- (i) allocated towards the next year's Operating Costs, (ii) used to fund Reserves, whether or not budgeted, (iii) retained by Association, and/or (iv) used for any other purpose, in Association's sole and absolute discretion, to the creation of Reserves, whether or not budgeted. Under no circumstances shall Association be required to pay surplus Assessments to Owners.
- Budget. The initial budget prepared by Developer is adopted as the budget for the period of operation until adoption of the first annual Association budget. Thereafter, the annual budget respecting Operating Costs shall be prepared and adopted by the Board. To the extent Association has commenced or will commence operations prior to the date this Declaration is recorded or the first Home is closed, the Operating Costs may vary in one or more respects from that set forth in the initial Budget. A Builder shall pay Assessments as per the Builder Budget for each Lot owned by such Builder commencing from the date the Builder obtained title to such Lot. Developer shall fund entirely all Operating Costs not covered by Builders' Assessments until the month prior to the closing of the first Home. Thereafter, Assessments shall be payable by each Owner and Builder as provided in this Declaration. THE INITIAL BUDGET OF ASSOCIATION IS PROJECTED (NOT BASED ON HISTORICAL OPERATING FIGURES). THEREFORE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ACTUAL ASSESSMENTS MAY BE LESSER OR GREATER THAN PROJECTED.
- 16.10 <u>Establishment of Assessments</u>. Assessments shall be established in accordance with the following procedures:
- 16.10.1 Installment Assessments shall be established by the adoption of a twelve (12) month operating budget by the Board. The budget shall be in the form required by Section 720.303(6) of the Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time. Written notice of the amount and date of commencement thereof shall be given to each Owner and Owner not less than ten (10) days in advance of the due date of the first installment thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the budget may cover a period of less than twelve (12) months if the first budget are adopted mid-year or in order to change the fiscal year of Association.
- 16.10.2 Special Assessments and Individual Assessments against the Owners may be established by Association, from time to time, and shall be payable at such time or time(s) as determined. Until the Community Completion Date, no Special Assessment shall be imposed without the consent of Developer.
- 16.10.3 Association may establish, from time to time, by resolution, rule or regulation, or by delegation to an officer or agent, including, a professional management company, Use Fees. The sums established shall be payable by the Owner utilizing the service or facility as determined by Association.
- 16.11 <u>Initial Capital Contribution</u>. The first purchaser of each Lot, Home or Parcel, at the time of closing of the conveyance from Developer to the purchaser, shall pay to Developer an initial capital contribution in the amount of two (2) months Assessments (the "<u>Initial Capital Contribution</u>"). The funds derived from the Initial Capital Contributions shall be used at the discretion of Developer for any purpose, including but not limited to, future and existing capital improvements, operating expenses, support costs and start-up costs. Developer may waive this requirement for some Lots and Homes, if the first purchaser is a Builder, and the Builder becomes unconditionally obligated to collect and pay the Initial Capital Contribution upon the subsequent sale of each Lot and Home to an end purchaser.
- Assessment Estoppel Certificates. No Owner shall sell or convey its interest in a Home unless all sums due Association have been paid in full and an estoppel certificate in recordable form shall have been received by such Owner. Association shall prepare and maintain a ledger noting Assessments due from each Owner. The ledger shall be kept in the office of Association, or its designees, and shall be open to inspection by any Owner. Within ten (10) days of a written request therefor, there shall be furnished to an Owner an estoppel certificate in writing setting forth whether the Assessments have been paid and/or the amount which is due as of any date. As to parties other than Owners who, without knowledge of error, rely on the certificate, the certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the amount of any Assessment therein stated. The Owner requesting the estoppel certificate shall be required to pay Association a reasonable sum to cover the costs of examining records and preparing such estoppel certificate. Each Owner waives its rights (if any) to an accounting related to Operating Costs or Assessments.
- 16.13 Payment of Home Real Estate Taxes. Each Owner shall pay all taxes and obligations relating to its Home which, if not paid, could become a lien against the Home which is superior to the lien for Assessments created by this Declaration.
- 16.14 <u>Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation</u>. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or instrument of conveyance for the acquisition of title to a Home, shall be deemed to have covenanted and agreed that the Assessments, and/or other charges and fees set forth herein, together with interest, late fees, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels of proceedings including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, shall be a charge and continuing lien in favor of Association encumbering the Home and all personal property located thereon owned by the Owner against whom each such Assessment is made. The lien is effective from and after recording a Claim of Lien in the Public Records stating the legal description of the Home, name of the Owner, and the amounts due as of that date, but shall relate back to the date that this Declaration is recorded. The Claim of Lien shall also cover any additional amounts which accrue thereafter until satisfied. Each Assessment, together with interest, late fees, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, and other costs and expenses provided for herein, shall be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of the Home at the time when the Assessment because well as the Owner's heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors or assigns.

- Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien for Assessments shall be subordinate to bona fide first mortgages on any Home, if the mortgage is recorded in the Public Records prior to the Claim of Lien. The lien for Assessments shall not be affected by any sale or transfer of a Home, except in the event of a sale or transfer of a Home pursuant to a foreclosure (or by deed in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise) of a bona fide first mortgage held by a Lender, in which event, the acquirer of title, its successors and assigns, shall not be liable for such sums secured by a lien for Assessments encumbering the Home or chargeable to the former Owner of the Home which became due prior to such sale or transfer. However, any such unpaid Assessments for which such acquirer of title is not liable may be reallocated and assessed to all Owners (including such acquirer of title) as a part of Operating Costs included within Installment Assessments. Any sale or transfer pursuant to a foreclosure (or by deed in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise) shall not relieve the Owner from liability for, nor the Home from the lien of, any Assessments made thereafter. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as releasing the party liable for any delinquent Assessments from the payment thereof, or the enforcement of collection by means other than foreclosure. A Lender shall give written notice to Association if the mortgage held by such Lender is in default. Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to cure such default within the time periods applicable to Owner. In the event Association makes such payment on behalf of an Owner, Association shall, in addition to all other rights reserved herein, be subrogated to all of the rights of the Lender. All amounts advanced on behalf of an Owner pursuant to this Section shall be added to Assessments payable by such Owner with appropriate interest.
- 16.16 <u>Acceleration</u>. In the event of a default in the payment of any Assessment, Association may accelerate the Assessments then due for up to the next ensuing twelve (12) month period.
- other period of time established by the Board) after the due date, a late fee of \$25.00 per month (or such greater amount established by the Board), together with interest in an amount equal to the maximum rate allowable by law (or such lesser rate established by the Board), per annum, beginning from the due date until paid in full, may be levied. The late fee shall compensate Association for administrative costs, loss of use of money, and accounting expenses. Association may, at any time thereafter, bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, and/or foreclose the lien against the Home, or both. Association shall not be required to bring such an action if it believes that the best interests of Association would not be served by doing so. There shall be added to the Assessment all costs expended in preserving the priority of the lien and all costs and expenses of collection, including attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees, at all levels of proceedings, including appeals, collection and bankruptcy. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for Assessments provided for herein by non-use of, or the waiver of the right to use the Common Areas or by abandonment of a Home.
- 16.18 Exemption. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, neither Developer nor the District shall be responsible for any Assessments of any nature or any portion of the Operating Costs. Developer, at Developer's sole option, may pay Assessments on Homes owned by it, or fund the deficit, if any, as set forth in Section 16.8 herein. In addition, the Board shall have the right to exempt any portion of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone subject to this Declaration from the Assessments, provided that such portion of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone exempted is used (and as long as it is used) for any of the following purposes:
- 16.18.1 Any easement or other interest therein dedicated and accepted by the local public authority and devoted to public use;
 - 16.18.2 Any real property interest held by a Telecommunications Provider;
- 16.18.3 Any of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone exempted from ad valorem taxation by the laws of the State of Florida;
 - 16.18.4 Any Master Association Common Areas.
- Assessments, then in that event, Developer shall at all times have the right, but not the obligation: (i) to advance such sums as a loan to Association to bear interest and to be repaid as hereinafter set forth; and/or (ii) to levy and collect such Assessments by using the remedies available as set forth above, which remedies; including, but not limited to, recovery of attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, shall be deemed assigned to Developer for such purposes. If Developer advances sums, it shall be entitled to immediate reimbursement, on demand, from Association for such amounts so paid, plus interest thereon at the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate plus two percent (2%), plus any costs of collection including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy.
- 16.20 Rights to Pay Assessments and Receive Reimbursement. Association, Developer, and any Lender of a Home shall have the right, but not the obligation, jointly and severally, and at their sole option, to pay any Assessments or other charges which are in default and which may or have become a lien or charge against any Home. If so paid, the party paying the same shall be subrogated to the enforcement rights of Association with regard to the amounts due.
- Mortgagee Right. Each Lender may request in writing that Association notify such Lender of any default of the Owner of the Home subject to the Lender's Mortgage under the Association Documents which default is not cured within thirty (30) days after Association learns of such default. Tailure to association to furnish notice to any Lender shall not result in liability of Association because such notice as a courtesy to a Lender and the furnishing of such notice is not an obligation of Association to Lender.

