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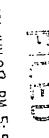
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June 28, 2021

### **VIA FEDEX OVERNIGHT DELIVERY TO:**

Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: Hernandez Transfer Company, LLC (Document No. L21000269103) merger into The

Villages Development Company, LLC (Document No. L17000264181)

Dear Amendment Section.

Enclosed please find Articles of Merger of a Domestic Limited Liability Company into a Domestic Limited Liability Company ("Articles") regarding Hernandez Transfer Company, LLC merging into The Villages Development Company, LLC (together with Exhibit "A" thereto). Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$80.00 for the filing of the Articles and a certified copy of same.

Please return the certified copy of the Articles to my attention, utilizing the enclosed self-addressed pre-paid FedEx label and envelope. I may be reached at (352) 753-6729 or <a href="mainto:amy.young@theyillages.com">amy.young@theyillages.com</a> should there be any questions or if additional information is required.

Best regards,

Amy L. Young

Enclosures

# STATE OF FLORIDA ARTICLES OF MERGER OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY INTO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The following Articles of Merger are being submitted in accordance with Section 605.1025, Florida Statutes.

**First:** The name of the entity being merged into the other is Hernandez Transfer Company, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, with its principal office located at 3619 Kiessel Road, The Villages, Florida 32163.

**Second**: The name of the surviving entity is The Villages Development Company, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, with its principal office located at 3619 Kiessel Road, The Villages, Florida 32163.

**Third**: The Plan of Merger is attached as *Exhibit "A"*, and meets the requirements of Sections 605.1021 – 605.1026, Florida Statutes.

**Fourth**: On June <u>35</u>, 2021, the Plan of Merger was adopted and approved by all Members of The Villages Development Company, LLC and Hernandez Transfer Company, LLC, in accordance with Sections 605.1021 ~ 605.1026, Florida Statutes.

**Fifth**: The Villages Development Company, LLC agrees to pay to any members of either Hernandez Transfer Company, LLC or The Villages Development Company, LLC with appraisal rights the amount to which such members are entitled under the provisions of Sections 605.1006 and 605.1061 - 605.1072, Florida Statutes.

**Sixth**: The merger shall become effective as of the date these Articles of Merger are filed with the Florida Department of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Merger on June 25, 2021.

HERNANDEZ/TRANSFER COMPANY, LLC.

a Florida limited liability

Bv

Martin L. Ozuro, Manager

# THE VILLAGES DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,

LLC, a Florida limited liability company

BY: VDC Manager, LLC,

a Florida limited liability company,

its manager

By:\_

Name: Kelsea Morse Manly

Title: Manager

### **EXHIBIT "A"**

## PLAN OF MERGER HERNANDEZ TRANSFER COMPANY, LLC, WITH AND INTO THE VILLAGES DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC

This Plan of Merger is dated as of June  $\underline{\mathbf{35}}$ , 2021, and formed by and between Hernandez Transfer Company, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, and The Villages Development Company, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 605.1021 - 605.1026, Florida Statutes.

- 1. Merging Entity: The name of the merging entity is Hernandez Transfer Company, LLC, a Florida limited liability company.
- 2. Surviving Entity: The name of the surviving entity is The Villages Development Company, LLC, a Florida limited liability company.
- 3. Terms and Conditions: The terms and conditions of the merger are as follows: The Villages Development Company, LLC shall acquire one hundred percent (100%) of the membership interests of Hernandez Transfer Company, LLC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Plan of Merger as of the date first written above.

### **MERGING ENTITY:**

### SURVIVING ENTITY:

HERNANDEZ TRANSFER COMPANY, LLC, THE VILLAGES DEVELOPMENT

a Florida limited liability company

COMPANY, LLC, a Florida limited liability

company

BY: VDC Manager, LLC, a Florida limited

liability company, its Manager

Name: Kelsea Morse Maniy.

Title: Manager