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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF WIGGINS ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 617, 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 WIGGINS ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. ("Association"), or as amended from time-to-time.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATION

The principal place of business and the mailing address of the Association is located at 1039 Carriage Park Drive, Valrico, Florida 33594.

ARTICLE III

REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the registered office of the Association is 1039 Carriage Park Drive, Valrico, Florida 33594, and the name of the initial registered agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida at that address is Ron Drummonds.

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 Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for Wiggins Estates, to be recorded in the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, as it may from time to time be amended (the "Declaration") affecting the land, and all improvements thereon, described on the attached Exhibit "A" (the "Property"). The Declaration will contain provisions substantially similar to those set forth n the attached Exhibit "B."

ARTICLE V

PURPOSE AND POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the Members thereof. 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 and as specifically set forth in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, 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, the 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 Property and common areas.

The Association shall operate, maintain and manage the Surface Water Management System in a manner consistent with the Southwest Florida Water Management District Permit No. 44029722.001 requirements and applicable Southwest Florida Water Management District rules, and shall assist in the enforcement of the Declaration which relates to the Surface Water Management System.

The Association shall levy and collect adequate assessments against members of the Association for the costs of maintenance and operation of the Surface Water Management System.

ARTICLE VI

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Members. Members of the Association shall consist of every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee interest in any Lot. Declarant shall also be a Member for so long as Declarant owns any portion of the Property. 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 the transferee of title thereto. Any prohibited separate transfer shall be void. Any transfer of title to a Lot shall operate automatically to transfer any membership in the Association appurtenant thereto to the new owner thereof.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Classes of Voting Members.</u> The Association may have one or more classes of voting memberships, and each class of membership may have one or more votes.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Voting Rights.</u> One vote will be allocated to each Lot in the manner set forth in the Declaration.

Section 4. Multiple Owners. If joint or multiple owners are unable to agree among themselves as to how their vote is to be east, none of the votes for that Lot shall be counted. If any owner easts votes 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

The affairs of this Association shall be managed and administered by a Board of Directors consisting of three (3), five (5) or seven (7) members. Initially, the Board shall consist of three (3) members, with the number in subsequent years to be determined by the members of the Board; provided that there shall always be an odd number of directorships created. The number of directors may be changed by amendment to the Bylaws of the Association. The names and addresses of persons who are to act in the capacity of director until appointment or election of their successors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
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Ron Drummonds 1039 Carriage Park Drive

Valrico, Florida 33594

Walter Radd 307 Cindy Lane

Brandon, FL 33510

Audrey Drummonds 1039 Carriage Park Drive Valrico, Florida 33594

The assets, interests, business, and affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Board of Directors of the Association, who shall act in accordance with the votes of a majority of the members of the Board. The members of the Board shall be elected by the vote of a majority of the cumulative votes of the Members of the Association, from time to time, in accordance with the procedures and for the terms established in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association.

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, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as permitted by the Bylaws. 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:

NAME

ADDRESS

President:

Ron Drummonds

1039 Carriage Park Drive

Valrico, Florida 33594

Vice President

Walter Radd

307 Cindy Lane Brandon, FL 33510

Sccretary:

Audrey Drummonds

1039 Carriage Park Drive Valrico, Florida 33594

ARTICLE IX

<u>DURATION</u>

The Association shall commence to exist upon the filing of these Articles with the Florida Secretary of State, and the Association shall thereafter exist in perpetuity.

In the event of termination, dissolution or final liquidation of the Association, the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Surface Water Management System must be transferred to and accepted by an entity which would comply with Section 40DC-42.027, F.A.C., and be approved in writing by the Southwest Florida Water Management District prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation.

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 manner provided in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. 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 in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. Subject to the terms of Articles XIV, any amendment to these Articles of Incorporation shall require the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the entire membership without regard to class.
- Section 3. Recording. A copy of each amendment shall be filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of applicable Florida law.
- <u>Section 4.</u> <u>Limitations.</u> No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Declaration, as amended from time-to-time.

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

- Section 1. The Association shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless any person 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 he 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 the right of the Association, if he acted in good faith.
- Section 2. The termination of any action, suit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contenders 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.
- Section 3. 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 be liable for gross negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Association.
- Section 4. 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 or officer to repay such amounts if it shall later develop that he is not entitled to be indemnified by the Association.
- Section 6. The indemnification provided by this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights 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.
- Section 7. 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 event shall not invalidate or affect any other right or indemnification herein provided.
- Section 8. 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), judgments, 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 the 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.

ARTICLE XIII

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.

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ARTICLE XIV

INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the sole incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

Ron Drummonds 1039 Carriage Park Drive Valrico, Florida 33594

> Hon Drummonds incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me on December 140, 2012, by Ron Drummonds, who is personally known to me.

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

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

WIGGINS ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., desiring to organize as a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office at 1039 Carriage Park Drive, Valrico, Florida 33594, has named Ron Drummonds, 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 to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said acts relative to keeping open said office.

Rogistered Agent:

Kon Drummonds

Dated: Dec 7 2012