



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GREENTREE VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

We hereby associate the form a non-stock corporation under the provisions of Chapter 2 of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia, and to that end set forth the following:

1. **NAME:** The name of the Corporation is GREENTREE VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

2. **PURPOSE AND POWERS:** This corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, and the specific purposes for which it is formed are to provide for maintenance, preservations and architectural control of residence lots and common areas within that certain tract of property located in Fairfax County, Virginia, consistent of 41.45212 acres of land, as described by Deeds record in Deed Book 3174 at page 536, Deed Book 3456 at page 529 and Deed Book 3909 at page 540, among the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

(a). To take title to and hold, maintain, improve and beautify, without profit to itself, and for the use in common with all the members of this corporation or their families, guests and invitees, such common areas within aforesaid property as may be from time to time conveyed to it in fee simple or by deed of easement; to enforce the covenants, restrictions, easements, reservations, servitudes, profits, licenses, conditions, agreements and liens provided in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, as may be from time to time recorded among the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia, in connection with said property.

(b) To do any and all lawful things and acts that the corporation may from time to time, in its discretion, deem to be for the benefit of the aforesaid property and the owners and inhabitants thereof, or deemed advisable, proper or convenient for the promotion of the peace, health, comfort, safety or general welfare of the owners and inhabitants thereof.

(c) To exercise all the powers and privileges and to perform all the duties and obligations of the corporation as set forth in aforesaid Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions applicable to said property.

(d) To fix, assess, levy, collect, enforce payment by any lawful means and disburse all charges or assessments created under and pursuant to the terms of aforesaid Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.

(e) To acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise own, hold, improve, but upon, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, dedicate or otherwise dispose of real or personal property in connection with the affairs of the corporation.

(f) To borrow money, pledge, mortgage, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred.

(g) To have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under Chapter 2 of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.

3. **INTERNAL AFFAIRS:** Provisions for the internal affairs of the corporation are:

(a) The corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit nor shall it have any power to issue certificates of stock or pay dividends, and no part of the net earnings or assets of the corporation shall be distributed, upon dissolution or otherwise, to any individual or members of the corporation. The corporation may pay compensation in reasonable amount to its members, directors or officers for services rendered.

(b) The following shall be members of the corporation:

Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any lot which is subject by covenants of record to assessment by the corporation including contract sellers, shall be members of the corporation. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. No owner shall have more than one membership. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any lot which is subject to assessment by the corporation. Ownership of such lot shall be the sole qualification of the membership.

(c) Voting rights: the corporation shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A members shall be all of those owners as defined in paragraph 3(b) with the exception of AARON TOMARES and ROBERT E. STEIN, Trustees, their successors or assigns. Class A members shall be entitled to one vote for each lot in which they hold the interest required for membership. When more than one person holds such interest in any lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such lot may be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any lot.

Class B. Class B members shall be AARON TOMARES and ROBERT E. STEIN, Trustees, their successors or assigns. The Class B member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each lot in which it holds the interest required for membership; provided, however, that Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs first:

(1) When the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding the Class B membership, or

(2) At the expiration of four (4) years after October 1, 1975, or

(3) In the event of annexation of additional properties, Class B membership shall be revived with respect to those lots contained in the annexed property; provided, however, that this Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs first:

(i) When the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership in the annexed property equals the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership in such annexed property, or

(ii) Four (4) years from the date of recordation of the Deed of Dedication for such annexed property.

(d) Only members of the corporation shall have the right to vote for the election of directors at the annual meeting of the corporation called for that purpose.

4. **DIRECTORS:** The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in the directors. Only members of the corporation, and designees of AARON TOMARES and ROBERT E. STEIN, Trustees, or their successors and assigns, while it holds Class B membership in the corporation shall be eligible to act as directors of the corporation. Except for the number of initial Board of Directors, the number of subsequent Board of Directors shall be fixed by the By-Laws of the corporation. The first election of directors by the members of the corporation shall be held at the annual meeting of the members in Fairfax, Virginia. The directors elected by the members at the first election of directors and thereafter, shall be elected for a term of three (3) years and until their respective successors are elected. Any vacancy occurring in the initial or any subsequent Board of Directors may be filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors, though less than a quorum of the Board of Directors, or by a sole remaining director, and if not so previously filled, shall be filled at the next succeeding meeting of members of the corporation. Any director elected to fill a vacancy shall serve as such until the expiration of the term of the director, the vacancy in whose position he was elected to fill.

