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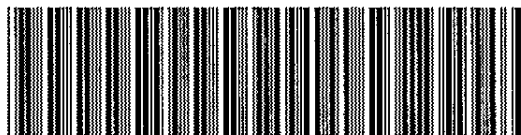
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
OAK BLUFF ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation not for profit (the "Corporation") under the laws of the State of Florida, pursuant to Chapter 617 and Chapter 720, Florida Statutes (the "Act"), and to that end hereby sets forth:

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of the corporation is OAK BLUFF ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (hereinafter called the "Association").

**ARTICLE II**

**DEFINITIONS**

Unless otherwise provided in these Articles of Incorporation, all terms used in these Articles of Incorporation shall have the same definitions and meanings as those set forth in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for Oak Bluff Estates recorded or to be recorded in the Public Records of Duval County, Florida, as it may be amended and/or supplemented from time to time (hereinafter called the "Declaration").

**ARTICLE III**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATION**

The principal place of business and the mailing address of the Association is located at 2720 Park Street, Suite 206, Jacksonville, Florida 32205.

**ARTICLE IV**

**REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered office of the Association shall be located at 2720 Park Street, Suite 206, Jacksonville, Florida 32205, and the initial registered agent of the Association shall be Debbie Smith. The Association may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both, from time to time, without having to amend these Articles of Incorporation.

## ARTICLE V

### PURPOSE AND POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1.     Purpose. The objects and purposes of the Association are those objects and purposes as are authorized by the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements of Oak Bluff Estates recorded (or to be recorded) in the Public Records, as hereafter amended and/or supplemented from time to time (the "Declaration"). The further objects and purposes of the Association are to::

(a)     Preserve the values in the Property and to maintain the Common Property thereof for the benefit of the Owners who become members of the Association.

(b)     To carry on one or more exempt functions of a homeowners association under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), including those activities related to the acquisition, construction, management, maintenance, and care of association property (as defined in Section 528(c)(4) of the Code), all pursuant to such rules and policies as shall be set forth in its Bylaws;

(c)     To make and collect Assessments and other charges against members as Owners (whether or not such sums are due and payable to the Association), and to use the proceeds thereof in the exercise of its powers and duties including without limitation to the maintenance and operation of the Surface Water Management System, including but not limited to work within the retention areas, drainage structures or drainage easements;

(d)     To operate, maintain and manage the Surface Water Management System in a manner consistent with the Water Management District Permits No. 40-031-84640-2 requirements and applicable District rules, and shall assist in the enforcement of the restrictions and covenants contained in the Declaration. The Association shall not pay a dividend to its members and shall make no distribution of income to its members, directors or officers, and upon dissolution, all assets of the Association shall be transferred only to another non-profit corporation or a public agency or as otherwise authorized by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act (Chapters 617 and 720, Florida Statutes) and as may be approved by the Water Management District, with respect to the transfer of the Surface Water Management System; and

(e)     To do such other acts and things, and engage in any lawful act or activity, for which corporations may be organized under, and as are authorized and permitted by, the Act and to have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the Corporation is organized; provided, however, that in all events and circumstances, no part of any net earnings of the Corporation shall inure (other than by acquiring, constructing, or providing management, maintenance, and care of association property, and other than by a rebate of excess membership dues, fees, or assessments) to the benefit of any member of the Corporation or to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual (as defined in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.528-7 promulgated under the Code), the Corporation being

organized to provide, among other things, for the acquisition, construction, management, maintenance, and care of association property.

Section 2. Powers. The Association shall have the following powers:

(a) All of the common law and statutory powers of a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, subject only to such limitations upon the exercise of such powers as are expressly set forth in these Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws or the Declaration.

(b) To enter into, make, establish, amend and enforce, rules, regulations, Bylaws, covenants, restrictions and agreements to carry out the purposes of the Association. The Association may use any enforcement method authorized by the Declaration and/or Florida law, including but not limited to, fines, suspensions of use rights to Common Area, actions for damages, equitable actions, injunctive relief, administrative actions, or any combination of those.

(c) To fix, levy and collect assessments for common expenses from Owners to defray the costs, expenses, reserves and losses incurred or to be incurred by the Association and to use the proceeds thereof in the exercise of the Association's powers and duties, including, but not limited to, the maintenance, operation, repair and/or replacement of the Surface Water Management System.

(d) To fix, levy and collect special assessments for common expenses from Owners to defray the costs, expenses, reserves, losses, damages and budget shortfalls incurred or to be incurred by the Association and to use the proceeds thereof in the exercise of the Association's powers and duties.

