

# State of Florida



Department of State

I certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of  
COUNTRY OAKS I CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

filed on February 13, 1981.

The Charter Number for this corporation is 756354.



CORP 104 Rev. 8-78

Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of Florida,  
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the  
13th day of February, 1981.

George Firestone  
Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
COUNTRY OAKS I  
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned do hereby associate themselves for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit as allowed by Chapter 718 and Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes. Pursuant to the provisions and laws of the State of Florida, we certify as follows:

1. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be COUNTRY OAKS I CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. Hereinafter the corporation shall be referred to as the "Association", with its principal registered office located at 3277 U. S. Highway 19 North, Suite 320, Clearwater, Florida 33515. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity pursuant to Chapter 718, Florida Statutes 1979, or as thereafter amended, hereinafter called "The Condominium Act", for the operation of COUNTRY OAKS I CONDOMINIUM, hereinafter called "Condominium", to be created pursuant to the provisions of The Condominium Act.

3. POWERS

The powers of the Association shall include and be governed by the following provisions:

3.1 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 of Incorporation or The Condominium Act.

3.2 The Association shall have all of the powers and duties set forth in The Condominium Act, and all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to operate the Condominium pursuant to the Declaration of Condominium as originally recorded or as it may be amended from time to time.

3.3 All funds and the titles to all properties acquired by the Association, and their proceeds, shall be held in trust for the members in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration of Condominium, these Articles of Incorporation, and the By-Laws of the Association.

3.4 The powers of the Association shall be subject to and shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration of Condominium and the By-Laws of the Association.

3.5 The Association shall have the power and authority to levy, charge, assess and collect fees, charges and assessments from the Unit Owners as allowed by the Declaration of Condominium.

3.6 The Association shall have no power to de-

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clare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member or director of the Association or to any other private individual. The Association shall have no power or authority to engage in activities which consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or to participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

3.7 The Association shall have no capital stock.

#### 4. MEMBERSHIP

4.1 The members of the Association shall consist of all of the record Owners of Units in the Condominium, and after termination of the Condominium shall consist of those who are members at the time of such termination, and their successors and assigns.

4.2 Membership shall be acquired by recording in the Public Records of Pasco County, Florida, a deed or other instrument establishing record title to a Unit in the Condominium, the Unit Owner designated by such instrument thus becoming a member of the Association, and the membership of the prior Unit Owner being thereby terminated, provided, however, any party who owns more than one Unit shall remain a member of the Association so long as he shall retain title to or a fee ownership interest in any Unit.

4.3 The share of a member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to his Unit.

4.4 On all matters upon which the member shall be entitled to vote, there shall be one vote for each Unit, which vote may be exercised or cast in such manner as may be provided in the By-Laws of the Association. Any person or entity owning more than one Unit shall be entitled to one vote for each Unit he or it owns.

4.5 Developer shall be a member of the Association and shall be allowed one vote for each Unit owned by the Developer.

#### 5. EXISTENCE

The Association shall have perpetual existence.

#### 6. SUBSCRIBERS

The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Phillip J. Boyle	3277 U. S. Highway 19 North Suite 320 Clearwater, Florida 33515
Peter T. Hofstra	8486 Seminole Boulevard Seminole, Florida 33542

Larry R. Marsh

3277 U. S. Highway 19 North  
Suite 320  
Clearwater, Florida 33515

#### 7. OFFICERS

The affairs of the Association shall be administered by a President, a Vice President, and a Secretary/Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate. Any person may hold two offices, excepting that the same person shall not hold the office of President and Secretary/Treasurer. Officers of the Association shall be those set forth herein or 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:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Larry R. Marsh President	3277 U. S. Highway 19 North Suite 320 Clearwater, Florida 33515
Phillip J. Boyle Vice President	3277 U. S. Highway 19 North Suite 320 Clearwater, Florida 33515
Peter T. Hofstra Secretary/Treasurer	8486 Seminole Boulevard Seminole, Florida 33542

#### 8. DIRECTORS

8.1 The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors who shall be members of the Association, excepting that the first Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) directors who need not be members of the Association, and thereafter the membership of the Board shall consist of not less than five (5) directors; provided, however, that the Board shall consist of an odd number of members.

8.2 Directors of the Association shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner provided by the By-Laws of the Association. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board shall be filled in the manner provided by the By-Laws of the Association.

8.3 The first election of directors shall not be held until MARCO, LTD., a Florida limited partnership, heretofore and hereinafter called "Developer", is required by law to allow members of the Association other than the Developer to elect no less than one-third (1/3) of the members of the Board of Directors. The directors named in these Articles shall serve until the first election of directors, and any vacancies in office occurring before the first election shall be filled by the remaining directors. The successor directors need not be members of the Association.

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8.4 The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified, or until removed, are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Phillip J. Boyle	3277 U. S. Highway 19 North Suite 320 Clearwater, Florida 33515
Peter T. Hofstra	8486 Seminole Boulevard Seminole, Florida 33542
Larry R. Marsh	3277 U. S. Highway 19 North Suite 320 Clearwater, Florida 33515

#### 9. INDEMNIFICATION

Every director and every officer of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses and liabilities including attorneys' fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with any proceedings or the settlement of any proceeding to which he may be a party, or in which he may become involved by reason of his being or having been a director or officer of the Association, whether or not he is a director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred, except when the director or officer is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance, in the performance of his duties. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and exclusive of all other rights and remedies to which such director or officer may be entitled.

#### 10. BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the Association shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded in the following manner:

(a) approval of seventy-five (75%) percent of the entire membership of the Board of Directors and of fifty-one (51%) of the votes of the entire membership of the Association; or

(b) approval of seventy-five (75%) percent of the votes of the entire membership of the Association; or

(c) approval of all of the directors, as long as the original directors named in these Articles of Incorporation remain in office.

#### 11. AMENDMENT

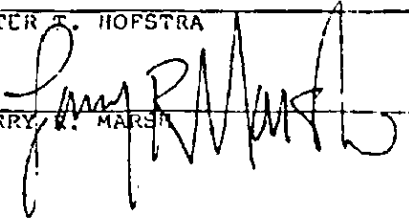
These Articles of Incorporation shall be amended in the following manner:

11.1 Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is to be considered.

Phillip J. Boyle  
Secretary  
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Secretary

PETER T. HOPSTRA

LARRY R. MARSH



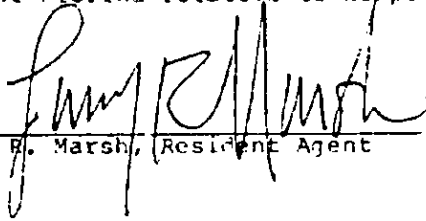
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COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared PHILLIP J. BOYLE, PETER T. HOPSTRA, and LARRY R. MARSH, who, after being duly sworn, acknowledged that they executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purposes expressed in such Articles this 10th day of February, 1991.

Carroll L. DeLoach, Jr.  
Notary Public - State of Florida  
My commission expires: Notary Public, State of Florida at Large  
My Commission Expires NOV. 1, 1992

ACCEPTANCE OF RESIDENT AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida relative to keeping open said office.

  
Larry R. Marsh, Resident Agent