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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE RESERVE AT HARBOR WALK HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
A Corporation Not for Profit

The undersigned hereby forms a corporation not for profit under Chapters 617 and 720, Florida Statutes and certifies as follows:

ARTICLE I. NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation shall be "THE RESERVE AT HARBOR WALK HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.". The street and mailing address of the initial principal office is 3890 State Road 64 East, Suite 101, Bradenton, Florida 34208. For convenience, the corporation shall herein be referred to as the "ASSOCIATION."

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

2.1 Purpose: The purpose for which the ASSOCIATION is organized is to provide an entity for the maintenance, preservation, management and architectural control of the PARCELS and ASSOCIATION PROPERTY located within THE RESERVE AT HARBOR WALK (hereafter "THE RESERVE"), a residential development located in Bradenton, Florida, same to be in accordance with the "Declaration of Restrictions for THE RESERVE AT HARBOR WALK" herein called the "DECLARATION", which is to be recorded in the Public Records of Manatee County, Florida, as same may be amended. The ASSOCIATION shall have the further purpose of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the OWNERS and occupants of THE RESERVE, consistent with the DECLARATION, these ARTICLES and the BY-LAWS of the ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE III. POWERS

3.1 Common Law and Statutory Powers: The ASSOCIATION shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit and as further provided in these ARTICLES, THE BY-LAWS or the DECLARATION.

3.2 Specific Powers: The ASSOCIATION shall have all of the powers and duties set forth in the DECLARATION, as amended from time to time, except as validly limited by these ARTICLES and by said DECLARATION, and all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to own and operate the ASSOCIATION PROPERTY of THE RESERVE pursuant to said DECLARATION and to perform the maintenance, administrative, managerial and other functions for THE RESERVE as provided in said DECLARATION, as they may be amended from time to time, including but not limited to the following:

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- (a) To enforce the provisions of the DECLARATION, these ARTICLES and the BY-LAWS of this ASSOCIATION by appropriate means and carry out the obligations of the ASSOCIATION under the DECLARATION.
- (b) To make and collect assessments against MEMBERS as PARCEL OWNERS to defray the cost of the COMMON EXPENSES of THE RESERVE as provided in the DECLARATION.
- (c) To use the proceeds of assessments in the exercise of its powers and duties.
- (d) To accept, hold title to, own, purchase, acquire, replace, improve, manage, maintain and administer the use of the ASSOCIATION PROPERTY of THE RESERVE in accordance with the DECLARATION.
- (e) To purchase insurance upon the ASSOCIATION PROPERTY and for the protection of the ASSOCIATION and its MEMBERS.
- (f) To reconstruct the improvements of the ASSOCIATION PROPERTY after casualties and further to improve the ASSOCIATION PROPERTY in accordance with the DECLARATION.
- (g) To adopt and amend reasonable rules and regulations respecting the use of the ASSOCIATION PROPERTY in accordance with the DECLARATION.
- (h) To enforce by legal means the provisions of the DECLARATION, the BY-LAWS of the ASSOCIATION, and RULES & REGULATIONS duly adopted by the ASSOCIATION.
- (i) To furnish or otherwise provide for private security, fire protection or such other services as the BOARD in its discretion determines necessary or appropriate.
- (j) To pay any real and personal taxes and other charges assessed against the ASSOCIATION PROPERTY unless same are separately assessed to the OWNERS.
- (k) To obtain all required utility and other services for the ASSOCIATION PROPERTY.
- (l) To maintain architectural control over THE RESERVE in accordance with the DECLARATION.
- (m) To negotiate and contract for such materials and services for the benefit of all or any part of the PARCEL OWNERS who may subscribe to or elect to accept such materials or services as agent on behalf thereof, in accordance with the DECLARATION.
- (n) To borrow money and to pledge assets of the ASSOCIATION as security therefor pursuant to the DECLARATION.

