

**Articles
of
Incorporation**

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
DIAMOND FARM HOMES CORPORATION

FIRST: We, the undersigned, Norman M. Glasgow, Harvey H. Holland, Jr. and Allen Jones, Jr., all of whom are residents of Montgomery County, Maryland, and all of whom are at least twenty-one (21) years of age, do under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporations, associate ourselves as incorporators with the intention of forming a non-stock, non-profit corporation.

SECOND: The name of the corporation is
DIAMOND FARM HOMES CORPORATION.

THIRD: The purposes for which the corporation is formed are:

To promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Diamond Farm which is located in the city of Gaithersburg in Montgomery County, Maryland, and as described and defined in applicable Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions recorded or to be recorded in the land records for Montgomery County, Maryland, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this corporation by virtue of the recording of Supplementary Declarations of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.

To own, acquire, build, operate and maintain parks, play areas, swimming pools and other recreational facilities, open spaces, commons, streets, roads and walkways, including buildings, structures and personal properties incident thereto and to provide such facilities and services in connection therewith as permitted by law and including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Exterior maintenance for properties within Diamond Farm;
2. Maintenance of unkempt lands or trees; and
3. Such other supplemental municipal services as may be deemed necessary.

To fix assessments or charges to be levied against the Private Dwelling Units located within Diamond Farm and the Owners thereof.

To enforce any and all covenants, restrictions and agreements applicable to Diamond Farm.

To carry out all or any part of the foregoing objects as principal, factor, agent, contractor, or otherwise, either alone or through or in conjunction with any person, firm, association or corporation, and, in carrying on its business and for the purpose of attaining or furthering any of its objects and purposes, to make and perform any contracts and to do any acts and things, and to exercise any powers suitable, convenient or proper for the accomplishment of any of the objects and purposes herein enumerated or incidental to the powers herein specified, or which at any time may appear conducive to or expedient for the accomplishment of any of such objects and purposes.

The foregoing objects and purposes shall, except when otherwise expressed, be in no way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause of this or any other article of these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereto, and shall each be regarded as independent, and construed as powers as well as objects and purposes.

The corporation shall be authorized to exercise and enjoy all of the powers, rights and privileges granted to, or conferred upon, corporations of a similar character by the General Laws of the State of Maryland now or hereafter in force, and the enumeration of the foregoing powers shall not be deemed to exclude any powers, rights or privileges so granted or conferred.

FOURTH: This corporation is not authorized to issue capital stock.

FIFTH: Every person or entity who is a record Owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Private Dwelling Unit located within Diamond Farm which is subject to the applicable Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions recorded or to be recorded in the land records for Montgomery County, Maryland shall automatically be a Member of this corporation, provided that any such person or entity who holds such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation shall not be a Member and provided further that no voting or other privileges and no assessments or charges provided for in said Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions shall be effective for any Private Dwelling Unit until such Unit has first been occupied; thereafter, all voting and other privileges and all assessments and charges shall be fully effective whether such Private Dwelling Unit be occupied or not.

SIXTH: The corporation shall have the following two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A Members shall be all those Owners as defined in paragraph FIFTH above with the exception of the Developer (Developer may, however, become a Class A

Member upon termination of its Class B membership as hereinafter provided). Class A Members shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Private Dwelling Unit in which they hold the interests required for membership under paragraph FIFTH above. When more than one person holds such interest or interests in any Private Dwelling Unit, all such persons shall be Members, and the vote for such Private Dwelling Unit shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any such Private Dwelling Unit.

Class B. The Developer shall be the sole Class B Member. The Class B Member shall be entitled to four hundred (400) votes in the Diamond Farm Homes Corporation. The Class B membership shall cease and terminate on January 1, 1979. On and after January 1, 1979, the Class B Member shall be deemed to be a Class A Member entitled to one (1) vote for each Private Dwelling Unit (as provided for Class A Members) in which it holds the interests required for membership under paragraph FIFTH above.

SEVENTH: The post office address of the principal office of the corporation is 12601 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, Montgomery County, Maryland, 20852. The name of the resident agent of the corporation is Michael F. Johnson, a citizen of this State actually residing therein, and the post office address of the resident agent is 12601 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, Montgomery County, Maryland, 20852.

EIGHTH: The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of nine (9) Directors who need not be Members of the corporation. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of nine (9) Directors who shall hold office until the election of their successors for the terms hereinafter set forth. Beginning with the first annual meeting to be held on or before May 15, 1970, the Members, at each annual meeting, shall elect three (3) Directors each for a term of three (3) years.

The names and addresses of those persons who are to act as Directors until the election of their successors and their terms of office are:

To serve until the first annual meeting to be held on or before May 15, 1970:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
James A. Cassidy	5415 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.
E. Austin Carlin	7210 Honeywell Lane, Bethesda, Maryland
Gerhart A. Hoffmann	779 Holly Drive, Arnold, Maryland

To serve until the next succeeding annual meeting:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Michael F. Johnson	8600 Grimsby Court, Potomac, Maryland
Richard A. Sherwin	6617 Sulky Lane, Rockville, Maryland
James D. Dingwall	6511 Wilson Lane, Bethesda, Maryland

To serve until the next succeeding annual meeting:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Allen Jones, Jr.	7014 Old Cabin Lane, Rockville, Maryland
Richard P. Fellanz	5407 - 14th Avenue, Chillum, Maryland
Robert W. Lebling	8741 Persimmon Tree Road, Potomac, Maryland.

NINTH: The corporation may be dissolved only upon the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes of all classes of Members of those voting upon written ballot which shall be sent to all Members at least thirty (30) days in advance of the canvass thereof and which notice shall set forth the reasons for such dissolution and the disposition to be made of the assets (which shall be consonant with paragraph TENTH hereof).

TENTH: Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation, both real and personal, shall be dedicated, granted or otherwise fully conveyed to the Montgomery County Government or such public agency or authority as the said Montgomery County Government may deem appropriate, to be devoted to purposes as nearly the same as practicable as those to which they were required to be devoted by the corporation. In the event that such dedication, grant or conveyance is refused acceptance, then said assets shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any non-profit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to purposes and uses that would most nearly reflect the purposes and uses to which they were required to be devoted by the corporation.

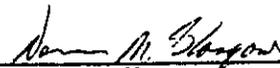
ELEVENTH: These Articles may be amended only upon the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes of all classes of Members of those voting upon written ballot which shall be sent to all Members at least thirty (30) days in advance of the canvass thereof and which notice shall set forth the proposed amendment to these Articles, provided that no amendment shall be effective to impair or dilute any rights of Members that are covered by the recorded covenants, conditions and restrictions applicable to the properties located within Diamond Farm (as, for example, membership and voting rights) which are part of the property rights and interests created thereby.

TWELFTH: The quorum required for any action authorized by Articles NINTH and ELEVENTH hereof shall be as follows: A return at the first canvass of ballots representing sixty (60) percent of the total votes of all classes of membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not

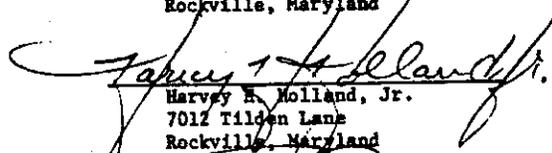
forthcoming at the first canvass, another canvass may be taken, subject to the notice requirements set forth in said Articles NINTH and ELEVENTH, and the required quorum at any such subsequent canvass shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding canvass, provided that no such subsequent canvass shall be taken more than sixty (60) days following the preceding canvass.

THIRTEENTH: The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

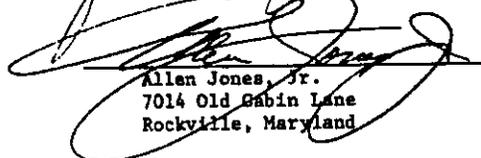
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 18th day of April, 1969.



Norman M. Glasgow
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Rockville, Maryland



Harvey H. Holland, Jr.
7012 Tilden Lane
Rockville, Maryland



Allen Jones, Jr.
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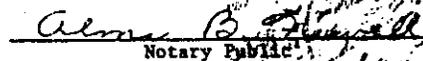
WITNESS AS TO ALL:



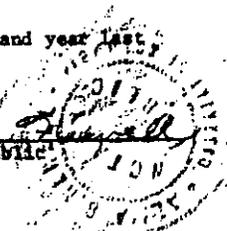
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ss:

I hereby certify that on April 18, 1969, before me the subscriber, a notary public in and for the District of Columbia, personally appeared Norman M. Glasgow, Harvey H. Holland, Jr. and Allen Jones, Jr., and severally acknowledged the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be their act as the incorporators named therein.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal or stamp the day and year last above written.


Notary Public

My commission expires April 14, 1970.



*Articles of Incorporation
of
Diamond Farm Home Corporation*

approved and received for record by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation
of Maryland *APRIL 21, 1969* at *8:30* o'clock *A. M.* as in conformity
with law and ordered recorded.

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Recorded in Liber , folio , one of the Charter Records of the State
Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland.

Bonus tax paid \$ Recording fee paid \$

To the clerk of the Court of

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that the within instrument, together with all indorsements thereon,
has been received, approved and recorded by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation
of Maryland.

AS WITNESS my hand and seal of the said Department at Baltimore.

