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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SILVERLEAF AT SEVEN OAKS HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.**

In compliance with the requirements of Florida law, the undersigned Incorporator has executed, adopted and caused to be delivered for filing these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit and does hereby certify:

**ARTICLE I
NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of the corporation is SILVERLEAF AT SEVEN OAKS HOMEOWNER'S 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 and Restrictions for Silverleaf recorded or to be recorded in the Public Records of Pasco 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 5909-G Hampton Oaks Parkway, Tampa, Florida 33610.

**ARTICLE IV
REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered office of the Association shall be located at 6767 North Wickham Road, Suite 500, Melbourne, Florida 32940, and the initial registered agent of the Association shall be Karen Harkness. 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.

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**ARTICLE V
PURPOSE AND POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

Section 1. Purpose. The purposes for which the Association is organized are as follows:

(a) To operate as a corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617 and any other applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes, as they may be amended and/or renumbered from time to time. The Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit. The Association shall not pay dividends and no part of any income of the Association shall be distributed to its Members, Directors or officers.

(b) To operate as a homeowners' association pursuant to Chapter 720 and any other applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes, as they may be amended and/or renumbered from time to time, and 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.

(c) To administer, enforce and carry out the terms and provisions of any other Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions or similar document, submitting property to the jurisdiction of or assigning responsibilities, rights or duties to the Association.

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 By-Laws or the Declaration.

(b) To enter into, make, establish, amend and enforce, rules, regulations, By-Laws, 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 Areas, actions for damages, equitable actions, injunctive relief, administrative actions, self-help or any combination of those.

(c) To fix, levy and collect assessments (Regular Assessments, Service Area Assessments, Capital Improvement Assessments and/or Benefited Assessments) for Common Expenses from Members 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, which may include, but is not limited to, the costs of maintenance and operation of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System.

(d) To fix, levy and collect Special Assessments for Common Expenses from Members 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.

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(e) To make, adopt, establish, amend and enforce rules and regulations regarding the use, appearance and/or condition of any portion of the Community bound by the terms, covenants, conditions and restrictions of the Declaration, including but not limited to, Common Area, Common Maintenance Areas, Lots, Members, structures, improvements, dwellings, Residences, 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 By-Laws.

(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. To require Members to purchase insurance for the protection of their Lots and any structures, landscaping, dwellings, Residences and/or improvements thereon.

(i) To operate, maintain, manage, repair, control, regulate, replace and/or improve the Common Area, Common Maintenance Areas, and any facilities, improvements, structures, buildings, lighting and/or landscaping that may be located, from time to time, on any portion of the Community that has been designated or identified as Common Area and/or Common Maintenance Areas, and such other portions of the Community 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, dwellings, Residences, landscaping and/or improvements of any type to be placed, built, erected, installed and/or constructed upon any portion of the Community. Such architectural control shall be exercised pursuant to the Declaration.

(l) To provide for any functions and services within the Community 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

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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, repair and manage the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System in a manner consistent with the Southwest Florida Water Management District ("District") Permit requirements and applicable District rules, to the extent this is not performed by the CDD. The Association shall assist in the enforcement of the terms, conditions, restrictions and provisions of the Declaration which relate to the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System.

(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, Common Maintenance Areas 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, equitable and/or administrative remedies or defense of all claims relating to the Declaration, the By-Laws, these Articles of Incorporation and/or Florida law.

(u) To adopt, change, repeal and/or amend the By-Laws.

(v) To adopt, change, repeal and/or amend By-Laws 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

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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 Owner, until such time as that Owner transfers or conveys that Owner's fee simple interest in the Lot upon which that Owner's 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 Class "B" membership exists. 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) Class "A" vote for each Lot.

(b) Class "B". The Class "B" Member shall be Declarant or Declarant's 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 five (5) votes for each Lot owned by Declarant.

(c) Conversion of Class "B" Membership. The Class "B" membership shall continue in effect during the period from the date of the Declaration until the earlier of the following events:

(1) Three (3) months after ninety percent (90%) of all Lots in Silverleaf have been conveyed or transferred to Owners other than Declarant, excluding conveyances and/or transfers to builders, contractors, and/or others who purchase a Lot for the purpose of constructing improvements thereon for resale; or

(2) Ten (10) years after the date on which the Declaration is recorded in the Public Records of Pasco County, Florida; or

(3) At such earlier time as the Class "B" Member, in its discretion, may so elect by recording a notice of such election in the Public Records of Pasco County, Florida.

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When the earlier of the preceding events occurs, the Class "B" Member shall call a Special Meeting of the Association's membership to advise of the termination of Class "B" membership. When the Class "B" membership terminates, Declarant will automatically be converted to Class "A" membership. Declarant shall then retain one (1) vote for each Lot still owned by Declarant. When the Class "B" membership converts to Class "A" membership in the Association, Declarant may exercise its right to vote any Lot(s) still owned by Declarant in the same manner as any other Class "A" Member, except Declarant cannot exercise its vote(s) for the purposes of reacquiring control of the Association or selecting a majority of the members of the Board of Directors.

(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. Other requirements for a proxy and voting by proxy are set forth in the By-Laws.

(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 By-Laws to a majority, specific percentage or fraction of Members, such reference shall be deemed to be a reference to a majority, specific percentage or fraction of the votes eligible to be cast and not of the Members themselves. As an illustration, but not as a limitation, if there are one hundred (100) Lots in the Community and all the Lots are owned by Class "A" Members, then there are a total of one hundred (100) votes eligible to be cast.

