

BY-LAWS

ROYAL FOREST HOME OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.  
(a corporation not for profit under the laws  
of the State of Florida)

ARTICLE I

IDENTITY

These are the By-Laws of ROYAL FOREST HOME OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., hereinafter called "Association" in these By-Laws, a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, the Articles of Incorporation of which were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on the 12 day of September 1984. The Association has been organized for the uses and purpose of owning and operating certain lands located in Palm Beach County, Florida, which lands are to be used in common by all of the members of the Royal Forest Home Owners' Association, Inc., which members shall all be dwelling unit owners at Royal Forest. Such operation by the Association shall include the management, operation, administration and maintenance of Royal Forest in keeping with the terms and conditions as set forth in the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of Royal Forest, and the enforcement of such covenants and restrictions.

- A. The initial office of the Association shall be at
- B. The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.
- C. The seal of the corporation shall bear the name of the corporation, the word "Florida", the words "Corporation Not for Profit" and the year of the incorporation.
- D. The words and phrases used in these By-Laws shall have the same meanings herein as they have in the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, and as they have in the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of Royal Forest.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERS' MEETINGS

A. The qualification of members, the manner of their admission to membership in the Association, and the manner of the termination of such membership shall be as set forth in Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation.

B. The annual members' meeting shall be held at such location in Palm Beach County, Florida as shall be designated in the Notice of Meeting, at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, on the first Thursday in April of each year, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business authorized to be transacted by the members; provided, however, that if that day is a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held at the same hour on the next day that is not a legal holiday.

C. Special member's meetings shall be held at such location in Palm Beach County, Florida as shall be designated in the Notice of Meeting whenever called by the President or Vice President or by a majority of the Board of Directors, and must be called by such officers upon receipt of a written request from members entitled to cast one-third (1/3) of the votes of the entire membership.

D. A written notice of all members' meetings (annual or special) shall be mailed to each member stating the time and place and the objects for which the meeting is called, and shall be given by the President, Vice President or Secretary unless waived in writing. Such notice shall be mailed to each member at his address as it appears on the books of the Association and shall be mailed not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the meeting. Proof of such mailing shall be given by the affidavit of the person giving the notice. Notice of meeting may be waived before or after meetings.

E. The membership may, at the discretion of the Board, act by written agreement

in lieu of a meeting; provided, however, that written notice of the matters to be determined by such members is given to the membership at the addresses and within the time periods set forth herein for notices of meetings, or is duly waived by such members. Any determination by written agreement shall be determined by the number of members capable of determining the subject matter at a members' meeting. The quorum requirements shall be the same as for a members' meeting. Any notice requesting the written agreement of the membership shall set forth a time period in which a response may be made.

F. A quorum of the members shall consist of those persons entitled to cast a majority of the votes of the entire membership. A member may join in the action of a meeting by signing the minutes thereof, and such signing shall constitute the presence of such member for the purpose of determining a quorum. The acts approved by a majority of the votes present at a meeting at which a quorum is present, shall constitute the acts of the members, except when approval by a greater number of members is required by the Articles of Incorporation or these By-Laws.

G. If at any meeting of the membership, there shall be less than a quorum present, the President, and in the absence of the President, then the majority of those present, may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present. Any business which might have been transacted at a meeting as originally called may be transacted at any adjourned meeting thereof. In case of the adjournment of a meeting, notice to the members of such adjournment shall be as determined by the President or in his absence by the majority of the members present.

H. Minutes of all meetings of the members shall be kept in a businesslike manner, and shall be available, upon reasonable notice and at reasonable times, for inspection by the members and directors at the office of the Association.

#### I. Voting.

1. In any meeting of members, the owners of each dwelling unit shall be entitled to cast one vote as the owner of a dwelling unit unless the decision to be made is elsewhere required to be determined in another manner.

2. If a dwelling unit is owned by one person, his right to vote shall be established by the record title to his dwelling unit. If a dwelling unit is owned by more than one person, or is under lease, the person entitled to cast the vote for the dwelling unit shall be designated by a certificate signed by all of the record owners of the dwelling unit and filed with the Secretary of the Association. If a dwelling unit is owned by a corporation, the person entitled to cast the vote for the dwelling unit shall be designated by a certificate signed by the President or Vice-President and attested to by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the corporation and filed with the Secretary of the Association. Such certificates shall be valid until revoked or until superseded by a subsequent certificate or until a change in the ownership of the dwelling unit concerned. A certificate designating the person entitled to cast the vote of a dwelling unit may be revoked by any owner of a dwelling unit. If such a certificate is not on file, the vote of such owner shall not be considered in determining the requirement for a quorum nor for any other purpose.

3. Votes may be cast in person or by proxy. A proxy must be designated in writing by any person entitled to vote, and shall be valid only for the particular meeting designated in the proxy. It must be filed with the Secretary before the appointed time of the meeting or any adjournment of the meeting.

