

State of Florida



Department of State

I certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of PLAYERS' CLUB VILLAS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a corporation not for profit organized under the Laws of the State of Florida, filed on May 6, 1981, as shown by the records of this office.

The charter number for this corporation is 757889.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida,
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the
7th day of May, 1981.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Firestone".

George Firestone
Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

PLAYERS CLUB VILLAS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

a Florida Corporation Not For Profit

In order to form a corporation under the Laws of Florida for the formation of corporations not for profit, we, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves into a corporation for the purposes and with the powers herein specified; and to that end we do, by these Articles of Incorporation, set forth:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

PLAYERS CLUB VILLAS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. (the "Association").

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association is the administration, operation and management of a condominium known as Players Club Villas Condominium (the "Condominium") as the same may now or hereafter be constituted, which Condominium is established in accordance with the Florida Condominium Act, Chapter 718, Florida Statutes ("Act"). The Association shall undertake the performance of and shall carry out the acts and duties incident to the administration, operation and management of the Condominium in accordance with the terms, provisions and authorizations contained herein, in the By-Laws established pursuant to the requirements of these Articles and in the Declaration of Condominium which will be recorded in the public records of St. Johns County, Florida. In addition, the Association may own, operate, lease, sell, trade or otherwise deal with any property, real or personal, as may become part of the Condominium ("Condominium Property") and as may be necessary or convenient for the administration of the Condominium.

ARTICLE III - POWERS

The Association shall have the following powers:

A. All of the powers and privileges granted to corporations not for profit under the law pursuant to which this Corporation is chartered.

B. All of the powers reasonably necessary to implement and effectuate the purposes of the Association, including, without limitation, the power, authority and right to:

1. Make and establish reasonable rules and regulations governing use of the Units, Common Elements, Limited Common Elements and Common Facilities in and of the Condominium, as such terms will be defined in the Declaration.

2. Levy and collect assessments against members of the Association to defray the Common Expenses of the Condominium, as will be provided in the Declaration and the By-Laws, including the right to levy and collect assessments for the purpose of acquiring, owning, holding, operating, leasing, encumbering, selling, conveying, exchanging, managing and otherwise dealing with the Condominium Property, including Units, which may be necessary or convenient in the operation and management of the Condominium and in accomplishing the purposes set forth in the Declaration.

3. Maintain, repair, replace, operate and manage the Condominium Property, including the right to reconstruct improvements after casualty and to further improve and add to the Condominium Property.

4. Contract for the management of the Condominium and, in connection therewith, to delegate any and/or all of the powers and duties of the Association to the extent and in the manner permitted by the Declaration, the By-Laws, and the Act.

5. Enforce the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, the By-Laws, and all rules and regulations governing use of the Condominium which may hereafter be established.

6. Exercise, undertake and accomplish all of the rights, duties and obligations which may be granted to or imposed upon the Association in the Declaration and the Act.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications of members, manner of their admission to and termination of membership and voting by members shall be as follows:

A. The owners of all Units in the Condominium shall be members of the Association, and no other persons or entities shall be entitled to membership, except as provided for in Paragraph E, Article IV, hereof.

B. Membership shall be established by the acquisition of a fee title to a Unit in the Condominium, or by acquisition of a fee ownership interest therein, by voluntary conveyance or operation of law, and the membership of any person or entity shall be automatically terminated when such person or entity is divested of all title or his entire fee ownership in such Unit; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as terminating the membership of any person or entity owning fee title to or a fee ownership interest in two or more units at any time while such person or entity shall retain fee title to or a fee ownership interest in any unit.

C. The interest 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 the Unit(s) owned by such member. The funds and assets of the Association shall be expended, held or used only for the benefit of the membership and for the purposes authorized herein, in the Declaration, and in the By-Laws.

D. On all matters upon which the membership be entitled to vote as hereinafter provided, there shall be one, and only one, vote for each Unit in the Condominium, which vote may be exercised or cast by the owner(s) of each Unit as provided for in the By-laws. Should any member own more than one Unit, such member shall be entitled to exercise or cast one vote for each such Unit, in the manner provided for in the By-laws.