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17. Information to Lenders and Owners.

- Availability. There shall be available for inspections upon request, during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances, to Owners and Lenders current copies of the Association Documents.
- Copying. Any Owner and/or Lender shall be entitled, upon written request, and at its cost, to a 17.2 copy of the documents referred to above.
- Notice. Upon written request by a Lender (identifying the name and address of the Lender and the name and address of the applicable Owner), the Lender will be entitled to timely written notice of:
- 17.3.1 Any condemnation loss or casualty loss which affects a material portion of a Home to the extent Association is notified of the same;
- 17.3.2 Any delinquency in the payment of Assessments owed by an Owner of a Home subject to a first mortgage held by the Lender, which remains uncured for a period of sixty (60) days;
- Any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained hereunder:
- 17.3.4 Any proposed action (if any) which would require the consent of a specific mortgage holder.
- Architectural Control. In addition to the architectural control provisions in the Master Declaration, the following provisions govern Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone.
- Architectural Control Committee. The ACC shall be a permanent committee of Association and shall administer and perform the architectural and landscape review and control functions relating to Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone. The ACC shall consist of a minimum of three (3) members who shall initially be named by Developer and who shall hold office at the pleasure of Developer. Until the Community Completion Date, Developer shall have the right to change the number of members on the ACC, and to appoint, remove, and replace all members of the ACC. Developer shall determine which members of the ACC shall serve as its chairman and cochairman. In the event of the failure, refusal, or inability to act of any of the members appointed by Developer, Developer shall have the right to replace any member within thirty (30) days of such occurrence. If Developer fails to replace that member, the remaining members of the ACC shall fill the vacancy by appointment. From and after the Community Completion Date, the Board shall have the same rights as Developer with respect to the ACC. The ACC shall enforce the Master Community Standards as set forth herein.
- Membership. There is no requirement that any member of the ACC be an Owner or a member of Association.
- General Plan. It is the intent of this Declaration to create a general plan and scheme of development of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone. Accordingly, the ACC shall have the right to approve or disapprove all architectural, landscaping, and improvements within Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone by Owners other than Developer. The ACC shall have the right to evaluate all plans and specifications as to harmony of exterior design, landscaping, location of any proposed improvements, relationship to surrounding structures, topography and conformity with such other reasonable requirements as shall be adopted by ACC. The ACC may impose standards for construction and development which may be greater or more stringent than standards prescribed in applicable building, zoning, or other local governmental codes. Prior to the Community Completion Date, any additional standards or modification of existing standards shall require the consent of Developer, which may be granted or denied in its sole discretion.
- 18.4 <u>Neighborhood Plan</u>. Developer has established an overall Neighborhood Plan. However, notwithstanding the above, or any other document, brochures or plans, Developer reserves the right to modify the Neighborhood Plan or any site plan at any time as it deems desirable in its sole discretion and in accordance with applicable laws and ordinances. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, DEVELOPER MAY PRESENT TO THE PUBLIC OR TO OWNERS RENDERINGS, PLANS, MODELS, GRAPHICS, TOPOGRAPHICAL TABLES, SALES BROCHURES, OR OTHER PAPERS RESPECTING FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE. SUCH RENDERINGS, PLANS, MODELS, GRAPHICS, TOPOGRAPHICAL TABLES, SALES BROCHURES, OR OTHER PAPERS ARE NOT A GUARANTEE OF HOW FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE WILL APPEAR UPON COMPLETION AND DEVELOPER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE ANY AND ALL OF THE FOREGOING AT ANY TIME AS DEVELOPER DEEMS NECESSARY IN ITS SOLE AND ABSOLUTE DISCRETION.
- Community Standards. Each Owner and its contractors and employees shall observe, and comply with, the Community Standards which now or may hereafter be promulgated by the ACC and approved by the Board of Association from time to time. The Community Standards shall be effective from the date of adoption; shall be specifically enforceable by injunction or otherwise; and shall have the effect of covenants as set forth herein verbatim. The Community Standards shall not require any Owner to after the improvements previously constructed. Until the Community Completion Date, Developer shall have the right to approve the Community Standards, which E Eco approval, may be granted in its sole discretion.

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- 18.6 Quorum. A majority of the ACC shall constitute a quorum to transact business at any meeting. The action of a majority present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the action of the ACC. In lieu of a meeting, the ACC may act in writing.
- Power and Duties of the ACC. No improvements shall be constructed on any portion of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone, no exterior of a Home shall be repainted, no landscaping, sign, or improvements erected, removed, planted, or maintained on any portion of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone, nor shall any material addition to or any change, replacement, or alteration of the improvements as originally constructed by Developer (visible from the exterior of the Home) be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, floor plans, color scheme, and the location of same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the ACC.
 - 18.8 Procedure. In order to obtain the approval of the ACC, each Owner shall observe the following:
- 18.8.1 Each applicant shall submit an application to the ACC with respect to any proposed improvement or material change in an improvement, together with the required application(s) and other fee(s) as established by the ACC. The applications shall include such information as may be required by the application form adopted by the ACC. The ACC may also require submission of samples of building materials and colors proposed to be used. At the time of such submissions, the applicant shall, if requested, submit to the ACC, such site plans, plans and specifications for the proposed improvement, prepared and stamped by a registered Florida architect or residential designer, and landscaping and irrigation plans, prepared by a registered landscape architect or designer showing all existing trees and major vegetation stands and surface water drainage plan showing existing and proposed design grades, contours relating to the predetermined ground floor finish elevation, pool plans and specifications and the times scheduled for completion, all as reasonably specified by the ACC.
- 18.8.2 In the event the information submitted to the ACC is, in the ACC's opinion, incomplete or insufficient in any manner, the ACC may request and require the submission of additional or supplemental information. The Owner shall, within fifteen (15) days thereafter, comply with the request.
- 18.8.3 No later than thirty (30) days after receipt of all information required by the ACC for final review, the ACC shall approve or deny the application in writing. The ACC shall have the right to refuse to approve any plans and specifications which are not suitable or desirable, in the ACC's sole discretion, for aesthetic or any other reasons or to impose qualifications and conditions thereon. In approving or disapproving such plans and specifications, the ACC shall consider the suitability of the proposed improvements, the materials of which the improvements are to be built, the site upon which the improvements are proposed to be erected, the harmony thereof with the surrounding area and the effect thereof on adjacent or neighboring property. In the event the ACC fails to respond within said thirty (30) day period, the plans and specifications shall be deemed disapproved by the ACC.
- 18.8.4 Construction of all improvements shall be completed within the time period set forth in the application and approved by the ACC.
- 18.8.5 In the event that the ACC disapproves any plans and specifications, the applicant may request a rehearing by the ACC for additional review of the disapproved plans and specifications. The meeting shall take place no later than thirty (30) days after written request for such meeting is received by the ACC, unless applicant waives this time requirement in writing. The ACC shall make a final written decision no later than thirty (30) days after such meeting. In the event the ACC fails to provide such written decision within said thirty (30) days, the plans and specifications shall be deemed disapproved.
- 18.8.6 Upon disapproval (even if the members of the Master ACC and ACC are the same), the applicant may appeal the decision of the ACC to the Board within thirty (30) days of the ACC's written review and disapproval. Review by the Board shall take place no later than thirty (30) days subsequent to the receipt by the Board of the Owner's request therefor. If the Board fails to hold such a meeting within thirty (30) days after receipt of request for such meeting, then the plans and specifications shall be deemed approved. The decision of the ACC, or if appealed, the Board of Association, shall be final and binding upon the applicant, its heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
- 18.9 <u>Alterations</u>. Any and all alterations, deletions, additions and changes of any type or nature whatsoever to then existing improvements or the plans or specifications previously approved by the ACC shall be subject to the approval of the ACC in the same manner as required for approval of original plans and specifications.
- 18.10 <u>Variances</u>. Association or ACC shall have the power to grant variances from any requirements set forth in this Declaration or from the Community Standards, on a case by case basis, provided that the variance sought is reasonable and results from a hardship upon the applicant. The granting of a variance shall not nullify or otherwise affect the right to require strict compliance with the requirements set forth herein or in the Community Standards on any other occasion.
- 18.11 Permits. The Owner is solely responsible to obtain all required building and other permits from all governmental authorities having jurisdiction.
- 18.12 <u>Construction by Owners</u>. The following provisions govern construction by Owners after consent of the ACC has been obtained:

