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December 19, 2011

**Via CMRRR #7010 2780 0002 4245 1621**

Sablechase Civic Improvement Association, Inc.  
c/o Beacon Management  
P.O. Box 3732  
Houston, Texas 77253  
*Attention: Todd Miller*

Dear Board Members:

Enclosed for your records is the original recorded Dedicatory Instruments for Sablechase Civic Improvement Association, Inc. for the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles A. Daughtry", is positioned below the text "Yours very truly,". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Charles A. Daughtry

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Enclosure

**DEDICATORY INSTRUMENTS**

**for**

**SABLECHASE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS                   §

COUNTY OF HARRIS                   §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared CHARLES A. DAUGHTRY, who, being by me first duly sworn, states on oath the following:

"My name is CHARLES A. DAUGHTRY. I am over twenty-one (21) years of age, of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, authorized to make this affidavit, and personally acquainted with the facts herein stated:

"I am the Attorney/Agent for SABLECHASE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. Pursuant with Section 202,006 of the Texas Property Code, the following documents are copies of the original official document from the Association's files:

1. Articles of Incorporation of Sablechase Civic Improvement Association, Inc.
2. By-Laws for Sablechase Civic Improvement Association, Inc.

DATED this 6th day of December, 2011.

SABLECHASE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT  
ASSOCIATION, INC.

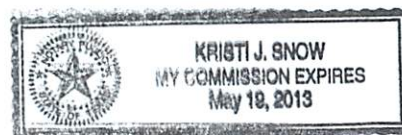
BY:

CHARLES A. DAUGHTRY,  
Attorney/Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by the said CHARLES A. DAUGHTRY on this the 6th day of December, 2011.

Kristi J. Snow  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

After recording return to:  
Daughtry & Jordan, P.C.  
17044 El Camino Real,  
Houston, Texas 77058



**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**DEC 12 1994**

**OF**

Corporations Section

**SABLECHASE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.**

The undersigned, being a natural person of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, signs the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE 1**

**CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation is Sablechase Civic Improvement Association, Inc.

**ARTICLE 2**

**CORPORATE STATUS**

The corporation is a non-profit corporation.

**ARTICLE 3**

**DURATION**

The period of its duration is perpetual.

**ARTICLE 4**

The corporation is formed for the purpose of providing for maintenance, preservation and architectural control of the Sablechase, Section Four (4) - Phase One development, described in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (the "Declaration") filed

August 4, 1984 in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas, and in general to promote the health, safety and welfare of the owners of the property covered and affected by the Declaration, and to:

1. Exercise all of the powers and privileges and to perform all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in the Declaration, as the same may be amended from time to time as therein provided;
2. 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 incident to the conduct of the business of the Association; and,
3. Have and exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the Non-Profit Corporation Act of the State of Texas may by law now or hereafter have or exercise; provided that none of the objects or purposes herein set out shall be construed to authorize the corporation to do any act in violation of said Non-Profit Corporation Act or Part Four of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, and all such objects or purposes are subject to such Acts.

#### ARTICLE 5

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 2362 Bering Drive, Suite F, Houston, Texas 77057, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Chris King.

**ARTICLE 6**

The affairs of the Association shall initially be managed by a Board of three (3) Directors, who need not be members of the Association. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Chris King	2362 Bering, Suite F Houston, Texas 77057
Vickie King	2362 Bering, Suite F Houston, Texas 77057
W.K. King	4031 Green Bush Road Katy, Texas 77494

**ARTICLE 7**

The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Chris King	2362 Bering, Suite F Houston, Texas 77057

**ARTICLE 8**

**MEMBERSHIP**

The conditions and regulation of membership in the Association, and the designation, rights and privileges of the members shall be determined and established by the Declarations and the By-laws of the Association.

Chris King  
Chris King

## **BY-LAWS**

### **SABLECHASE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.**

#### **ARTICLE I**

**NAME AND LOCATION.** The name of the corporation is SABLECHASE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC., hereinafter referred to as the "Association." The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 13666 Paxton Drive, Houston, Texas 77014 but meetings of members and directors may be held at such places within the State of Texas as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE II**

##### **DEFINITIONS**

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to SABLECHASE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC., its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property described in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (Sablechase, Section Four, Phase One), and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

Section 3. "Common Area" shall mean all real property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners.