4. No member shall be allowed to exercise his vote or serve as a director unless he is current on all assessments.

J. The order of business at annual members' meetings and, as far as practical at other members' meetings, shall be:

1. Election of chairman of the meeting.
2. Calling of the roll and certifying of proxies.
3. Proof of notice of meeting or waiver of notice.
4. Reading and disposal of any unapproved minutes.
5. Report of officers.
6. Reports of committees.
7. Election of inspectors of elections.
8. Election of directors.

9. Unfinished business.
10. New business.
11. Adjournment.

K. Until the Developer of Royal Forest has completed all of the contemplated improvements and closed the sale of all of the dwelling units located in Royal Forest, or until the Developer elects to terminate its control of the Association, whichever shall first occur, the proceedings of all meetings of members of the Association shall have no effect unless approved by the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE III

#### DIRECTORS

A. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a board which shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) directors.

B. Election of directors shall be conducted in the following manner:

1. Election of directors shall be held at the annual members' meeting.

2. A nominating committee of three (3) members shall be appointed by the Board of Directors not less than thirty (30) days prior to the annual member's meeting. The committee shall nominate one person for each director then serving. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

3. The election shall be by ballot (unless dispensed with by unanimous consent) and by a plurality of the votes cast, each person voting being entitled to cast his votes for each of as many nominees as there are vacancies to be filled. There shall be no cumulative voting.

4. Except as to vacancies created by removal of directors by members, vacancies in the Board of Directors occurring between annual meetings of members shall be filled by the remaining directors.

5. Any director may be removed by concurrence of fifty-one per cent (51%) of the membership voting in person or by proxy at a special meeting of the members called for that purpose. The vacancy in the Board of Directors so created shall be filled by the members of the Association at the same meeting.

6. Until the Developer of Royal Forest has completed all of the contemplated improvements and closed the sales of all of the dwelling units in Royal Forest, or until the Developer elects to terminate its control of the Association, whichever shall first occur, the first directors of the Association shall serve, and in the event of vacancies, the remaining directors shall fill the vacancies, and if there are no remaining directors, the vacancies shall be filled by the Developer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon an occurrence of an "Event of Default", as said term is defined in the Developer's Mortgage to Barnett Bank of South Florida, N.A., national banking association, filed June 1, 1984 in Official Records Book 4255, at Page 1427, of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, Barnett Bank of South Florida, N.A. shall have the sole and absolute right to elect all directors of the Association, which right shall terminate at such time as Barnett Bank of South Florida, N.A.'s mortgage is satisfied of record.

C. The term of each director's service shall be the calendar year following his election and subsequently until his successor is duly qualified or until he is removed in the manner elsewhere provided.

D. The organizational meeting of a newly elected Board of Directors shall be held within ten (10) days of their election at such place and at such time as shall be fixed by the directors at the meeting at which they were elected, and no further notice of the organizational meeting shall be necessary.

E. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall be determined, from time to time, by a majority of the directors. Notice of regular meetings shall be given to each director personally or by mail, telephone or telegraph, at least three (3) days prior to the day named for such meeting.

F. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President, and must be called by the Secretary at the written request of two-thirds (2/3) of the directors. Not less than three (3) days' notice of the meeting shall be given personally or by mail, telephone, or telegraph, which notice shall state the time, place and purpose of the meeting.

G. Any director may waive notice of a meeting before or after the meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of the notice.

H. A quorum at directors' meetings shall consist of a majority of the entire Board of Directors. The acts approved by a majority of those present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the acts of the Board of Directors, except when approval by a greater number of directors is required by the Articles of Incorporation or these By-Laws.

I. If at any meeting of the Board of Directors there be less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present. At any adjourned meeting any business that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted without further notice.

J. The joinder of a director in the action of a meeting by signing and concurring in the minutes of that meeting shall constitute the presence of such director for the purpose of determining a quorum.

K. The presiding officer at directors' meetings shall be the President. In the absence of the President, the directors present shall designate one of their number to preside.

L. The order of business at directors' meetings shall be as follows:

1. Calling of the roll.
2. Proof of due notice of meeting.
3. Reading and disposal of any unapproved minutes.
4. Reports of officers and committees.
5. Election of officers.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

M. Directors' fees, if any, shall be determined by the majority of the membership of the Association.

N. Minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be kept in a businesslike manner and be available for inspection, upon reasonable notice and at reasonable times, by members and directors at the office of the Association.

O. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be open to all members. Unless a member serves as a director or unless he has been specifically invited to participate in a meeting, a member not shall be entitled to participate in any meeting of the Board of Directors, but shall only be entitled to as an observer.