- 18.12.1 Each Owner shall deliver to the ACC, if requested, copies of all construction and building permits as and when received by the Owner. Each construction site in Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone shall be maintained in a neat and orderly condition throughout construction. Construction activities shall be performed on a diligent, workmanlike and continuous basis. Roadways, easements, swales, Common Areas and other such areas in Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone shall be kept clear of construction vehicles, construction materials and debris at all times. No construction office or trailer shall be kept in Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone and no construction materials shall be stored in Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone subject, however, to such conditions and requirements as may be promulgated by the ACC. All refuse and debris shall be removed or deposited in a dumpster on a daily basis. No materials shall be deposited or permitted to be deposited in any canal or waterway or Common Areas or other Homes in Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone or be placed anywhere outside of the Home upon which the construction is taking place. No hazardous waste or toxic materials shall be stored, handled and used, including, without limitation, gasoline and petroleum products, except in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances, and shall not be deposited in any manner on, in or within the construction or adjacent property or waterways. All construction activities shall comply with the Community Standards. If a contractor or Owner shall fail to comply in any regard with the requirements of this Section, the ACC may require that such Owner or contractor post security with Association in such form and such amount deemed appropriate by the ACC in its sole discretion.
- 18.12.2 There shall be provided to the ACC, if requested, a list (name, address, telephone number and identity of contact person), of all contractors, subcontractors, materialmen and suppliers (collectively, "Contractors") and changes to the list as they occur relating to construction. Each Builder and all of its employees and Contractors and their employees shall utilize those roadways and entrances into Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone as are designated by the ACC for construction activities. The ACC shall have the right to require that each Builder's and Contractor's employees check in at the designated construction entrances and to refuse entrance to persons and parties whose names are not registered with the ACC.
- 18.12.3 Each Owner is responsible for insuring compliance with all terms and conditions of these provisions and of the Community Standards by all of its employees and Contractors. In the event of any violation of any such terms or conditions by any employee or Contractor, or, in the opinion of the ACC, the continued refusal of any employee or Contractor to comply with such terms and conditions, after five (5) days' notice and right to cure, the ACC shall have, in addition to the other rights hereunder, the right to prohibit the violating employee or Contractor from performing any further services in Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone.
- 18.12.4 The ACC may, from time to time, adopt standards governing the performance or conduct of Owners, Contractors and their respective employees within Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone. Each Owner and Contractor shall comply with such standards and cause its respective employees to also comply with same. The ACC may also promulgate requirements to be inserted in all contracts relating to construction within Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone and each Owner shall include the same therein.
- 18.13 <u>Inspection</u>. There is specifically reserved to Association and ACC and to any agent or member of either of them, the right of entry and inspection upon any portion of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone at any time within reasonable daytime hours, for the purpose of determination whether there exists any violation of the terms of any approval or the terms of this Declaration or the Community Standards.
- 18.14 <u>Violation</u>. Without limiting any other provision herein, if any improvement shall be constructed or altered without prior written approval, or in a manner which fails to conform with the approval granted, the Owner shall, upon demand of Association or the ACC, cause such improvement to be removed, or restored until approval is obtained or in order to comply with the plans and specifications originally approved. The Owner shall be liable for the payment of all costs of removal or restoration, including all costs and attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, incurred by Association or ACC. The costs shall be deemed an Individual Assessment and enforceable pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration. The ACC and/or Association is specifically empowered to enforce the architectural and landscaping provisions of this Declaration and the Community Standards, by any legal or equitable remedy.
- 18.15 <u>Court Costs.</u> In the event that it becomes necessary to resort to litigation to determine the propriety of any constructed improvement or to cause the removal of any unapproved improvement, Association and/or ACC shall be entitled to recover court costs, expenses and attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels, including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, in connection therewith.
- 18.16 <u>Certificate</u>. In the event that any Owner fails to comply with the provisions contained herein, the Community Standards, or other rules and regulations promulgated by the ACC, Association and/or ACC may, in addition to all other remedies contained herein, record a Certificate of Non-Compliance against the Home stating that the improvements on the Home fail to meet the requirements of this Declaration and that the Home is subject to further enforcement remedies.
- 18.17 <u>Certificate of Compliance</u>. If requested by an Owner, prior to the occupancy of any improvement constructed or erected on any Home by other than Developer, or its designees, the Owner thereof shall obtain a Certificate of Compliance from the ACC, certifying that the Owner has complied with the requirements set forth herein. The ACC may, from time to time, delegate to a member or members of the Compliance are the ACC's rights set forth in Section 18.13 herein.

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- 18.18 Exemption. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, or in the Community Standards, any improvements of any nature made or to be made by Developer, Builder or their nominees, including, without limitation, improvements made or to be made to the Common Areas or any Home, shall not be subject to the review of the ACC, Association, or the provisions of the Community Standards.
- Exculpation. Developer, Association, the directors or officers of Association, the ACC, the members of the ACC, or any person acting on behalf of any of them, shall not be liable for any cost or damages incurred by any Owner or any other party whatsoever, due to any mistakes in judgment, negligence, or any action of Developer, Association, ACC or their members, officers, or directors, in connection with the approval or disapproval of plans and specifications. Each Owner agrees, individually and on behalf of its heirs, successors and assigns by acquiring title to a Home, that it shall not bring any action or suit against Developer, Association or their respective directors or officers, the ACC or the members of the ACC, or their respective agents, in order to recover any damages caused by the actions of Developer, Association, or ACC or their respective members, officers, or directors in connection with the provisions of this Section. Association does hereby indemnify, defend and hold Developer and the ACC, and each of their members, officers, and directors harmless from all costs, expenses, and liabilities, including attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels, including appeals, of all nature resulting by virtue of the acts of the Owners, Association, ACC or their members, officers and directors. Developer, Association, its directors or officers, the ACC or its members, or any person acting on behalf of any of them, shall not be responsible for any defects in any plans or specifications or the failure of same to comply with applicable laws or code nor for any defects in any improvements constructed pursuant thereto. Each party submitting plans and specifications for approval shall be solely responsible for the sufficiency thereof and for the quality of construction performed pursuant thereto.
- 19. <u>Master Association</u>. Each Owner and Home is subject to the Master Declaration which contains, among other things, architectural review requirements, assessment obligations, and use restrictions.
- 19.1 <u>Surface Water Management System.</u> Either the District or Master Association shall maintain the Surface Water Management System. Any lakes within Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone shall be the maintenance responsibility of the Master Association or the District.
- 19.2 <u>Master Association and District Easements</u>. Without limiting any provision of the Master Declaration, the Master Association and the District, and their agents, employees, and managers, shall be deemed to have easements of ingress and egress in, over, and across the Common Areas for all reasonable purposes including, without limitation, such easements required for maintenance of the lake and canal banks and slopes for Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone, if any, and the entry and boundary signs.
- 19.3 <u>Priority of Master Association Lien.</u> A Claim of Lien for Assessments payable to the Master Association shall be superior to a Claim of Lien for Assessments due to Association.

Owners Liability.

- Loop System Irrigation. Some or all Homes and Common Areas may receive irrigation pursuant to a loop system. If an Owner desires to make any alterations or improvements to a Home that in any way affect the loop irrigation system, then the Owner shall be responsible for taking measures to "cap off" the main line of the loop irrigation system that leads to the Home. In addition, the Owner shall be obligated to obtain the prior written approval of Association before taking any action that may adversely affect the loop irrigation system. Once the main line is "capped off," the Owner shall then be responsible for maintaining the irrigation system for his or her Home. Any damages to the Home resulting from an Owner's failure to comply with the terms set forth herein shall be the sole responsibility of such Owner and Developer shall not be liable for the same. Furthermore, each Owner understands that as provided in this Declaration, a Owner may be permitted to install, without limitation, a patio, and/or screened enclosure ("Improvement") on the Home upon the prior written approval of the ACC as set forth in this Declaration and/or the Community Standards. If an Improvement is approved to be installed, then a five (5) foot gate must also installed. Before the ACC approves the installation of an Improvement, the irrigation system that will be within the Improvement portion of that Home must be re-routed, if necessary, by a professional irrigation company. In order for the ACC to approve the Improvement installation, a letter or other evidence by a professional irrigation company must be given to the ACC at least ten (10) days before the Improvement installation stating that the effectiveness of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone drainage system will not be affected by the rerouting of the irrigation system. Should an Owner install the Improvement without providing the necessary letter or other evidence from a professional irrigation company in advance as required herein, then Association may conduct the necessary inspection, repair any necessary drainage facilities and charge the work as an Individual Assessment to such Owner, all as further provided in this Declaration and/or Community Standards.
 - 20.2 <u>Violations</u>. Should any Owner do any of the following:
- 20.2.1 Fail to perform its responsibilities as set forth herein or otherwise breach the provisions of the Declaration including, without limitation, any provision herein benefiting SFWMD; or
 - 20.2.2 Cause any damage to any improvement or Common Areas; or

20.2.3 Impede Developer or Association from exercising or performing its responsibilities hereunder; or

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20,2.4 Undertake unauthorized improvements or modifications to a Home or the Common

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20.2.5 Impede Developer from proceeding with or completing the development of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone;

then, Developer and/or Association, where applicable, after reasonable prior written notice, shall have the right, through its agents and employees, to cure the breach, including, but not limited to, the entering upon the Home and causing the default to be remedied and/or the required repairs or maintenance to be performed, or as the case may be, remove unauthorized improvements or modifications. The cost thereof, plus reasonable overhead costs and attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, incurred shall be assessed against the Owner as an Individual Assessment.

