRANCIS I AMENITIES CORPORATION, INC., as Trustee, and as Lessee under the above-described 99-year lease agreement does hereby assign to FRANCIS I UTILITY, LLC, all of its right title and interest in and to such lease and in and to the benefits thereof and the duties and obligations thereunder fully and completely as though FRANCIS I UTILITY, LLC was the original Lessee under such agreement.

For its part, FRANCIS I UTILITY, LLC accepts the assignment and agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions of such lease and to release and exonerate FRANCIS I AMENITIES CORPORATION, INC., as Trustee, from any further obligation thereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by parties on the  $\frac{\nu 2^{\prime\prime\prime}}{2}$  day of August, 2003.

FRANCIS I AMENITIES CORPORATION, INC., as Trustee By:

Richard Beeler, President

FRANCIS I UTILITY, LLC

Richard Beeler, President

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF < Highland S 1iant V The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of , 2001, by RICHARD BEELER as its authorized representative of FRANCIS I AMENITIES The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this CORPORATION, INC., as Trustee, a Florida not for profit Corporation. Notary Public, State of Florida My comm. expires Oct. 24, 2005 No. DD052237 Notary P blic Print Name: My Commission Expires: Personally Known \_  $^{\prime}$ (OR) Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_ Type of identification produced \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OF FLORIDAY The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  $\cancel{0}$  day of  $\cancel{0}$ by RICHARD BEELER as its authorized representative of FRANCIS I UTILITY, LEC, a Limited Liability Company. **CYNTHIA BROWN** Notary Public, State of Florida My comm. expires Oct. 24, 2005 Notary Publi No. DD052237 Print Name: My Commission Expires:\_\_\_\_\_ Personally Known \_\_\_\_ (OR) Produced Identification \_\_\_\_ Type of identification produced

### **Agreement re: Operating Agreement**

On the 15th day of June, 2001 FRANCIS I AMENITIES CORPORATION, INC., a Florida corporation (the Manager) and FRANCIS I AMENITIES CORPORATION, INC., as Trustee (the Utility) entered into an Operating Agreement.

On the <u>r</u> day of August, 2003 FRANCIS I AMENITIES CORPORATION, INC., as Trustee, transferred ownership of certain lands in Highlands County, Florida on which lands exists a wastewater treatment facility, to FRANCIS I UTILITY LLC, a Limited Liability Company (the New Utility).

For good and valuable consideration the New Utility agrees to assume the Utility's rights, duties and obligation under the above-referenced Operating Agreement and confirms to the Manager the continued existence of such Agreement and the Manager and the New Utility by these presents do release and exonerate FRANCIS I AMENITIES CORPORATION, INC., as Trustee, from any obligation under such Operating Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the New Utility, the Utility and by the Manager.

Dated: august 12, 2003

FRANCIS I AMENITIES CORPORATION, INC. the Manager

Richard Beeler, President

Dated: august 12, 2003

FRANCIS I AMENITIES CORPORATION, INC., as Trustee, the Utility

By:

Richard Beeler, President

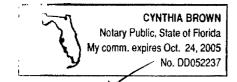
Dated: August 12 2003

FRANCISHUTILITY, LLC, the New Utility

Richard Beeler,

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Highlands

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2 day of 4 day of 5 day of 5 day of 5 day of 5 day of 6 day of 5 day of 5 day of 6 day of 5 day of 6 day of



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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2001, by RICHARD BEELER as its authorized representative of FRANCIS I AMENITIES CORPORATION, INC., as Trustee, a Florida not for profit Corporation.

CYNTHIA BROWN Notary Public, State of Florida My comm. expires Oct. 24, 2005 No. DD052237

Notary Public Print Name: My Commission Expires:

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HIghlands

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of 4, 2007,

**CYNTHIA BROWN** Notary Public, State of Florida Notary Public My comm. expires Oct. 24, 2005 Frint Name: No. DD052237 My Commission Expires: Personally Known \_\_\_\_ (OR) Produced Identification \_\_\_\_ Type of identification produced \_\_\_\_\_

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