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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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## ARBOR RIDGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF APOPKA, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of Florida Statutes, the undersigned, all of whom are residents of the State of Florida and this day voluntarily associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation, not for profit, and do hereby certify:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is ARBOR RIDGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF APOPKA, INC. (hereafter called the "Association").

## <u>ARTICLE II</u>

The principal office of the Association is located at 8403 S. Park Circle, Suite 670, Orlando, FL 32819.

## ARTICLE III

F&L Corp., whose address is One Independent Drive, Suite 1300, Jacksonville, FL 32202-5017, is hereby appointed the initial registered agent of the Association.

## ARTICLE IV

#### DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise provided herein to the contrary, all terms and words utilized herein shall be as defined in that certain Declaration of Conditions, Covenants, Easements and Restrictions for Arbor Ridge dated January 15, 2005 and recorded or to be recorded in the Public Records of Orange County, Florida (the "Declaration").

## <u>ARTICLE V</u>

#### PURPOSE AND POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

This Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the Members thereof, and the specific purposes for which it is formed are to provide for maintenance, preservation and architectural control of the area within that certain tract of land more particularly described in the Declaration and to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents within the Property and any additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this Association and for this purpose 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

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amended from time to time as therein provided, said Declaration being incorporated herein as if set forth at length;

- (b) Fix, levy, collect and enforce payment by any lawful means, all charges or assessments pursuant to the terms of the Declaration; 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;
- (c) 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 in connection with the affairs of the Association;
- (d) Borrow money, and with the assent of two-thirds (2/3) vote of Members (with no distinction between classes), mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred;
- (e) Participate in mergers and consolidations with other nonprofit corporations organized for the same purposes; and
- (f) Have and exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the nonprofit corporation law of the State of Florida by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### MEMBERSHIP

Every Owner of a Lot which is subject to assessment by the Association, including contract sellers, and any other person or entity obligated by the Governing Documents to pay an assessment or amenity fee 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.

## ARTICLE VII

#### MEETING OF MEMBERS: QUORUM REQUIREMENTS

The presence at any meeting of Members entitled to cast or of proxies entitled to cast thirty percent (30%) of the votes shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in these Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration or the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VIII

## **VOTING RIGHTS**

The Association shall have two (2) classes of voting membership:

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Class A. Class A Membership shall be all the Owners of Lots with the exception of the Declarant, and any other person or entity obligated under the Governing Documents to pay assessments or amenity fees. Class A Members shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot in which they hold the interests required for membership. When more than one person holds such interest or interests in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members, but the vote for such Lot shall be exercised only by that one person who is Entitled To Vote. In no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any such Lot.

Class B. The Class B Member shall be the Declarant. The Class B Member shall be entitled to fifteen (15) votes for each Lot owned by the Class B Member. All voting rights of Class B Membership shall be freely transferable, subject to this Declaration, to third parties. The Class B membership shall cease and terminate upon the earlier to occur of the following: (i) ten (10) years from the date of the recording of the Declaration; (ii) at such time when the votes outstanding in the Class A Membership equal seventy-five percent (75%) of the total votes outstanding in the Class B Membership; (iii) three months after 90% of the Lots have been conveyed to Owners; or (iv) sooner at the election of the Declarant (but only if KB HOME ORLANDO, LLC consents in writing to the transfer during any period of time during which KB HOME ORLANDO, LLC, is the holder of all or any portion of the Declarant's voting rights, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld). Upon the happening of any of these events, Declarant shall call a special meeting of the Association to advise of the termination of Class "B" membership. From and after the happening of these events, whichever occurs earlier, the Class B members shall be deemed Class A members entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot in which they hold the interest required for membership.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of three (3) directors ("Directors"), who need not be Members of the Association. The number of Directors may be changed by amendment of the Bylaws of the Association. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of Directors until the selection of their successors are:

NAME	DIRECTOR\$
Matt Call	8403 S. Park Circle Suite 670 Orlando, Florida 32819
Chris Abbott	8403 S. Park Circle Suite 670 Orlando, Florida 32819
Matt Wanzeck	8403 S. Park Circle Suite 670 Orlando, Florida 32819

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At the first annual meeting, the Members shall elect one Director for a term of one year, one Director for a term of two years, and one Director for a term of three years; and at each annual meeting thereafter the Members shall elect one Director for a term of three years.

#### ARTICLE X

#### DISSOLUTION

The Association may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the Members (with no distinction between classes). 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 purposed similar to those for which this Association was created. 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 such similar purposes. Not withstanding the foregoing, the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the surface water or stormwater management systems shall be transferred to an entity which would comply with the applicable provision of the Florida Administrative Code and be approved by the South Florida Water Management District prior to such dissolution.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### DURATION

The Association shall exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Daniel Green 8403 S. Park Circle Suite 670 Orlando, Florida 32819

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### <u>AMENDMENTS</u>

Amendment of these Articles shall require the assent of seventy-five percent (75%) of all Members. Amendment of these Articles may be proposed by the Board of Directors and shall be voted on at a Special Meeting of the membership duly called for that purpose, or at an annual meeting of the membership; provided, however, the foregoing requirement as to a meeting of the membership shall not be construed to prevent the Members from waiving notice of a meeting; provided further, if Members (and/or persons holding valid proxies) with not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes of the entire membership sign a written consent

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manifesting their intent that an Amendment to these Articles be adopted, then such Amendment shall thereby be adopted as though proposed by the Board of Directors and voted on at a meeting of the membership as hereinabove provided.

#### **ARTICLE XIV**

## **BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of this Association shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended, or rescinded by a majority vote of a quorum of all Members voting in person or by proxy, except that the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration shall have the right to veto amendments while there is a Class B membership.

## ARTICLE XV

## FHA/VA APPROVAL

As long as there is a Class B membership, the following actions will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration: annexation of additional properties, mergers and consolidations, mortgaging of Common Area, dedication of Common Area, dissolution and amendment of these Articles.

## ARTICLE XVI

#### INDEMNIFICATION

Subject to and consistent with the requirements and procedures for such indemnification under the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes, the Association shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or contemplated action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative of investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director, employee, officer, committee member or agent of the Association, from and against any and all liabilities, expenses (including attorneys' and paralegals' fees and for all stages prior to and in connection with any such action, suit or proceeding, including all appellate proceedings), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement as long as actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, including any appeal thereof, if he acted in good faith and in a manner he 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 no reasonable cause to believe this conduct was unlawful, except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for gross negligence or misfeasance of malfeasance in the performance of his duty to the Association, unless and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that despite the adjudication of liability, but in view of all of the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper. The termination of any action, suit or proceedings by judgment, order, settlement, conviction of upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he 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 conduct was unlawful.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned, constituting the incorporator of this Association, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 14th day of February 2005.

DANIEL GREEN

#### STATEMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of a registered agent under the Florida Statutes. & Williams Registered Agent STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Urange The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this , 2005 by DANIEL GREEN [1] who is personally known to me or [] has as identification and did not take an oath. produced (Notary Signature) (NOTARY SEAL) (Notary Name Printed) JOSEPH C. PAGAN NOTARY PUBLIC Commit DD0301151 Commission No. \_

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