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ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

BELLAGIO

a Nevada corporation

INTO

BELLAGIO MERGER SUB, LLC

a Nevada limited liability company

Pursuant to Section 92A.200 of the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS"), BELLAGIO MERGER SUB, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, as the surviving entity, does hereby deliver to the Nevada Secretary of State the following Articles of Merger:

#### Article I

The constituent entities to the merger are (i) Bellagio, a Nevada corporation (the "Merging Entity"), as the merging entity, and (ii) BELLAGIO MERGER SUB, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company ("Surviving Entity"), as the surviving entity (each, a "Constituent Entity" and together, the "Constituent Entities").

# Article II

An agreement and plan of merger (the "Plan of Merger"), has been adopted by the Surviving Entity and by the Merging Entity.

# Article III

Approval by the owners of the Constituent Entities was required, thus the Plan of Merger was submitted to the owners of the Constituent Entities.

- (a) The Plan of Merger was approved by the written consent of the sole stockholder of the Merging Entity.
- (b) The Plan of Merger was approved by the written consent of the sole member of the Surviving Entity.

### Article IV

The Articles of Organization of the Surviving Entity filed with the Nevada Secretary of State on July 13, 2000, as amended by the Certificate of Amended and Restated Articles of Organization of the Surviving Entity filed with the Nevada Secretary of State on August 31, 2000, shall be amended solely to change the name of the Surviving Entity to "Bellagio, LLC." Extractory provided

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in the immediately preceding sentence, the Articles of Organization of the Surviving Entity shall not be amended as a result of the Merger.

## Article V

Since the entire Plan of Merger is not set forth herein, the complete executed Plan of Merger is on file at the registered office or other place of business of the Surviving Entity, and a copy of the complete executed Plan of Morger will be furnished by the Surviving Entity, on request and without cost, to any member or stockholder of any Constituent Entity.

### Article VI

This merger shall become effective on midnight of September 30, 2000.

#### Article VII

These Articles of Merger may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an executed original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Merger have been duly executed on the 28th day of September, 2000.

"SURVIVING ENTITY"

BELLAGIO MERGER SUB, LLC. a Nevada limited liability company

> By: Bellagio, a Nevada corporation, sole Member and Manager

"MERGING ENTITY"

Bellagio, a Nevada corporation

Robert H. Baldwin, President

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