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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the Florida Business Corporations Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

**Article I - Name**

The name of this corporation is Richardson Homes of Tampa Bay, Inc. The principal place of business of this Corporation shall be 3603 Little Road, Lutz, Florida 33549, or such other place as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

**Article II - Capital Stock**

The Corporation shall have the authority to issue 1,000 shares of common stock, no par value.

**Article III - Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 3603 Little Road, Lutz, Florida, 33549. The initial registered agent of this Corporation is Jeffrey S. Richardson.

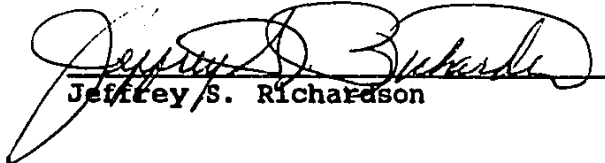
**Article IV - Incorporator**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles as the incorporator is:

Jeffrey S. Richardson  
3603 Little Road  
Lutz, Florida 33549

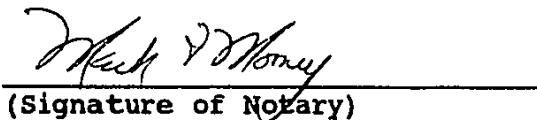
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has**

executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1997.

  
Jeffrey S. Richardson

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1997 by Jeffrey S. Richardson, who is personally known to me or who has produced a Florida Drivers License as identification and did not take an oath.

  
(Signature of Notary)


Mark F. Mooney  
(Printed Name of Notary)  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
State of Florida At Large

My Commission Expires:



MARK F. MOONEY  
MY COMMISSION # CC383820 EXPIRES  
July 24, 1998  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 607.0505 FLORIDA STATUTES.

  
Jeffrey S. Richardson, Date  
Registered Agent

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