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), five (5) or seven (7) members, as may be determined from time to time by the Association's membership. While Class "B" membership exists and until changed by a majority of the Association's membership, the Board of Directors shall consist of five (5) members. All of the duties, power and authority of the Association existing under Florida law, the Declaration, these Articles and/or the By-Laws shall be exercised exclusively by the Board of Directors, subject to approval by the Members only when specifically required. The names and

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addresses of persons who are to act in the capacity of Director until appointment or election of their successors are:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1.	Cliff Morgan	5909-G Hampton Oaks Parkway Tampa, Florida 33610
2.	Kenneth Mitchell	5909-G Hampton Oaks Parkway Tampa, Florida 33610
3.	Keith Buescher	5909-G Hampton Oaks Parkway Tampa, Florida 33610
4.	Hazel O'Toole	5909-G Hampton Oaks Parkway Tampa, Florida 33610
5.	Doug Guido	5909-G Hampton Oaks Parkway Tampa, Florida 33610

Any other provision of these Articles notwithstanding, the Declarant or Declarant's express assigns or successors in interest shall be entitled to appoint and remove any Director while Class "B" membership exists. When Class "B" membership terminates, the Class "A" Members 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 (or Declarant's express assigns or successors in interest), shall be Members of the Association.

Any vacancies on the Board shall be filled as set forth in the By-Laws 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	Kenneth Mitchell	5909-G Hampton Oaks Parkway Tampa, Florida 33610

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Vice President	Cliff Morgan	5909-G Hampton Oaks Parkway Tampa, Florida 32940
Secretary & Treasurer	Hazel O'Toole	5909-G Hampton Oaks Parkway Tampa, Florida 32940

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 person 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 that person 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.

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Section 5. Expenses incurred in defending a civil, criminal, administrative or investigative 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 By-Laws, 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

Section 1. The existence of the Association shall commence with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the appropriate agency of the State of Florida. The Association shall exist in perpetuity.

Section 2. In the event of termination, dissolution or final liquidation of the Association, the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System must be transferred to and accepted by an entity which would comply with

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the District rules and requirements, as they may be amended and/or renumbered from time to time, and be approved by the District prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation. In the event no other entity exists to receive such transfer, the obligations of the Association shall be deemed assumed by the Lot Owners, and all such Lot Owners shall be jointly and severally responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System and Wetlands in accordance with the requirements of the Permit.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

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

A. The Board of Directors, by majority vote, must adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment(s); and

Written notice of the content of the proposed amendment(s) 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 amendment(s) will take place. In addition to the content of the proposed amendment(s), the Association shall provide the date, time and location for the meeting where the vote will take place. For purposes of this Article XI(A), 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 on the records of the Association at the time of such delivery or mailing.

B. Any proposed amendment to these Articles of Incorporation must be submitted to a vote by the Members for approval. At least sixty-seven percent (67%) of those Members, who appear either in person or by proxy at any duly called meeting of the Association's membership where a quorum is attained, must vote in favor of adopting any amendment to these Articles of Incorporation. A vote by the Members regarding a proposed amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may take place at any duly called meeting of the Association's membership where a quorum is attained, which may either be the Annual Meeting or a Special Meeting.

C. If an amendment is adopted by the Members pursuant to Article XI(B) of these Articles, a copy of the amendment(s) must be filed with the State of Florida Secretary of State or other appropriate agency of the State of Florida, and a copy that has been certified by the Secretary of State or other appropriate agency of the State of Florida shall be recorded in the Public Records of Pasco County, Florida. Any amendment to these Articles of Incorporation shall be effective on the date it has been accepted and filed by the Secretary of State or other appropriate agency of the State of Florida.

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ARTICLE XII BY-LAWS

The By-Laws 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 By-Laws.

ARTICLE XIII EMERGENCY BY-LAWS

The Association's Board of Directors, by majority vote, may adopt By-Laws 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: a hurricane; a declared state of emergency by the appropriate governmental agencies; and an evacuation of the area where the Community is located ordered by the appropriate governmental agencies.

Any emergency By-Laws 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 By-Laws that do not conflict with the emergency By-Laws 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 By-Laws, the terms, conditions and provisions of these Articles of Incorporation shall control and prevail.

ARTICLE XV REQUIRED APPROVALS

Notwithstanding anything in these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary, as long as there exists a Class B membership in the Association, if any one of more of the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), Federal Housing Administration ("FHA") or the Veteran's Administration ("VA") requires approval or consent by it or them for any of the following: mergers or consolidations involving the Association; placing any mortgage lien on the Association's Common Area; dedication to the public of any Common Area; any amendment of the Declaration; any amendment of these Articles of Incorporation; and dissolution of the Association, then the required consent or approval shall be obtained.

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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 Community.

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 XV, 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 amendment 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 amendment will take place. In addition to the content of the proposed amendment, 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: Karen Harkness, 6767 North Wickham Road, Suite 500, Melbourne, Florida 32940.

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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 12th day of October, 2005.

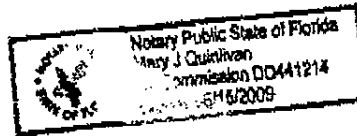
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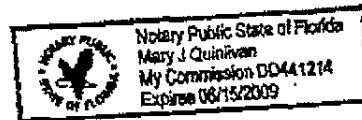
The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 12th day of October, 2005, by KAREN HARKNESS who ☒ is personally known to me OR ☐ has produced _____ as identification.

NOTARY STAMP:



Mary J. Quinnivan
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

Print Name: Mary J. Quinnivan
Commission No. DD 441 214
My Commission Expires: 6-15-09



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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:

SILVERLEAF AT SEVEN OAKS HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., desiring to organize as a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office at 6767 North Wickham Road, Suite 500, Melbourne, Florida 32940, has named KAREN HARKNESS, 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:

Karen Harkness
KAREN HARKNESS

Dated: October 12, 2005

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