0.9.6492 pust 686 Bepartment of State 15 15891716 71 40 TOTAL I certify from the records of this office that BENTLEY PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida filed on FEBRUARY 5, 1985 The document number of this corporation is N07453. I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office , and its status is active. through December 31, 1987 Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the day of APRIL, 1987. 9th eorge George Firestone Secretary of State 

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

BENTLEY PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

a not-for-profit Florida corporation

The undersigned subscribers, desiring to form a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this Corporation is:

BENTLEY PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Corporation is hereinafter sometimes referred to the "Association".

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES

The Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, direct or indirect, to its members. The purpose for which it is formed is:

- 1. to promote the health, safety and welfare of the property owners in that planned residential community in Pinellas County, Florida, to be known as Bentley Park, all of which is hereinafter referred to as the "Properties";
- 2. to own, acquire, build, operate and maintain certain facilities, all for the benefit of the owners of the Properties, including but not limited to: parks, playgrounds, lakes, open spaces, streets, paths and footways (including buildings, structures and personal properties incident thereto), hereinafter referred to as the "Common Properties"; and
- 3. fix assessments (or charges) to be levied against the Properties and/or the owners of any part or parcel within the Properties;

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- 4. enforce the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for Bentley Park (the "Declaration") and any and all rules and regulations and other agreements applicable thereto;
- 5. pay taxes, if any, and insurance on the Common Properties and any other portions of the Properties provided for in the recorded covenants and restrictions applicable to the Properties;
  - supplement municipal services; and
- 7. insofar as permitted by law, to do any other thing that, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, will promote the common benefit and enjoyment of the residents of the Properties.

#### ARTICLE III

# POWERS

The powers of the Association shall include the following:

- (a) The Association shall have all of the common-law and statutory powers of a corporation not-for-profit not in conflict with the terms of these Articles.
- (b) The Association shall have all the powers and duties set forth in the covenants and restrictions recorded against the Properties in addition to all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to own, operate, maintain, repair and replace the Common Properties and to provide such services as are required for the benefit of the Owners of Lots or Dwelling Units contained in the Properties from time to time including, but not limited to, the following:
- (i) To establish, levy and assess, and collect such assessments as may be necessary to operate the Association and carry on its activities, and to create such reserves for extraordinary expenditures as may be deemed appropriate in the discretion of the Board of Directors.
- (ii) To purchase insurance upon the Common Properties and for the protection of the Association and its Members;
- (iii) To reconstruct improvements after casualty and to make additional improvements to the Common Properties;

(iv) To promulgate and amend reasonable regulations respecting the use of the Common Properties and all the Properties;

(v) To enforce by legal means the provisions of the covenants and restrictions recorded against the Properties, these Articles, the By-laws of the Association and the Rules and Regulations of the Association;

(vi) To contract for the management of the Properties and to delegate to such contractor all powers and duties of the Association except such as are specifically required by the covenants and restrictions recorded against the Properties to have approval of the Board of Directors or the Membership of the Association;

(vii)To contract for the management or operation of portions of the Properties susceptible to separate management or operation, and to lease such portions;

(viii) To employ personnel to perform the services required for proper operation of the Properties;

(ix) To adopt and establish By-laws for the operation of the Association; and

(x) To contract with public or private utility companies for purposes of providing utility services to the Properties and private companies for private television services.

(c) The powers of the Association shall be subject to and shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of the covenants and restrictions recorded against the Properties and the By-laws of the Association.

# ARTICLE IV

# TERM

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE V

# THE SUBSCRIBERS

The names and post office addresses of each subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

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Charles D. Robbins

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2400 AmeriFirst Building One S.E. Third Avenue Miami, Florida 33131

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Thomas P. Finan

2400 AmeriFirst Building One S.E. Third Avenue Miami, Florida 33131

Edward N. Rogalin

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2400 AmeriFirst Building One S.E. Third Avenue Miami, Florida 33131

#### ARTICLE VI

# **OFFICERS**

The Officers shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The President and the Secretary shall be members of the Board of Directors. The officers shall be chosen by a majority vote of the directors. All officers shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same individual.

The affairs of the Association shall be administered by the officers designated in the By-laws. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the members of the Association and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the officers who shall serve until their successors are designated by the Board of Directors are as follows:

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS
President	Richard H. Turk	3300 Henderson Boulevard Suite 202 / Tampa, Florida 33609
Secretary/ Treasurer	Sue Ann Bunevich	500 N. Westshore Boulevard Suite 400 Tampa, Florida 33609
Assistant Vice President	D. Michael Collis	3300 Henderson Boulevard Suite 202 Tampa, Florida 33609
Assistant Secretary	Elaine M. Bullock	500 N. Westshore Boulevard Suite 400 Tampa, Florida 33609

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# ARTICLE VII

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

shall be managed by a Board of not less than three (3) nor more than the number of Neighborhood or Neighborhood Associations ultimately within the Properties. After turnover, President of each Neighborhood Association shall be a Director and the Owner of the ACLF Property, if there has not been a Neighborhood Association established for the ACLF Property shall appoint a Director.

