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May 23, 2016

Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: Linwood Subdivision Homeowners Association, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are Articles of Incorporation (in duplicate) for the above referenced corporation along with a check for:

✓ \$78.75Filing Fee& Certificate of Status

\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status

& Certified Copy

Please file the Articles of Incorporation and return the proof of filing and requested certificate(s) to our office. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Melissa Dalton

Florida Registered Paralegal

FRP 263098

Enclosures

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF LINWOOD SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the undersigned, a reside Florida and of full age, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit does hereby cert

### ARTICLE I NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation shall be Linwood Subdivision Homeowners Association, Inc "Association").

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Association is located at 6200 Lee Vista Blvd., Suite 400, Orlando 32822.

### ARTICLE III INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of the Association shall be located at 6200 Lee Vista Blvd. Suite Orlando, FL 32822, and the initial registered agent of the Association shall be Ben Shoem. The Association may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both time to time, with amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE IV PURPOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION

This Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, and specific purposes for which it is organized and for which it is to be operated are to provide maintenance, preservation, and care of the property of the Association, and to provide architec control of the residence lots and common area within that certain tract of property (the "Prope described in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Linwood Subdivi recorded or to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Lake County, Florida "Declaration") and as the same may be amended from time to time as therein provided, ar promote the health and welfare of the residents within the Property and any additions therei may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this Association for these purposes.

#### ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a board of not less than three (3) directors more than five (5), who need not be members of the Association (the "Board"). The mann-

which the directors are elected or appointed is as stated in the bylaws of the Association "Bylaws"). The initial number of directors shall be three (3) and may be changed by amendme the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of directors the election of their successors are:

Nick Christakos - 6200 Lee Vista Blvd., Suite 400, Orlando,

FL 32822

John Auld - 6200 Lee Vista Blvd., Suite 400, Orlando,

FL 32822

William Childs - 6200 Lee Vista Blvd., Suite 400, Orlando,

FL 32822

### ARTICLE VI POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Association shall have all the powers, rights and privileges which a not-for-profit corpor organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.

In addition to the powers set forth above, the Association shall have all of the powers and c reasonably necessary to operate the Property pursuant to the Declaration and as more particular described in the Bylaws, as they may be amended from time to time, including, but not limite the following:

- 1. To perform all the duties and obligations of Association set forth in the Declar, and Bylaws, as herein provided.
- 2. To enforce, by legal action or otherwise, the provisions of the Declaration Bylaws and of all rules, regulations, covenants, restrictions and agreements governing or bir. Association and the Property.
- 3. To operate, maintain, monitor and manage the common area and surface v management system for the Property including all inlets, ditches, swales, culverts, water co structures, retention and detention areas, ponds, lakes, floodplain compensation areas, wetlands any associated buffer areas, and wetland mitigation areas, in a manner consistent with the St. J. River Water Management District (the "District") permit requirements and applicable District to contract for services to provide for operation and maintenance of the surface water manager system facilities if the Association contemplates employing a maintenance company; and to assist the enforcement of the covenants and restrictions in the Declaration which relate to the survater management system.
- 4. To require all owners of residential lots within the Property to be members of Association.
- 5. To levy and collect adequate assessments against members of the Association fo costs of maintenance and operation of the surface water management system.

- 6. To fix, levy, collect and enforce payment, by any lawful means, of all Assessm pursuant to the terms of the Declaration, these Articles and Bylaws.
- 7. To pay all operating costs, including, but not limited to, all licenses, taxe governmental charges levied or imposed against the Property.
- 8. To own, acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), annex, hold, improve, build u operate, maintain, convey, grant rights and easements, sell, dedicate, lease, transfer or other dispose of real or personal property in connection with the functions of Association excellimited by the Declaration.
- 9. To borrow money, and to mortgage, pledge or hypothecate any or all of its repersonal property as security for money or debts incurred.
- 10. To dedicate, grant, license, lease, concession, create easements upon, sell or trainall or any part of the Association's property, to any public agency, entity, authority, utility or  $\epsilon$  person or entity for such purposes and subject to such conditions as it determines and as proving the Declaration.
- 11. To participate in mergers and consolidations with other non-profit corporatorganized for the same purposes.
- 12. To establish, adopt, publish, promulgate or enforce rules, regulations, coven restrictions or agreements governing the Association, the Property as provided in the Declarate and to effectuate all of the purposes for which the Association is organized.
- 13. To have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a not profit corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Florida may now, or hereafter, have exercise, and to take any other action necessary for the purposes for which the Associatic organized.
- 14. To employ personnel and retain independent contractors to contract management of the Association and the Property as provided in the Declaration and to delega such contract all or any part of the powers and duties of the Association.
- 15. To contract for services to be provided to, or for the benefit of, the Associa members of the Association, and the Property as provided in the Declaration such as, but limited to, telecommunication services, maintenance, garbage pick-up, and utility services.
  - 16. To establish committees and delegate certain of its functions to those committee
  - 17. To sue and be sued in the name of the Association.

#### ARTICLE VII MEMBERSHIP

Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any lot whi subject to the Declaration, including contract sellers, shall be a member of the Association with voting rights described herein. The foregoing shall not include persons or entities who hol interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Membership shall be appurte to and may not be separated from ownership of any lot which is subject to assessment by Association.

### ARTICLE VIII VOTING RIGHTS

The Association shall have two classes of voting membership with the relative rights preferences as follows:

Class A: "Class A Members" shall be all owners of any lot shown upon any recorded plat of Property (the "Lot" or "Lots"), excluding Developer (as defined in the Declaration). Each Cla Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person hole interest in any Lot, each such person shall be members, however, the vote for such Lot shall exercised as they collectively determine, and in no event shall more than one vote be cast respect to such a Lot.

<u>Class B:</u> The "Class B Member" shall be the Developer, who shall be entitled to the total number votes of all Class A Members from time to time plus one (1) vote; provided, however, that the C B membership shall cease and convert to Class A membership on the happening of any of following events, whichever shall first occur:

- A. Three (3) months after ninety percent (90%) of the Lots that will ultimately operated by the Association have been conveyed to Class A Members; or
- B. Fifteen (15) years have elapsed since the date of the initial recordation of Declaration among the public records of Lake County, Florida; or
- C. Developer, in its sole and absolute discretion, elects to terminate its Clasmembership by written notice of such election delivered to the Association (whereupor Class A Members shall be obligated to elect the Board and assume control of Association).

Notwithstanding that there shall be two (2) classes of voting membership in the Association, ve shall be based upon the votes cast by the membership as a whole; not on votes cast by or we each class of voting membership.

### ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION

The Association may be dissolved upon the affirmative vote (in person or by proxy) or wr consent or any combination thereof, of members holding not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Association. Upon dissolution of the Association, other than incident to a merge consolidation, the assets of the Association shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency of any non-profit corporation, association, or other organization to be used for purposes similar those for which this Association was created.

In the event of termination, dissolution, or final liquidation of the Association, the responsibility the operation and maintenance of the surface water management system must be transferred to accepted by an entity which complies with Section 40, Florida Administrative Code, and approved in writing by the District prior to such termination, dissolution, or liquidation. If Association is dissolved, the control or right of access to the Property containing the surface water management system facilities shall be conveyed or dedicated to an appropriate governmental un public utility, and if not accepted, then the surface water management system facilities shall conveyed to a non-profit corporation similar to the Association.

### ARTICLE X COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The Association shall commence corporate existence on the date of filing of these Article Incorporation with the Florida Secretary of State. The Association shall exist in perpetuity.

#### ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

The Association shall have the right to amend these Articles of Incorporation at any time upon affirmative vote (in person or by proxy) or written consent or any combination thereof, of mem holding not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes of the Association. No amendment: make any changes in the qualifications for membership nor the voting rights of the meml without approval in writing by all members and the joinder of all record owners of mortgages u the Lots. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with Florida law or the Declaration ur the latter is amended to conform to the same.

#### ARTICLE XII BYLAWS

The Bylaws shall be adopted by the Board at the first meeting of directors, and may be alte amended or rescinded thereafter in the manner provided in the Bylaws.

### ARTICLE XIII INDEMNIFICATION

In addition to any rights and duties under applicable law, this Association shall indemnify and harmless all its directors, offices, employees, and agents, and former directors, officers, emplo and agents from and against all liabilities and obligations, including attorneys' fees, incurre connection with any actions taken or failed to be taken by said directors, officers, employees agents in their capacity as such except for willful misconduct or gross negligence.

## ARTICLE XIV INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is:

Ben Shoemaker 6200 Lee Vista Blvd., Suite 400, Orlando, FL 32822

Incorporator:

Ben Shoemaker

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA AND REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with the laws of Florida, the following is submitted:

Linwood Subdivision Homeowners Association, Inc., desiring to organize as a corport under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office and principal place of busine 6200 Lee Vista Blvd., Suite 400, Orlando, FL 32822, has named and designated Ben Shoem as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for Linwood Subdivision Homeow Association, Inc., at the place designated in this Certificate, I am familiar with the duties obligations of a Registered Agent under Florida Law and I hereby agree to act in this capacity at comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance o duties.

Registered Agent