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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ORANGE PICKER ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
(a corporation not-for-profit)**

I. NAME AND DEFINITIONS.

The name of this corporation shall be Orange Picker Estates 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 Orange Picker Estates dated August 31, 2021 that is recorded in Official Records Book 19890, Page 1071 of the public records of Duval County, Florida (as amended, restated, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "Declaration").

II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS.

The location of the Association's principal office shall be in Duval County, Florida, and its mailing address shall be 7014 A.C. Skinner Parkway, Suite 290, 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 the Subdivision.

B. To own, maintain, repair and replace the Common Area, including without limitation the landscaping and 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 Permit No. 39496-4, as such permit may be amended from time to time, and applicable SJRWMD rules, and to assist in the enforcement of the restrictions and covenants contained therein and in the applicable permits issued or to be issued by the Army Corps of Engineers, if any, as the same may be amended from time to time.

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.

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IV. GENERAL POWERS.

The general powers that the Association shall have are as follows:

A. To hold funds solely and exclusively for the benefit of the Members for purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.

B. To promulgate and enforce rules, regulations, bylaws, covenants, restrictions and agreements to effectuate the purposes for which the Association is organized.

C. To delegate power or powers where such is deemed in the interest of the Association.

D. 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 (including, without limitation, contracts for services to provide for operation and routine custodial maintenance of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System); 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.

E. 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 owners 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.

F. To charge recipients for services rendered by the Association and the users of the Association property where such is deemed appropriate by the Board and permitted by the Declaration.

G. To pay taxes and other charges, if any, on or against property owned, accepted, or maintained by the Association.

H. 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.

I. To merge with any other association which may perform similar functions located within the same general vicinity of the Property.

J. In general, to have all powers conferred upon a corporation by the laws of the State of Florida, except as prohibited herein and by the terms and conditions set forth in the Declaration.

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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. VOTING AND ASSESSMENTS.

A. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership as follows:

1. Class A Membership. 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. Class B Membership. 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 purchase 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.

A. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors (the "Board") consisting of three (3) directors (the "Directors"). Directors need not be members of the Association and need not be residents of the State of Florida.

B. For so long as the Class B Membership shall exist, the Developer shall have the right to appoint all of the Directors, which Directors shall hold terms of office as determined by the Developer. In no event can a Board member appointed by the Developer be removed except by action of the Developer. Any Director appointed by the Developer shall serve at the pleasure of the Developer, and may be removed from office, and a successor Director may be appointed, at any time by the Developer. Following termination of the Class B Membership, Directors shall be elected as herein provided.

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C. Elections shall be by plurality vote. At the first annual election of the Board, the terms of office of the elected Director receiving the highest number of votes shall be established at two (2) years. The other Directors shall be elected for terms of one (1) year each. Thereafter, as many Directors shall be elected as there are regular terms of office of Directors expiring at such time; and the term of each Director so elected at each annual election shall be for two (2) years expiring at the second annual election following their election, and thereafter until their successors are duly elected and qualified, or until removed from office with or without cause by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Members which elected or appointed them.

D. The names and addresses of the initial Directors who shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, are as follows:

Carrie M. Breslin
7014 A. C. Skinner Parkway, Suite 290
Jacksonville, Florida 32256

William V. Norris
7014 A. C. Skinner Parkway, Suite 290
Jacksonville, Florida 32256

Gene C. Polk, Jr.
7014 A. C. Skinner Parkway, Suite 290
Jacksonville, Florida 32256

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 (the "Officers"). 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. The names of the Officers who are to manage the affairs of the Association until the first annual meeting of the Board and until their successors are duly elected and qualified are:

President	William V. Norris
Vice President	Carrie M. Breslin
Secretary	Gene C. Polk, Jr.
Treasurer	Gene C. Polk, Jr.

IX. CORPORATE EXISTENCE.

The Association shall have perpetual existence. These Articles shall become effective upon filing as prescribed by law.

X. BYLAWS.

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

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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. INCORPORATOR.

The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Zachry C. Lever, Esquire
One Independent Drive, Suite 1200
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

XIII. INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

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:

1. Whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, other than one by 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 intentional 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

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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. If no municipal or governmental authority will accept such dedication, the assets of the corporation may be conveyed exclusively to another entity organized for the same purposes as the Association.

2. If the Board determines that the assets are to be distributed among the Members upon dissolution or final liquidation, each Member's share of the assets shall be determined by the Board in an equitable manner in accordance with a plan of distribution of assets and otherwise as required by applicable law, including, without limitation, 617.1406, Florida Statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time.

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 no event shall the Association be dissolved or merged, and any attempt to do so shall be ineffective, unless and until maintenance responsibility for the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System and discharge facilities located within the Property is assumed by an entity which is approved by the St. Johns River Water Management District, Florida Department of Environmental

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Regulation, or other governmental authority having jurisdiction, pursuant to the requirements of Rule 62-330.310, Florida Administrative Code, or other administrative regulation of similar import.

XVI. MERGERS AND CONSOLIDATIONS.

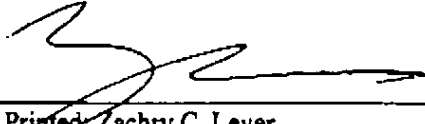
Subject to the provisions of the Declaration applicable to the Property and to the extent permitted by law, the Association may participate in mergers and consolidations with other nonprofit corporations organized for the same purposes, provided that any such merger or consolidation shall be approved 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.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporator has hereto set his hand and seal as of January 13, 2022.

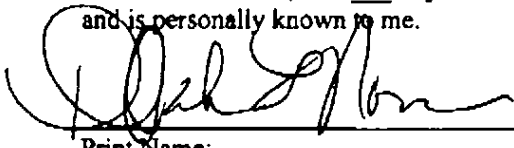


Name Printed: Zachry C. Lever
Title: Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 13th day of January 2022 by Zachry C. Lever. Said person did not take an oath and is personally known to me.



Print Name: _____
Commission No.: _____
My Commission Expires: _____



Deborah L. Novak
Comm.: HH 203554
Expires: Dec. 30, 2023
Notary Public - State of Florida


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

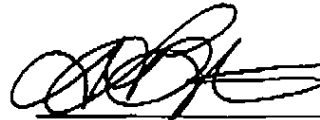
ORANGE PICKER ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., DESIRING TO ORGANIZE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT 7014 A.C. SKINNER PARKWAY, SUITE 290, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32256, HAS NAMED DONNA A. MILLER, WHOSE ADDRESS IS 7014 A.C. SKINNER PARKWAY, SUITE 290, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 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.

ORANGE PICKER ESTATES
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.


Name Printed: Zachry C. Lever
Title: Incorporator

Dated: January 13, 2022

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE NAMED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, DONNA A. MILLER 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 HER DUTIES.


Donna A. Miller

Dated: January 13, 2022

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