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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ORANGE BLOSSOM BUSINESS CENTER PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned hereby, with two-thirds vote of the members to the Association, as defined herein, adopts these Articles of Incorporation on the date indicated below to be recorded at the Official Records of Seminole County, Florida:

## ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

The following words and phrases when used in these Articles of Incorporation (unless the context clearly reflects another meaning) shall have the following meanings, or if not defined below as defined in the Declaration:

- 1. "Articles" means these Articles of Incorporation and any amendments hereto.
- 2. "Assessments" means the assessments for which all Owners are obligated to the Association and includes "Individual Assessments" and "Special Assessments" (as such terms are defined in the Declaration) and any and all other assessments which are levied by the Association in accordance with the Governing Documents.
- 3. "Association" means Orange Blossom Business Center Property Owners' Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not for profit. The "Association" is NOT a condominium association and is not intended to be governed by Chapter 718, the Condominium Act. Florida Statutes.
  - 4. "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Association.
  - 5. "Bylaws" means the Bylaws of the Association and any amendments thereto.
  - 6. "County" means Seminole County, Florida.
- 7. "Declaration" means the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Orange Blossom Business Center, recorded in Official Records Book 3078, Page 556, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, and any amendments thereto.
  - 8. "Director" means a member of the Board.
  - 9. "District" shall mean the St. Johns River Water Management District.
- 10. "Governing Documents" means in the aggregate the Declaration, the Articles and the Bylaws, the Plat, and any additional plat, and all of the instruments and documents referred to therein.
- 11. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any parcel of land within the Association as shown on the Plat or any additional plat.
  - 12. "Member" means the Owner of a Lot in the Association.

- 13. "Owner" means the record owner, whether one (1) or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot within the Association.
- 14. "Plat" means the plat of the Property, according to the plat thereof recorded at Plat Book 50. Page 72 in the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

Unless otherwise defined herein, the terms defined in the Declaration are incorporated herein by reference and shall appear in initial capital letters each time such terms appears in these Articles.

## ARTICLE II NAME

The name of this corporation shall be ORANGE BLOSSOM BUSINESS CENTER PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not for profit, whose principal address and mailing address is c/o DHN Attorneys, PA, 448 S. Alafaya Trail, Unit 8, Orlando, Florida 32828.

## ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The purpose for which the Association is organized is to take title to, operate, administer, manage, insure, lease and maintain the Property in accordance with the terms of, and purposes set forth in, the Governing Documents and to carry out the covenants and enforce the provisions of the Governing Documents.

The Association shall operate, maintain and manage the stormwater management system(s) in a manner consistent with the requirements of District Permit No. 28936-1 and applicable District rules, and shall assist in the enforcement of the restrictions and covenants contained herein.

## ARTICLE IV POWERS

The Association shall have the following powers and shall be governed by the following provisions:

- A. The Association shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit.
- B. The Association shall have all of the powers granted to the Association in the Governing Documents. All of the provisions of the Declaration and Bylaws which grant powers to the Association are incorporated into these Articles.
- C. The Association shall have all of the powers reasonably necessary to implement the purposes of the Association, including, but not limited to, the following:
  - 1. To perform any act required or contemplated by it under the Governing Documents.
  - 2. To make, establish, amend, abolish (in whole or in part) and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Property.
  - To make, levy and collect Assessments for the purpose of obtaining funds from its Members to pay common area expenses and other costs defined in the Declaration

