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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR AMARANDA VILLAGE ASSOCIATION, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the undersigned who is of full ago, does hereby certify:

#### ARTICUET

The name of the corporation is Amaranda Village Association, Inc. (the "Village Association")

The office of the Village Association is located at c/o Pulte Home Company, LLC, 24311 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300, Bonita Springs, FL, 34134.

The name and address of the Registered Agent is Scott Brooks, c/o Pulte Home Company, LLC, 24311 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

The terms used in these Articles shall have the definitions as provided in Article I of Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Amaranda Village at Fiddler's Creek (the "Village Covenants").

## PURPOSE AND POWERS OF THE VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

This Village 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 and preservation of the Residential Units, and Village Common Areas within that certain community located in Collier County, Florida, known as "Amaranda Village" pursuant to the provisions of the Village Covenants, and to promote the betterment of the Property and any additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this Village Association and in furtherance of those purposes to:

- A. Exercise all of the powers and privileges and to perform all of the duties and obligations of the Village Association as set forth in the Village Covenants, applicable to the Property, to be recorded in the Public Records of Collier County. Florida, and as the same may be amended from time to time as therein provided, said Village Covenants being incorporated herein by reference as if set forth as length;
- B. Operate, maintain repair and where necessary improve the Village Common Areas, including but not limited to, all water management facilities existing, from time to time on the Property which are not maintained by the Foundation or District, which water management facilities shall include all lakes, ponds, drainage retention areas, swales and artificial and natural structures which are incorporated into the water management system, whether owned by the Village Association or by a Member, and all easements reserved for drainage related purposes. Provided, however, that the Village Association shall only be responsible for water management facilities which solely serve Amaranda Village. The Foundation or District shall be responsible for the ownership, operation and maintenance of all storm water management systems which are designated by the Foundation or District as a part of the master storm water management system.
- C. Fix, levy, collect and enforce payment by any lawful means, all charges or Assessments pursuant to the terms of the Village Covenants; to pay all expenses in connection therewith and all office and other expenses in connection therewith and other expenses incident to the conduct of the business of the Village Association, including all

Articles of Interpretation American Viller Association, Inc. licenses, taxes or governmental charges levied or imposed against the property of the Village Association;

- 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 Village Association;
- Borrow money, and mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred;
- Dedicate, sell or transfer all or any part of the Village Common Areas to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Members;
- Have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the not-for-profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida by law may now or hereafter have or exercise;
- Devise such rules and regulations with respect to the use of the Village Common Areas and to promote the health, safety and convenience of the Owners.
- Enter into contracts for operational and maintenance services for the Village Common Areas and the management of the Village Association.
- J. Corperate with the Foundation in carrying out its responsibilities under the Declaration.

#### ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Every person or entity who is a record owner of a Residential Unit in Amaranda Village that is subjected to the Village Covenants shall be a Member of the Village Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Residential Unit that is subjected to the Village Covenants.

#### ARTICLE IV **VOTING RIGHTS**

The Village Association shall have two (2) classes of voting memberships:

- Class A. Class A Members shall be all of those Owners of Residential Units subject to the Village Covenants. Each Class A Member shall have one (1) vote for each Residential Unit owned by such Class A Member.
- Class B. There shall be one (1) Class B Member, Pulte Home Company, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company ("Developer"), its successors and assigns. The Class B Member shall have one (1) vote for each Residential Unit subject to the Village Covenants, plus one (1).

The Village Covenants and Bylaws may establish procedures for voting when title to a Residential Unit is held in the name of a corporation or more than one (1) person or entity.

The Class B membership shall cease and convert to Class A membership, based upon the Developer's ownership, upon the "Turnover Date", as defined in Section 2.3 of the Village Covenants and as described in Article XII, Section 2 of the Bylaws.

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#### ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of this Village Association shall initially be managed by a Board of three (3) members who shall be appointed by the Developer and serve at Developer's will. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of directors until the selection of their successors are:

> Scott Brooks c/o Pulte Home Company, LLC 24311 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300 Bonita Springs, FL 34134

> Patrick Butler c/o Pulte Home Company, LLC 24311 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300 Honita Springs, FL 34134

> Leura Ray c/o Pulte Home Company, LLC 24311 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300 Bonita Springs, FL 34134

On the Turnover Date, the Board of Directors shall increase to five (5) Directors who shall be elected by the Members in the manner determined by the Bylaws.

# ARTICLE VI INDEMNIFICATION

The Village Association shall indemnify every director and every officer of the Village Association against all expenses and liabilities including attorney's fees, actually and reasonably incurred by or imposed on him in connection with any logal proceeding (or settlement or appeal of such proceeding) to which he or she may be a party because of his being or having been a director or officer of the Village Association. In the event of a settlement, indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors approves such settlement and indemnification as being in the best interests of the Village Association. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not apply if a judgment or other final adjudication establishes that his actions or omissions to act were material to the cause adjudicated and involved:

- Gross negligence or willful misconduct in office by any director or officer.
- Any criminal action, unless the director or officer acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed was in, not opposed to, the best interest of the Village Association, and had no reasonable cause to believe his or her action was untawful.
- Ċ. A transaction from which the Director or officer derived an improper personal benefit.

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.

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#### ARTIÇLE VII DURATION

The Village Association shall exist perpetually. If the Village Association shall ever be dissolved, the property owned by the Village Association consisting of the surface water management system shall be conveyed to an appropriate agency of local government. If it is not accepted, then the surface water management system shall be dedicated to a similar non-profit corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII **AMENDMENTS**

Subject to the rights of the Developer as provided in the Bylaws of the Village Association, amendments of these Articles shall require the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the Members entitled to vote, but no amendment shall be effective which is in contravention of the duties, responsibilities or obligations of the Village Association or the Members as provided in the Village Covenants. No amendment to these Articles shall be effective if it alters the rights, privileges and exemptions afforded to the Developer and Builders as set forth in the Village Covenants. In addition, no amendment shall create any obligation on the Developer and Builders to obtain Village Association approval for the sale or conveyance of Residential Units. Amendments to the Bylaws may be made as set forth in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE IX NOT FOR PROFIT STATUS

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 617, the Village Association shall issue no stock, and no dividends shall be paid and no part of the income of the Village Association shall be distributed to the Members, directors or officers.

There shall be a President, Vice President Secretary and Treasurer of the Village Association. The initial officers of the Village Association are as follows:

Scott Brooks, President; Patrick Butler, Vice President; and Laura Ray, Secretary/Treasurer. Their addresses are the same as set forth in Article V of these Articles.

#### ARTICLE XI INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator is: Scott Brooks, 24311 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming the Village Association under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned incorporator of this Village Association has executed these Articles of Incorporation this  $\frac{2f_2}{2}$  day of  $\frac{f_1(r)}{2}$ 

Scott Brooks

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#### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

in pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

That Amaranda Village Association, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, County of Collier, State of Florida, has named Scott Brooks. 24311 Waiden Center Drive, Suite 300, Bonita Springs. FL 34134, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### **ACCEPTANCE**

Flaving been named to accept service of process for the Village Association, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.