Association to affect such repairs or to pay any claim for injury or damage to property caused by the negligence of the tenant. The Board of Directors may by a majority vote establish a requirement that a sum of money not to exceed One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars or one month's rent, whichever is greater, be deposited in escrow with the Association as a security deposit for the purpose of covering the cost of any damage to the Common Area or other portions of the Property resulting from acts or omissions of tenants (as determined in the sole discretion of the Association). The number of occupants must comply with applicable codes regarding the size of the Home. The tenant, as part of the Lease Agreement, shall agree to abide by and adhere to the terms and conditions of this Declaration together with all Rules and Regulations and all policies adopted by Association. By acceptance of a deed to a Home, the Owner hereby agrees to remove, at the Owner's sole expense, by legal means including eviction, his or her tenant should the tenant refuse or fail to abide by and adhere to this Declaration, the Rules and Regulations and any other policies adopted by Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, should an Owner fail to perform his or her obligations under this Section, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to evict such tenant and the costs of the same shall be charged to the Owner as an Individual Assessment. During such time as a Home is leased, the Owner of such Home shall not enjoy the use privileges of the Common Areas appurtenant to such Home. If a Lot or Home is occupied by a tenant and the Owner is delinquent in paying any monetary obligation due to the Association, the Association may demand that the tenant pay to the Association all rental payments becoming due and continue to make such payments until all the monetary obligations of the Owner related to the Lot have been paid in full and the Association releases the tenant or until the tenant discontinues tenancy, in accordance with the terms of Florida law.

ARTICLE XIV

WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Section 1. Transfer of Surface Water Management System. The Association shall exist in perpetuity. However, should the Association dissolve, the Surface Water Management System, property containing the Surface Water Management System and water management portions of Common Area shall be conveyed to one of the following: (i) local governing unit, municipal service taxing unit or special taxing unit, (ii) active water control district created pursuant to Chapter 298, Florida Statues, drainage district created by special act, special district defined in Chapter 189, Florida Statues, community development district created pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, special assessment district created pursuant to Chapter 170, Florida Statues, or water management district created pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statues, (iii) state or federal agency, (iv) duly constituted communication, water, sewer, stormwater, electrical or other public utility, (v) construction permittee so long as such construction permittee continues to own the Surface Water Management System and water management portions of Common Area, or (vi) non-profits corporation, including homeowner's association, property owners' association, condominium owners' or master association so long as it submits the required paperwork and has the financial, legal and administrative capability to provide for the long term operation and maintenance of the Surface Water Management System (each an "Approved Entity"). The Approved Entity must have the powers listed in Section 12.3.3(b)1. through 8. of the WMD Applicant Handbook Volume 1 effective October 1, 2013 (the "WMD

Handbook"), the covenants and restrictions required in Section 12.3.3(c)1. through 9. of the WMD Handbook, and the ability to accept responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the system described in Section 12.3.3(d)1. or 2. of the WMD Handbook..

Section 2. <u>Amendments Pertaining to Surface Water Management System</u>. Any Amendment proposed to this Declaration which would affect the Surface Water Management System, conservation areas or water management portions of Common Area shall be submitted to the WMD for review prior to finalization of the Amendment. WMD shall determine if the proposed Amendment will require a modification of the Permit or Surface Water Management System. If a Permit modification is necessary, the modification must be approved by WMD prior to the Amendment of the Declaration.

Section 3. Surface Water Management. No Owner or any other person or entity other than Declarant shall do anything to adversely affect the Surface Water Management System and drainage of the Property without the prior written approval of the Association, the WMD or any controlling governmental authority, including but not limited to the excavation or filling in of any lake or canal, or the changing of the elevation of any portion of the Property, provided the foregoing shall not be deemed to prohibit or restrict the initial construction of improvements upon the Property by Declarant or by the developer of any portion of the Property in accordance with permits issued by controlling governmental authorities. In particular, no Owner other than Declarant or the Association shall install any landscaping, place any fill on a Lot, remove or cut littoral plantings or native vegetation, spray herbicide or grade portions of the Property which would adversely affect the drainage of any contiguous Lot. No construction activities may be conducted relative to any portion of the Surface Water Management System, including but not limited to digging or excavation; depositing fill, debris or any other material or item; constructing or altering any water control structure; or any other construction to modify the system as permitted unless required or permitted by the WMD. If the Community includes wetland mitigation areas or wet detention ponds, no vegetation in these areas shall be removed, cut, trimmed, or sprayed with herbicide without specific written consent of the WMD. No Owner or other person or entity shall unreasonably deny or prevent access to water management areas for maintenance, repair or landscaping purposes by the Declarant, the Association, the WMD or any appropriate governmental agency that may require access to carry out obligations set forth in the Permit. No person shall fill, dike, rip-rap, block, divert or change the water retention and drainage areas that have been or may be created without the prior written consent of the Association and WMD. If such actions are permitted by the Permit and WMD, the Declarant or Association may draw water for irrigation or other purposes from any water management area. All recreational activities, including without limitation, boating, swimming, wading or fishing, in water management areas are strictly prohibited. If the Permit requires monitoring or maintenance of the wetland mitigation areas, the Association shall allocate sufficient funds in its annual operating budget to complete such monitoring or maintenance until WMD determines that areas are successful in accordance with the Permit.

Section 4. <u>Littoral Areas</u>. The ponds and wetlands within the Community may contain littoral areas which are required by State and County regulations to be vegetated with native plants and maintained in perpetuity. Littoral areas aid in shoreline stabilization and nutrient uptake, and provide habitat for native animal species. The removal of littoral shelf

vegetation (including cattails) from wet detention ponds is prohibited unless otherwise approved by the WMD. Removal includes dredging, the application of herbicide, cutting of and the introduction of grass carp. Wetland conservation areas shall be retained in their natural state pursuant to County code. In addition, a thirty (30) foot setback from any wetland conservation area is required by County code.

Enforcement by WMD. The WMD and the County shall have the right to Section 5. enforce, by a proceeding at law or in equity, the provisions contained in this Declaration which relate to the maintenance, operation and repair of the Surface Water Management System as well as any and all other provisions contained herein that in any way relate to the Permit. The WMD's and the County's rights to enforce the Declaration by proceedings at law or in equity shall survive any dissolution of the Association and may be enforced by the WMD and Alachua against the Association and/or the Owner(s). Should the WMD or County bring an action at law of in equity to enforce any provision of the Declaration and should it be determined in any such proceedings that the Association or any owner (s) breached any of the provisions of these Covenants and Restrictions or failed to completely and timely comply with any of the Declaration, the WMD and County shall be entitled to an award of attorneys' fees and costs incurred by the WMD in such proceedings, which shall include attorneys' fees and costs incurred in any administrative and appellate proceedings. The WMD and County shall have the right to file a lien in the public records of Alachua County, Florida for any such attorneys' fees and costs awarded to the district by any court or administrative body. If the Owner(s) of any Lot, or their successors, heirs or assigns, shall violate or attempt to violate any of the covenants herein, it shall be lawful for any Owner to prosecute any proceedings at law or in equity against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such covenant, ant to prevent him or them from so doing, and to recover damages for such violations. The Association may also compel performance by the use of fines, as authorized by law.

Section 6. <u>WMD Permit</u>. The Environmental Resource or Surface Water Management Permit is made a part of this Declaration and attached hereto as <u>Exhibit "D"</u>. Copies of the Permit and any future permit actions of the WMD shall be maintained by the Registered Agent of the Association for the benefit of the Association.