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- (o) To establish a special tax district, if necessary, for the performance of all or a part of the maintenance or other functions provided by the DECLARATION as the responsibility of the ASSOCIATION.
- (p) To employ personnel for reasonable compensation to perform the services required for the proper carrying out of the ASSOCIATION responsibilities.
- (q) To prepare and maintain such parts of THE RESERVE as may be provided in the DECLARATION.
- (r) To exercise such further authority as may be reasonably necessary to carry out each and every one of the obligations of the ASSOCIATION set forth in the DECLARATION, these ARTICLES or the BY-LAWS, including any right or power reasonably to be inferred from the existence of any other right, power, duty, or obligation given to the ASSOCIATION, or reasonably necessary to effectuate its obligation under the DECLARATION.
- (s) To operate and maintain and manage any 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, as required by any applicable environmental resource permit issued with respect thereto by the Southwest Florida Water Management District (the "District"), or otherwise, as provided in the DECLARATION.
- (t) To enter into one or more contracts for the management of the ASSOCIATION, the ASSOCIATION PROPERTY and any part thereof.
- (u) To sue and be sued.
- (v) To contract for services to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Surface Water Management System Facilities.

3.3 Assets Held in Trust: All funds and the title of all properties acquired by the ASSOCIATION and the proceeds thereof shall be held in trust for the MEMBERS, in accordance with the Provisions of the DECLARATION, these ARTICLES and the BY-LAWS of the ASSOCIATION.

3.4 Limitation on Exercise of Power: The powers of the ASSOCIATION shall be subject to and shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, the DECLARATION, these ARTICLES and the BY-LAWS of the ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERS

4.1 Members: The MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION shall consist of the DECLARANT, Nordic of Florida Development, Inc., a Florida corporation, as the Declarant Member and its successors and assigns, until such time as the Declarant Membership is terminated and converted to Regular Membership as provided by the terms of the DECLARATION and all of the record OWNERS of PARCELS in THE RESERVE subject to the DECLARATION and operated hereby.

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4.2 Change of Membership: Change of membership in the ASSOCIATION shall be established by the recording in the Public Records of Manatee County, Florida, of a deed or other instrument establishing a change of record title to a PARCEL in THE RESERVE. The OWNER

designated in such instrument shall there upon become a MEMBER of the ASSOCIATION and the membership of the prior OWNER shall thereupon be terminated, as provided in the BY-LAWS.

4.3 Limitation on a Transfer of Shares or Assets: The share of a MEMBER in the funds and assets of the ASSOCIATION cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner, except as an appurtenance to the MEMBER'S PARCEL.

4.4 Voting: The OWNER of each PARCEL shall be entitled to one vote as a MEMBER of the ASSOCIATION; provided, however, that the DECLARANT shall be entitled to the number of votes as provided in the DECLARATION. The manner of exercising voting rights shall be determined by the BY-LAWS of the ASSOCIATION. OWNERS owning more than one PARCEL shall be entitled to one vote for each PARCEL owned. Voting rights shall be subject to such provisions for delegation of voting rights and the granting of irrevocable proxies as may be provided in the DECLARATION and the BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE V. DIRECTORS

5.1 Board of Directors: The affairs of the ASSOCIATION shall be managed by a BOARD consisting of such number of INDIVIDUALS as may be determined from time to time in accordance with the DECLARATION and the BY-LAWS. In no event shall the BOARD consist of fewer than three (3) Directors. Directors need not be MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION except as otherwise provided in the DECLARATION or BY-LAWS.

5.2 Election of Directors: Directors of the ASSOCIATION shall be elected at the annual meeting of the MEMBERS, in the manner provided by the BY-LAWS. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the BOARD shall be filled in the manner provided by the BY-LAWS.

5.3 First Board of Directors: The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors, who have been selected by the DECLARANT and who shall serve until their successors are elected and have qualified, or until they resign or are removed, are as follows:

Kenneth D. Keating	3890 State Road 64 East, Suite 101 Bradenton, Florida 34208
Norman A. Worthington	4074 Roberts Point Road Sarasota, Florida 34242
Brenda J. Keating	3890 State Road 64 East, Suite 101 Bradenton, Florida 34208

The initial Directors designated by the DECLARANT named herein and in the DECLARATION, and any Directors subsequently designated or appointed or elected by DECLARANT in accordance with the terms of the DECLARATION, need not be MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION.

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ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS.

