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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF INNOVATION AT HIDDEN LAKE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION)

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Florida, and for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation, the undersigned does hereby acknowledge:

1. <u>Name of Corporation</u> The name of the corporation is INNOVATION AT HIDDEN LAKE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation (the "Association").

2. <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal office of the Association is 6750 Forum Drive, Suite 310, Orlando, Florida 32621.

2. <u>Registered Office – Registered Agent</u>. The street address of the Registered Office of the Association is 1200 South Pine Island Road, Plantation, Florida 33324. The name of the Registered Agent of the Association is:

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<u>4 Definitions</u> The COMMUNITY DECLARATION FOR INNOVATION AT HIDDEN LAKE (the "<u>Declaration</u>") will be recorded in the Public Records of Orange County, Florida, and shall govern all of the operations of a community to be known as INNOVATION AT HIDDEN LAKE. All initially capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Declaration.

5. <u>Purpose of the Association</u> The Association is formed to: (i) provide for ownership, operation, maintenance and preservation of the Common Areas, and Improvements thereon: (ii) perform the duties delegated to it in the Declaration, Bylaws and these Articles; and (iii) administer the rights and obligations of the Association and Owners pursuant to the Declaration.

6. <u>Not-for-Profit</u>. Association is a not-for-profit Florida corporation and does not contemplate pecuniary gain to, or profit for, its members.

7. <u>Powers of the Association</u>. The Association shall, subject to the limitations and reservations set forth in the Declaration, have all the powers, privileges and duties reasonably necessary to discharge its rights and obligations, including without limitation, the following:

7.1 To perform all the duties and obligations of the Association set forth in the Declaration and Bylaws, as therein provided;

7,2 To enforce, by legal action or otherwise, the provisions of the Declaration, the Bylaws, the Community Standards, and all rules, regulations, covenants, restrictions and agreements governing or binding Association, Owners and INNOVATION AT HIDDEN LAKE;

7.3 To fix, lavy, collect and enforce payment, by any lawful means, of all Assessments cursuant to the terms of the Declaration, these Articles and Bylaws,

7.4 To pay all Operating Expenses, including, but not limited to, all licenses, taxes or governmental charges levied or imposed against the property of the Association;

7.5 To acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), annex, own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, grant rights and easement, sell, dodicate, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of reat or personal property (including the Common Areas) in connection with the functions of the Association except as limited by the Dectaration;

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7.6 To borrow money, and (i) if prior to the Turnover, upon the approval of (a) a majority of the Board; and (b) the consent of Declarant, or (ii) from and after the Turnover, approval of (a) a majority of the Board; and (b) fifty-one percent (51%) of the Voting Interests present (in person or by proxy) at a duly called meeting of the members, mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money corrowed or debts incurred, including without limitation, the right to collateralize any such indebtedness with the Association's Assessment collection rights;

7.7 To dedicate, grant, license, lease, concession, create easements upon, sell or transfer all or any part of INNOVATION AT HIDDEN LAKE to any public agency, entity, authority, utility or other person or entity for such purposes and subject to such conditions as it determines and as provided in the Declaration;

7.8 To participate in mergers and consolidations with other non-profit corporations organized for the same purposes;

7.9 To adopt, publish, promulgate or enforce rules, regulations, covenants, restrictions or agreements governing the Association, INNOVATION AT HIDDEN LAKE, the Common Areas, Lots, Parcels and Homes as provided in the Declaration and to effectuate all of the purposes for which Association is organized;

7.10 To have and exercise any and all powers, rights, and privileges which a corporation organized under Chapter 617 or Chapter 720, Florida Statutes by law may now or hereafter have or exercise;

7.11 To employ personnel and retain independent contractors to contract for management of the Association, INNOVATION AT HIDDEN LAKE, and the Common Areas as provided in the Declaration and to delegate in such contract all or any part of the powers and duties of the Association;

7.12 To contract for services to be provided to, or for the benefit of, Association, Owners, the Common Areas, and INNOVATION AT HIDDEN LAKE as provided in the Declaration, such as, but not limited to, telecommunications services, maintenance, garbage pick-up, and utility services;

7.13 To establish committees and delegate certain functions of the Association to those committees;

7.14 To require all the Owners to be members of the Association; and

7.15 To take any other action necessary in furtherance of the purposes for which the Association is organized.

8. <u>Voting Rights</u>. Owners and Declarant shall have the voting rights set forth in the Declaration.

9. <u>Board of Directors</u>. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board composed of an odd number with not less than three (3) or more than five (5) members. The initial number of Directors shall be three (3). Board members shall be appointed and/or elected as stated in the Bylaws. After the Turnover Date, the election of Directors shall be held at the annual meeting. The names and addresses of the members of the first Board who shall hold office until their successors are appointed or elected, or until removed, are as follows:

NAME

Michelle Barr

Joseph Catanzariti, Jr.

## ADDRESS

6750 Forum Drive, Suite 310 Orlando, Florida 32821

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Rob Bonin

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10. <u>Dissolution</u>. In the event of the dissolution of the Association other than incident to a merger or consolidation, any member may petition the Circuit Court having jurisdiction of the Judicial Circuit of the State of FlorIda for the appointment of a receiver to manage its affairs of the dissolved Association and to manage the Common Areas, in the place and stead of the Association, and to make such provisions as may be necessary for the continued management of the affairs of the dissolved Association and it properties.

11. <u>Duration</u>. Existence of the Association shall commence with the filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State, for the State of Florida. The Association will exist in porpetuity.

#### 12. Amendment

12.1 <u>General Restrictions on Amendments</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, no amendment to these Articles shall affect the rights of Declarant, unless such amendment receives the prior written consent of the Declarant, which may be withheld for any reason whatsoever. If the prior written approval of any governmental entity or agency having jurisdiction is required by applicable taw or governmental regulation for any amendment to these Articles then the prior written consent of such entity or agency must also be obtained. No amendment shall be effective until it is recorded in the Public Records.

12.2 <u>Amendments Prior to the Turnover/</u> Prior to the Turnover, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, Declarant shall have the right to amend these Articles as it deems appropriate, without the joinder or consent of any person or entity whatsoever, except to the extent limited by applicable law as it exists and is effective the date the Declaration is recorded in the Public Records. Declarant's right to amend under this Section 12.2 is to be construed as broadly as possible. In the event the Association shall desire to amend these Articles prior to the Turnover, the Association must first obtain Declarant's prior written consent to any proposed amendment. An amendment identical to that approved by Declarant may be adopted by the Association pursuant to the requirements for amendments from and after the Turnover. Declarant shall join in such identical amendment so that its consent to the same will be reflected in the Public Records.

12.3 <u>Amendments From and After the Turnover</u>. After the Turnover, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, these Articles may be amended with the approval of (i) a majority of the Boarc; and (ii) fifty-one percent (51%) of the Voting Interests present (in person or by proxy) at a duly called meeting of the members of the Association, at which there is a quorum.

Compliance With HUD, FHA, VA, FNMA, GNMA and SFWMD. Prior to the Turnover, the 12.4 Declarant shall have the right to amend these Articles, from time to time, to make such changes, modifications and additions herein and thereto as may be requested or required by HUD, FHA, VA, FNMA, GNMA, SFWMD, or any other governmental agency or body as a condition to, or in connection with such agency's or body's regulatory requirements or agreement to make purchase, accept, insure, guaranty or otherwise approve loans secured by mortgages on Lots. No approval or joinder of the Association, other Owners, or any other party shall be required or necessary to such amendment. After the Turnover, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, the Board shall have the right to amend these Articles, from time to time, to make such changes, modifications and additions therein and thereto as may be requested or required by HUD, FHA, VA, FNMA, GNMA, SFWMD or any other governmental agency or body as a condition to, or in connection with such agency's or body regulatory requirements or agreement to make, purchase, accept, insure, guaranty or otherwise approve loans secured by mortgages on Lots. No approval or joinder of the Owners, or any other party shall be required or necessary to any such amendments by the Board. Any such amendments by the Board shall require the approval of a majority of the Board.

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13. <u>Limitations</u>.

13,1 <u>Declaration is Paramount</u>. No amendment may be made to these Articles which shall in any manner reduce, amend, affect or modify the terms, conditions, provisions, rights and obligations set forth in the Declaration.

13.2 <u>Rights of Declarant</u>. There shall be no amendment to these Articles which shall abridge, reduce, amend, effect or modify the rights of Declarant.

13.3 Bylaws. These Articles shall not be amended in a manner that conflicts with the Bylaws.

14. <u>Officers</u> The Board shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and as many Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers as the Board shall from time to time dotermine. The names and addresses of the Officers who shall serve until their successors are elected by the Board are as follows:

> President: Michelie Barr Vice President: Joseph Catanzariti, Jr. Secretary: Rob Bonin Treasurer: Rob Bonin

15. <u>Indemnification of Officers and Directors</u>. Association shall and does hereby indemnify and hold harmless every Director and every Officer, their heirs, executors and administrators, against all loss, cost and expensos reasonably incurred in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which such Director or Officer may be made a party by reason of being or having been a Director or Officer of the Association, including reasonable counsel fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels of proceeding. This indemnification shall not apply to matters wherein the Director or Officer shall be finally edjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for or guility of gross negligence or willful misconduct. The foregoing rights shall be in addition to, and not exclusive of, all other rights to which such Director or Officers may be entitled

16. <u>Transactions in Which Directors or Officers are Interested</u>. No contract or transaction between the Association and one (1) or more of its Directors, Officers or Declarant, or between the Association and any other corporation, partnership, or other organization in which one (1) or more of its Officers or Directors are Officers, Directors or employees, or otherwise interested, shall be invalid, void or voidable solely for this reason, or solely because the Officer or Director is present at, or participates in, meetings of the Board thereof which authorized the contract or transaction, or solely because said Officers' or Directors' votes are counted for such purpose. No Director or Officer of the Association shall neur liability by reason of the fact that such Director or Officer may be interested in any such contract or transaction, interested Directors shall disclose the general nature of their interest and may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board that authorized the contract or transaction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned, being the Incorporator of this Association, has executed these Articles of Incorporation as of this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2017.

Jeffev P. Buek, Esg.

Incorporator 255 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 900 Orlanso, Florida 32801

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### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, hereby agrees to act in this capacity, and is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of this position and further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of its duties.

Dated this 11th day of April \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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By: Snerry McGinnes Print Name: Sherry McGinnes Title: Assistant Secretacy

Registered Office:

1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida 33324

Principal Corporate Office:

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