- 20.3 Non-Monetary Defaults. In the event of a violation by any Owner, other than the nonpayment of any Assessment or other monies, of any of the provisions of this Declaration, Developer or Association shall notify the Owner of the violation, by written notice. If such violation is not cured as soon as practicable and in any event within seven (7) days after such written notice, the party entitled to enforce same may, at its option:
- 20.3.1 Commence an action to enforce the performance on the part of the Owner or to enjoin the violation or breach or for equitable relief as may be necessary under the circumstances, including injunctive relief; and/or
 - 20.3.2 Commence an action to recover damages; and/or
 - 20.3.3 Take any and all action reasonably necessary to correct the violation or breach.
- 20.4 Expenses. All expenses incurred in connection with the violation or breach, or the commencement of any action against any Owner, including reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, shall be assessed against the Owner, as an Individual Assessment, and shall be immediately due and payable without further notice.
- 20.5 No Waiver. The failure to enforce any right, provision, covenant or condition in this Declaration, shall not constitute a waiver of the right to enforce such right, provision, covenant or condition in the future.
- 20.6 <u>Rights Cumulative</u>. All rights, remedies, and privileges granted to SFWMD, Developer, Association and/or the ACC pursuant to any terms, provisions, covenants or conditions of this Declaration, or Community Standards, shall be deemed to be cumulative, and the exercise of any one or more shall neither be deemed to constitute an election of remedies, nor shall it preclude any of them from pursuing such additional remedies, rights or privileges as may be granted or as it might have by law.
- 20.7 Enforcement By or Against Other Persons. In addition to the foregoing, this Declaration or Community Standards may be enforced by Developer and/or, where applicable, Association and/or Owners, by any procedure at law or in equity against any person violating or attempting to violate any provision herein, to restrain such violation, to require compliance with the provisions contained herein, to recover damages, or to enforce any lien created herein. The expense of any litigation to enforce this Declaration or Community Standards shall be borne by the person against whom enforcement is sought, provided such proceeding results in a finding that such person was in violation of this Declaration or the Community Standards.
- 20.8 <u>Fines.</u> Association may suspend, for reasonable periods of time, the rights of an Owner or an Owner's tenants, guests and invitees, or both, to use the Common Areas and may levy reasonable fines, not to exceed the maximum amounts permitted by Section 720.305(2) of the Florida Statutes, against an Owner, tenant, guest or invitee, for failure to comply with any provision of this Declaration including, without limitation, those provisions benefiting the SFWMD.
- 20.8.1 A fine may be levied on the basis of each day of a continuing violation, with a single notice and opportunity for hearing. Fines in the aggregate are not capped to any amount.
- 20.8.2 A fine or suspension may not be imposed without notice of at least fourteen (14) days to the person sought to be fined or suspended and an opportunity for a hearing before a committee of at least three (3) persons (the "Violations Committee") appointed by the Board who are not officers, directors or employees of Association, or the spouse, parent, child, brother, sister of an officer, director or employee. If the Violations Committee does not by a majority vote approve a fine or suspension the same may not be imposed. The written notice of violation shall be in writing to the Owner, tenant, guest or invitee and detail the infraction or infractions. Included in the notice shall be the date and time of the hearing of the Violations Committee.
- 20.8.3 The non-compliance shall be presented to the Violations Committee acting as a tribunal, after which the Violations Committee shall hear reasons why a fine should not be imposed. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures adopted by the Violations Committee to time. A written decision of the Violations Committee shall be submitted to the Owner, tenant guest or invitee as applicable, by not later than twenty-one (21) days after the meeting of the Violations Committee. The Country, tenant, guest or invitee shall have a right to be represented by counsel and to cross-examine witnesses.

Hay Eriates at Waterstone L'emaration 29 11/21/C3 MIA/99947.16 20.8.4 The Violations Committee may impose Individual Assessments against the Owner in the amount of \$100 (or any greater amount permitted by law from time to time) for each violation. Each day of non-compliance shall be treated as a separate violation and there is no cap on the aggregate amount the Violations Committee may fine an Owner, tenant, guest or invitee. Individual Assessment fines shall be paid not later than five (5) days after notice of the imposition of the Individual Assessment. All monies received from fines shall be allocated as directed by the Board of Directors.

21. Additional Rights of Developer.

- Sales Office and Administrative Offices. For so long as Developer and its assigns owns any property in Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone, is affected by this Declaration, or maintains a sales office or administrative office within Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone, Developer shall have the right to take such action reasonably necessary to transact any business necessary to consummate the development of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone and sales and re-sales of Homes and/or other properties owned by Developer or others outside of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone. This right shall include, but not be limited to, the right to maintain models, sales offices and parking associated therewith, have signs on any portion of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone, including Common Areas, employees in the models and offices, without the payment of rent or any other fee, maintain offices in models, and use of the Common Areas to show Homes. The sales office, models, signs and all items pertaining to development and sales remain the property of Developer. Developer shall have all of the foregoing rights without charge or expense. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration, Developer may assign its rights hereunder to each Builder. The rights reserved hereunder shall extend beyond the Community Completion Date.
- Modification. The development and marketing of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone will continue as deemed appropriate in Developer's sole discretion, and nothing in this Declaration or Community Standards, or otherwise, shall be construed to limit or restrict such development and marketing. It may be necessary or convenient for the development of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone to, as an example and not a limitation, amend a Plat and/or the Neighborhood Plan, modify the boundary lines of the Common Areas, grant easements, dedications, agreements, licenses, restrictions, reservations, covenants, rights-of-way, and to take such other actions which Developer, or its agents, affiliates, or assignees may deem necessary or appropriate. Association and Owners shall, at the request of Developer, execute and deliver any and all documents and instruments which Developer deems necessary or convenient, in its sole and absolute discretion, to accomplish the same.
- 21.3 <u>Promotional Events</u>. Developer, Builders, and their assigns shall have the right, at any time, to hold marketing and promotional events within Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone and/or on the Common Areas, without any charge for use. Developer, its agents, affiliates, or assignees shall have the right to market Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone and Homes in advertisements and other media by making reference to Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone, including, but not limited to, pictures or drawings of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone, Common Areas, and Homes constructed in Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone. All logos, trademarks, and designs used in connection with Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone are the property of Developer, and Association shall have no right to use the same after the Community Completion Date except with the express written permission of Developer. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration, Developer may assign its rights hereunder to each Builder.
- 21.4 <u>Use by Prospective Purchasers</u>. Developer and each Builder shall have the right, without charge, to use the Common Areas for the purpose of entertaining prospective purchasers of Homes, or other properties owned by Developer outside of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone.
- 21.5 <u>Franchises</u>. Developer may grant franchises or concessions to commercial concerns on all or part of the Common Areas and shall be entitled to all income derived therefrom.
- 21.6 <u>Management</u>. Developer may manage the Common Areas by contract with Association. Developer may contract with a third party ("<u>Manager</u>") for management of Association and the Common Areas. Each Owner acknowledges that Developer may receive lump sum or monthly compensation from any Manager in connection with the costs of services provided by such Manager. Such compensation may be paid on or per Home or other basis. All such compensation shall be the sole property of Developer, who shall have no duty to account for or disclose the amount of such compensation.
- 21.7 Easements. Until the Community Completion Date, Developer reserves the exclusive right to grant, in its sole discretion, easements, permits and/or licenses for ingress and egress, drainage, utilities service, maintenance, Telecommunications Services; and other purposes over, under, upon and across Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone so long as any said easements do not materially and adversely interfere with the intended use of Homes previously conveyed to Owners. By way of example, and not of limitation, Developer may be required to take certain action, or make additions or modifications to the Common Areas in connection with an environmental program. All easements necessary for such purposes are reserved in favor of Developer, in perpetuity, for such purposes. Without limiting the foregoing, Developer may relocate any easement affecting a Home, or grant new easements over a Home, after conveyance to an Owner, without the joinder or consent of such Owner, so long as the grant of easement or relocation of easement does not materially and adversely affect the Owner's use of the Home as a residence. As an illustration, Developer may grant as easement for Telecommunications Systems, irrigation, drainage lines or electrical lines over any portion of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone so long as such easement is outside the footprint of the foundation of any residential improvement constructed on such portion that the properties of the Bay Estates at Waterstone. Developer shall have the sole right to any fees of any nature associated the tears, including, but not limited to, license or similar fees on account thereof. Association and Owners with, without charge if

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requested by Developer: (a) join in the creation of such easements, etc. and cooperate in the operation thereof; and (b) collect and remit fees associated therewith, if any, to the appropriate party. Association will not grant any easements, permits or licenses to any other entity providing the same services as those granted by Developer, nor will it grant any such easement, permit or license prior to the Community Completion Date without the prior written consent of Developer which may be granted or denied in its sole discretion.