(e) To make, adopt, establish, amend and enforce rules and regulations regarding the use, appearance and/or condition of any portion of the property bound by the terms, covenants, conditions and restrictions of the Declaration, including but not limited to, Common Area, Lots, Members, structures, improvements, landscaping and maintenance.

(f) To own, purchase, sell, mortgage, lease, administer, manage, operate, maintain, improve, repair and/or replace real property and personal property.

(g) To borrow and to hold funds, select depositories, administer bank accounts of the Association, and to pay all expenses, including licenses, public assessments, taxes or government charges, incident to the purposes and powers of the Association, as set forth in these Articles of Incorporation and as may be provided in the Declaration and the Bylaws.

(h) To purchase insurance for the protection of the Association, its Officers, Directors, Members and such other parties as the Association may determine to be in the best interests of the Association.

(i) To operate, maintain, manage, repair, control, regulate, replace and/or improve all Common Area and such other portions of the Property as may be determined by the Association from time to time.

(j) To enter into contracts and agreements between third parties and the Association.

(k) To exercise architectural control, either directly or through appointed committees, over all buildings, structures, landscaping and/or improvements of any type to be placed, built and/or constructed upon any portion of the Property. Such architectural control shall be exercised pursuant to the Declaration.

(l) To provide for any functions and services within the Property as the Board of Directors in its sole discretion determines necessary or appropriate.

(m) To provide, purchase, sell, lease, acquire, replace, improve, maintain and/or repair such buildings, structures, pathways, landscaping, paving, equipment and property, both real and personal, as the Association, through its Board of Directors, in its discretion determines necessary or appropriate.

(n) To employ any personnel necessary to perform the obligations, services and/or duties required of or to be performed by the Association and/or to contract with others for the performance of such obligations, services and/or duties and to pay the costs thereof in accordance with whatever contractual arrangement the Board of Directors of the Association shall enter in its sole discretion.

(o) To operate, maintain and manage the Surface Water Management System in a manner consistent with the Water Management District Permit No. 40-031-84640-2 requirements and applicable District rules, and shall assist in the enforcement of the restrictions and covenants contained in the Declaration.

(p) To establish, maintain, operate and use reserve funds for capital improvements, repairs and replacements. To establish, maintain, operate and use reserve funds for items, services, property and/or any other purpose as the Board of Directors of the Association may determine in its sole discretion to be in the best interest of the Association.

(q) To enter into a management contract with a third party for the maintenance and repair of any Common Area and for the operation of the Association. The Board of Directors will carry out this power on behalf of the Association. The management contract may provide a management fee to the management agent and the delegation of certain duties, as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Association.

(r) To enter into agreements and/or contracts with professionals, including but not limited to attorneys and accountants, to assist the Association in its performance of the obligations, services and duties required of or to be performed by the Association. The Board of Directors will carry out this power on behalf of the Association.

(s) To create, appoint and/or dissolve any committees that the Board of Directors of the Association may deem appropriate.

(t) To collect delinquent assessments by fine, claim of lien, suit or otherwise and to file and defend any suit or other proceeding in pursuit of all legal and/or equitable remedies or defense of all claims relating to the Declaration, the Bylaws, these Articles of Incorporation and/or Florida law.

(u) To adopt, change, repeal and/or amend the Bylaws.

(v) To adopt, change, repeal and/or amend Bylaws that would be effective only in an emergency, as defined in Article XIII of these Articles of Incorporation.

## ARTICLE VI

### MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Each Owner (including Declarant) shall be a Member of the Association. Membership in the Association shall be appurtenant to and inseparable from the Lot giving rise to such membership, and any transfer of record title to a Lot shall operate automatically to transfer to the new Owner the membership in the Association appurtenant to that Lot. The interest, if any, of a Member in the funds and assets of the Association may not be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner, except as an appurtenance to that Member's Lot. Membership in the Association is mandatory for all Owners and membership shall continue, as to each Member, until such time as such Member transfers or conveys his fee simple interest in the Lot upon which his or her membership is based or until such fee simple interest is transferred or conveyed by operation of law, at which time the membership in the Association will automatically pass to the grantee or transferee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Association shall not be obligated to recognize such a transfer or conveyance of membership until such time as the Association receives a true copy of the recorded deed or other written instrument establishing the transfer or conveyance of ownership of the Lot, and it shall be the responsibility and obligation of the new Owner of the Lot to provide such true copy of said recorded instrument to the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall have two (2) classes of membership with the voting rights as follows:

(a) Class A. Class A Members shall be all the Owners of Lots, with the exception of Declarant for so long as Declarant retains Class B voting rights. Each Class A Member shall have one (1) vote for each Lot owned by that Member. When more than one person is an Owner of any Lot, all such persons shall be Members, but there shall not be more than one (1) vote for each Lot.

