

COUNTRY WALK UTILITIES, INC.
HC WATERWORKS, INC.
LP WATERWORKS, INC.

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May 7, 2026

Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 26XXXXX -WS; Joint Application for Acknowledgement of Corporate Reorganization and Approval of Name Changes for Country Walk Utilities, Inc.; HC Waterworks, Inc.; and LP Waterworks, Inc.

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached is the Joint Application for Acknowledgement of Corporate Reorganization and Approval of Name Changes for Country Walk Utilities, Inc.; HC Waterworks, Inc.; and LP Waterworks, Inc. in Highlands County.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (727) 848-8292, ext. 245.

Sincerely,



Troy Rendell
Vice President
Investor Owned Utilities

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Application for Acknowledgement of Corporate Reorganization and Approval of Name Changes for Country Walk Utilities, Inc., HC Waterworks, Inc.; LP Waterworks, Inc.	Docket No. 2026xxxxx-WS Filed: May 7, 2026
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**JOINT APPLICATION FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATE
REORGANIZATION AND APPROVAL OF NAME CHANGES FOR COUNTRY
WALK UTILITIES, INC.; HC WATERWORKS, INC.; LP WATERWORKS, INC.**

Applicants Country Walk Utilities, Inc., HC Waterworks, Inc.; LP Waterworks, Inc. (collectively the “Utilities”), by and through its undersigned representative and pursuant to Sections 367, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-30.039, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), hereby file this Joint Application for Acknowledgement of Corporate Reorganization and Approval of Name Changes.

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. The names of the Utilities and their mailing address are:

Country Walk Utilities, Inc.
HC Waterworks, Inc.
LP Waterworks, Inc.

4939 Cross Bayou Blvd.
New Port Richey, Florida 34652
(727) 848-8292 (Telephone)
(727) 848-7701 (Facsimile)

2. The names and addresses of the Utilities’ authorized representatives are:

Troy Rendell
Vice President – Investor Owned Utilities
U.S. Water Services Corporation
4939 Cross Bayou Blvd.
New Port Richey, Florida 34652
(727) 848-8292, ext. 245 (Telephone)
(727) 848-7701 (Facsimile)

3. The Utilities are all Florida Corporations. The Counties of operation and Commission-issued water and/or wastewater certificate numbers are set forth in the following table:

Utility Name	County	Certificate No.
Country Walk Utilities, Inc.	Highlands	579-W
HC Waterworks, Inc.	Highlands	422-W / 359-S
LP Waterworks, Inc.	Highlands	620-W / 533-S

II. CORPORATE REORGANIZATION

4. The Utilities have common majority shareholders. The surviving utility is HC Waterworks, Inc.

5. The corporate reorganization merges Country Walk Utilities, Inc. and LP Waterworks into the surviving utility, HC Waterworks, Inc.. The corporate reorganization by merger took place effective 12:01 a.m. on May 1, 2026.

6. As a result of the corporate reorganization, the certificated names for Country Walk Utilities, Inc. and LP Waterworks, Inc. should be changed to HC Waterworks, Inc.

7. The officers and directors of the surviving utility remains the same after the reorganization as the existing merging Utilities, as will the management, operations, customer service, mailing address and telephone of each Utility.

8. Attached as Exhibit "A" is the Affidavit of Gary Deremer, President of each Utility affirming that ownership and control of the Utilities will not change as a result of the reorganization.

III. NAME CHANGE

9. In connection with the reorganization, the Utilities seek approval from the Commission to change names of Country Walk Utilities, Inc. and LP Waterworks, Inc. to HC Waterworks, Inc, which will take place simultaneously with the merger.

10. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a proposed Customer Notice to be sent to the customers of Country Walk Utilities, Inc. and LP Waterworks, Inc. whose names will change informing them of the name change.

IV. TARIFFS AND CERTIFICATES

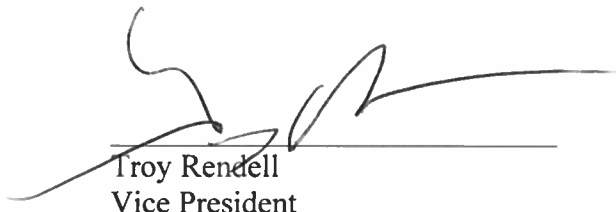
11. Since the Commission no longer issues Certificates separate from the Orders, no Certificates are attached.

12. It is understood that the Commission Staff prefers to prepare the Tariff, no Tariff is attached.

WHEREFORE, the Utilities respectfully request that the Commission do the following:

- A. Issue an Order acknowledging the corporate reorganization;
- B. Approve the name change for Country Walk Utilities, Inc. and LP Waterworks, Inc;
- C. Cancel, issue and or amend water and wastewater certificates in accordance with the corporate reorganization;
- C. Grant such further relief as the Commission deems fair, just, equitable and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of May 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Troy Rendell', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and extends to the right of the line.

