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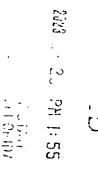
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Enclosed is an original a	nd one (1) copy of the Arti	cles of Incorporation and	a check for:
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FROM:	Marybeth L. Pullum, Att	torney at Law te (Printed or typed)	-
	382 Vista Oak Drive	Address	-
	Longwood, FL 32779	Oity, State & Zip	-
	407-732-6510	ne Telephone number	-

marybeth@pullumandpullum.com

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

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR MOSS BLUFF RANCHES EAST AND WEST, INC.

(a corporation not-for-profit)

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 720, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be the MOSS BLUFF RANCHES EAST AND WEST, Inc., a Florida corporation not for profit (the "Association").

ARTICLE II – DEFINITIONS

Each term used herein, except as otherwise defined herein, is defined in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions of MOSS BLUFF RANCHES EAST AND WEST (the "Declaration") recorded, or to be recorded, among the Public Records of Marion County, Florida by Rainey Investments, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Declarant") and shall have the same meaning or definition used herein as the meaning or definition ascribed thereto in the Declaration.

ARTICLE III - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be 9925 SE 58th Avenue, Belleview, FL 34420.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE(S)

The corporation is organized as a corporation not-for-profit under Chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida, subject to the extent applicable, to Chapter 720 of the laws of the State of Florida. The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- Section 1. To promote the health, safety and social welfare of the Owners of Property within the residential community of MOSS BLUFF RANCHES EAST AND WEST as described in the Declaration.
- Section 2. To maintain, repair and replace the Easement Area and the Common Areas of the Property including Common Driveway, landscaping and other improvements constructed or installed on Parcels, for which the obligation to maintain and repair has been delegated to and accepted by the Association.
- Section 3. To control the specifications, architecture, design, appearance, elevation and location of, and landscaping around, all buildings and improvements of any type, including walls, fences, swimming pools, antennae, sewers, drains, disposal systems or other structures

constructed, placed or permitted to remain in the Property, as well as the alteration, improvement, addition or change thereto.

- Section 4. To operate without profit for the benefit of its Members.
- Section 5. To perform those functions granted to or reserved by the Association in the Declaration.

ARTICLE V - GENERAL POWERS

The Association shall have all of the powers necessary or desirable to perform the obligations and duties and to exercise the rights and powers set out in these Articles, the Bylaws or the Declaration including, without limitation, the following:

- Section 1. To hold funds solely and exclusively for the benefit of the Members for the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation and as provided in the Declaration.
- Section 2. To promulgate and enforce rules, regulations, bylaws, covenants, restrictions and agreements to effectuate the purposes for which the Association is organized.
- Section 3. To delegate power or powers where such is deemed in the interest of the Association.
- Section 4. To affix Assessments to be levied against Parcels within the Property and the costs of effectuating the objects and purposes of the Association, pay common expenses, and to create reasonable reserves for such expenditures, and to authorize its Board of Directors, in its discretion, to enter into agreements with mortgage companies and other organizations for the collection of such Assessments.
- Section 5. To pay taxes and other charges, if any, on or against the property under the management of or owned by the Association.
- Section 6. To have all express powers conferred upon the Association by the Declaration, Chapter 617 and Chapter 720, Florida Statutes, except as prohibited herein.
- Section 7. To engage in activities which will actively foster, promote and advance the common interests of all Parcel Owners, including contracting for services to be provided to the Association.
- Section 8. To oversee the management and control of the Easement Areas of the Property under the jurisdiction and management of the Association, in accordance with the assignment of obligations and responsibilities described in the Declaration, for purposes of advancing the common interests of all Parcel Owner.
- Section 9. To borrow money for any purpose subject to all limitations in the Declaration or Bylaws.

