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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF WATERSIDE AT SAN PABLO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. (a corporation not-for-profit)

### I. NAME AND DEFINITIONS.

The name of this corporation shall be Waterside at San Pablo Homeowners' Association, Inc. (the "Association"). All defined terms contained in these Articles shall have the same meanings as such terms are defined by the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for Waterside at San Pablo to be recorded in the public records of Duval County, Florida (the "Declaration").

## II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS.

The location of the Association's principal office shall be in Jacksonville, Florida and its mailing address shall be 10175 Fortune Parkway, Suite 1005, Jacksonville, Florida 32256, or at such other place as may be established by resolution of the Board from time to time.

#### III. PURPOSES.

The Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to its Members. By way of explanation and not of limitation, the purposes for which the Association is organized are:

- A. To promote matters of common interest and concern of the Owners of property within Waterside at San Pablo.
- B. To own, maintain, repair and replace the Common Area, including without limitation the streets, street lights, landscaping, structures, and other improvements located thereon, for which the obligation to maintain and repair has been delegated to and accepted by the Association.
- C. To operate, maintain and manage the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System in a manner consistent with the St. Johns River Water Management Permits applicable to the Property, and applicable District rules, and to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of the Declaration which relate to the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System.
- D. To cooperate with other associations responsible for administration of adjacent or contiguous properties in matters of common interest to the Association and such other associations and to contribute to such common maintenance interests whether within or without the Property.
- E. To provide, purchase, acquire, replace, improve, maintain, operate and repair such buildings, structures, landscaping, paving and equipment, and to provide such other services for the benefit of the members of the Association, as the Board in its discretion determines necessary, appropriate, and/or convenient.

- F. To operate without profit for the sole and exclusive benefit of its Members.
- G. To perform all of the functions contemplated for the Association and undertaken by the Board pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Declaration.

# IV. GENERAL POWERS.

In furtherance of its purposes, the Association shall have the following powers, which, unless indicated otherwise by the Declaration or Bylaws, shall, if exercised at all, be exercised by the Board:

- A. All of the powers conferred upon not-for-profit corporations by common law and Florida Statutes in effect from time to time; and
- B. All of the powers necessary or desirable to perform the obligations and to exercise the rights and powers set out in these Articles, the Bylaws, and the Declaration, including, without limitation, the following:
- 1. To hold funds solely and exclusively for the benefit of the Members for purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.
- 2. To promulgate and enforce rules, regulations, bylaws, covenants, restrictions and agreements to effectuate the purposes for which the Association is organized.
- 3. To delegate power or powers where such is deemed in the interest of the Association.
- 4. To purchase, lease, hold, sell, mortgage or otherwise acquire or dispose of real or personal property, to enter into, make, perform or carry out contracts of every kind with any person, firm, corporation or association; to do any and all acts necessary or expedient for carrying on any and all of the activities and pursuing any and all of the objects and purposes set forth in the Declaration and these Articles of Incorporation and not forbidden by the laws of the State of Florida.
- 5. To fix assessments to be levied against all or any portion of the Property to defray expenses and costs of effectuating the objects and purposes of the Association and to create reasonable reserves for such expenditures, and to authorize its Board to enter into agreements with other property owner's associations or maintenance entities for the collection of such assessments. The foregoing shall include the power to levy and collect adequate assessments against the Members for the costs of maintenance and operation of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System. Such assessments shall be used for the maintenance and repair of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System, including but not limited to, work within retention areas, drainage structures and drainage easements.

- 6. To charge recipients for services rendered by the Association and the users of the Association property where such is deemed appropriate by the Board of the Association and permitted by the Declaration.
- 7. To pay taxes and other charges, if any, on or against property owned, accepted, or maintained by the Association.
- 8. To borrow money and, from time to time, to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue debentures, promissory notes or other obligations of the Association for monies borrowed, or in payment for property acquired, or for any of the other purposes of the Association, and to secure the payment of such obligations by mortgage, pledge, or other instrument of trust, or by lien upon, assignment of or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property rights or privileges of the Association wherever situated.
- 9. To merge with any other association which may perform similar functions located within the same general vicinity of the Property.