ARTICLE XV

INSURANCE AND HAZARD LOSSES

Section 1. <u>Authority</u>. The Association's Board of Directors, or its duly authorized agent, shall have the authority to and shall obtain blanket all-risk insurance, if available at commercially reasonable rates, for all insurable improvements on the Common Areas. If blanket all-risk coverage is not available at commercially reasonable rates, then at a minimum an insurance policy providing fire and extended coverage shall be obtained. Insurance that shall be carried on the Common Areas and the Association Property, to the extent provided in this Article XV, shall be governed by the following provisions:

Section 2. <u>Named Insured</u>. All insurance policies upon the Common Areas and the Association Property shall be purchased by the Association and shall be placed in a single agency or company, if possible, licensed by the State of Florida. The named insured shall be the

Association. The Association has the authority to use their discretion in obtaining the coverage listed hereinafter, as some of the requirements may be or become unobtainable, or may be cost prohibitive.

- Section 3. <u>Coverage</u>. The Association shall use its best efforts to maintain insurance covering the following:
- (a) <u>Casualty</u>. The Common Areas including any structures thereon, and all fixtures, installations or additions comprising that part of the Common Areas to be insured under the Association's policy(ies) and such improvements from time to time, together with all fixtures, building service equipment, personal property and supplies constituting the Common Areas or owned by the Association (collectively the "Insured Property"), shall be insured in an amount not less than 100% of the full insurance replacement value thereof. Such policies may contain reasonable deductible provisions as determined by the Board of Directors of the Association. Such coverage shall afford protection against:
- (b) <u>Loss or Damage by Fire and Other Hazards</u> covered by a standard extended coverage endorsement; and
- (c) <u>Such Other Risk</u> as from time to time are customarily covered with respect to the Common Areas and improvements similar to the Insured Property in construction, location and use, including, but not limited to, vandalism and malicious mischief.
- (d) <u>Flood Insurance</u>. If any part of the Common Areas or Association Property is in a Special Flood Hazard Area as designated on a Flood Insurance Rate Map, the Association may maintain a master or blanket policy of flood insurance. The amount of flood insurance should be at least equal to the lesser of 100% of the insurable value of the facilities or the maximum coverage available under the appropriate National Flood Insurance Administration program.
- (e) <u>Liability Insurance</u>. If the policy does not include "severability of interest" in its terms, a specific endorsement must be obtained to preclude the insurer's denial of an Owner's claim because of negligent acts of the Association or of other Owners.
- (f) <u>Public Liability Insurance</u>. The Association shall obtain public liability and property damage insurance covering all of the Common Areas and the Association Property and insuring the Association and the Members as their interests appear in such amounts and providing such coverage as the Board of Directors of the Association may determine from time to time. The liability insurance shall include, but not be limited to, hired and non-owned automobile coverage.
- (g) <u>Workmen's Compensation Insurance</u>. The Association shall obtain workmen's compensation insurance in order to meet the requirements of law, as necessary.
- (h) <u>Directors and Officers Liability Insurance</u>. The Association shall obtain directors and officers liability insurance providing such coverage as the Board of Directors of the Association may determine from time to time.

- (i) Other Insurance. The Board of Directors of the Association shall obtain such other insurance as they shall determine from time to time to be desirable.
- Section 4. <u>Subrogation Waiver</u>. If available, the Association shall obtain policies which provide that the insurer waives its right to subrogation as to any claim against Members, the Association and their respective servants, agents and guests.
- Section 5. <u>Premiums</u>. Premiums upon insurance policies purchased by the Association shall be paid by the Association. The cost of insurance premiums and other incidental expenses incurred by the Association in administering and carrying out any of the provisions of this Section shall be assessed against and collected from Members as part of the Annual Assessments.
- Section 6. <u>Association's Power to Compromise Claims</u>. The Board of Directors of the Association is hereby irrevocably appointed agent for each Member and for each holder of a mortgage or other lien, for the purpose of compromising and settling all claims arising under insurance policies purchased by the Association, and to execute and deliver releases upon payment of claims.

ARTICLE XVI

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Section 1. <u>Covenants Run With Land</u>. All covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, liens and charges contained in this Declaration shall constitute covenants running with the land, and all grantees, devisees, or mortgagees, their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, and all parties claiming by, through or under such persons, agree to be bound by the provisions of (a) this Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions, Conditions and Easements, and (b) the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association. The Association shall be the entity responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Common Area.
- Section 2. <u>Enforcement</u>. The Declarant or the Association shall have the right during the Development Period to enforce all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration by proceedings at law or in equity. After the Development Period, the Association or any Owner shall have the right to enforce, by proceedings at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration. In any such legal or equitable proceedings to enforce any restriction, condition, covenant, reservation, lien or charge now or hereafter imposed by these covenants, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs including at all appellate levels.
- Section 3. <u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall not affect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

- Section 4. <u>Duration</u>. The covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, liens and charges provided for in this Declaration shall run with and bind the land, and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association, or the Owner of any Lot subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns, for a term of twenty-five (25) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. In the event the Association ceases to exist, except as provided in Article XIV, Section 1 herein, any Owner may petition the Circuit Court for the appointment of a Receiver to manage the affairs of the Association and all Common Area and the corresponding infrastructure will be dedicated or conveyed to a similar non-profit organization or entity to assure continued maintenance and operation.
- Section 5. Amendment. So long as there is a Class B Membership, Declarant reserves the right to amend this Declaration without the consent of the Owners. Such amendments shall <u>not</u> require the consent of the Institutional First Mortgage Lenders and shall become effective when executed by Declarant and recorded in the Public Records of the County, Florida. After the Class B Membership terminates, the covenants and restrictions of this Declaration may be amended by an affirmative vote of not less than thirty (30%) percent of the Owners at a duly noticed meeting for the purpose of voting on such amendment. Notwithstanding anything in this Declaration to the contrary, any amendment to the Declaration, Articles or Bylaws affecting any aspect of the surface water management system must receive prior written approval of the Southwest Florida Water Management District. Further, any amendment to the Declaration, Articles or Bylaws affecting or modifying any rights of Builders shall require written consent of such Builder(s). Any amendments must be properly recorded in the Public Records of the County, Florida.
- Section 6. <u>Remedies for Violation</u>. In addition to all other remedies, in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the Association, a fine or fines may be imposed upon an Owner for failure of an Owner, his family, guests, invitees or employees, to comply with any covenant, restriction, rule or regulation, provided the following procedures are adhered to:
- (a) <u>Notice</u>: The Association shall notify the Owner of the alleged infraction or infractions. Included in the notice shall be the date and time of a special meeting of a committee of the Association seated for the purpose of hearing such violation matters, at which time the Owner shall present reasons why a fine(s) should not be imposed. At least fourteen (14) days notice of such meeting shall be given.
- (b) <u>Hearing</u>: The alleged non-compliance shall be presented to the committee after which the committee shall hear reasons why a fine(s) should not be imposed. A written decision of the committee shall be submitted to the Owner by not later than fifteen (15) days after the committee's meeting. The Owner shall have a right to be represented by counsel and to cross examine witnesses.
- (c) <u>Amounts</u>: The Board of Directors (if the committee's findings are made against the Owner) may impose special assessments against the Lot owned by the Owner as follows:

