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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## ASHLEY OAKS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC.

### A CORPORATION NOT-FOR-PROFIT

The undersigned, being desirous of forming a corporation not-for-profit, does hereby form this corporation for the purposes and with the powers herein specified and does hereby agree to the following Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE L NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

ASHLEY OAKS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., (hereinafter referred to as the "Association").

### ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose and object of the Association shall be to exercise all of the rights, powers and duties granted to it under that certain Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for Ashley Oaks, as amended from time to time (the "Declaration"), as well as all other rights, powers and duties which may be granted to it. Such rights, powers and duties shall include, but not be limited to, the following: The Association shall own, operate, administer and maintain the Common Areas as defined in the Declaration (the "Common Areas"). The Association shall operate, maintain and manage the Surface Water Management System(s) in a manner consistent with the permit requirements and applicable rules and regulations, and shall assist in the enforcement of the restrictions and covenants contained herein. The Developer, until such time as it releases its rights of review in its sole discretion, shall exercise architectural control over the development of the Property, and the Association shall have the right to enforce the covenants, conditions, restrictions, and easements contained in the Declaration. All defined terms contained herein shall have the same meanings as such terms are defined by the Declaration.

### ARTICLE IIL POWERS

The Association shall have the following powers:

- A. All of the powers and privileges granted to corporations not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida and the Declaration.
- B. All of the powers reasonably necessary to implement and effectuate the purposes of the Association, including, without limitation, the power, authority and right to:

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- 1. Make and establish reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Property or the Common Areas, as such terms will be defined herein and in the Declaration.
- 2. Adopt for, and in advance of, each fiscal year, a budget necessary to carry out the purposes of the Association as set out herein.
- 3. Levy and collect by any lawful means, all charges or assessments against Members of the Association pursuant to the terms of the Declaration to defray the expenses of the Association.
- 4. Enforce any lien right granted the Association to secure the payment of assessments as described in Article III(B)(3) above.
- 5. Own, operate, lease, sell, manage, encumber, convey, subject to easements, and otherwise deal with such real and personal property as may be necessary or convenient for the administration of the Common Areas.
- 6. To own, manage, administer and operate such property as may be conveyed to it by the Developer, its successors or assigns as Common Areas for the mutual benefit and use of all Members.
- 7. The Association shall levy and collect assessments against members of the Association for the costs of maintenance and operation of the surface water management system, including, but not limited to, work within retention areas, drainage structures and drainage easements.
- 8. Enforce the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws, the Declaration and all covenants, restrictions, rules and regulations governing use of the Property, or a portion thereof, and the Common Areas which may or hereafter be established.

### ARTICLE IV. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

The qualification of members, manner of their admission to and termination of membership and voting by members shall be as follows. Each Owner of a Lot shall be and become a member of the Association upon the recording of a deed in the public records of St. Johns County, Florida, granting him or her fee simple title to a Lot. In addition, the Developer of the Property shall be a member of the Association as set forth below and in the Declaration.

### ARTICLE V. VOTING

A. The affairs of the Association shall be administered and managed by the Board of Directors as described in Article VIII hereof.

- B. Until such time as the first Lot is conveyed to an Owner other than Developer, the membership of the Association shall be comprised of the Developer, who shall be entitled to cast votes as set forth in C below on all matters upon which the membership would be entitled to vote.
  - C. There shall be two classes of voting membership in the Association:
    - Class A. Class A Members shall be all Owners with the exception of the Developer while the Developer is a Class B Member. Class A Members shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, other than as security for the performance of an obligation, all such persons shall be Members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they, between themselves, determine, by written designation to the Association, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot. The vote appurtenant to any Lot shall be suspended in the event that, as for as long as, more than one member holding an interest in that Lot lawfully seeks to exercise it.
    - Class B. Class B Member shall be the Developer, who shall be entitled to one (1) vote plus two (2) votes for each vote entitled to be cast in the aggregate at any time and from time to time by the Class A Members and be converted to Class A membership on the date which is three (3) months following the date that ninety percent (90%) of the Lots have been conveyed to Owners other than the Developer or when the Developer, in its sole discretion, elects to terminate its Class B Membership, whichever shall occur first. Upon this termination of its Class B Membership, the Developer shall be a Class A Member so long as it owns any Lots.

