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Re: TALL PINES WATERWAY ESTATES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION WEST, INC.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find original Articles of Incorporation of TALL PINES WATERWAY ESTATES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION WEST, INC., together with a check for the following items:

\$ 35.00 1. Filing Articles Furnishing certified copy 8.75 of Articles 3. Filing Designation of 35.00 Registered Agent

> TOTAL \$ 78.75

Kindly file the Articles and furnish certified copies of the Articles and Certificate of Incorporation.

Thank you for your assistance.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF TALL PINES WATERWAY ESTATES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION WEST, INC.

We, the undersigned, acting as incorporators of a nonprofit corporation for operation of a homeowners' association under §617.301 et. seq. Florida Statutes, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

#### **ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of the corporation (herein after called the Association) is TALL PINES WATERWAY ESTATES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION WEST, INC. Its initial principal office and mailing address shall be: 1204 Whitepine Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33414.

#### **ARTICLE II - Purpose and Powers**

The specific primary purposes for which the Association is formed are: to provide for maintenance, preservation, and architectural control of the residence lots and common areas within a certain tract of real property described as follows:

TALL PINES WATERWAY ESTATES, according to the Plat thereof on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, in Plat Book 90, Page 155 and, further, to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the residents within the above-described Properties and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association for such purpose. In furtherance of such purposes, the Association shall have power to:

- (a) Perform all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in a certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (the Declaration) applicable to Properties and to be recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida;
- (b) Affix, levy, and collect, and enforce payment by any lawful means of all charges and assessments pursuant to the terms of the Declaration; and pay all expenses in connection therewith, and all office and other expenses incidental to the conduct of the business of the Association, including all licenses, taxes, or governmental charges levied on or imposed against the property of the Association;

- (c) Acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), own, hold, and improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, dedicate to public use, or otherwise dispose of real and personal property in connection with the affairs of the Association;
- (d) Borrow money and, subject to the consent by vote or written instrument of two-thirds (2/3) of the members, mortgage, pledge, convey by deed of trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred;
- (e) After recording of the Declaration and the plat of the subdivision, to dedicate, sell, or transfer all or any part of the common areas to any municipality, public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument has been signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the members agreeing to such dedication, sale, or transfer;
- (f) Participate in mergers and consolidations with other nonprofit corporations organized for the same purposes or annex additional residential property or common areas, provided that any merger, consolidation, or annexation shall have the assent by vote or written instrument of two-thirds (2/3) of the members;
- (g) Have and exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges that a non-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.

The Association is organized and shall be operated under Florida Statute 617.301 et. seq., exclusively for the purposes set forth above. The activities of the Association will be financed by assessments against members and their lots, as provided in the Declaration, and no part of any net earnings of the Association will inure to the benefit: of any member.

## ARTICLE III - Membership

Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot which is subject by covenants of record to assessment by the Association, including contract sellers, but excluding persons or entities holding title merely as security for performance of an obligation, shall be a member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of a lot which is subject to assessment by the Association. No membership certificates or shares shall be issued.

## **ARTICLE IV - Perpetual Duration**

The period of duration of the Association shall be perpetual and shall commence immediately upon execution hereof.

# **ARTICLE V - Incorporators**

The name and residence address of each subscribing incorporator is:

John Rawn 1204 Whitepine Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33414

Bonnie Rawn 1204 Whitepine Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33414

Ronald G. Orloff 1204 Whitepine Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33414

# ARTICLE VI- Officers and Elections

The officers of the Association shall consist of a president and a vice-president, who shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, and a secretary and treasurer, who may be members of the Board of Directors. Such officers shall be elected by the members, at the annual meeting of members. The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election are:

JOHN RAWN

PRESIDENT

RONALD G. ORLOFF

VICE-PRESIDENT

**BONNIE RAWN** 

SECRETARY

JACK RAWN

**TREASURER** 

#### ARTICLE VII

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of persons constituting the first Board of Directors of the Association shall be three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as directors until the first election are:

John Rawn

1204 Whitepine Drive

West Palm Beach, FL 33414

Ronald G. Orloff 1204 Whitepine Drive

West Palm Beach, FL 33414

Bonnie Rawn

1204 Whitepine Drive

West Palm Beach, FL 33414

Directors shall be elected as provided in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VIII - Bylaws

The bylaws of the Association may be made, altered, or rescinded at any annual meeting of the Association, or at any special meeting duly called for such purpose, on the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes of the members existing at the time of such meeting, except that the initial bylaws of the Association shall be made and adopted by the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE IX - Amendment**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any member of the Association. These Articles may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association, or at any special meeting duly called and held for such purpose, on the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes of all members existing at the time of such meeting.

#### **ARTICLE X- Voting Classes**

The Association shall initially have two classes of voting members as follows, both of which may cast their votes either in person, or by proxy:

Class A. Class A members shall be all lot owners with the exception of the Declarant, as such term is defined in the Declaration, and shall be entitled to one vote for each lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such lot shall be exercised as such members may determine among themselves, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any lot owned by Class A members.

Class B. The Class B members shall be the Declarant, as such term is defined in the Declaration, who shall be entitled to two votes for each lot owned. (The individual members of the three persons comprising Declarant, may become owners of lots in their individual right. Lots owned in the individual right of any individual person comprising Declarant shall not be deemed to be owned by Declarant, and shall not be Class B members.) The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership as provided in the Declaration.

## **ARTICLE XI - Dissolution**

On dissolution, the cash assets of the Association shall be returned to the members in proportion to

the lots owned by them. The real property interests which remain assets of the Association shall be distributed to an appropriate public agency to be used for purposes similar to those for which the Association was created. In the event such distribution is refused acceptance, such as set shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any nonprofit corporation, association, trust or other organization organized and operated for such similar purposes.

## **ARTICLE XII - Governing Law**

The Association and these articles shall be governed by Florida law applicable to corporations not for profit, including Chapter 617, and specifically those sections applicable to homeowners' associations, §617.301 et. seq.

ARTICLE XIII - Initial Office and Registered Agent	
The initial office and initial registered age	ent of the corporation are as follows:
John Rawn 1204 Whitepine Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33414	
EXECUTED at West Palm Beach, Florida	a, on the Buy of June, 2001.
Accepted As Registered Agent:	John Rawn / Incorporator Registered Agent  Bonnie Rawn
STATE OF FLORIDA )	Ronald G. Orloff
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH )	at the contract of the contrac
The foregoing instrument was acknowledg by JOHN RAWN, BONNIE RAWN and RONALD take an oath.	ged before me this day of, 2001, G. ORLOFF, who are personally known to me, and did not
·	Print name: Notary Public, State of Florida
	WILLIAM R. H. BROOME MY COMMISSION # CC 687782 EXPIRES: December 28, 2001 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters