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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF TALLY LANE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of Chapters 617 and 720, Florida Statutes, the undersigned incorporator has executed, adopted and caused to be delivered for filing these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit and does hereby certify:

### ARTICLE I NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is TALLY LANE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC (hereinafter called the "Association").

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATION

The principal place of business and the mailing address of the Association is located 1932 Faulk Drive, Tallahassee, FL, 32303.

## ARTICLE III REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the registered office of the Association is 1932 Faulk Drive, Tallahassee, FL, 32303, and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is Jeffery Shivers.

## ARTICLE IV DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise provided herein to the contrary, all terms used in these Articles shall have the same definitions and meanings as those set forth in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Tally Lane recorded or to be recorded in the Public Records of Leon County, Florida, as it may from time to time be amended or supplemented (herein called the "Declaration"). "Declarant" herein shall mean the Declarant in the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Pecan Place.

## ARTICLE V PURPOSE AND POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit. The Association shall not pay dividends and no part of any income of the Association shall be distributed to its Members, directors or officers. The Association shall have all the powers of a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, subject only to such limitations upon the exercise of such powers as are expressly set forth in these Articles,

the Bylaws, or the Declaration. The Association shall have the power and duty to do any and all lawful things which may be authorized, assigned, required or permitted to be done by the Declaration, these Articles or the Bylaws, and to do and perform any and all acts which may be necessary or proper for, or incidental to, exercise of any of the duties or powers of the Association for the benefit of the Owners and for the maintenance, operation and improvement of the Common Property.

#### ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Members. Every person or entity who is record Owner of a fee interest in any Lot in the Property shall be a Member of the Association. Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary set forth in this Article, any such person or entity who holds such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation shall not be a Member of the Association. The Association membership of each Owner shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from the Lot giving rise to such membership, and shall not be transferred except upon the transfer of title to said Lot and then only to transferee of title thereto. Any prohibited separate transfer shall be void. Any transfer of title to a Lot shall operate automatically to transfer the membership in the Association appurtenant thereto to the new Owner thereof.

Section 2. Multiple Owners. Each vote in the Association must be cast as a single vote, and fractional votes shall not be allowed. If joint or multiple Owners are unable to agree among themselves as to how their vote is to be cast, none of the votes for that Lot shall be counted. If any Owner casts a vote on behalf of a Lot, it shall be conclusively presumed that Owner was acting with the authority and consent of all other Owners of that Lot.

#### ARTICLE VII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Except for the initial Board of Directors, the affairs of this Association shall be managed and administered by a Board of Directors consisting of three (3). The names and addresses of persons who are to act in the capacity of director until election of their successors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Jeffery Shivers	1932 Faulk Drive, Tallahassee, FL, 32303
Jeffrey Whitfield	1932 Faulk Drive, Tallahassee, FL, 32303
Amanda Cincotti	2774 Hartsfield Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303

## ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS

The day-to-day affairs of the Association shall be administered, subject to the direction and authority of the Board of Directors, by the officers of the Association, which may include a President, Treasurer and Secretary. The officers shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the officers who shall serve until their successors are designated by the Board of Directors are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
President: Jeffery Shivers	1932 Faulk Drive, Tallahassee, FL, 32303
Treasure: Jeffrey Whitfield	1932 Faulk Drive, Tallahassee, FL, 32303
Secretary: Amanda Cincotti	2774 Hartsfield Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303

## ARTICLE IX DURATION

The corporation shall exist perpetually.

## ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

- Section 1. Notice. Notice of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be considered and shall be otherwise given in the time and a manner provided by law. Such notice shall contain the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be affected thereby.
- Section 2. Adoption. Amendments shall be proposed and adopted in the manner provided by law
- Section 3. Recording. A copy of each amendment shall be filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of applicable Florida law, and a copy certified by the Secretary of State shall be recorded in the public records of Leon County, Florida, together with an identification on the first page thereof of the book and page of said public records where the Declaration was recorded.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Limitations.</u> No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Declaration.

