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Re: Cypress Lake Business Park Owners Association, Inc.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing an original and a copy of the Articles of Organization with respect to the above-referenced matter. Please file the original and certify the copy to be returned to me. My check in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed in payment of the filing fee.

Sincerely yours,

Terry McDavid

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

SECRETARY OF STATE CYPRESS LAKE BUSINESS PARK OWNERS ASSOCIATION, LATINGSEE, FLORIDA (a non-profit corporation)

The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is Cypress Lake Business Park Owners Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The period of the duration of the corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The association is organized for the purpose of acquisition and management, maintenance, operation and care of real and personal property, including but without limitation, all roads, parks, common areas, lakes, ditches, canals, retention or detention works drainage, other surfacewater management preservation or conservation areas, wetlands and wetland mitigation areas which are owned or controlled by the association or the owners in common and for the purpose of providing street lighting for the subdivision. The Association shall operate, maintain and manage the Surface Water of Storm Water Management System(s) in a manner consistent with any permit issued by Suwannee River Water Management District ("District") 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(s).

- A. To fix and make assessments and collect the assessment by any lawful means, including foreclosure of any lien filed for such assessment.
 - B. To borrow money.
- C. To use and expend the proceeds of assessments and borrowings in a manner consistent with the purposes for which this association is formed and to pay debts and obligations of the association.
- D. Review plans and specifications of proposed improvements to determine whether they comply with the Declaration of Restrictions and Protective Covenants of Cypress Lake Business Park, a subdivision.
- Ε. To maintain, repair, replace, operate, and care for real and personal property, including but without limitation, all roads, parks, common areas, lakes, ditches, canals, retention or detention areas, drainage, other surfacewater management works, preservation orconversation areas, wetlands, and wetland mitigation areas which are owned or controlled by the association or the owners in common in a manner consistent with the permit issued by the Suwannee River Water Management District and the operation and maintenance plan attached thereto.
 - F. Provide street lighting for the subdivision.
 - G. Purchase and maintain insurance.
- H. To make, amend, impose, and enforce by any lawful means, reasonable rules and regulations of use of the common areas and association property.
 - I. To contract for services with others.

- J. To do and perform anything required by these articles, the bylaws, or the declaration to be done by the owner, but if not done by the owner in a timely manner, at the expense of Owner.
- K. To do and perform any obligations imposed upon the association by the declaration or by any permit or authorization from any unit of local, regional, state, or the federal government and to enforce by any legal means the provisions of these articles, the bylaws and the declaration.
- L. The Association shall levy and collect adequate assessments against the Members of the Association for the costs of maintenance and operation of the Surface Water or Storm Water Management System(s).

The foregoing specific duties and responsibilities are not construed in any way as limiting the powers of the association. Rather, the association will have and exercise all the powers conferred upon associations so formed.

ARTICLE IV - POWERS

In carrying out its purposes, the corporation shall have all corporate powers now or hereafter provided by the laws of the State of Florida, including, but not limited to:

- A. The purchase, ownership, maintenance, control, sale, lease, mortgaging, encumbering or otherwise dealing in any manner with real and personal property of every type, kind and nature.
- B. The employment, direction and discharge of personnel necessary to carry out the purposes herein stated.

- C. To do any and all things necessary, incidental, or desirable to accomplish any and all of the purposes and objectives for which the corporation is organized, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms or individuals and to carry on any lawful activity necessary or incidental to the accomplishment of the purposes and objectives of the corporation.
- D. To make and collect assessments against property owners in the Development and use the proceeds thereof in the exercise of its powers and duties, including, but not limited to the defraying of costs and expense of carrying out its purposes.
- E. To maintain, repair, replace and operate property owned by it, purchase insurance thereon, and to make and adopt reasonable regulations respecting the use and appearance of the Road System and other property owned or controlled by the corporation, and to enforce by all legal means the provisions of these articles of incorporation and any by-laws or regulations adopted pursuant hereto.

The foregoing enumeration of powers shall in no way be construed to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the corporation as may be otherwise provided or granted by law.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

Every person or entity who is, from time to time, the record owner of a parcel of land in Cypress Lake Business Park, a subdivision, shall be a member of the association. Membership will be appurtenant to, and may not be separated from the ownership.

ARTICLE VI - PRINCIPAL OFFICE, REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial principal office and registered office of the corporation is 164 NW Madison Street, Suite 102, Lake City, FL 32055. The name of its initial Registered Agent at such address is Daniel Crapps.

ARTICLE VII - ORGANIZATION FORM

The corporation is organized upon a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VIII - DISPOSITION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

No part of the income of the corporation shall be distributable to its members, directors or officers either during the existence of the corporation or upon its dissolution; provided, however, that upon dissolution the assets of the corporation shall be transferred to a successor entity, or to the then property owners in the Development in such manner as to assure that the Road System and all other property owned by the corporation for the several property owners in the Development.

