



The State of Texas

Secretary of State

OCT. 28, 1999

LANCE WILLIAMS (RIDDLE & WILLIAMS)
3811 TURTLE CREEK BOULEVARD, 1050 TURTLE CRE
DALLAS TX 75219

RE:
HERITAGE LAKES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
CHARTER NUMBER 01556019-01

IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE TO APPROVE AND PLACE ON RECORD THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION THAT CREATED YOUR CORPORATION. WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR NEW VENTURE.

AS A CORPORATION, YOU ARE SUBJECT TO STATE TAX LAWS. SOME NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES AND MAY ALSO BE EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF SALES AND USE TAX ON THE PURCHASE OF TAXABLE ITEMS. IF YOU FEEL THAT UNDER THE LAW YOUR CORPORATION IS ENTITLED TO BE EXEMPT YOU MUST APPLY TO THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE EXEMPTION. THE SECRETARY OF STATE CANNOT MAKE SUCH DETERMINATION FOR YOUR CORPORATION.

IF WE CAN BE OF FURTHER SERVICE AT ANY TIME, PLEASE LET US KNOW.



VERY TRULY YOURS,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elton Bomer".

Elton Bomer, Secretary of State



The State of Texas
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF

HERITAGE LAKES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
CHARTER NUMBER 01556015

THE UNDERSIGNED, AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,
HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THE ATTACHED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR THE
ABOVE NAMED CORPORATION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE AND ARE
FOUND TO CONFORM TO LAW.

ACCORDINGLY, THE UNDERSIGNED, AS SECRETARY OF STATE, AND BY VIRTUE
OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE SECRETARY BY LAW, HEREBY ISSUES THIS
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE
THE USE OF A CORPORATE NAME IN THIS STATE IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF
ANOTHER UNDER THE FEDERAL TRADEMARK ACT OF 1946, THE TEXAS TRADEMARK LAW,
THE ASSUMED BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL NAME ACT OR THE COMMON LAW.

DATED OCT. 27, 1999

EFFECTIVE OCT. 27, 1999



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elton Bomer".

Elton Bomer, Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

FILED
In the Office of the
Secretary of State of Texas

HERITAGE LAKES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC OCT 27 1999

Corporations Section

I, the undersigned, being of the age of eighteen years or more, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, Tex. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 1396-1.01, et seq., as it may be amended, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

Article I. Name. The name of the corporation is Heritage Lakes Homeowners Association, Inc. ("Corporation" or "Association").

Article 2. Duration. The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

Article 3. Applicable Statute. The Corporation is a non-profit corporation organized pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, Article 1396-1.01 et seq.

Article 4. Purposes and Powers. The Corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or benefit, direct or indirect, to its members. In way of explanation and not of limitation, the purposes for which it is formed are:

(a) to be and constitute the Association to which reference is made in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Heritage Lakes recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Denton County, Texas, as it may be amended from time to time (the "Declaration"), to perform all obligations and duties of the Association, and to exercise all rights and powers of the Association, as specified therein, in the Bylaws and as provided by law; and

(b) to provide an entity for the furtherance of the interests of the owners of property subject to the Declaration.

In furtherance of its purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers, which, unless indicated otherwise by the Declaration or Bylaws, may be exercised by the Board of Directors:

(a) all of the powers conferred upon non-profit corporations by common law and the statutes of the State of Texas in effect from time to time;

(b) 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:

(i) to fix, levy, and collect assessments and other charges to be levied against the property subject to the Declaration and to enforce payment thereof by any lawful means;

(ii) to manage, control, operate, maintain, preserve, repair and improve the common area and facilities, and any property subsequently acquired by the Corporation, or any property owned by another, for which the Corporation, by rule, regulation, Declaration or contract, has a right or duty to provide such services;

(iii) to enforce covenants, conditions or restrictions affecting any property to the extent the Association may be authorized to do so under the Declaration or Bylaws;

(iv) to engage in activities which will actively foster, promote and advance the common interests of all owners of property subject to the Declaration;

(v) to 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 for any purpose of the Corporation, which shall include the power to foreclose its lien on any property subject to the Declaration by judicial or nonjudicial means;

(vi) to borrow money for any purpose subject to such limitations as may be contained in the Bylaws;

(vii) to enter into, make, perform and enforce contracts of every kind and description and to do all other acts necessary, appropriate or advisable in carrying out any purpose of the Association, with or in concert with any other association, corporation or other entity or agency, public or private;

(viii) to act as agent, trustee or other representative of other corporations, firms or individuals and, as such, to advance the business or ownership interests in such corporations, firms or individuals;

(ix) 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; and

(x) to provide or contract for services benefitting the property subject to the Declaration, including, without limitation, garbage removal and any and all supplemental municipal services as may be necessary or desirable.