Troy Rendell
Vice President
Investor Owned Utilities
4939 Cross Bayou Blvd.
New Port Richey, Florida 34652
(727) 848-8292 (Telephone)

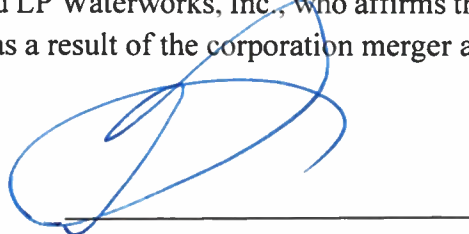
EXHIBIT "A"

AFFIDAVIT OF GARY DEREMER

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PASCO

BEFORE ME, personally appeared Gary Deremer, who is the President of Country Walk Utilities, Inc.; HC Waterworks, Inc.; and LP Waterworks, Inc., who affirms that the ownership and control of the Utilities will not change as a result of the corporation merger and reorganization.



Gary Deremer

STATE OF FLORIDA

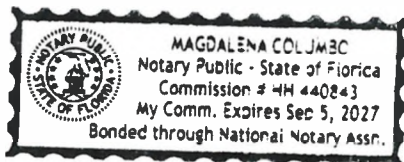
COUNTY OF PASCO

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of May 2026 by Gary Deremer, President, who is personally known to me.

NOTARY PUBLIC – STATE OF FLORIDA

Print Name: *Magdalena Colombo*

My Commission Expires: *Magdalena Colombo*



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given on the 7th day of May 2026, pursuant to Section 367.1214, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.039, Florida Administrative Code, of the Application of Country Walk Utilities, Inc. and LP Waterworks, Inc. for acknowledgement of a name change to HC Waterworks, Inc.

Please note that this Application is not a request for a change in rates. The name change will not affect the way you currently communicate and do business with the utility. The address and telephone number will not change. The same local employees will continue to provide you with the same quality service you expect and deserve.



April 30, 2026

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

HC WATERWORKS, INC.
C/O V. PENICK
4939 CROSS BAYOU BOULEVARD
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34652

Re: Document Number P13000018226

The Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of HC WATERWORKS, INC., a Florida corporation, were filed on April 29, 2026.

This document was electronically received and filed under FAX audit number H26000184602.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (850) 245-6050, the Amendment Filing Section.

Claretha Golden
Regulatory Specialist II
Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 526A00009138

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
HC WATERWORKS, INC.**

[Document Number P13000018226]

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.1003 and Section 607.1006 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, HC WATERWORKS, INC., a Florida corporation (the "Corporation"), adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I
Articles of Incorporation**

The Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation were filed with the Florida Secretary of State on February 25, 2013 and assigned Document Number P13000018226.

**ARTICLE II
Amendment**

Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following amended Article IV is substituted therefore, to wit:

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"ARTICLE IV

The aggregate number of shares of capital stock authorized to be issued by this corporation shall be 100,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share. Each share of said stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote at every annual or special meeting of the stockholders of this corporation. The consideration for the issuance of said shares of capital stock may be paid, in whole or in part, in cash, in promissory notes, in other property (tangible or intangible), in labor or services actually performed for this corporation, in promises to perform services in the future evidenced by a written contract, or in other benefits to this corporation at a fair valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors. When issued, all shares of stock shall be fully paid and nonassessable."

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**ARTICLE III
Date of Adoption**

These Articles of Amendment to the Amendment and Restatement of the Articles of Incorporation were adopted on the 28th day of April 2026.

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
HC WATERWORKS, INC.**

**ARTICLE IV
Manner of Adoption**

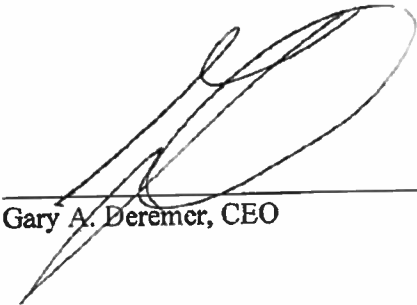
These Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation were duly approved by the joint written consent to action of the board of directors and shareholders of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE V
Effective Date**

These Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation are effective as of the date of filing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein stated.

DATED this 28th day of April 2026.



Gary A. Deremer, CEO



May 6, 2026

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

HC WATERWORKS, INC.
C/O V. PENICK
4939 CROSS BAYOU BOULEVARD
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34652

Re: Document Number P13000018226

The Articles of Merger were filed May 1, 2026, effective May 1, 2026, for HC WATERWORKS, INC., the surviving Florida entity.

This document was electronically received and filed under FAX audit number H26000188198.

Should you have any further questions concerning this matter, please feel free to call (850) 245-6050, the Amendment Section.

