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# State of North Carolina

CHARLOTTE, N. C. 28235

Department of the Secretary of State

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

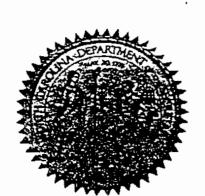
I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached ( 4 sheets) to be a true copy of ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

MALLARD TRACE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

and the probates thereon, the original of which was filed in this office on the 1st day of July after having been found to conform to law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in Office, at Raleigh, this day in the year of our Lord 19 86. of July



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#### · ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MALLARD TRACE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter SSA of the control 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 non-profit corporation and hereby certifies:

#### ARTICLE I

# NAME

The name of the corporation is Mallard Trace Homeowners Association, Inc., hereinafter called the "Association".

## ARTICLE II

# REGISTERED OFFICE AND INITIAL AGENT

The registered office of the Association is located at 145 Scaleybark Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28209. The location of the registered office may be changed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The name of the initial registered agent at the above address is Mr. Douglas L. Boone. Mackle above county

#### ARTICLE III

# PURPOSE AND POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

This Association does not contemplate a pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, and the specific purposes for which it is formed are to provide for maintenance and preservation of the Mallard Trace subdivision entrance and landscaped islands located in the street right-of-way located within Mallard Trace subdivision and the Maintenance Easement Areas shown on the recorded maps of Mallard Trace, all within that certain parcel of land lying and being near the City of Charlotte, Mallard Creek Township, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, being more particularly described on Schedule A attached hereto, and to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents within the above described property and any additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this Association, and for this purpose

- (a) exercise all of the powers and privileges and to perform all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Mallard Trace recorded in Book C2- at Page 224 in the Mecklenburg Public Registry, as the same may be amended from time to time, said Declaration being incorporated herein as if set forth at length;
- (b) fix, levy; collect and enforce payment by any lawful means, all charges or assessments pursuant to the terms of the Declaration; to pay all expenses in connection therewith and all office and other expenses incident to the conduct of the business

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of the Association, including all licenses, taxes or governmental charges levied or imposed against the property of the Association;

(c) have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of North Carolina by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.

#### ARTICLE IV

# FINANCE

This corporation is a non-stock corporation and no part of the profits (if any) of the corporation shall inure to the pecuniary benefit of its members or to any other person.

#### ARTICLE V

## MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

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 Association, 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 which is subject to assessment by the Association.

The voting rights of the membership shall be provided in the Declaration and By-Laws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of this Association shall be managed by an initial Board of three (3) Directors, who need not be members of the Association. The number of Directors may be changed by amendment of the By-Laws of the Association. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of Directors until the selection of their successors are:

Name	Address

Ms. Maureen Floyd 145 Scaleybark Road

Charlotte, North Carolina 28209

Mr. Tom Scott 145 Scaleybark Road

Charlotte, North Carolina 28209

Mr. Robert Dienst 145 Scaleybark Road

Charlotte, North Carolina 28209

At the first annual meeting, the members shall elect one (1) director for a term of one year, two (2) directors for a term of two (2) years, and two (2) directors for a term of three (3) years; and at each annual meeting thereafter, the members shall elect the number of directors needed to fill the space or spaces left by the director or directors whose terms are due to expire to serve for a term of three (3) years.

#### ARTICLE VII

## DISSOLUTION

The "Association may be dissolved only upon the signed written assent of the members entitled to not less than three-fourths (3/4) of the votes appurtenant to each Class A and Class B Lot. 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 and assigned to any non-profit corporation, association, trust, or other organization to be devoted to such similar purposes.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### DURATION

The period of existence of this corporation is unlimited.

#### ARTICLE IX

# AMENDMENTS

Amendment to these Articles shall require the assent of the members entitled to at least three-fourths (3/4) of the entire vote of the membership.

#### ARTICLE X

## INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

James G. Wallace

900 Baxter Street, Suite 300 Charlotte, North Carolina

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned incorporator have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of 1986.

lames G. Wallace

(SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

WITNESS my hand and inclarial seal, this 2 day of

, 1986.

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(NOTARIAL SEAL)
My Commission Expires:

8/24/87

#### SCHEDULE A

BEGINNING at a point in the westerly margin of the right-of-way of Mallard Creek Road, said point being at the intersection of the northerly boundary of the property conveyed to C. R. Mowry by deed recorded in Book 2917 at Page 238 in the Mecklenburg Public Registry and said margin of Mallard Creek Road and running thence with the Mowry property S 71-10-45 W 481.94 feet to a point; thence N 79-12-17 W 132.73 feet to a point; thence N 75-00 W 290.0 feet to a point; thence S 77-33-14 W 87.99 feet to a point; thence S 17-06-34 W 113.0 feet to a point; thence S 6-07-40 E 855.76 feet to a point; thence S 70-31 W 238.0 feet to a point in the line of the property of Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Commission; thence with the Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Commission property 22 calls and distances as follows: (1) N 58-04 W 371.0 feet to a point; (2) N 26-48 W 130.0 feet to a point; (3) N 69-05-50 E 151.13 feet to a point; (4) in a northerly direction with the arc of a circular curve to the right having a radius of 215.05 feet, an arc distance of 30.10 feet to a point; (5) S 69-05-50 W 156.34 feet to a point; (6) N 15-58 W 130.54 feet to a point; (7) N 9-11 E 305.0 feet to a point; (8) N 23-59-20 E 234.13 feet to a point; (9) N 43-53 E 42.0 feet to a point; (10) N 11-41 W 159.0 feet to a point; (11) N 7-51-12 E 234.66 feet to a point; (12) N 78-56 E 72.0 feet to a point; (13) N 7-04-50 W 147.88 feet to a point; (14) N 7-51-12 E 195.0 feet to a point; (15) N 84-29-24 W 30.03 feet to a point; (16) S 7-51-12 W 165.0 feet to a point; (17) N 81-41-22 W 227.87 feet to a point; (18) S 83-02 W 99.38 feet to a point; (19) N 62-50 W 95.0 feet to a point; (20) N 42-49 W 110.0 feet to a point; (21) N 5-30-26 E 180.0 feet to a point; (22) N 47-20-30 E 116.17 feet to a point in the line of the property conveyed to Duke Power Company by deed recorded in Book 3903 at Page 557 in the Mecklenburg Public Registry; thence with the Duke Power Company property four (4) calls and distances as follows: (1) S 84-29-24 E 712.73 feet to a point; (2) N 5-31-14 E 269.91 feet to a point; (3) S 84-46-55 E 624.59 feet to a point; and (4) S 83-32-29 E 187.05 feet to a point in the westerly margin of the right-of-way of Mallard Creek Road; thence with said margin of Mallard Creek Road five (5) calls and distances as follows: (1) in a southerly direction with the arc of a circular curve to the left having a radius of 2,620.53 feet, an arc distance of 139.86 feet to a point; (2) \$ 2-38-31 W 33.06 feet to a point; (3) in a southerly direction with the arc of a circular curve to the left having a radius of 1,324.18 feet, an arc distance of 513.26 feet to a point; (4) S 19-33-58 E 300.24 feet to a point; and (5) S 20-00-36 E 46.67 feet to the point or place of Beginning as shown on boundary survey of Mallard Trace dated April 28, 1986 by John R. Yarbrough & Associates, Inc.