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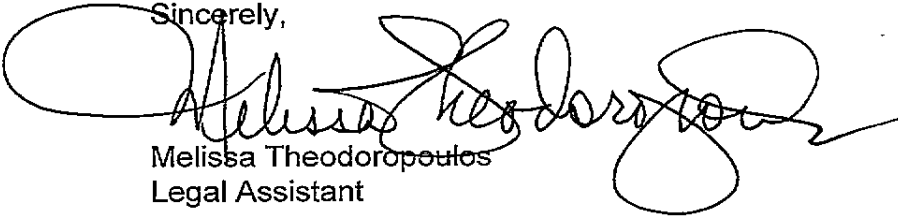
RE: Stonefield Homeowners Association, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$122.50 and two signed originals of the Articles of Incorporation to form the above referenced corporation.

Please file the articles and return the certificate of filing and stamped copy to me. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,


Melissa Theodoropoulos
Legal Assistant

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
STONEFIELD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,
a corporation not for profit**

In compliance with the requirements of Florida Statute, Chapter 617, the undersigned, a resident of Florida, and of full age, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit does hereby certify:

ARTICLE I
NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is Stonefield Homeowners Association, Inc., a corporation not for profit organized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes (the "Association").

ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Association is located at 555 Winderley Place, Suite 420, Maitland, Florida 32751, which shall be the initial registered office of the Association.

ARTICLE III
REGISTERED AGENT

Charles F. O'Sullivan, whose address is 555 Winderley Place, Suite 420, Maitland, Florida 32751, is hereby appointed the initial registered agent of the Association.

ARTICLE IV
PURPOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION

This Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, and the specific purposes for which it is organized and for which it is to be operated are to provide for maintenance, preservation, and care of the property of the Association, and to provide architectural control of the residence lots and common area within that certain tract of property (the "Property") described in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Stonefield, recorded or to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida (the "Declaration") and

as the same may be amended from time to time as therein provided, and to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents within the Property and any additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this Association for these purposes.

ARTICLE V **POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

The general powers that the Association shall have include all property acts, necessary or incidental, for the benefit and protection of the Association, to transact any lawful business, and to exercise all powers granted to Associations by the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VI **MEMBERSHIP**

Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any lot which is subject to the Declaration, including contract sellers, shall be a member of the Association with the voting rights described in Article VII hereof. The foregoing shall not include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any lot which is subject to assessment by the Association.

ARTICLE VII **VOTING RIGHTS**

The Association shall have two classes of voting membership with the relative rights and preferences as follows:

Class A: Class A members shall be all owners of any lot shown upon any recorded plat of the Property (the "Lot" or "Lots"), excluding Declarant. Each Class A member shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, each such person shall be members, however, the vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they collectively determine, and in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

Class B: The Class B member shall be the Declarant (as defined in the Declaration), who shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. Unless converted earlier and voluntarily by the Declarant, the Class B membership shall cease

and be converted to Class A membership upon the first to occur of any of the following events:

- A. The total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equals the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership; or
- B. Fifteen (15) years from the date of the original recording of the Declaration in the public records of Osceola County, Florida; or
- C. At the election of the Declarant (whereupon the Class A members shall be obligated to elect the Board and assume control of the Association).

ARTICLE VIII **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a board of not less than three (3) directors nor more than seven (7), who need not be members of the Association (the "Board"). The initial number of directors shall be three (3) and may be changed by amendment of the bylaws of the Association. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of directors until the election of their successors are:

Charles F. O'Sullivan - 555 Winderley Place, Suite 420, Maitland, Florida 32751

Jennifer Parker - 555 Winderley Place, Suite 420, Maitland, Florida 32751

Alan Hill - 555 Winderley Place, Suite 420, Maitland, Florida 32751

The manner in which the directors are appointed is as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE IX **DISSOLUTION**

The Association may be dissolved upon the affirmative vote (in person or by proxy) or written consent or any combination thereof, of members holding not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes of the Association. Upon dissolution of the Association, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the assets of the Association shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency or to any non-profit corporation, association, or other organization to be used for purposes similar to those for which this Association was created.

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 Section 40, Florida Administrative Code, and be approved by the South Florida Water Management District prior to such termination, dissolution, or liquidation.

ARTICLE X **DURATION**

The existence of the Association shall commence with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida. The Association shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE XI **AMENDMENTS**

The Association shall have the right to amend these Articles of Incorporation at any time upon the affirmative vote (in person or by proxy) or written consent or any combination thereof, of members holding not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes of the Association. Amendments may be proposed by resolution approved by a majority of the Board; provided, however, that no amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for membership nor the voting rights of the members, without approval in writing by all members and the joinder of all record owners of mortgages upon the Lots. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with Florida law or the Declaration unless the latter is amended to conform to the same.

ARTICLE XII **BYLAWS**

The bylaws of the Association shall be adopted by the Board at the first meeting of directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded thereafter in the manner provided therein.

ARTICLE XIII
HUD/VA APPROVAL

As long as there is a Class B membership and the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") or Veterans Administration ("VA") is holding, insuring, or guaranteeing any loan secured by property subject to the Declaration, the following actions will require the prior approval of HUD or VA: annexation of additional properties, mergers and consolidations, mortgaging of Common Area, dissolution of the Association, and amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XIV
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Charles F. O'Sullivan
555 Winderley Place, Suite 420
Maitland, Florida 32751

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned, constituting the sole incorporator of this Association, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 23 day of April 1999.

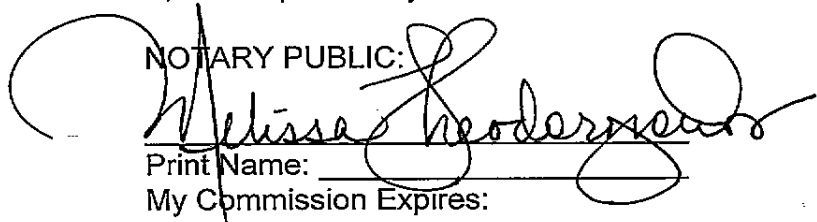


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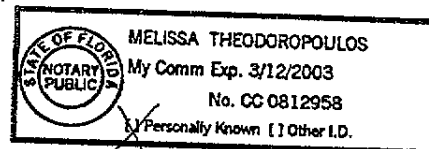
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23 day of April 1999, by Charles F. O'Sullivan, who is personally known to me.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

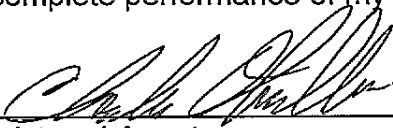

Print Name: _____

My Commission Expires: _____



CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent for this corporation at the office designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I am familiar with the duties and obligations of Registered Agents and I hereby agree to act in this capacity and to comply with all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.



Registered Agent

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