ARTICLE IX - OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as the members may determine. One person may hold two or more offices.

ARTICLE X - INITIAL CONTROL BY DEVELOPER

Notwithstanding the other provisions contained in these articles to the contrary, Daniel Crapps and Richard Cole as Trustees of the Cypress Land Trust, their successors or assigns in interest ("Developer"), shall have control of the activities of the Association until the Developer relinquishes that right or ceases

Developer, prior to relinquishing control of the association or otherwise allowing control to transfer to the directors of the association, shall provide at least 30 days written notice to the Suwannee River Water Management District that all terms and conditions placed upon the Developer by permits or authorizations from the Suwannee River Water Management District have been satisfied in full and that transfer is proposed to occur on a specific date.

ARTICLE XI - ASSESSMENTS

Assessments to each Member for such Member's proportionate share of the Common Expenses shall be computed, assessed and due as Annual assessments, installments provided in the Declaration. thereon or special assessments not paid by the due date, as established by the Declaration, shall bear interest from the due date until paid at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum or such lower rate as the Board of Directors shall determine, shall be subject to a late charge as may be set and uniformly applied by the Board of Directors shall entitle the Association and reimbursement of attorneys' fees incurred by the Association incident to the collection of any such delinquent assessment. Association shall have a lien on each Lot and Unit for any unpaid assessment, including special assessments, together with interest thereon, and for reasonable attorney's fees.

ARTICLE XII - SUBSCRIBERS AND INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The subscribers and initial officers and directors of the corporation are:

NAMES

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Daniel Crapps President P.O. Box 3659 Lake City, FL 32056

Richard C. Cole Vice President P.O. Box 16

Lake City, FL 320556

Maston Crapps

P.O. Box 3659

Secretary

Lake City, FL 32056

The Board of Directors shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XIII - BYLAWS AND AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

The bylaws will be adopted and may be amended by the Directors or members, consistent with these articles and the declaration by majority vote or written assent of members entitled to exercise voting power. Amendments to articles or bylaws which directly or indirectly impact operation and maintenance of the surfacewater management system, including but without limitation, all lakes, ditches, canals, retention or detention areas, drainage, other surfacewater management works, and preservation or conservation areas, wetlands and wetland mitigation areas which are owned or controlled by the association or the owners in common, may be made after approval by the Suwannee River Water Management District and County of Columbia, State of Florida. Such approval shall be in the form of a modification to any and all permits issued by the Suwannee River Water Management District under the lawfully adopted rules of the Suwannee River Water Management District in effect at the time of application for such modification. Amendments to the articles or the bylaws which do not impact operation or maintenance of the system may be made without authorization of the Suwannee River Water Management District or the County of Columbia; however,

. · copies of any such amendments shall be forwarded to the District to the County of Columbia within 30 days of approval.

Should a conflict exist or arise between any of the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the provisions of the Bylaws, the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation shall control.

ARTICLE XIV - DISSOLUTION OF ASSOCIATION

No part of the income of the corporation shall be distributable to its members, directors or officers either during the existence of the corporation or upon its dissolution.

Prior to dissolution of this association, all property, interest in property, whether real, personal, or mixed, which is directly or indirectly related to the surfacewater management system, including but without limitation, all lakes, ditches, canals, retention or detention areas, drainage, other surfacewater management works, and preservation or conservation areas, wetlands, and wetland mitigation areas which are owned by the association or the owners in common, will be dedicated to and accepted for maintenance by an approved entity. Dedication or approval must be authorized by the Suwannee River Water Management District through modification of any and all permits or authorizations issued by the Suwannee River Water Management District and approved by the County Such modification shall be made of Columbia, State of Florida. under the lawfully adopted rules of the Suwannee River Water Management District in effect at the time of application for such modification and any Ordinances adopted by the County of Columbia

. and shall be in accordance with Columbia County land development regulations in effect at that time.

ARTICLE X - NAME AND ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

NAME

ADDRESS

Daniel Crapps

P.O. Box 3659 Lake City, FL 32056

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has caused these Articles of Incorporation to be executed this 30 th day of October, 2007.

Daniel Crapps

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me by Daniel Crapps, the incorporator named in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, this 30 day of October , 2007.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

TERRY MCDAVID
MY COMMISSION # DD 500788
EXPIRES: January 16, 2010
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY RESIDENT AGENT

SECIME IARRY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Having been named to accept service of process for CYPRESS LAKE BUSINESS PARK OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., at 164 NW Madison Street, Suite 102, Lake City, FL 32055, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes relative to keeping open said office.

Daniel Crapps