Diane Cushing
Operations Manager A
Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 926A00009485

**ARTICLES OF MERGER
OF
COUNTRY WALK UTILITIES, INC.
AND
LP WATERWORKS, INC.,
WITH AND INTO
HC WATERWORKS, INC.**

The following Articles of Merger are submitted in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act, pursuant to Section 607.1105, Florida Statutes:

- FIRST:** The name and jurisdiction of the Surviving Corporation is HC WATERWORKS, INC., a Florida corporation, Document Number P13000018226.
- SECOND:** The name and jurisdiction of each Merging Corporation is as follows:
- a) COUNTRY WALK UTILITIES, INC., a Florida corporation, Document Number P13000073199; and
 - b) LP WATERWORKS, INC., a Florida corporation, Document Number P12000099841.
- THIRD:** The Agreement and Plan of Merger (the “Plan of Merger”) is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- FOURTH:** The Plan of Merger was adopted by the Board of Directors and Shareholders of the Surviving Corporation by written consent effective April 28, 2026, as required by Florida law and its Articles of Incorporation.
- FIFTH:** The Plan of Merger was approved and adopted by the Board of Directors and Shareholders of each of the Merging Corporations by written consent effective April 28, 2026, as required by Florida law and its Articles of Incorporation.
- SIXTH:** The merger shall become effective May 1, 2026 (the “Effective Date”).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Merger have been executed and delivered by the parties in accordance with the requirements of Section 607.1105, *Florida Statutes*, as of the 28th day of April 2026.

HC Waterworks, Inc.

By: _____

Gary Deremer, President

Country Walk Utilities, Inc.

By: _____

Gary Deremer, President

LP Waterworks, Inc.

By: _____

Gary Deremer, President

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Exhibit A

Plan of Merger

[Attached]

((H26000188198 3))

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

This AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER ("Agreement") is entered into effective April 28, 2026, by and among HC WATERWORKS, INC., a Florida corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"), and COUNTRY WALK UTILITIES, INC, a Florida corporation ("Country Walk") and LP WATERWORKS, INC., a Florida corporation ("LP" and together with Country Walk, the "Merging Corporations").

BACKGROUND

The Merging Corporations and Surviving Corporation desire enter into this Agreement pursuant to which the Merging Corporations will merge with and into the Surviving Corporation pursuant to the terms and conditions hereof (the "Merger"). After the consummation of the Merger, the parties intend that the separate existence of the Merging Corporations will cease and the Surviving Corporation will survive, and that the Surviving Company will (i) succeed to, and own all of the rights and property of the Merging Corporations and (ii) assume and be subject to all of the liabilities of the Merging Corporations. This Agreement is the "plan of merger" as referenced and provided for in Section 607.1101 et seq. of the Florida Business Corporation Act (Chapter 607, *Florida Statutes*)(the "Act").

OPERATIVE TERMS

1. Parties to the Merger. The name, the jurisdiction, the entity type and the document number of each party to the Merger are as follows:

Name	Jurisdiction	Entity Type	Document No.
HC Waterworks, Inc.	Florida	Corporation	P13000018226
Country Walk Utilities, Inc.	Florida	Corporation	P13000073199
LP Waterworks, Inc.	Florida	Corporation	P12000099841

2. Merger. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, and in accordance with the Act, at the Effective Time (as defined in Section 3 below), the Merging Corporations shall be merged with and into the Surviving Corporation and the separate existence of each Merging Corporation shall cease.

3. Effective Date and Time. The parties will cause Articles of Merger complying with the Act (the "Articles of Merger") to be executed and delivered to the Florida Department of State pursuant to the Act, and the Merger shall become effective at such date and time as are set forth in the Articles of Merger (the "Effective Date").

4. Effect of the Merger. As of the Effective Date, as a result of the Merger and without any action on the part of either of the Surviving Corporation or the Merging Corporations:

- (a) The separate existence of the Merging Corporations shall cease and the Surviving Corporation shall continue as the surviving entity in the Merger;

(b) The Merger will have the effects set forth in Section 607.1106 of the Act, and (i) all property, rights, and privileges of each of the Merging Corporations shall vest in and become those of the Surviving Corporation and (ii) all debts, liabilities and obligations of each of the Merging Corporations shall become the debts, liabilities and obligations of the Surviving Corporation;

(c) The Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation in effect immediately prior to the effectiveness of the Merger shall continue to serve as the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation after the Merger until thereafter duly amended as provided therein and by applicable law; and the bylaws of the Surviving Corporation, as in effect immediately prior to the effectiveness of the Merger shall continue to serve as the bylaws of the Surviving Corporation after the Merger until thereafter duly amended as provided therein;

(d) The effect of the Merger on shares of the capital stock (and any rights to acquire such shares, obligations, or other securities) of each party to the Merger is set forth in Section 5 below.

