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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

# OF ENCLAVE OF CARROLLWOOD OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

In compliance with the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned do hereby voluntarily associate for the purpose of forming a corporation not-for-profit for the purposes and with powers set forth herein. All capitalized terms set forth herein, to the extent not defined herein, shall have the meanings set forth in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for ENCLAVE OF CARROLLWOOD to be recorded in the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida, as it may be modified and supplemented from time to time (the "Declaration").

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is ENCLAVE OF CARROLLWOOD OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., hereinafter referred to as the "Association."

#### ARTICLE II - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the Registered Agent of the Association is:

Richard Shimberg 10001 Hampton Place Tampa, Florida 33618

#### ARTICLE III - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Association shall be located at 10001 Hampton Place, Tampa, Florida 33618; but the Association may maintain offices and transact business in such places, within or without the State of Florida, as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE AND POWERS

The Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to its Members. The specific purposes for which it is formed are to operate as a corporation-not-for-profit pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes and to provide for the maintenance, preservation and architectural control of all Improvements on the Property and the Common Property, all within that certain tract of land described in the Declaration ("Property"), as such is supplemented from time to time, all for the mutual advantage and benefit of the Members of this Association, who shall be the Owners of the Lots. For such purposes, the Association shall have and exercise the following authority and powers:

- To exercise all of the powers and privileges and to perform all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in the Declaration, as the same may be amended from time to time as therein provided, as well as in the provisions of these Articles and the Bylaws. The Declaration is incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in detail.
- To fix, levy, collect and by any lawful means enforce payment of all Assessments pursuant to the terms of the Declaration, and to pay all expenses in connection therewith, and all

office and other expenses incident to the conduct of the business of the Association, including all licenses, taxes or governmental charges levied or imposed against the property of the Association, including without limitation, adequate assessments for the costs of maintenance, repair and operation of the Stormwater Management System, including without limitation drainage structures and drainage easements.

- (3) To acquire, by gift, purchase or otherwise, own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, dedicate for public use, or otherwise dispose of real or personal property or any improvements thereon in connection with the affairs of the Association.
- (4) To borrow money and, with the assent of seventy-five percent (75%) of the holders of votes at a duly noticed meeting of members at which a quorum is present in person or by proxy, to mortgage, pledge or hypothecate any and all of the Association's real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred.
- (5) To dedicate, sell or transfer all or any part of the Common Property to any public agency, authority or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Board of Directors.
- (6) To participate in mergers and consolidations with other nonprofit corporations organized for the same purposes, as more fully provided in the Declaration.
- (7) To make, establish and amend reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Lots and Common Property.
  - (8) To maintain, repair, replace, operate and manage the Common Property.
- (9) To employ personnel, agents or independent contractors to perform the services required for the proper operation of the Common Property.
- (10) To exercise architectural control over Improvements within the Property pursuant to the rights granted to the Association in the Declaration.
- (11) To operate, maintain and manage the Stormwater Management System in a manner which is consistent with the applicable Southwest Florida Water Management District rules, and to assist in the enforcement of the terms and conditions of the Declaration which relate to the Stormwater Management District.
- (12) To have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the law of the State of Florida may now or hereafter have or exercise.

All of the Association's assets and earnings shall be used exclusively for the purposes set forth herein and in accordance with Section 528 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), and no part of the assets of this Association shall inure to the benefit of any individual Member or any other person. The Association may, however, reimburse its Members for actual expenses incurred for or on behalf of the Association, and may pay compensation in a reasonable amount to its Members for actual services rendered to the Association, as permitted by Section 528 of the Code, other applicable provisions of the Code, federal and state law. In

addition, the Board of Directors shall also have the right to exercise the powers and duties set forth in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

- (1) Every person or entity who is record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot, including SHIMBERG HOMES, INC., a Florida corporation ("Developer") and contract sellers, shall be a Member of the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment by the Association.
- (2) The transfer of the membership of any Owner shall be established by the recording in the public records of Hillsborough County of a deed or other instrument establishing a transfer of record title to any Lots for which membership has already been established. Upon such recordation the membership interest of the transferor shall immediately terminate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Association shall not be obligated to recognize such a transfer of membership until such time as the Association receives a copy of the deed or other instrument establishing the transfer of ownership of the Lot. It shall be the responsibility and obligation of the former and new Owner of the Lot to provide such copy to the Association.
- (3) The interest of a Member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner, except as an appurtenance to the Lot owned by such Member.

#### **ARTICLE VI - VOTING RIGHTS**

The Association shall have two (2) classes of voting Members, as follows:

- (1) <u>Class A.</u> Class A Members shall be all Owners, with the exception of Developer while the Class B Membership exists. Class A Members shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned, which may be cast by such member after Turnover (as hereinafter defined). When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members; however, the vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they shall determine among themselves, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if title to any Lot is held by a husband and wife, either spouse may cast the vote for such Lot unless and until a written voting authorization is filed with the Association. When title to a Lot is in a corporation, partnership, association, trust, or other entity (with the exception of Developer), such entity shall be subject to the applicable rules and regulations contained in the Articles and Bylaws.
- (2) <u>Class B.</u> The Class B Member shall be Developer and shall be entitled to the sole right to vote in Association matters until the occurrence of the earlier of the following events ("Turnover"):
  - (a) Three (3) months after seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots in the Property that will ultimately be operated by the Association have been conveyed to Class A Members.

