

State of Florida



Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of SAWGRASS AT TIGER POINT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on November 13, 1987, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is N23461.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida
at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the
Twenty-sixth day of October, 2004



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
SAWGRASS AT TIGER POINT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of Chapters 607 and 617, Florida Statutes, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit, do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation for such corporation.

Article I -- Name

The name of the corporation shall be Sawgrass at Tiger Point Homeowners Association, Inc. ("Association").

Article II -- Non-Profit Purpose

The Association is formed exclusively for purposes for which a corporation may be formed under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, and not for any pecuniary profit or financial gain. No part of the assets, income or profit of the Association shall be distributed to its members, directors or officers. The Association shall not engage in any activity prohibited to a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

Article III -- General and Specific Purposes and Powers

A. General Purposes. Subject to Article II hereof, the general purposes for which the Association is formed are to operate solely to provide for the acquisition, construction, management, maintenance and care of the real property in and about what is commonly known as Sawgrass at Tiger Point, a subdivision according to Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book D, Page 19, of the Public Records of Santa Rosa County, Florida, and which is situated in Santa Rosa County, Florida (hereinafter "Sawgrass at Tiger Point") as will qualify it as a tax exempt "residential real estate management association" under Section 528 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or similar provisions of subsequent federal tax laws.

B. Specific Purposes. Subject to part (A) of this Article III, the specific purposes for which the Association is formed include, among other things, the following:

1. To exercise all of the powers and privileges and to perform all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions ("Declaration") which is recorded in OR Book 739, Page 417, of the Public Records of Santa Rosa County, Florida, and as the same may be amended or restated from time to time as therein provided;

2. To encourage the County of Santa Rosa to provide property maintenance and upkeep of the public roads and public areas adjacent to and about Sawgrass at Tiger Point and, if found desirable, to provide such maintenance and upkeep by direct action;

3. To encourage the owners of residential properties in and about the Sawgrass at Tiger Point areas to maintain their properties in a manner which will reflect favorably upon the entire area and to enforce, to the extent practicable, the aforesaid "Declaration;" and

4. To function as a clearinghouse and catalyst with respect to community betterment ideas, whether originating from individual residents or property owners in and about the Sawgrass at Tiger Point area, or with the Board of Directors of this Association.

C. Powers. Subject to Article II hereof, the Association shall have all the powers granted to a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida which are necessary or appropriate to carry out or implement the general and specific purposes set forth above and for which this Association is formed (except any power which would invalidate its status as a "residential real estate management association" under Section 528 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or similar provisions of subsequent federal tax laws). Specifically, but without limitation, the Association shall have the following powers:

1. All powers and privileges to perform all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in the aforesaid "Declaration," and as the same may be amended or restated from time to time as therein provided;

2. To fix, levy, collect and enforce payment, by any lawful means, all amounts, charges or assessments pursuant to the terms of the aforesaid "Declaration;" to pay all expenses in connection therewith and all reasonable expenses incident to the conduct of the business of the Association, including all licenses, taxes or other governmental charges levied or imposed against any property or assets of the Association;

3. To acquire (by a gift, devise, lease, purchase or otherwise), own, hold, improve, build upon, erect, construct, equip, operate, maintain, manage, sell, transfer, lease or otherwise convey, or to dedicate for public or community use, any real or personal property, or any interest therein, all upon such terms and conditions as the Association may deem necessary or appropriate;

4. To borrow money and to issue bonds, notes, debentures and evidences of indebtedness, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, or otherwise hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred; and

5. To participate in mergers or consolidations with other not-for-profit corporations organized for same or similar purposes, or to annex additional residential real estate property, provided that any such merger, consolidation or annexation shall have the written consent of two-thirds of the Association's members.

Article IV -- Membership and Voting Rights

Only persons or entities who are an Owner (as defined in Article I, Section 6 of the "Declaration") of a Lot (as defined in Article I, Section 4 of the "Declaration") shall be a member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot. Except as otherwise expressly provided for in the Declaration, each Owner shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an ownership interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members and the one vote for each such Lot shall be exercised as they determine. In no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any one Lot.

Article V -- Term

The term for which this Association is to exist shall be perpetual, commencing with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Secretary of State's office.

Article VI -- Management of Corporate Affairs

A. Board of Directors. The powers of the Association shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of three directors, who need not be a member of the Association. The number of directors may be changed by amendment of the bylaws of the Association provided that there shall never be less than three, nor more than five, directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors of the Association, and their initial term of office are as follows:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Initial Term Of Office</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| John S. Carr | P. O. Box 986 Pensacola, FL 32595 | 1 year |

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| Robert B. Montgomery | P. O. Box 310 Gulf Breeze, FL 32561 | 2 years |
| Marshall Colley | 1517 Baywoods Drive Gulf Breeze, FL 32561 | 3 years |

The directors shall be divided into two classes as indicated by initial term of office set out above and whose terms of office shall expire in consecutive years. The first election of directors shall be held at the second annual meeting of members at which time the members shall elect (or re-elect) those directors whose initial term of office is specified above as being two years, with the then elected (or re-elected) directors to have a term for two years. Thereafter, the next class of directors shall be elected by the members at each subsequent annual meeting of the members for two year terms.

B. Corporate Officers. The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the bylaws of the Association may authorize the directors to elect from time to time. Officers shall be elected by a majority of the directors and at the annual meeting of the directors. Until the first annual meeting of the directors, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

| <u>Office</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|----------------|----------------------|
| President | Robert S. Montgomery |
| Vice President | John S. Carr |
| Vice President | Marshall Colley |
| Secretary | John S. Carr |
| Treasurer | Robert B. Montgomery |

Article VII -- Bylaws

L The bylaws of the Association are to be made, and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors of the Association.

Article VIII -- Amendment

Amendment of these articles of incorporation shall be proposed by motion of five members or by resolution of the Board of Directors, and shall be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the members, or at any special meeting of the members called for that purpose.

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Article IX -- Registered Agent

Until changed, the Registered Agent of the Association upon whom process may be served is Garrett W. Walton, and the address of the registered office of this corporation is 30 South Spring Street, Post Office Drawer 1271, Pensacola, Florida 32596.

Article X -- Distribution of Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Association (other than incident to merger or consolidation) the directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Association, dispose of all of the assets of the Association exclusively for the purpose of the Association in such manner, or to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, educational or scientific purposes as shall then qualify it as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), as the directors may determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming the Association under the laws of the State of Florida, we, the undersigned, constituting the incorporators of the Association, have executed these articles of incorporation on the day indicated.

DATED: 11/4/87, 1987

John S. Carr
JOHN S. CARR

DATED: 11/4/87, 1987

Robert B. Montgomery
ROBERT B. MONTGOMERY

DATED: 11/4/87, 1987

Marshall Colley
MARSHALL COLLEY

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COUNTY OF SANTA ROSA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared JOHN S. CARR, who is to me well known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me, the undersigned authority, according to law that he made and subscribed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 4th day of November, 1987.

(NOTARY SEAL)

Linda Aligned
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires:
June 21, 1991

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SANTA ROSA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared ROBERT B. MONTGOMERY, who is to me well known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me, the undersigned authority, according to law that he made and subscribed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared MARSHALL COLLEY, who is to me well known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me, the undersigned authority, according to law that he made and subscribed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 14 day of November, 1987.

(NOTARY SEAL)

Linda Aligned
Notary Public - State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

June 21, 1991