N 0 8000004120

(Requestor's Name)		
(Ad	ldress)	
(Ad	dress)	
· ·	·	
(Cit	ty/State/Zip/Phone	, # \
. (Cit	.y/Otate/Zip/Fitorie	= #)
PICK-UP	WAIT	MAIL
(Business Entity Name)		
,	•	•
(Document Number)		
(DC	cament Number)	
Certified Copies	_ Certificates	of Status
Special Instructions to Filing Officer:		
, -,		
•		1
•		

Office Use Only



200123842912

04/25/08--01042--003 **70.00

2008 APR 25 AM IO: 05
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALL ARASSEE

Lenwers APR 25 2007

WILLIAM J. NIELANDER, P.A.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

WILLIAM J. NIELANDER

Email: wjn@nielander.com www.nielander.com



172 E. INTERLAKE BLVD. LAKE PLACID, FL 33852 863-465-8181 FAX - 863-465-5614

April 24, 2008

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations ATTN: NEW FILINGS SECTION P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: SUNSET ACRES ESTATES OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation. Please file the original in your office, and return one (1) copy to me. I am including my check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fee.

Thank you for your kind assistance.

Yours Sincerely,

WJN/mb

Enclosures

SECRETARY SESSIONS

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SUNSET ACRES ESTATES OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (A Non-Profit Corporation)

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is SUNSET ACRES ESTATESTOWNERS

ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSES AND POWERS

The purposes and powers of the corporation are:

- a) To maintain, manage and operate certain real property in Highlands County, Florida, known as SUNSET ACRES ESTATES and to assess, enforce and collect assessments for maintenance, management and other matters, in accordance with the terms of these Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws of this corporation, and the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions recorded in the public records of Highlands County, Florida pertaining to SUNSET ACRES ESTATES. The corporation shall be conducted as a non-profit corporation.
- b) To operate and maintain the surface water management system as permitted by the applicable South Florida Water Management District including all inlets, ditches, swales, culverts, water control structures, retention and detention areas, ponds, lakes, floodplain compensation areas, wetlands and any associated buffer areas, and wetland mitigation areas.
- c) To own, rent, sell, convey, lease, operate and maintain sufficient real and personal property to carry out the purposes hereinabove expressed.

- d) To receive donations, gifts, or bequests of money or other property, and to accept the same, subject to such conditions or trusts as may be attached thereto, and to obligate itself to perform and execute any and all such conditions or trusts.
- e) To contract debts and to borrow money, to issue, sell and pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness. To contract for services to provide for operations and maintenance of the surface water management system if the association so contemplates employing a maintenance company.
- f) To sue and be sued and establish rules and regulations.
- g) To do everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of the purposes or powers set forth in this article, and to do all other things incidental thereto or connected therewith, which are not forbidden by law or these Articles of Incorporation.
- h) To carry out any of the purposes or powers set forth in this article in any state, territory, district, or possession of the United States of America, or in any foreign country, to the extent that such purposes are not forbidden by the law of such place.
- i) The purposes or powers set forth in this article are not in limitation of the general powers conferred by non-profit corporation law of Florida.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERS

The qualification of the members, the manner of their admission to membership and termination of such membership, and voting by members shall be as follows:

- (a) The owners of all parcels in SUNSET ACRES ESTATES shall be members of the corporation, and no other persons or entities shall be entitled to membership.
- (b) Membership shall be established by the acquisition of fee title to a parcel, and the membership of any party shall be automatically terminated upon his being divested of title to all parcels.

- (c) The interest of a member in the funds and assets of the corporation cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner, except as an appurtenance to his parcel. The funds and assets of the corporation shall belong solely to the corporation subject to the limitation that the same be expended, held or used for the benefit of the Membership and for the purposes authorized herein, in the By-Laws which may be hereafter adopted, and in the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions which have been recorded in the public records of Highlands County, Florida, covering SUNSET ACRES ESTATES.
- (d) There shall be one (1) vote for each five (5) acre parcel, two (2) votes for each ten (10) acre parcel, three (3) votes for each fifteen (15) acre parcel and four (4) votes for each twenty (20) acre parcel. Should any member own more than one five (5) acre parcel, such member shall be entitled to exercise or cast as many votes as he owns five (5) acre parcels.

ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually. However, if this corporation is dissolved, the surface water management system shall be conveyed, at the discretion of the authorized transferors, to either a similar non-profit corporation or an appropriate agency of local government.

ARTICLE V. ADDRESS

The street address of the corporation in the State of Florida is 16 Drew Drive, Venus, FL 33960. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida, and may establish branch offices in such other place or places as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by a president and a secretary-treasurer and such other officers as may be provided in the By-Laws, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the member as designated in the By-Laws. Officers who are to serve until the first election of officers are:

NAME OFFICE

JOSE LUIS ALVAREZ President

JOSE LUIS BORBOLLA Vice President

RAMIRO ARISTIZABAL Treasurer

RAMIRO ARISTIZABAL

Treasurer

LINDA BERNSTEIN

4

Secretary

Annual meetings will be on the fourth Thursday of APRIL of each year, beginning in 2008.

ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS

The corporation shall be managed by a board of not less than six (6) directors. The six directors who are to serve until the first election of directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS	
JOSE LUIS ALVAREZ	691 W 24 th Street Hialeah, FL 33010	
JOSE LUIS BORBOLLA	12520 SW 37 TH Terrace Miami, FL 33175	
RAMIRO ARISTIZABAL	16 Drew Drive	
LINDA BERNSTEIN	Venus, FL 33960 8930 STATE RD 84	
HENRY MASON	DAVIE, FL 33324 1222 WILDFLOWER ST	
JOSEPH WINKELMAN	LAKE PLACID, FL 33852 1060 US HIGHWAY 1 SW VERO BEACH, FL 32962	

The manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed shall be provided in the By-Laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII. SUBSCRIBERS

The name and street address of the subscriber to these articles of incorporation is:

NAME ADDRESS

JOSE LUIS ALVAREZ 691 W 24th Street
Hialeah, FL 33010

The subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation hereby assigns to this corporation his rights under the Florida Statutes, to constitute a corporation.

ARTICLE IX. ASSESSMENTS

The private property of the members shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts of the corporation; provided that this provision shall not in any manner limit the obligation of each member unto the corporation as set forth and contained in the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws which may be hereafter adopted, and the Protective Covenants and Restrictions; or limit the right of the corporation to levy and assess members for their proportionate share of the expenses of the corporation, and to enforce collection of such assessments in such manner as may be reserved to the corporation in the Articles, said By-Laws and the Protective Covenants and Restrictions.

ARTICLE X. LIABILITY

Every director and officer of the corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with 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 corporation, whether or not he is a director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred, except in such cases where the director or officer is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his duties; provided that, in the event of any claim for reimbursement or indemnification hereunder based upon a settlement by the director or officer seeking such reimbursement of indemnification, the indemnification herein shall apply only if the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the corporation. 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.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BY-LAWS

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation as now or hereafter prescribed by law. Each amendment of the Articles of Incorporation must be approved by a three-fourths majority of the votes of PARCEL owners. Amendment to the By-Laws shall be made in accordance with the Amendment procedures outlined in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XII. NON-PROFIT CHARACTER

This corporation is one which does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members, directors or officers. Upon dissolution of the corporation, all corporate assets remaining after payment of all liabilities shall be distributed to charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational organizations.

ARTICLE XIII. REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The corporation hereby designates: 172 E. Interlake Blvd, Lake Placid, FL 33852, as its registered office and William J. Nielander, P.A. as its registered agent, who is located at the same address for service of process.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I, JOSE LUIS ALVAREZ the undersigned subscriber, have hereunto set my hand and seal this ______ day of APRIL, 2008, for the purpose of forming this non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and I hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation, and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

JOSE LUIS ALVAREZ, Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a notary public duly authorized in the state and county named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared, JOSE LUIS ALVAREZ, personally known to me or who produced his _______ as identification.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state named above this 18 day of APRIL, 2008.

Printed name:

My Commission expires:

My Commission expires:

(affix notarial seal)

Melissa Barlaug

Commission # DD369182

Expires: DEC. 10, 2008

Bonded Thru Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certification, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

WILLIAM J. NIELANDER

WILIAM J. NIELANDER, P.A.

Registered Agent

2008 APR 25 AM 10: 05
SECRETARY OF STATE