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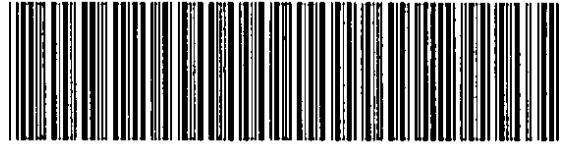
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TO: Amendment Section
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NAME OF CORPORATION: WILLOW BEND AT STONEBRIDGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

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AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
WILLOW BEND AT STONEBRIDGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

Pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Articles of Incorporation of Willow Bend at Stonebridge Condominium Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not for profit, which was originally incorporated under the same name on May 14, 1997, are hereby amended and restated in their entirety. All amendments included herein have been adopted pursuant to Chapter 617, and there is no discrepancy between the corporation's Articles of Incorporation as heretofore amended and the provisions of these Amended and Restated Articles other than the inclusion of amendments adopted pursuant to Chapter 617 and the omission of matters of historical interest. The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation shall henceforth be as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME: The name of the corporation herein called the "Association", is WILLOW BEND AT STONEBRIDGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., and its address is as listed with Florida Department of State Division of Corporations.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE AND POWERS: The purpose for which the Association is organized to provide an entity pursuant to the Florida Condominium Act for the operation of Willow Bend at Stonebridge, a Condominium, located in Collier County, Florida.

Capitalized terms shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Declaration of Condominium of Willow Bend at Stonebridge, a Condominium, unless the context required otherwise.

The Association is organized and shall exist on a non-stock basis as a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and no portion of any earnings of the Association shall be distributed or inure to the private benefit of any Member, Director or officer of the Association. For the accomplishment of its purposes, the Association shall have all of the common law and statutory powers and duties of a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida and of a condominium association under the Florida Condominium Act, except as expressly limited or modified by these Articles, the Declaration of Condominium, and the Bylaws, and it shall have all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to operate the Condominium pursuant to the Condominium Documents as they may hereafter be amended, including but not limited to the following:

(A) To make and collect Assessments from Members of the Association to defray the costs, expenses and losses of the Condominium, and to use the proceeds of Assessments in the exercise of its powers and duties.

(B) To maintain, repair, replace and operate the Condominium Property and Association Property.

(C) To purchase insurance upon the Condominium Property and Association Property for the protection of the Association and its Members.

(D) To reconstruct improvements after casualty and to make further improvements of the Condominium Property.

(E) To make, amend and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the operation of the Association and the use, maintenance, occupancy, alteration, transfer, and appearance of the Units, Common Elements, and Limited Common Elements, and the operation of the Association.

(F) To approve or disapprove the transfer of ownership, leasing, ownership and occupancy of Units, as provided by the Declaration of Condominium.

(G) To enforce the provisions of the Condominium Act, the Declaration of Condominium, these Articles, and the Bylaws and any Rules and Regulations of the Association.

(H) To contract for the management and maintenance of the Condominium and to delegate any powers and duties of the Association in connection therewith except such as are specifically required by the Declaration of Condominium to be exercised by the Board of Directors or the membership of the Association.

(I) To employ accountants, attorneys, architects, and other professional personnel to perform the services required for proper operation of the Condominium.

(J) To enter into agreements to purchase real estate or acquire leaseholds, ownerships, memberships, and other interests in lands or facilities such as country clubs, golf courses, marinas, and recreational facilities, whether or not the lands or facilities are contiguous to the lands of the Condominium, if they are intended to provide enjoyment, recreation, or other use or benefit to the Unit Owners.

(K) To borrow or raise money for any of the purposes of the Association, and from time to time without limit as to amount, to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures and other negotiable instruments and evidences of indebtedness; and to secure the payment of any thereof, and of the interest thereon, any mortgage, pledge, conveyance or assignment of trust, of the whole or any part of the rights or property of the Association, whether at the time owned or thereafter acquired.

(L) To grant, modify, or move any easement in the manner provided in the Declaration.

All funds and the title to all property acquired by the Association shall be held for the benefit of the Members in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration of Condominium, these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP:

(A) The Members of the Association shall be all record owners of a fee simple interest in one or more Units in the Condominium, as further provided in the Bylaws; after termination of the Condominium the Members shall consist of those who are Members at the time of such termination.

(B) The share of a Member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to his Unit.

(C) The owners of each Unit, collectively, shall be entitled to the number of votes in Association matters as set forth in the Declaration of Condominium and the Bylaws. The manner of exercising voting rights shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV

TERM: The term of the Association shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V

BYLAWS: The Bylaws of the Association may be altered, amended, or rescinded in the manner provided therein.

ARTICLE VI

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

(A) Proposal. Amendments to these Articles shall be proposed by a majority of the Board or upon petition of the owners of one-tenth (1/10) of the Units by instrument, in writing, signed by them.

(B) Procedure. Upon any amendment or amendments to these Articles being proposed by said Board or Unit Owners, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the ~~m~~Members no later than the next annual meeting for which proper notice can be given.

(C) Vote Required. Except as otherwise required by Florida law, these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by vote of a majority of the Voting Interests who are present and voting, in person or by proxy, at any annual or special meeting called for the purpose, or by approval in writing of a majority of the Voting Interests without a meeting, provided that notice of any proposed amendment has been given to the Members of the Association, and that the notice contains a fair statement of the proposed amendment. The Board of Directors may amend these Articles to correct scrivener's errors or omissions and amend and restate the Articles in order to consolidate into one document amendments previously adopted by the Members or the Board. Amendments adopted by the Board shall occur at a duly noticed Board meeting, with adoption of the amendments set forth on the agenda.

(D) Effective Date. An amendment shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State and recording a certified copy in the Public Records of Collier County, Florida, with the formalities required by the Condominium Act.

ARTICLE VII

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

(A) The affairs of the Association will be administered by a Board of Directors consisting of the number of Directors determined by the Bylaws, but not fewer than three (3) Directors, and in the absence of such determination shall consist of three (3) Directors.

(B) Directors of the Association shall be elected by the Members in the manner determined

by the Bylaws. Directors may be removed and vacancies of the Board of Directors shall be filled in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

(C) The business of the Association shall be conducted by the officers designated in the Bylaws. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the Members of the Association and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

ARTICLE VIII

(A) Indemnity. The Association shall indemnify any officer, Director, or committee member 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, officer, or committee member of the Association, against expenses (including attorney's fees and appellate attorney's fees), judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit, or proceeding, unless (i) 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 his or her conduct was unlawful, and (ii) 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 or her conduct was unlawful. It is the intent of the membership of the Association, by the adoption of this provision, to provide the most comprehensive indemnification possible to their officers, Directors, and committee members as permitted by Florida law.

(B) Defense. To the extent that a Director, officer, or committee member of the Association has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit, or proceeding referred to in Section (A) above, or in defense of any claim, issue, or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorney's fees and appellate attorney's fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.

(C) 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, or committee member to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that he is not entitled to be indemnified by the Association as authorized by this Article VIII.

(D) Miscellaneous. The indemnification provided by this Article VIII shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any Bylaw, agreement, vote of Members, or otherwise, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Director, officer, or committee member and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs and personal representatives of such person.

(E) Insurance. The Association shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Director, officer, committee member, employee, or agent of the Association, or a Director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such

capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article VIII.

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

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: March 24, 2022, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: April 7, 2022
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

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Adoption of Amendment(s) **(CHECK ONE)**

☒ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.

☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 04-21-2022

Signature

Rosalie A. Jablonski
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

ROSALIE JABLONSKI

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

PRESIDENT

(Title of person signing)

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EXPLANATION OF EXPENSES:

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