- 21.8 Right to Enforce. Developer has the right, but not the obligation, to enforce the provisions of this Declaration and the Community Standards and to recover all costs relating thereto, including attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels of proceeding, including appeals, collections and bankruptcy. Such right shall include the right to perform the obligations of Association and to recover all costs incurred in doing so.
- Additional Development. If Developer withdraws portions of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone from the operation of this Declaration, Developer may, but is not required to, subject to governmental approvals, create other forms of residential property ownership or other improvements of any nature on the property not subjected to or withdrawn from the operation of this Declaration. Developer shall not be liable or responsible to any person or entity on account of its decision to do so or to provide, or fail to provide, the amenities and/or facilities which were originally planned to be included in such areas. If so designated by Developer, owners or tenants of such other forms of housing or improvements upon their creation, may share in the use of all or some of the Common Areas and other facilities and/or roadways which remain subject to this Declaration. The expense of the operation of such facilities shall be allocated to the various users thereof, if at all, as determined by Developer.
- Representations. Developer makes no representations concerning development both within and outside the boundaries of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone including, but not limited to, the number, design, boundaries, configuration and arrangements, prices of all Homes and buildings in all other proposed forms of ownership and/or other improvements on Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone or in Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone or adjacent or near Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone, including, but not limited to, the size, location, configuration, elevations, design, building materials, height, view, airspace, number of homes, number of buildings, location of easements, parking and landscaped areas, services and amenities offered.
- 21.11 <u>Non-Liability</u>. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THE ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS, NEITHER ASSOCIATION NOR ANY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION SHALL BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR, OR IN ANY MANNER A GUARANTOR OR INSURER OF, THE HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE OF ANY OWNER, OCCUPANT OR USER OF ANY PORTION OF FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, GUESTS, LESSEES, LICENSEES, INVITEES, AGENTS, SERVANTS, CONTRACTORS, AND/OR SUBCONTRACTORS OR FOR ANY PROPERTY OF ANY SUCH PERSONS. WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING:
- 21.11.1 IT IS THE EXPRESS INTENT OF THE ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS THAT THE VARIOUS PROVISIONS THEREOF WHICH ARE ENFORCEABLE BY ASSOCIATION AND WHICH GOVERN OR REGULATE THE USES OF FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE HAVE BEEN WRITTEN, AND ARE TO BE INTERPRETED AND ENFORCED, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING AND MAINTAINING THE ENJOYMENT OF FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE AND THE VALUE THEREOF; AND
- 21.11.2 ASSOCIATION IS NOT EMPOWERED, AND HAS NOT BEEN CREATED, TO ACT AS AN AGENCY WHICH ENFORCES OR ENSURES THE COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND/OR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY OR PREVENTS TORTIOUS ACTIVITIES; AND
- 21.11.3 THE PROVISIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS SETTING FORTH THE USES OF ASSESSMENTS WHICH RELATE TO HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE SHALL BE INTERPRETED AND APPLIED ONLY AS LIMITATIONS ON THE USES OF ASSESSMENT FUNDS AND NOT AS CREATING A DUTY OF 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 A HOME) AND EACH OTHER PERSON HAVING AN INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON, OR MAKING A USE OF, ANY PORTION OF FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE (BY VIRTUE OF ACCEPTING SUCH INTEREST OR LIEN OR MAKING SUCH USE) SHALL BE BOUND BY THIS SECTION AND SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE AUTOMATICALLY WAIVED ANY AND ALL RIGHTS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST ASSOCIATION ARISING FROM OR CONNECTED WITH ANY MATTER FOR WHICH THE LIABILITY OF ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN DISCLAIMED IN THIS SECTION OR OTHERWISE. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ASSOCIATION" SHALL INCLUDE WITHIN ITS MEANING ALL OF ASSOCIATION'S OFFICERS, COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS. CONTRACTORS (INCLUDING MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, SUBCONTRACTORS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS).
- 21.12 Resolution of Disputes. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED, EACH OWNER AGREES THAT THE ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS ARE VERY COMPLEX; THEREFORE, ANY CLAIM, DEMAND. ACTION, OR CAUSE OF ACTION, WITH RESPECT TO ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, CLAIM, COUNTERCLAIM, OR CROSS CLAIM, WHETHER IN CONTRACT AND/OR IN TORT (REGARDLESS IF THE TORT ACTION IS PRESENTLY RECOGNIZED OR NOT), BASED ON, ARISING COUNTED IN CONNECTION WITH OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS, DECLUTION ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, COURSE OF DEALING, VERBAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT.

VALIDATION, PROTECTION, ENFORCEMENT ACTION OR OMISSION OF ANY PARTY SHOULD BE HEARD IN A COURT PROCEEDING BY A JUDGE AND NOT A JURY IN ORDER TO BEST SERVE JUSTICE. DEVELOPER HEREBY SUGGESTS THAT EACH OWNER UNDERSTAND THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF ACCEPTING A DEED TO A HOME.

- 21.13 <u>Venue</u>. EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES REGARDLESS OF WHERE SUCH OWNER (i) EXECUTED A PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT, (ii) RESIDES, (iii) OBTAINS FINANCING OR (iv) CLOSED ON A HOME, THIS DECLARATION LEGALLY AND FACTUALLY WAS EXECUTED IN MIAMIDADE COUNTY, FLORIDA. DEVELOPER HAS AN OFFICE IN MIAMIDADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND EACH HOME IS LOCATED IN MIAMIDADE COUNTY, FLORIDA. ACCORDINGLY, AN IRREBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION EXISTS THAT THE ONLY APPROPRIATE VENUE FOR THE RESOLUTION OF ANY DISPUTE LIES IN MIAMIDADE COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, EACH OWNER AND DEVELOPER AGREE THAT THE VENUE FOR RESOLUTION OF ANY DISPUTE LIES IN MIAMIDADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
- Reliance. BEFORE ACCEPTING A DEED TO A HOME, EACH OWNER HAS AN OBLIGATION TO RETAIN AN ATTORNEY IN ORDER TO CONFIRM THE VALIDITY OF THIS DECLARATION. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO A HOME, EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE HAS SOUGHT AND RECEIVED SUCH AN OPINION OR HAS MADE AN AFFIRMATIVE DECISION NOT TO SEEK SUCH AN OPINION. DEVELOPER IS RELYING ON EACH OWNER CONFIRMING IN ADVANCE OF ACQUIRING A HOME THAT THIS DECLARATION IS VALID, FAIR AND ENFORCEABLE. SUCH RELIANCE IS DETRIMENTAL TO DEVELOPER. ACCORDINGLY, AN ESTOPPEL AND WAIVER EXISTS PROHIBITING EACH OWNER FROM TAKING THE POSITION THAT ANY PROVISION OF THIS DECLARATION IS INVALID IN ANY RESPECT. AS A FURTHER MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR DEVELOPER TO SUBJECT FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE TO THIS DECLARATION, EACH OWNER DOES HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, ACQUIT, SATISFY AND FOREVER DISCHARGE DEVELOPER, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS AND ITS AFFILIATES AND ASSIGNS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, COUNTERCLAIMS, DEFENSES, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS, CONTROVERSIES, AGREEMENTS, PROMISES AND DEMANDS WHATSOEVER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY WHICH AN OWNER MAY HAVE IN THE FUTURE, OR WHICH ANY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, SUCCESSOR, HEIR OR ASSIGN OF OWNER HEREAFTER CAN, SHALL OR MAY HAVE AGAINST DEVELOPER, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS, AND ITS AFFILIATES AND ASSIGNS, FOR, UPON OR BY REASON OF ANY MATTER, CAUSE OR THING WHATSOEVER RESPECTING THIS DECLARATION, OR THE EXHIBITS HERETO. THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER IS INTENDED TO BE AS BROAD AND INCLUSIVE AS PERMITTED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.
- 21.15 Access Control System. Developer may install a tele-entry system at the entrance to Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone. Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to contract for the installation of additional Access Control System facilities for Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone. Prior to the Community Completion Date, all contracts for Access Control Systems shall be subject to the prior written approval of Developer. ASSOCIATION AND DEVELOPER SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE BY REASON OR FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE ACCESS CONTROL OR INEFFECTIVENESS OF ACCESS CONTROL MEASURES UNDERTAKEN. Each and every owner and the occupant of each Home acknowledges that Developer, Association, and their employees, agents, managers, directors, and officers, are not insurers of Owners or Homes, or the personal property located within Homes. Developer and Association will not be responsible or liable for losses, injuries, or deaths resulting from any casualty or intrusion into a Home.
- Rights of City. In the event the Developer and/or Association fails or refuses to perform its obligations hereunder and/or to enforce the Declaration, the City shall have the right but not the obligation to enforce the terms and provisions of this Declaration by any procedure at law or in equity against the Developer, Association and/or Owners, including the right to levy and enforce Assessments in connection with any such enforcement action. The expense of any litigation arising out of this Section shall be borne by the party against whom enforcement is sought provided such proceeding results in a finding that such person failed to perform its obligations hereunder and/or was in violation of the Declaration.

