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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: East View E	states Homeowners Associatio (PROPOSED CORP	n. Inc. ORATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u> O	CLUDE SUFFIX)	
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Art	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for:	
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eastviewestateshomeowners@gmail.com

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

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

Daytime Telephone number

### Articles Of Incorporation Of East View Estates Homeowners Association, Inc.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under Florida Statutes, Chapters 617 and 720, do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

### Article I Name

The name of the Corporation is "East View Estates Homeowners Association, Inc.", hereafter referred to as the "Association"

#### Article II Not For Profit

The Association is a corporation not for profit as defined in Section 617.01401, Florida Statutes. The Association is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the Association is distributable to or for the benefit of its Members, Directors or Officers, except to the extent permissible under law.

# Article III Commencement Of Corporate Existence And Duration

The date when corporate existence shall commence is the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida. The duration (term) of the Association is perpetual.

### Article IV Purposes

The Association is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for, the following purposes:

- 1. To enforce the Declaration of Easements, Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of East View Estates (the "Declaration"), which instrument encumbers that certain single family residential development in Lake County, Florida, known as "East View Estates", and be the Association referred to in said Declaration, and to assess homeowners in accordance with said Declaration, and levy and collect adequate assessments against its Members for the cost of maintenance and operation of the surface water or stormwater management system.
- 2. Operate, maintain and manage the surface water or stormwater management system(s) in a manner consistent with the St. Johns River Water Management District requirements and applicable District rules, and shall assist in the enforcement of the Declaration that relate to the surface water or stormwater management system.

- 3. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including without imitating the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, manage, option, donate or other wise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.
- 4. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Association or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

#### Article V Limitation

No part of the net earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Members, Directors, or Officers, but the Association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV (Purposes) hereof.

### Article VI Dissolution

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 that would comply with Section 40C-42.027, F.A.C., and be approved by the St. Johns River Water Management District prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation.

### Article VII Members

Membership Classes. There shall be two classes of membership:

- 1. **Voting Members.** The Association shall have Voting Members who shall have all the rights and privileges of Members of the Association. A Voting Member may not be removed. The initial Voting Members shall be the Developer, as defined in the Declaration. The initial Voting Member has the right to admit other persons as Voting Members.
- 2. **Nonvoting Members.** The Association shall have "Nonvoting Members" of the Association who shall consist of all of those persons who are, from time to time, "Owners". The term "Owners" shall mean record fee simple titleholders of Lots within the boundaries of the property encumbered by the Declaration. Prior to Developer relinquishing control of the Association, as provided in the Declaration, all Lot Owners other than Developer, as defined in the Declaration, shall be Nonvoting Members for purposes of the Declaration, and Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association.

The Non-Voting Members shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but shall not have the right to vote. Within three (3) months after 100% of the lots in all phases of the "Community", as defined in the Declaration, that will ultimately be operated by the Association have been conveyed by Developer to third parties, Developer shall relinquish control of the Association to the then lot owners, and the lot owners, other than Developer, are entitled to elect at least a majority of the directors to the Board of Directors of the Association. At such time as Developer relinquishes control of the Association, the lot owners assume control of the Association subject to the terms and conditions of the Declaration, and such other instruments governing the Association and its members. Each homeowner shall thereafter be a Voting Member of the Association and its voting privileges cannot thereafter be suspended or removed as long as it remains a homeowner, unless provided otherwise in the Declaration.

# Article VIII Initial Registered Office And Agent And Principal Office Of The Association

The street and mailing address of the initial registered office of business and principal office of the Association is 20255 Bill Collins Road, Eustis, Florida 32736 and the initial registered agent of the Association at that address is Dale L. West. The principal office address and the registered office address is the same.

### Article IX Initial Board Of Directors

The management of the Association shall be vested in the Board of Directors. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is three. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three. The Voting Members shall elect the Directors at the annual meeting of Voting Members. The Bylaws may provide for ex officio and honorary Directors, and their rights and privileges.

### Article X Officers

The Officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other Officers and Assistant Officers as may be provided in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws.

### Article XI Incorporators

The name and address of each Incorporator is as follows:

Name Address

Dale L. West 20255 Bill Collins Road Eustis, Florida 32736

### Article XII **Bylaws**

The Bylaws of the Association are to be made and adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

#### Article XIII **Amendment**

Amendment of these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution executed by at least 25 % of each class of members of the Association, which proposal shall be presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendment of these Articles of Incorporation shall require the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members of the Association.

### Article XIV Indemnification

The Association shall indemnify each Officer and Director, including former Officers and Directors, to the full extent permitted by Florida Law.

### Article XV Conflict

In the event that any provision of these Articles of Incorporation conflict with any provision of the Declaration, the provision of the Declaration in conflict shall control.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this  $N^{th}$ day of May, 2007.

> Dale L. West Incorporator

State of Florida County of Lake

Before me personally appeared Dale L. West, to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal this  $\mu$  day of May, 2007.

NANCY A MCCARTEN MY COMMISSION #DUS15489 CYPERED, FEB 07, 2010 Boodes An ough 1st Stata lossranca

My Commission Expires:

### **Acceptance By Registered Agent**

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of East View Estates Homeowners Association, Inc., which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

Dale L. West Registered Agent

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