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GLCRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

March 24, 2000

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Florida Department of State **Division of Corporations** 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: Lake Butler Sound Homeowners Association, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have enclosed the following items:

- 1. A check in the amount of \$78.75 payable to the Department of State. Division of Corporations.
- 2. Two signed originals of the Articles of Incorporation to form the proposed corporation.

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

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Melissa Theodoropoulos

Legal Assistant

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF AKE BUTLER SOUND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION



LAKE BUTLER SOUND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,

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 shall be *Lake Butler Sound Homeowners Association, Inc.* (hereinafter referred to as the "Association").

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Association is located at 555 Winderley Place, Suite 420, Maitland, Florida 32751.

ARTICLE III 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 Lake Butler Sound, recorded or to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Orange 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 IV 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 manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as stated in the bylaws of the Association ("Bylaws"). The initial number of directors shall be three (3) and may be changed by amendment of the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of directors until the election of their successors are:

Charlie O'Sullivan - 555 Winderley Place, Suite 420, Maitland, Florida 32751

Charles E. Cook - 555 Winderley Place, Suite 420, Maitland, Florida 32751

Judith L. Duncan - 555 Winderley Place, Suite 420, Maitland, Florida 32751

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of the Association shall be located at 555 Winderley Place, Suite 420, Maitland, Florida 32751, and the initial registered agent of the Association shall be Judith L. Duncan.

ARTICLE VI POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The general powers that the Association shall have include all proper 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 Florida.

ARTICLE VII 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 herein. 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 VIII VOTING RIGHTS

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

<u>Class A:</u> 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 such a Lot.

Class B: The Class B member shall be Declarant (as defined in the Declaration). The Class B member shall be entitled to the total number of votes of all Class A members from time to time plus one (1) vote; provided, however, that Class B membership shall cease and terminate (a) three (3) months after Declarant is no longer the record owner of at least ten percent (10%) of all Lots that are subject to the Declaration, (b) ten (10) years have elapsed since the date of the initial recordation of the Declaration among the public records of Orange County, or (c) Declarant, in its sole and absolute discretion, elects to terminate its Class B membership by written notice of such election delivered to the Association, whichever shall first occur.

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 St. John's River 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. 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 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 INDEMNIFICATION

In addition to any rights and duties under applicable law, this Association shall indemnify and hold harmless all its directors, offices, employees, and agents, and former directors, officers, employees, and agents from and against all liabilities and obligations, including attorneys fees, incurred in connection with any actions taken or failed to be taken by said directors, officers, employees, and agents in their capacity as such except for willful misconduct or gross negligence.

ARTICLE XIV INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is:

Judith L. Duncan - 555 Winderley Place, Suite 420, Maitland, Florida 32751

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of Florida, the undersigned, constituting the sole incorporator of this Association, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 23 day of March 2000.

Incorporator

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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.

Dated this 23 day of March 2000.

Registered Agent