

10. To operate, maintain, and manage the Surface Water and Storm Water Management System in a manner consistent with the requirements of South Florida Water Management District Permit and applicable rules; to assist in the enforcement of the Declaration's provisions relating to the Surface Water and Storm Water Management System; and to levy and collect adequate assessments against Owners for the cost of maintenance and operation of the Surface Water and Storm Water Management System.

11. To borrow money and to obtain such financing as is necessary to maintain, repair and replace the portions of the Community which are the responsibility of the Association in accordance with the Declaration, and as security for any such loan, to collaterally assign the Association's right to collect and enforce Assessments levied for the purpose of repaying any such loan.

#### ARTICLE V MEMBERS AND VOTING

The qualification of Members of the Association, the manner of their admission to membership, the manner of the termination of such membership and the manner of voting by Members shall be as follows:

A. Until such time as the first deed of conveyance of a Home from Declarant to an Owner is recorded amongst the Public Records of the County ("First Conveyance"), the membership of the Association shall be comprised solely of Declarant. Until the First Conveyance, Declarant shall be entitled to cast the one (1) and only vote on all matters requiring a vote of the membership.

B. Upon the First Conveyance, Declarant shall be a Member as to each of the remaining Homes until each such Home is conveyed to another Owner, and thereupon and thereafter each and every Owner, including Declarant as to Homes owned by Declarant, shall be a Member and exercise all of the rights and privileges of a Member.

C. Membership in the Association for Owners other than Declarant shall be established by the acquisition of ownership of fee simple title to a Home as evidenced by the recording of an instrument of conveyance amongst the Public Records of the County. Where title to a Home is acquired by conveyance from a party other than Declarant by means of sale, gift, inheritance, devise, judicial decree or otherwise, the person, persons or entity thereby acquiring such Home shall not be a Member unless or until such Owner shall deliver a true copy of a deed or other instrument of acquisition of title to the Association.

D. The Association shall have three (3) classes of voting membership:

1. "Class A Members" shall be the Single Family Home Owners, with the exception of Declarant while Declarant is a Class C Member, each of whom shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Single Family Home owned.

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1. "Class B Members" shall be the Condominium Unit Owners, with the exception of Declarant while Declarant is a Class C Member, each of whom shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Condominium Unit owned.

3. "Class C Members" shall be Declarant, who shall be entitled to three times the total number of votes of the Class A Members and Class B Members plus one. Class C membership shall cease and be converted to Class A and Class B membership upon the earlier to occur of the following events ("Turnover Date"):

(i) Three (3) months after the conveyance of ninety percent (90%) of the Homes by Declarant, as evidenced by the recording of instruments of conveyance of such Homes amongst the Public Records of the County; or

(ii) At such time as Declarant shall designate in writing to the Association.

On the Turnover Date, Class A Members and Class B Members, including Declarant, shall assume control of the Association and elect not less than a majority of the Board.

E. The designation of different classes of membership are for purposes of establishing the number of votes applicable to certain Homes, and nothing herein shall be deemed to require voting solely by an individual class on any matter which requires the vote of Members, unless otherwise specifically set forth in the Governing Documents.

F. No Member may assign, hypothecate or transfer in any manner his/her membership in the Association except as an appurtenance to his/her Home.

G. Any Member who conveys or loses title to a Home by sale, gift, devise, bequest, judicial decree or otherwise shall, immediately upon such conveyance or loss of title, no longer be a Member with respect to such Home and shall lose all rights and privileges of a Member resulting from ownership of such Home.

H. There shall be only one (1) vote for each Home, except for the Class C Member as set forth herein. If there is more than one Member with respect to a Home as a result of the fee interest in such Home being held by more than one person, such Members collectively shall be entitled to only one (1) vote. The vote of the Owners of a Home owned by more than one natural person or by a corporation or other legal entity shall be cast by the person named in a certificate signed by all of the Owners of the Home, or, if appropriate, by properly designated officers, partners or principals of the respective legal entity ("Voting Member"), and filed with the Secretary of the Association, and such certificate shall be valid until revoked by a subsequent certificate. If such a certificate is not filed with the Secretary of the Association, the vote of such Home shall not be considered for a quorum or for any other purpose.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, whenever any Home is owned by a husband and wife they may, but shall not be required to, designate a Voting Member. In the event a certificate designating a Voting Member is not filed by the husband and wife, the following provisions shall govern their right to vote:

1. When both are present at a meeting, each shall be regarded as the agent and proxy of the other for purposes of casting the vote for each Home owned by them. In the event they are unable to concur in their decision upon any topic requiring a vote, they shall lose their right to vote on that topic at that meeting, but shall count for purposes of establishing a quorum.