- Section 10. To sue and be sued.
- Section 11. To adopt, alter and amend or repeal such Bylaws as may be necessary or desirable for the proper management of the affairs of the Association, provided, however, such Bylaws may not be inconsistent with or contrary to any provisions of the Declaration or governing law.
- Section 12. To ensure the operation and maintenance of surface water management system facilities as set forth in the Declaration, including all inlets, ditches, swales, culverts, water control structures, retention and detention areas, ponds, lakes, floodplains compensation areas, wetlands and any associated buffers and wetland mitigation areas, preserve areas and conservation easements.
- Section 13. To levy and collect adequate Assessments from the Members of the Association for the costs of maintenance, operation, and, if necessary, replacement, of the Easement Areas and Common Areas, including but not limited to Common Driveway and drainage facilities and easement areas.
- Section 14. To contract for services for the operation, maintenance, and management of Easement Areas and Association Property and all other property dedicated to or maintained by the Association.
- Section 15. To mortgage or convey Common Area which may be owned by the Association with the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Class A Membership.

ARTICLE VI - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Directors shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws of the Association.

ARTICLE VII - MEMBERS

- Section 1. Every Owner of a Parcel shall be a Member of the Association and subject the terms and conditions of the Declaration. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Parcel which is subject to Assessment.
 - Section 2. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:
 - Class A. Class A Members shall be all Owners, including Declarant after the expiration of the Class B Membership. Class A Members shall be entitled to one (1) vote per acre contained in the Parcel (acreage calculation to include all Easement Areas contained in the Parcel). In calculating acreage, the acreage composition reflected on the Agricultural Lot Split Plan of MOSS BLUFF RANCHES EAST AND WEST which has been or will be recorded in the Easement Book of Marion County, Florida, as the same may be amended from time to time ("the Plot Plan"), shall be determinative of a Parcel's acreage, with the proviso that acreage is rounded down for less than half-an acre and rounded up for half an acre or more. For example, if the Plot Plan indicates a Parcel is

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comprised of 10.49 +acres, the Parcel Owner shall have 10 votes. If the Plot Plan indicates a Parcel is comprised of 10.50+acres, the Parcel Owner shall have 11 votes. When more than one (1) person or entity holds such interest in any Parcel, all such persons shall be Members. The vote for such Parcel shall be exercised as they among themselves determine according to the Bylaws.

<u>Class B.</u> The Class B Member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each vote Class A Members are entitled to cast at any time, thus giving the Class B Member a three-fourths (3/4ths) majority of votes in the Association. The Class B Membership shall cease upon the first to occur of the following:

- (a) Three (3) months after ninety percent (90%) of Parcels have been conveyed to third-party purchasers; or
- (b) Termination of the Class B Membership by resignation of all Declarant-appointed directors and delivery to the Secretary of the Association of a certificate in recordable form, signed by Declarant and stating that Declarant elects to terminate the Class B Membership. Upon termination of the Class B Membership, Declarant shall retain any voting rights it may have as a Class A Member; or
- (c) As otherwise required by applicable law.
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant shall be entitled to appoint at least one (1) member of the Board of Directors of the Association as long as Declarant holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least five percent (5%) of the Parcels within the Property. After Declarant relinquishes control of the Association, Declarant may exercise the right to vote any Declarant owned voting interest in the same manner as any other Member, except for purposes of reacquiring control of the Association or selecting the majority of the Members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII- DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be comprised of at least three (3) directors. The members of the Board of Directors and their street addresses are:

Guy T. Rizzo	3707 Farm Bell Place Lake Mary, Florida 32746		
Marybeth L. Pullum	382 Vista Oak Dr Longwood, Florida 32779		
Ashton Krause	9925 SE 58 th Ave Belleview, FL 34420	3 ii. 2 o	
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As long as Declarant or its designated successor or assigns shall have the right to appoint the entire Board of Directors, Directors need not be Members of the Association and need not be residents of the State of Florida. All Directors appointed by the Declarant shall serve at the pleasure of the Declarant, and may be removed from office, and a successor Director may be appointed at any time by the Declarant.

At the first annual election to the Board of Directors where Directors are elected by the Members, the term of office of the elected Director receiving the highest plurality of votes shall be established at two (2) years, with the other elected Directors to serve for a term of one (1) year. Elections shall be by plurality votes. All Directors shall hold office until the election of new Directors at the next annual meeting or resignation of said Director. Each year thereafter, as many Directors shall be elected and appointed, as the case may be, as there are regular terms of office of Directors expiring at such time, and the term of the Director so elected or appointed 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.