E. Until such time as the first parcel of real property within the Condominium Property and the improvements now and/or to be constructed thereon, are submitted to the Condominium form of ownership by recordation of a Declaration of Condominium therefor in the public records of St. Johns County, Florida, the membership of the Association shall be comprised of the subscribers to these Articles, each of whom shall be entitled to cast a vote on all matters upon which the membership would be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE V - EXISTENCE

The Association shall have perpetual existence, unless the Condominium is terminated pursuant to the provisions of its Declaration in which event the Association shall be dissolved in accordance with law.

ARTICLE VI - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Association shall be located at 10033 Sawgrass Drive, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, but the Association may maintain offices and transact business in such places, within or without the State of Florida, as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by the President of the Association assisted by the Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer and, if any, the Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers, who shall perform the duties of such offices customarily performed by like officers of corporations in the State of Florida subject to the directions of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall elect a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and as many Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers as the Board of Directors shall deem advisable from time to time. The President shall be elected from the membership of the Board of Directors, but no other officer need be a Director. The same person may hold two offices, the duties of which are not incompatible; provided, however, that the office of the President and Vice President shall not be held by the same person, nor shall the officer of President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary be held by the same person. Officers shall be elected annually.

The officer of the Corporation, who shall hold office until their successors are elected pursuant to these Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws, and have qualified, shall be the following:

Peter S. Rummell	President
Daniel Almers	Vice President
Thomas L. Davis	Secretary-Treasurer

Officers of the Association may be compensated in the manner to be provided in the By-Laws. The Board of Directors, or the President with the approval of the Board of Directors, may employ a managing agent, agency, and/or other managerial and supervisory personnel or entity to administer or assist in the administration of the operation and management of the Condominium and the affairs of the Association, and any and all such persons and/or entity or entities may be so employed without regard to whether any such person or entity is a member of the Association or a Director or Officer of the Association, as the case may be.

ARTICLE VIII - DIRECTORS

The number of members of the first Board of Directors shall be five (5) who shall be appointed by the Developer. When Unit Owners other than the Developer own fifteen percent of the Units of the Condominium, the Unit Owners other than the Developer shall be entitled to elect, in a manner to be provided in the By-Laws, not less than nor more than one-third (1/3) of the members of the Board of Directors. Unit Owners other than the Developer shall be entitled to elect, in a manner to be provided in the By-Laws, not less than nor more than a majority of the members of the Board of Directors three years after sales by the Developer have been closed on fifty percent (50%) but less than ninety percent (90%) of the Units that may be operated ultimately by the Association, or three months after sales have been closed by the Developer of ninety percent (90%) of the Units that ultimately may be operated by the Association or when all of the Units that ultimately will be operated by the Association have been completed, and some have been sold and none of the others are being offered for sale by the Developer in the ordinary course of business, whichever shall first

occur. The Developer shall have the right to elect, in the manner to be provided in the By-Laws, all members in the Board of Directors which Unit Owners other than the Developer are not entitled to elect as long as the Developer holds for sale in the ordinary course of business any Units in the Condominium ultimately to be operated by the Association; and the Developer shall be entitled to elect not less than one (1) member of the Board of Directors as long as the Developer holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least five percent (5%) of the Units that may be operated ultimately by the Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Developer shall be entitled at any time to waive in writing its rights hereunder, and thereafter to vote in elections for members of the Board of Directors in the same manner as any other member of the Association. After Unit Owners other than the Developer elect a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, the Developer shall, within a reasonable time and in a manner to be provided in the By-Laws and the Act, relinquish control of the Association and shall deliver to the Association all property of the Unit Owners and the Association held or controlled by the Developer. Meetings for the election of members of the Board of Directors shall be held annually, in a manner to be provided in the By-laws.