2. When only one (1) spouse is present at a meeting, the person present may cast the Home vote without establishing the concurrence of the other spouse, absent any prior written notice to the contrary by the other spouse. In the event of prior written notice to the contrary to the Association by the other spouse, the vote of said Home shall not be considered, but shall count for purposes of establishing a quorum.

3. When neither spouse is present, the person designated in a "Proxy" (as defined in the Bylaws) signed by either spouse may cast the Home vote, when voting by Proxy is allowed, absent any prior written notice to the contrary to the Association by the other spouse or the designation of a different Proxy by the other spouse. In the event of prior written notice to the contrary to the Association or the designation of a different Proxy by the other spouse, the vote of said Home shall not be considered, but shall count for purposes of establishing a quorum.

I. A quorum shall consist of persons entitled to cast at least forty percent (40%) of the total number of votes of the Members.

#### ARTICLE VI TERM

The term for which this Association is to exist shall be perpetual. In the event of dissolution of the Association (unless same is reinstated), other than incident to a merger or consolidation, all of the assets of the Association shall be conveyed to a similar homeowners association or a public agency having a similar purpose, or any Member may petition the appropriate circuit court of the State of Florida for the appointment of a receiver to manage the affairs of the dissolved Association and its properties in the place and stead of the dissolved Association and to make such provisions as may be necessary for the continued management of the affairs of the dissolved Association and its properties.

In the event of the Association's termination, dissolution, or final liquidation, the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Surface Water and Storm Water Management System must be transferred to and accepted by an entity which complies with Section 40C-42.027, F.A.C. and is approved by the South Florida Water Management District ("SFWMD") prior to such termination, dissolution, or liquidation.

ARTICLE VII  
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of these Articles are: Nelson C. Steiner, and such incorporator's address is 4300 West Cypress Street, Suite 150, Tampa, Florida 33607.

ARTICLE VIII  
OFFICERS

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by the President of the Association, assisted by the Vice President(s), Secretary and Treasurer, and, if any, by the Assistant Secretary(ies) and Assistant Treasurer(s), subject to the directions of the Board. Except for officers elected prior to the Turnover Date, officers must be Members, or the parents, children or spouses of Members.

The Board shall elect the President, Secretary and Treasurer, and as many Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers as the Board shall, from time to time, determine. The President shall be elected from amongst the membership of the Board, but no other officer need be a Director. The same person may hold two offices, the duties of which are not incompatible; provided, however, the office of President and a Vice President shall not be held by the same person, nor shall the office of President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary be held by the same person.

ARTICLE IX  
FIRST OFFICERS

The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election of officers by the Board are as follows:

President	-	Nelson C. Steiner
Vice President	-	Matthew C. Steiner
Secretary/Treasurer	-	Terri Crimaldi

ARTICLE X  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. The number of Directors on the first Board of Directors of the Association ("First Board") and the "Initial Elected Board" (as hereinafter defined) shall be three (3). The number of Directors elected by the Members subsequent to the "Declarant's Resignation Event" (as hereinafter defined) shall be five (5). Except for Declarant-appointed Directors, Directors must be Members or the parents, children or spouses or officers or directors of Members. There shall be only one (1) vote for each Director.

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B. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors on the First Board are as follows:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ADDRESSES</u>
Nelson C. Steiner	4300 West Cypress Street, Suite 150 Tampa, Florida 33607
Matthew C. Steiner	4300 West Cypress Street, Suite 150 Tampa, Florida 33607
Terri Crimaldi	4300 West Cypress Street, Suite 150 Tampa, Florida 33607

Declarant reserves the right to replace and/or designate and elect successor Directors to serve on the First Board for so long as the First Board is to serve, as hereinafter provided.

C. Declarant presently intends that Avondale Grove, when ultimately developed, will contain thirty-seven (37) Homes.

D. Upon the Turnover Date, the Members (including Declarant) shall be entitled to elect all the Directors. The election shall occur at a special meeting of the membership to be called by the Board for such purpose ("Initial Election Meeting"). The First Board shall serve until the Initial Election Meeting. At the Initial Election Meeting, the Class A and Class B Members are entitled to elect five (5) Directors.

E. The Board shall continue to be so designated and elected, at each subsequent "Annual Members' Meeting" (as defined in the Bylaws).

F. A Director (other than a Declarant-appointed Director) may be removed from office upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting interests of Members for any reason deemed to be in the best interests of the Members. A meeting of the Purchaser Members to so remove a Director (other than a Declarant-appointed Director) shall be held upon the written request of ten percent (10%) of the Members.

G. The Initial Election Meeting shall be called by the Association, through the Board, within sixty (60) days after the Members other than Declarant are entitled to elect a majority of Directors as provided in Paragraph D hereof. A notice of meeting shall be forwarded to all Members in accordance with the Bylaws; provided, however, that the Members shall be given at least fourteen (14) days' notice of such meeting. The notice shall also specify the number of Directors which shall be elected by the Members.