- (1) First non-compliance or violation which are of a continuing nature: a fine not in excess of One Hundred and No/100 (\$100.00) Dollars per day not to exceed One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars in the aggregate.
- (2) Second non-compliance or violations which are of a continuing nature: a fine not in excess of One Hundred and No/100 (\$100.00) Dollars per day without a limitation on the aggregate amount of the amount due.
- (d) <u>Payment of Penalties</u>. Fines shall be paid not later than five (5) days after notice of the imposition or assessment of the penalties.
- (e) <u>Collection of Fines</u>. Fines shall be treated as an assessment subject to the provisions for the collection of assessments as set forth herein.
- (f) <u>Application of Proceeds</u>. All monies received from fines shall be allocated as directed by the Board of Directors of the Association.
- (g) <u>Non-Exclusive Remedies</u>. These fines shall not be construed to be exclusive, and shall exist in addition to all other rights and remedies to which the Association may be otherwise legally entitled; provided, however, any penalty paid by the offending Owner shall be deducted from or offset against any damages which the Association may otherwise be entitled to recover by law from such Owner.
- Right of Entry. In addition to the foregoing rights, whenever (a) there shall have been built within the Property any structure which is in violation of this Declaration or in the event of any damage or destruction of any of the Property or portion thereof by an Owner or any of its guests, invitees, lessees or occupants, into disrepair and/or has not been maintained as required by this Declaration and/or any Rules, or (b) any portion of the Property and/or Home owned by an Owner has fallen into disrepair and/or has not been maintained as required by this Declaration and/or any Rules, a duly authorized representative of the Association may enter upon the Property where such violation, damage or destruction exists and summarily abate, remove or correct the same at the expense of the Owner; provided, however, that the Association shall then make the necessary repairs, constructions, etc., to insure that the Property and improvements where such violation occurred is restored to the same condition in which it existed (or should have existed) prior to such violation, and any such entry, abatement, removal or restoration and construction work shall not be deemed a trespass. All amounts expended by the Association, together with interest thereon at the rate of eighteen (18%) percent per annum from thirty (30) days after the date of notification of the violation and all costs and reasonable attorneys fees incurred by the Association shall be treated as an assessment subject to the provisions for the collection of assessments as set forth herein.
- Section 7. <u>Effect of Waiver of Violation</u>. No waiver of a breach of or violation of any of the terms, provisions and covenants in this Declaration, or in the Articles or Bylaws, shall be construed to be a waiver of any succeeding breach or violation of the same term, provision or covenant of this Declaration, or the Articles or Bylaws.

- Section 8. <u>Instruments Governing Common Area and Owners of Lots.</u> This Declaration and the Articles and Bylaws, and any lawful amendments thereto shall govern the Common Area and the rights, duties and responsibilities of the Owners of Lots.
- Section 9. <u>HUD/FHA, VA, FNMA Approval</u>. If the Property is approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") as a Planned Unit Development, as long as there is a Class B membership, the following actions may require the prior approval of HUD/FHA or the Veterans Administration or the Federal National Mortgage Association: Annexation of additional properties, mergers and consolidations, mortgaging of Common Area, and amendment of this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions affecting or modifying rights of Institutional First Mortgagees hereunder.
- Section 10. <u>Agreements for Professional Management</u>. Any agreement for professional management, or any other contract providing for services of the Declarant may not exceed three (3) years. Any such agreement must provide for the termination by either party without cause and payment of a termination fee on sixty (60) days or less written notice.
- Section 11. <u>Declarant's Disclaimer of Representations</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, neither Declarant nor any Builder makes any warranties or representations whatsoever that the plans presently envisioned for the development of the Property or surrounding land can or will be carried out, or that any real property now owned or hereafter acquired by the Declarant is or will be subjected to this Declaration, or that any such real property (whether or not is have been subjected to this Declaration) is or will be committed to or developed for a particular (or any) use, or that if such real property is once used for a particular use, such use will continue in effect. While Declarant has no reason to believe that any of the restrictive covenants and other provisions contained in this Declaration are or may be invalid or unenforceable for any reason or to any extent, Declarant makes no warranty or representation as to the present or future validity or enforceability of any such restrictive covenant and other provisions. Any Owner acquiring a Lot in reliance on or more of such restrictive covenants and other provisions herein shall assume all risks of the validity and enforceability thereof and by accepting a deed to the Lot agrees to hold Declarant and any Builder harmless therefrom.
- Section 12. <u>Notice to Owners</u>. Whenever notices are required to be given hereunder, the same shall be sent to the Owner by United States First Class Mail, postage prepaid, at the address of the Home situated upon the Lot. Such notices shall be deemed given when deposited in the United States Mail. Any Owner may change his mailing address by written notice given to the Declarant or the Association in the official records of the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, or the official address of the Association as it may be designated from time to time.
- Section 13. <u>Grammatical Construction</u>. Wherever the context so requires, the use of any gender shall be deemed to include all genders, and the use of the singular shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular.
- Section 14. <u>Conflicts</u>. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles and the Bylaws, the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles and the Bylaws shall control in that order.

- CABLE TELEVISION, INTERNET AND HOME SECURITY Section 15. MONITORING SERVICES. THE ASSOCIATION IS NOT OBLIGATED TO BUT MAY ENTER TO AN AGREEMENT WITH A CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY, INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER AND/OR SECURITY MONITORING COMPANY PURSUANT TO WHICH ALL OF THE OWNERS WILL BE PROVIDED CABLE TELEVISION AND/OR INTERNET SERVICE AND/OR HOME SECURITY MONITORING SERVICES WHICH WILL BE CHARGED AS ASSESSMENTS. THE ASSOCIATION MAY REFUSE ENTRY INTO THE PROPERTY BY ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY, INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER AND/OR SECURITY MONITORING COMPANIES OTHER THAN THE CABLE TELEVISION, INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER AND/OR SECURITY MONITORING COMPANY WHICH HAS ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ASSOCIATION. IN THE EVENT SECURITY MONITORING IS PROVIDED TO THE OWNERS BY THE ASSOCIATION, DECLARANT AND THE ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE NO LIABILITY OF ANY KIND OR NATURE DUE TO THE FAILURE OF THE SECURITY MONITORING COMPANY TO DETECT OR REACT TO FIRE, UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY, OR OTHER SECURITY PROBLEM IN ANY HOME.
- Section 16. <u>LIMITATION OF LIABILITY OF ASSOCIATION</u>. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING CONTAINED HEREIN OR IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, BYLAWS, ANY RULES OR REGULATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT GOVERNING OR BINDING THE ASSOCIATION (COLLECTIVELY, THE "ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS"), THE ASSOCIATION SHALL NOT BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR, OR IN ANY MANNER BE A GUARANTOR OR INSURER OF, THE HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE OF ANY OWNER, OCCUPANT OR USER OF ANY PORTION OF THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, GUESTS, INVITEES, AGENTS, SERVANTS, CONTRACTORS OR SUBCONTRACTORS OR FOR ANY PROPERTY OF ANY SUCH PERSONS. WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING:
- (a) IT IS THE EXPRESS INTENT OF THE ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS THAT THE VARIOUS PROVISIONS THEREOF WHICH ARE ENFORCEABLE BY THE ASSOCIATION AND WHICH GOVERN OR REGULATE THE USES OF THE PROPERTY HAVE BEEN WRITTEN, AND ARE TO BE INTERPRETED AND ENFORCED, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING AND MAINTAINING THE ENJOYMENT OF THE PROPERTY AND THE VALUE THEREOF;
- (b) THE ASSOCIATION IS NOT EMPOWERED, AND HAS NOT BEEN CREATED, TO ACT AS AN ENTITY WHICH ENFORCES OR ENSURES THE COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, STATE OF FLORIDA, THE COUNTY AND/OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION OR THE PREVENTION OF TORTIOUS ACTIVITIES; AND
- (c) ANY PROVISIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS SETTING FORTH THE USES OF ASSESSMENTS WHICH RELATE TO HEALTH, SAFETY AND/OR WELFARE SHALL BE INTERPRETED AND APPLIED ONLY AS LIMITATIONS ON THE USES OF ASSESSMENT FUNDS AND NOT AS CREATING A DUTY OF THE

ASSOCIATION TO PROTECT OR FURTHER THE HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE OF ANY PERSON(S), EVEN IF ASSESSMENT FUNDS ARE CHOSEN TO BE USED FOR ANY SUCH REASON.