### ARTICLE VI. TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Association shall have perpetual existence. 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 4OC-42.027, <u>F.A.C.</u>, and be accepted by the St. Johns River Water Management District prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation.

### ARTICLE VII. OFFICE

The principal office of the Association shall be 1914 Art Museum Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32207, or such other place as the Board of Directors may designate.

### ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. The business affairs of this Association shall be managed by the Board of Directors. Each member of the Association Board of Directors shall be entitled to one vote.
- B. The name and address of the persons who are to serve as the sole members of the initial Board of Directors until their successors are chosen, are as follows:

Director	<u>Address</u>
Lewis Levi Ritter, IV	1914 Art Museum Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32207
David Blaquiere	1914 Art Museum Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32207
Michael D. Mesiano	1914 Art Museum Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32207

C. The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected or appointed in the manner provided in the Bylaws.

### **ARTICLE IX. OFFICERS**

- A. The officers of the Association shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer and, if any, the Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers, who shall perform the duties of such offices customarily performed by like officers of corporations in the State of Florida subject to the directions of the Board of Directors.
- B. Officers of the Association may not be compensated. The Board of Directors, or the President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, may employ a managing agent, agency, and/or other managerial and supervisory personnel or entity to administer or assist in the administration of the operation and management of the affairs of the Association, and any and all such persons and/or entity or entities may be so employed without regard to whether any such person or entity is a Member, Director or officer of the Association.
- C. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at their annual meeting as provided in the By-Laws. Any vacancies in any office shall be filled by the Board of Directors at any meeting duly held.

D. The President shall be elected from the membership of the Board of Directors, but no other officer need be a Director. The same person may hold two offices, provided, however, that the office of President and Vice President shall not be held by the same person, nor shall the office of President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary be held by the same person. Officers shall be elected annually.

### ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

- A. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended upon the proposal of the Board of Directors. Upon such proposal, a special meeting of the Members shall be called, the notice of which shall state that such proposal is to be voted upon at that meeting. The proposal shall be passed if a majority of the votes present at a meeting at which a quorum is present, vote to approve the proposal.
- B. If so approved, a certified copy of the said amendment shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE XI. INDEMNITY

Every Director and every officer of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses and liabilities, incurred by him in connection with any proceeding to which he may be a party, or in which he may become involved, by reason of his being or having been a Director or officer of the Association, whether or not he is a Director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred, except in such cases where the Director or officer is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his duties; provided, that in the event any claim for reimbursement or indemnification herein shall only apply if the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interests of the Association. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such Director or officer may be entitled.

### ARTICLE XII. NON-PROFIT STATUS

No part of the income of this corporation shall be distributed to the Members except upon dissolution or final liquidation and as permitted by the court having jurisdiction thereof.

# ARTICLE XIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incor	porator under these Articles is:
Lewis Levi Ritter, IV	1914 Art Museum Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32207
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the his hand and seal this day of corporation not-for-profit under the laws of	undersigned subscribing Incorporator, has hereunto se <u>Stephen</u> , 2007, for the purpose of forming this of the State of Florida.
·	Lewis Levi Ritter, IV
STATE OF FLORIDA } SS COUNTY OF DUVAL }	tion were columnialed and harform me thin. 10 day
of Jephanic, 2007, by Lewis Levi Ritt	oration were acknowledged before me this <u>10</u> day er, IV, as Incorporator.
CHAPLES D. RALEY, JR. NY COMMISSION & DD 250521 EXPRES: May 11, 2008 Bonded That Budget Hobby Services	(Print Name NOTARY PUBLIC State of Florida at Large Commission # My Commission Expires: Personally known or Produced I.D. [check one of the above] Type of Identification Produced

# CERTIFICATE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

ASHLEY OAKS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, with principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Jacksonville, County of Duval, State of Florida, hereby names Lewis Levi Ritter, IV located at 1914 Art Museum Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32207, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

Lewis Levi Ritter, IV, Incorporator

Date: Lesten to , 2007

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 provisions relative to said office.

Lewis Levi Ritter, IV, Registered Agent

Date: Saluta 10 , 2007

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