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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Colonial Ranch Condominium Association, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Colonial Ranch Condominium Association, Inc. Please file the enclosed Articles and return a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to our Clearwater address listed above. I have enclosed our firm check in the amount of \$78.75 for your filing fee in this matter. Please process at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Vicki Alford
Richard L. Alford, P.A.

Enclosures

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
COLONIAL RANCH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.
(A Corporation Not-for-Profit)

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**ARTICLE I – NAME AND PRINCIPAL
PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE CORPORATION**

The name of this corporation, hereinafter called the “Association”, shall be COLONIAL RANCH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. Its principal office and place of business shall be at 3921 Baden Drive, Holiday, Florida 34691. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office of the Association to any other address in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE AND POWERS

Section 1. The purpose for which this Association is organized is to act as a governing “Association” within the meaning of the Condominium Act (Chapter 718, Florida Statutes) for Colonial Ranch Condominium located in Pasco County, Florida.

Section 2. The Association shall have all of the rights, powers, duties and functions of a governing association as set forth in the Condominium Act, now or hereafter in effect, and all power and duties reasonably necessary to administer, govern and maintain the condominium pursuant to the Declaration of Condominium as it may be amended from time to time, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) To make and collect assessments against members of the Association for the purpose of defraying the charges and expenses of the condominium and of all other properties the Association shall hold, by whatever means, and operation of the Association. Assessments paid by unit owners shall be held in trust by the Association and used to pay:

(1) the cost of operation, maintenance, preservation, enhancement or repair of the condominium property and other costs related thereto, and

(2) the cost of administration of the affairs of the Association, including payment of applicable taxes and the preservation of the Association’s existence, to the extent properly allocable to the performance of the Association’s duties under the Declaration of Condominium (all thereof, in the event the Association undertakes no other activities); to the extent not expended in the year in which paid, assessments shall continue to be held in trust by the Association for the benefit of the unit owners to be expended for the aforesaid purposes or, upon any termination of the condominium, the unexpended portion shall be added to the common surplus for disbursement to the unit owners.

(b) To use the proceeds of assessments in the exercise of its powers and duties.

(c) To maintain, repair, replace and operate the common elements.

(d) To operate and maintain the surface water management system facilities, including all inlets, ditches swales, culverts, water control structures, retention and detention areas, ponds, lakes, flood plain compensation areas, wetlands and any associated buffer areas, and wetland mitigation areas.

(e) To purchase insurance upon condominium property and all properties the Association shall hold and insurance for the protection of the Association and its members.

(f) To improve condominium property further and, after casualty, to reconstruct improvements.

(g) To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Condominium Act, the Declaration of Condominium, these Articles, the Bylaws of the Association, and the regulations for the use of the property of the condominium.

(h) To contract for the management and maintenance of the condominium property and to authorize a management agent to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties in performing such functions as the submission of proposals, collection of assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and maintenance, repairs and replacement of common elements with funds as shall be available by the Association for such proposes. The Association and its officers, shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted by the condominium documents and the Condominium Act, including, but not limited to, the making of assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Association.

(i) To purchase, lease, receive by gift, or otherwise acquire possessory or use interests in real and personal property, whether or not contiguous to the lands of the condominium, *intended to provide for the enjoyment, recreation or other use or benefit of the members of the Association.*

(j) To contract for the management, operation and upkeep of any and all property held or controlled by the Association.

(k) To encumber, lease or grant other possessory or use interests or easements in any and all property which the Association may acquire or control, including but not limited to the common elements of the condominium and any recreational facilities, provided however that labor performed on or materials furnished to the common

elements shall be the basis for a lien only in accordance with Section 718.121, Florida Statutes.

(l) To enter into contracts or agreements for the maintenance of accounting and bookkeeping records and for the use of data processing facilities or services, so as to carry out the Association's responsibilities and to comply with the requirements of the law of the State of Florida with regard to maintenance of records.

(m) To enter into such other contracts or agreements reasonably necessary or convenient for the proper exercise of the rights, powers, duties and functions of the Association.

(n) To employ all personnel and engage such professional services as are reasonably necessary to perform the services required for proper exercise of the rights, powers, duties and functions of the Association.

(o) To exercise any and all common law and statutory powers, although not specifically recited above, of a corporation not-for-profit, and of an association within the meaning of the Condominium Act, reasonably necessary or convenient to carry out and perform the purpose for which the Association is organized and its enumerated powers.

(p) To enact rules and regulations concerning the use and enjoyment of the units, the common elements and of the property owners by the Association not inconsistent with the Declaration of Condominium.

Section 3. Any officer or director individually or any firm or corporation of which any officer or director shall be a member, stockholder, officer, director, employee, or agent, may be a party to, or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, any contract or transaction of this Association, provided that he or such firm or corporation so interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to the Board of Directors or a majority thereof, prior to the making thereof. No contract or other transaction between this Association and any other such person, firm, or corporation, and no act of this Association shall in any way be affected or invalidated thereby. Any director of this Association who is also a director or officer of such other corporation or who is so interested may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors of this Association, which shall authorize any such contract or transaction with like force and effect as if he were not a director or officer of such other corporation or not so interested.

