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December 7, 2007

Florida Department of State **Division of Corporations** P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for Re: Town Center East Property Owners' Association, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am enclosing herewith an original Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation (and one copy) for the above-referenced corporation for filing. In addition, a check in the amount of \$70.00 is enclosed.

Upon filing, please return the copy of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to the undersigned. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Natalia Varela. Legal Assistant

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January 2, 2008

Florida Department of State **Division of Corporations** Attn: Teresa Brown P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for Re:

Town Center East Property Owners' Association, Inc.

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to your request, enclosed you will find a revised version of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.

Upon filing, please return a copy of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Natalia Varela, Legal Assistant

/nev **Enclosure** 



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

December 13, 2007

NATALIA VARELA LARSEN & ASSOCIATES, P.A. 55 EAST PINE STREET ORLANDO, FL 32801

SUBJECT: TOWN CENTER EAST PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

Ref. Number: N02000008741

We have received your document for TOWN CENTER EAST PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

There is no provision in chapter 617, Florida Statutes, for an incorporator to amend a nonprofit corporation -- the proper form setting forth the requirements for filing a nonprofit amendment is attached.

If there are <u>MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE</u> on a proposed amendment, the document must contain: (1) the date of adoption of the amendment by the members and (2) a statement that the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

If there are <u>NO MEMBERS OR MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE</u> on a proposed amendment, the document must contain: (1) a statement that there are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment and (2) the date of adoption of the amendment by the board of directors.

The document must be signed by the chairman, any vice chairman of the board of directors, its president, or another of its officers.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6925.

Teresa Brown Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 807A00069830

# AMENDED AND RESTATED

# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

<u>OF</u>



# TOWN CENTER EAST PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2005, Village at Town Center Limited Partnership assigned its developer rights to Orlando/Town Center Associates, LLC., and the current Developer for the Town Center East is ORLANDO/TOWN CENTER ASSOCIATES, LLC. and

WHEREAS, Orlando/Town Center Associates, LLC; a Florida limited liability company, desires to amend and restate the Articles of Incorporation of Town Center East Property Owners' Association, Inc. to add the recommended language for the Southwest Florida Water Management District; and

WHEREAS, Article VII of the original Articles of Incorporation for this Corporation states that as long as there remains a Class B Membership, the Developer will have the right to amend these Articles of Incorporation without obtaining the consent of the Association's Membership; and

WHEREAS, there still remains Class B Membership and the Developer desires to amend and restate the Articles of Incorporation for this Corporation; and

WHEREAS, these Amended and Restated Articles of incorporation shall fully supersede any and all previously filed Articles of Incorporation for this Corporation.

The undersigned Developer pursuant to Section 617.1007, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, adopts the following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for said Corporation.

### ARTICLE I

NAME: The name of the Corporation is **Town Center East Property Owners' Association**, **Inc.**, hereafter referred to as the "Association."

## ARTICLE II

PURPOSE AND POWERS: The Association is being established in connection with that certain residential real estate development commonly known as "Town Center East." The purpose for which the Association was organized to provide an entity for the maintenance and preservation of the residential lots, common areas, and such other areas located within Town Center East which is made subject to the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions ("Declaration"), or such other areas over which the Association may own or acquire easement or other rights which are outside the subdivision, and to maintain the common area and other areas including, but not limited to landscape areas, signage, entrance ways, roads, open spaces, landscape buffer areas, lakes, water retention and management areas, active and passive recreation areas, drainage systems, conservation areas and conservation buffer.

The Association was organized and shall exist as a Corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and no portion of any earnings of the Association shall be distributed or inure to the private benefit of any member, Director or Officer of the Association. For the accomplishment of its purposes, the Association shall have all of the common law and statutory powers and duties of a corporation not for profit except as limited or modified by these Amended and Restated Articles, the Declaration or Chapter 617 and Chapter 720, Florida Statutes, as it may hereafter be amended, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (A) To make and collect assessments against Members of the Association to defray the costs, expenses and losses of the Town Center East Property Owners' Association, Inc., and to use the proceeds of assessments in the exercise of its powers and duties.
- (B) To protect, maintain, repair, replace and operate the Common Areas.
- (C) To purchase insurance upon the Association property for the protection of the Association and its Members.
- (D) To reconstruct improvements after casualty and to make further improvements of the property.
- (E) To make, amend and enforce reasonable Rules and Regulations governing the use of the Common Areas, lots and the operation of the Association.
- (F) To approve or disapprove the transfer of ownership, leasing and occupancy of lots, as provided by the Declaration.
- (G) To enforce the provisions of the Declaration, these Amended and Restated Articles, the By-Laws and any Rules and Regulations of the Association.
- (H) To contract for the management and maintenance of Common Areas to delegate any powers and duties of the Association in connection therewith except such as are specifically required by the Declaration to be exercised by the Board of Directors or the Membership of the Association.
- (I) To employ accountants, attorneys, architects, and other professional personnel to perform the services required for proper operation of the Association.
- (J) 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 and personal property in connection with the affairs of the Association.
- (K) To borrow or raise money for any of the purposes of the Association, and from time to time without limit as to amount; to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures and other negotiable instruments and evidences of indebtedness; and to secure the payment of any thereof, and of the interest thereon, any

mortgage, piedge, conveyance or assignment in trust, of the whole or any part of the rights of property of the Association, whether at the time owned or thereafter acquired.

