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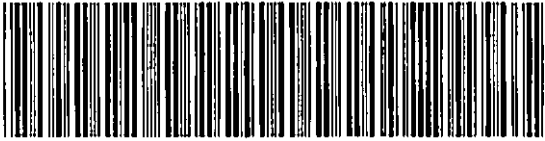
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**SUBJECT:** WATERSIDE AT ESTATES AT CHERRY LAKE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - **MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX**)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

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**FROM:** PATRICIA O. BUCK  
Name (Printed or typed)

3600 GALILEO DR., SUITE 104  
Address

TRINITY, FL 34655  
City, State & Zip

727-375-1414 EXT: 103  
Daytime Telephone number

POBDEV@TAMPABAY.RR.COM  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
WATERSIDE AT ESTATES AT CHERRY LAKE  
HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.**

a not for profit corporation

The undersigned incorporators, all of whom are above the age of 18 years and competent to contract, have this day voluntarily associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and do hereby agree and certify as follows:

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of this Association shall be **WATERSIDE AT ESTATES AT CHERRY LAKE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.** (the "Corporation" or "Association").

**ARTICLE II – PURPOSE**

The Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, and the specific purposes for which it is formed are to provide for maintenance, preservation and architectural control of the Lots and Common Areas of Waterside at Estates at Cherry Lake subdivision (the "Subdivision"), to be established by Sunfield Homes, Inc. and Orsi Development, Inc., both Florida corporations (hereinafter called "Developer" or "Declarant") upon the following described Property, situate, lying and being in Lake County, Florida:

**See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.**

and to undertake the performance of the acts and duties incident to the administration of the operation and maintenance of said common areas and in accordance with the terms, provisions, conditions and authorizations contained in these Articles and which may be contained in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Waterside at Estates at Cherry Lake (the "Declaration"), which will be recorded in the Public Records of Lake County, Florida, at the time said property, and the improvements now or hereafter situate thereon, are submitted for platting; and to own, operate, lease, sell, trade and otherwise deal with such property, whether real or personal, as may be necessary or convenient in the administration of the Common Areas. The Association shall be conducted as a not for profit organization for the benefit of its members.

**ARTICLE III – POWERS**

The Association shall have the following powers:

A. All of the powers and privileges granted to corporations not for profit under the law pursuant to which this Association is chartered, and all of the powers and privileges which may be granted unto said Association or exercised by it under any other applicable laws of the State of Florida.

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B. All of the powers reasonably necessary to implement and effectuate the purposes of the Association, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. To make and establish reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Lots and Common Areas in accordance with the terms as may be defined in the Declaration. The surface water management permit issued by St. Johns River Water Management District and all of its conditions shall be attached as an exhibit to the rules and regulations of the Association.

2. To levy and collect assessments against members of the Association to defray the common expenses of the maintenance and operation of the Common Areas as may be provided in the Declaration and in the Bylaws of this Association which may be hereafter adopted, including the right to levy and collect assessments for the purposes of acquiring, operating, leasing, managing and otherwise trading and dealing with such property, whether real or personal, which may be necessary or convenient in the operation and maintenance of the Common Areas and in accomplishing the purposes set forth in the Declaration.

3. To maintain, repair, replace, operate and manage the Common Areas of this Subdivision and the property comprising same, including the right to reconstruct improvements after casualty and to make further improvement of said property.

4. To enforce the provisions of the Declaration and these Articles, the Bylaws of the Association which may be hereafter adopted, and the rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Areas as the same may be hereafter established.

5. To now or hereafter acquire and enter into leases and agreements of every nature, whereby the Association acquires leaseholds, memberships and other possessory or use interests in land or facilities, including recreational facilities, whether or not contiguous to lands of this Subdivision, to provide enjoyment, recreation, or other use or benefit to the owners of the property within this Subdivision, all as may be deemed by the Board of Directors to be in the best interests of the Association.

6. To exercise, undertake and accomplish all of the rights, duties and obligations which may be granted to or imposed upon the Association pursuant to the Declaration.

7. To operate, maintain and manage the surface water or stormwater management system in a manner consistent with the St. Johns River Water Management District Permit requirements and applicable District rules, and to assist in the enforcement of the restrictions and covenants contained therein.

8. To levy and collect adequate assessments against members of the Association for the costs of operation, maintenance and repair of the surface water or stormwater management systems, including but not limited to, work within retention areas, drainage structures and drainage easements.

9. To acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, dedicate for public use or otherwise dispose of real or personal property in connection with the affairs of the Association.

10. To borrow money, and with assent of the representatives of two-thirds (2/3rds) of the Members, without regard to class, mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred.

11. To dedicate, sell or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority, third party, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Members. No such dedication, sale or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument has been signed by the representatives of two-thirds (2/3rds) of the Members, without regard to class, agreeing to such dedication, sale or transfer. However, there shall be no requirement of participation by or agreement of the Members in the event the dedication, sale or transfer is incidental to a replatting of any portion of the Common Area.

12. To participate in mergers and consolidations with other nonprofit corporations organized for the same purposes or annex additional residential property and Common Area.

13. To sue and be sued in a court of law.

14. To have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.

C. The Association shall operate, maintain, and manage the surface water or stormwater management system(s) in a manner consistent with the St. Johns River Water Management District permit No. 62892-14 requirements and applicable District rules, and shall assist in the enforcement of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions which relate to the surface water or stormwater 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 or stormwater management system.

#### **ARTICLE IV-MEMBERS**

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

A. The Declarant and the owners of all Lots in the Subdivision shall be members of the Association, and no other persons or entities shall be entitled to membership. Membership is appurtenant to, and inseparable from, ownership of a Lot.

B. Membership shall be established by the acquisition of fee title to a Lot in the Subdivision or by acquisition of a fee ownership interest therein, whether by conveyance, devise, judicial decree or otherwise, and the membership of a party shall be automatically terminated upon his or her being divested of all title to or his or her entire fee ownership interest in any Subdivision Lot, except that nothing herein contained shall be construed as terminating the membership of any party who may own two or more Subdivision Lots, so long as such party shall retain title to or a fee ownership interest in any Lot.

C. The interest of a member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner, except as an appurtenance to his or her Lot. The funds and assets of the Association shall belong solely to the Association, 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 Declaration and in the Bylaws.

D. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

1. CLASS A. Class A members shall be all Lot Owners, with the exception of the Declarant, and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

2. CLASS B. Class B member shall be the Declarant, who shall be entitled to ten (10) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership ("Turnover") on the happening of any of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:

(a) at the election of the Declarant (whereupon the Class A members shall be obligated to elect the Board of Directors and assume control of the Association); or

(b) three (3) months after 90% of the Lots have been conveyed to Owners.

#### **ARTICLE V – TERM**

Existence of the Association shall commence with the filing of these Articles with the Florida Secretary of State. The Association shall 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 or stormwater management systems must be transferred to and accepted by an entity which would comply with Section 40C-42.027, Florida Administrative Code ("F.A.C."), and be approved by the St. Johns River Water Management District prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation. Any other assets will be dedicated to a public body, or conveyed to a non-profit organization of similar purposes.

#### **ARTICLE VI- PRINCIPLE OFFICE**

The principle office of the Association shall be located initially at 3600 Galileo Drive, Suite 104, Trinity, Florida 34655, but the Association may maintain offices and transact business in such other places within or without the State of Florida as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The initial registered office of this Association shall be located at 3600 Galileo Drive, Suite 104, Trinity, Florida 34655, and the initial registered agent of the Association shall be Jennifer Orsi. The Association may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both, from time to time without amendment of these Articles. The registered agent for the Association shall maintain copies of all permits issued by St. Johns River Water Management District for the benefit of the Association, so long as such copies are provided to the registered agent by the Association.

## **ARTICLE VIII – DIRECTORS**

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Board of Directors. The number of members of the first Board of Directors of the Association shall be three (3). The number of members of succeeding boards of directors shall be three (3) except as changed from time to time by the Bylaws of the Association. The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected as provided by the Bylaws of the Association, which provide for election of directors at the annual meeting to be held in December each year, or on such date as selected by the Board of Directors. The first annual meeting shall be held on such date as selected by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be members of the Association or shall be authorized representatives, officers or employees of a corporate member of this Association.

Any vacancies in the Board of Directors occurring before the first election will be filled by the remaining directors.

The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified, or until removed, are as follows:

Patricia O. Buck  
3600 Galileo Drive, Suite 104  
Trinity, FL 34655

Jennifer Orsi  
3600 Galileo Drive, Suite 104  
Trinity, FL 34655

Michelle Orsi  
3600 Galileo Drive, Suite 104  
Trinity, FL 34655

## **ARTICLE IX – OFFICERS**

The Board of Directors shall elect a President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer and as many additional Vice Presidents and Assistant Secretary/Treasurers as the Board shall determine. The President shall be elected from among the membership of the Board of Directors but no other officer needs to be a director. The same person may hold two offices, the duties of which are not incompatible; provided, however, that the office of the President and Vice President shall not be held by the same

person, nor shall the office of President and Secretary/Treasurer or Assistant Secretary/Treasurer be held by the same person.

