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December 29, 1999

Secretary of State Corporate Division Post Office Box 6327 The Capitol Tallahassee, Florida 32304 500003086285--3 -01/03/00--01119--005 | \*\*\*\*\*\*70.00 \*\*\*\*\*\*70.00

Re: Grande Ridge Development Company, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am enclosing herewith an original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation. In addition, a check in the sum of \$70.00 is enclosed which represents the following fees:

Filing fee \$ 35.00

Registered agent f ⇒e 35.00

TOTAL \$70.00

Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a conformed copy to the undersigned.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office should you have any questions or require any additional information. Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jenice C.Jones, Legal Secretary to

Edsel F. Matthews, Jr.

/]c] Enclosures

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

### GRANDE RIDGE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC.

The undersigned acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following articles of incorporation for such corporation:

# ARTICLE I - NAME & ADDRESS

The name of this corporation is GRANDE RIDGE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC. and the address of the corporation is 3000 Langley Avenue, Suite 402, Pensacola, FL 32504.

### ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually commencing January 1, 2000.

### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock, all of one class and series.

### ARTICLE V - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

# ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of this corporation's initial registered office is 308 South Jefferson Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501, and the name of this corporation's initial registered agent is Edsel F. Matthews, Jr.

### ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is two (2) whose names and addresses are Rodger Lowery and Tom Fruitticher, of 3000 Langley Avenue, Suite 402, Pensacola, FL 32504.

# ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is Edsel F. Matthews, Jr., 308 Jefferson Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation this 290 day of December, 1999.

EDSEL F. MATTHEWS, JR.

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

Before me the undersigned authority in and for the said State and County personally appeared Edsel F. Matthews, Jr. to me well known to be the person described in and who freely and voluntarily subscribed the foregoing articles of incorporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid this  $29^m$  day of December, 1999.

TERESA WATFORD "Notary Public-State of FL" Comm. Exp. Dec. 9, 2000 Comm. No. CC 606504

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: /2/9/2000

# ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, Edsel F. Matthews, Jr., hereby accept the appointment as registered agent for Grande Ridge Development Company, Inc., as set forth in its Articles of Incorporation filed simultaneously herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29% day of December, 1999.

Edsel F. Matthews, Jr.

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