EACH OWNER (BY VIRTUE OF HIS ACCEPTANCE OF TITLE TO HIS HOME) AND EACH OTHER PERSON HAVING AN INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON, OR MAKING USE OF ANY PORTION OF THE PROPERTY (BY VIRTUE OF ACCEPTING SUCH INTEREST OF MAKING SUCH USES) SHALL BE BOUND BY THIS PROVISION AND SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE AUTOMATICALLY WAIVED ANY AND ALL RIGHTS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST THE ASSOCIATION ARISING FROM OR CONNECTED WITH ANY MATTER FOR WHICH THE LIABILITY OF THE ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN DISCLAIMED IN THIS PROVISION.

AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ASSOCIATION" SHALL INCLUDE WITHIN ITS MEANING ALL OF THE ASSOCIATION'S DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, CONTRACTORS (INCLUDING MANAGEMENT COMPANIES), SUBCONTRACTORS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL ALSO INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF THE DECLARANT, BUILDERS AND THEIR AFFILIATES, WHICH SHALL BE FULLY PROTECTED HEREBY.

Construction Activities. ALL OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND USERS Section 17. OF THE PROPERTY ARE HEREBY PLACED ON NOTICE THAT THE DECLARANT, BUILDERS, THE ASSOCIATION, AND ANY OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, MANAGEMENT AGENTS, CONTRACTORS OR SUBCONTRACTORS (THE "LISTED PARTIES") WILL BE, FROM TIME TO TIME, CONDUCTING EXCAVATION, CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WITHIN OR IN PROXIMITY TO THE PROPERTY. BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR DEED OR OTHER CONVEYANCE OR MORTGAGE, LEASEHOLD, LICENSE OR OTHER INTEREST, OR BY USING ANY PORTION OF THE PROPERTY, EACH SUCH OWNER, OCCUPANT AND USER AUTOMATICALLY ACKNOWLEDGES, STIPULATES AND AGREES (i) THAT NONE OF THE AFORESAID ACTIVITIES SHALL BE DEEMED NUISANCES OR NOXIOUS OR OFFENSIVE ACTIVITIES, HEREUNDER OR AT LAW GENERALLY, (ii) NOT TO ENTER UPON, OR ALLOW THEIR CHILDREN OR OTHER PERSONS UNDER THEIR CONTROL OR DIRECTION TO ENTER UPON (REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH ENTRY IS A TRESPASS OR OTHERWISE) ANY PROPERTY WITHIN OR IN PROXIMITY TO THE PROPERTY WHERE SUCH ACTIVITY IS BEING CONDUCTED (EVEN IF NOT BEING ACTIVELY CONDUCTED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY, SUCH AS AT NIGHT OR OTHERWISE DURING NON-WORKING HOURS), (iii) THAT ENTRY GATES MAY BE OPEN DURING ANY PERIODS OF CONSTRUCTION AT ANY TIMES OR ALL TIMES IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE DECLARANT OR THE ASSOCIATION (iv) THE LISTED PARTIES SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY AND ALL **DAMAGES** (COMPENSATORY, CONSEQUENTIAL, **PUNITIVE** OTHERWISE), INJURIES OR DEATHS ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THE AFORESAID ACTIVITIES, (v) ANY PURCHASE OR USE OF ANY PORTION OF THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN AND WILL BE MADE WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOREGOING AND (vi) THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT TO DEVELOPER TO SELL, CONVEY, LEASE AND/OR ALLOW THE USE OF THE APPLICABLE PORTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Water Bodies and Wildlife. THE SUBDIVISION MAY CONTAIN Section 18. WATER BODIES SUCH AS LAKES, PONDS, CANALS, CREEKS, STREAMS, PRESERVES OR OTHER BODIES OF WATER IN OR IN THE VICINITY OF THE SUBDIVISION ("WATER BODIES"). SUCH WATER BODIES MAY POSE HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS TO OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND USERS OF THE PROPERTY IN AND AROUND THE SUBDIVISION, INCLUDING THE RISK OF DANGEROUS WILDLIFE. ALL OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND USERS OF THE PROPERTY ARE HEREBY PLACED ON NOTICE THAT THE DECLARANT, BUILDERS, THE ASSOCIATION, AND ANY OF DIRECTORS. **COMMITTEE** MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES. OFFICERS. MANAGEMENT AGENTS, CONTRACTORS OR SUBCONTRACTORS (THE "LISTED PARTIES") SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND USERS OR RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING OR ASSURING THE WATER QUALITY OR WATER LEVEL OF OR IN ANY WATER BODIES. ALL OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND USERS OF ANY PORTION OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED ADJACENT TO OR HAVING A VIEW OF ANY OF THE WATER BODIES SHALL BE DEEMED, BY VIRTUE OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THE DEED TO OR USE OF SUCH PROPERTY, TO HAVE RELEASED THE LISTED PARTIES FROM ALL CLAIMS FOR ANY AND ALL CHANGES IN THE QUALITY AND LEVEL OF THE WATER IN SUCH WATER BODIES. FURTHER, THE LISTED PARTIES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING OR ASSURING SAFETY OF ANY OWNERS, OCCUPANTS OR USERS OF WATER BODIES OR AREAS IN OR AROUND SUCH WATER BODIES. NONE OF THE LISTED PARTIES SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH OCCURRING IN, OR OTHERWISE RELATED TO ANY WATER BODIES. ALL PERSONS USING OR ENJOYING WATER BODIES OR SURROUNDING AREAS OF THE WATER BODIES SHALL DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. ALL OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND USERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT FROM TIME TO TIME ALL TYPES OF WILDLIFE, INCLUDING ALLIGATORS, SNAKES, PANTHERS, BEARS AND OTHER ANIMALS, MAY LIVE, MIGRATE, CREATE HABITATS OR ENTER INTO WATER BODIES AND SURROUNDING PROPERTY AND MAY POSE A HEALTH AND SAFETY THREAT TO PERSONS, PETS AND PROPERTY, BUT THAT THE LISTED PARTIES ARE UNDER NO DUTY TO PROTECT AGAINST, AND DO NOT IN ANY MANNER WARRANT OR INSURE AGAINST, ANY DEATH, INJURY OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY SUCH WILDLIFE. NO PERSONS SHALL SWIM IN ANY WATER BODIES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY NOT SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED FOR SWIMMING AND NO PERSONS IN THE COMMUNITY SHALL FEED ANY WILDLIFE IN OR AROUND THE COMMUNITY.