The affairs of the Association shall be administered by the officers designated in the By-laws of this Association. Said officers will be elected by the Board of Directors at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the members of the Association and, with the approval of the Board of Directors, may employ a managing agent and/or such other managerial and supervisory personnel or entities to administer or assist in the administration of the operation and management of the Common Areas and the affairs of the Association, and any such person or entity may be so employed without regard to whether such person or entity is a member of the Association or a Director of the Association.

The names and addresses of the officers who will serve until their successors are designated as follows:

<u>Office:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Address:</u>
President	Patricia O. Buck	3600 Galileo Drive, Suite 104 Trinity, FL 34655
Treasurer	Michelle Orsi	3600 Galileo Drive, Suite 104 Trinity, FL 34655
Vice President/Secretary	Jennifer Orsi	3600 Galileo Drive, Suite 104 Trinity, FL 34655

#### **ARTICLE X – INCORPORATORS**

The incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Patricia O. Buck  
3600 Galileo Drive, Suite 104  
Trinity, FL 34655

Michele Orsi  
3600 Galileo Drive, Suite 104  
Trinity, FL 34655

Jennifer Orsi  
3600 Galileo Drive, Suite 104  
Trinity, FL 34655

#### **ARTICLE XI – BYLAWS**

The original Bylaws of the Association shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and thereafter, such Bylaws may be altered or rescinded by the Board in such manner as said Bylaws may provide.

#### **ARTICLE XII – INDEMNIFICATION**

Every director and every officer of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him



or her in connection with any proceeding to which he or she may be a party, or in which he or she may become involved, by reason of his or her being or having been a director or officer of the Association, whether or not he or she is a director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred, except in such cases wherein the director or officer is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his or her duties. Provided, however, that in the event of any claim for reimbursement of indemnification hereunder based upon a settlement by the director or officer seeking such reimbursement or indemnification, the indemnification herein shall only apply if the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interests of the Association. 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 XIII – DISSOLUTION**

The Association shall exist in perpetuity; provided, however, if the Association is dissolved, the assets and property of the Association shall be conveyed to an appropriate agency of local government. In the event that such conveyance or dedication is refused, the assets and property of the Association shall be conveyed or dedicated to a similar nonprofit corporation, association or other organization to be devoted to such similar purposes. In any event, the Association may only be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less than the representatives of two-thirds (2/3rds) of Members, without regard to class.

In the event of termination, dissolution or final liquidation of the Association, the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the surface water or stormwater management systems must be transferred to and accepted by an entity which would comply with Section 40C-42.027, Florida Administrative Code ("F.A.C."), and be approved in writing by the St. John's River Water Management District prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation. Any other assets will be dedicated to a public body, or conveyed to a not for profit organization of similar purposes.

### **ARTICLE XIV – COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE**

This Association shall commence corporate existence on the date of filing these Articles with the Florida Secretary of State and shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

### **ARTICLE XV – AMENDMENTS**

This Association reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, provided that it is approved by two-thirds (2/3rds) of Members, without regard to class.

### **ARTICLE XVII – DEFINITIONS**

Capitalized terms contained herein shall have the definitions and meanings set forth in the Declaration.

**(Signatures follow on next page.)**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned do hereby make and file these Articles of Incorporation declaring and certifying that the facts stated herein are true, and hereby subscribe thereto and hereunto set their hand and seal this 3RD day of January 2018.

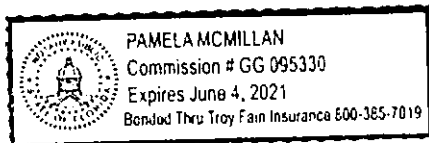
Pat O Buck  
Patricia O. Buck, Incorporator

Michelle Orsi  
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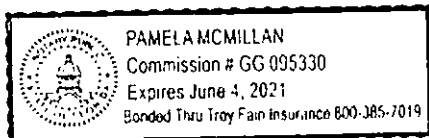
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of January, 2018, by Patricia O. Buck, who is personally known to me.



[Signature]  
Notary Public Signature

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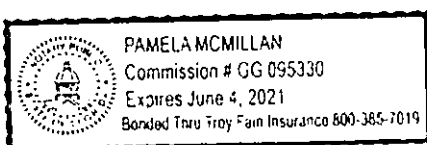
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of January, 2018, by Michelle Orsi, who is personally known to me.



[Signature]  
Notary Public Signature

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PASCO

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of January, 2018, by Jennifer Orsi, who is personally known to me.



[Signature]  
Notary Public Signature

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

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

WATERSIDE AT ESTATES AT CHERRY LAKE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC. desiring to organize as a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office and principal place of business at 3600 Galileo Drive, Suite 104, Trinity, FL 34655, has named and designated Jennifer Orsi as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named Association, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties as Registered Agent.

Dated 3rd day of January 2018.

  
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Jennifer Orsi, Registered Agent

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