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**AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CEDAR CROSSING HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF POLK COUNTY, INC.
(A Corporation Not for Profit)**

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The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Cedar Crossing Homeowners Association of Polk County, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation, dated September 16, 2024, are being duly executed and filed by Stephen McConn, its President, to amend and restate the Articles of Incorporation which were filed on May 3, 2024. These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were duly executed and filed in accordance with Section 617 of the Florida Not for Profit Corporations Act. Hereinafter, any and all references to the Articles of Incorporation shall mean and refer to these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, as may be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE I: NAME AND LOCATION

The name of this corporation upon the filing of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation is and shall be Cedar Crossings Homeowners Association of Polk County, Inc. (the "Association"), and the office for the transaction of its affairs shall be 9102 Southpark Center Loop, Suite 100, Orlando, FL 32819.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSES

This Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the Members thereof, and no distribution of income to its Members, directors or officers shall be made, except that nothing herein shall prevent the Association from compensating persons who may be Members, directors or officers in exchange for services actually rendered to, or costs actually incurred for the benefit of, the Association in furtherance of one or more of its purposes. The general purpose of this Association is to promote the common interests of the property owners in the Cedar Crossings community (hereinafter referred to as the "Community"), and the specific purpose is to perform the functions of the Association contemplated in the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for the Community recorded or to be recorded in the public records of Lake County, Florida (hereinafter referred to as the "Declaration"), as the same may in the future be amended, which purposes shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) Exercise all of the powers and privileges and to perform all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in the Declaration;

(b) Fix, levy, collect and enforce payment, by any lawful means, all charges or assessments pursuant to the terms of the Declaration;

(c) Own and convey property;

(d) Establish Rules and Regulations;

(e) Sue and be sued;

(f) To pay all expenses in connection therewith and all office and other expenses incident to the conduct of the business of the Association;

(g) Maintain, repair and replace Common Properties as contemplated by the Declaration and to enter into contracts for the provision of services to maintain and operate the Common Properties (including, but not limited to, the maintenance, repair and replacement of the Surface Water Drainage and Management System, as exempted or permitted by the Southwest Florida Water Management District); and

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(h) Have and exercise any and all other powers, rights and privileges of a not-for-profit corporation organized under the law of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

A. **Eligibility.** Every person, whether an individual, corporation or other entity, who is the record owner of a Lot that is subject to assessment pursuant to the Declaration shall become a Member of the Association upon the recording of the instrument of conveyance. If title to a Lot is held by more than one person, each such person shall be a Member. A Homeowner of more than one Lot is entitled to membership for each Lot owned. No person other than a Homeowner may be a Member of the Association, and a membership in the Association may not be transferred except by the transfer of title to a Lot; provided, however, the foregoing does not prohibit the assignment of membership and voting rights by a Homeowner who is a contract seller to such Homeowner's vendee in possession.

If more than one person owns a fee interest in any Lot, all such persons are Members, but there may be only one vote cast with respect to such Lot. Such vote may be exercised as the co-owners determine among themselves, but no split vote is permitted. Prior to any meeting at which a vote is to be taken, each co-owner must file a certificate with the secretary of the Association naming the voting co-owner entitled to vote at such meeting, unless such co-owners have filed a general voting certificate with the Secretary applicable to all votes until rescinded. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no separate certificate shall be necessary if title to any Lot is held in a tenancy by the entireties, and in such event either tenant is entitled to cast the vote for such Lot unless and until the Association is notified otherwise in writing by such co-tenants by the entireties.

B. **Classes of Membership and Voting; Transfer of Control.** The Association shall have 2 classes of voting membership - Class A and Class B. So long as there is Class B membership, Class A Members shall be all persons owning record title to the Lots of the Community ("Homeowners") except Declarant. All Class B memberships shall belong to Declarant. Upon termination of Class B membership as provided below, Class A Members shall be all Homeowners, including Declarant for so long as Declarant is a Homeowner. Voting shall be accomplished in accordance with the applicable provisions of the By-Laws. There shall be no cumulative voting for Directors or any other matters.

Class B membership shall cease to exist and shall be deemed to be converted into Class A membership upon the earlier of (a) the election of not less than a majority of the directors by non-Declarant Members following occurrence of a triggering event contained in Section 720.307(1) of the Act, or (b) the latest date that Declarant have waived in writing their rights to Class B membership, which waiver shall be evidenced by the recording of a certificate to such effect in the public records of the County. Upon termination of Class B membership, all provisions of the Declaration, Articles of Incorporation, or By-Laws referring to Class B membership will be obsolete and without further force or effect, including any provision requiring voting by classes of membership.

C. **Transferability.** Each membership is appurtenant to the Lot upon which it is based and is transferred automatically by conveyance of title to that Lot whether or not mention thereof is made in such conveyance of title.

