

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE TOWNHOMES AT HIGHLAND CREEK ASSOCIATION, INC.**
(A North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation)

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 55A and Chapter 47F of the North Carolina General Statutes, the undersigned, a natural person of full age, has this day executed these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation and hereby certifies as follows:

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS

1. The following words and phrases when used in these Articles of Incorporation (unless the context clearly reflects another meaning) shall have the following meanings:

“Articles” mean these Articles of Incorporation and any amendments hereto.

“Association” means The Townhomes at Highland Creek Association, Inc., a North Carolina nonprofit corporation.

“Association Documents” mean in the aggregate, the Declaration, these Articles, the Bylaws and all of the instruments and documents referred to or incorporated therein including, but not limited to, amendments to any of the foregoing, as applicable.

“Board” means the Board of Directors of the Association.

“Bylaws” mean the Bylaws of the Association and any amendments thereto.

“County” means Wake County, North Carolina.

“Declarant” means **Centex Homes**, a Nevada general partnership. It shall also mean and refer to any person, firm or corporation to whom or which Declarant may assign or delegate the rights and obligations of Declarant by an assignment of Declarant’s rights recorded in the public land records of the County.

“Declaration” means the Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions, Easements, Charges and Liens for The Townhomes at Highland Creek to be recorded in public land records of the County, as may be amended from time to time.

“Director” means a member of the Board.

“Lot” means any plot of land, with delineated boundary lines, shown on any recorded subdivision map of any portion of the Properties (regardless of whether the Lot has been subjected to the Declaration as provided in Article II hereof), with the exception of any real property owned in fee by the Master Association, any Sub-Association Common Area owned in fee by the Association, and any public street rights-of-way shown on such recorded map. In the event that any Lot is increased

or decreased in size by recombination or resubdivision through recordation of a new subdivision plat, any newly-platted lot shall thereafter constitute a Lot.

“Master Association” means the Highland Creek Master Association, Inc., a North Carolina nonprofit corporation, its successors and assigns.

“Member” means a member of the Association.

“Owner” means the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers and owners of an equity of redemption, but excluding those having an interest in a Lot solely as security for the performance of an obligation.

“Properties” shall mean and refer to the “Existing Property” described in Article II of the Declaration and any additional property annexed pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Declaration.

“Sub-Association Common Area” means the property more particularly described in Section 14 of Article I of the Declaration.

“Subdivision” means the residential development of attached single-family Units located on the Properties.

“Unit” or “Dwelling” shall mean and refer to any building or portion thereof within the Properties which is designated and intended for use and occupancy as a residence by a single family, whether by the Owner of such Unit or by tenants or lessees of such Owner.

The terms defined in the Bylaws and the Declaration are incorporated herein by reference and appear in initial capital letters each time such terms appear in these Articles.

ARTICLE II

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be THE TOWNHOMES AT HIGHLAND CREEK ASSOCIATION, INC., a North Carolina nonprofit corporation, whose principal and mailing address is 2301 Sugar Bush Road, Suite 400, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, 27612.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES

The purpose for which this Association is organized is to take title to, operate, administer, manage, lease and maintain the Sub-Association Common Area in accordance with the terms of, and purposes set forth in the Association Documents and to carry out the covenants and enforce the provisions of the Association Documents.

ARTICLE IV

POWERS

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

A. The Association shall have and exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which corporations organized under the provisions of the Non-Profit Corporation Act and the Planned Community Act of the State of North Carolina by law may now or hereinafter have or exercise.

B. The Association shall have all of the powers to be granted to the Association in the Association Documents. All of the provisions of the Declaration and Bylaws that grant powers to the Association are incorporated into the Articles.

C. The Association shall have all of the powers reasonably necessary to implement the purposes of the Association, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. To perform any act required or contemplated by it under the Association Documents.

2. To make, establish, amend and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Sub-Association Common Area and the Properties.

3. To make, levy and collect assessments for the purpose of obtaining funds from its Members to pay the Association's operating expenses and costs of collection, including the operational expenses of the Association and to use and expend the proceeds of assessments in the exercise of the powers and duties of the Association.

