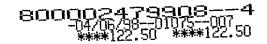
April 3, 1998

Secretary of State **Division of Corporations** Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314



RE:

Heron Cove Condominium Association, Inc.

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the original and a conformed copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Heron Cove Condominium Association, Inc., a proposed Florida non-profit corporation. I would appreciate your filing the attached Articles and return the copy to me for my records. I enclose this firm's check in the amount of the filing fees.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bennett L. Rabin

BLR/gj **Enclosures** 

Please reply to our: 

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF HERON COVE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATOR, being a natural person competent to contract, for the purpose of forming a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt, subscribe and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be HERON COVE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. For convenience, the corporation shall be referred to in this instrument as the "Corporation."

### ARTICLE II. PURPOSE AND POWERS

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to provide an entity for the operation and governance of Heron Cove Condominium (the "Condominium"), located upon lands in Pasco County, Florida, said property being described in the duly recorded Declaration of Condominium applicable thereto, and to maintain certain recreation facilities, roadways, landscaped open areas, ponds, paths, and other similar facilities for use by future owners, lessees, occupants, and invitees, of lands adjacent to the condominium, or otherwise benefiting the condominium Unit Owners or other residential facilities constructed or developed within the area, hereafter sometimes referred to as the "Non-Condominium Facilities", pursuant to an Access and Use Declaration and Grant of Easement relating to maintenance and operation of said properties.

The Corporation shall not be operated for profit and shall make no distribution of income to its members, directors or officers.

Section 2. Powers. The Corporation shall have all of the common-law and statutory powers of a corporation not-for-profit which are not in conflict with the terms of these Articles.

The Corporation shall have all of the powers and duties contemplated in the Declaration of Condominium, the Florida Condominium Act, and the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act together with all of the powers and the duties reasonably necessary to operate the Condominium pursuant to the Declaration as it may be amended from time to time, and to the Access and Use Declaration relating to the Non-Condominium Facilities and such other documents or agreements that may exist from time to time pertaining to the Condominium or

to the other areas described above. The powers and duties, which the By-Laws may set forth in more detail, shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following specific powers and duties:

- (a) To make and collect Assessments against members as Unit Owners to defray the costs, expenses and losses of the Condominium, and to make such other Special Assessments against Unit Owners as the Declaration of Condominium shall provide, and to enforce such levy of Assessments through a lien and the foreclosure thereof or by other action pursuant to the Declaration of Condominium.
- (b) To make and collect Assessments against residential living Unit Owners, including non-condominium lot owners, who are sharing in maintenance, repair, and replacement of Non-Condominium Facilities pursuant to an Access and Use Declaration, including the power and authority to levy Special Assessments as the Declaration shall provide, and to enforce such levy of Assessments through a lien and the foreclosure thereof or by other action pursuant to the Access and Use Declaration.
- (c) To use the proceeds of the Assessments in the exercise of its powers and duties, and as provided in the Declaration of Condominium and in the Access and Use Declaration.
- (d) To maintain, repair, replace and operate the Condominium Property, and the Non-Condominium Facilities.
- (e) To purchase insurance and enter into contracts for services, utilities and other purposes as may be deemed appropriate.
- (f) To reconstruct improvements after casualty and further improve the Condominium Property and Non-Condominium Facilities.
- (g) To make and amend reasonable rules and regulations relating to the Condominium Property and Non-Condominium Facilities.
- (h) To perform such functions as may be specified in the Declaration of Condominium, Access and Use Declaration and the By-Laws.
- (i) To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Florida Condominium Act, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, the Declaration of Condominium, the Access and Use Declaration, these Articles, the By-Laws of the Corporation and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated.
- (j) To employ personnel to perform the services required for proper operation of the Condominium and the Non-Condominium Facilities.
- (k) To lease, maintain, repair and replace the Common Elements as same are defined in the Declaration of Condominium.
- (I) To acquire or enter into agreements acquiring leaseholds, memberships or other possessory or use interests in lands or facilities and to pay the rental, membership fees, operational, replacement and other expenses as Common Expenses.

- (m) To purchase a Unit or Units of the Condominium for any purpose and to hold, lease, mortgage or convey such Units on terms and conditions approved by the Board of Directors.
- (n) To exercise such other power and authority to do and perform every act and thing necessary and proper in the conduct of its business for the accomplishment of its purposes as set forth herein and as permitted by the applicable laws of the State of Florida.
- (o) To contract for the management and maintenance of the Condominium Property and the Non-Condominium Facilities and to authorize a management agent to assist the Corporation in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as the submission of proposals, collection of Assessments, and other sums due from Unit Owners or other residential lot owners, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and maintenance, repair and the replacement of the Common Elements and Non-Condominium Facilities with funds as shall be made available by the Corporation for such purposes. The Corporation and its officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted by the Condominium documents and the Access and Use Declaration, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, and the Florida Condominium Act, including, but not limited to, the making of Assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Corporation.
- (p) To bring suit as may be necessary to protect the Association's interests, the interests of the Association's Members, the Condominium Property or the Non-Condominium Facilities.