All funds and the title to all property acquired by the Association shall be held for the benefit of the Members in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws.

# **ARTICLE III**

#### MEMBERSHIP:

- - (B) The share of a Member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to his lot and improvements constructed thereon.
  - The owners of each lot and improvements constructed thereon, collectively, shall be entitled to the number of votes in Association matters as set forth in the property Declaration and the By-Laws. The manner of exercising voting rights shall be as set forth in the By-Laws.

#### **VOTING RIGHTS:**

- (1) The Association shall have two (2) classes of voting Membership as follows:
- CLASS A. Class A Members shall be all owners (with the exception of the Declarant of the community), each of whom shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each lot owned in the subdivision. When more than one (1) person holds an interest in any lot, all such persons shall be Members, however, the vote for such lot shall be determined, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any single lot.
  - <u>CLASS B.</u> The Class B Member shall be the Declarant, its successors and assigns, who shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each lot owned in the subdivision by the Declarant. The Class B Membership shall terminate no later than the earlier of the following events:
    - (i) Three (3) months after ninety percent (90%) of the lots in the community that will ultimately be operated by the Homeowners Association have been conveyed to those other than the Declarant;
    - (ii) Five (5) years following of the conveyance of the first lot from the Declarant to an owner. Notwithstanding any other provisions contained in the governing documents, the Declarant shall be entitled to elect at least one Member of the Board of Directors of the Association as long as the

Declarant holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least five percent (5%) of the lots in the subdivision.

Declarant shall retain its Class "B" voting status and rights for any Lots transferred to a Builder as defined in the Declaration. In such case, Declarant's Class "B" votes shall not be converted to Class "A" until such time as title is transferred from the Builder to a Non-Builder Owner.

# **ARTICLE IV**

TERM: The term of the Association shall be perpetual. However, if the Association is dissolved, the control or right of access to the property containing the Surface Water Management System facilities shall be conveyed or dedicated to an appropriate governmental unit or public utility and that if not accepted, then the Surface Water Management System facilities shall be conveyed to a non-profit Corporation similar to the Association.

# **ARTICLE V**

BY-LAWS: The By-Laws of the Association may be altered, amended, or rescinded in the manner provided therein.

# **ARTICLE VI**

#### DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:

- (A) The affairs of the Association will be administered by a Board of seven (7) Directors. Directors need not be Members of the Association.
- (B). Directors of the Association shall be elected by the Members in the manner determined by the By-Laws. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled in the manner provided by the By-Laws.
- (C) The business of the Association shall be conducted by the Officers designated in the By-Laws. The Officers shall be elected each year by the Board of Directors at its first meeting after the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Association, and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

AMENDMENTS: Amendments to these Articles shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

(A) Proposal. Amendments to these Amended and Restated Articles may be proposed by a majority of the Board.

- (B) Procedure. Upon any Amendment or Amendments to these Amended and Restated Articles being proposed by said Board, such proposed Amendment or Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the Members not later than the next Annual Meeting for which proper notice can be given.
- (C) Vote Required. Except as otherwise required for by Florida law, these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation may be amended by vote of a majority of the voting interests at any Annual or Special Meeting, provided that notice of any proposed Amendment has been given to the Members of the Association, and that the notice contains a fair statement of the proposed Amendment.
- (D) Effective Date. An Amendment shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State and recording a copy in the Public Records of Polk County. Florida.
- (E) Declarant Amendment. As long as there remains a Class B Membership, the Declarant will have the right to amend these Articles of Incorporation without obtaining the consent of the Association's Membership. As long as there remains a Class B Membership, no Amendment to these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation shall be effective without the written consent of the Declarant.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

#### REGISTERED AGENT:

The registered office of the Association shall be at:

c/o PMC Property Group, Inc. 123 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue #456 Miami, FL 33131

The registered agent at said address shall be:

Daniel K. Rothschild

# ARTICLE IX

INDEMNIFICATION: To the fullest extent permitted by Florida law, the Association shall indemnify and hold harmless every Director and every Officer of the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including attorneys fees, actually and reasonably incurred by or imposed on him in connection with any legal proceeding (or settlement or appeal of such proceeding) to which he may be a party because of his being or having been a Director or Officer of the Association. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be available if a judgment or other final adjudication establishes that his actions or omissions to act were material to the cause adjudicated and involved:

- (A) Willful misconduct or a conscious disregard for the best interests of the Association, in a proceeding by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor.
- A violation of criminal law, unless the Director or Officer had no reasonable cause to believe his action was unlawful or had reasonable cause to believe his action was lawful.
- A transaction from which the Director or Officer derived an improper personal (C) benefit.
- (D) A Wrongful conduct by Directors or Officers appointed by the Declarant, in a www.darproceeding/brought by or on behalf of the Association.

In the event of a settlement, the right to indemnification shall not apply unless the Board of Directors approve such settlement as being in the best interest of the Association. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which a Director or Officer may be entitled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Amended and

**ORLANDO/TOWN CENTER** ASSOCIATES, LL By: Daniel K. Rothschild c/o PMC Property Group, Inc. 123 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue #456 Miami, FL 33131 11/26/07

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all Statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I append the duties and obligations of Section 617.0505 Florida Statutes.

Dated:

Daniel K. Bothschild REGISTERED AGENT