Section 19. <u>100-Year Flood Plain</u>. PROPERTIES WHICH HAVE NATURAL GROUND ELEVATIONS BELOW THE 100-YEAR FLOOD PLAIN ARE PRONE TO SEVERE FLOODING. DEVELOPMENT ON THESE LOTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL REGULATION (BASED ON THE MINIMUM STANDARDS OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM)

BY THE COUNTY, WHICH REQUIRES THAT STRUCTURES BE ELEVATED AT LEAST ONE FOOT ABOVE THE 100-YEAR FLOOD LEVELS. SUCH DEVELOPMENT MAY REQUIRE SPECIAL SURVEYING, ENGINEERING, OR ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN TO INSURE THAT THE FLOOD HAZARD IS NOT INCREASED BY THE DEVELOPMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Chesnut Villa day of June, 2018.	ge, LLC has executed this Declaration, this 4th	
Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of: Name: Charter row	Chesnut Village, LLC, a Florida limited liability company By: FLAD KOHEL, President	
Name:		
The foregoing instruction was acknowledged before me this 4th day of June 20 18, by Elock Kohon, as President, of Chesnut Village, LLC, a Florida limited liability company on behalf of the company. The foregoing person is personally known to me.		
My Commission Expires:	Name: Olga (Motivia Notary Public, State of Florida at Large	
	OLGA L. MOLINA Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # FF 213118 My Comm. Expires Apr 11, 2019 Bonded through National Notary Assn.	

JOINDER

Chesnut Village Community Association, Inc., a not-for-profit Florida corporation, whose mailing address is HOSOW. Newberry Road, Traintsville, FL 32607, hereby approves and joins in the Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions, Conditions and Easements of Chesnut Village and the Exhibits attached thereto, and agrees to be bound by the terms thereof and will comply with and perform the terms and conditions of the Declaration.

In Witness Whereof, Chesnut Village Community Association, Inc., has executed this Joinder on this 15th day of June, 20 18.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:	Chesnut Village Community Association, Inc.
Name Jennifer Springfield Name: F. Enory Springfield	By: Ryan C Daufel Name: Ryan L Daufe Title: President (Corporate Seal)
STATE OF FLORIDA)	

:SS.

The foregoing instruction was acknowledged before me this 15 day of June, 2018, by Ryan C Daut , as President of Chesnut Village Community Association, Inc., a not-for-profit Florida corporation, on behalf of said Corporation. The foregoing person is well known to me.

F. EMORY SPRINGFIELD
MY COMMISSION # FF965783
EXPIRES: February 29, 2020
My Commission Expires:

COUNTY OF

F. EMORY/SPRINGFIELD
MY COMMISSION # FF79788
EXPIRES February 29 2020

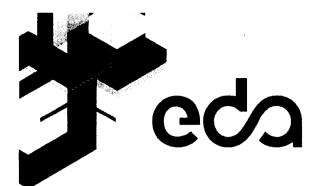
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Notary Public, State of Florida
at Large

CONSENT AND JOINDER OF MORTGAGEE

SK Financial, LLC, a Florida limited liability company ("Mortgagee"), the owner and holder of a certain Mortgage and Security Agreement dated January 31, 2018 and recorded February 2, 2018, in Official Records Book 4573, Page 2483 in the Public Records of Alachua County, Florida, (the "Mortgage"), does hereby join in and consent to and subordinate the lien of the Mortgage to the terms, conditions, and provisions of the foregoing Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions, Conditions and Easements of Chesnut Village and the Exhibits attached thereto, as the same may be amended from time to time (the "Declaration"), and acknowledges that the Declaration shall be binding upon such portions of the Property encumbered by the Mortgage.

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)	Dated this 4 th day of JUNE	, 2018.
Signed, sealed and delivered		
in the presence of:	SK Financial, LLC, a Florida limit liability company	ed
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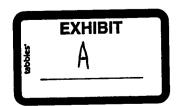
Legal Description
Chesnut Plantation - Phase One

A parcel of land situated in Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 19 East, Alachua County, Florida, said parcel of land being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northeast corner of Haile Forest Unit 1, a subdivision as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book "T", Page 35 of the Public Records of Alachua County, Florida; thence South 88 Degrees, 12 Minutes, 44 Seconds West, along the northerly line of said Haile Forest Unit 1, a distance of 1103.86 feet to the Northwest corner of said Haile Forest Unit 1, said point also being on the easterly line of Hickory Forest, a subdivision as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book "T", Page 86 of the Public Records of Alachua County; thence North 00 Degrees, 28 Minutes, 57 Seconds West, along said easterly line a distance of 451.36 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 87 Degrees, 35 Minutes, 37 Seconds East, a distance of 200.11 feet; thence North 00 Degrees, 28 Minutes, 57 Seconds West, a distance of 15.80 feet; thence North 89 Degrees, 31 Minutes, 03 Seconds East, a distance of 100.00 feet; thence North 00 Degrees, 28 Minutes, 57 Seconds West, a distance of 262.77 feet; thence North 89 Degrees, 31 Minutes, 03 Seconds East, a distance of 150.00 feet; thence North 00 Degrees, 28 Minutes, 57 Seconds West, a distance of 26.82 feet; thence North 89 Degrees, 31 Minutes, 03 Seconds East, a distance of 108.82 feet; thence South 00 Degrees, 28 Minutes, 57 Seconds East, a distance of 150.00 feet; thence North 89 Degrees, 31 Minutes, 03 Seconds East, a distance of 120.29 feet; thence South 36 Degrees, 43 Minutes, 22 Seconds East, a distance of 35.34 feet; thence South 00 Degrees, 28 Minutes, 57 Seconds East, a distance of 81.95 feet; thence North 89 Degrees, 31 Minutes, 03 Seconds East, a distance of 140.93 feet; thence North 00 Degrees, 50 Minutes, 19 Seconds West, a distance of 549.61 feet to the southerly line of Valwood Unit No. 3, a subdivision as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book "K", Page 93 of the Public Records of Alachua County, Florida; thence South 88 Degrees, 52 Minutes, 15 Seconds West, along the southerly line of said Valwood Unit No. 3, a distance of 837.57 feet to the Southwest corner of said Valwood Unit No. 3, said point also being on the easterly line of Hickory Forest 1st Addition, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book "U", Page 44 of the Public Records of Alachua County, Florida; thence South 00 Degrees, 28 Minutes, 57 Seconds East, along said easterly line of Hickory Forest 1st Addition and continuing along the easterly line of said Hickory Forest, a distance of 591.80 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 8.98 acres, more or less.

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Legal Description
Chesnut Plantation – Phase Two

