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**Pelican Reef Marina Association, Inc.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
PELICAN REEF MARINA ASSOCIATION, INC.,  
a Corporation Not-for-Profit**

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The undersigned natural person competent to contract, for the purpose of forming a corporation not-for-profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be PELICAN REEF MARINA ASSOCIATION, INC.

**ARTICLE II: PURPOSE**

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is to provide for maintenance, management, and control of the Pelican Reef Marina ("the Marina") and the associated easements and real property ("the Real Property") described in the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for Pelican Reef Marina recorded in Official Records 2148, page 484, as amended by Officials Records 2375, page 15, both of the public records of St. Johns County, Florida ("the Declaration") and to promote the health, safety and welfare of the owners of Interests in the Real Property and any additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this Association for such purpose. In furtherance of such purpose, the Association shall have power to:

A. 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 same may be amended from time to time.

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**B.** Fix, levy, collect and enforce payment of all charges or assessments pursuant to the terms of the Declaration and pay all expenses in connection therewith and all office and other expenses incident to the conduct of the business of the Association, including without limitation all licenses, taxes or governmental charges levied or imposed against the Property of the Association and the expense of maintaining and repairing the Marina Improvements described in the Declaration.

**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) of each class of members, 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.** Dedicate, sell or transfer all or any part of the Real Property to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the members, provided that no such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless consent to in writing by two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members.

**F.** Participate in mergers and consolidations with other non-profit corporations organized for the same purposes and annex additional property, provided that any such merger, consolidation or annexation shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members unless otherwise authorized by the Declaration.

G. Have and exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.

### **ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP**

Every person or entity who is a record owner of an Interest (including contract sellers but excluding persons or entities holding title merely as security for performance of an obligation) which is subject to assessment by the Association shall be a member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Interest which is subject to assessment by the Association.

### **ARTICLE IV: CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP**

A. **Class A.** Class A members shall be all Owners, with the exception of the Declarant (as defined in the Declaration). Each Owner shall be entitled to one vote for each Interest owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Interest, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Interest shall be exercised as they determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Interest owned by a Class A member.

B. **Class B.** The Class B member(s) shall be the Declarant, who shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership the earlier of fifteen (15) years following the date of conveyance of the first Interest; or at such time as the Declarant, in its sole discretion, elects to terminate the Class B membership.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Declarant shall be entitled to elect at least one (1) member of the Board of Directors as long as Declarant holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least one (1) Interest.

#### **ARTICLE V: EXISTENCE**

Existence of the Association shall commence with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida. The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE VI: SUBSCRIBER**

The name and address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is Paul J. Thompson, 1301 Plantation Island Drive Unit 206-B, St. Augustine, Florida 32080.

#### **ARTICLE VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) persons appointed by Declarant. After the sale of the first Interest, the Board shall consist of no fewer than three (3) nor more than seven (7) members and the Directors shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws. After Class B membership ceases as provided in Article IV, only owners of Interests may be Directors or officers. The Declarant may appoint or elect non-owners while Class B membership exists. The number of Directors may be changed by amendment of the Bylaws of the Association. The name and address of the persons who shall serve as the initial Board of Directors until the selection of their successors are:

Paul J. Thompson

1301 Plantation Island Drive Unit 206-B  
St. Augustine, Florida 32080

Pierre D. Thompson

1301 Plantation Island Drive Unit 206-B  
St. Augustine, Florida 32080

Shirley Thompson

1301 Plantation Island Drive Unit 206-B  
St. Augustine, Florida 32080

#### **ARTICLE VIII: DISSOLUTION**

The Association may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members. 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 was created. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assets shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any non-profit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to such similar purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENT**

**A.** Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any member of the Association. These Articles may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association, or at any special meeting duly called and held for such purpose, on the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at such meeting.

**B.** The Bylaws of the Association may be made, altered, or rescinded at any annual meeting of the Association, or at any special meeting duly called for such purpose, on the affirmative

vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at such meeting by a person or by proxy, except that the initial Bylaws of the Association shall be made and adopted by the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE X: INDEMNIFICATION**

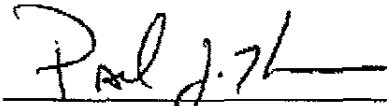
Every director and officer of the Association and every member of the Association serving the Association at its request shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him or her in connection with any proceeding or any settlement of any proceeding to which he or she may be a party, or in which he or she may become involved by reason of his or her being or having been a director or officer of the Association, or by reason of his or her serving or having served the Association at its request, whether or not he or she is a director or officer or is serving at the time the expenses or liabilities are incurred; provided, that in the event of a settlement before entry of judgment, and also when the person concerned is adjudged guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct, indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors approves the settlement and/or reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Association. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any and all other rights to which that person may be entitled.

#### **ARTICLE XI: OFFICES AND AGENT**

The street address and mailing address of the principal office of the corporation is 1301 Plantation Island Drive, Unit 206-B, St. Augustine, Florida 32080. The initial registered office of

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the corporation is 780 N. Ponce de Leon Boulevard, St. Augustine, Florida 32084, and the registered agent at such address is Katherine G. Jones.



Paul J. Thompson  
Subscriber/Incorporator

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**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for the foregoing corporation.



Katherine G. Jones

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