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# ARTICLES OF LINETED PARTICIPADE (PARTICLES OF LINETED PARTICIPADE)

OF MITCH ASBY PELBAR

These Articles of Limited Partnership (Partnership in Commendem) made and antered into by and between Mitchell N. Asby, hereinafter referred to as the "Ceneral Partner", and Asby-Notchison Enterprises, hereinafter referred to as the "Licited Partner".

### ARTICLE I

#### FORMATION

The parties hereto by these presents enter into a Limited Pertnerchip (Partnership in Commendam) under the provisions of Articles 2339, et seq,
of the Revised Civil Code of Louisians, as amended, and the Tights and
liabilities of the Partners shall be as provided therein except as herein
otherwise expressly stated.

### ARTICLE II

### NAME

The firm name of the Partnership shall be MITCH ASDT PELHAM.

#### ARTICLE 111

### Purposes

The purpose of the partnership shell be to acquire, own, develop, lease and manage real and personal property to be used for shopping centers, apartment projects, commercial offices and other commercial real estate developments located within and without the State of Louisiana; to furnish service to the remants or occupants of such properties; to finance by mortgage or otherwise the acquisition, improvement and/or maintenance of such properties; and to lease or acquire and finance real, personal or mixed property appartment thereto or used in connection therewith. The limited Partnership may engage in any and all general business activities related to or incidental to its purpose; and the Limited Partnership may sell, exchange, transfer or otherwise, dispose of all or any part of its real estate in the event that the General Partner Setermines that a disposition is in the best interest of the Limited Fartnership. The Limited Fortnership may transact such other business as shall be accessary or incidental to its purpose; and

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of all or any part of its real estate in the event that the General Partner
determines that a disposition is in the best interest of the Limited
Partnership. The Limited Partnership may transact such other business as
shall be necessary or incidental to the purposes of the Limited Partnership,
including the financing of acquisitions, operations, developments or improvements by any customary means of financing in the real estate industry. The
General Partner shall have the express power to engage in business transactions with affiliated corporations, partnerships or persons in order to
effectuate the purposes of the Limited Partnership.

## ARTICLE IV

MANIES AND ADDRESSES OF PARTNERS

A. General Parther:

Mitchell N. Ashy Post Office Fox 1009 Eunice, Louisiana 70535

B. Limited Partner:

Ashy-Butchison Enterprises, Inc. Post Office Dox 2407 Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

### ARTICLE V

# PRINCIPAL PLACE OF EUSINESS

The location of the principal office of the Partnership shall be at the office of Mitchell R. Ashy, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana.

## ARTICLE VI

# CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

# A. Investment of General Partner:

The General Partner has contributed Two Thousand and no/100

(\$2,000.00) Dollars to the Partnership, which represents a sixty

(60%) percent interest by the General Partner in the Partnership and a sixty (60%) percent interest in the total capital of the Partnership. No interest shall be paid on any capital contribution to the capital of the Partnership by the General Partner.

B. Investment of Limited Fartner:

The Limited Partner has contributed Seventy Thousand and Lofton

(\$70,000.00) Dollars to the Partnership, which represents a

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percent interest in the total capital of the Partnership. No interest shall be paid on any contribution to the capital of the Partnership by a Limited Partner.

C. Notwithstanding paything contained in these Articles of Limited Partnership to the contrary, the limbility of the Limited Partner as Partner in Commendam, under Louisiana Law, for the debts and obligations borne and sustained by the Partnership or by the General Partner doing business as such shall not extend beyond the arount furnished by the Limited Partner (Partner in Commendam) under the terms of this Partnership; that is to say, the Limited Partner as Partner in Commendan under Louisiana Law shall be exonerated from any other or, further liability on, or payment of, the indebtedness obligations, or liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind of the Partnership, regardless of the amount thereof, over and above his contribution to the capital of the Partnership, and creditors of the Partnership shall not be entitled to recover any profits which have been distributed to any Partner, provided however, that nothing contained herein shall prevent allocation as set out in Article VII for accounting and tax purposes.

