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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Merger of Village Green Partnership into Village Green, LLC, a Florida Ilc

Dear Sir or Madam:

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The enclosed Atticles of Merger and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

G. Joseph Harrison, Esq. (Name of Person)

Harrison, Hendrickson & Kirkland, P.A.

(Firm/Company)

1206 Manatee Avenue West (Address)

Bradenton, FL 34205

(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

at (_941 G. Joseph Harrison, 746-1167 (Name of Person)

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:

Registration Section Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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ARTICLES OF MERGER H050002948383

The following articles of merger are being submitted in accordance with section(s) 607.1109, 608.4382, and/or 620.203, Florida Statutes.

<u>FIRST</u>: The exact name, street address of its principal office, jurisdiction, and entity type for each <u>merging</u> party are as follows:

| Name and Street Address | <u>Jurisdiction</u> | Entity Type |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Village Green Partnership | Non-Qualified Florida | General Partnership |
| 5414 26th Street West | _ | *** |
| Bradenton, FL 34207 | - | , |
| Florida Document/Registration Number: | - FEI Nu | mber: |
| 2. Village Green, LLC, | Florida | Limited liabilty company |
| 5414 26th Street West | - | |
| Bradenton, FL 34207 | - | |
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SECOND: The exact name, street address of its principal office, jurisdiction, and entity type of the surviving party are as follows:

| party are as follows: | | |
|---|---|---|
| Name and Street Address | Jurisdiction | Entity Type |
| Village Green, LLC | Florida | Limited Liability company |
| 5414 26th Street West | | |
| Bradenton, FL 34207 | | |
| Florida Document/Registration Number: 1.050 | 00119661 FEI | Number: |
| THIRD: The attached Plan of Merger meets the and/or 620.201, Florida Statutes, and was appropartnership and/or limited partnership that is a and/or 620, Florida Statutes. | oved by each domestic corporation | on, limited liability company, |
| FOURTH: If applicable, the attached Plan of party(ies) to the merger in accordance with the | Merger was approved by the other respective laws of all applicable | er business entity(ies) that is/are jurisdictions. |
| FIFTH: If not incorporated, organized, or oth entity hereby appoints the Florida Secretary of Chapter 48, Florida Statutes, in any proceeding shareholders, partners, and/or members of each limited liability company that is a party to the r | State as its agent for substitute se to enforce any obligation or righ domestic corporation, partnerships | ervice of process pursuant to its of any dissenting |
| SIXTH: If not incorporated, organized, or oth surviving entity agrees to pay the dissenting she corporation, partnership, limited partnership an amount, if any, to which they are entitled under | atcholders, partners, and/or memi id/or limited liability company the r section(s) 607.1302, 620.205, ar | bers of each domestic at is a passy to the merger the ad/or 608 4384, Fforida Statutes. |
| SEVENTH: If applicable, the surviving entity person that as a result of the merger is now a ge 607.1108(5), 608.4381(2), and/or 620.202(2), I | eneral partner of the surviving ent | of each shareholder, member or tity pursuant to section(s) |
| EIGHTH: The merger is permitted under the prohibited by the agreement of any partnership organization of any limited liability company the | or limited partnership or the regu | |

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| The date the Articles of N | derger are filed with Florida Departme | ent of State |
| <u>or</u> | ı | |
| December 30, 20 | 005 | |
| (Enter specific date. NO | IE: Date cannot be prior to the date of | filing.) |
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| TENTH: The Articles of Mapplicable jurisdiction. | erger comply and were executed in acc | ordance with the laws of each party's |
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| ELEVENTH: SIGNATURE | S) FOR EACH PARTY: | |
| (Note: Please see instruction | rs for required signatures.) | |
| Name of Entity | Signature(s) | Typed or Printed Name of Individua |
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PLAN OF MERGER

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The following plan of merger, which was adopted and approved by each party to the merger in accordance with section(s) 607.1107, 617.1103, 608.4381, and/or 620.202, is being submitted in accordance with section(s) 607.1108, 608.438, and/or 620.201, Florida Statutes.

FIRST: The exact name and jurisdiction of each merging party are as follows:

Name

Jurisdiction

Village Green Partnership

Non-qualified Florida general partnership

SECOND: The exact name and jurisdiction of the surviving party are as follows:

Name

Jurisdiction

Village Green, LLC

Florida

THIRD: The terms and conditions of the merger are as follows:

Exchange of partnership interest for membership interest as set forth in the attached.

(Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary)

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FOURTH:

A. The manner and basis of converting the interests, shares, obligations or other securities of each merged party into the interests, shares, obligations or other securities of the survivor, in whole or in part, into cash or other property are as follows:

Exchange

B. The manner and basis of converting <u>rights to acquire</u> interests, shares, obligations or other securities of each merged party into <u>rights to acquire</u> interests, shares, obligations or other securities of the surviving entity, in whole or in part, into cash or other property are as follows:

Non-Applicable

(Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary)

<u>FIFTH:</u> If a partnership or limited partnership is the surviving entity, the name(s) and address(es) of the general partner(s) are as follows:

If General Partner is a Non-Individual,

Name(s) and Address(es) of General Parmer(s)

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SIXTH: If a limited liability company is the surviving entity the name(s) and address(es) of the manager(s) managing members are as follows:

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<u>SEVENTH:</u> All statements that are required by the laws of the jurisdiction(s) under which each Non-Florida business entity that is a party to the merger is formed, organized, or incorporated are as follows:

EIGHTH: Other provisions, if any, relating to the merger:

See Plan of Merger attached.

(Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary)

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF MERGER OF VILLAGE GREEN PARTNERSHIP INTO VILLAGE GREEN, LLC, A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to Chapter 608.4382, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, Village Green Partnership, and Village Green, LLC, a Florida limited liability company adopt these Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging Village Green Partnership, into Village Green, LLC, a Florida limited liability company.

- 1. The Plan of Merger setting forth the terms and conditions of the merger of Village Green Partnership, into Village Green, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, is attached to these Articles as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. The Plan of Merger was approved by Village Green, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 608.4381 of <u>Florida</u>

 Statutes.
- The Plan of Merger was approved by Village Green Partnership all in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 620 of <u>Florida Statutes</u>.
- 4. The effective date of the merger shall be the date upon which the Articles of Merger are filed with the Department of State of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles were executed by both parties, Village Green

Partnership, and Village Green, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, this December 2005.

Village Green Partnership

By:

Thomas A/Howze, General Partner

By:

H. L. Robinson, Jr., General Partner

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| | a Florida limited liability company |
|---|--|
| BY: | Thomas A. Howze, Member |
| BY: | H. L. Robinson, Jr., Member |
| STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MANATEE | |
| administer oaths and take acknowledgment to me to be a General Partner of Village Grafforda limited liability company, in who that he acknowledged executing the same that an oath was not taken. (Check one:) person provided the following type of identifications. | eal in the County and State last aforesaid this 28 |
| MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MANATEE | G. JOSEPH HARRISON Notary Public, State of Florida My Comm. Expires Feb. 28, 2009 Comm. No. DD 391301 |
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VILLAGE GREEN, LLC,

PLAN OF MERGER

THIS PLAN OF MERGER of Village Green Partnership, and Village Green, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, pursuant to Section 608.438 of the <u>Florida Statutes</u>, is adopted as follows:

- A. Village Green Partnership, shall be merged with and into Village Green, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, to exist and be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.
- B. The name of the surviving limited liability or business entity shall be Village Green, LLC, a Florida limited liability company.
- C. When this Agreement becomes effective, the existence of Village Green Partnership, shall cease and the surviving entity, Village Green, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, shall succeed, without other transfer, to all of the rights and property of Village Green Partnership and shall be subject to all of the debts and liabilities of said partnership in the same manner as if the surviving limited liability company had itself incurred the same. All rights of creditors and all liens on the property of each entity shall be preserved unimpaired, limited to the lien to the property effected by the liens immediately prior to the merger.
- D. The surviving entity, Village Green, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, will carry on business with the assets of said partnership as well as the assets of its own_____
- E. The partners of Village Green Partnership shall surrender all of the pownership interests therein in the manner hereinafter set forth.
- F. In exchange for the contribution of their respective existing partnership interest, cach of such partners shall receive units of ownership in the limited liability company in direct proportion to the ownership interest which each had held in the partnership and in such a manner

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so that each shall have and hold the same ownership percentage interest of the total ownership interest in the limited liability company as they had held in the partnership.

- G. The Articles of Organization of the limited liability company, which is the survivor of this merger, shall continue in full force as the Articles of Organization of the survivor until altered, amended or repealed hereafter.
- H. Management of the surviving limited liability company is vested in its Manager, whose name and business address is as follows:

Thomas A. Howze 5114 26th Street West Bradenton, Florida 34207

I. The effective date of this merger shall be the date upon which the Articles of Merger are filed with the Department of State of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Plan was executed this 32 day of Dec.

2005.

Village Green Partnership

By:

Thomas A. Howze, General Partner

By:

H. L. Robinson, Jr., General Partner

VILLAGE GREEN, LLC,
a Florida limited liability company

Thomas A. Howze, Member

BY:

H. L. Robinson, Jr., Member

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MANATEE

| I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared H. L. Robinson, Jr., known to me to be a General Partner of Village Green Partnership, and a Member of Village Green, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, in whose names the foregoing instrument was executed, and that he acknowledged executing the same for such partnership and limited liability company, and that an oath was not taken. (Check one:) Said person is personally known to me. Said person provided the following type of identification: |
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| WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 20th day of, A.D. 2005. |
| Margarita H. Fernandez My Commission DD256730 Expires January 29, 2008 MOTARY PUBLIC NOTARY PUBLIC Printed Notary Signature Commission No. |
| MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: |
| STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MANATEE I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Thomas A. Howze, known to me to be a Member of Village Green, LLC, a Florida limited liability company and a General Partner of Village Green Partnership, in whose names the foregoing instrument was executed, and that he acknowledged executing the same on behalf of the partnership and limited liability company, and that an oath was not taken. (Check one:) Said person is personally known to me. Said person provided the following tope of identification: |
| WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this day of Cawalla, A.D. 2005. |
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| MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 1-V-Davis/Corp/HOWZE VILLAGE GREEN 12-05/Plan Of Margar, Doc |
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