#### V. MEMBERS.

The Members ("Members") shall consist of the Developer (so long as Developer owns a Lot), and all other Owners of Lots located within the Property. Membership in the Association is appurtenant to, and inseparable from, ownership of a Lot.

#### VI. <u>VOTING AND ASSESSMENTS.</u>

- A. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership as follows:
- 1. <u>Class A Membership.</u> The Class A Members shall be all Owners, with the exception of the Developer, and shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned.
- 2. <u>Class B Membership.</u> The Class B Member shall be the Developer who shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B Membership shall cease and be converted to Class A Membership on the happening of any of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:
- (i) Three (3) months after ninety percent (90%) of the Lots or other parcels located within the Subdivision have been conveyed to members of the Association other than builders, contractors, or others who purchaser a Lot or parcel for the purpose of constructing improvements thereon for resale; or
- (ii) Such earlier date as the Developer may choose to terminate the Class B Membership upon notice to the Association.
- B. When one or more persons or entities holds an interest or interests in any Lot or other portion of the Property, all such persons shall be Members, and the vote(s) for such portions of the Property shall be exercised as they among themselves shall determine. The votes

for any Lot, or other portion of the Property cannot be divided for any issue and must be voted as a whole, except where otherwise required under the provisions of these Articles, the Declaration, or by law. Except as otherwise provided in the Declaration or any other Association documents, the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes allocated to the Members cast at any meeting of the Members duly called at which a quorum is present, or cast by written ballot by a quorum of the membership, shall be binding upon the Members and the Association.

C. The Association will obtain funds with which to operate by assessment of its Members in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, as supplemented by the provisions of the Articles and Bylaws of the Association relating thereto.

# VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors (the "Board") consisting of three (3) directors. Directors need not be members of the Association and need not be residents of the State of Florida. For so long as the Class B Membership shall exist, the Developer shall have the right to appoint all of the Directors. Following termination of the Class B Membership, Directors shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws.

# VIII. OFFICERS.

The Officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person except the offices of President and Secretary. Officers shall be elected for one (1) year terms in accordance with the procedure set forth in the Bylaws.

# IX. CORPORATE EXISTENCE.

The Association shall have perpetual existence. These Articles shall become effective upon filing as prescribed by law, including without limitation, filing with the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

#### X. BYLAWS.

The Board shall adopt Bylaws consistent with these Articles. Such Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed by resolution of the Board.

# XI. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS.

These Articles may be altered, amended or repealed upon the affirmative vote of Members holding not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes allocated to the Members pursuant to these Articles, and as approved by the St. Johns River Water Management District as to any matters pertaining to the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System.

#### XII. <u>INCORPORATOR.</u>

The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Helen Breeding 10175 Fortune Parkway, Suite 1005 Jacksonville, Florida 32256

# XIII. <u>INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.</u>

- A. To the extent allowed by law, the Association hereby indemnifies any Director or officer made a party or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding:
- or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor, brought to impose a liability or penalty on such person for an act alleged to have been committed by such person in his capacity as a Director or officer of the Association or as a director, officer, employee or agent of any other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise which he served at the request of the Association, against judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement and reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and necessarily incurred as a result of such action, suit or proceeding or any appeal thereof, if such person acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interests of the Association, and in criminal actions or proceedings, without reasonable grounds for belief that such action was unlawful. The termination of any such action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not in itself create a presumption that any such Director or officer did not act in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interest of the Association or that he had reasonable grounds for belief that such action was unlawful.
- 2. By or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of his being or having been a Director or officer of the Association, or by reason of his being or having been a director, officer, employee or agent of any other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise which he served at the request of the Association, against the reasonable expenses including attorneys' fees, actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, or in connection with an appeal therein if such person acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interest of the Association. Such person shall not be entitled to indemnification in relation to matters to which such person has been adjudged to have been guilty of gross negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Association unless, and only to the extent that, the court, administrative agency, or investigative body before which such action, suit or proceeding is held shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification for such expenses which such tribunal shall deem proper.
- B. The Board shall determine whether amounts for which a Director or officer seek indemnification were properly incurred and whether such Director or officer acted in good faith

in a manner he reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Association, and whether, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he had no reasonable ground for belief that such action was unlawful. Such determination shall be made by the Board by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding.

C. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall not be deemed to limit in any way the powers of the Association to indemnify under applicable law.

# XIV. TRANSACTION IN WHICH DIRECTORS OR OFFICERS ARE INTERESTED.

- A. No contract or transaction between the Association and one or more of its Directors or officers, or between the Association and any other corporation, partnership, association, or other organization in which one or more of its Directors or officers are Directors or officers, or in which they have a financial interest, shall be invalid, void or voidable solely for this reason, or solely because the Director or officer is present at or participates in the meeting of the Board or committee thereof which authorizes the contract or transaction, or solely because his or their votes are counted for such purpose. All such contracts or transactions shall, however, be fair and reasonable and upon terms reasonably comparable to those which could be obtained in arms-length transactions with unrelated entities. No Director or Officer of the Association shall incur liability by reason of the fact that he is or may be interested in any such contract or transaction.
- B. Interested Directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board or of a committee which authorized the contract or transaction.

#### XV. DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION,

- A. Upon dissolution of the Association, all of its assets remaining after provisions for creditors and payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed in the following manner:
- 1. Dedication to any applicable municipal or other governmental authority of any property determined by the Board to be appropriate for such dedication and which the authority is willing to accept.
- 2. If no municipal or governmental authority will accept such dedication, the assets shall be distributed among the Members, subject to the limitation set forth below, each Member's share of the assets to be determined by multiplying such remaining assets by a fraction the numerator of which is all amounts assessed by the Association since its organization against the portion of Property which is owned by the Member at that time, and the denominator of which is the total amount (excluding penalties and interest) assessed by the Association against all properties which at the time of dissolution are part of the Property. The year of dissolution shall count as a whole year for purposes of the preceding fractions.
- B. The Association may be dissolved upon a resolution to that effect being approved by a majority of the Board and by two-thirds (2/3) of the Members. In the event of incorporation

by annexation or otherwise, of all or part of the Property by a political subdivision of the State of Florida, the Association may be dissolved in the manner set forth above.

C. 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 System must be transferred to and accepted by an entity which would comply with Section 40C-42.027, F.A.C., or any similar rule, and such entity must be approved by the St. Johns River Water Management District prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation.

#### XVI. MERGERS AND CONSOLIDATIONS.

Subject to the provisions of the Declaration applicable to the Property and to the extent permitted by law, the Association may participate in mergers and consolidations with other nonprofit corporations organized for the same purposes, provided that any such merger or consolidation shall be approved in the manner provided by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time. For purposes of any vote of the Members required pursuant to said statutes, for so long as the Developer shall own any portion of the Property, any such merger or consolidation shall require the Developer's prior approval.

day of (1101), 2018.
Helen Breeding, its Incorporator
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF DUYAL
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4 day of August 2018, by Helen Breeding. Said person did not take an oath and is personally known to me.
Print Name: Mollin Mauri Commission No.: FE 85 485 7  My Commission Expires: 3/17/21  My Commission Expires: 3/17/21  My Commission Expires

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In compliance with Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

Waterside at San Pablo Homeowners' Association, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business at 10175 Fortune Parkway, Suite 1005, Jacksonville, Florida 32256, has named Silverfield Development Company, whose address is 10175 Fortune Parkway Suite 1005, Jacksonville, FL 32256, as its registered agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida. Said registered agent's address is the corporation's registered office.

WATERSIDE AT SAN PABLO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

Helen Breeding, its Incorporator

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, Silverfield Development Company hereby agrees to act in this capacity, and further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of his duties.

SILVERFIELD DEVELOPMENT

COMPANY

Helen Breeding, Vice Presiden

Dated: 8/16 , 2018