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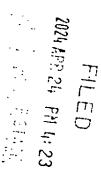
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April 15, 2024

Amendment Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Articles of Amendment to Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation – TwinEagles Homeowners Association, Inc. / Document Number N02000001282

Client/Matter No. T28382-405360

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced Association. A check for \$35.00 is also enclosed for the filing fee.

Please file and return the filed copy to my attention. A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Please feel free to call me should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

David G. Muller, Esquire Office Managing Shareholder

For the Firm

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Enclosures (as stated)

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#### AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### **OF**

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#### TWINEAGLES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

## SUBSTANTIAL REWORDING OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION SEE CURRENT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR PRESENT TEXT

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by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Director, Officer, or Committee member of the Association, against expenses (including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees), judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with such action, suit, or proceeding, unless (i) a court of competent jurisdiction finally determines. after all appeals have been exhausted or not pursued by the proposed indemnitee, that he or she did not act in good faith or in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he or she had reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful, and (ii) such court also determines specifically that indemnification should be denied. The termination of any action, suit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person failed to act in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Association, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful. It is the intent of the membership of the Association, by the adoption of this provision, to provide the most comprehensive indemnification possible to their Officers, Directors, and Committee members as permitted by Florida law. In the event of a settlement, the right to indemnification shall not apply unless the Board of Directors approves such settlement as being in the best interest of the Association.

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- 10.4 Miscellaneous. The indemnification provided by this Article 10 shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any Bylaw, agreement, vote of Members, or otherwise, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Director. Officer, or Committee member and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs and personal representatives of such person.
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### ARTICLE XI

#### Duration

The Association shall exist perpetually. If the Association shall ever be dissolved, the property owned by the Association consisting of the surface water management system shall be conveyed to an appropriate agency of local government. If it is not accepted, then the surface water management system shall be dedicated to a similar non-profit corporation.

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#### Amendments

These Articles may be amended in the following manner:

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- Notice. Written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is to be considered or in connection with documentation for action without a meeting.
- Adoption of Amendments. A resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be adopted by a vote of a majority of the total voting interests of the Association. The above-referenced approval of the voting interests may occur at either a membership meeting or via written consent. Amendments correcting errors, omissions, scrivener's errors, violations of applicable law, conflicts between the Governing Documents, or if determined necessary and desirable by the Board to comply with the requirements of the secondary mortgage market, may be executed by the Officers of the Association, upon Board approval, without need for Association membership vote. The Board may also adopt amendments necessary to comply with the requirements of any governmental entity.
- Effective Date. An amendment when adopted shall become effective after being recorded in the Collier County Public Records according to law and filed with the Secretary of State according to law.

Automatic Amendment. These Articles shall be deemed amended, if necessary, so as to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Declaration. Whenever the Act, Chapter 617. Florida Statutes or other applicable statutes or administrative regulations, as amended from time to time, are amended to impose procedural requirements less stringent than set forth in these Articles, the Board may operate the Association pursuant to the less stringent requirements without the need to change these Articles. The Board, without a vote of the Members, may also adopt by majority vote, amendments to these Articles of Incorporation as the Board deems necessary to comply with such operational changes as may be enacted by future amendments to Chapters 607, 617, and the Act, or such other statutes or administrative regulations as required for the operation of the Association, all as amended from time to time.

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#### Not for Profit Status

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Association shall issue no stock, and no dividends shall be paid, and no part of the income of the Association shall be distributed to the members, directors or officers.

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#### AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### <u>OF</u>

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These Articles may be amended in the following manner:

- 12.1 Proposal of Amendments. An amendment may be proposed by the President of the Association, the Directors, or by twenty-five percent (25%) of the total voting interests of the Association.
- 12.2 Proposed Amendment Format. Proposals to amend existing Articles of Incorporation shall contain the full text of the article to be amended. New words shall be <u>underlined</u> and words to be deleted shall be <u>lined through</u>. If the proposed change is so extensive that this procedure would hinder rather than assist understanding, a notation must be inserted immediately preceding the proposed amendment saying, "SUBSTANTIAL REWORDING OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. SEE ARTICLE NUMBER \_\_\_ FOR PRESENT TEXT."
- 12.3 Notice. Written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is to be considered or in connection with documentation for action without a meeting.
- 12.4 Adoption of Amendments. A resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be adopted by a vote of a majority of the total voting interests of the Association. The above-referenced approval of the voting interests may occur at either a membership meeting or via written consent. Amendments correcting errors, omissions, scrivener's errors, violations of applicable law, conflicts between the Governing Documents, or if determined necessary and desirable by the Board to comply with the requirements of the secondary mortgage market, may be executed by the Officers of the Association, upon Board approval, without need for Association membership vote. The Board may also adopt amendments necessary to comply with the requirements of any governmental entity.
- 12.5 Effective Date. An amendment when adopted shall become effective after being recorded in the Collier County Public Records according to law and filed with the Secretary of State according to law.

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Automatic Amendment. These Articles shall be deemed amended, if necessary, so as to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Declaration. Whenever the Act, Chapter 617. Florida Statutes or other applicable statutes or administrative regulations, as amended from time to time, are amended to impose procedural requirements less stringent than set forth in these Articles, the Board may operate the Association pursuant to the less stringent requirements without the need to change these Articles. The Board, without a vote of the Members, may also adopt by majority vote, amendments to these Articles of Incorporation as the Board deems necessary to comply with such operational changes as may be enacted by future amendments to Chapters 607, 617, and the Act, or such other statutes or administrative regulations as required for the operation of the Association, all as amended from time to time.

### **ARTICLE XIII**

#### Not for Profit Status

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Association shall issue no stock, and no dividends shall be paid, and no part of the income of the Association shall be distributed to the members, directors or officers.

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