ARTICLE III – QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS AND THE MANNER OF THEIR ADMISSION

Section 1. The subscribers constitute the sole members of this Association until the recording of a Declaration of Condominium naming this Association as the association thereunder. Upon the recording of the Declaration of Condominium, each

owner of a unit shall be entitled to membership in the Association. At such time as the purchase price is paid and the deed to a unit is issued, the owner thereof shall become a member.

Section 2. Ownership of a condominium unit shall be a prerequisite to exercising any rights as a member. A condominium unit may be owned by more than one person or by a corporation, association, partnership or trust.

Section 3. Membership shall not be transferable, except as provided herein or in any Declaration of Condominium naming this Association as the association thereunder. The membership of any unit owner shall terminate upon the termination of the condominium, or upon transfer of ownership in the unit, provided the transfer is accomplished in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration of Condominium. The transferor's membership shall automatically transfer and be vested in the new owner succeeding to the ownership interest in the unit, subject to a lien thereon for all undischarged assessments or assessment installments. The Association may rely on a recorded deed as evidence of transfer of a unit and thereupon terminate the transferor's membership and recognize the member of the transferee.

ARTICLE IV – TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Association shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V – NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE SUBSCRIBERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
Robert Afram	President	3921 Baden Dr. Holiday, FL 34691
John Ibrahim	Vice Pres./Secretary/ Treasurer	3921 Baden Dr. Holiday, FL 34691

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, a Vice President and a Secretary/Treasurer, and any assistants to such officers or other officers as the Board of Directors may deem appropriate from time to time.

Section 2. The name of the officers who are to serve until the first election is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
Robert Afram	President	3921 Baden Dr. Holiday, FL 34691
John Ibrahim	Vice Pres./Secretary/ Treasurer	3921 Baden Dr. Holiday, FL 34691

Section 3. Officers of the Association shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Board of Directors and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board. Any officer may be removed at any meeting by the affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the Board either with or without cause, and any vacancy in any office may be filled by the Board at any meeting thereof.

ARTICLE VII – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The affairs and business of this Association shall be managed and conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) or more than nine (9) persons. Directors shall be elected by the method stated in the Bylaws of the Association.

Section 2. The name of the initial Board of Directors and their terms of office are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>
Robert Afram	One year
John Ibrahim	One year
Deborah Ibrahim	One year

Section 3. The initial Board of Directors was established by the subscribers and members of the Association. At the expiration of the term of such initial Directors, their successors shall be elected by the members of the Association to serve for a term of one (1) year. A Director shall hold office until his or her successor has been elected and qualified. The voting interests of the Association may establish, by majority vote, two year alternating terms for members of the Board of Directors. By such vote the members shall also establish the method by which the alternating terms shall be initiated and further determine the number of members which the Board of Directors shall have.

Section 4. Directors may be removed with or without cause, by a majority vote of the membership at any annual meeting or any special meeting duly called therefore with or without cause by the vote or agreement in writing by a majority of all the voting interests in the manner provided by Section 718.112(2)(j), Florida Statutes.

Section 5. In the event of a vacancy on the Board by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, a majority of the Board is authorized to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting. If after a written request of any member of the Association that the vacancy be filled, the Board fails or refuses to fill the vacancy for a period of ninety (90) days from the receipt of such notice, then the vacancy shall be filled by the members of the Association at a duly called meeting. Subject to the provisions of 718.301, Florida Statutes, only the developer may vote to fill a vacancy on the Board previously occupied

by a member elected or appointed by the developer. Only unit owners other than the developer may vote to fill a vacancy on the Board previously occupied by a member elected by unit owners other than the developer.

Section 6. The Developer or its successor has the right to appoint a majority of the persons who will serve as members of each Board of Directors of the Association until the earliest occurrence of one of the following designated events: three (3) years after fifty-percent (50%) of the units that will be operated ultimately by the Association have been conveyed to purchasers; three (3) months after ninety-percent (90%) of the units have been conveyed and no other are being offered for sale in the ordinary course of business; when some of the units have been conveyed and no others are being constructed or offered for sale in the ordinary course of business; or seven (7) years after recordation of the Declaration of Condominium for the first condominium to be operated by the Association, whichever occurs first. When unit owners other than the developer own fifteen percent (15%) or more of the units, the owners shall be entitled to elect not less than one-third ($1/3^{\text{rd}}$) of the members of the Board. Except for the Developer's, or its successor's right to appoint a majority of the persons who serve as members of the Board of Directors of the Association, there are no other provisions relating to control by any person, other than unit owners, of the Association or of any part of the Condominium.