The names and addresses of those persons who are to act as Directors until the election of their successors are:

Richard H. Turk

3300 Henderson Boulevard Suite 202 Tampa, Florida 33609

Gene F. Cermak

500 N. Westshore Boulevard Suite 400 Tampa, Florida 33609

Sue Ann Bunevich

500 N. Westshore Boulevard Suite 400 Tampa, Florida 33609

ARTICLE VIII

#### BY-LAWS

The By-laws of the Corporation may be made, altered, amended or rescinded by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the Board of Directors present at a duly called meeting of the Board or by two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of all Members present in person or by proxy at a duly called meeting of the Membership; provided that those provisions of the By-laws which are governed by these Articles of Incorporation may not be amended except as provided in these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE IX

# AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles may be amended by the Members by two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of all the members present in person or by proxy at a duly called meeting of the Membership. No such

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Amendment shall materially affect or interfere with the rights of Owners or lienors.

#### ARTICLE X

#### MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

- (a) Each Neighborhood Association, the Developer and the Owner of the ACLF Property shall be the Members of the Association.
- (b) The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:  $\bigcirc$
- (i) Class "A". Class "A" Members shall be all those owners as defined in Article X(a) above with the exception of the Developer. Class "A" Members shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot or Dwelling Unit governed by that Member (other than Lots or Dwelling Units owned by the Developer or the Declarant).

# (ii) Class "B".

(a) The Class "B" Members shall be the Developer, AmeriFirst Development Corporation, and Pinellas Associates, a Florida general partnership, or their respective successors. Each Class "B" Member shall be entitled to three votes for each Lot and Dwelling Unit owned by it, and the Developer shall be entitled as a Class "B" Member to three votes for each Dwelling Unit in the ACLF Property for as long as it owns any part of the ACLF Property, provided that the Class "B" Membership shall cease and become converted to Class "A" Membership on the happening of the earlier of its following events:

(i) when the total votes outstanding in the Class "A" Membership equal the total votes outstanding in the Class "B" membership; or

(ii) at any earlier time that the Developer, in its sole discretion, voluntarily converts its Class "B" Membership to Class "A" Membership; or

# (iii) on January 1, 2004.

(c) From and after the happening of the earlier of these events, each Class "B" Member shall be deemed to be a Class "A" Member entitled to one vote for each Lot and Dwelling Unit owned by it and the Developer shall be entitled to

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one vote for each Dwelling Unit in the ACLF for as long as it owns any part of the ACLF Property.

# ARTICLE XI

#### ADDITIONS TO PROPERTIES

Additions to the Properties may be made only in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration or any other recorded covenants and restrictions applicable to the Properties. Such additions, when properly made under the Declaration or other applicable covenants and restrictions, shall extend the jurisdiction, functions, duties and membership of this Association to such properties.

#### ARTICLE XII

# MERGER AND CONSOLIDATIONS

Subject to the provisions of the Declaration or any other recorded covenants and restrictions applicable to the Properties, and to the extent permitted by law, the Association may participate in mergers and consolidations with other nonprofit corporations organized for the same purposes, provided that any such merger or consolidation shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of Members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE XIII

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# DEDICATION OF PROPERTIES OR TRANSFER OF FUNCTION TO PUBLIC AGENCY OR UTILITY

The Association shall have power to dispose of its real properties only as authorized under the recorded covenants and restrictions applicable to said properties.

# ARTICLE XIV

# DISPOSITION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Association, which shall require the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of each class of membership, the assets, both real and personal, of the Association shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency or utility to be devoted to purposes as nearly as practicable the

same as those to which they were required to be devoted by the Association. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assets shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any nonprofit corporation, association, trust, or other organization to be devoted to purposes as nearly as practicable the same as those to which they were required to be devoted by the Association. No such disposition of the Association's properties shall be effective to divest or diminish any right or title vested in any Member under the recorded covenants and deeds applicable to the Properties unless made in accordance with the provisions of such covenants and deeds.

# ARTICLE XV

# FHA/VA/FNMA/FHLMC APPROVAL

As long as there is a Class "B" membership, the following actions will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration, the Veterans Administration, Federal National Mortgage Association, or Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, where any of such entities has an interest: mergers and consolidations, mortgaging of Common Properties, dedication to a public body of any Common Properties, dissolution and amendment of these Articles of Incorporation, and annexation of additional properties.

ARTICLE XVI

#### DEFINITIONS

All terms used herein shall have the same meaning as those same terms as contained in the Declaration of Covenants and TRestrictions for Bentley Park.

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Charles D. Robbins

Thomas P. Finan

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STATE OF FLORIDA )
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Charles D. Robbins, Thomas P. Finan and Edward N. Rogalin, who are to me well known to be the persons described in and who subscribed the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation; and they have freely and voluntarily acknowledged before me according to law that they made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this 30t day of figure 1985.

NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with the laws of Florida, the following is submitted:

That BENTLEY PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business in the City of Tampa, State of Florida, has named Charles D. Robbins, Esq., Blackwell, Walker, Gray, Powers, Flick & Hoehl, located at 2400 AmeriFirst Building, One S.E. Third Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

BENTLEY PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Having been named to accept service of process for the above Corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

CHARLES D. ROBBINSE DE Registered Agent

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