

# STATE of WASHINGTON SECRETARY of STATE

I, Ralph Munro, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby issue this

## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

to

## SKY MEADOWS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

a Washington

Non Profit

filed for record in this office on the date indicated below.

Corporation Number: 601 049 971

Date: October 12, 1987

corporation. Articles of Incorporation were

Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Washington, at Olympia, the State Capitol.

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Ralph Munro, Secretary of State

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#### SKY MEADOWS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The undersigned comes for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws and provisions of the State of Washington, RCW 24.03, does hereby adopt, endorse, and deliver in duplicate, to the Secretary of State for the State of Washington, the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE\_I\_\_NAME

The name of the corporation is Sky Meadows Community Association.

#### ARTICLE II - DURATION

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE\_III - PURPOSES AND POWERS

**3.1** <u>Purposes</u>. This Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, and the specific purposes for which it is formed are:

3.1.a. To provide for maintenance, preservation, and architectural control of the tracts and any common areas within that certain property described in the attached Exhibit "A", hereafter called "Sky Meadows", and to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the residents within the above-described property and any additions thereto as may be hereafter brought within the jurisdiction of this Association for such purposes;

3.1.b. To acquire, construct, maintain, and operate a domestic water system and distribute water therefrom to the tracts within Sky Meadows and other real property which the Association may elect to serve;

3.1.c. To impose water and hookup charges and levy assessments to be collected for the operation of the water system;

3.1.d. To maintain the road system and any common areas within Sky Meadows;

3.1.e. To provide for the maintenance, preservation, and operation of Association property, equipment, and facilities for the benefit of the members of the Association;

3.2 Powers. The Association shall have the power to:

3.2.a. Fix, levy, collect, and enforce payment by any lawful means, all charges or assessments for services provided; to pay all expenses in connection therewith and expenses incidental to the conduct of the business of the Association, including all licenses, taxes, or governmental charges levied or imposed against the property of the Association;

3.2.b. Acquire (by gift, purchase, or otherwise), own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, dedicate for public use or otherwise dispose of real or personal property in connection with the affairs of the Association;

3.2.c. Borrow money, and with the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of Association members, mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred;

3.2.d. Dedicate, sell, or transfer all or any part of the common area 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 an instrument has been signed by two-thirds (2/3) of Association members, agreeing to such dedication, sale, or transfer;

3.2.e. Participate in mergers and consolidations with other non-profit corporations organized for the same purposes or annex additional residential property and common area, provided that any such merger, consolidation, or annexation shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of Association members;

3.2.f. Have and to exercise any and all powers, rights, and privileges which an Association organized under the non-profit laws of the State of Washington by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.

## ARTICLE IV - LIMITATIONS

4.1 The Association shall have no capital stock, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member of the Association, or any private individual.

4.2 No member, director, or officer of the Association, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of the Association, or the winding up of its affairs. In the event of dissolution, corporate assets shall be distributed as the board of directors deems appropriate and in keeping with the requirements for maintaining the designation of the Association as a tax exempt organization,  $\frac{16}{4000} + \frac{100}{2000} + \frac{100}{200$ 

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4.3 No substantial part of the activities of the Association shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Association shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

## ARTICLE\_V\_\_MEMBERSHIP

5.1 <u>Full Members</u>. Full members of the Association shall be every owner of a fee or an undivided fee interest in any tract within Sky Meadows and every person who holds a contract purchaser's interest of record in a tract. There shall be no other qualification for membership except as set forth above. Membership shall terminate on transfer of a fee simple title by an owner or the contract purchaser's interest by the contract purchaser who qualified as a member. If an owner sells a building lot by contract of sale, upon recordation thereof the purchaser's membership shall commence, and the seller's membership based on the ownership of that tract shall cease.

5.2 <u>Limited Members</u>. Limited members, if any, shall be each person who contracts with, and receives from, the Association utility services who does not otherwise qualify as a full member. Limited memberships shall cease upon termination of the member's right to receive utility services from the Association.

#### ARTICLE VI - VOTING RIGHTS

There shall be two classes of voting membership. Full members will be entitled to one vote for each tract in which they hold the interest required for membership by Article V above. Limited members shall be entitled to one vote for each utility service connection and the votes of limited members shall be restricted to such business of the Association, including amendment of the articles of incorporation or By-Laws, that is directly related to the utility service(s) received by the limited member. If more than one person holds any such interest or interests, all such persons shall be members, but the vote for each membership shall be exercised as the persons holding such interest shall determine between themselves, provided that in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any such membership.

## ARTICLE\_VII - REGISTERED\_OFFICE

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#### ARTICLE\_VIII - BOARD\_OF\_DIRECTORS

Section 1. The initial board of directors shall be composed of three (3) directors. However, the number of directors on the board shall be established in the By-Laws of the Association and said number may be varied from time to time by amendment to said By-Laws adopted by the members, or by the directors in the manner provided therein. Provided: the number of directors on the board may not be increased to a number exceeding five (5) nor decreased to a number less than three (3).

Section 2. The directors need not be members of the Association; however, other qualifications, terms of office, manner of election, time and place of meeting, and the powers and duties of the directors shall be such as are prescribed by the By-Laws of the Association.

Section 3. In furtherance of and not in limitation of the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Washington, the board of directors is expressly authorized to make, alter, and repeal the By-Laws of the Association, subject to the power of the members of the Association to change or repeal such By-Laws.

Section 4. The names and addresses of the first directors of the Association, who shall serve until the annual meeting of members or until their successors are elected, are as follows:

Name

Frances J. Bode'

Address

1644 S.W. 35th Street Bellevue, Washington 98008

Charles Reisdorff, Jr.

1732 North Beach Drive Dak Harbor, Washington . 98277

Sherill West

P.O. Box 326 Oak Harbor, Wa. 98277

#### ARTICLE IX - AUTHORITY TO DEDICATE

The Association shall have power to dedicate, sell, or transfer all or any part of the common properties to any municipal corporation, 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 vote of not less than two-thirds of the board of directors of the Association.

The Association shall have the power to exchange any part of the common properties for a like amount of property contiguous to such common property provided that the board of directors of the Association by unanimous vote of all the members of the board of directors then in office finds: (a) that such an exchange will be beneficial to the Association; and, (b) that the value of the property exchanged is at least equal to the value of the common properties involved in the exchange.

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#### ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENIS

11.1 <u>Articles of Incorporation</u>. Amendment of these articles shall require the assent of two-third (2/3) of the votes of members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting called to consider such amendment. However, the voting requirements specified for any action under any provision of these articles shall only be amended in accordance with the voting requirements thus specified.

11.2 <u>By-Laws</u>. The authority to make, alter, amend, or repeal the Association's By-Laws is vested in the board of directors and may be exercised at any regular or special meeting of the board.

#### ARTICLE\_XII - INCORPORATOR

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator hereinabove named has hereunto set his hand in duplicate this <u>12th</u> day of <u>October</u>, 1987.

John C. Coffee

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this <u>12th</u>\_\_ day of <u>October</u>\_\_\_. 1987.

> Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at \_\_\_\_\_ My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

#### CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, <u>John C. Coffin</u>, hereby consent to serve as Registered Agent, in the State of Washington, for the corporation herein named. I understand that as agent for the corporation, it will be my responsibility to receive Service of Process in the name of the corporation; to forward all mail to the corporation; and to immediately notify the Office of the Secretary of State in the event of my resignation or of any change in the Registered Office address of the corporation for which I am agent.

<u>October 12, 1987</u> Date

Signature Coffin

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