### ARTICLE VII

ALLOCATION OF PROFIES AND LOSSES DISTRIBUTION TO PARTNERS

The Partners agree that:

- A. Profits, gains and losses of the Partnership, including any distributions available through refinancing of any nortgage shall be allocated to the Limited Partner and the General Partner in proportion to their contributions to the total cash contributions as set out in Article VI, provided however, in no event shall a Limited Partner be liable for losses of the Partnership in an amount in excess of his capital contribution as set forth in Article VI above.
- R. The Partnership shall distribute at least annually to the Ceneral and Limited Partners in the some proportion as their contribution set forth in VI above so such of the Partnership's cash funds as are not, in the opinion of the Comerol Portner, necessary for the conduct of the Partnership's business and the payment of the Partnership's debts.

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## ARTICLE VIII

# COMPENSATION OF THE GENERAL PARTNER

- A. In addition to the pro-rate distribution of profits, gains and losses as provided in Article VII hereof, the General Partner shall receive such additional reasonable compensation as he detarmines proper for the services to be provided to the Pertnership by the General Partner.
- B. The Partnership shall reimburse the General Partner for direct expenses, including direct expenses incurred in rendering services described in A above in this Article VIII, incurred by him in managing the business of the Partnership. Direct expenses shall include independent accounting fees, legal fees and all other fees and monies owing to third parties for laber and materials purchased by the Partnership.

## ARTICLE IX

# MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE EUSINESS

- A. (1) Mitchell R. Ashy shall be the managing shall have the executive management and control of the business of the Partnership, and all decisions relating to the sale or other alienation of the Partnership assets or the incurring of debts secured by mortgages on the Partnership assets. As such managing partner, he may expend any mentes of the Partnership, including but not limited to, capital contributions to the Partnership, in furtherance of the purposes of the Partnership, subject only to the limitation set forth in the immediately preceding sentence. During the continuance of this Partnership, the managing partner shall diligently and faithfully devote such of his time to the business as may be necessary to carry on and conduct the same for the greater advantage of the Partnership.
  - (2) The General Partner may employ from time to time persons, firms or corporations for any necessary service relating to the operation or management of the Partnership property including without limitation, himself, his accountants and attorneys, on such terms and for such compensation as the General Partner may determine and may delegate any of his own agents or employees to act as agent for and on their behalf and on behalf of the Partnership and any such acts shall be at all times, acts of the General Partner for and on behalf of the Partnership.

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- (3) The General Partner may in his discretion sell or refinance may Patinership property when and upon such terms as he deems in the best interest of the Partnership.
- of the Partnership property or any part thereof by any broker. The listing agreement for the sale of such property must contain torms and conditions customarily employed in the real estate industry in the locality wherein the property is situated and may include the normal broker's coemission.
- of every nature and description, independently or with others, including, but not limited to the acquisition, development, management and disposal of real property and neither the Fartnership nor the other Partners shall have any rights in and to the property or any ventures relating thereto or in income or profits derived therefrom.
- B. The Limited Partner shall not participate in the control of the Partnership's business nor shall be transact any business for the Partnership, except on an advisory basis for retainer fees, which shall not be construed as signing for, controlling, or in any way binding the General Partnership, nor shall be have the power to sign for or bind the Partnership, which powers are vested solely and exclusively in the General Partner.

## ARTICLE X

### RIGHTS OF LIMITED PARTNER

- A. The Limited Partner shall have the saur rights as the General Partner as to the following:
- (1) To have the Partnership books kept at the principal place of business of the Partnership and at all reasonable tizes to inspect and copy any of them;
- (2) To have on demand full and true information of all things effecting the Partnership and a formal account of the Partnership affairs whenever circumstances render it just and reasonable;
- (3) To have a dissolution and winding up by decree of court in accordance with the provisions contained in these Articles; and
- (4) To demand and receive an annual accounting and a final accounting un dissolution.

- of the profits or compensation by way of income stipulated for in these Articles; provided, that, after such payment is made, whether from the property of the Partnership or that of a General Partner, the Partnership assets are in excess of all liabilities of the Partnership except liabilities to the Limited Partner on account of his contribution and to the General Partner on account of his contribution and to the General Partner on account of his contribution.
- C. Except as provided in Article VII above, the Limited Partner shall not receive from a General Partner or out of Partnership property any part of his contribution until:
- (1) All liabilities of the Partnership, except liabilities to the General Partner and to the Limited Partner on account of their centributions, have been paid or there remains property of the Partnership sufficient to pay them;
- (2) The consent of all Partners is had, unless the return of the contribution may be rightfully demanded under the provisions of D below:
- (3) The Articles of Limited Partnership are cancelled or so smeaded as to set forth the withdrawal or reduction.
- D. Subject to the provisions of C above, a Limited Partner has only the right to demand the return of his contribution on the dissolution of the Partnership in accordance with the provisions of these Atticles.
- E. Except with the consent of all Partners, a Limited Partner has only the right to demand and receive cash in return for his contribution to the capital of the Partnership.

