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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

FRIENDS OF STERLING OAKS, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under Chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I Name and Address

The name of the Corporation is Friends of Sterling Oaks, Inc.

The principal address and the mailing address of the Corporation is 4501 Tamiami Trail N., Suite 300, Naples, Florida 34103.

ARTICLE II Not For Profit

This Corporation is a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III <u>Duration</u>

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV Purposes

The purposes and objects of the Corporation are to prepare for the turnover of Sterling Oaks Community Association and Club, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation, that manages and operates the Sterling Oaks Community, a residential community located in Collier County, Florida, and such other purposes as are authorized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes. The Corporation is organized and operated solely for administrative purposes. It is not intended that the Corporation show any net earnings, but no part of any net earnings that do occur shall inure to the benefit of any private member.

ARTICLE V Directors

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors whose number and qualifications shall be fixed by the Bylaws. The initial Directors are:

Jean Nikovits 1526 Serenity Circle Naples, Florida 34110

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Robert Lester 15116 Sterling Oaks Drive Naples, Florida 34110

William Pfau 1084 Silverstrand Drive Naples, Florida 34110

John Schlegel 15015 Sterling Oaks Drive Naples, Florida 34110

ARTICLE VI Registered Office and Agent

The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is, 4501 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 300, Naples, Collier County, Florida 34103-3060, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Naples-Lawdock, Inc.

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is John D. Humphreville, 4501 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 300, Naples, Florida 34103-3060.

Executed this //a day of February, 2001.

ohn D. Humphreville, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLLIER

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ______ day of February, 2001 by John D. Humphreville, who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.

My Commission Expires:

BARBARA ROLLER
MY COMMISSION & CC 980255
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(Print name below)

BARBARA ROLLER

Notary Public

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CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATED REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes and Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That Friends of Sterling Oaks, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has named Naples-Lawdock, Inc., located at 4501 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 300, Naples, Collier County, Florida 34103-3060, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Dated: February 16, 2001

That, having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity; I am familiar with and hereby agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Naples-Lawdock, Inc.

Dated: February 16, 2001

COUNTY OF COLLIER STATE OF FLORIDA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1/6 day of February, 2001 by John D. Humphreville, as Vice President of Naples-Lawdock, Inc., who is personally known to me

and who did not take an oath.

My Commission Expires:

BARBARA ROLLER COMMISSION # CC 980255 EXPIRES: January 14, 2005

(Print name below) BARBARA ROLLER

Notary Public