The foregoing enumeration of powers shall not limit or restrict in any manner the exercise of other and further rights and powers which may now or hereafter be allowed or permitted by law; provided, none of the objects or purposes herein set out shall be construed to authorize the

Corporation to do any act in violation of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, and all such objects or purposes are subject to said Act.

The powers specified in each of the paragraphs of this Article 4 are independent powers, not to be restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph or provision of this Article 4.

Article 5. Definitions. All capitalized terms used in these Articles of Incorporation shall be defined in the same manner as defined in the Declaration, which definitions are incorporated herein by this reference.

Article 6. Membership. The Corporation shall be a membership corporation without certificates or shares of stock. All Owners (as defined in the Declaration), by virtue of their ownership of Lots subject to the Declaration, are members of the Association. The members shall be divided into classes and entitled to a vote in accordance with the Declaration and Bylaws.

Article 7. Board of Directors. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted, managed and controlled by a Board of Directors (the "Board"). The Board may delegate such operating authority to such companies, individuals or committees as it, in its discretion, may determine. The Board shall consist of no less than three (3) and no more than five (5) members. The initial Board shall consist of the following three (3) members:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|--------------------|---|
| Dale Stotts | 13111 N. Central Expressway #200 Dallas, Texas 75243 |
| Lena Smith | 13111 N. Central Expressway #200 Dallas, Texas 75243 |
| Preston Defferding | 13111 N. Central Expressway #200 Dallas, Texas 75243 |

The method of election, removal and filling of vacancies, and the term of office and number of directors shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

Article 8. Liability of Directors. To the fullest extent permitted by Texas statutes, as the same exist or as they may hereafter be amended (but, in the case of any such amendment, only to the extent that such amendment permits broader limitation than permitted prior to such amendment), a director of the Corporation shall not be liable to the Corporation for monetary damages for an act or omission in the director's capacity as a director. Any repeal or amendment of this Article 8 by the

Corporation shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability of a director of the Corporation existing at the time of such repeal or amendment.

Article 9. Dissolution. The Corporation may be dissolved only as provided in the Bylaws, and by the laws of the State of Texas. Any dissolution shall be subject to the terms of Article 11 hereof, if applicable.

Article 10. Amendments. Subject to the provisions of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act and Article 11 hereof, if applicable, these Articles of Incorporation may be amended with the approval of the Board and seventy-five percent (75%) of the total votes in the Association, and with the approval of the Class "B" member, so long as such membership exists. No amendment shall conflict with the Declaration nor shall any amendment be effective to impair or dilute any rights of members that are granted by the Declaration.

Article 11. VA/HUD. If any property subject to the Declaration is subject to a mortgage guaranteed or insured by the U. S. Veterans Administration or the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (or any successor governmental entity performing the regulatory or other functions thereof), then as long as there is a Class "B" member, the following shall apply:

(a) annexation of additional property to the jurisdiction of the Association, merger, consolidation, mortgaging of the Common Areas, amendment of these Articles and/or dissolution of the Association shall require the prior approval of one of the foregoing agencies;

(b) dissolution of the Association shall additionally require the written consent of members holding not less than two thirds (2/3) of the total Class "A" votes in the Association and the written consent of the Class "B" member, if any; and

(c) upon dissolution of the Association, other than incident to a merger or 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, or shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to a non-profit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to such similar purposes.

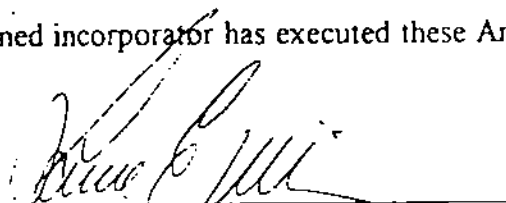
Article 12. Action Without a Meeting. Any action required by the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act to be taken at a meeting of the members or directors of the Corporation or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the members or directors or of any committee may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action to be taken, is signed by a sufficient number of members, directors or committee members as would be necessary to take that action at a meeting at which all of the members, directors or members of the committee were present and voted.

Article 13. Registered Agent and Office. The initial registered office of the Corporation is 3811 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Suite 1050, Dallas, Texas 75219, and the initial registered agent at such address is Lance E. Williams.

Article 14. Incorporators. The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Lance E. Williams
Riddle, Williams & Blend, P.C.
3811 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Suite 1050
Dallas, Texas 75219

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 24 day of October, 1999.


Lance E. Williams

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