

**COMMISSIONERS**  
 MARC SPITZER - Chairman  
 JIM IRVIN  
 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL  
 JEFF HATCH-MILLER  
 MIKE OLEASIN



## ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

JAMES G. JAYNE  
 Interim Executive Secretary  
 JOANIE C. MACDONNELL,  
 Director, Corporations Division

August 23, 2003

BRYAN CAVE LLP  
 2 NORTH CENTRAL AVE #2200  
 PHOENIX, AZ 85004-4406

RE: ABRALIE MEADOW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
 File Number: -1091220-0

We are pleased to notify you that your Articles of Incorporation were filed on August 19, 2003.

You must publish a copy of your Articles of Incorporation. The publication must be in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of the known place of business in Arizona (as filed with the Commission) for three (3) consecutive publications. A list of newspapers is available on the Commission web site. An affidavit from the newspaper, evidencing such publication, must be delivered to the Commission for filing within NINETY (90) DAYS from the date of this letter. Make sure the newspaper publishes the corporation documents using the exact name filed with the Commission.

All corporations transacting business in Arizona are required to file an Annual Report with the Commission, on the anniversary of the date of incorporation. Each year, a preprinted Annual Report form will be mailed to the corporation's known place of business approximately two months prior to the due date of the report. Should the report fail to arrive, contact the Commission. It is imperative that corporations notify the Commission immediately (in writing) if they change their corporate address, statutory agent or agent address. Address change orders must be executed (signed) by a corporate officer. Postal forwarding orders are not sufficient.

The Commission strongly recommends that you periodically check Commission records regarding the corporation. The Commission web site [www.az.az.us/corp](http://www.az.az.us/corp) contains information specific to each corporation of record and is a good general source of information.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact us at (602) 942-3135 in Phoenix, (602) 628-6560 in Tucson, or Toll Free (Arizona residents only) at 1-800-345-5819.

Sincerely,  
 BLANCA ESPINOZA  
 Examiner  
 Corporations Division

CP:04, Rev:01/2003

1400 WEST WASHINGTON, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007-0000 / 440 WEST CONGRESS STREET, TUCSON, ARIZONA 85701-4147  
[WWW.AZAZ.US-CORP.GOV](http://WWW.AZAZ.US-CORP.GOV) • 1-800-345-5819

06 Aug 28, 2003 9:41 AM 2881\*

Aug 19, 2003 4:23 PM

STATE OF ARIZONA

ACC/FAX

DATE FILED

AUG 19 2003

DATE APPR 08-19-03

TERM

BY Bianca Espino

-1091220-0

ACC CORPS IPS

No. 0222 P. 3/84

No. 9516 P. 4

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ABRALEE MEADOW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

In compliance with the requirements of §10-3201, et seq., Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended, the undersigned, who is a person capable of contracting, states as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

**NAMES**

The name of the corporation is Abralee Meadow Community Association ~~AKA~~ (the "Association").

**ARTICLE 2**

**DEFINED TERMS**

Capitalized terms used in these Articles without definition shall have the meanings specified for such terms in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for Abralee Meadow to be recorded in the Official Records of Maricopa County Recorder, Maricopa County, Arizona (the "Declaration"), as such Declaration may be amended from time to time.

**ARTICLE 3**

**KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The known place of business of the Association shall be located at 8777 Galney Center Drive, Suite 152, Scottsdale, Arizona 85258.

**ARTICLE 4**

**STATUTORY AGENT**

Luis O. Legazpi, whose address is Two North Central Avenue, Suite 2200, Phoenix, Arizona, 85004-4406, and who has been a bona fide resident of the State of Arizona for more than three (3) years last past, is hereby appointed and designated as the initial statutory agent for the corporation.

MM233  
[199510]

## ARTICLE 5

### PURPOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION

The object and purpose for which this Association is organized is to own the Common Area and to provide for the management, maintenance, and care of the Areas of Association Responsibility and other property owned by the Association or property placed under its jurisdiction and to perform all duties and exercise all rights imposed on or granted to the Association by the Project Document. In furtherance thereof, and in order to accomplish the foregoing object and purpose, the Association may transact any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona, as they may be amended from time to time.