ARTICLE IV: TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Association shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V: MANAGEMENT

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board, which shall consist of the precise number fixed in the By-Laws or by the Board from time to time. Prior to Transfer of Control, directors shall be elected or appointed in the manner prescribed in Section 5.4 of the Declaration. Subsequent to Transfer of Control, directors shall be elected or appointed in the manner and shall serve for the period of time

prescribed in Section 5.4 of the Declaration. The Board shall elect a President, a Vice President, and a Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, and such other officers as may, in the opinion of the Board, from time to time be necessary to adequately administer the affairs of the Association. Such officers are to hold office at the pleasure of the Board or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Officers may be Directors. Officers and Directors must be Members of the Association except with respect to those who are elected by the Class B Member. Any individual may hold 2 or more corporate offices, except that the offices of President and Secretary-Treasurer may not be held by the same person. The officers shall have such duties as may be specified by the Board or the By-Laws of the Association. Vacancies occurring on the Board and among the officers shall be filled in the manner prescribed by the By-Laws of the Association.

ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS

The names of the officers who are currently serving until their successors are elected under the provisions of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws are the following:

Stephen McConn – President
Casey Dare – Vice President
Stephen White – Secretary/Treasurer

ARTICLE VII: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of persons constituting the current Board of Directors of the Association is three (3) and the names and addresses of the members of such current directors, who shall hold office until their respective successors are elected pursuant to the provisions of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws, are the following:

Stephen McConn	9102 Southpark Center Loop, Suite 100 Orlando, FL 32819
Casey Dare	9102 Southpark Center Loop, Suite 100 Orlando, FL 32819
Stephen White	9102 Southpark Center Loop, Suite 100 Orlando, FL 32819

ARTICLE VIII: BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the Association have been adopted by the current Board. Hereinafter, the By-Laws may be altered, amended, or rescinded only in the manner provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS

Prior to Transfer of Control, amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be adopted by the Board without any requirement or necessity for a vote of the Members of the Association or for consent by any party, except as may be otherwise specifically required herein.

Subsequent to Transfer of Control, amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be made in the following manner:

(a) The Board shall adopt a resolution setting forth a proposed amendment and directing that it be submitted to a vote at a meeting of Members, which may be either the annual or a special meeting.

(b) Written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be affected thereby shall be given to each Member of Record (as defined in the By-Laws) entitled to vote thereon within the time and in the manner provided by *Florida Statutes* for the giving of notice of meetings

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of Members. If the meeting is an annual meeting, the proposed amendment or such summary may be included in the notice of such annual meeting.

(c) At such meeting, a vote of the Members entitled to vote thereon shall be taken on the proposed amendment. The proposed amendment shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of (1) a majority of the total eligible voting interests of the Class A Members, and (2) the Class B Member.

Any number of amendments may be submitted to the Members and voted upon by them at one meeting.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (a) no amendment to the Articles of Incorporation shall be valid which affects any of the rights and privileges provided to Declarant without the written consent of Declarant as long as Declarant shall own any Lots in the Community, and (b) no amendment which will affect any aspect of the Surface Water Drainage and Management System shall be effective without the prior written approval of the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

ARTICLE X: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

Pursuant to Section 48.091 and Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the name and address of the Registered Agent for service of process upon the Association is:

CF Registered Agent, Inc.
100 S. Ashley Drive, Suite 400
Tampa, Florida 33602

The above address is also the address of the registered office of the Association.

ARTICLE XI: DEFINED TERMS

Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to such terms in the Declaration.

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Section 617.1007, Florida Statutes, the undersigned certifies that these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Cedar Crossings Homeowners Association of Polk County, Inc. (1) were approved by the directors as of September 16, 2024, and (2) the sole member of Cedar Crossings Homeowners Association of Polk County, Inc. as of September 16, 2024.

Dated effective as of the 31 day of October 2024.

WITNESSES:

Cedar Crossings Homeowners Association of Polk County, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation

Name: Eileen Sesto
Print Name: Eileen Sesto

By: Stephen McConnell
Stephen McConnell, President

(Corporate Seal)

Name: Miranda Lane
Print Name: Miranda Lane

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of ☒ physical presence or online notarization, this 31st day of October, 2024, by Stephen McConnell, as President of Cedar Crossings Homeowners Association of Polk County, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation. He ☒ is personally known to me or ☐ has provided _____ as identification.

My Commission Expires: 07/12/25

(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)



Eileen Sesto
(Signature)

Name: Eileen Sesto
(Legibly Printed or Typed)
Notary Public, State of Florida

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(Commission Number, if any)

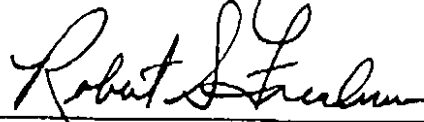
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ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for Cedar Crossings Homeowners Association of Polk County, Inc. (f/k/a Cedar Crossing Homeowners Association of Polk County, Inc.), hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in such capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of its duties and is familiar with and accepts the obligations of his position as registered agent.

CF Registered Agent, Inc.



Robert S. Freedman

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