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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

HOLMES CREEK PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION TREE 22 AM 11: 47

A Florida Nonprofit Corporation

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I Name

The name of the corporation shall be Holmes Creek Plantation Homeowners' Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business shall be 155 Crystal Beach Drive, Suite 121, Destin, Florida 32541 and the mailing address of this corporation shall be 3809 Piney Grove Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32311-3608.

ARTICLE III Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is to promote the common interests of the members of the property owners association identified herein, in the State of Florida. The corporation is organized to be a not-for-profit corporation, and may engage only in activities that may be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c) (6) of the Internal Revenue Code or any section of any statute adopted in succession thereof. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, except that the corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and may make payments and distributions in the furtherance of the purposes set forth herein.

ARTICLE IV Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is by election at the annual meeting of the Association members, or as otherwise stated in the Bylaws or Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of this Corporation.

ARTICLE V Limitation of corporate powers

There are no provisions which limit the corporate powers authorized under section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, or any successor thereto.

ARTICLE VI Initial registered agent and street address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Jeanne B. Curtin Ard, Shirley & Hartman, P.A. 207 West Park Avenue, Suite B Tallahassee, Florida 32301

ARTICLE VII Bylaws

The Incorporator is authorized to adopt, amend and repeal Bylaws for the Corporation prior to the initial election of Directors. Thereafter, the manner of amending or repealing the Bylaws shall be as prescribed in the Bylaws or Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII Amendment to Articles of Incorporation

Prior to the initial election of Directors, these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Incorporator. Thereafter, the manner of amending these Articles shall be as prescribed in the Bylaws, the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions, or in an applicable amendment to the Articles of Incorporation; provided, however, if no manner of amendment is prescribed, these Articles may be amended as provided by Florida law.

ARTICLE IX Membership

Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any lot which is subjected by the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of record to assessment by the Association, including contract sellers, shall be a member of the Corporation. Membership shall be appurtenant to and shall not be separated by ownership of a lot which is subject to assessment by the Corporation.

ARTICLE X Voting Rights

Each owner of a lot shall be entitled to one (1) vote.

ARTICLE XI Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of Holmes Creek Plantation Homeowners' Association, Inc., assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE XII Incorporator

The name and street address of the incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is:

Ms. Jeanne B. Curtin Ard, Shirley & Hartman, P.A. 207 West Park Avenue, Suite B Tallahassee, Florida 32301

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this day of Deamhy, 2004.

Signature of Incorporator

Jeanne B. Curtin

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

Holmes Creek Plantation Homeowners' Association, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Jeanne B. Curtin 207 West Park Avenue, Suite B Post Office Box 1874 Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1874

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Date

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