(b) Such earlier date as Developer, in its sole discretion, may determine in writing.

After Turnover, the Class A Members may vote for all matters properly brought before the Association and to elect the majority of the members of the Board. After Turnover, the Developer shall have one vote for each Lot owned. For the purposes of this Article builders, contractors or others who purchase a Lot for the purpose of constructing improvements thereon for resale shall not be deemed to be Class A Members.

#### ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors, who shall be Members of the Association, provided, however, that until Turnover, the Directors need not be Members of the Association. The number of Directors of the Association shall be not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7). The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the initial capacity of Directors until the selection and qualification of their successors are:

Name	<u>Address</u>
RICHARD SHIMBERG	10001 Hampton Place Tampa, Florida 33618
DENA SHIMBERG	10001 Hampton Place Tampa, Florida 33618
MARY JANE STAGI	3512 Berger Road Lutz, Florida 33549

Until Turnover, the Board shall consist of Directors appointed by the Class B Member who shall serve until the Class B Member no longer has the right to appoint any Directors.

At the first annual meeting after Turnover, the Class A Members shall elect one-third (1/3) of the Directors to be elected by the Class A Members for a term of one (1) year, one-third (1/3) of the Directors to be elected by the Class A Members for a term of two (2) years and one-third (1/3) of the Directors to be elected by the Class A Members for a term of three (3) years (should the membership of the Board not be divisible by three, then the classes of directors should be made as nearly equal as possible); at each annual meeting thereafter, the Members shall elect the Directors to be elected by the Class A Members for terms of three (3) years. Provided however, for so long as the Class B Member has the right to appoint the minority of the Directors or at least one Director, the Class B member shall appoint and replace such persons at its sole discretion. Any vacancy on the Board of Directors which is not subject to appointment by the Class B Member shall be filled for the unexpired term of the vacated office by the remaining Directors.

### ARTICLE VIII - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved in accordance with the provisions herein contained or in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. The

date on which corporate existence shall begin is the date on which these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IX - DISSOLUTION

The Association may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of each class of Members in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration. Upon dissolution of the Association, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the assets of the Association shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be used for purposes similar to those for which this Association as created, or for the general welfare of the residents of the county in which the Property is located. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assets shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any nonprofit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to similar purposes. In addition, the conveyance of any portion of the Stormwater Management System, or the transfer of any maintenance obligations pertaining to the Stormwater Management System must be to an entity which would comply with the Florida Administrative Code, and the approval of the Southwest Florida Water Management District must be obtained, prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation.

#### ARTICLE X - OFFICERS

Subject to the direction of the Board of Directors, the affairs of this Association shall be administered by its officers, as designated in the Bylaws of this Association. Said officers shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the officers who shall serve until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors are:

Name and Title	Address
RICHARD SHIMBERG, President	10001 Hampton Place Tampa, Florida 33618
DENA SHIMBERG, Vice President	10001 Hampton Place Tampa, Florida 33618
MARY JANE STAGI, Secretary	3512 Berger Road Lutz, Florida 33549

#### ARTICLE XI- BYLAWS

- (a) The power to adopt the by-laws of the Association, to alter, amend or repeal the by-laws, or to adopt new by-laws, shall be vested in the Board of Directors of the Association; provided, however, that any by-law or amendment thereto as adopted by the Board of Directors may be altered, amended or repealed by vote of the Members of the Association entitled to vote thereon, or a new by-law in lieu thereof may be adopted by the Members of the Association, and the Members of the Association may prescribe in any by-law made by them that such by-law shall not be altered, amended or repealed by the Board of Directors; provided further that at no time shall the by-laws conflict with these Articles of Incorporation or the Declaration.
- (b) The by-laws of the Association shall be for the government of the Association and may contain any provisions or requirements for the management or conduct of the affairs and business of the Association, provided the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation or the Declaration, or contrary to the laws of the State of Florida or of the United States.

#### <u>ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION</u>

The Association reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute; provided, however, that no such amendment shall conflict with the terms of the Declaration; provided further that any such amendment, alteration, change or repeal must be adopted by the vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes entitled to be voted by both Class A and Class B Members. Moreover, any amendment, alteration, change or repeal of Section 11 of Article IV must be adopted by the vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the total votes entitled to be voted by both Class A and Class B Members of the Association. All rights conferred upon the Members herein are subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE XIII - DECLARATION

The provisions of the Declaration are amplified by these Articles of Incorporation and the by-laws of the Association; but no such amplification shall alter or amend substantially any of the rights or obligations of the Owners of Lots as set forth in the Declaration. The provisions of the Declaration, on the one hand, and of these Articles of Incorporation and the by-laws of the Association, on the other hand, are intended to be interpreted, construed, and applied to avoid inconsistencies or conflicting results. If such conflicts necessarily result, however, the provisions of the Declaration shall take precedence over and supersede the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation and the by-laws of the Association. All capitalized terms used in these Articles of Incorporation are intended to have the same meaning, connotation and denotation as the same terms used in the Declaration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein expressed this 30 day of April, 2002.

SHIMBERG HOMES, INC.,

a Florida corporation

By: Name Richard Shimberg

Its: President

[AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL]

## ENCLAVE OF CARROLLWOOD OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE OF REGISTERED AGENT

RICHARD SHIMBERG, 10001 Hampton Place, Tampa, Florida 33618, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 30 day of April, 2002.

RICHARD SHIMBERG

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