The name and resident addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors who, subject to the provisions of the laws of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws, shall hold office for the first year of the Association's corporate existence, and thereafter until their successors are selected and have qualified, are as follows:

Peter S. Rummell	21 Fishermans Cove Road Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082
Thomas L. Davis	9530 Beauclerc Terrace Jacksonville, Florida 32217
Michael Hannon	107 Altamar Drive Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082
William Minus	106 West Abalone Lane Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082
Daniel A. Almers	The Fountains #333 Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

ARTICLE IX - SUBSCRIBERS

The Subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation and their respective residence addresses, are set forth below:

Peter S. Rummell
21 Fishermans Cove Road
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

Daniel A. Almers
The Foundains #333
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

Thomas L. Davis
9530 Beauclerc Terrace
Jacksonville, Florida 32217

ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

The original By-Laws of the Association shall be adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Association at a meeting at which a majority of the Board of Directors is present, and, thereafter, the By-Laws may be altered or rescinded only by affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes entitled to be cast by members of the Association.

ARTICLE XI - INDEMNIFICATION

Every Director and every Officer of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with 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 in such cases wherein Director or officer is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his duties; provided, that in the event any claim for reimbursement or indemnification hereunder based upon a settlement by the Director or officer seeking such reimbursement or indemnification, the indemnification herein shall only apply if the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interests of the Association. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such Director or officer may be entitled.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES

An amendment or amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by the Board of Directors of the Association acting upon a vote of the majority of the Directors, or by the members of the Association owning a majority of the Units in the Condominium, whether meeting as members or by instrument in writing signed by them. Upon any amendment or amendments to these Articles of Incorporation being proposed by the Board of Directors or members, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be transmitted to the President of the Association or the acting chief executive officer in the absence of the President, who shall thereupon call a special meeting of the members of the Association for a date not sooner than twenty (20) days or later than sixty (60) days from the receipt by him of the proposed amendment or amendments, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to give each member written notice of such meeting stating the time and place of the meeting and reciting the proposed amendment or amendments in reasonably detailed form; which notice shall be mailed or presented personally to each member not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days before the date set for such meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be properly given when deposited in the United States mail, addressed to the member at his Post Office address as it appears on the records of the Association, with postage thereon prepaid. Any member may, by written waiver of notice signed by such member, waive such notice, and such waiver when filed in the records of the Association, whether before, during or after the holding of the meeting, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice to such member. At such meeting the amendment or amendments proposed must be approved by an affirmative vote of the members owning not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the Units in the Condominium in order for such amendment or amendments to become effective. Thereupon, such amendment or amendments of these Articles of Incorporation shall be transcribed and certified in such form as may be necessary to file the same in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida. A certified copy of each such amendment of these Articles of Incorporation shall be recorded in the Public Records of St. Johns County, Florida, within thirty (30) days from the date on which the same is filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article XII, no amendment to these Articles of Incorporation which shall abridge, amend or alter the right of Developer to designate and select members of Board of Directors of the Association, as provided in Article VIII hereof, may be adopted or become effective without the prior written consent of Developer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Subscribers hereto have hereunto set their hand and seals this 28th day of April, 1981.

[Handwritten signature of Peter S. Rummel]

Peter S. Rummel

[Handwritten signature of Daniel A. Almers]

Daniel A. Almers

[Handwritten signature of Thomas L. Davis]

Thomas L. Davis

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)ss
COUNTY OF DUVAL)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 28th day of April, 1981, by Peter S. Rummel, Daniel Almers and Thomas L. Davis.

(Notarial Seal)

[Handwritten signature of Karel J. Howe]
Notary Public, State of Florida
At Large

My Commission expires:

Notary Public
My Commission Expires
on _____

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE
FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

PLAYERS CLUB VILLAS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., DESIRING TO
ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA WITH ITS
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT CITY OF PONTE VEDRA BEACH, STATE OF
FLORIDA, HAS NAMED DANIEL A. ALMERS, LOCATED AT 10033 SAWGRASS DRIVE,
PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FLORIDA 32082, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF
PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

PLAYERS CLUB VILLAS CONDOMINIUM
ASSOCIATION, INC.

By 

Dated: 4/28/81 1981

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE
STATED 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 ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE
PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.


DANIEL A. ALMERS

Dated: 4/28/81 1981