## ARTICLE III. DEVELOPER

VAN DORSTEN-KING CORPORATION, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of Florida, shall make and declare or has made and declared a certain Declaration of Condominium submitting to condominium ownership certain property described therein under the terms, covenants, and conditions expressed more fully therein; the Condominium is to be known as HERON COVE CONDOMINIUM, and has further made and declared a certain Access and Use Declaration submitting certain other property described therein under the terms, covenants, and conditions expressed more fully therein, to the use and benefit of the Condominium Unit Owners and other future Owners of residential living units within the development of Heron Cove, known as HERON COVE DEVELOPMENT.

#### ARTICLE IV. TERM

The term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE V. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation is as follows:

Edna Van Dorsten

2047 A Osprey Lane

Lutz, Florida 33549

# ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine. The officers of this Corporation shall be elected for a term of 1 year, and until a successor shall be elected and qualified, by the Board of Directors at their annual meeting and in accordance with the provisions provided therefor in the By-Laws of the Corporation. Until transfer of the control of the Corporation to the unit owners other than the Developer has been accomplished, the officers need not be directors or members.

The names of the persons who shall serve as the first officers are:

Neal Van Dorsten

President-Treasurer

Edna Van Dorsten

Vice President-Secretary

#### ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors composed of not less than 3 directors. Until control of the Corporation is transferred to unit owners other than the Developer, the Developer shall be entitled to designate non-member directors to the extent permitted by the Florida Condominium Act. Except for non-member directors appointed by the Developer, all directors shall be elected at the annual membership meeting of the Association.

The first Board of Directors shall be comprised of 3 persons who shall serve until their respective successors are elected (or designated) and qualified. The names and addresses of the members of the Board of Directors who shall serve as the first Directors are:

Neal Van Dorsten 2047A Osprey Lane Lutz, Florida 33549

Edna Van Dorsten 2047A Osprey Lane Lutz, Florida 33549

Ronald King 2047A Osprey Lane Lutz, Florida 33549

#### ARTICLE VIII. BY-LAWS

The initial By-Laws of the Corporation shall be attached as an exhibit to the Declaration of Condominium for the Condominium and shall be adopted by the first Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE IX. MEMBERS

Membership in the Corporation shall automatically consist of and be limited to all of the record owners of Units in the Condominium. Transfer of Unit ownership, either voluntary or

by operation of law, shall terminate membership in the Corporation and said membership is to become vested in the transferee. If Unit ownership is vested in more than one person then all of the persons so owning said Unit shall be members eligible to hold office, attend meetings, etc., but the Owner(s) of each Unit shall only be entitled to one vote as a member of the Corporation. The manner of designating voting members and exercising voting rights shall be determined by the By-Laws.

### ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be made in the following manner:

- (a) The Board of Directors shall adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and, if there are members of the Association, the Board shall direct that it be submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members, which may be either the annual or a special meeting. If there are no members of the Association, the amendment shall be adopted by a vote of the majority of directors and the provisions for adoption by members shall not apply.
- (b) Written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be effected thereby shall be given to each member of record entitled to vote thereon within the time and in the manner provided herein for the giving of notice of meetings 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 a majority of the votes of all members of the Association entitled to vote thereon.

No amendment to these Articles of Incorporation shall be made which affects any of the rights and privileges provided to the Developer in the condominium documents without the written consent of the Developer.

#### ARTICLE XI. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of the Corporation shall be 2047A Osprey Lane, Lutz, Florida, 33549, or at such other place or places as may be designated from time to time.

#### ARTICLE XII. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation and the name of the initial registered agent at that address are:

Bennett L. Rabin, Esq.
Brudny & Rabin, P.A.
The Harbourside Building, Suite 195
18167 U.S. Highway 19 North
Clearwater, Florida 33764-6566

#### ARTICLE XIII. INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify every director and every officer, his heirs, executors and administrators, against all loss, cost and expense reasonably incurred by him in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which he may be made a party by reason of his being or having been a director or officer of the Corporation, including reasonable counsel fees, except as to matters wherein he shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceedings to be liable for or guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct. The foregoing rights shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscribing Incorporator has hereunto set his hand and seal

	na Van Dorsten, Incorporator
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1998, by Edna Van Dorsten, being known to i	wledged before me this day of Marker, me to be the person who executed the foregoing CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. She is as
My Commission Expires: 3/2/99	(Signature)
(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)	Name: <u>Caro</u> <u>A. Revent G.S.</u> (Legibly Printed) Notary Public, State of Florida
OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL CAROL A REVENTAS NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. COMMA?	CC 449467 (Commission Number, if any)

MY COMMISSION EXP. MAR. 12,1999

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL CAROL A REVENTAS NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO, CC444467 MY COMMISSION EXP. MAK. 12,1999

# **ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned, having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for HERON COVE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, 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 his duties and is familiar with and accepts the obligations of his position as registered agent.

Bennett L. Rabin, Esquire, Registered Agent

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