A parcel of land situated in Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 19 East, Alachua County, Florida, said parcel of land being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northeast corner of Haile Forest Unit 1, a subdivision as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book "T", Page 35 of the Public Records of Alachua County, Florida for a Point of Beginning; thence South 88 Degrees, 12 Minutes, 44 Seconds West, along the northerly line of said Haile Forest Unit 1, a distance of 1103.86 feet to the Northwest corner of said Haile Forest Unit 1, said point also being on the easterly line of Hickory Forest, a subdivision as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book "T", Page 86 of the Public Records of Alachua County; thence North 00 Degrees, 28 Minutes, 57 Seconds West, along said easterly line, a distance of 451.36 feet; thence North 87 Degrees, 35 Minutes, 37 Seconds East, a distance of 200.11 feet; thence North 00 Degrees, 28 Minutes, 57 Seconds West, a distance of 15.80 feet; thence North 89 Degrees, 31 Minutes, 03 Seconds East, a distance of 100.00 feet; thence North 00 Degrees, 28 Minutes, 57 Seconds West, a distance of 262.77 feet; thence North 89 Degrees, 31 Minutes, 03 Seconds East, a distance of 150.00 feet; thence North 00 Degrees, 28 Minutes, 57 Seconds West, a distance of 26.82 feet; thence North 89 Degrees, 31 Minutes, 03 Seconds East, a distance of 108.82 feet; thence South 00 Degrees, 28 Minutes, 57 Seconds East, a distance of 150.00 feet; thence North 89 Degrees, 31 Minutes, 03 Seconds East, a distance of 120.29 feet; thence South 36 Degrees, 43 Minutes, 22 Seconds East, a distance of 35.34 feet; thence South 00 Degrees, 28 Minutes, 57 Seconds East, a distance of 81.95 feet; thence North 89 Degrees, 31 Minutes, 03 Seconds East, a distance of 140.93 feet; thence South 00 Degrees, 50 Minutes, 19 Seconds East, a distance 110.42 feet; thence North 89 Degrees, 20 Minutes, 12 Seconds East, a distance of 426.82 feet; thence North 89 Degrees, 20 Minutes, 07 Seconds East, a distance of 250.09 feet; thence South 05 Degrees, 37 Minutes, 13 Seconds East, a distance of 225.84 feet; thence South 05 Degrees, 39 Minutes, 22 Seconds East, a distance of 133.94 feet; thence South 31 Degrees, 50 Minutes, 29 Seconds East, a distance of 436.68 feet; thence South 31 Degrees, 19 Minutes, 36 Seconds East, a distance of 140.18 feet to the northerly right-of-way line of State Road No. 24; thence South 57 Degrees, 57 Minutes, 04 Seconds West, along said northerly right-of-way line, a distance of 213.68 feet; thence North 33 Degrees, 56 Minutes, 52 Seconds West, continuing along said northerly right-of-way line, a distance of 46.03 feet; thence South 57 Degrees, 57 Minutes, 04 Seconds West, continuing along said northerly right-of-way line, a distance of 199.96 feet; thence North 34 Degrees, 06 Minutes, 01 Seconds West, leaving said northerly right-of-way line, a distance of 93.83 feet; thence North 05 Degrees, 37 Minutes, 59 Seconds West, a distance of 236.01 feet; thence South 57 Degrees, 57 Minutes, 04 Seconds West, a distance of 343.52 feet to a point on the easterly line of said Haile Forest Unit 1; thence North 00 Degrees, 46 Minutes, 44 Seconds West, along said easterly line, a distance of 526.75 feet to the Northeast corner of said Haile Forest Unit 1, and the Point of Beginning.

Containing 24.20 acres, more or less.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR CHESNUT VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. (a corporation not-for-profit)

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 720, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be the Chesnut Village Community Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not for profit (the "Association").

ARTICLE II – DEFINITIONS

Each term used herein, except as otherwise defined herein, is defined in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions of Chesnut Village (the "Declaration") recorded, or to be recorded, among the Public Records of Alachua County, Florida by Chesnut Village, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Developer") and shall have the same meaning or definition used herein as the meaning or definition ascribed thereto in the Declaration.

ARTICLE III - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be 4056 W. Newberry Road, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE(S)

The corporation is organized as a corporation not-for-profit under Chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida, subject to the extent applicable, to Chapter 720 of the laws of the State of Florida. The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- Section 1. To promote the health, safety and social welfare of the Owners of Property within the residential community of Chesnut Village as described in the Declaration.
- Section 2. To own and maintain, repair and replace the Association Property and the Common Areas and other items, including landscaping and other improvements in and/or benefiting said Association Property and Common Areas, for which the obligation to maintain and repair has been delegated and accepted.
- Section 3. To control the specifications, architecture, design, appearance, elevation and location of, and landscaping around, all buildings and improvements of any type, including walls, fences, swimming pools, antennae, sewers, drains, disposal systems or other structures constructed, placed or permitted to remain in the Property, as well as the alteration, improvement, addition or change thereto.

EXHIBIT

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- Section 4. To operate without profit for the benefit of its Members.
- Section 5. To perform those functions granted to or reserved by the Association in the Declaration.

ARTICLE V - GENERAL POWERS

The Association shall have all of the powers necessary or desirable to perform the obligations and duties and to exercise the rights and powers set out in these Articles, the Bylaws or the Declaration including, without limitation, the following:

- Section 1. To hold funds solely and exclusively for the benefit of the Members for the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.
- Section 2. To promulgate and enforce rules, regulations, bylaws, covenants, restrictions and agreements to effectuate the purposes for which the Association is organized.
- Section 3. To delegate power or powers where such is deemed in the interest of the Association.
- Section 4. To affix assessments to be levied against Lots within the Property and the costs of effectuating the objects and purposes of the Association, pay common expenses, and to create reasonable reserves for such expenditures, and to authorize its Board of Directors, in its discretion, to enter into agreements with mortgage companies and other organizations for the collection of such assessments.
- Section 5. To pay taxes and other charges, if any, on or against the Association Property and the Common Area.
- Section 6. To have all express powers conferred upon the Association by the Declaration, Chapter 617 and Chapter 720, Florida Statutes, except as prohibited herein.
- Section 7. To engage in activities which will actively foster, promote and advance the common interests of all Owners of any portion of the Property, including contracting for services to be provided to the Association.
- Section 8. To own, convey, buy or otherwise acquire, sell or otherwise dispose of, mortgage or otherwise encumber, exchange, lease, hold, use, operate and otherwise deal in and with real, personal and mixed property of all kinds and any right or interest therein of the Association for purposes of advancing the common interests of all Owners of any portion of the Property.
- Section 9. To borrow money for any purpose subject to all limitations in the Declaration or Bylaws.
 - Section 10. To sue and be sued.

- Section 11. To adopt, alter and amend or repeal such Bylaws as may be necessary or desirable for the proper management of the affairs of the Association, provided, however, such Bylaws may not be inconsistent with or contrary to any provisions of the Declaration.
- Section 12. To operate, maintain and manage Surface Water Management System facilities, including all inlets, ditches, swales, culverts, water control structures, retention and detention areas, ponds, lakes, floodplains compensation areas, wetlands and any associated buffers and wetland mitigation areas, preserve areas and conservation easements, as applicable and required by the Permit, and to contract for services to provide for such operation and maintenance.
- Section 13. To operate, maintain and manage the Open Space Management Plan approved by Alachua County and assist in the enforcement of the Declaration provisions which relate to the stormwater management plan.
- Section 14. To levy and collect adequate assessments from the Members of the Association for the costs of maintenance, operation, and, if necessary, replacement, of the common areas, including but not limited to the Surface Water Management System.
- Section 15. To contract for services for the operation, maintenance, and management of Common Areas and Association Property and all other property dedicated to or maintained by the Association.
- Section 16. To mortgage or convey Common Area with the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Class A Membership.

ARTICLE VI - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Directors shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws of the Association.

ARTICLE VII - MEMBERS

- Section 1. Every Owner of a Lot shall be a Member of the Association and subject the terms and conditions of the Declaration. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to Assessment.
 - Section 2. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:
 - Class A. Class A Members shall be all Owners, with the exception of the Developer during the time period there is a Class B Membership, and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.
 - <u>Class B.</u> The Class B Member shall be the Developer. The Class B Member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each of the votes held by all other

Members of the Association; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the Developer shall have the right to appoint the entire Board of Directors of the Association until three months after 90% of the Lots have been conveyed to Owners other than the Developer or its designated successor or assigns, or at an earlier date at the sole discretion of the Developer or as provided by Chapter 720, Florida Statutes, ("Turnover"). At such time, the Developer shall call a meeting in accordance with the provisions herein for Special Meetings, to provide for the turnover of control of the Board of Directors to the Owners. The Developer shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to appoint one member of the Board of Directors for so long as the Developer owns at least five percent (5%) of the Lots within the Property.

ARTICLE VIII - DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be comprised of at least three (3) directors. The members of the Board of Directors and their street addresses are:

Jennifer B Springfield 806 NW 16th Avenue, Suite B

Gainesville, FL 32601

Ryan L Fowler 12602 Telecom Drive

Tampa, FL 33637

Danielle N Wright 12602 Telecom Drive

Tampa, FL 33637

As long as Developer or its designated successor or assigns shall have the right to appoint the entire Board of Directors, Directors need not be Members of the Association and need not be residents of the State of Florida. All Directors appointed by the Developer shall serve at the pleasure of the Developer, and may be removed from office, and a successor Director may be appointed at any time by the Developer.