#### ARTICLE XI BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Association shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended, or rescinded in the manner provided in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XII INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

<u>Section 1</u>. The Association shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless any person of the Association who is made a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or contemplated action, suit or proceedings, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, committee member, employee or agent of the Association:

- (a) From and against expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees for pretrial, trial, or appellate proceedings), judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with an action, suit, or proceeding (other than one by or in the right of the Association), if acted in good faith, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceedings, he had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful; and
- (b) From and against expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees for pretrial, trial, or appellate proceedings) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of an action or suit by or in right of the Association, if he acted in good faith.
- <u>Section 2</u>. The termination of any action, suit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith or, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that such person had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.
- <u>Section 3</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof to the contrary, no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue, or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to liable for gross negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Association.

<u>Section 4</u>. Any indemnification under Section 1 (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the Association only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the director or officer, committee member, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set

forth in Section 1. Such determination shall be made (a) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who were not parties to such action, suit, or proceeding, or (b) if such quorum is not obtainable, or even if obtainable and a quorum of disinterested Directors so directs, by a majority vote of Members of the Association.

Section 5. Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit, or proceeding shall be paid by the Association from time to time as incurred rather than only after the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding. Payment of such expenses shall be authorized by the Board of Directors in each specific case only after receipt by the Association of an undertaking by or on behalf of the director of officer to repay such amounts if it shall later develop that he is not entitled to indemnified by the Association.

<u>Section 6</u>. The indemnification provided by this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of any other right to which the Association's directors, officers, committee members, employees or agents may be entitled under the Association's bylaws, agreement, vote of Members or disinterested directors, or otherwise, both as to actions in their official capabilities and as to action in another capacity while holding such offices or positions, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, committee member, agent or employee and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

<u>Section 7</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, indemnification provided under this Article shall not include indemnification for any action of a director, officer, committee member, agent or employee of the Association for which indemnification is deemed to be against public policy. In the event that indemnification provided under this Article is deemed to be against public policy, such an even shall not invalidate or affect any other right or indemnification herein provided.

<u>Section 8</u>. The Association shall have the power, but shall not be obligated, to purchase and maintain indemnification insurance to provide coverage for any liability asserted against any director, officer, committee member, agent or employee of the Association in any of his capacities as described in Section 1, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him or her under this Article.

Section 9. Any person requesting indemnification shall first look to any insurance maintained by the Association for indemnification against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgment, fines, and amounts paid in settlement (as described above). The Association shall be obligated to indemnify such person (if entitled to indemnification by the Association) only to be extent such insurance does not indemnify such person. In the event that any expenses, judgments, fines, or amounts paid in settlement are paid pursuant to insurance maintained by such Association, the Association shall have no obligation to reimburse the insurance company.

#### **INCONSISTENCY**

In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and provisions contained in the Declaration and those contained in these Articles of Incorporation, the terms and provisions of the Declaration shall prevail.

#### ARTICLE XIV INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the sole incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows: Jeffery Shivers, 1932 Faulk Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned, constituting the sole incorporator of this Association, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this / /sr day of August, 2008. STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEON The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this day of August, 2008 by Jekkery Shivers . He [ X] is personally known to me or produced as identification.

NOTARY SEAL:

SHARON W. HARDY COMMISSION # DD 687338 EXPIRES: June 20, 2011

**NOTARY PUBLIC** 

#### CERTIFICATION DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT FOR **SERVICE OF PROCESS**

Pursuant to Chapters 48 and 617, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Acts.

TALLY LANE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., desiring to organize as a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office at 1932 Faulk Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32303, has named Jeffery Shivers, located at the above registered office, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept appointment as Registered Agent, agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Acts relative to keeping open said office. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the obligations of a Registered Agent under Florida law.

Registered-Agent:

, 2008

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