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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

WINDING STREAM SECTION III CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC

Pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the undersigned, as Incorporator creates these Articles of Incorporation for the purposes set forth below.

ARTICLE I

<u>NAME</u>: The name of the corporation, herein called the "Association", is Winding Stream Section III Condominium Association, Inc., and its address is c/o Pulte Home Corporation, 9148 Bonita Beach Road, Suite 102, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE AND POWERS: The purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity pursuant to the Florida Condominium Act for the operation of Winding Stream Section III, a Condominium, located in Lee County, Florida. The Association is organized and shall exist on a non-stock basis as a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and no portion of any earning of the Association shall be distributed or inure to the private benefit of any member, Director or officer. For the accomplishment of its purposes, the Association shall have all of the common law and statutory powers and duties of a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida and of a condominium association under the Florida Condominium Act, except as expressly limited or modified by these Articles, the Declaration of Condominium, and the Bylaws; and it shall have all of the powers and duties reasonable necessary to operate the Condominium pursuant to the condominium documents as they may hereafter by amended, including but not limited to the following:

- (A) To make and collect assessments against members of the Association to defray the costs, expenses and losses of the Association, and to use the funds in the exercise of its powers and duties.
- (B) To protect, maintain, repair, replace and operate the condominium property and association property.
- (C) To purchase insurance for the protection of the Association and its members.
- (D) To repair and reconstruct improvements after casualty, and to make further improvements of the condominium property.
- (E) To make, amend and enforce reasonable rules and regulations in the manner set

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ARTICLE V

BYLAWS: The Bylaws of the Association may be altered, amended, or rescinded in the manner provided therein.

ARTICLE VI

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:

- (A) The affairs of the Association shall be administered by a Board of Directors consisting of the number of Directors determined by the Bylaws, but not less than three (3) Directors, and in the absence of such determination shall consist of three (3) Directors.
- (B) Except for Directors appointed by the Developer (as defined in the Declaration of Condominium) Directors of the Association shall be elected by the members in the manner determined by the Bylaws. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled in the manner provided by the Bylaws.
- (C) The business of the Association shall be conducted by the officers designated in the Bylaws. The officers shall be elected each year by the Board of Directors at its first meeting after the annual meeting of the members of the Association, and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

<u>ARTICLE VII</u>

INITIAL DIRECTORS: The initial Directors of the Association shall be:

Steve Kempton c/o Pulte Home Corporation 9148 Bonita Beach Road, Suite 102 Bonita Springs, FL 34135

W. Michael Meeks 9148 Bonita Beach Road, Suite 102 Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Laura Ray 9148 Bonita Beach Road, Suite 102 Bonita Springs, FL 34135

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The initial Officers are as follows:

Steve Kempton-President

W. Michael Meeks - Vice President/Treasurer

Laura Ray - Secretary

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS: Amendments to these Articles shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

- (A) <u>Proposal</u>. Amendments to these Articles may be proposed by a majority of the Board or by a written petition to the Board, signed by at least one-fourth (1/4th) of the voting interests of the Association.
- (B) Vote Required. A proposed amendment shall be adopted if it is approved by at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the voting interests. As long as Developer owns a unit, no amendment to these Articles shall be deemed effective without Developer's prior written consent, which consent may be denied in Developer's absolute discretion, provided, further, that regardless of whether Developer owns a Unit, no amendment shall be effective if it affects the Developer's rights or alters any provision made for the Developer's benefit.
- (C) <u>Certificate; Recording</u>. An amendment shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State and recording a Certificate of Amendment in the Public Records of Lee County, Florida, with the formalities required by the Condominium Act.

ARTICLE IX

INDEMNIFICATION: To the fullest extent permitted by Florida law, the Association shall indemnify and hold harmless every Director and every officer of the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney fees, actually and reasonably incurred by or imposed on him in connection with any legal proceeding (or settlement or appeal of such proceeding) to which he may be a party because of his being or having been a Director or officer of the Association. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be available if a judgement or other final adjudication establishes that his actions or omissions to act were material to the cause adjudicated and involved:

- (A) Willful misconduct or a conscious disregard for the best interests of the Association, in a proceeding by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgement in its favor.
- (B) A violation of criminal law, unless the Director or officer had no reasonable cause to believe his action was unlawful or had reasonable cause to believe his action was lawful.

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(C) A transaction from which the Director or officer derived an improper personal henefit.

In the event of a settlement, the right to indemnification shall not apply unless the Board of Directors approves such settlement as being in the best interest of the Association. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which a Director or officer may be entitled.

ARTICLEX

INCORPORATOR: The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Steve Kempton c/o Pulte Home Corporation 9148 Bonita Beach Road, Suite 102 Bonita Springs, FL 34135

ARTICLE XI

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE: The initial Registered Office of the Association and the name and address of its Registered Agent shall be:

Steve Kempton c/o Pulte Home Corporation 9148 Bonita Beach Road, Suite 102 Bonita Springs, FL 34135

WHEREFORE, the incorporator has caused these presents to be executed this 18th day of

STEVE KEMPTON, INCORPORATOR

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501, Plorida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

WINDING STREAM SECTION III CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

2.	The name and address of the registered agent an	d office is:	D2 SECT
4.	Steve Kempton c/e Pulte Home Corporation 9148 Bonita Beach Rd. Suite 102 Bonita Springs, FL 34135		APR 18 AM 9: 37 APR 18 AM 9: 37 ARETARY OF STATE AHASSEE, FLORIDA

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION 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 RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS AEGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE Steve Kerhpton

DATE 4/18/02

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