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H. The resignation of a Director who has been designated by Declarant or the resignation of an officer of the Association who has been elected by the First Board shall be deemed to remise, release, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge such officer or Director of and from any and all manner of action(s), cause(s) of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, which the Association or the Members had, now have or will have or which any personal representative, successor, heir or assign of the Association or the Members hereafter can, shall or may have against said officer or Director for, upon or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of such resignation, except for such Director's or officer's willful misconduct or gross negligence.

#### ARTICLE XI INDEMNIFICATION

Each and every Director and officer of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against all costs, expenses and liabilities, including attorney and paralegal fees at all trial and appellate levels and postjudgment proceedings, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him/her in connection with any negotiation, proceeding, arbitration, litigation or settlement in which he/she becomes involved by reason of his/her being or having been a Director or officer of the Association, and the foregoing provision for indemnification shall apply whether or not such person is a Director or officer at the time such cost, expense or liability is incurred. Notwithstanding the above, in the event of any such settlement, the indemnification provisions provided in this Article XI shall not be automatic and shall apply only when the Board approves such settlement and reimbursement for the costs and expenses of such settlement as being in the best interest of the Association, and in the event a Director or officer admits that he/she is or is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his/her duties, the indemnification provisions of this Article XI shall not apply. The foregoing right of indemnification provided in this Article XI shall be in addition to and not exclusive of any and all rights of indemnification to which a Director or officer of the Association may be entitled under statute or common law.

#### ARTICLE XII BYLAWS

The Bylaws shall be adopted by the First Board, and thereafter may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided for in the Bylaws. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of these Articles and the provisions of the Bylaws, the provisions of these Articles shall control.

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ARTICLE XIII  
AMENDMENTS

A. Prior to the First Conveyance, these Articles may be amended only by an instrument in writing signed by the incorporator of these Articles and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

B. After the First Conveyance, and prior to the Turnover Date, these Articles may be amended solely by a majority vote of the Board, without the prior written consent of the Members, at a duly called meeting of the Board.

C. After the Turnover Date, these Articles may be amended in the following manner:

1. (a) The Board shall adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and directing that it be submitted to a vote at a meeting of the Members, which may be at either the Annual Members' Meeting or a special meeting. Any number of proposed amendments may be submitted to the Members and voted upon by them at one meeting.

(b) Written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be effected thereby shall be given to each Member within the time and in the manner provided in the Bylaws for the giving of notice of meetings.

(c) At such meeting, a vote of the Members shall be taken on the proposed amendment(s). The proposed amendment(s) shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting interests present at such meeting.

2. An amendment may be adopted by a written statement (in lieu of a meeting) signed by all Members and all members of the Board setting forth their intention that an amendment to the Articles be adopted.

D. These Articles may not be amended without the written consent of a majority of the members of the Board.

E. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Article XIII to the contrary, these Articles shall not be amended in any manner which shall prejudice the rights of: (i) Declarant, without the prior written consent thereto by Declarant, for so long as Declarant holds either a leasehold interest in or title to at least one (1) Home; and (ii) any "Institutional Mortgagee" without the prior written consent of such Institutional Mortgagee.

F. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article XIII, no amendment to these Articles shall be adopted which shall abridge, amend or alter the rights of Declarant hereunder, including, but not limited to, Declarant's right to designate and select members of the First Board or

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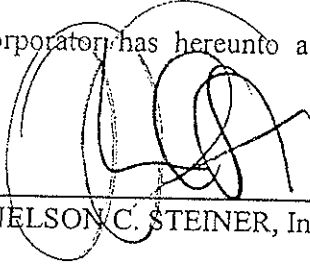
otherwise designate and select Directors as provided in Article X hereof, nor shall any amendment be adopted or become effective without the prior written consent of Declarant.

G. Any instrument amending these Articles shall identify the particular article or articles being amended and shall provide a reasonable method to identify the amendment being made. A certified copy of each such amendment shall be attached to any certified copy of these Articles, and a copy of each amendment certified by the Secretary of State shall be recorded amongst the Public Records of the County.

ARTICLE XIV  
REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Association is 4300 West Cypress Street, Suite 150, Tampa, Florida 33607, and the initial registered agent of the Association at that address shall be Nelson C. Steiner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporator has hereunto affixed his signature, this  
1 day of December, 2004.

  
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NELSON C. STEINER, Incorporator

The undersigned hereby accepts the designation of Registered Agent as set forth in Article XIV of these Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledges that he is familiar with and accepts the obligations imposed upon registered agents under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

  
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NELSON C. STEINER, Registered Agent

Dated: 12/1/04

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