23. <u>Telecommunications Services</u>.

Right to Contract for Telecommunications Services. Subject to the rights of Master Association, Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enter into one or more contracts for the provision of one or more Telecommunications Services for all or any portion of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone. Prior to the Community Completion Date, all contracts between a Telecommunications Provider and Association shall be subject to the prior written approval of Developer. The rights of Association hereunder are subordinate to those of Master Association under the Master Declaration. Developer and/or its nominees, successors, assigns, affiliates, and licensees may contract with Association and act as a Telecommunications Provider for one or more Telecommunications Services, subject only to the requirements of all applicable laws, statutes, and regulations. If Developer is not the Telecommunications Provider for any particular Telecommunications Service, Developer shall have the right to receive, on a perpetual basis, all or a portion of access fees and/or the revenues derived from such Telecommunications Service within Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone as agreed, from time to time between the Telecommunications Provider and Developer.

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- 23.2 Easements. Developer (i) reserves unto itself and its nominees, successors, assigns, affiliates, and licensees, and (ii) grants to each Telecommunications Provider providing Telecommunications Services to all or a portion of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone pursuant to an agreement between Association and such Telecommunications Provider, a perpetual right, privilege, easement and right-of-way across, over, under and upon Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone for the installation, construction and maintenance of Telecommunications Systems together with a perpetual right, privilege and easement of ingress and egress, access, over and upon Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone for installing, constructing, inspecting, maintaining, altering, moving, improving and replacing facilities and equipment constituting such systems. If, and to the extent, Telecommunications Services provided by such Telecommunications Systems are to serve all of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone, then the cost of the Telecommunications Services may be Operating Costs of Association and shall be assessed as a part of the Assessments.
- Restoration. Upon the completion of any installation, upgrade, maintenance, repair, or removal of the Telecommunications Systems or any part thereof, each Telecommunications Provider shall restore the relevant portion of the Common Areas and/or any Home to as good a condition as that which existed prior to such installation, maintenance, repair or removal. Failure by Telecommunications Provider to complete such restoration within ten (10) days after receiving written notice from Association of such failure shall vest in Association, subject to the rights of Master Association, the right (but not the obligation) to restore or cause to be restored such portion of the Common Areas and/or Home disturbed by such work, all at such Telecommunications Provider's sole cost and expense, except for in emergency situations whereby Association may restore or cause to be restored such disturbed portion of the Common Areas and/or Home immediately. In the event that Association exercises the right of selfhelp, each Telecommunications Provider agrees in advance that Association shall have the sole right, subject to the rights of Master Association, to (i) select the Contractors to perform such work and (ii) determine the extent of required restoration. This remedy of self-help is in addition to all other remedies of Association hereunder. All reasonable expenses incurred by Association in connection with such restoration shall be paid by Telecommunications Provider within ten (10) days of delivery to Telecommunications Provider of Association's invoice therefor. Any expenses not so paid when due shall bear interest from the due date at the lesser of (i) the publicly announced prime rate (or similar successor reference rate) of Wachovia National Bank or its successor on the date of such invoice, or (ii) the maximum rate of interest allowed by the law of the State of Florida for such obligations, or as may be provided in a contract between Association and a Telecommunications Provider.
- 23.4 Operating Costs. Each Owner understands that the expense of any Telecommunications Service may not be charged on a bulk basis, but may be charged at the rate equal to any rate paid by individual home owners that are not subject to a homeowners association. Each Owner acknowledges that Developer may receive lump sum or monthly compensation from any Telecommunications Provider in connection with the supply of Telecommunications Services. Such compensation may be paid on a per Home or other basis. All such compensation shall be the sole property of Developer, who shall have no duty to account for or disclose the amount of such compensation.
- 24. Refund of Taxes and Other Charges. Unless otherwise provided herein, Association agrees that any taxes, fees or other charges paid by Developer to any governmental authority, utility company or any other entity which at a later date are refunded in whole or in part, shall be returned to Developer in the event such refund is received by Association.
- 25. <u>Assignment of Powers</u>. All or any part of the rights, exemptions and powers and reservations of Developer herein contained may be conveyed or assigned in whole or part to other persons or entities by an instrument in writing duly executed, acknowledged, and at Developer's option, recorded in the Public Records.

General Provisions.

- 26.1 <u>Authority of Board</u>. Except when a vote of the membership of Association is specifically required, all decisions, duties, and obligations of Association hereunder may be made by the Board. Association and Owners shall be bound thereby.
- 26.2 <u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any of the provisions of this Declaration by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provision, and the remainder of this Declaration shall remain in full force and effect.
- Affirmative Obligation of Association. In the event that Association believes that Developer has failed in any respect to meet Developer's obligations under this Declaration or has failed to comply with any of Developer's obligations under law or the Common Areas are defective in any respect, Association shall give written notice to Developer detailing the alleged failure or defect. Association agrees that once Association has given written notice to Developer pursuant to this Section, Association shall be obligated to permit Developer and its agents to perform inspections of the Common Areas and to perform all tests and make all repairs/replacements deemed necessary by Developer to respond to such notice at all reasonable times. Association agrees that any inspection, test and/or repair/replacement scheduled on a business day between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. shall be deemed scheduled at a reasonable time. The rights reserved in this Section include the right of Developer to repair or address, in Developer's sole option and expense, any aspect of the Common Areas deemed defective by Developer during its inspections of the Common Areas. Association's failure to give the notice and/or otherwise comply with the provisions of this Section will damage Developer. At this time, it is impossible to determine the actual damages Developer might suffer. Accordingly, if Association fails to comply with its obligations under this Section in any respect, Association shall pay to Developer liquidated damages in the amount of \$250,000 to which association and Developer agree is a fair and reasonable remedy.

- Execution of Documents. Developer's plan of development for Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone (including, without limitation, the creation of one (1) or more special taxing districts) may necessitate from time to time the execution of certain documents as required by governmental agencies. To the extent that said documents require the joinder of Owners other than Developer, Developer, by its duly authorized officers, may, as the agent or the attorney-in-fact for the Owners, execute, acknowledge and deliver such documents (including, without limitation, any consents or other documents required by any governmental agencies in connection with the creation of any special taxing district); and the Owners, by virtue of their acceptance of deeds, irrevocably nominate, constitute and appoint Developer, through its duly authorized officers, as their proper and legal attorneys-in-fact, for such purpose. Said appointment is coupled with an interest and is therefore irrevocable. Any such documents executed pursuant to this Section may recite that it is made pursuant to this Section. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner agrees, by its acceptance of a deed to a Home or any other portion of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone, to execute or otherwise join in any petition and/or other documents required in connection with the creation of a special taxing district relating to Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone or any portion(s) thereof.
- 26.5 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice required to be sent to any person, firm, or entity under the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to have been properly sent when mailed, postpaid, to the last known address at the time of such mailing.
- 26.6 <u>Florida Statutes</u>. Whenever this Declaration refers to the Florida Statutes, it shall be deemed to refer to the Florida Statutes as they exist on the date this Declaration is recorded except to the extent provided otherwise as to any particular provision of the Florida Statutes.
- Construction Activities. ALL OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND USERS OF FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE ARE HEREBY PLACED ON NOTICE THAT (1) DEVELOPER AND/OR ITS AGENTS, CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, LICENSEES AND OTHER DESIGNEES AND/OR (2) ANY OTHER PARTIES MAY BE, FROM TIME TO TIME, CONDUCTING BLASTING, EXCAVATION, CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WITHIN OR IN PROXIMITY TO FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE. BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR DEED OR OTHER CONVEYANCE OR MORTGAGE, LEASEHOLD, LICENSE OR OTHER INTEREST, AND BY USING ANY PORTION OF FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE, 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 FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE 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) DEVELOPER AND THE OTHER AFORESAID RELATED PARTIES SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY AND ALL LOSSES, DAMAGES (COMPENSATORY, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE OR OTHERWISE), INJURIES OR DEATHS ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THE AFORESAID ACTIVITIES, EXCEPT RESULTING DIRECTLY FROM DEVELOPER'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, AND (iv) ANY PURCHASE OR USE OF ANY PORTION OF FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE HAS BEEN AND WILL BE MADE WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOREGOING.
- Neighborhood Title Documents. Each Owner by acceptance of a deed to a Home acknowledges that such home is subject to certain land use and title documents and all amendments thereto, which include among other items, the title documents identified in the Master Declaration and this Declaration (collectively, the "Neighborhood Title Documents"). Developer's plan of development for Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone may necessitate from time to time the further amendment, modification and/or termination of the Neighborhood Title Documents. DEVELOPER RESERVES THE UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO SEEK AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD TITLE DOCUMENTS. It is possible that a governmental subdivision or agency may require the execution of one or more documents in connection with an amendment, modification, and/or termination of the Neighborhood Title Documents. To the extent that such documents require the joinder of Owners other than Developer, Developer, by any one of its duly authorized officers, may, as the agent and/or the attorney-in-fact for the Owners, execute, acknowledge and deliver any documents required by applicable governmental subdivision or agency; and the Owners, by virtue of their acceptance of deeds, irrevocably nominate, constitute and appoint Developer, through any one of its duly authorized officers, as their proper and legal attorneyin-fact for such purpose. This appointment is coupled with an interest and is therefore irrevocable. Any such documents executed pursuant to this Section may recite that it is made pursuant to this Section. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner agrees, by its acceptance of a deed to a Home: (i) to execute or otherwise join in any documents required in connection with the amendment, modification, or termination of the Neighborhood Title



Documents; and (ii) that such Owner has waived its right to object to or comment the form or substance of any amendment, modification, or termination of the Neighborhood Title Documents. Without limiting the foregoing, upon the Community Completion Date Association shall assume all of the obligations of Developer under the Neighborhood Title Documents unless otherwise provided by Developer by amendment to this Declaration recorded by Developer in the Public Records, from time to time, and in the sole and absolute discretion of Developer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being Developer hereunder, has hereunto set its hand and seal this 25 day of wenter 2003.