### ARTICLE XI

## BOOKS OF ACCOUNT

A. Proper books of account shall be kept wherein shall be entered particulars of all monies, goods or effects belonging to or owing to or by the Partnership's business and all such other transactions, matters and things relating to the business as are usually entered into books of account kept by persons engaged in a business of a like character. The books of account shall be kept at the office of the Partnership and each Partner shall at all times have free access to and the right to inspect and, at his expense.

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(ii) those to the Limited Partner on account of his contribution, and to the Ceneral Partner; (ii) those to the Limited Partner in respect to his chare of the profits and other compensation by way of income on his contribution; (iii) those to the Limited Partner in respect to his capital contributions; (iv) those to the General Partner in respect to profits; and (v) those to the General Partner in respect to capital.

C. No Limited Partner shall have the right to a partition of the Partnership's assets, such right of partition being expressly vaived and renounced.

### ARTICLE MY

### LITIGATION

The General Partner shall prosecute and defend actions at law or in equity as may be necessary to enforce or protect the Partnership's interests. No Limited Partner shall be liable as a Coneral Partner, to the Partnership or to the General Partner. No General Partner shall be liable to the other Partners for any good faith act or omission to act in the exercise of his judgment under the provisions of these Articles.

### ARTICLE NVI

## MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- A. Except as otherwise provided herein, any notice which shall be given in connection with the business of this Partnership shall be duly given if delivered personally to the person to whom it is authorized to be given or if sent by mail or telegraph to the last address furnished by him for such purpose not less than ten (10) days prior to the day that any action is proposed to be taken in accordance with such notice.
- B. These Articles are executed under and in conformity with the laws of the State of Louisiana governing Partnerships in Commendam and are to be construed, enforced, and governed in accordance therewith.
- C. These Articles shall be binding upon the parties hareto, their unccessors, heirs, devisee, assigns, legal representatives, executers and administrators.

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B. The General Partner shall prepare and furnish financial statements to the Partners annually on a calendar year basis. Unless written objection is made within thirty (30) days after the mailing of such statements, the Partners shall be deemed to have agreed to such accounts. Recessary income tax information shall be delivered to each Partner within minety (90) days after the close of the Partnership's taxable year.

### ARTICLE XII

### PARTHERSHIP FUNDS

The Partnership funds shall be deposited in such account or accounts as shall be designated by the General Partner; all charges against such accounts shall be made by the General Partner or by his properly designated agents for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### TERY:

The Partnership shall commence business on the date hereof, and shall terminate upon the sale of all of the Partnership properties unless terminated prior thereto under the provisions of Article XIV. In no event shall the life of the Partnership exceed ninety-nine (99) years.

### ARTICLE XIV

### DISSOLUTION AND LIQUIDATION OF PARTHERSHIP

- A. This Partnership shall dissolve (i) upon the death, insanity, bankruptcy, recirement, resignation or withdrawal of a General Partner, or his successor as such General Partner, unless the surviving or remaining General Partner, if any, shall agree to continue the Partnership; or (ii) upon thirty (30) days notice in writing by the General Partner; or (iii) by operation of law. The death or insenity of a Limited Partner shall not terminate this Partnership, but his heirs, executors, administrators, or legal representative shall be substituted for him.
- B. Except as provided in Paragraph A above, in the event this

  Partnership is dissolved for any cause, the General Partner shall take full

  end general occount of the Partnership business and the effairs of the

  Partnership shall be wound up and liquidated as soon as possible. The pro
  ceeds of such winding up shall be distributed in the following order:

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and each such counterpart shall, for all purposes, be decaded an original but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF St. Landry

On this 1st day of they 19 70, before we. 4 Notary Public within and for the said Parish and State, personally came and oppeared:

Mitchell N. Ashy and Ashy-Butchison Enterprises, represented by M.N. Ashy, President to no personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the said instrument as their free set and deed.

WITNESSES:

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