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Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Filing of Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for Sunchase Townhomes

Owners Associations, Inc. File: MAV-13-169R

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$35.00 for the filing of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for Sunchase Townhomes Owners Association, Inc. along with a return Federal Express envelope once the filing is complete.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Violette, Esq.

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## AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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#### SUNCHASE TOWNHOMES OWNERS ASSOCIATION, L

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the undersigned have this day voluntarily associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit and do hereby certify:

### ARTICLE I. Corporate Name

The name of the corporation is SUNCHASE TOWNHOMES OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., hereinafter called the "the Association."

### ARTICLE II. Corporation Not For Profit

The Association is incorporated as a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE III. Principal Place of Business

The initial mailing address of the association shall be 1541 Scenic Gulf Drive, Number 9, Miramar Beach, Florida 32550. The principal office of the Association shall be located at the mailing address or at any other place as may be subsequently designated by the board of directors of association.

### ARTICLE IV. Registered Agent

The name and address of the initial registered agent is Mark A. Violette, P.A. 4405 Commons Drive East, Suite 102, Destin, Florida 32541, and who is appointed the initial registered agent of the Association and who is authorized to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE V. Purpose and Powers of the Association

The Association is not formed for pecuniary gain or profit, direct or indirect, to itself or to its members, directors or officers. The specific purposes for which it is formed are to provide for maintenance, preservation, and architectural control of the townhome units (hereinafter called "Units"), improvements and common areas within that certain tract of property in Walton

County, Florida (hereinafter called the "property") described in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Sunchase Townhouses recorded in Official Records Book 205, Page 501, et. Seq. It shall further be the purpose of the association to implement the provisions of the declaration and subsequent addenda, and from time to time amend the declaration of Sunchase Townhomes to be recorded in the Public Records of Walton County, Florida.

In addition, it shall be a further purpose and the Association shall have the power to promote the health, safety, common good, general convenience and social welfare of the residents within the above described property and any additions to it as may be brought within the jurisdiction of this Association for this purpose.

The Association shall have the power and obligation:

- (a) To exercise all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit organized under the laws of the State of Florida that are not in conflict with the terms of the declaration, these articles or the bylaws of association.
- (b) To exercise all of the powers and privileges and to perform all of the duties and obligations of association as set forth in a declaration applicable to the property and recorded in the public records of Walton County, Florida, and as may be amended from time to time, the declaration being incorporated by reference as if set forth in its entirety.
- (c) To fix, levy, collect and enforce payment by any lawful means, all charges or assessments pursuant to the terms of the declaration; to pay all expenses in connection and all other expenses incident to the conduct of the business of association, including but not limited to all licenses, taxes or governmental charges levied or imposed against the property of association.
- (d) To manage, operate, maintain and repair all of the common facilities of SUNCHASE Townhomes including but not limited to an entrance sign, walkways, drives, and other facilities enjoyed in common by the owners of SUNCHASE Townhomes, as well as all other powers as set forth in the declaration referenced here.
- (e) To manage, operate, maintain and repair the stormwater management system, including any and all stormwater discharge facilities, located on the Property.
- (f) To purchase insurance on the property of the association and insurance for the protection of the association and its members.
- (g) To reconstruct improvements after casualty and make further improvements on the property.
- (h) To carry out and to enforce by legal means the provisions of the declaration, and the articles of incorporation and bylaws of association, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to it.

- (i) To employ personnel to perform the services required for proper operation of association.
- (j) To acquire (by gift, purchase, or otherwise), own, hold, improve, build on, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, dedicate for public use or otherwise dispose of real or personal property in connection with the affairs of association.
- (k) To borrow money, and, with the assent of the members, mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred.

### ARTICLE VI. Membership

- Section 1. Membership Generally: No person except an owner of a Unit or Units is entitled to membership in the Association. The duration of membership and the rights and obligations associated with membership shall be in accordance with the terms in the declaration.
- Section 2. Every owner who holds record title to a Unit that is subject to assessment under the declaration shall be a member of the Association. Each membership shall be appurtenant to the Unit and shall be transferred automatically with a conveyance of record title to the Unit. An owner of more than one Unit is entitled to one membership for each Unit to which the owner holds record title. If more than one person hold an interest in any Unit, all such persons shall be members; provided however, that only one vote shall be cast with respect to any one Unit. No person other than an owner may be a member of the Association, and a membership may not be transferred except by a transfer of record title to the Unit to which it is appurtenant.