5. **REGISTERED OFFICE:** The post office address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 9401 Lee Highway, Suite 403, Fairfax, Virginia 22030, Fairfax County, Virginia. The name of the corporation's initial registered agent is Russell S. Rosenberger, Jr., who is a resident of the State of Virginia, a member of the Virginia State Bar, and whose business office is the same as the registered office of the corporation.

6. **INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is three who shall serve until the annual meeting of the members of the corporation in 1976. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Aaron Tomares	8316 Arlington Blvd. Fairfax, Virginia 22030
Robert E. Stein	8316 Arlington Blvd. Fairfax, Virginia 22030
Russell S. Rosenberger, Jr.	9401 Lee Highway, Suite 403 Fairfax, Virginia 22030

7. **LIABILITIES:** The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation may be subject at any one time shall not exceed one-hundred fifty percent (150%) of the annual assessment of the members while there is a Class B membership, and thereafter shall not exceed one-hundred-fifty percent (150%) of the corporation's income for the previous fiscal year, provided that additional amounts may be authorized by the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership.

8. **AUTHORITY TO MORTGAGE:** Any mortgage by the corporation of the Common Area conveyed to it in fee simply or by deed of easement for homeowner association purposed shall have the assent of more than two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Class A membership, and more than two-thirds (2/3) of the Class B membership, if any.

9. **AUTHORITY TO DEDICATE:** The corporation shall have the power to dedicate, sell or transfer all or any part of such area so conveyed to it for community association purposes to any public agency, authority or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless approved by members entitled to cast more than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the entire Class A membership and more than two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Class B membership, if any, agreeing to such dedication, sale or transfer.

10. **DISSOLUTION:** The corporation may be dissolved with the consent of more than two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Class A membership and more than two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Class B membership, if any. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets, both real and personal, of the corporation shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be devoted to purposes as nearly as practicable the same as those to which they were required to be devoted by the corporation. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assets shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any non-profit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to purposes and uses that would most nearly reflect the purposes and uses to which they were required to be devoted by this corporation.

11. **MERGERS AND CONSOLIDATIONS:** To the extent permitted by law, the corporation may participate in mergers and consolidations with other non-profit corporations organized for the same purposes, provided that any such merger or consolidation shall have the assent of more than two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Class A membership and more than two-thirds (2/3) of the Class B membership, if any.

12. **AMENDMENTS:** Amendment of these Articles shall require the assent of more than seven-five percent (75%) of the entire Class A membership and more than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Class B membership, if any, at a meeting of members duly called for that purpose.

13. **FHA/VA APPROVAL:** As long as there is a Class B membership the following actions will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration, should these agencies be involved herein: annexation of additional properties, mergers and consolidations, mortgaging of Common Area designated for homeowner association purposes, dedication of such area, dissolution of the corporation and amendment of these Articles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this Corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, we, the undersigned, constituting the incorporators of this corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 3rd day of October, 1975.

Aaron Tomares
AARON TOMARES, Incorporator

Robert E. Stein
ROBERT E. STEIN, Incorporator

Original Signatures On File

Notice:

The Articles of Incorporation have been re-typed and are hereby provided
for information purposes only.
Board of Directors
June 2005

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION**

AT RICHMOND

October 10, 1975

The accompanying articles having been delivered to the State Corporation Commission on behalf of

Greentree Village Community Association

and the Commission having found that the articles comply with the requirements of law and that all required fees have been paid, it is

ORDERED that this CERTIFICATE OF **INCORPORATION**

be issued, and that this order, together with the articles, be admitted to record in the office of the Commission; and that the corporation have the authority conferred on it by law in accordance with the articles, subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by law.

Upon the completion of such recordation, this order and the articles shall be forwarded for recordation in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court Fairfax County.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Commissioner

By Commissioner

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court Fairfax County

The foregoing certificate (including the accompanying articles) has been duly recorded in my office this 30th day of October 1975, and is now returned to the State Corporation Commission by certified mail.

Clerk

Clerk

Original Signatures On File

Notice:

The Articles of Incorporation Filing Notice has been re-typed and is hereby provided for information purposes only.

Board of Directors

June 2005