

NORTH CAROLINA Department of the Secretary of State

To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

LITTLE RIVER FARMS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

the original of which was filed in this office on the 28th day of December, 2012.





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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 28th day of December, 2012.

Elaire I. Marshall

Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

LITTLE RIVER FARMS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned, being of the age of eighteen years or more, does hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

1. The name of the corporation is Little River Farms Community Association, Inc.

2. The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

3. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

- (1) To maintain, repair and replace certain common areas of Little River Farms Subdivision, a single-family home subdivision located in Cumberland County, North Carolina, and shown on that certain plat or plats of Little River Farms Subdivision recorded in the Cumberland County, North Carolina Registry;
- (2) To own, purchase, manage, maintain, repair and replace any or all of the equipment or other property of any type, used in connection with the functions described in Article 3, Section (1) above;
- (3) To establish an orderly, equitable and efficient system of billing to pay for the expenses incurred in the furtherance of the aforesaid purposes;
- (4) To promulgate such rules and regulations and perform such deeds and acts as are deemed necessary to achieve the aforesaid objectives and to promote the health, safety and welfare of the members of this corporation; and
- (5) The transaction of any lawful activity which a corporation organized under the Nonprofit Corporation Act (North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 55A) of the State of North Carolina by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.
- 4. The powers of the corporation in furtherance of the purposes set out in Article 3 above are as follows:
 - (1) To exercise all of the powers and privileges and perform all of the duties and obligations of things reasonably necessary or desirable for carrying out the purposes set forth herein and for protecting the lawful rights and interests of its members in connection therewith;
 - (2) To fix, levy, collect and enforce payment, by any lawful means, of all charges or assessments to members and to pay all expenses in connection therewith and all other expenses incident to the conduct of the business of the corporation, including all license fees, taxes or governmental charges levied thereon;

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- (3) To acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, dedicate for public use or otherwise dispose of the real property subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members as provided in the bylaws;
- (4) To borrow money;
- (5) To dedicate, sell or transfer all or any part of its property to any public agency, authority or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members as provided in the bylaws; and
- (6) To have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the Nonprofit Corporation Act (North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 55A) of the State of North Carolina by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.

5. The corporation shall have members with such designations, rights, powers and privileges as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

6. The directors of the corporation shall be elected by the members in the manner provided in the bylaws.

7. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director or member of the corporation. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, the residual assets of the corporation will be distributed to a nonprofit organization with purposes similar to those of the corporation, or to any other organization eligible under the provisions of Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina. However, in no event shall the residual assets of the Association be distributed in a fashion that terminates the corporation's exempt status under Section 528 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding sections or provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

8. The corporation may be dissolved only with the assent in writing and signed by all members.

9. The initial registered agent of the corporation is J. Christopher Manning, and the address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 428 Swan Island Court, Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina 28311.

10. The street address and mailing address of the principal office of the corporation is 428 Swan Island Court, Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina 28311.

11. The name and address of the incorporator is J. Christopher Manning, 1064 428 Swan Island Court, Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina 28311.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2 day of December, 2012.

J. Christopher Manning, Incorporator