### ARTICLE VII. Voting Rights

Section 1. All members shall be entitled to one vote for each Unit owned. If more than one person holds record title to a Unit, there shall be only one vote cast with respect to the lot, exercised as the owners determine among themselves.

#### ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Number of Directors: The affairs of the Association shall be managed and governed by a board of directors consisting of at least three (3) directors, who need not be members of the Association. The number of directors may be changed by amendment of the bylaws of the Association. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of directors until the selection of their successors are:

Charles Greer 229 West Canebrake Blvd Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Angelle Albright 210 Belle Terre Blvd Covington, LA 70433

Cheryl Kometer 3143 Old Farm Road Montgomery, AL 36111

Section 2. Attendance of Meetings: Action By Directors Without A Meeting: Members of the board of directors may participate in a meeting of the board by means of a conference telephone or similar means of communication whereby all persons participating in the meeting may hear one another. Participation by these means shall be considered the equivalent of being present, in person, at the meeting. Action by the board may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing, setting forth the action to be taken, is signed by all of the directors and filed in the minutes of the proceedings of the board. The consent shall have the same effect as a unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE IX. Officers

The affairs of the Association shall be administered by a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer and any other officers as may be designated from time to time by the directors. The officers shall be elected or designated by the board of directors at its initial meeting and at the first meeting following the annual meeting of the members of the Association.

#### ARTICLE X. Indemnification

Every director and every officer of the Association, and every member of the Association serving the Association at its request, shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including attorneys fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed on the person in connection with any proceeding or any settlement of any proceeding to which he or she may be a party or in which he or she may become involved by reason of his or her being or having been a director or officer of the Association, or by reason of him or her having served the Association at its request, whether or not he or she is a director or officer or member serving the Association at the time the expenses or liabilities are incurred, except when the director, officer or member serving the Association is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his or her duties; provided that in the event of a settlement before entry of judgment, the indemnification shall apply only when the board of directors approve the settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Association. This right of

indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which the director, officer or member serving the Association may be entitled.

#### ARTICLE XI. By-Laws

The Association may be dissolved on written consent signed by members holding not less than Seventy-Five (75%) percent of the total number of votes of each class of members. On 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 the dedication is refused acceptance, the assets shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any nonprofit corporation, association, trust or organization to be devoted to any similar purposes.

#### ARTICLE XII. Term

The term of the Association shall be perpetual or until such a time as the not-for-profit corporation is dissolved pursuant to hereto.

### ARTICLE XIII. Amendments

Amendments to the articles of incorporation shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

- Section 1. Notice: Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is to be considered.
- Section 2. Vote: A resolution for the adoption of an amendment may be proposed by either the board of directors or by the members of the Association. Directors and members not present in person or by proxy at the meeting considering the amendment may express their approval in writing, providing that the approval is delivered to the secretary at or prior to the meeting.
- Section 3. Limit on amendments: No amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for membership nor in the voting rights of members, without approval in writing by all members.
- Section 4. Certification: A copy of each amendment shall be certified by the secretary of state.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

#### Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of these articles of incorporation is as follows:

Mark A. Violette, Esq.

4405 Commons Drive East, Suite 102

Destin, Florida 32541

In witness of the above, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, we have executed these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation on the day of <u>December</u>, 2014.

Mark A. Violette

State of Florida County of Okaloosa

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Mark A. Violette who after being duly sworn, acknowledges that he executed the above Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for the purposes expressed in them on the day of the land of the purposes, 2014.

Notary Public State of Florida:

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public State of Florida
Jennifer L Parks
My Commission EE105111
Expires 07/27/2015

#### **CERTIFICATE**

THIS CERTIFICATE hereby accompanies the Restated Articles of Incorporation for Sunchase Townhomes Owners Association, Inc. and confirms that the restatement was adopted by the board of directors and does not contain any amendments requiring member approval.

SUNCHASE TOWNHOMES OWNERS

ASSOCIATION, INC.

CHARLES GREER

ITS: PRESIDENT