Section 4. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties with the exception of the Common Area.

Section 5. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance

of an obligation.

**Section 6.** "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Nash Phillips/Copus-Houston, Inc., its successors and assigns and Sablechase Homes, Inc. and its successors and assigns, if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development.

**Section 7.** "Declaration" shall mean and refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (Sablechase, Section Four, Phase One) recorded in the Office of the County Clerk for Harris County, Texas.

**Section 8.** "Member" shall mean and refer to those persons entitled to membership as provided in the Declaration.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **MEETING OF MEMBERS**

**Section 1. Annual Meetings.** The first annual meeting of the members shall be held within one year from the date of incorporation of the Association, and each subsequent regular annual meeting of the members shall be held on the same day of the same month of each year thereafter, at the hour of 6:00 o'clock, P.M. If the day for the annual meeting of the members is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held at the same hour on the first day following which is not a legal holiday.

**Section 2. Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the president or by the Board of Directors, or upon written request of the members who are entitled to vote one-fourth (1/4) of all of the votes of the Class A membership.

**Section 3. Notice of Meetings.** Written notice of each meeting of the members shall be



given by, or at the direction of, the secretary or person authorized to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, at least 15 days before such meeting to each member entitled to vote thereat, addressed to the member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by such member to the Association for the purpose of notice. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

**Section 4. Quorum.** The presence at the meeting of members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, one-tenth (1/10) of the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these By-Laws. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the members entitled to vote thereat shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum as aforesaid shall be present or be represented.

**Section 5. Proxies.** At all meetings of members, each member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the secretary. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the member of his Lot.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION: TERM OF OFFICE**

**Section 1. Number.** The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of three (3) directors, who need not be members of the Association.

**Section 2. Term of Office.** At the first annual meeting the members shall elect one director for a term of one year, one director for a term of two years and one director for a term

of three years; and at each annual meeting thereafter the members shall elect one director for a term of three years.

**Section 3. Removal.** Any director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the members of the Association. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a director, his successor shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

**Section 4. Compensation.** No director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association. However, any director may be reimbursed for his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

**Section 5. Action Taken Without a Meeting.** The directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written approval of all the directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the directors.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

**Section 1. Nomination.** Nomination for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and two or more members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors prior to each annual meeting of the members, to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting and such appointment shall be announced at each annual meeting. The Nominating

Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations may be made from among members or non-members.

**Section 2. Election.** Election to the Board of Directors shall be by secret written ballot. At such election the members or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS**

**Section 1. Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held monthly without notice, at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Should said meeting fall upon a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a legal holiday.

**Section 2. Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by the president of the Association, or by any two directors, after not less than three (3) days notice to each director.

**Section 3. Quorum.** A majority of the number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **Section 1. Powers.** The Board of Directors shall have power to:

(a) adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Area and facilities, and the personal conduct of the members and their guests thereon, and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;

(b) suspend the voting rights and right to use of the recreational facilities of a member during any period in which such member shall be in default in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association. Such rights may also be suspended after notice and hearing, for a period not to exceed 60 days for infraction of published rules and regulations;

(c) exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to this Association and not reserved to the membership by other provisions of these By-Laws, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Declaration;

(d) declare the office of a member of the Board of Directors to be vacant in the event such member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors; and

(e) employ a manager, an independent contractor, or such other employees as they deem necessary, and to prescribe their duties.

