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SUBJECT: VAN BUREN ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: PAMELA MILTON ROBB, P.A.
Name (Printed or typed)

1311 WINTER GARDEN - VINELAND RD.
Address

WINTER GARDEN, FL 34787
City, State & Zip

407-656-6163
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
VAN BUREN ESTATES
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
(A CORPORATION NOT-FOR PROFIT)**

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ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the corporation is **VAN BUREN ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

ARTICLE II- PURPOSE AND POWERS

The general nature of the objectives and purposes of this corporation shall be to promote and encourage maintenance and welfare of the owners of the lots in **VAN BUREN ESTATES**, a subdivision in the city of Astatula, Lake County, Florida.

The Association shall operate, maintain and manage the designated surface water or storm water management system(s) in a manner consistent with the St. Johns River Water Management District Permit No. 42-069-103291-1 requirements and applicable District rules, and shall assist in the enforcement of the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions which relate to the surface water or storm water management system.

The Association shall levy and collect adequate assessments against members of the Association for the costs of maintenance and operation of the surface water or storm water management system, landscape easements, recreational areas and common areas and for the upkeep of the entrance sign or signs.

The powers of this corporation shall include all powers provided for by the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall be open to all owners of lots in **VAN BUREN ESTATES**. Every person or entity that is a record owner of any lot shall be entitled to membership and voting rights in the Association. Membership is appurtenant to, and inseparable from, ownership of the lot.

**ARTICLE IV - TERM OF EXISTENCE AND REGISTERED
AGENT AND OFFICE**

The existence of the Association shall commence with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida. The Association shall exist in perpetuity.

The name and initial Registered Agent of this corporation and the street address of the initial Registered Agent of the corporation are as follows:

ALBERT E. STRICKLAND	20736 CANOE CROSSING COURT CLERMONT, FLORIDA 34715
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The principal office shall be located at 20736 Canoe Crossing Court, Clermont, Florida 34711.

ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall manage the business affairs of this corporation. The manner of selection and number of directors shall be established in the By-Laws but shall never be fewer than three (3) directors, or more than seven (7). The names of the persons who are to serve as the directors of the corporation until the first election are:

ALBERT E. STRICKLAND	20736 CANOE CROSSING COURT CLERMONT, FLORIDA 34715
DEBORAH STRICKLAND	20736 CANOE CROSSING COURT CLERMONT, FLORIDA 34715
RON CARDEN	20736 CANOE CROSSING COURT CLERMONT, FLORIDA 34715

ARTICLE VI- OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer may be the same person. The President as required will appoint the initial Secretary and Treasurer. The name of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation until the first election are:

<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
PRESIDENT	ALBERT E. STRICKLAND	20736 CANOE CROSSING CT. CLERMONT, FLORIDA 34715
VICE PRESIDENT	DEBORAH STRICKLAND	20736 CANOE CROSSING CT. CLERMONT, FLORIDA 34715
SECRETARY/ TREASURER	RON CARDEN	20736 CANOE CROSSING CT. CLERMONT, FLORIDA 34715

ARTICLE VII- SUBSCRIBERS

The names of the subscribers of these Articles are:

ALBERT E. STRICKLAND

**20736 CANOE CROSSING CT.
CLERMONT, FLORIDA 34715**

DEBORAH STRICKLAND

**20736 CANOE CROSSING CT.
CLERMONT, FLORIDA 34715**

RON CARDEN

**20736 CANOE CROSSING CT.
CLERMONT, FLORIDA 34715**

ARTICLE VIII- BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of this corporation may be made, altered or rescinded by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at any duly called meeting of the corporation. The corporation may establish quorum requirements in its By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at any special meeting of this corporation duly called for that purpose.

ARTICLE X - ANNEXATION OF ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES

Annexation of additional properties, mergers and consolidations, mortgaging of common areas, dissolution and amendments of the Articles of Incorporation shall require prior approval of HUDVA as long as there is a Class B Membership.

ARTICLE XI- DISSOLUTION

In the event of termination, dissolution or final liquidation of the Association, the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the surface water or storm water management system must be transferred to and accepted by an entity which would comply with Section 40C- 42.27. F.A.C., and be approved by the St. Johns River Water Management District prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation.

ARTICLE XII- DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLVING

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertakings of this corporation and upon dissolution of this organization all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under the Internal Revenue Code, or to state or local government for a public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member officer, director or trustee of this corporation.


ALBERT E. STRICKLAND


DEBORAH STRICKLAND


RON CARDEN

I hereby am familiar with and for said corporation.


ALBERT E. STRICKLAND,
Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA

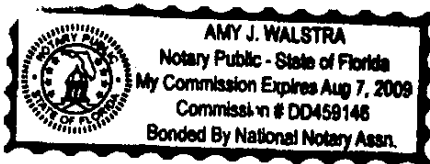
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public duly authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared **ALBERT E. STRICKLAND**, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Article of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed those Articles of Incorporation. Said persons are personally known to me and did not take an oath.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal in the state and county named above this 23 day of June, 2006.




Notary Public

Printed Name:

Amy J. Walstra

My commission expires:

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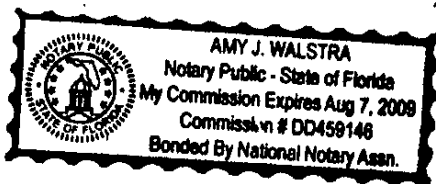
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public duly authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared **DEBORAH STRICKLAND**, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Article of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed those Articles of Incorporation. Said persons are personally known to me and did not take an oath.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal in the state and county named above this 23 day of June, 2006.



Amy J. Walstra
Notary Public

Printed Name:
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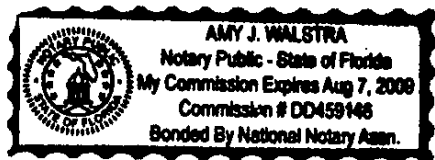
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COUNTY OF ORANGE

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public duly authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared **RON CARDEN**, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Article of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed those Articles of Incorporation. Said persons are personally known to me and did not take an oath.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal in the state and county named above this 23 day of June, 2006.



Amy J. Walstra
Notary Public

Printed Name:
Amy Walstra

My commission expires:
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