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Re: HOMES and RANCHES, INC.

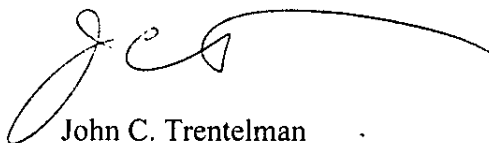
Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find original and one copy of Articles of Organization of the captioned limited liability corporation which I ask that you approve and file.

Also enclosed is a check to your order in the sum of \$78.75, representing statutory filing fee, costs of certifying one copy of the Articles, the filing tax, and certificate of resident agent.

Would you kindly certify the enclosed copy and return it to me.

Very truly yours,



John C. Trentelman

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**CERTIFICATE**

**OF**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the General Corporation Law, Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, 1985.

**ARTICLE I.**

The name of this corporation shall be **HOMES and RANCHES, INC.**, and its principal office address shall be 4946 NW 35<sup>th</sup> St., Ocala, FL 34482, and the mailing address shall be; 4946 NW 35<sup>th</sup> St., Ocala, FL 34482.

**ARTICLE II.**

**General Nature of Business**

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation shall be:

1. Real estate sales and services.
2. To buy, lease, hold and sell real estate and personal property.
3. To purchase, sell and hold stock in other corporations.
4. To erect buildings of any kind, and to hold, lease and sell the same.
5. To form co-partnership with other corporations or persons.
6. To engage in other lawful business which a corporation may be permitted to engage in under the laws of the State of Florida; the powers of the corporation not being limited by the general nature of the business to be transacted as herein specified.
7. For any and all of the foregoing purposes, to borrow money and, if necessary, to mortgage, pledge and otherwise alien any and all real and personal property or any

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interest therein held and owned by said corporation, and to execute such promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness as the same may be necessary or expedient to the carrying out of said purposes.

### ARTICLE III.

#### **Capital Stock**

The said corporation shall issue only one class of stock, which shall be common stock with \$10.00 par value, the maximum number of shares of stock with \$10.00 par value which the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time shall be one hundred (100) shares; subject, however, to the right of said corporation to increase its capital stock as provided by law; and by such increase to issue additional stock either with or without nominal par value, and to provide in the event of such increase the designations, preferences, voting powers or restrictions or qualifications of voting powers of such additional stock, in an amendment to its articles of incorporation.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### **Corporate Existence**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law, beginning on the date of signing by subscribers.

### ARTICLE V.

The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business is \$1,000.00.

### ARTICLE VI.

The registered office of said corporation shall be 4946 NW 35<sup>th</sup> St., Ocala, FL 34482, with the privilege of having branch offices at other places within or without the State of Florida. The initial registered agent at such address shall be **KARL O. STAIRS**.

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**ARTICLE VII.**

**Management by Stockholders**

The business of the corporation shall be managed by the stockholders of the corporation rather than by a board of directors.

**ARTICLE VIII.**

The names and post office addresses of the President and Secretary, each to hold office for the first year of existence of the corporation and until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified are:

Karl O. Stairs-4946 NW 35<sup>th</sup> St., Ocala, FL 34482-President/Secretary/Treasurer

**ARTICLE IX.**

**Names and addresses of Subscribers**

The name and post office addresses of each subscriber of this certificate of incorporation and a statement of the number of shares of stock which he agrees to take, the total aggregate amount of which is not less than the amount of capital with which the corporation will begin business, are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POST OFFICE ADDRESS</u>	<u>NO. SHARES</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Karl O. Stairs	4946 NW 35 <sup>th</sup> St., Ocala, FL 34482	100	\$1,000.00

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**ARTICLE X.**

**Miscellaneous**

The shares of stock in the corporation may be issued to the subscribers at a meeting duly convened and held, and payment for the same may be made whether in money, property, or services, in such manner as may be provided by the said stockholders under the authority aforesaid. Stockholders shall be granted full pre-emptive rights.

IN WITNESS of the foregoing, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, and authorized to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, on this 5 day of June, 2012.

Karl O. Stairs  
KARL O. STAIRS

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COUNTY OF MARION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 5 day of June, 2012, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Karl L. Stairs, to me well known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, and that he acknowledged before me the execution of the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year first above written.

Victoria N. McCue  
Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



VICTORIA N. MCCUE  
MY COMMISSION # DD 917301  
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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First - That **HOMES and RANCHES, INC.** desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the articles of incorporation, at City of Ocala, County of Marion, State of Florida, has named **KARL O. STAIRS**, located at NW 35<sup>th</sup> St., Ocala, FL 34482 (Street address and number of building, Post Office Box address not acceptable), City of Ocala, County of Marion, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: (MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT)

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

By: *Karl O. Stairs*  
Resident Agent

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