#### **Section 2. Duties.** It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to:

(a) cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the members at the annual meeting of the members, or at any special meeting when such statement is requested in writing by one-fourth (1/4) of the Class A

**members who are entitled to vote;**

(b) **supervise all officers, agents and employees of this Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed;**

(c) **as more fully provided in the Declaration, to:**

(1) **fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period;**

(2) **send written notice of each assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period; and**

(3) **foreclose the lien against any property for which assessments are not paid or to bring an action at law against the owner personally obligated to pay the same.**

(d) **issue, or to cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether or not any assessment has been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board for the issuance of these certificates. If a certificate states an assessment has been paid, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment;**

(e) **procure and maintain adequate liability and hazard insurance on property owned by the Association;**

(f) **cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate;**

(g) **cause the Common Area to be maintained.**

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES**

**Section 1. Enumeration of Offices.** The officers of this Association shall be a president

and vice-president, who shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, a secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create.

**Section 2. Election of Officers.** The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of directors following each annual meeting of the members.

**Section 3. Term.** The officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office in accordance with Article IV Section 2 hereof unless he shall sooner resign, or shall be removed, or otherwise disqualified to serve.

**Section 4. Special Appointments.** The Board may elect such officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

**Section 5. Resignation and Removal.** Any officer may be removed from office with or without cause by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time giving written notice to the Board, the president or the secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

**Section 6. Vacancies.** A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he replaces.

**Section 7. Multiple Offices.** The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of any of the other offices except in the case of special offices created pursuant to Section 4 of this Article.

**Section 8. Duties.** The duties of the officers are as follows:

**President**

(a) The president shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shall sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments and shall co-sign all checks and promissory notes.

**Vice-President**

(b) The vice-president shall act in the place and stead of the president in the event of his absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Board.

**Secretary**

(c) The secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the members; keep the corporate seal of the Association and affix it on all papers requiring said seal; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the members; keep appropriate current records showing the members of the Association together with their addresses, and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.

**Treasurer**

(d) The treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association; keep proper books of account; cause an annual audit of the Association books to be made by a public accountant at the completion of each fiscal year; and shall prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting, and deliver

a copy of each to the members.

## **ARTICLE IX**

The Association shall appoint an Architectural Control Committee, as provided in the Declaration, and a Nominating Committee, as provided in these By-Laws. In addition, the Board of Directors shall appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purpose.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **BOOKS AND RECORDS**

The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any member. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Association shall be available for inspection by any member at the principal office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at reasonable cost.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **ASSESSMENTS**

As more fully provided in the Declaration, each member is obligated to pay to the Association annual and special assessments which are secured by a continuing lien upon the property against which the assessment is made. Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency, and the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the property, and interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees of any such action shall be added



to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **AMENDMENTS . . . . .**

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended, at a regular or special meeting of the members, by a vote of a majority of a quorum of members present in person or by proxy.

Section 2. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these By-Laws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these By-Laws, the Declaration shall control.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the 31st day of December of every year, except that the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, being all of the directors of the Association, have hereunto set our hands this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chris King

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vickie King

\_\_\_\_\_  
W.K. King

STATE OF TEXAS       §  
                                  §  
COUNTY OF HARRIS   §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 1995, by  
Chris King.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Texas

STATE OF TEXAS       §  
                                  §  
COUNTY OF HARRIS   §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 1995, by  
Vickie King.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Texas

STATE OF TEXAS       §  
                                  §  
COUNTY OF HARRIS   §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 1995, by  
W.K. King.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Texas

**CERTIFICATION**

**I, the undersigned, do hereby certify:**

**THAT I am the duly elected and acting secretary of the Sablechase Civic Improvement Association, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation, and,**

**THAT the foregoing constitutes the original By-Laws of said Association, as duly adopted by the Board of Directors thereof, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Secretary**

**RECORDER'S MEMORANDUM:**

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8:00 AM**

**DEC -9 2011**

*Stan Stewart*  
**County Clerk, Harris County, Texas**

ANY PROVISION HEREIN WHICH RESTRICTS THE SALE, RENTAL, OR USE OF THE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY BECAUSE OF COLOR OR RACE IS INVALID AND UNENFORCEABLE UNDER FEDERAL LAW.  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HARRIS**  
I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED in File Number Sequence on the date and at the time stamped hereon by me, and was duly RECORDED, in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas.

**DEC - 9 2011**



*Stan Stewart*  
**COUNTY CLERK  
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS**