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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ACACIA ESTATES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to Title 10, Chapters 24-40 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, the undersigned hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

## **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be ACACIA ESTATES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (hereinafter referred to as the "Association").

### ARTICLE II - NONPROFIT CORPORATION

The Association is organized as a nonprofit Association pursuant to Title 10, Chapters 24-40, of the Arizona Revised Statutes. The Association shall have no stock, and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to its members, directors or officers. All income and earnings of the Association shall be used to further the purposes and objectives of the Association. Nothing contained herein, however, shall prohibit payments by the Association to members, directors or officers as reasonable compensation or reimbursement for services rendered to the Association.

#### ARTICLE III - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The Association's principal place of business is located at 565 W. Chandler Blvd, Ste 210, Chandler, AZ, 85225, but it may establish other places of business and other offices at such other places as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

#### ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE, POWERS AND DUTIES

The primary business and purpose of the Association is to serve as an "association" as that term is defined and used in the Planned Communities Act (Title 33, Chapter 16 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, A.R.S. § 33-1801 et seg. hereafter, the Act) and as the "Association" as that term is defined and used in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for Acacia Estates Community Association recorded at 2006-0833238, records of Maricopa County, Arizona (the "Declaration"). In furtherance of said purpose, the Association shall have the powers and shall perform the duties and obligations granted to and imposed upon it by the Declaration, the Bylaws and the Act. In addition, subject to the provisions of the Declaration, the Association shall have and may exercise any and all of the powers, rights and privileges now or hereafter granted to nonprofit Associations by Title 10, Chapters 24-40, of the Arizona Revised Statutes, as the same may be amended or revised.

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## ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

The Corporation shall have members. The membership of the Association shall consist exclusively of all of the owners of Lots. The property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability for assessments and other charges, shall be as set forth in the Declaration, the Bylaws and the Act.

#### ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The control and management of the affairs of the Association shall be vested in a Board of Directors, members of which shall be considered as the Board of Directors under the Declaration, consisting of no less than three (3) Directors and no more than five (5) Directors. The names and addresses of the initial Members are as follows:

- Scott Ward
   565 W. Chandler Blvd, Ste 210
   Chandler, AZ, 85225
- Gerold Cook
   W. Chandler Blvd, Ste 210
   Chandler, AZ, 85225
- Matt Jones
   565 W. Chandler Blvd, Ste 210
   Chandler, AZ, 85225

The Bylaws of the Association shall prescribe the terms of office and manner of election of directors, and the number of directors, which shall be no less than the number of Directors required by the Declaration.

## ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The affairs of the Association shall be administered by officers elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the Members of the Association, or at other meeting called for such purpose. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and other officers as required, each of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Augustus H. Shaw, IV, Esq.
The Shaw Law Firm
7551 S. Willow Drive, Suite 101
Tempe, AZ 85283

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## ARTICLE IX - NO PERSONAL LIABILITY

The directors, officers and members of the Association shall not be individually liable for the Association's debts or other liabilities. The private property of such individuals shall be exempt from any corporate debts or liabilities. A director of the Association shall not be personally liable to the Association or its members, if any, for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Association or its members, if any, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under the Arizona nonprofit corporation act as it may be amended from time to time, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived any improper personal benefit. If the Arizona Revised Statutes are hereafter amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the Association shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Arizona Revised Statutes, as so amended. Any repeal or modification of this Article shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the Association existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

#### ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION

The Association shall indemnify any past or present Director, officer, committee member, employee or agent against expenses, including without limitation, attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts incurred while acting within the scope of his or her authority as a Director, officer, committee member, employee or agent of the Association; provided that the board of Directors shall determine in good faith that such did not act, fail to act, or refuse to act, willfully or with gross negligence or with fraudulent or criminal intent with regard to the matters involved in this action.

