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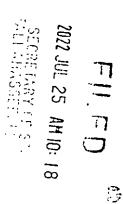
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July 20, 2022

Amendment Section Division of Corporations PO BOX 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Articles of Amendment

SANTA CRUZ HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

DOCUMENT NUMBER: N95000003954

The attached Articles of Amendment are adopted as of July 18, 2022, and the filing fee of \$35.00 is submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence to:

CHELLE KONYK, ESQ. KONYK & LEMME PLLC 140 INTRACOASTAL POINTE DR. STE 310 JUPITER FL 33477

For further information contact: Chelle Konvk at 561.935.6244

A vote of the members was required to adopt the amendments. The amendments were adopted by written consent in lieu of a meeting pursuant to Florida Statutes. Section 617.0701 and the number of votes cast for the amendments was sufficient for approval.

Bv:

Yvonne Galarza/President

By:

Karen Smith Secretary

Name of Registered Agent: CHELLE KONYK, ESQ.

KONYK & LEMME PLLC

140 INTRACOASTAL POINTE DR.: STE 310: JUPITER FL 33477

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

CHELLE KONYK, ESQ., REGISTERED AGENT This instrument prepared by: Chelle Konyk, Esquire Konyk & Lemme PLLC, 140 INTRACOASTAL POINTE DR, STE 310 JUPITER FL 33477 (561) 935.6244



CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SANTA CRUZ HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. A Florida Corporation Not-For-Profit

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation attached as Exhibit "C" to this Certificate were duly adopted as the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation Santa Cruz Homeowners Association, Inc., ("Articles"). The Amended and Restated Articles were approved by the members by written consent in lieu of a meeting pursuant to Florida Statutes. Section 617.0701 and the Articles of Incorporation of Santa Cruz Homeowners Association, Inc. The original Articles of Incorporation are recorded in Official Record Book 9130 at Page 726 et seq., of the Official Records of Palm Beach County, Florida

DATED this 18th day of July 2022

| Signed in the presence of Witnesses as to Both: | Association: |
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| By: Solie Sincelin | Santa Cruz Homeowners Association, Inc. A Florida Corporation Not-For-Profit |
| Signature of Virst Witness | |
| LESLIE GINOCEHO | By: |
| Print Name of First Witness | Yvonne Galarza, President |
| By: (I MONE) | |
| Signature of Second Witness | |
| Amanda Brown | By: Your June |
| Print Name of Second Witness | Karen Smith, Secretary |
| STATE OF FLORIDA) | |

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by [X] means of physical presence or [Jonline notarization this 18th day of July 2022 by Yvonne Galarza. President and Karen Smith. Secretary of Santa Cruz Homeowners Association. Inc., personal known to me who executed the foregoing instrument. Both acknowledged to and before me that each executed such instrument with due and regular corporate authority and that said instrument is the free act and deed of the Association.

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Notary Public, State of Florida

EXHIBIT "C"

AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR SANTA CRUZ HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,

a Florida corporation not for profit

The undersigned incorporators by these Articles associate themselves for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit following the laws of the State of Florida, and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be SANTA CRUZ HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. For convenience, the corporation shall be referred to in this instrument as the "Association," these Articles of Incorporation as the "Articles," and the Bylaws of the Association as the "Bylaws."

ARTICLE 2

PURPOSE

The purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity for the purpose of administering a residential real estate project known as SANTA CRUZ (the "Project").

ARTICLE 3

DEFINITIONS

The terms used in these Articles shall have the same definitions and meaning as those set forth in the Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions and Easements for SANTA CRUZ (the "Declaration") to be recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, and/or the Bylaws, unless herein provided to the contrary, or unless the context otherwise requires.

ARTICLE 4

POWERS

The powers of the Association shall include and be governed by the following:

- 4.1 General. The Association shall have all of the common-law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit under the laws of Florida that are not in conflict with the provisions of these Articles, the Declaration or the Bylaws.
- 4.2 Enumeration. The Association shall have all of the powers reasonably necessary to operate the Project pursuant to the Declaration and as more particularly described in the Bylaws and these Articles, as they may be amended from time to time, including, but not limited to, the following:
- (a) To make and collect Assessments and other charges against Members as Lot Owners, and to use the proceeds thereof in the exercise of its powers and duties.
- (b) To buy, own, operate, lease, sell, trade and mortgage both real and personal property.
- (c) To maintain, repair, replace, reconstruct, add to and operate the Project, and other property acquired or leased by the Association.

- (d) To purchase insurance upon the Common Properties and insurance for the protection of the Association, its officers, directors and Owners.
- (e) To make and amend reasonable rules and regulations for the maintenance, conservation and use of the Project and for the health, comfort, safety and welfare of the Owners.
- (f) To approve or disapprove the leasing, transfer, ownership and possession of Lots as may be provided by the Declaration.
- (g) To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Declaration, these Articles, the Bylaws, and the rules and regulations for the use of the Project, subject, however, to the limitation regarding assessing Lots owned by the Declarant for fees and expenses relating in any way to claims or potential claims against the Declarant as set forth in the Declaration and/or Bylaws.
- (h) To contract for the management and maintenance of the Project and to authorize a management agent (who may be an affiliate of the Declarant) to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as the submission of proposals, collection of Assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Properties with funds as shall be made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association and its officers and Directors shall, however, retain at all times the powers, and duties granted by the Declaration, including, but not limited to the making of Assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Association.
- (i) To employ personnel to perform the services required for the proper operation of the Project.
- 4.3 Association Property. All funds and the titles to all properties acquired by the Association and their proceeds shall be held for the benefit and use of the Members in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, these Articles and the Bylaws.
- 4.4 Distribution of Income; Dissolution. The Association shall make no distribution of income to its Members, Directors or officers, and upon dissolution, all assets of the Association shall be transferred only to another non-profit corporation or a public agency, except in the event of a termination of the Declaration.
- 4.5 Limitation. The powers of the Association shall be subject to and shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions hereof and of the Declaration and the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 5