At the first annual election to the Board of Directors where Directors are elected by the Members, the term of office of the elected Director receiving the highest plurality of votes shall be established at two (2) years, with the other elected Directors to serve for a term of one (1) year. Elections shall be by plurality votes. All Directors shall hold office until the election of new directors at the next annual meeting or resignation of said Director. Each year thereafter, as many Directors shall be elected and appointed, as the case may be, as there are regular terms of office of Directors expiring at such time, and the term of the Director so elected or appointed at each annual election shall be for two (2) years expiring at the second annual election following their election, and thereafter until their successors are duly elected and qualified, or until removed from office with or without cause by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Members which elected or appointed them.

ARTICLE IX - OFFICERS

The Officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time, by resolution, create. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person except the offices of President and Secretary. Officers shall be elected for one (1) year terms in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Bylaws. The names of the Officers who are to manage the affairs of the Association until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors and until their successors are duly elected and qualified are:

President: Ryan C Dautel

4056 W. Newberry Road Gainesville, FL 32607

Vice President: Alexandra V Agro

4056 W. Newberry Road Gainesville, FL 32607

Secretary and

Treasurer: Peter C Dautel

4056 W. Newberry Road Gainesville, FL 32607

ARTICLE X - REGISTERED AGENT, MAILING ADDRESS AND STREET ADDRESS

The street and mailing address of the Corporation's initial registered office is 4056 W. Newberry Road, Gainesville, Florida 32607, and the name of the initial Registered Agent at such address is Chesnut Village, LLC.

ARTICLE XI - CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The Association shall have perpetual existence. If the Association is dissolved, the control or right of access to the property containing the Surface Water Management System facilities shall be conveyed or dedicated to an appropriate governmental unit or public unit and that if not accepted, then the Surface Water Management System facilities shall be conveyed to a non-profit corporation similar to the Association; provided, however, all Lot Owners shall be jointly and severally responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Surface Water Management System in accordance with the requirements of the Permit unless and until and alternate entity assumes such responsibilities.

ARTICLE XII - BYLAWS

The Board of Directors shall adopt Bylaws consistent with these Articles.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS

Amendment of these Articles requires the approval of at least two-thirds of the membership votes. Notwithstanding the foregoing; (a) for so long as the Developer has the right to appoint the entire Board of Directors of the Association, the Developer or its successor or assign shall be permitted to unilaterally amend these Articles; and (b) for so long as Developer owns any portion of the Property, no amendment of these Articles shall make any changes which would in any way affect any of the rights, privileges, powers or options herein provided in favor of, or reserved to, the Developer, unless the Developer joins in the execution of the amendment.

Such amendments shall be subject to the prior approval required by any appropriate governmental agency. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, amendments for correction of scrivener's errors may be made by the Board of Directors of the Association alone without the need of consent of any other person. Notwithstanding the foregoing, matters stated herein to be or which are in fact governed by the Declaration may not be amended except as provided in such Declaration. Additionally, the provisions which are governed by the Bylaws of this Association may not be amended except as provided in the By-laws.

Any amendment to these Articles that would alter the Drainage System, conservation areas or any water management areas of the Common Areas must have the prior approval of the WMD. Any such proposed amendments must be submitted to the WMD for a determination of whether the amendment necessitates a modification to the WMD Permit. If the proposed amendment necessitates a modification to the WMD Permit, the modification to the WMD Permit must be approved by the WMD prior to the amendment to these Articles.

ARTICLE XIV - INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Association hereby indemnifies any Director or Officer made a party or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding:

(a) Whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, other than one by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor, brought to impose a liability or penalty on such person for any act alleged to have been committed by such person in his capacity of Director or Officer of the Association, or in his capacity as a Director, Officer, employee or agent of any other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise which he served at the request of the Association, against judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement and reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and necessarily incurred as a result of such action, suit or proceeding or any appeal therein, if such person acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interests of the Association, and in criminal actions or proceedings, without reasonable ground for belief that such action was unlawful. The termination of any such action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not in itself create a presumption that any such Director or Officer did not act in good faith in the reasonable belief

that such action was in the best interests of the Association or that he had reasonable grounds for belief that such action was unlawful.

- (b) By or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of his being or having been a Director or Officer of the Association, or by reason of his being or having been a Director, Officer, employee or agent of any other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise which he served at the request of the Association, against the reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, or in connection with an appeal therein, if such person acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interests of the Association. Such person shall not be entitled to indemnification in relation to matters as to which such person has been adjudged to have been guilty of negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Association unless and only to the extent that the court, administrative agency, or investigative body before which such action, suit or proceeding is held shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification for such expenses which such tribunal shall deem proper.
- Section 2. The Board of Directors shall determine whether amounts for which a Director or Officer seeks indemnification were properly incurred and whether such Director or Officer acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Association, and whether, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he had no reasonable ground for belief that such action was unlawful. Such determination shall be made by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding.
- Section 3. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall not be deemed to limit in any way the powers of the Association to indemnify under applicable law.

ARTICLE XV - TRANSACTIONS IN WHICH DIRECTORS OR OFFICERS ARE INTERESTED

- Section 1. With the exception of Directors and Officers appointed by the Class B Members, any financial or familial interest of an Officer or Director in any contract or transaction between the Association and one (1) or more of its Directors or Officers, or between the Association and any other corporation, partnership, association or other organization in which one (1) or more of its Directors or Officers are directors or officers, or have a financial interest, shall be disclosed, and further shall not be voidable solely for this reason, or solely because the Director or Officer is present at or participates in the meeting of the Board or committee thereof which authorized the contract or transaction or solely because his or their votes are counted for such purpose. No Director or Officer of the Association shall incur liability by reason of the fact that he is or may be interested in any such contract or transaction.
- Section 2. Interested Directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board of Directors or of a committee which authorized the contract or transaction, but must abstain from voting on the issue.

ARTICLE XVI - DISSOLUTION

The Association may be dissolved if three-fourths (3/4) of the votes cast at a duly held meeting of the Members of the Association vote in favor of dissolution, if permitted by the Upon dissolution of the Association, other than incident to a merger or Declaration. consolidation, the assets of the Association shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be used for purposes similar to those for which this Association was created. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assets shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any nonprofit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to such similar purposes. However, should the Association dissolve, the Surface Water Management System, property containing the Surface Water Management System and water management portions of Common Area shall be conveyed to one of the following: (i) local governing unit, municipal service taxing unit or special taxing unit, (ii) active water control district created pursuant to Chapter 298, Florida Statues, drainage district created by special act, special district defined in Chapter 189, Florida Statues, community development district created pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, special assessment district created pursuant to Chapter 170, Florida Statues, or water management district created pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statues, (iii) state or federal agency, (iv) duly constituted communication, water, sewer, stormwater, electrical or other public utility, (v) construction permittee so long as such construction permittee continues to own the Surface Water Management System and water management portions of Common Area, or (vi) non-profits corporation, including homeowner's association, property owners' association, condominium owners' or master association so long as it submits the required paperwork and has the financial, legal and administrative capability to provide for the long term operation and maintenance of the Surface Water Management System (each an "Approved Entity"). The Approved Entity must have the powers listed in Section 12.3.3(b)1. through 8. of the WMD Applicant Handbook Volume 1 effective October 1, 2013 (the "WMD Handbook"), the covenants and restrictions required in Section 12.3.3(c)1. through 9. of the WMD Handbook, and the ability to accept responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the system described in Section 12.3.3(d)1. or 2. of the WMD Handbook.

ARTICLE XVII – INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Chesnut Village, LLC

Address: 4056 W. Newberry Road, Gainesville, Florida 32607

as Incorporator thereof this Hh day of Jun	signed has executed these Articles of Incorporation 2018.
	Chesnut Village, ELC
	By: Butter
	Name: ELAD KOHEY
	Title: President
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Miami-Dade	
June, 2018, by Elad Kohen	acknowledged before me this H day of who is personally known to me or who has
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Fax Audit Number:	
IN WITNESS WHERFOF, t as Incorporator thereof this day	the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation of, 20
	Chesnut Village, LLC
	Ву:
	Name: Title:
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF	
The foregoing instrument	was acknowledged before me this day of who is personally known to me or who has
produced a Florida driver's license a	s identification.
	Notary Public
	Name: Serial Number:
	Commission Expires:
I	REGISTERED AGENT
The undersigned hereby acc Community Association, Inc. this 4	epts appointment as Registered Agent of Chesnut Village day of June 2018.
	Ryan C Dautel
	By:
	Name: Ryan C Dautel
	Title: HOA President

BYLAWS OF CHESNUT VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

A corporation not-for-profit organized under the laws of the State of Florida

- 1. <u>Identity</u>. These are the Bylaws of CHESNUT VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC, (the "Association"), a corporation not for profit incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, and organized for the purpose of administering the Community known as Chesnut Village located in Alachua County, Florida (the "Property").
 - 1.1 <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal office of the Association shall be at 4056 W. Newberry Road, Gainesville, Florida 32607, or at such other place as may be subsequently designated by the Board of Directors. All books and records of the Association shall be kept at its principal office.
 - 1.2 <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.
 - 1.3 <u>Seal</u>. The seal of the Association shall bear the name of the corporation, the word "Florida," the words "Corporation Not for Profit," and the year of incorporation.
- 2. <u>Definitions</u>. For convenience, these Bylaws shall be referred to as the "Bylaws" and the Articles of Incorporation of the Association as the "Articles." The other terms used in these Bylaws shall have the same definition and meaning as those set forth in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Chesnut Village (the "Declaration"), unless herein provided to the contrary, or unless the context otherwise requires.
- 3. <u>Members</u>. The members of the Association ("Members") shall be as specified in the Articles and Declaration.
 - Annual Meeting. The annual Members' meeting shall be held on the date, at the place and at the time determined by the Board from time to time, provided that there shall be an annual meeting every calendar year. To the extent possible, the annual meeting shall be held during October, November or December and no later than thirteen (13) months after the last preceding annual meeting. The purpose of the meeting shall be, except as provided herein to the contrary, to elect Directors and to transact any other business authorized to be transacted by the Members, or as stated in the notice of the meeting sent to Members in advance thereof.
 - 3.2 <u>Special Meeting</u>. Special Members' meetings shall be held at such places as provided herein for annual meetings, and may be called by the President or by a majority of the Board. A special meeting must be called by the President or Secretary upon receipt of a written request from a majority of the Members of the Association. The business conducted at a special meeting shall be limited to the purposes stated in the notice of the meeting.

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Notice of Meeting; Waiver of Notice. Notice of a meeting of Members stating the 3.3 time and place and the purpose(s) for which the meeting is called shall be given by the President or Secretary. A copy of the notice shall be posted at a conspicuous place within the Property. The notice of the annual meeting shall be hand delivered or sent by mail to each Owner, unless the Owner waives in writing the right to receive notice of the annual meeting by signing a waiver of notice, in person or by proxy, either before or after the meeting. The delivery or mailing shall be to the address of the Member as it appears on the roster of Members described in Section 10 hereof. The posting and mailing of the notice shall be effected not less than fourteen (14) days, nor more than sixty (60) days, prior to the date of the meeting. Proof of posting or hand delivery may be given by affidavit, and proof of mailing of the notice may be given by retention of post office receipts, or by affidavit. Notice of an annual meeting need not include a description of the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called. Notice of a special meeting must include a description of the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called.

Notice of Member annual or special meetings may be waived before or after the meeting. The attendance of any Member (or person authorized to vote for such member) shall constitute such Member's waiver of notice of such meeting, except when his (or his authorized representative's) attendance is for the express purpose of objecting at the beginning of the meeting to the transaction of business because the meeting is not lawfully called.

3.4 Quorum. A quorum at Members' meetings shall be attained by the presence, either in person or by proxy, of persons entitled to cast thirty percent (30%) of the votes of Members, unless a higher number is specifically provided elsewhere in the Declaration, the Articles or these Bylaws. If voting rights of any Member are suspended pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration or these Bylaws, the vote(s) of such Member shall not be counted for the purpose of determining the presence of a quorum and the total number of authorized votes shall be reduced accordingly during the period of such suspension.

3.5 Voting.

(a) <u>Classes of Voting Membership</u>. The Association shall have two (2) classes of Members, each with voting rights as follows:

<u>Class A.</u> Class A Members shall be all Owners, including Declarant after the expiration of the Class B Membership. Class A Members shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot they own.

<u>Class B.</u> The Class B Member shall be Declarant. The Class B Member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each vote Class A Members are entitled to cast at any time, thus giving the Class B Member a three-fourths (3/4ths) majority of votes in the Association. The Class B Membership shall cease upon the first to occur of the following:

- (i) three (3) months after ninety percent (90%) of the Lots in the Property that will ultimately be operated by the Association have been conveyed to Members; or
- (ii) termination of the Class B Membership by resignation of all Declarant-appointed directors and delivery to the Secretary of the Association of a certificate in recordable form, signed by Declarant and stating that Declarant elects to terminate the Class B Membership. Upon termination of the Class B Membership, Declarant shall retain any voting rights it may have as a Class A Member; or
 - (iii) as otherwise required by applicable law.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant shall be entitled to appoint at least one (1) member of the Board of Directors of the Association as long as Declarant holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least five percent (5%) of the Lots within the Property. After Declarant relinquishes control of the Association, Declarant may exercise the right to vote any Declarant owned voting interest in the same manner as any other Member, except for purposes of reacquiring control of the Association or selecting the majority of the Members of the Board of Directors.

- (b) Majority Vote. The acts approved by a majority of the votes present in person or by proxy at a meeting at which a quorum shall have been attained shall be binding upon all Members for all purposes except where otherwise provided by law, the Declaration, the Articles or these Bylaws. As used in these Bylaws, the Articles or the Declaration, the terms "majority of the Members" and "majority of the Members" shall mean a majority of the votes of Members and not a majority of the Members themselves and shall further mean more than 50% of the then total authorized votes present in person or by proxy and voting at any meeting of the Members at which a quorum shall have been attained. Similarly, if some greater percentage of Members is required herein or in the Declaration or Articles, it shall mean such greater percentage of the votes of Members and not of the Members themselves.
- (c) <u>Voting Owner</u>. If a Lot is owned by one person, his right to vote shall be established by the roster of Members. If a Lot is owned by more than one person, the person entitled to cast the vote for the Lot shall be designated by a certificate signed by all of the record Owners of the Lot according to the roster of Owners and filed with the Secretary of the Association. Such person need not be a Lot Owner, nor one of the joint owners. Those certificates shall be valid until revoked or until superseded by a subsequent certificate or until a change in the ownership of the Lot concerned. A certificate designating the person entitled to cast the vote for a Lot may be revoked by any record owner of an undivided interest in