- and costs of collection, and to use and expend the proceeds of Assessments in the exercise of the powers and duties of the Association.
- 4. To enforce by legal means the obligations of the Members and the provisions of the Governing Documents.
- 5. To employ personnel, retain independent contractors and professional personnel, and enter into service contracts to provide for the maintenance, operation, administration and management of the Property and to enter into any other agreements consistent with the purposes of the Association, including, but not limited to, agreements with respect to professional management of the Property and to delegate to such professional manager certain powers and duties of the Association.
- 6. To enter into the Declaration and any amendments thereto and instruments referred to therein.
- 7. To provide, to the extent deemed necessary by the Board, any and all services and do any and all things which are incidental to or in furtherance of things listed above or to carry out the Association mandate to keep and maintain Common Area in a proper and aesthetically pleasing condition and to provide the Owners with services, amenities, controls and enforcement which will enhance the quality of life at the Association.
- 8. To borrow money and to obtain such financing as is necessary to maintain, repair and replace the Property in accordance with the Declaration and, as security for any such loan, to collaterally assign the Association's right to collect and enforce Assessments levied for the purpose of repaying any such loan.
- The Association shall levy and collect adequate assessments against members of the Association for the costs of maintenance and operation of the stormwater management system.

#### ARTICLE V MEMBERS AND VOTING

The qualification of Members of the Association, the manner of their admission to membership, the manner of the termination of such membership and the manner of voting by Members shall be as follows:

- A. Membership in the Association for Owners shall be established by the acquisition of ownership of fee simple title to a Lot as evidenced by the recording of an instrument of conveyance amongst the Public Records of the County. Where title to a Lot is acquired by conveyance from a party other than Declarant by means of sale, gift, inheritance, devise, judicial decree or otherwise, the person, persons or entity thereby acquiring such Lot shall not be a Member unless or until such Owner shall deliver a true copy of a deed or other instrument of acquisition of title to the Association.
- B. The Association shall have one (1) class of voting membership, which shall be all Members, each of whom shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned.

- C. No Member may assign, hypothecate or transfer in any manner his/her membership in the Association except as an appurtenance to his/her Lot.
- D. Any Member who conveys or loses title to a Lot by sale, gift, devise, bequest, judicial decree or otherwise shall, immediately upon such conveyance or loss of title, no longer be a Member with respect to such Lot and shall lose all rights and privileges of a Member resulting from ownership of such Lot.
- E. There shall be only one (1) vote for each Lot, If there is more than one (1) Member with respect to a Lot as a result of the fee interest in such Lot being held by more than one (1) person, such Members collectively shall be entitled to only one (1) vote. The vote of the Owners of a Lot owned by more than one (1) natural person or by a corporation or other legal entity shall be cast by the person named in a certificate signed by all of the Owners of the Lot, or, if appropriate, by properly designated officers, partners or principals of the respective legal entity ("Voting Representative"), and filed with the Secretary of the Association, and such certificate shall be valid until revoked by a subsequent certificate. If such a certificate is not filed with the Secretary of the Association, the vote of such Lot shall not be considered for a quorum or for any other purpose.

#### ARTICLE VI TERM

Existence of the Association shall commence with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida. The Association shall exist in perpetuity. In the event of dissolution of the Association (unless same is reinstated), other than incident to a merger or consolidation, all of the assets of the Association shall be conveyed to a similar homeowners association or a public agency having a similar purpose, or any Member may petition the appropriate circuit court of the State of Florida for the appointment of a receiver to manage the affairs of the dissolved Association and its properties in the place and stead of the dissolved Association and to make such provisions as may be necessary for the continued management of the affairs of the dissolved Association and its properties.

#### ARTICLE VII OFFICERS

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by the President of the Association, assisted by the Vice President(s). Secretary and Treasurer, and, if any, by the Assistant Secretary(ies) and Assistant Treasurer(s), subject to the directions of the Board. Except for officers elected prior to the Turnover Date, officers must be Members, or the parents, children or spouses of Members.

The Board shall elect the President, Secretary and Treasurer, and as many Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers as the Board shall, from time to time, determine. The President shall be elected from amongst the membership of the Board, but no other officer need be a Director. The same person may hold two (2) or more offices, the duties of which are not incompatible; provided, however, the office of President and a Vice President shall not be held by the same person, nor shall the office of President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary be held by the same person.

#### ARTICLE VIII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. The number of Directors on the first Board of Directors of the Association ("First Board") and the "Initial Elected Board" (as hereinafter defined) shall be three (3). Directors must be Members or the officers or directors of Members. There shall be only one (1) vote for each Director.

B. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors on the First Board are as follows:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ADDRESSES</u>
Frank A. Cambareri	448 South Alafaya Trail, Unit 8 Orlando, FL 32828
Jose A. Alvarez	448 South Alafaya Trail, Unit 8 Orlando, FL 32828
Collin York	448 South Alafaya Trail, Unit 8 Orlando, FL 32828

- C. At each Annual Members' Meeting, all of the Directors shall be elected by the Members on a "staggered" term of office of the Board shall be created as follows:
  - 1. a number equal to fifty percent (50%) of the total number of Directors rounded to the nearest whole number is the number of Directors whose term of office shall be established at two (2) years and the Directors serving for a two (2) year term will be the Directors receiving the most votes at the meeting; and
  - 2. the remaining Directors' terms of office shall be established at one (1) year.

At each Annual Members' Meeting thereafter, as many Directors of the Association shall be elected as there are Directors whose regular term of office expires at such time, and the term of office of the Directors so elected shall be for two (2) years, expiring when their successors are duly elected and qualified.

## ARTICLE IX INDEMNIFICATION

Each and every Director and officer of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against all costs, expenses and liabilities, including attorney and paralegal fees at all trial and appellate levels and postjudgment proceedings, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him/her in connection with any negotiation, proceeding, arbitration, litigation or settlement in which he/she becomes involved by reason of his/her being or having been a Director or officer of the Association, and the foregoing provision for indemnification shall apply whether or not such person is a Director or officer at the time such cost, expense or liability is incurred. Notwithstanding the above, in the event of any such settlement, the indemnification provisions provided in this Article XI shall not be automatic and shall apply only when the Board approves such settlement and reimbursement for the costs and expenses of such settlement as being in the best interest of the Association, and in the event a Director or officer admits that he/she is or is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his/her duties, the indemnification provisions of this Article IX shall not apply. The foregoing right of indemnification provided in this Article IX shall be in addition to and not exclusive of any and all rights of indemnification to which a Director or officer of the Association may be entitled under statute or common law.

#### ARTICLE X BYLAWS

The Bylaws shall be adopted by the Board, and thereafter may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided for in the Bylaws. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of these Articles and the provisions of the Bylaws, the provisions of these Articles shall control.

## ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

- A. These Articles may be amended in the following manner:
- 1. The Board shall adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and directing that it be submitted to a vote at a meeting of the Members, which may be at either the Annual Members' Meeting or a special meeting. Any number of proposed amendments may be submitted to the Members and voted upon by them at one (1) meeting.
- 2. Written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be effected thereby shall be given to each Member within the time and in the manner provided in the Bylaws for the giving of notice of meetings.
- 3. At such meeting, a vote of the Members shall be taken on the proposed amendment(s). The proposed amendment(s) shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting interests.
- 4. An amendment may be adopted by a written statement (in lieu of a meeting) signed by all Members and all members of the Board setting forth their intention that an amendment to the Articles be adopted.
- B. These Articles may not be amended without the written consent of a majority of the members of the Board.
- C. Any instrument amending these Articles shall identify the particular article or articles being amended and shall provide a reasonable method to identify the amendment being made. A certified copy of each such amendment shall be attached to any certified copy of these Articles, and a copy of each amendment certified by the Secretary of State shall be recorded amongst the Public Records of the County.

## ARTICLE XII 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 Declarant shall own any portion of the Property, any such merger or consolidation shall require Declarant's prior approval.

## ARTICLE XIII REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered office of the Association is DHN Attorneys, P.A., 448 South Alafaya Trail, Unit 8, Orlando, FL 32828.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporator has hereunto affixed his signature, this 3<sup>PD</sup>/<sub>2</sub> day

of MAY , 2024.

Erank Cambareri, Incorporator

The undersigned hereby accepts the designation of Registered Agent as set forth in Article XIII of these Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledges that he is familiar with and accepts the obligations imposed upon registered agents under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

DHN ATTORNEYS, P.A.

Printed Name:

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