Section 7. Annual meetings of the Board shall be held immediately following the annual meeting of the members and at the same place. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President, Secretary, or a majority of the Board upon written notice by telegram, personal delivery or by United States mail to each Director sent at least two (2) days prior to the date of the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII – BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Association are to be made or approved by the Board of Directors initially and thereafter may be amended, altered, modified or rescinded by the action or approval of the members of the Association, except that any such change of the Bylaws shall not affect the rights or interest of the Developer of the condominium or the mortgagees of any condominium property or unit without the written consent of the Developer or the mortgagee, respectively, to the extent such written consent may be required by the Developer or mortgagee. The manner of altering, modifying, amending or rescinding the Bylaws shall be provided for in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS TO THESE ARTICLES

Section 1. Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed to the membership of the Association in writing. A two-thirds ($2/3$) affirmative vote of the total voting interests of the Association shall be necessary to amend the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 2. No amendment shall make any change in the qualifications for membership without approval in writing of all members and the joinder of all record holders of mortgages upon any condominium property or upon property held by the Association. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Condominium Act or the Declaration of Condominium of the condominium governed by this Association.

ARTICLE X – VOTING

Section 1. Each member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote. Any unit owned by more than one person or by a corporation, partnership, or trust shall be entitled to only one vote, to be cast by a designee of the holder or holders. If the designation is not filed with the Secretary prior to the commencement of the meeting in which the vote may be exercised, the unit shall not be voted. The designation may be drawn to apply to a specific meeting or to any and all meetings until revoked by the owner or owners of the unit.

Section 2. Votes may be cast either in person or by proxy. No power of attorney may be used for purposes of voting. All proxies and voting trust agreements must be in writing and filed with the Secretary before the convening for each meeting. Any proxy given shall be effective only for the specific meeting for which originally given and any lawfully adjourned meeting thereof.

Section 3. All members of the Association shall be entitled to vote upon matters affecting the Association, its property, and other possessory interests or uses and the election of Directors.

Section 4. A membership shall be deemed in “good standing” upon evidence of ownership of a condominium unit and membership shall pass as an appurtenance thereto.

ARTICLE XI – ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. No officer, Director or member shall be personally liable for any debt or other obligation of the Association, except as provided in the Declaration of Condominium naming this Association as the association thereunder.

Section 2. The Association shall not be operated for profit. No dividend shall be paid, and no part of the income of the Association shall be distributed to its members, Directors or officers. The Association may pay compensation in a reasonable amount to its members, Directors or officers for services rendered, may confer benefits upon its members in conformity with its purpose, and upon dissolution or final liquidation may make distributions to its members as permitted by the court having jurisdiction thereof, and no such payment, benefit or distribution shall be deemed to be a dividend or distribution for income.

Section 3. Where the context of these Articles permits, the use of the plural shall include the singular and the singular shall include the plural, and the use of any gender shall be deemed to include all genders.

Section 4. Every member of the Board of Directors and every officer of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with any proceeding or any settlement of any proceeding to which he may be a party, or in which he may become involved, by reason of his being, or having been, a member of the Board of Directors or officer of the Association, except in such cases wherein the director or officer is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his duties, whether or not he is a member of the Board of Directors or officer at the time such expenses are incurred.

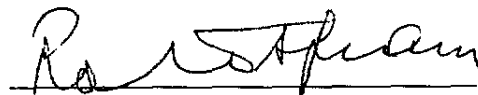
ARTICLE XII – SEVERABILITY

Should any paragraph, sentence, phrase, or portion thereof, of any provision of these Articles or of the Bylaws or rules and regulations be held invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts thereof or of the remaining instruments.

ARTICLE XIII – APPOINTMENT OF AGENTS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

Pursuant to Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, Robert Afram is appointed agent for service of process upon COLONIAL RANCH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscribing incorporators have hereunto set their hands and seals and caused these Articles of Incorporation to be executed this ____ day of October, 2005.


Robert Afram


John Ibrahim

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Pinellas

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Robert Afram, to me known to be the person described as subscriber in, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, as his own free act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Clermont, Florida this 8th day of
October, 2005.



Ilea Newman
Commission # DD363493
Expires October 17, 2008
Bonded Troy Fain - Insurance, Inc. 800-385-7019

Ilea Newman
Notary Public

My commission expires:

Personally known _____

OR produced driver license as identification.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Pinellas

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, the undersigned authority,
personally appeared John Ibrahim, to me known to be the person described as subscriber
in, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, as his own free act and
deed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Clermont, Florida this ___ day of
October, 2005.



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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT / REGISTERED OFFICE

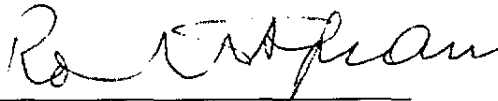
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office / registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:
COLONIAL RANCH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Robert Afram
3921 Baden Dr.
Holiday, Florida 34691

DATE: Oct. 18 ^{RA}, 2005

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.



Robert Afram

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