MEMBERS

- 5.1 Membership. The members of the Association ("Members") shall consist of all of the Owners of Lots in the Project from time to time, as further described in the Declaration.
- 5.2 Assignment. The share of a Member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to the Lot for which that share is held.
- 5.3 Voting. On all matters upon which the membership shall be entitled to vote, there shall be only one vote for each Lot, which vote shall be exercised or east in the manner provided by the Declaration and Byławs. Any person or entity owning more than one Lot shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned.

5.4 Meetings. The Bylaws shall provide for an annual meeting of Members and may make provision for regular and special meetings of Members other than the annual meeting.

ARTICLE 6

TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Association shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 7

INCORPORATORS

The names and address of the Incorporators to these Articles are as follows:

NAME - ADDRESS

Judith A. Fitzwater - 832 S. Military Trail, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442 Jock McCartney - 832 S. Military Trail, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442 Michael D. Goldberg - 832 S. Military Trail, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

ARTICLE 8

OFFICERS

Subject to the direction of the Board (described in Article 9 below) the affairs of the Association shall be administered by the officers holding the offices designated in the Bylaws. The officers shall be elected by the Board at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the Members of the Association and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. The Bylaws may provide for the removal from office of officers, for filling vacancies and for the duties of the officers. The names of the officers who shall serve until their successors are designated by the Board are as follows:

President: Yvonne Galarza; 3969 Kamena Court, Boynton Beach Florida 33436 Vice President: Nicole Ware; 3969 Kamena Court, Boynton Beach Florida 33436 Treasurer: Patricia Nicoletti; 3969 Kamena Court, Boynton Beach Florida 33436 Secretary: Karen Smith; 3969 Kamena Court, Boynton Beach Florida 33436

ARTICLE 9

DIRECTORS

- 9.1 Number and Qualification. The property, business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by a board (the "Board of Directors") consisting of the number of Directors determined in the manner provided by the Bylaws, but which shall consist of not less than three (3) Directors.
- 9.2 Duties and Powers. All of the duties and powers of the Association existing under the Declaration, these Articles and the Bylaws shall be exercised exclusively by the Board, its agents, contractors or employees, subject only to approval by Lot Owners when such approval is specifically required and except as provided in the Declaration.
- 9.3 Election; Removal. Directors of the Association shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Members in the manner determined by and subject to the qualifications set forth in the Bylaws. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board shall be filled in the manner provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 10

INDEMNIFICATION

- 10.1 Indemnity. The Association shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or contemplated action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, employee, officer, or agent of the Association, against expenses (including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees) judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, unless (a) a court of competent jurisdiction finally determines, after all appeals have been exhausted or not pursued by the proposed indemnitee, that he did not act in good faith or in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interest of the Association, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful, and (b) such court also determines specifically that indemnification should be denied. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interest of the Association, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding. had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.
- 10.2 Expenses. To the extent that a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Association has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in Section 10.1 above, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.
- 10.3 Advances. Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding shall be paid by the Association in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the affected Director, officer, employee or agent to repay such amount unless it shall be ultimately determined that he is entitled to be indemnified by the Association as authorized in this Article 10.
- 10.4 Miscellaneous. The indemnification provided by this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any By-Law, agreement, vote of members or otherwise, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs and personal representatives of such person.
- 10.5 Insurance. The Association shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Association, or is or was serving, at the request of the Association, as a Director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and insured by him in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

10.6 Amendment. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding the provisions of this Article 10 may not be amended without the approval in writing of all persons whose interest would be adversely affected by such amendment.

ARTICLE 11

BYLAWS

The first Bylaws of the Association shall be adopted by the board and may be altered, amended, or rescinded in the manner provided in the Bylaws and the Declaration.

ARTICLE 12

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

- 12.1 Notice. Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be considered.
- 12.2 Adoption. A resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be proposed either by a majority of the Board or by not less than one-third (1/3) of 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 the approval is delivered to the Secretary at or prior to the meeting. The approvals must be:
- (a) at any time, by not less than a majority of the votes of all of the Members of the Association represented at a meeting at which a quorum thereof has been attained and by not less than 66-2/3% of the entire Board; or
- (b) after control of the Association is turned over to Lot Owners other than the Declarant, by not less than 100% of the entire Board.
- 12.3 Limitation. No amendment shall make changes in the qualifications for membership nor in the voting rights or property rights of Members, nor any changes in Sections 4.3, 4.4 or 4.5 of Article 4, entitled "Powers," without the approval in writing of all Members and the joinder of all Mortgagees. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Declaration or the Bylaws.
- 12.4 Recording. A copy of each amendment shall be filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of applicable Florida law.

ARTICLE 13

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS OF ASSOCIATION

The principal office of this corporation shall be 3969 Kamena Court, Boynton Beach Florida 33436, or at such place as may subsequently be designated by the Board.

The foregoing were adopted as the Articles of Incorporation of SANTA CRUZ HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida, by the Board of Directors on July 18, 2022.

BY:

Yvonne Galarza. President

BY:

Karen Smith, Secretary

WITH CHELLE KONYK, ESQ. KONYK & LEMME PLLC AS REGISTERED AGENT.

THEREBY ACCEPT MY DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

CHELLE KONYK, ESQ.