4. To maintain, repair, replace and operate the Sub-Association Common Area for which the Association has an obligation in accordance with the Association Documents.

5. To enforce by legal means the obligations of the Members and the provisions of the Association Documents.

6. To employ personnel, retain independent contractors and professional personnel and enter into service contracts to provide for the maintenance, operation, administration and management of the Sub-Association Common Area and to enter into any other agreements consistent with the purposes of the Association, including, but not limited to, granting and modifying easements for public, utility, drainage and cable television purposes, agreements with respect to professional management of the Sub-Association Common Area and to delegate to such professional management certain powers and duties of the Association.

7. To enter into the Declaration and any amendments thereto and instruments referred to therein.

8. To provide, to the extent deemed necessary by the Board, any and all services and do any and all things which are incidental to or in furtherance of things listed above or to carry out the Association mandate to keep and maintain the Subdivision in a proper and aesthetically pleasing condition and to provide the Owners with services, amenities, controls and enforcement which will enhance the quality of life in the Subdivision.

9. The Association shall be required to obtain the approval of Members holding at least three-fourths (3/4) of the votes of the Members present in person or by proxy at a duly called meeting of the Members at which a quorum is present, prior to the payment of legal or other fees to persons or entities engaged by the Association for the purpose of suing, or making, preparing or investigating any lawsuit, or commencing any lawsuit other than for the following purposes:

- (a) the collection of assessments;
- (b) the collection of other charges which Owners are obligated to pay pursuant to the Association Documents;
- (c) the enforcement of any applicable use and occupancy restrictions contained in the Association Documents;
- (d) in an emergency where waiting to obtain the approval of the Members creates a substantial risk of irreparable injury to the Sub-Association Common Area or to Member(s) (the imminent expiration of a statute of limitations shall not be deemed an emergency obviating the need for the requisite number of votes; or
- (e) filing a compulsory counterclaim.

ARTICLE V

MEMBERS AND VOTING

Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot, including contract sellers, shall be a Member of the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot. The qualification of Members of the Association, the manner of their admission to membership, the manner of the termination of such membership and the manner of voting by Members shall be as provided in the Declaration and Bylaws of the Association.

ARTICLE VI

TERM AND DISSOLUTION

The term for which this Association is to exist shall be perpetual. The Association may be dissolved only upon the signed written assent of Members entitled to at least three-fourths (3/4) of the votes appurtenant to each class of Lot. Upon dissolution, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the assets of the Association shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be used for purposes similar to those for which the Association was created. In the event that such

dedication is not accepted, such assets shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any non-profit corporation, association, trust or other organization devoted to similar purposes in compliance with and subject to all applicable governing laws. The Sub-Association Common Area shall be preserved to the perpetual benefit of the owners of Units within the Subdivision and shall not be conveyed except to the City of Raleigh, the County, the Master Association, or another non-profit corporation organized for similar purposes.

ARTICLE VII **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator of these Articles are:

Megan L. Farris
2301 Sugarbush Road, Suite 505
Raleigh, South Carolina 27612-3228

ARTICLE VIII **OFFICERS**

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by the President of the Association, assisted by the Vice President(s), Secretary and Treasurer, and, if any, by the Assistant Secretary(ies) and Assistant Treasurer(s), subject to the directions of the Board.

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

ARTICLE IX **FIRST OFFICERS**

The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election of officers by the Board are as follows:

President	Picott Harrington
Vice President	Jeff Havener
Secretary & Treasurer	Morgan Bryan

ARTICLE X **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

A. The number of Directors on the first Board of Directors of the Association ("First Board") shall be three (3). The number of Directors subsequent to the "Declarant's Resignation

Event" (as defined in the Bylaws) shall be not less than three (3) nor more than five (5), as the Board shall from time to time determine prior to each meeting at which Directors are to be elected, but in any event these shall always be an odd number of Directors. Except for Declarant-appointed Directors, Directors must be Members or the parents, children or spouse of Members. There shall be one (1) vote for each Director.

B. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors on the First Board are as follows:

NAMES	ADDRESSES
PICOTT HARRINGTON	Centex Homes 2301 Sugar Bush Rd., Suite 400 Raleigh, N.C. 27612
JEFF HAVENER	Centex Homes 2301 Sugar Bush Rd., Suite 400 Raleigh, N.C. 27612
MORGAN BRYAN	Centex Homes 2301 Sugar Bush Rd., Suite 400 Raleigh, N.C. 27612

Declarant reserves the right to replace and/or designate and elect successor Directors to serve on the First Board for so long as the First Board is to serve, as provided in the Bylaws.

C. The election of Directors by the Purchaser Members shall be conducted in accordance with the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI

BYLAWS

The Bylaws shall be adopted by the First Board, and thereafter may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided for in the Bylaws. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of these Articles and the provisions of the Bylaws, the provisions of these Articles shall control.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENTS

A. Prior to the conveyance by Declarant of a Unit to an Owner, these Articles may be amended only by an instrument in writing signed by the incorporator of these Articles and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina.

B. Prior to the expiration of the "Declarant Control Period" defined in the Declaration, all amendments or modifications to these Articles and adoption or repeal of Bylaws shall only be made by action of the First Board as described herein, which First Board shall have the power to amend or modify these Articles and to amend, modify, adopt and repeal any Bylaws without the requirement of any consent, approval or vote of the Members.

C. After the expiration of the Declarant Control Period, these Articles may be amended in the following manner:

1. The Board shall adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and directing that it be submitted to a vote at a meeting of the Members, which may be at either the annual Members' Meeting or a special meeting. Any number of proposed amendments may be submitted to the Members and voted upon by them at one meeting.

2. Written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be effected thereby shall be given to each Member within the time and in the manner provided in the Bylaws for the giving of notice of meetings ("Required Notice").

3. At such meeting, a vote of the Members shall be taken on the proposed amendment(s). The proposed amendment(s) shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of the Members entitled to cast two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Members.

4. An amendment may be adopted by a written statement (in lieu of a meeting) signed by all Members and all members of the Board setting forth their intention that an amendment to the Articles be adopted.

5. These Articles may not be amended without the written consent of a majority of the members of the Board.

D. These Articles shall not be amended in any manner which shall prejudice the rights of: (i) Declarant, without the prior written consent thereto by Declarant, for so long as Declarant holds at least one (1) Lot or Unit for sale in the ordinary course of business; and (ii) any Institutional Mortgagee without the prior written consent of such Institutional Mortgagee.

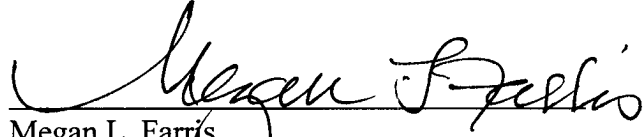
E. No amendment to these Articles shall be adopted which shall abridge, amend or alter the rights of Declarant hereunder including, but not limited to, Declarant's right to designate and select members of the First Board or otherwise designate and select Directors as provided in Article X hereof and in the Bylaws, nor shall any amendment be adopted or become effective without the prior written consent of Declarant.

F. Any instrument amending these Articles shall identify the particular article or articles being amended and shall provide a reasonable method to identify the amendment being made. A certified copy of each of such amendment shall be attached to any certified copy of these Articles.

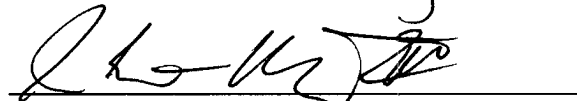
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REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

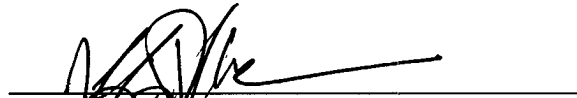
The street address of the initial registered office of the Association is 2301 Sugar Bush Rd., Suite 400, Raleigh, North Carolina 27612, and the initial registered agent of the Association at that address shall be William McShea.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned incorporator have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of January, 2007.


Megan L. Farris

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we being all the Directors of The Townhomes at Highland Creek Association, Inc. have hereto set our hands this 25th day of January, 2007.


PICOTT HARRINGTON


JEFF HAVNER


MORGAN BRYAN

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