WITNESSES:	LENNAR HOMES, INC., a Florida corporation
Print Name: Denise Carbaja!	Ву:
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STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF Calce)	(SEAL)
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JOINDER

FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. ("Association") does hereby join in the Declaration for Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone ("Declaration"), to which this Joinder is attached, and the terms thereof are and shall be binding upon the undersigned and its successors in title. Association agrees that this joinder is for convenience only and not to the effectiveness of this Declaration as Association has no right to approve this Declaration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned processing the condense of	d has executed this Joinder on this 25 day of
WITNESSES:	FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation
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Julie Leigh, as President	before me this
My commission expires:	NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large
Mercedes Nunez My Commission DD116237 Expires July 23, 2006	Print Name: Mercedes Nunez



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EXHIBIT 1

LEGAL DESCRIPTION



Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone Declaration 11/21/03

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FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A portion of the North ½ of Section 10, Township 57 South, Range 39 East, Miami-Dade County, Florida, being particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southwest corner of the East ½ of the NE ¼ of said Section 10; thence N01°17'30"W along the West line of the said East ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 10 for 214.26 feet; thence S88°42'30"W for 130.00 feet to a point on the Westerly Right-of-Way line of the South Florida Water Management District, Canal C-103 N, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel herein described; thence from the above established Point of Beginning, run S88°42'30"W for 980.51 feet to a point on the Easterly Right-of-Way line of WATERSTONE WAY, as said WATERSTONE WAY is shown on the plat of WATERSTONE ROADS, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book ____, at Page ____, of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida, said point lying on a circular curve concave to the Southwest, said point bearing N79°50'08"E from the center of said curve; thence run the following courses and distances along the said Easterly and Southerly Right-of-Way line of WATERSTONE WAY: Northwesterly, along said curve to the left, having for its elements a radius of 940.00 feet and a central angle of 19°19'25" for an arc distance of 317.02 feet to the point of tangency; thence N29°29'17"W for 167.01 feet o a point of curvature of a circular curve to the right; thence to the right along said curve, having for its elements a radius of 650.00 feet and a central angle of 76°00'51" for an arc distance of 862.35 feet to the point of tangency; thence N46°31'35"E for 289.82 feet to a point of curvature of a circular curve to the left; thence to the left along said curve, having for its elements a radius of 4,032.04 feet and a central angle of 08°17'15" for an arc distance of 583.21 feet to the point of tangency; thence N38°14'20"E for 131.63 feet to a point of curvature of a circular curve to the right; thence to the right along said curve, having for its elements a radius of 260.00 feet and a central angle of 50°56'34" for an arc distance of 231.17 feet to the point of tangency; thence N89°10'54"E for 119.70 feet to a point on the aforesaid Westerly Right-of-Way line of Canal C-103 N; thence departing the said Southerly Right-of-Way line of WATERSTONE WAY, run the following courses and distances along the said Westerly Right-of-Way line of Canal C-103 N: S01°17'30"E for 244.79 feet; thence S88°42'30"W for 20.00 feet; thence S01°17'30"E for 35.00 feet; thence N88°42'30"E for 20.00 feet; thence S01°17'30"E for 1,766.45 feet to the Point of Beginning.



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FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES LEGAL DESCRIPTION CONTINUED

NOTES:

- 1. The above described parcel contains 1,897,696 square feet (43.5651 acres), more or less.
- 2. The bearings are based on an assumed direction of N01°17'30"W along the East line of the West-½ of the NE ¼ of Section 10, Township 57 South, Range 39 East, Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Prepared for: Landstar Homes Job No. 02-7377 August 2, 2002

Revised October 7, 2002 Revised October 10, 2002 Revised April 4, 2003 Prepared by:
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EXHIBIT 2

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION



Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone Declaration 11/21/03

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I certify from the records of this office that FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on November 24, 2003.

The document number of this corporation is N03000010253.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2003, and its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed Articles of Dissolution.

I further certify that this is an electronically transmitted certificate authorized by section 15.16, Florida Statutes, and authenticated by the code, 503A00063904-112503-N03000010253-1/1, noted below.

Authentication Code: 503A00063904-112503-N03000010253-1/1

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the Twenty-fifth day of November, 2003____

Glenda F. Hood

Secretary of State

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I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation, filed on November 24, 2003, as shown by the records of this office.

I further certify the document was electronically received under FAX audit number H03000323603. This certificate is issued in accordance with section 15.16, Florida Statutes, and authenticated by the code noted below

The document number of this corporation is N03000010253.

Authentication Code: 503A00063904-112503-N03000010253-1/1



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the Twenty-fifth day of November, 2003

> Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)



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Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone Articles

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Florida, and for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit, the undersigned does hereby acknowledge:

- Name of Corporation. The name of the corporation is FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. ("Association").
- Principal Office. The principal office of Association is 730 N.W. 107 Avenue, Fourth Floor, Miami, Florida 33172.
- Registered Office Registered Agent. The street address of the Registered Office of Association is 200 South Biscayne Blvd., Suite 3400, Miami, Florida 33131. The name of the Registered Agent of Association is:

PATRICIA KIMBALL FLETCHER, P.A.

- <u>Definitions</u>. A declaration entitled Declaration for Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone (the "<u>Declaration</u>") will be recorded in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and shall govern all of the operations of a community to be known as Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone. All initially capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Declaration.
- Purpose of Association. Association is formed to: (a) provide for ownership, operation, maintenance and preservation of the Common Areas, and improvements thereon; (b) perform the duties delegated to it in the Declaration; (c) administer the interests of Association and the Owners; (d) promote the health, safety and welfare of
- Not for Profit. Association is a not-for-profit Florida corporation and does not contemplate pecuniary gain to, or profit for, its members.
- Powers of Association. Association shall, subject to the limitations and reservations set forth in the Declaration, have all the powers, privileges and duties reasonably necessary to discharge its obligations, including, but not limited to, the following:
- 7.1. To perform all the duties and obligations of Association set forth in the Declaration and By-Laws, as herein provided.
- To enforce, by legal action or otherwise, the provisions of the Declaration and By-Laws and of all rules, regulations, covenants, restrictions and agreements governing or binding Association and Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone.
- To fix, levy, collect and enforce payment, by any lawful means, of all Assessments pursuant to the terms of the Declaration, these Articles and By-Laws.
- To pay all Operating Costs, including, but not limited to, all licenses, taxes or governmental charges levied or imposed against the property of Association.
- To acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), annex, own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, grant rights and easements, sell, dedicate, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of real or personal property (including the Common Areas) in connection with the functions of Association except as limited by the Declaration.
- 7.6. To borrow money, and to mortgage, pledge or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money or debts incurred.
- To dedicate, grant, license, lease, concession, create easements upon, sell or transfer all or any part of Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone to any public agency, entity, authority, utility or other person or entity for such purposes and subject to such conditions as it determines and as provided in the Declaration.
- To participate in mergers and consolidations with other non-profit corporations organized for the 7.8. same purposes.
- To adopt, publish, promulgate or enforce rules, regulations, covenants, restrictions of attempts governing Association, Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone, the Common Areas, Lots and, Declaration, to effectuate all of the purposes for which Association is organized.
- To have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges with corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida may now, or hereafter, have or exerc