#### ARTICLE IV

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

A. All of the powers and duties of the Association existing under the Articles of Incorporation and these By-Laws shall be exercised exclusively by the Board of Directors, its agent, contractors or employees, subject only to approval by dwelling unit owners when such is specifically required. Such powers and duties shall be exercised in accordance with the documents hereinbefore stated, and shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Making, establishing, amending and enforcing reasonable rules and regulations governing the portions of Royal Forest.
2. Making, levying, collecting and enforcing assessments against members to provide funds to pay the Association expenses. Such assessments shall be collected by the Association by payments made directly to the Association by members in the manner set forth in the documents described above.

3. Maintaining, managing, administering, operating, repairing and replacing the improvements and personal property located within the portion of Royal Forest under Association jurisdiction.

4. Constructing and reconstructing improvements located in portions of Royal Forest over which the Association has jurisdiction in the event of casualty or other loss thereof and making further authorized improvement therein.

5. Enforcing by legal means the provisions of the Documents, including levying fines.

6. Retaining independent contractors and professional personnel and entering into and terminating service, supply and management agreements and contracts to provide for the administration, management, operation, repair and maintenance of the portions of Royal Forest over which the Association has jurisdiction.

7. Hiring and retaining such employees and/or contractors as are necessary to administer and carry out the services required for the proper administration of the purposes of the Association and paying all of the salaries therefor.

8. Paying costs of all power, water, sewer and other utility services rendered to the portions of Royal Forest over which the Association has jurisdiction and not billed to individual "Owners".

9. Paying taxes and assessments which are or may become liens against any property located on the portions of Royal Forest over which the Association has jurisdiction and assessing the same against dwelling units.

10. Purchasing and carrying insurance for the protection of Owners and the Association against casualty and liability with respect to portions of Royal Forest over which the Association has jurisdiction in accordance with the Documents.

#### ARTICLE V

#### OFFICERS

A. The executive officers of the Association shall be a President, who shall be a director, a Vice-President, who shall be a director, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and an Assistant-Secretary, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors and who may be peremptorily removed by vote of the directors at any meeting. Any person may hold two or more offices except that the President shall not be also the Secretary or Assistant-Secretary. The Board of Directors, from time to time, shall elect such other officers and designate their powers and duties as the Board shall find to be required to manage the affairs of the Association.

B. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He shall have all of the powers and duties usually vested in the office of the president of an association, including but not limited to the power to appoint committees from among the members from time to time, as he in his discretion may determine appropriate, to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the Association.

C. The Vice-President, in the absence or disability of the President, shall exercise the power and perform the duties of the President. He also shall assist the President generally and exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the directors.

D. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all proceedings of the directors and members. He shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices to the members and directors and other notices required by law. He shall have custody of the seal of the Association and affix it to instruments requiring a seal when duly signed. He shall keep the records of the Association, except those of Treasurer, and shall perform all other duties incident to the office of Secretary of an association and as may be required by the directors or the President. The Assistant Secretary shall perform the duties of the Secretary when the Secretary is absent.

E. The Treasurer shall have custody of all property of the Association, including funds, securities and evidences of indebtedness. He shall keep the books of the Association in accordance with good accounting practices; and he shall perform all other duties incident to the office of Treasurer.

F. The compensation of all employees of the Association shall be fixed by the directors. The provision that directors' fees shall be determined by members shall not preclude the Board of Directors from employing a director as an employee of the Association.

## ARTICLE VI

### FISCAL MANAGEMENT

The provisions for fiscal management of the Association set forth in the Articles of Incorporation shall be supplemented by the following provisions:

A. Accounts. The expenditures of the Association shall be created and charged to accounts under the following classifications as shall be appropriate, all of which expenditures shall be common expenses:

1. Current/Operating Expense, (i.e., landscaping, maintenance, utilities, sanitation, supplies, administration, legal, insurance, management, and the like), which shall include all expenditures within the year for which the budget is made, excluding those expenses chargeable to the accounts delineated in Paragraphs 2 through 4 next hereinbelow.

2. Current/Operating Expense Contingency, which shall include an allowance for the contingency where actual operating/current expenses exceed the budgeted amount thereof.

3. Reserve for Deferred Maintenance and for Replacement. The reserve for deferred maintenance shall include funds for maintenance items that occur less frequently than annually. The reserve for replacement shall include funds for repair or replacement required because of damage, depreciation or obsolescence.

4. Betterments, which shall include the funds to be used for capital expenditures for additional improvement or additional personal property that will be part of the recreational facility.

B. The Board of Directors shall adopt a budget for each year that shall include the estimated funds required to defray the expenditures and to provide and maintain funds for the foregoing accounts and reserves according to good accounting procedure as follows:

1. Current/Operating expenses.

2. Current/Operating expense contingency.

3. Reserve for deferred maintenance and for replacement.

4. Betterments, which shall include the funds to be used for capital expenditures for additional improvements to the common property; provided, however, that expenditures in excess of \$1,000.00 from this fund for a single item or for a single purpose shall require the vote of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the members present at a duly called meeting.

5. Copies of the budget and proposed assessments shall be transmitted to each member of the Association before the end of the calendar year, preceding the year for which the budget is made. If the budget is amended subsequently, a copy of the amended budget shall be furnished to each member.

C. Assessments against the dwelling unit owners for their shares of the budget shall be made for the year annually in advance before the end of the calendar year preceding the year for which the assessments are made. If an annual assessment is not made as required, an assessment shall be presumed to have been made in the amount of the last prior assessment and semi-annual installments on such assessment shall be due upon each installment payment date until changed by an amended assessment. In the event that the annual assessment proves to be insufficient, the budget and assessments may be amended at any time by the Board of Directors. In the event that the increase exceeds 115% of the annual assessment for the preceding year, the Board of Directors, upon written application of ten per cent (10%) of the members to the Board, shall call a special meeting of members within thirty (30) days, upon not less than ten (10) days written notice to each member. At a special meeting, members shall consider and enact a budget. In determining whether assessments exceed

115% of similar assessments in prior years, any authorized provisions for reserves for deferred maintenance and for replacement or for betterments shall be excluded from the computation. The unpaid assessment for the remaining portion of the year for which the amended assessment is made shall be due upon the date of the assessment if made on or after July 1; and if made prior to July 1, one-half of the increase shall be due upon the date of assessment and the balance of the assessment upon the said July 1. The first assessment shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Association.

D. If a member shall be in default in the payment of an installment upon an assessment, the Board of Directors may accelerate the remaining installments of the assessment upon notice to the member and the unpaid balance of the assessment shall come due upon the date stated in the notice, but not less than ten (10) days after delivery of the notice to the member, or not less than twenty (20) days after the mailing of such notice to him by registered or certified mail, whichever shall first occur.

E. Assessment for common expenses of emergencies that cannot be paid from the annual assessments for common expenses shall be made only after notice of the need for such expenditures is given to the members concerned. After such notice and upon approval in writing by persons entitled to cast more than one-half of the votes of the members concerned, the assessment shall become effective and shall be due after thirty (30) days' notice in such manner as the Board of Directors of the Association may require in the notice of assessment.

F. The depository of the Association shall be such bank or banks and/or savings and loan associations as shall be designated from time to time by the Directors and in which the monies of the Association shall be deposited. Withdrawals of monies from such accounts shall be only by checks signed by such persons as are authorized by the Directors.

G. At the Annual Meeting of the Association, the members present shall determine by a majority vote whether an audit of the accounts of the Association for the year shall be made by a Certified Public Accountant, a Public Accountant, or by an auditing committee consisting of not less than three members of the Association, none of which shall be Board members. The costs of audit shall be paid by the Association.

H. Fidelity Bonds shall be required by the Board of Directors from all officers and employees of the Association and from any contractor handling or responsible for the Association funds. The amount of such bonds shall be determined by the Directors, but shall be at least the amount of the total of two monthly assessments against members for common expenses. The premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the Association.

## ARTICLE VII

### PARLIAMENTARY RULES

These By-Laws may be amended in the following manner:

A. Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is considered.

B. A resolution adopting a proposed amendment may be proposed by either the Board of Directors of the Association or by the members of the Association. Directors and members not present in person or by proxy at the meeting considering the amendment may express their approval in writing, provided such approval is delivered to the Secretary at or prior to the meeting. Except as elsewhere provided, such approval must be by:

1. Not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the entire membership of the Board of Directors and not less than fifty-one percent (51%) of the votes of the membership of the Association in person or by proxy; or

2. Not less than sixty per cent (60%) of the votes of the membership of the Association voting in person or by proxy; or

3. Until the first election of directors, by all of the directors.

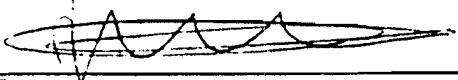
C. A copy of each amendment shall be attached to a certificate certifying that the amendment was duly adopted as an amendment to the By-Laws, which certificate shall be executed by the officers of the Association with the formality of the execution of a deed. The amendment shall be effective when such certificate and copy of the amendment are recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

D. These By-Laws shall not be amended in any manner which shall amend, abridge, modify, or conflict with the provisions of any institutional mortgagee, having a first mortgage on a dwelling unit, without prior written consent of the institutional mortgagee affected.

The foregoing were adopted as the By-Laws of Royal Forest Home Owners' Association, Inc., a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, at the first meeting of the Board of Directors on the 12th day of September, 1984.

ROYAL FOREST HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

(CORPORATE SEAL)

By   
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President

Attest:   
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Secretary