5. Effect on Shares. On the Effective Date, the Merger shall have the following effect on the outstanding shares of the Surviving Corporation and the Merging Corporations, without any action by the holders thereof:

(a) Each share of the capital stock, regardless of par value or class, of the Merging Corporations issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Date ("Merging Corporation Stock") will be cancelled and retired and cease to exist.

(b) All certificates representing shares of Merging Corporation Stock will be cancelled, and any holder of any such certificate and each person listed on the transfer books of a Merging Corporation as owning any such Merging Corporation Stock, will cease to have any rights with respect to such cancelled and retired Merging Corporation Stock.

(c) The Surviving Corporation shall issue shares of the single class of common stock of the Surviving Corporation to the shareholders of the Merging Corporations and the Surviving Corporation based on the exchange ratios and in the numbers as is set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto. No fractional shares shall be issued and shares shall be rounded up to the nearest share. The Merging Corporations and Surviving Corporation hereby acknowledge and agree that the resulting ownership of the Surviving Corporation from the Merger has been determined by determining the fair value of the Merging Corporations and, by reference to the ownership percentage of the shareholder in the respective Merging Corporation, calculating the resulting relative ownership percentage of such shareholder in the Surviving Corporation.

6. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be deemed to be made in and in all respect shall be interpreted, construed and governed by and in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, without regard to the conflict of law principles thereof.

7. Entire Agreement; Amendments; No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement (including the documents and instruments referred to herein) constitutes the entire agreement, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, both written and oral, among the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement (including all schedules, exhibits, appendices and other attachments hereto) may not be amended, modified or changed except by a written document duly executed or approved by all the parties hereto. This Agreement is not intended to confer, and does not confer, upon any person other than the parties any rights or remedies.

8. Further Assurances. The parties shall execute and deliver such further instruments and documents and do such further acts and things as may be required to carry out the intent and purposes of this Agreement.

9. Counterparts. This Agreement, or any amendment hereto, may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument, notwithstanding that all of the Members are not signatories to the original or the same counterpart. A Member's delivery of a signature page by facsimile, or portable digital document format will be deemed to be delivery of an original signature page.

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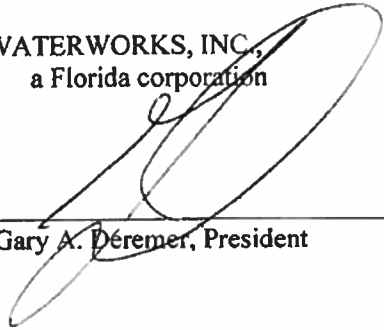
[Signature page immediately follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has caused this Agreement and Plan of Merger to be executed on its behalf by its respective officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date set forth above.

SURVIVING CORPORATION:

HC WATERWORKS, INC.,
a Florida corporation

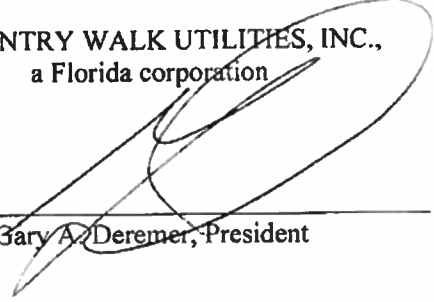
By: _____
Gary A. Deremer, President



MERGING CORPORATIONS:

COUNTRY WALK UTILITIES, INC.,
a Florida corporation

By: _____
Gary A. Deremer, President



LP WATERWORKS, INC.,
a Florida corporation

By: _____
Gary A. Deremer, President

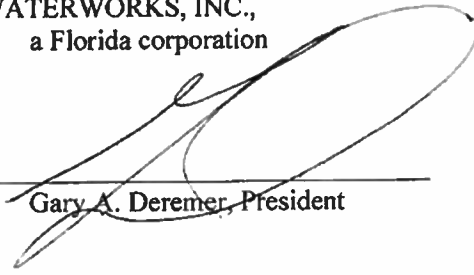


Exhibit A

Issuance of Shares

Exchange Ratios

	<i>Each Share Held</i>	<i>HC Waterworks Shares Received in Exchange</i>
Country Walk Utilities	1	0.7771
LP Waterworks	1	1.1808
HC Waterworks	1	8.0421

Shareholder	Total Shares Held in Surviving Corporation
Gary A. Deremer	5481
Cecil R. Delcher and Diana Miller, as Joint Tenants with Right of Survivorship	1270
David Schultz, Sr.	622
Joseph Gabay	59
Bradford LaBella	820
Cecil R. Delcher, as Trustee of the Cecil R. Delcher Revocable Trust of 2018 u/a/d 2/14/18	622
Jeffrey DuPont	563
Aaron Voss	56