

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**SADDLE RIDGE ASSOCIATION, LTD.**  
**(A Non-Stock, Non-Profit Corporation)**

The undersigned, being a natural person over the age of eighteen (18) years and acting as incorporator of a non-stock, non-profit corporation under the provisions of the Wisconsin Non-Stock Corporation Law, Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes, does hereby adopt the following as the Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of the corporation shall be SADDLE RIDGE ASSOCIATION, LTD. (the "Association").

**ARTICLE II**

**Period of Existence**

The period of existence of the Association shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**

**Purposes**

The purposes for which this Association is organized are as follows:

(a) To serve as an association of unit owners who own real estate and improvements under the condominium form of ownership (such real estate and improvements hereinafter sometimes referred to as "condominium property"), as provided in the Unit Ownership Act under the laws of the State of Wisconsin and subject to the terms and conditions of the Condominium Declaration for SADDLE RIDGE, as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Columbia County, Wisconsin (hereinafter referred to as "Declaration");

(b) To serve as a means through which the unit owners may collectively and efficiently administer, manage, operate and control the condominium property in accordance with the Unit Ownership Act and the Declaration; and

(c) To engage in lawful activity included in and permitted under the Unit Ownership Act and the Declaration within the purposes for which a non-stock, non-profit Corporation may be organized under the Wisconsin Non-Stock Corporation Law.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Powers**

The Association shall have and exercise all of the powers enumerated in the Wisconsin Unit Ownership Act and the Wisconsin Non-Stock Corporation Law, to the extent not inconsistent with the Unit Ownership Act, or the Declaration, or the By-Laws, including without limitation, the following:

(a) To exercise exclusive management and control of the common elements and facilities and limited common elements described and set forth in the Declaration;

(b) To hire, engage or employ and discharge such persons or entities as it may deem necessary or advisable to assist in the management of its affairs or to properly effectuate the duties and responsibilities of the Association as set forth in the Declaration;

(c) To maintain, repair, replace, reconstruct, operate and protect the common elements and facilities and limited common elements as set forth in the Declaration;

(d) To determine, levy and collect assessments against the unit owners and use the proceeds thereof in the exercise of its powers and duties, including without limitation, the payment of operating expenses of the Association and the common expenses relating to the maintenance, repair, replacement, reconstruction, operation and protection of the common elements and facilities and limited common elements as described and set forth in the Declaration;

(e) To enter into contracts on behalf of the unit owners, and act as agent of the unit owners, with regard to, among other things, common services as required for each unit, utilities, and such other matters as may be determined by the members of the Association;

(f) To purchase insurance on the condominium property and insurance for the benefit of the Association and its members as set forth in the Declaration;

(g) To make and amend By-Laws and reasonable rules and regulations governing, among other things, the use and operation of the condominium property in the manner provided by the Declaration;

(h) To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Unit Ownership Act, the Declaration, the By-Laws, assessments and liens against the units, and any rules and regulations governing the use and operation of the condominium property;

(i) To acquire and hold title to units for the benefit of the unit owners pursuant to the right of first refusal, or otherwise, as set forth in the Declaration and to sell, lease, mortgage, vote the votes appurtenant to, and otherwise deal with said units so acquired for the benefit of all unit owners as set forth in the Declaration;

(j) To establish and maintain one or more bank accounts for deposit and withdrawal of the funds of the Association; and

(k) To do all things necessary or convenient to effectuate the purposes of this Association and the Declaration.

## ARTICLE V

### Members

All owners of units in Saddle Ridge shall be entitled and required to be members of the Association, and membership shall at all times consist exclusively of and be limited to such unit owners. The Association shall initially have two classes of voting membership. The designation of such classes, and the respective rights and qualifications of the two classes of membership, shall be as set forth in the By-Laws of the Association.

## ARTICLE VI

### Registered Agent and Principal Office

The location of the initial principal office of the Association shall be Route 1, Portage, Wisconsin 53901, and the initial registered agent at such address shall be FREDRICK TAYLOR.

## ARTICLE VII

### Directors

The number of the directors of the Association shall be as fixed in the By-Laws, but in no event shall be less than three (3). The manner in which directors shall be elected, appointed or removed shall be provided in the By-Laws.

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be three (3), and the names and addresses of the initial directors are:

Robert D. Miller  
612 W. Prospect Ave.  
Portage, Wisconsin 53901

Robert W. Jahn II  
Route 1  
Portage, Wisconsin 53901

Fredrick Taylor  
Route 1  
Portage, Wisconsin 53901

**ARTICLE VIII**

**Officers**

The principal officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The officers shall be elected, appointed or removed in the manner provided by the By-Laws, and shall have and exercise the powers and duties assigned in the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE IX**

**Incorporator**

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

David L. Petersen  
Quarles & Brady  
780 North Water Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

**ARTICLE X**

**Stock, Dividends, Dissolution**

The Association shall not have or issue shares of stock. No dividend shall ever be paid to members of the Association, and no part of the income, assets or surplus of the Association shall be distributed to its members, directors, or officers, except upon dissolution of the Association. The Association may pay compensation in reasonable amounts to employees, members, directors, or officers for services rendered, except as limited in the By-Laws, and may confer benefits upon its members in conformity with its purposes.

In the event of dissolution of the Association, and the removal of SADDLE RIDGE from the provisions of the Wisconsin Unit Ownership Act, all of the Association's assets, after payment of its liabilities and obligations, shall be distributed to the members of the Association in accordance with their undivided percentage interest in the common elements of the condominium.

**ARTICLE XI**

**Amendment**

These Articles may be amended in the manner provided by law at the time of amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles in duplicate this 21 day of September, 1979.

  
David L. Petersen

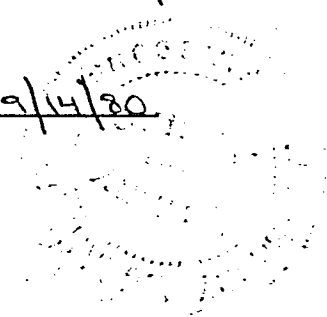
STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
 ) ss.  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY )

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept., 1979, personally appeared before me the above named DAVID L. PETERSEN, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

*Nancy A. Granger*

Notary Public, Milwaukee  
County, Wisconsin

My Commission: Expires 9/14/80



STATE OF WISCONSIN } ss  
COLUMBIA COUNTY }

Received for record this 12 day of  
October A.D. 1979 at 8:00 A.M.

*Marian Robinson* Reg. of Deeds

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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VEL PHILLIPS  
SECRETARY OF STATE

This instrument was drafted by David L. Petersen of Quarles & Brady, Attorneys at Law, 780 North Water Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202.