6.1 Officers: The affairs of the ASSOCIATION shall be administered by a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as may from time to time be created by the BOARD as permitted by the BY-LAWS. Officers shall be elected by the BOARD at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the ASSOCIATION and shall serve at the pleasure of the BOARD. Offices may be combined as provided in the BY-LAWS. The names and addresses of the officers who shall serve until their successors are designated by the BOARD are as follows:

President:	Kenneth D. Keating 3890 State Road 64 East, Suite 101 Bradenton, Florida 34208
Vice President:	Norman A. Worthington 4074 Roberts Point Road Sarasota, Florida 34242
Secretary:	Brenda J. Keating 3890 State Road 64 East, Suite 101 Bradenton, Florida 34208
Treasurer:	Brenda J. Keating 3890 State Road 64 East, Suite 101 Bradenton, Florida 34208

ARTICLE VII. INDEMNIFICATION

7.1 Indemnification: Every director and every officer of the ASSOCIATION shall be indemnified by the ASSOCIATION against all expenses and liabilities, including legal fees, reasonably incurred by, or imposed upon him in connection with any proceeding or the 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 Director or officer of the ASSOCIATION, whether or not he is a Director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred, except when the Director or officer is adjudged guilty of willful and wanton misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his duties; provided that in the event of a settlement, the indemnification shall apply only when the BOARD approves such settlement and reimbursement as being for the best interests of the ASSOCIATION. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such Director or officer may be entitled.

7.2 Insurance: The BOARD of the ASSOCIATION may purchase liability insurance to insure all Directors, officers or agents, past and present, against all expenses and liabilities as set forth above. The premiums for such insurance shall be paid by the MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION as part of the common expenses.

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ARTICLE VIII. BY-LAWS

8.1 By-Laws: The first BY-LAWS of the ASSOCIATION shall be adopted by the BOARD and may be altered, amended or rescinded by a majority of the BOARD, except as otherwise may be provided by the BY-LAWS and the DECLARATION.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

9.1 Amendments: In addition to any amendments to these ARTICLES made by the DECLARANT pursuant to rights or powers reserved by the DECLARANT in these ARTICLES or the DECLARATION, these ARTICLES may be altered, amended or modified upon the affirmative vote of the MEMBERS owning SIXTY-SIX PERCENT (66.0%) of the PARCELS in THE RESERVE. Amendments may be proposed by the DECLARANT so long as it owns any PARCELS in the Subdivision by resolution of the BOARD, or by the MEMBERS owning at least ten percent (10.0%) of the PARCELS in THE RESERVE. Provided, however, that no amendment affecting the DECLARANT, or its successors or assigns as the DECLARANT of THE RESERVE, as defined in the DECLARATION, shall be effective without the prior written consent of the DECLARANT, its successors or assigns as such DECLARANT. Provided, further that no amendment shall make any change in the qualification for membership nor the voting rights of MEMBERS without the approval of all MEMBERS. No amendment shall be made which is in conflict with DECLARATION.

ARTICLE X. EXISTENCE

The term of the ASSOCIATION shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE XI. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator executing these ARTICLES is as follows:

James A. Harrison, Esquire
1205 Manatee Avenue West
Bradenton, Florida 34205

ARTICLE XII. REGISTERED AGENT

The ASSOCIATION hereby appoints JAMES A. HARRISON, whose mailing address is 1205 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205, as its Registered Agent and Resident Agent under the laws of Florida. By affixing his signature hereto, JAMES A. HARRISON does hereby accept said designation and appointment, and the registered office of the ASSOCIATION shall be at 1205 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205.

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ARTICLE XIII. DEFINITIONS

Terms used herein and in the BY-LAWS shall have the definitions and meanings thereof set forth in the DECLARATION, unless the context shall otherwise require.

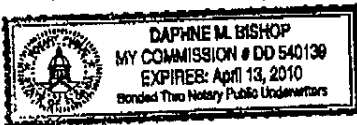
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Subscriber has caused this document to be executed in his name this 21ST day of DEC., 2007.



James A. Harrison, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MANATEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21ST day of DEC., 2007, by James A. Harrison. He is personally known to me.

My Commission Expires:




Notary Public, State of Florida

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, JAMES A. HARRISON, hereby accepts designation as Registered Agent of the foregoing corporation. Having been named Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Dated this 21ST day of DEC., 2007.


James A. Harrison, Registered Agent

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