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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BERRY'S RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the non-profit Corporation Act of the State of Florida, adopts the following articles of incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation is BERRY'S RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE II - EXISTENCE AND DURATION

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

#### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSES AND POWERS**

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- A. To operate BERRY'S RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION and to undertake the performance of, and to carry out the acts and duties incident to the administration of BERRY'S RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION in accordance with the terms, provisions, conditions, and authorizations contained in these Articles, the By-laws of BERRY'S RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, and the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of BERRY'S RIDGE recorded among the public records of Volusia County, Florida;
- B. To carry out the duties and obligations given by the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of BERRY'S RIDGE recorded among the public records of Volusia County, Florida; and
- C. To establish By-Laws and Rules and Regulations for the operation of BERRY'S RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION and to provide for the formal administration of BERRY'S RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, and to enforce the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of BERRY'S RIDGE recorded among the public records of Volusia County, Florida, and the By-laws of BERRY'S RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION.
- D. The Association shall operate, maintain and manage the surface

water or stormwater management system(s) in a manner consistent with the St. Johns River Water Management District permit number 42-27-92646-1 issued July 29, 2004 for the development of the Berry's Ridge Subdivision, and the requirements contained therein, and applicable District rules, and shall assist in the enforcement of the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions which relate to the surface water or stormwater management system.

E. 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 stormwater management system.

#### ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of BERRY'S RIDGE recorded among the public records of Volusia County, Florida, and the By-laws of BERRY'S RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION.

#### ARTICLE V - REGISTERED OFFICE

The initial registered office of the corporation shall be at 1053 Maitland Center Commons Blvd., Suite 200, Maitland, FL 32751.

#### ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered agent, and his address is:

Berry J. Walker, Jr., Esquire Florida Bar Number 0742960 WALKER & TUDHOPE, P.A. 1053 Maitland Center Commons Blvd., Suite 200 Maitland, Florida 32751

#### ARTICLE VII - MINIMUM NUMBER OF DIRECTORS AND ELECTIONS

The initial board of directors shall consist of at least three members. The method of election of directors shall be as stated in the By Laws of the Corporation. The initial board of directors shall consist of:

Berry J. Walker, Jr., 1053 Maitland Center Commons Blvd., Suite 200, Maitland, Florida 32751; I.C. Bhavsar, 1053 Maitland Center Commons Blvd., Suite 200, Maitland, Florida 32751; Lorraine D. Wilson, 1053 Maitland Center Commons Blvd., Suite 200, Maitland, Florida 32751.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS**

The affairs of BERRY'S RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION shall be administered by a President, Secretary and Treasurer and Vice President, all of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors of BERRY'S RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION. A person my hold more than one office with the exception of the President who may not also hold the office of Vice President. The following persons shall constitute the officers of the Association:

Berry J. Walker, Jr., 1053 Maitland Center Commons Blvd., Suite 200, Maitland, Florida 32751 – President/Treasurer

I.C. Bhavsar, 1053 Maitland Center Commons Blvd., Suite 200, Maitland, Florida 32751 – Vice President

Lorraine D. Wilson, 1053 Maitland Center Commons Blvd., Suite 200, Maitland, Florida 32751 - Secretary

#### ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the initial incorporator is as follows:

Berry J. Walker, Jr., Esquire Florida Bar Number 0742960 WALKER & TUDHOPE, P.A. 1053 Maitland Center Commons Blvd., 2nd Floor Maitland, Florida 32751

Phone: (407) 478-1866 Fax: (407) 478-1865

#### **ARTICLE X - BY-LAWS**

The By-laws of BERRY'S RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION shall be adopted by the initial Board of Directors. The By-laws may be amended only in accordance with the provisions of such By-laws to be adopted by the initial Board of Directors, and only in accordance with Florida law. Provided, however, once the By-laws are adopted by the initial Board of Directors, no portion of the By-laws may be altered, amended, or rescinded in such a manner as it will prejudice the rights of West Lake Estates Properties, Ltd., a Florida limited partnership, or Mortgagees of real property located within BERRY'S RIDGE subdivision as described in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of BERRY'S RIDGE recorded among the public records of Volusia County, Florida.

#### **ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES**

These Articles may be amended in the manner provided for under Florida Law and the By-laws of BERRY'S RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION.

## ARTICLE XII 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 stormwater management system must be transferred to and accepted by an entity which would comply with Section 40C-42.027, F.A.C., and be approved by the St. Johns River Water Management District prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation.

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LORRAINE D. WILSON

MY COMMISSION # DD 269553 EXPIRES: January 11, 2008 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

**NOTARY PUBLIC** 

### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS IN THIS STATE

The following is submitted in compliance with laws of the state of Florida:

BERRY'S RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organizing under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office located at 1053 Maitland Center Commons Blvd., Suite 200, Maitland, FL 32751, hereby designates Berry J. Walker, Jr., as its agent at that address to accept service of process within this state.

#### **ACCEPTANCE**

I agree as Registered Agent to accept service of process; to keep the office open during prescribed hours; to put my name (and any other officers of said corporation authorized to accept service of process at the above designated address) in some conspicuous place in the office as required by law.

Berry J. Walker, Jr.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

Before me, the undersigned notary public, the for acknowledged and subscribed to before me this <u>21</u> day of	foregoing instrument was sworn to, was less 2007, by Berry J.
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