(b) Class B. The Class B Member shall be the Declarant or its express assigns or successors in interest. Until conversion of the Class B membership to Class A membership as

set forth in Article VI, Section 2(c) of these Articles of Incorporation, Declarant shall have three (3) votes for each Lot owned by Declarant.

(c) Conversion of Class B Membership. Declarant's Class B membership shall continue in effect during the period from the date of the Declaration until the earlier of the following events following which the turnover of the Association to the Owners, other than the Declarant, ("Turnover") shall be conducted:

(1) Three (3) months after ninety percent (90%) of all Lots in all phases of Oak Bluff Estates have been conveyed or transferred to Owners other than Declarant; or

(2) At such earlier time as Declarant, at its sole discretion, may so elect by recording a notice of such election in the Public Records of Duval County, Florida; or

(3) December 31, 2009.

All votes shall be exercised or cast in the manner provided by the Declaration and Bylaws. After Turnover, the Class A Members may vote to elect the majority of the members of the Board. After Turnover, for so long as the Declarant holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least five percent (5%) of the Lots within the Property, the Developer may elect at least one (1) Director. After Turnover, the Declarant will be a Class A Member with respect to the Lots which it owns and shall have all rights and obligations of a Class A Member, except that it may not cast its votes for the purpose of reacquiring control of the Association.

At Turnover, the Declarant shall transfer control of the Association to Owners other than the Declarant by causing enough of its appointed Directors to resign, whereupon it shall be the affirmative obligation of Owners other than the Declarant to elect Directors and assume control of the Association. Provided at least thirty (30) days notice of Declarant's decision to cause its appointees to resign is given to Owners, neither the Declarant, nor such appointees, shall be liable in any manner in connection with such resignations even if the Owners other than the Declarant refuse or fail to assume control.

(d) No Split Votes. The vote for each Lot must be cast as a single vote, and fractional votes shall not be allowed. If a Lot is owned by more than one (1) Owner, and the Owners of that Lot are unable to agree among themselves as to how the vote is to be cast, or if more than one (1) Class A vote is cast for any Lot, the vote for that Lot shall not be counted for any purpose except for establishing a quorum. If any Owner casts a vote on behalf of a Lot, it shall be conclusively presumed that Owner was acting with the authority and consent of all other Owners of that Lot.

(e) Voting by Proxy. All Members entitled to vote may do so by proxy. Any proxy shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Association's Board of Directors or another authorized person so designated by the Board of Directors. No proxy shall be valid after ninety (90) days from the date the proxy is signed by the Member. Every proxy shall be revocable at any time in the discretion of the Member executing that proxy.

(f) No Cumulative Voting. There shall be no cumulative voting on any issue, matter or candidate that is the subject of a vote by the Association's membership.

(g) Percentage of Members. When reference is made in these Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws to a majority or specific percentage of Members, such reference shall be deemed to be a reference to a majority or specific percentage of the votes of Members Entitled To Vote and not of the Members themselves.

## ARTICLE VII

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Association shall be managed and administered by a Board of Directors consisting of either three (3) or five (5) members, as may be determined from time to time by the Association's Members eligible to vote. While Class B membership exists, the Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) members. All of the duties, power and authority of the Association existing under Florida law, the Declaration, these Articles and/or the Bylaws shall be exercised exclusively by the Board of Directors, subject to approval by the Members only when specifically required. The names and addresses of persons who are to act in the capacity of Director until appointment or election of their successors are:

#### NAME

#### ADDRESS

Steven D. Kicklighter

9951 Atlantic Boulevard, Suite 319  
Jacksonville, Florida 32225

Jay Lyons

2720 Park Street, Suite 206  
Jacksonville, Florida 32205

Debbie Smith

2720 Park Street, Suite 206  
Jacksonville, Florida 32205

Any other provision of these Articles notwithstanding, the Declarant shall be entitled to appoint and remove any Director while Class B membership exists. When Class B membership terminates, the Class A Members eligible to vote shall elect Directors by written ballot at a Special Meeting of the Association's Members. A Member must be current in the payment of all Association Assessments to be eligible to run for and hold the position of Director. Directors must be natural persons who are eighteen (18) years of age or older. All Directors, except those designated or appointed by the Declarant, shall be Members of the Association.