## ARTICLE 6

### CHARACTER OF BUSINESS

The character of the business which the Association intends to conduct in Arizona is to own the Common Area and to provide for the management, maintenance and care of the Areas of Association Responsibility and to exercise and perform such other powers and duties as are imposed on or granted to the Association by the Project Documents.

## ARTICLE 7

### MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

The Members of the Association shall be the Owners of Lots. By acquiring fee title to or otherwise becoming the Owner of a Lot, a Person consents to becoming a Member of the Association. An Owner of a Lot shall remain a Member of the Association. An Owner of a Lot shall remain a Member of the Association until such time as such Owner's Ownership ceases for any reason, at which time such Owner's Membership in the Association shall automatically cease. As provided in the Declaration, there initially will be two classes of Membership in the Association. Each Owner shall have such rights, privileges and votes in the Association as are set forth in the Project Documents. The provisions of the Declaration pertaining to classes of Membership and the voting rights of the Members are incorporated in these Articles of Incorporation by reference.

## ARTICLE 8

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be three (3). The names and addresses of the initial directors of the Association who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualify are as follows:

[196023.3]  
[304573]

Name	Mailing Address
Billy Littleton	8777 North Gainey Center Drive, Suite 152 Scottsdale, AZ 85258
Quentin Thompson	8777 North Gainey Center Drive, Suite 152 Scottsdale, AZ 85258
Nan Craig	8777 North Gainey Center Drive, Suite 152 Scottsdale, AZ 85258

The Board shall adopt the initial Bylaws of the Association. The power to alter, amend, or repeal the Bylaws is reserved to the Members except that the Declarant, so long as the Declarant owns any Lot, and thereafter, the Board, without a vote of the Members, may amend the Bylaws in order to conform the Bylaws to the requirements or guidelines of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal Housing Administration, the Veterans Administration or any federal, state or local governmental agency whose approval of the Project, the Plat or the Project Documents is required by law or requested by the Declarant or the Association.

#### ARTICLE 9

##### OFFICERS

The following person shall be the initial officers of the Association and shall hold the positions opposite their names until their successors have been elected and qualify:

President	-	Quentin Thompson
Vice President	-	Billy Littleton
Secretary/Treasurer	-	Nan Craig

#### ARTICLE 10

##### LIMITATION ON LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS

The personal liability of a director of the Association to the Association or its Members for monetary damages for breach of his fiduciary duties as a director is hereby eliminated to the extent permitted by the Arizona Nonprofit Corporation Act, as it may be amended from time to time. Any repeal or modification of this Article 10 shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect the personal liability of a director or prior director for any act or omission occurring prior to the effective date of such repeal or modification.

300933  
(3057)

## ARTICLE 11

### INDEMNIFICATION

The Association shall indemnify any Person made a party to any civil suit or criminal, administrative or investigative action, other than an action by or in the right of the Association, by reason of the fact that he is or was a Member, director, officer, employee or agent of the Association against expenses, including attorneys' fees, and judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, if he acted, or failed to act, in good faith and he reasonably believed (i) in the case of conduct in an official capacity with the Association, that the conduct was in its best interests, (ii) in all other cases, that the conduct was at least not opposed to its best interests and (iii) in the case of any criminal action or proceeding, that he had no reasonable cause to believe the conduct was unlawful. Any indemnification of the Members, directors, officers, employees or agents of the Association shall be governed by and made in accordance with the provisions of the Arizona Revised Statutes pertaining to nonprofit corporations. Any repeal or modification of this Article 11 shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect, defeat or limit the right of any Person to indemnification for any act, or failure to act, occurring prior to the effective date of such repeal or modification.

## ARTICLE 12

### AMENDMENTS

These Articles may be amended by Members who own not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the Lots; provided, however, that so long as the Declarant owns any Lot, the Declarant, and thereafter, the Board, without a vote of Members, may amend these Articles in order to conform these Articles to the requirements or guidelines of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal Housing Administration, the Veterans Administration or any federal, state or local governmental agency whose approval of the Project, the Plat or the Project Document is required by law or requested by the Declarant or the Association. So long as the Declarant owns any Lot, any amendment to these Articles must be approved in writing by the Declarant.

## ARTICLE 13

### DISSOLUTION

The Association may be dissolved by the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of the Members representing not less than ninety percent (90%) of the authorized votes in each class of membership and by the holders of First Mortgages, the Owners of which have seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the votes in the Association. Upon dissolution of the Association, 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 this Association was created. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assets shall be granted, conveyed

5009313  
5105124

or assigned to any nonprofit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to such similar purpose. So long as the Declarant owns any property within the Project, any dissolution of the Association must be approved in writing by the Declarant.

#### ARTICLE 14

#### DURATION

The corporation shall exist perpetually unless earlier dissolved in accordance with Article 13 herein.

#### ARTICLE 15

#### ASSESSMENTS AND FEES

Each Member shall be obligated to pay Assessments and other fees and charges to the Association in accordance with the Project Documents.

#### ARTICLE 16

#### VA/FHA APPROVAL

As long as there is a Class B membership in the Association, the following actions will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration: annexation of additional properties; mergers and consolidations, mortgaging of Common Area and dissolution and amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE 17

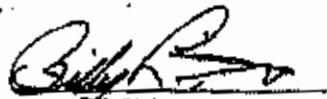
#### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of the Association is:

Name                          Address

Billy Littleton                8777 North Galley Center Drive, Suite 152  
Scottsdale, AZ 85258

Dated this 18 day of August, 2003.

  
Billy Littleton  
Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS STATUTORY AGENT

The undersigned, having been designated to act as statutory agent for this corporation, hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to act in that capacity until removal or resignation is submitted in accordance with applicable provisions of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

Lane O. Legerehan  
Lane O. Legerehan

## THE RECORD REPORTER

- SINCE 1914 -

1305 N. Central Avenue, Suite 200, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-1723  
 Telephone (602) 417-9900 / Fax (602) 417-9910

RECEIVED

SEP 10 2003

ARIZONA CORP COMMISSION  
 CORPORATIONS DIVISION

PATRICIA H. STEINER  
 BRYAN CAVE  
 2 N. CENTRAL AVE., #2200  
 PHOENIX, AZ 85004-4406

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Reference #:

Notice Type: AD Articles of Incorporation

Ad Description: ABRALEE MEADOW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

I, LEONA GIBSON, am authorized by the publisher as agent to make this affidavit. Under oath, I state that the following is true and correct.

THE RECORD REPORTER is a newspaper of general circulation published Monday, Wednesday and Friday except legal holidays, in the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona. The copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published on the following dates:

09/05/03, 09/06/03, 09/10/03

*Leona Gibson*  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 10th day of September, 2003

*Diane M. Heuel*



ARR#: 679458

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
 OR  
 ABRALEE MEADOW COMMUNITY  
 ASSOCIATION

In accordance with the Requirements of A.R.S. 3201 et seq., Arizona Revised Statutes, hereinafter referred to, the undersigned, who is a person designated for conducting business as follows:

## ARTICLE 1

NAME:  
 The name of the corporation is  
**ABRALEE MEADOW COMMUNITY  
 ASSOCIATION**.

## ARTICLE 2

CAPITALIZED WORDS USED IN THESE

ARTICLES WHICH APPEAR IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS ARE REFERRED TO AS "PROJECT DOCUMENTS". THE PROJECT DOCUMENTS CONSIST OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE BY-LAWS, THE STATED AND UNSTATED BY-LAWS, THE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP, THE STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, THE STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT, THE STATEMENT OF GOVERNANCE, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND STATEMENTS FOR ABRALEE MEADOW TO BE RECORDED IN THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF MARICOPA COUNTY RECORDER, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA (THE "DEEDSPLACE"), AS SOON THEREAFTER AS MAY BE PERMITTED FROM TIME TO TIME.

## ARTICLE 3

KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS:  
 THE KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE  
 ASSOCIATION SHALL BE LOCATED AT 8777  
 NORTH GLENDALE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 150,  
 GLENDALE, ARIZONA 85339.

## ARTICLE 4

STATUTORY AGENT:  
 LANA O. TAPPLER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, IS  
 THE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, SUITE  
 2200, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85004-4406,  
 WHO HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BAR  
 OF ARIZONA FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS.  
 HER FIRM IS TAPPLER, TAYLOR & CO.,  
 ATTORNEYS, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

## ARTICLE 5

PURPOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION:  
 THE PURPOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION IS  
 TO MAINTAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE  
 ASSOCIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
 MANAGEMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND CARE  
 OF THE AREA OF THE ASSOCIATION.  
 RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER PROPERTY  
 OWNED BY THE ASSOCIATION OR PROPERTY  
 HELD IN TRUST FOR THE ASSOCIATION  
 SHALL BE HELD IN TRUST FOR THE  
 ASSOCIATION, AS PROVIDED IN THE  
 PROJECT DOCUMENTS. THE ASSOCIATION  
 SHALL NOT PURCHASE, OWN, OR  
 HOLD ANY PROPERTY, EXCEPT AS  
 PROVIDED IN THE PROJECT DOCUMENTS.

## ARTICLE 6

CHARACTER OF BUSINESS:  
 THE CHARACTER OF THE BUSINESS WHICH  
 THE ASSOCIATION INTENDS TO CONDUCT  
 IN JURISDICTION IS TO SERVE THE CULTURAL AREA  
 AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT,  
 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF THE AREA OF THE  
 ASSOCIATION. RESPONSIBILITY, AND  
 INVESTMENT, WITH RESPECT TO SUCH OTHER  
 PROPERTY AS IS HELD IN TRUST FOR THE  
 ASSOCIATION, SHALL BE PROVIDED ON  
 OR PROVIDED TO THE ASSOCIATION BY THE  
 PROJECT DOCUMENTS.

## ARTICLE 7

MEMBERSHIP:  
 AND OWNERSHIP RIGHTS:  
 THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL  
 BE OWNERS OF A LOT, OR A PORTION THEREOF,  
 IN JURISDICTION, THE OWNERSHIP OF WHICH  
 SHALL BE EVIDENCED BY RECORDING THE  
 DEEDS OF THE LOT, OR A PORTION THEREOF,

AND/OR AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN  
 THE PROPERTY OF THE ASSOCIATION.  
 AN OWNER OF A LOT, OR A PORTION THEREOF,  
 IS A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND SUCH  
 PERSON, AS SUCH OWNER, OWNERSHIP  
 HELD IN HIS NAME, OR WHICH HE  
 OWNERSHIP IS HELD IN THE NAME OF  
 THE OWNER, MANIFESTS IN THE  
 ASSOCIATION, THE MEMBERSHIP STATUS.  
 AS PROVIDED IN THE PROJECT DOCUMENTS,  
 THERE WILL BE TWO CLASSES OF  
 MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION. EACH  
 OWNER SHALL HAVE, IN SUCH STATUS,  
 PRIVILEGES AND VOTING IN THE ASSOCIATION  
 AS ARE SET FORTH IN THE PROJECT  
 DOCUMENTS. THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
 DOCUMENTS RELATING TO OWNERSHIP IN  
 THE ASSOCIATION AND THE VOTING RIGHTS  
 OF THE MEMBERS ARE INCORPORATED IN  
 THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION BY  
 REFERENCE.

## ARTICLE 8

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
 THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS constituting  
 the initial board of Directors shall be  
 three (3). The names and addresses  
 of the initial officers of the  
 Association who shall serve until their  
 successors are elected and qualify  
 shall be listed:

LENA O. TAPPLER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
 2200 North Central Avenue,  
 Suite 150,  
 Phoenix, AZ 85004-4406  
 DONALD THOMAS,  
 8777 North Glendale Center Drive,  
 Suite 150,  
 Glendale, AZ 85339  
 Alan Grigsby  
 8777 North Glendale Center Drive  
 Suite 150,  
 Glendale, AZ 85339

The Board shall adopt the initial  
 By-Laws of the Association. The power  
 to elect and re-elect the Directors is  
 reserved to the Members except that  
 the Directors, so long as the  
 Deedplace, so long as the  
 Deedplace exists, may lot, and  
 transfer, the Deedplace, without a vote of  
 the Members, if they so desire, in  
 order to correct the Deedplace. In  
 the event of dissolution or bankruptcy of  
 the Association, the Board shall have  
 the power to liquidate the assets of  
 the Association in accordance with  
 the requirements or purposes of the  
 Federal National Mortgage  
 Association, the Federal Home Loan  
 Bank Corporation, the Federal  
 Housing Administration, the Veterans  
 Administration, or any other federal  
 government agency which has  
 approved of the Deedplace, its Rule or  
 the Project Document or recorded by law  
 or incorporated by the Deedplace by the  
 Association.

## ARTICLE 9

OFFICERS:  
 The following persons shall be the  
 initial officers of the Association and  
 shall hold the positions opposite their  
 names until their successors have  
 been elected and qualified:

LENA O. TAPPLER, President  
 DONALD THOMAS, Vice President  
 Alan Grigsby, Secretary/Treasurer

## ARTICLE 10

LIQUIDATION OF PROPERTY OF  
 ASSOCIATION:  
 The personal property of a director or  
 member of the Association or  
 his/her spouse, or his/her dependents  
 for the benefit of his/her family, and  
 a director or member affiliated to the  
 association, permitted by the Project  
 Document, Incorporated As, or it may  
 be removed from him as time, Any  
 replacement modification of this Article 10  
 shall be prospective only and shall not  
 affect any action taken prior to the  
 effective date of such repeal or  
 modification.

**ARTICLE 11  
INTERPRETATION**

The Association and individually, any Person made a party to any and all contracts or agreements, shall have the right to interpretive action, other than an action by or in the name of the Association, by reason of the fact that he is or will be Member, director, officer, employee or agent of the Association against expenses including attorney's fees, and expenses of any kind incurred in connection therewith, and subsequently brought by him in connection with such action. If he acted, or failed to act, in good faith and in accordance therewith (1) in the case of conflict in an official capacity with the Association, that the conduct was in his best interest, (2) in the case of a conflict of interest, or (3) as person opposed to all past interests; and (2) in the case of any criminal action or proceeding, that he had no reasonable cause to believe the conduct was illegal. Any interpretation of or claim against Directors, officers, employees or agents of the Association shall be governed by and made in accordance with the provisions of the Arizona Revised Statutes pertaining to negligent corporations. Any repeal or modification of any provision of this Article shall not affect any interpretive rights and shall not otherwise affect, lessen or limit the right of any Person to interpretive action for any act, or failure to act, occurring prior to the effective date of such repeal or modification.

**ARTICLE 12  
AMENDMENT**

These Articles may be amended by Members who own 50% more than two-thirds (2/3) of the lots provided, however, for as long as the Developers, or their successors, or their assigns without a vote of themselves, may amend these Articles in order to conform them to the requirements or guidelines of the Federal Housing Administration, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the National Mortgage Corporation, the Federal Housing Administration, the Veterans Administration or any federal, state or local government agency whose authority the Project, the Plan or the Project Document is regulated by law or authorized by the Director or the Association. Any amendment to these Articles must be approved in writing by the Director.

**ARTICLE 13  
DISPOSITION**

The Association, as described by the affirmative vote of fifteen contracts, or any combination thereof, of the Members representing not less than thirty percent (30%) of the authorized units in such class of memberships and by the Director of First Mortgages, and by the Director of Second Mortgages, and by the Director of Leases, and by five percent (1/2%) or more of the lots in the Association. Upon disposition of the Association, other than by transfer to a manager or condominium, the assets of the Association may be converted into an appropriate dollar amount not to exceed for purposes similar to those for which this Association was created. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, with respect to that he granted, conveyed or assigned in any manner, the Association, notwithstanding, or other organization, may be granted to such another purpose. So long as the Director owns any property within the Project, any disposition of the Association must be approved in writing by the Director.

**ARTICLE 14  
DURATION**

The corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved in accordance with Article 13 herein.

**ARTICLE 15  
AGREEMENT AND APPROVAL**

Each Member shall be required to sign Assumption and release from any charge to the Association in accordance with the Project Documents.

**ARTICLE 16  
VOTING APPROPRIATE**

As long as there are at least 100 members in the Association, the following actions will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration, or the Veterans

Administration, execution of additional providers, changes and consolidations, reorganization of Common Area and dissolution and amendment of these Articles of Interpretation.

**ARTICLE 17  
ACCREDITATION**  
The name and address of the Interpreter of the Association is:  
Mike Lichten  
777 North Glazier Center Drive,  
Suite 132  
Phoenix, AZ 85028  
Dated and 10 day of August 2003,  
July 10th Lichten  
Lichten Company  
Contract No. 040001, Contract #  
RFP-0784684