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- 7.11. To employ personnel and retain independent contractors to contract for management of Association, Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone, and the Common Areas as provided in the Declaration and to delegate in such contract all or any part of the powers and duties of Association.
- 7.12. To contract for services to be provided to, or for the benefit of, Association, Owners, the Common Areas, and Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone as provided in the Declaration, such as, but not limited to, Telecommunications Services, maintenance, garbage pick-up, and utility services.
 - 7.13. To establish committees and delegate certain of its functions to those committees.
- 8. Voting Rights. Owners and Developer shall have the voting rights set forth in the By-Laws.
- 9. <u>Board of Directors.</u> The affairs of Association shall be managed by a Board of odd number with not less than three (3) nor more than nine (9) members. The initial number of directors shall be three (3). Board members shall be appointed and/or elected as stated in the By-Laws. The election of Directors shall be held at the annual meeting. Directors shall be elected for a term expiring on the date of the next annual meeting. The names and addresses of the members of the first Board who shall hold office until their successors are appointed or elected, or until removed, are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	
Julie A. Leisi	730 N.W. 107 Avenue Fourth Floor Miami, Florida 33172	
Randy Staub	730 N.W. 107 Avenue Fourth Floor Miami, Florida 33172	
Jessie Villard	730 N.W. 107 Avenue Fourth Floor Miamí, Florida 33172	

- 10. <u>Dissolution</u>. In the event of the dissolution of Association other than incident to a merger or consolidation, any member may petition the Circuit Court having jurisdiction of the Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for the appointment of a receiver to manage its affairs of the dissolved Association and to manage the Common Areas, in the place and stead of 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 addition, if Association is dissolved, the Surface Water Management System shall be conveyed to an appropriate agency of local government. If a governmental agency will not accept the Surface Water Management System, then it must be dedicated to a similar non-profit corporation.
- 11. <u>Duration</u>. Association shall have perpetual existence.
- 12. <u>Amendments.</u>
- 12.1. General Restrictions on Amendments. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, no amendment to these Articles shall affect the rights of Developer unless such amendment receives the prior written consent of Developer, as applicable, which may be withheld for any reason whatsoever. If the prior written approval of any governmental entity or agency having jurisdiction is required by applicable law or governmental regulation for any amendment to these Articles, then the prior written consent of such entity or agency must also be obtained. No amendment shall be effective until it is recorded in the Public Records.
- 12.2. Amendments Prior to and Including the Turnover Date. Prior to and including the Turnover Date, Developer shall have the right to amend these Articles as it deems appropriate, without the joinder or consent of any person or entity whatsoever. Developer's right to amend under this Section is to be construed as broadly as possible. In the event that Association shall desire to amend these Articles prior to and including the Turnover Date, Association must first obtain Developer's prior written consent to any proposed amendment. Thereafter, an amendment identical to that approved by Developer may be adopted by Association pursuant to the requirements for amendments after the Turnover Date. Thereafter, Developer shall join in such identical amendment so that its consent to the same will be reflected in the Public Records.
- 12.3. Amendments After the Turnover Date. After the Turnover Date, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, these Articles may be amended with the approval of two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the Board; and (ii) seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes present in proxy, at a duly noticed meeting of the members of Association at which there is a quorum.
- 13. <u>Limitations.</u>
- 13.1. <u>Declaration is Paramount</u>. No amendment may be made to these Articles was manner reduce, amend, affect or modify the terms, conditions, provisions, rights and obligations Declaration.

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- Rights of Developer. There shall be no amendment to these Articles which shall abridge, reduce, amend, effect or modify the rights of Developer.
 - By-Laws. These Articles shall not be amended in a manner that conflicts with the By-Laws. 13.3.
- 14. Incorporator. The name and address of the Incorporator of this corporation is:

Patricia Kimball Fletcher, Esq. Patricia Kimball Fletcher, P.A. Duane Morris LLP 200 South Biscayne Blvd., Suite 3400 Miami, Florida 33131

Officers. The Board shall elect a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and as many Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers as the Board shall from time to time determine. The names and addresses of the Officers who shall serve until their successors are elected by the Board are as follows:

President

Julie A. Leisi

730 N.W. 107 Avenue, Fourth Floor

Miami, Florida 33172

Vice President

Randy Staub

730 N.W. 107 Avenue, Fourth Floor

Miami, Florida 33172

Secretary/Treasurer

Jessie Villard

730 N.W. 107 Avenue, Fourth Floor

Miami, Florida 33172

- Indemnification of Officers and Directors. Association shall and does hereby indemnify and hold harmless every Director and every Officer, their heirs, executors and administrators, against all loss, cost and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which such Director or Officer may be made a party by reason of being or having been a Director or Officer of Association, including reasonable counsel fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels of proceeding. This indemnification shall not apply to matters wherein the Director or Officer shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for or guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct. The foregoing rights shall be in addition to, and not exclusive of, all other rights to which such Director or Officers may be entitled.
- Transactions in Which Directors or Officers are Interested. No contract or transaction between Association and one (1) or more of its Directors or Officers or Developer, or between Association and any other corporation, partnership, association, or other organization in which one (1) or more of its Officers or Directors are officers, directors or employees or otherwise interested shall be invalid, void or voidable solely for this reason, or solely because the Officer or Director is present at, or participates in, meetings of the Board thereof which authorized the contract or transaction, or solely because said Officers' or Directors' votes are counted for such purpose. No Director or Officer of Association shall incur liability by reason of the fact that such Director or Officer may be interested in any such contract or transaction. Interested Directors shall disclose the general nature of their interest and may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board which authorized the contract or transaction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned, being the Incorporator of this Association, has executed these Articles of Incorporation as 24 day of Nove

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STATE OF FLORIDA	}	SS.:	
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The foregoing instrument was ac Patricia Kimball Fletcher, Esq., who is pers	knowie: onally l	dged befor known to t	the me this <u>24</u> day of <u>Nove secon2000</u> ne.

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, hereby agrees to act in this capacity, and is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of this position and further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of its duties.

Dated this 24 day of November, 2003.

PATRICIA KIMBALL FLETCHER, P.A.

By: Patricia & Hetcher, Esq.,

as President



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EXHIBIT 3

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FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.



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FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

- Name and Location. The name of the corporation is FLORIDIAN BAY ESTATES AT WATERSTONE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. ("Association"). The principal office of the corporation shall be located at Lennar Homes, Inc., 730 N.W. 107 Avenue, Fourth Floor, Miami, Florida 33172, or at such other location determined by the Board of Directors (the "Board") from time to time.
- 2. <u>Definitions</u>. The definitions contained in the Declaration for Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone (the "<u>Declaration</u>") relating to the residential community known as Floridian Bay Estates at Waterstone, recorded, or to be recorded, in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida, are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. In addition to the terms defined in the Declaration, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:
- "Annual Members Meeting" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.2 of these By-
 - "Articles" shall mean the Articles of Incorporation for Association, as amended from time to time.
 - "By-Laws" shall mean these By-Laws, together with all amendments and modifications thereof.
 - "Declaration" shall mean the Declaration as modified from time to time.
- "Developer" shall mean Lennar Homes, Inc. and any of its designees, successors and assigns who receive a written assignment of all or some of the rights of Developer hereunder. Such assignment need not be recorded in the Public Records in order to be effective. In the event of such a partial assignment, the assignee shall not be deemed Developer, but may exercise such rights of Developer specifically assigned to it. Any such assignment may be made on a non-exclusive basis.
- "Master Association" shall mean Waterstone Homeowners' Association, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation.
- "Master Declaration" shall means that certain Declaration of Master Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Waterstone recorded in Official Records Book 21237, Page 4422 of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, as the same may be amended from time to time.
 - "Member" shall mean a member of Association.
- "Minutes" shall mean the minutes of all Member and Board meetings, which shall be in the form required by the Florida Statutes. In the absence of governing Florida Statutes, the Board shall determine the form of the minutes.
- "Official Records" shall mean all records required to be maintained by Association pursuant to Section 720.303(4) of the Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.
- "Special Members Meeting" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.3 of these By-Laws.
 - "Turnover Date" shall have the meaning set forth in the Declaration.
 - "Voting Interests" shall mean the voting rights held by the Members.

3. Members.

- 3.1 <u>Voting Interests</u>. Each Owner and Developer shall be a Member of Association. No person who holds an interest in a Home only as security for the performance of an obligation shall be a Member of Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to, and may not be separated from, ownership of any Home. There shall be one vote appurtenant to each Home. For the purposes of determining who may exercise the Voting Interest associated with each Home, the following rules shall govern:
- 3.1.1 <u>Home Owned By Husband and Wife</u>. Either the husband or wife (but not both) may exercise the Voting Interest with respect to a Home. In the event the husband and wife cannot agree, neither may exercise the Voting Interest.
- 3.1.2 Trusts. In the event that any trust owns a home, Association shall have no obligation to review the trust agreement with respect to such trust. If the Home is owned by Robert Smith, as Trustee, Robert Smith shall be deemed the Owner of the Home for all Association purposes. If the Home is owned by the Laura Jones Trust, then Robert Smith shall be deemed the Member with respect to the Home for all Association purposes. If the Home is owned by the Laura Jones Trust, and the deed does not reference of the Home is owned by the Jones Family Trust, the Jones Family Trust may not exercise its Voting Interest unless is present to Association, in the form of an attorney opinion letter or affidavit reasonably acceptable to Association, the

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