Any vacancies on the Board shall be filled as set forth in the Bylaws of the Association.

## ARTICLE VIII

### OFFICERS

The officers of the Association may include a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time by resolution create. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors and the officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the officers who shall serve until their successors are designated by the Board of Directors are as follows:

| <u>OFFICE</u>        | <u>NAME</u> & <u>ADDRESS</u>                                                               |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PRESIDENT:           | Steven D. Kicklighter<br>9951 Atlantic Boulevard, Suite 319<br>Jacksonville, Florida 32225 |
| VICE PRESIDENT:      | Jay Lyons<br>2720 Park Street, Suite 206<br>Jacksonville, Florida 32205                    |
| SECRETARY/TREASURER: | Debbie Smith<br>2720 Park Street, Suite 206<br>Jacksonville, Florida 32205                 |

## ARTICLE IX

### INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Association shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless any person of the Association who is made a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or contemplated action, suit or proceedings, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director, officer, Committee member, employee or agent of the Association:

(a) From and against expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees for pretrial, trial, or appellate proceedings), judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with an action, suit, or proceeding (other than one by or in the right of the Association), if that person acted in good faith, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceedings, he or she had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful; and

(b) From and against expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees for pretrial, trial, or appellate proceedings) actually and reasonably incurred

by him or her in connection with the defense or settlement of an action or suit by or in the right of the Association, if he or she acted in good faith.

Section 2. The termination of any action, suit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of *nolo contendere* or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith, or, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that such person had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof to the contrary, no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue, or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for gross negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Association.

Section 4. Any indemnification under Article IX, Section 1 of these Articles of Incorporation (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the Association only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the Director or officer, Committee member, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances because he or she has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Article IX, Section 1 of these Articles of Incorporation. Such determination shall be made (a) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who were not parties to such action, suit, or proceeding, or (b) if such quorum is not obtainable, or even if obtainable and a quorum of disinterested Directors so directs, by a majority vote of Members of the Association.

Section 5. Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit, or proceeding shall be paid by the Association from time to time as incurred rather than only after the final disposition of such action, suit, or proceeding. Payment of such expenses shall be authorized by the Board of Directors in each specific case only after receipt by the Association of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Director or officer to repay such amounts if it shall later develop that he or she is not entitled to be indemnified by the Association.

Section 6. The indemnification provided by this Article IX shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which the Association's Directors, officers, Committee members, employees or agents may be entitled under the Association's Bylaws, agreement, vote of Members or disinterested Directors, or otherwise, both as to actions in their official capabilities and as to action in another capacity while holding such offices or positions, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Director, officer, Committee member, agent or employee and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

Section 7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, indemnification provided under this Article IX shall not include indemnification for any action of a Director, officer, Committee member, agent or employee of the Association for which indemnification is deemed to be against public policy. In the event that indemnification provided under this Article IX is deemed to be against public policy, such an event shall not invalidate or affect any other right or indemnification herein provided.

Section 8. The Association shall have the power, but shall not be obligated, to purchase and maintain indemnification insurance to provide coverage for any liability asserted against any Director, officer, Committee member, agent or employee of the Association in any of his or her capacities as described in Article IX, Section 1 of these Articles of Incorporation, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him or her under this Article IX.

Section 9. Any person requesting indemnification shall first look to any insurance maintained by the Association for indemnification against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement (as described above). The Association shall be obligated to indemnify such person (if entitled to indemnification by the Association) only to the extent such insurance does not indemnify such person. In the event that any expenses, judgments, fines, or amounts paid in settlement are paid pursuant to insurance maintained by such Association, the Association shall have no obligation to reimburse the insurance company.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **EXISTENCE AND DURATION**

Existence of the Association shall commence with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida and shall exist in perpetuity. Provided, however, in the event that the Association is dissolved, the assets shall be dedicated to the public body or conveyed to a non profit corporation with similar purpose. In the event of termination, dissolution or final liquidation of the Association, the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Surface Water Management System must be transferred to and accepted by an entity which would comply with Section 40C-42.027, F.A.C., and be approved by the Water Management District prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed and adopted as follows:

Section 1. Notice of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be considered and shall be otherwise given in the time and manner provided in Chapters 617 and 720, Florida Statutes. Such notice shall contain the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be affected thereby.

Section 2. Amendments shall be proposed and adopted in the manner provided in Chapters 617 and 720, Florida Statutes and in the Act (the latter to control over the former to the extent provided for in the Act); provided that in all events such amendments shall be approved by the Owners representing two thirds of the votes of the members of the Association who have voting power at the time of such amendment.