#### **ARTICLE XI - DISSOLUTION**

No person shall possess any property right in or to the property or assets of the Association. Upon termination, the Association may be dissolved as provided in the Bylaws. Upon dissolution, all assets remaining after payment of any outstanding liabilities shall be distributed as provided in the Act.

## ARTICLE XII - FISCAL YEAR END

The Association shall have its fiscal year end on the last day of December.

## **ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by obtaining the approval of the members representing at least 51% of the total votes of the Association.

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## ARTICLE XIV - STATUTORY AGENT

This Association hereby appoints Augustus H. Shaw IV, as its statutory agent. All notices and processes, including service of summons, may be served upon said statutory agent and, when so served, shall be lawful, personal service upon this Association. The Board of Directors may, at any time, appoint another agent for such purpose, and filing of such other appointment shall revoke this or any other previous appointment of such agent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>27</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2006.

Augustus H. Shaw IV Incorporator

#### CONSENT OF STATUTORY AGENT

The undersigned hereby certifies that consent is given to act as statutory agent for this Association.

Augustus H. Shaw, IV, Esq. The Shaw Law Firm 7551 S. Willow Drive, Suite 101 Tempe, AZ 85283

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# NONPROFIT CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE

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1. Pull name and prior name(s) used.	6. Social Security number.
2. Pull birth name.	<ol><li>The nature and description of each conviction or judicial action,</li></ol>
3. Present home address.	date and location, the court and public agency involved and file or
4. Prior addresses (for immediate preceding 7-year period).	cause number of case,
5. Date and location of birth.	
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1. Name and address of the corporation.	4. Dates of corporate operation.
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DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS: ALL INCORPORATORS MUST SIGN THE INITIAL CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE. (If more than four Incorporators, please attach remaining signatures on a separate sheet of paper.)

If within sorty days, any person becomes an officer, director, or trustee and the person was not included in this disclosure, the corporation must file an AMENDED certificate signed by all incorporators, or if officers have been elected, by a duty authorized officer.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS: MUST BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST ONE DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF THE CORPORATION.

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# NONPROFIT CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE A.R.S. Section 10-3202.D.

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A. Has any person serving either by election or appointment as officer, director, trustee, or incorporator in the corporation:

1. Been convicted of a felony envolving a transaction in securities, consumer fraud or antitrust in any state or federal jurisdiction within the seven-year period immediately preceding the execution of this Certificate?

2. Been convicted of a felony, the essential elements of which consisted of fraud, misrepresentation, theft by false pretenses, or restraint of trade or monopoly in any state or federal jurisdiction within the seven-year period immediately preceding the execution of this Certificate?

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(b) Involved the violation of the consumer fraud laws of that jurisdiction?; or

(c) Involved the violation of the antitrust or restraint of trade laws of that jurisdiction?



#### B. IF YES, the following information MUST be attached:

1. Full hame and prior name(s) used.

2. Full birth name.

Present home address.

Prior addresses (for immediate preceding 7-year period).

5. Date and location of birth.

Social Security number.

The nature and description of each conviction or judicial action. date and location, the court and public agency involved and file or cause number of case.

C. Has any person serving either by election or appointment as an officer, director, trustee or incorporation of the corporation, served in any such capacity or held such interest in any other corporation which has been placed in bankruptcy or receivership or had its charter revoked, or administratively dissolved by any jurisdiction?

#### IF YOUR ANSWER TO THE ABOVE QUESTION IS "YES", YOU MUST ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH CORPORATION:

I. Name and address of the corporation.

Pull name, including alias and address of each person involved.

3. State(s) in which the corporation:

(a) Was incorporated.

(b) Has transacted business.

4. Dates of corporate operation.

5. A description of the bankruptcy, receivership or charter revocation, including the date, court or agency and the file or cause number of

Under penalties of law, the undersigned incorporators/officers declare that we have examined this Certificate, including any attachments, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete, and hereby declare as indicated above. THE SIGNATURE(\$) MUST BE DATED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE DELIVERY DATE.

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