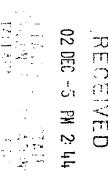
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COST LIMIT : ORDER DATE : December 5, 2002 ORDER TIME: 12:44 PM ORDER NO. : 843855-005 CUSTOMER NO: 123706A CUSTOMER: David E. Olmsted, Esq Olmsted & Wilson, P.a._ Suite 101 18501 Murdock Circle Port Charlotte, FL 33948 DOMESTIC FILING NAME: THE OAKS AT RIVERS EDGE, INC. EFFECTIVE DATE: XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING: XX CERTIFIED COPY _____ PLAIN STAMPED COPY ____ CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING CONTACT PERSON: Norma Parramore _ EXT. 1147

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE OAKS AT RIVERS EDGE, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is THE OAKS AT RIVERS EDGE, INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing on the date of filing of these Articles.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue One Thousand (1,000) shares of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) par value common stock, which shall be designated "common shares."

ARTICLE V - PREFERENCE, LIMITATIONS AND RELATIVE RIGHTS OF SHARES OF CAPITAL STOCK

Section 1. <u>Voting Rights</u>. Except as otherwise provided by law, the entire voting power for the election of directors and for all other purposes shall be vested exclusively in the holders of outstanding common stock. At each election for directors, every shareholder entitled to vote at such election shall have the right to vote, in person, or by proxy, the number of shares owned by him for as many persons as there are directors to be elected at that time and for whose election he has a right to vote or to accumulate his votes by giving one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected at that time multiplied by the number of his shares, or by distributing such votes on the same principal among any number of such candidates.

Section 2. <u>Pre-emptive Rights</u>. Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial principal office of this corporation is 1601 Hunter Creek Drive, Punta Gorda, FL 33982, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is JANICE FADER.

ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The registered agent of this corporation is JANICE FADER, whose address is 29185 Orangewood Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33982.

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have Three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

NAME	ADDRESS
ZOLA M. MacLACHLAN	29000 Tamayo Drive Punta Gorda, FL 33982
JANICE FADER	29185 Orangewood Street Punta Gorda, FL 33982
MARYLU FITZPATRICK	3244 Washington Road McMurray, PA 15317

ARTICLE IX- INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the persons signing these Articles are:

NAME	ADDRESS
ZOLA M. MacLACHLAN	29000 Tamayo Drive Punta Gorda, FL 33982
JANICE FADER	29185 Orangewood Street Punta Gorda, FL 33982

ARTICLE X - BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders; however, any By-Laws adopted by the shareholders, with specific provision providing that such By-Laws shall not be altered, amended or

repealed by the Board of Directors, shall be effective to prevent such By-Laws being amended, altered or repealed by said Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

This corporation reserves the right from time to time to amend, alter, repeal, or to add any provision to its Articles of Incorporation in any manner now or hereafter prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 607 of Florida Statutes or any amendment thereto or by the provisions of any other applicable statute of the State of Florida; and all rights conferred upon stockholders by these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, are granted, subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this the day of the law to the second these articles of Incorporation this the day of the law to the second the s

Jole M. Mac Lachlan ZOLA M. MacLACHLAN

Janue Faker JANICEFADER CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

Pursuant to Section 607.0501 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the following is submitted:

That THE OAKS AT RIVERS EDGE, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 1601 Hunter Creek Drive, Punta Gorda, County of Charlotte, State of Florida, has named JANICE FADER, located at 29185 Orangewood Street, Punta Gorda, County of Charlotte, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

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

Dated this 4th day of Josephan, 2002.

JANICE/FADER

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