Section 3. Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, to the extent lawful, the Declarant may amend these Articles consistent with the provisions of the Declaration allowing certain amendments to be effected by the Declarant alone.

Section 4. A copy of each amendment shall be filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of applicable Florida law, and a copy certified by the Secretary of State shall be recorded in the public records of Duval County, Florida with an identification on the first page thereof of the book and page of said public records where the Declaration are recorded which contains, as an exhibit, the initial recording of these Articles.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of the Association shall be initially adopted by a majority vote of the Association's Board of Directors and may subsequently be altered, amended, repealed and/or rescinded in the manner provided in the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **EMERGENCY BYLAWS**

The Association's Board of Directors, by majority vote, may adopt Bylaws that would be effective only in an emergency. For purposes of these Articles of Incorporation, "emergency" shall be defined as a catastrophic event that would prevent a quorum of the Association's Board of Directors from readily assembling, which would include but is not limited to the following: hurricanes; a declared state of emergency by the appropriate governmental agencies; and an evacuation ordered by the appropriate governmental agencies.

Any emergency Bylaws adopted by the Association's Board of Directors shall cease to be effective once the reason for the emergency ends. All provisions of the regular Bylaws that do not conflict with the emergency Bylaws remain effective during the emergency.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **CONFLICT BETWEEN DOCUMENTS**

In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between these Articles of Incorporation and the Declaration, the terms, conditions and provisions of the Declaration shall control and prevail. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, the terms, conditions and provisions of these Articles of Incorporation shall control and prevail.

## ARTICLE XVI

### MERGER

Section 1. The Association may be merged with any other Florida not-for-profit or for profit corporation, as long as the surviving corporation is a Florida not-for-profit corporation and has as one of its purposes to administer, enforce and carry out the terms, conditions, restrictions and provisions of the Declaration as it may be amended and/or supplemented from time to time, any subsequent Declaration, any restrictive covenants that run with the land and/or any equitable servitudes that may apply to the Property.

Section 2. In order for a merger to occur, the Association must adopt a plan of merger that contains at a minimum the following: the names of the corporations proposing to merge and the name of the surviving corporation which will be left following the merger; the terms and conditions of the proposed merger; a statement of any changes in the articles of incorporation of the surviving corporation to be effected by the merger; and a prohibition on any abandonment of the proposed merger after the merger has been approved by the Association's members pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3(c) of these Articles of Incorporation, unless such abandonment is first approved by the Association's members.

Section 3. In order to approve a plan of merger:

(a) the Board of Directors, by a majority vote, must first adopt a resolution approving the proposed plan of merger and then submit that plan of merger to a vote of the Association's membership by written notice.

(b) the written notice of the content of the proposed plan of merger must be given to all members of the Association at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the meeting when the vote on the proposed plan of merger will take place. In addition to the content of the proposed plan of merger, the Association shall provide the date, time and location for the meeting where the vote will take place. For purposes of Article XVI, Section 3(b) of these Articles of Incorporation, the notice will be considered to have been properly sent to the Association's membership when personally delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, by the Association, its employees, agents, Officers or Directors, to the address of the person who appears as a Member or Owner on the official records of the Association at the time of such delivery or mailing.

(c) the proposed plan of merger must then be approved by at least a majority of the Association's members, voting either in person or by proxy, at a duly called meeting of the Association's members at which a quorum is attained. This meeting of the Association's members may be either the annual meeting or a special meeting.

ARTICLE XVII

INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

Debbie Smith

2720 Park Street, Suite 206  
Jacksonville, Florida 32205

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned, constituting the Incorporator of this Association, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 28 day of September, 2006.

Debbie Smith

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 28 day of September, 2006, by Debbie Smith, who (select one) ☒ is personally known to me OR ☐ has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

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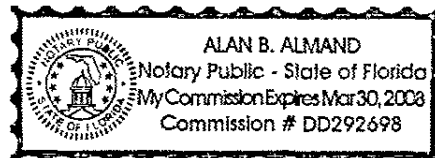
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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT**  
**FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS**

Pursuant to Chapters 48 and 617 of the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Acts:

OAK BLUFF ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., desiring to organize as a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office at 2720 Park Street, Suite 206, Jacksonville, Florida 32205, has named Debbie Smith, located at the above-registered office, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Acts relative to keeping open said office.

Registered Agent:

DEBBIE SMITH

By: Debbie Smith

Dated: September 28, 2006

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