ARTICLE IX - 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 of Directors may from time to time, by resolution, create. Any two 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 procedures set forth in the Bylaws. The names of the Officers who are to manage the affairs of the Association until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors and until their successors are duly elected and qualified are:

President: Guy T. Rizzo

3707 Farm Bell Place Lake Mary, Florida 32746

Vice President: Marybeth L. Pullum

382 Vista Oak Drive

Longwood, Florida 32779

Secretary and Treasurer:

Ashton Krause 9925 SE 58th Ave Belleview, FL 34420

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ARTICLE X- REGISTERED AGENT, MAILING ADDRESS AND STREET ADDRESS

The address of the Corporation's initial registered office and registered agent is: Mailing Address: Marybeth L. Pullum, P.O. Box 950610, Lake Mary, FL 32795-0610 Street Address: Marybeth L. Pullum, 382 Vista Oak Drive, Longwood, FL 32779.

ARTICLE XI - CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The Association shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE XII - BYLAWS

The Board of Directors shall adopt Bylaws consistent with these Articles.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS

Amendment of these Articles requires the approval of at least two-thirds of the membership votes. Notwithstanding the foregoing; (a) for so long as the Declarant has the right to appoint the entire Board of Directors of the Association, the Declarant or its successor or assign shall be permitted to unilaterally amend these Articles; and (b) for so long as Declarant owns any portion of the Property, no amendment of these Articles shall make any changes which would in any way affect any of the rights, privileges, powers or options herein provided in favor of, or reserved to, the Declarant, unless the Declarant joins in the execution of the amendment.

Such amendments shall be subject to the prior approval required by any appropriate governmental agency. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, amendments for correction of scrivener's errors may be made by the Board of Directors of the Association alone without the need of consent of any other person. Notwithstanding the foregoing, matters stated herein to be or which are in fact governed by the Declaration may not be amended except as provided in such Declaration. Additionally, the provisions which are governed by the Bylaws of this Association may not be amended except as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XIV- INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- Section 1. 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:
- (a) 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 any act alleged to have been committed by such person in his capacity of Director or Officer of the Association, or in his capacity 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 therein, 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 ground for belief that such action was unlawful. The termination of any such action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon 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 interests of the Association or that he had reasonable grounds for belief that such action was unlawful.

- (b) 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 interests of the Association. Such person shall not be entitled to indemnification in relation to matters as to which such person has been adjudged to have been guilty of 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.
- Section 2. The Board of Directors shall determine whether amounts for which a Director or Officer seeks indemnification were properly incurred and whether such Director or Officer acted in good faith and in a manner 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 of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding.
- Section 3. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall not be deemed to limit in any way the powers of the Association to indemnify under applicable law.

ARTICLE XV - TRANSACTIONS IN WHICH DIRECTORS OR OFFICERS ARE INTERESTED

Section 1. With the exception of Directors and Officers appointed by the Class B Members, any financial or familial interest of an Officer or Director in any contract or transaction between the Association and one (1) or more of its Directors or Officers, or between the Association and any other corporation, partnership, association or other organization in which one (1) or more of its Directors or Officers are directors or officers, or have a financial interest, shall be disclosed, and further shall not be 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 authorized the contract or transaction or solely because his or their votes are counted for such purpose. 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.

Section 2. Interested Directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board of Directors or of a committee which authorized the contract or transaction but must abstain from voting on the issue.

ARTICLE XVI - DISSOLUTION

The Association may be dissolved if three-fourths (3/4) of the votes cast at a duly held meeting of the Members of the Association vote in favor of dissolution, if permitted by the Declaration. Upon dissolution of the Association, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the assets of the Association shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be used for purposes similar to those for which this Association was created. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assets shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any nonprofit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to such similar purposes.

ARTICLE XVII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name:

Marybeth L. Pullum

Address:

Post Office Box 950610

Lake Mary, FL 32795-0610

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that the false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Incorporator:

Marvbeth-2. Pullum

REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

Marybeth Pullum

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