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January 30, 1997

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Byrnes Development Corporation, Inc.

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Gentlemen:

RE:

Enclosed is the signed original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$70.00 representing the filing fee.

Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a date-stamped copy to me as evidence of filing.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (904) 434-2761.

Sincerely,

Jan C. Cribbs

for G. Thomas Smith

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**Enclosures** 



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

February 6, 1997

SMITH SAUER & DEMARIA 510 E ZARAGOZA PENSACOLA, FL 32582-2446

SUBJECT: BYRNES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC.

Ref. Number: W97000003084

We have received your document for BYRNES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC. and check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of an entity name **DOES NOT** constitute a difference. Please select a new name and make the substitution in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

When the document is resubmitted, please return a copy of this letter to ensure that your document is properly handled.

If you have any questions about the availability of a particular name, please call (904) 488-9000.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

G. Thomas Smith

Board Certified

Real Estate Attorney

April 10, 1997

Secretary of State Corporate Records Division Department of State Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

RE: Byrnes Development Corporation of Northwest Florida, Inc.

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the signed original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation with the name change as you requested. This re-filing could not be done in the sixty (60) day time limit due to Mr. Byrnes being out of the country.

Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a date-stamped copy to me as evidence of filing.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (904) 434-2761.

Sincerely,

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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# BYRNES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF NORTHWEST FEORIDA, INC. TALL TALL ALLASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE I-NAME**

The name of this corporation is Byrnes Development Corporation of Northwest Florida, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE II-DURATION**

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence, commencing on the date of filing with the Department of State.

#### **ARTICLE III-PURPOSE**

The general purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (1) Purchase property and develop the same for commercial and residential purposes including but not limited to the development of a tennis and sports complex and to conduct any business related to such development.
- (2) To conduct and transact any business lawfully authorized and not prohibited by Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, as the same may be from time to time amended. Provided, however, and notwithstanding the generality of the foregoing, this corporation is not to conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust, insurance, surety, express, building and loan association, mutual fire insurance association, cooperative association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exposition business.

#### ARTICLE IV-CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of capital stock that this corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 10,000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.

#### ARTICLE V-INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida is 515 Yesteroaks Circle, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561. The name of the initial registered agent for the corporation at that address is Robert E. Byrnes. The principal office of the corporation shall be 515 Yesteroaks Circle, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561.

#### ARTICLE VI-INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is three (3). The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the bylaws of the corporation in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than one (1).

The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Robert E. Byrnes 515 Yesteroaks Circle Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

#### **ARTICLES VII-INCORPORATORS**

The names and street addresses of the incorporators signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

Robert E. Byrnes 515 Yesteroaks Circle Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

#### **ARTICLE VIII-BYLAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal bylaws of this corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

#### **ARTICLE IX-AMENDMENT**

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 10 day of April, 1997.

Robert E. Byrnes

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Robert E. Byrnes, known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledges that he subscribed the said instrument for the uses and purposes set forth therein.

this WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County, and State last aforesaid day of April, 1997.

G THOMAS SMITH My Commission CC484224 Expires Jul. 26, 1999 Bonded by ANB 800-852-5878 Printed Name: 6. Thomas Sm. 17
Notary Public Stamp:

### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment of Registered Agent of Byrnes Development Corporation, Inc., which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation. The undersigned is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations provided for in Section 607.325 of the Florida Statutes.

Robert E. Byrnes

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