

A hearing shall be held before a committee of other Unit Owners. At the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, this committee may be either a standing committee appointed by the Board of Directors for the purpose of addressing all fine situations, or a committee appointed by the Board of Directors for the particular hearing. At such hearing, the party against whom the fine may be levied shall have the opportunity to respond to, present evidence relating to, and to provide written and oral argument on all issues involved, and shall have an opportunity to review, challenge and respond to any material considered by the committee. A fine may not be levied if the committee does not agree with such fine. The notice and hearing procedures shall also satisfy any other requirements of the Florida Condominium Act or the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Section 3. Negligence or Carelessness of Unit Owner, Etc. Any Unit Owner shall be liable for the expense of any maintenance, repair or replacement rendered necessary by his act, neglect or carelessness, or by that of any member of his family, or his or their guests, employees, agents or lessees, but only to the extent that such expense is not met by the proceeds of insurance carried by the Association. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed so as to modify any waiver by insurance company of rights of subrogation.

Section 4. Costs and Attorneys' Fees. In any proceeding brought by the Association pursuant to this Article, the Association, if it is the prevailing party, shall be entitled to recover the costs of the proceeding and such reasonable attorneys' fees as may be determined by the court.

Section 5. No Waiver of Rights. The failure of the Association or of a Unit Owner to enforce any right, provision, covenant or condition which may be granted by the Condominium documents shall not constitute a waiver of the right of the Association or Unit Owner to enforce such right, provision, covenant or condition in the future.

Section 6. Election of Remedies. All rights, remedies and privileges granted to the Association or Unit Owner pursuant to any terms, provisions, covenants or conditions of the Condominium documents shall be deemed to be cumulative and the exercise of any one or more shall not be deemed to constitute an election of remedies, nor shall it preclude the party thus exercising the same from exercising such other and additional rights, remedies or privileges as may be granted to such other party by Condominium documents, or at law or in equity.

ARTICLE IX: ACQUISITION OF UNITS

At any foreclosure sale of a Unit, the Board of Directors may, with the authorization and approval by the affirmative vote of voting members casting not less than 75% of the total votes of the members present at any regular or special meeting of the members wherein said matter is voted upon, acquire in the name of the Association or its designee a Condominium Parcel being foreclosed. The term "foreclosure," as used in this section, shall mean and include any foreclosure of any lien, excluding the Association's lien for Assessments. The power of the Board of Directors to acquire a Condominium Parcel at any foreclosure sale shall never be interpreted as any requirement or obligation on the part of the Board of Directors or of the Association to do so at any foreclosure sale. The provisions hereof are permissive in nature and for the purpose of setting forth the power in the Board of Directors to do so should the requisite approval of the voting members be obtained. Once general authority to purchase a Unit at a foreclosure sale is obtained, the Board of Directors shall not be required to obtain the specific approval of Unit Owners regarding the sum the Board of Directors determines to bid at such foreclosure sale unless the limit of such authority has been established in the original authorization.

ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

The By-Laws may be altered, amended or added to at any duly called meeting of the Unit Owners, provided:

(A) Notice of the meeting shall contain a the full text of the provisions to be amended. All new words are to be underlined, and words to be deleted must be lined through with hyphens; and

(B) The amendment is approved upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast at a duly-called and duly-noticed meeting of the Association membership called in whole or in part for such purpose.

Said amendment shall be recorded and certified as required by the Florida Condominium Act. Notwithstanding the foregoing, these By-Laws may only be amended with the written approval when required of the parties specified in Section 6 of the Declaration to which these By-Laws are attached.

(C) No amendment to these By-Laws shall be made which affects any of the rights and privileges provided to the Developer in the Condominium documents without the written consent of the Developer.

ARTICLE XI: NOTICES AND WRITTEN INQUIRIES

Whatever notices are required to be sent hereunder shall be posted, delivered or sent in accordance with the applicable provisions as to same as set forth in Section 718.112(2)(a)(2), Florida Statutes, the Declaration to which these By-Laws and other exhibits are attached.

Pursuant to Section 718.112(2)(a)(2), Florida Statutes when a Unit Owner files a written inquiry by certified mail with the Association, the Association shall respond in writing to the Unit Owner with 30 days of receipt of the inquiry. The Association's response shall either give a substantive response to the inquirer, notify the inquirer that a legal opinion has been requested, or notify the inquirer that advice has been requested from the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes (the "Division"). If the Association requests advice from the Division, the Association shall, within 10 days of its receipt of the advice, provide in writing a substantive response to the inquiry. If a legal opinion is requested, the board shall respond to the written inquiry within 60 days. Failure to respond shall preclude the Association from recovering attorney's fees and costs in any subsequent litigation, administrative proceeding, or arbitration arising out of the inquiry. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Association is only obligated to respond to one written inquiry per unit in any given 30-day period, in which case any additional inquiries shall be responded to in the subsequent 30-day period(s).

ARTICLE XII: INDEMNIFICATION

The Association shall indemnify every director and every officer, his heirs, executors and administrators, against all loss, cost and expense reasonably incurred by him in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which he may be made a party by reason of his being or having been a director or officer of the Association, including reasonable counsel fees, except as to matters wherein he shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for or guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct. The foregoing rights shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled.

ARTICLE XIII: LIABILITY SURVIVES TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The termination of membership in the Condominium shall not relieve or release any such former Owner or member from any liability or obligations incurred under or in any way connected with the Condominium during the period of such ownership and membership, or impair any rights or remedies which the Association may have against such former Owner and member arising out of or in any way connected with such ownership and membership, and the covenants and obligations incident thereto.

ARTICLE XIV: LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Notwithstanding the duty of the Association to maintain and repair parts of the Condominium Property, the Association shall not be liable for injury or damage by a latent condition in the Condominium Property, nor for injury or damage caused by the elements or by other Owners or persons.

ARTICLE XV: PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Roberts' Rules of Order (latest edition) shall govern the conduct of the Association's meetings when not in conflict with the Florida Condominium Act, the Declaration, or these By-Laws.

ARTICLE XVI: MORTGAGE REGISTER

The Association, or its agents, may maintain a register of all mortgages and at the request of a mortgagee, the Association shall forward copies of all notices for unpaid Assessments or violations served upon a Unit Owner to said mortgagee. If a register is maintained, the Association or its agent maintaining same may make such charge as it deems appropriate against the applicable Unit for supplying the information provided herein.

ARTICLE XVII: RULES AND REGULATIONS

In addition to the rules and regulations set forth in the Declaration, the Association has the power to adopt rules and regulations governing the use of the Units, Common Elements, Limited Common Elements, and any other Condominium Property, and also the conduct of all residents thereof. The Unit Owners shall, at all times, obey said rules and regulations and shall use their best efforts to see that they are faithfully observed by their families, guests, invitees, servants, lessees and persons over whom they exercise control and supervision.

The Board of Directors may, from time to time, adopt or amend rules and regulations governing the details of the operation, use, maintenance, management and control of the Units, Common Elements or Limited Common Elements or other property of the Condominium or services made available to the Unit Owners. A copy of any additional rules and regulations adopted from time to time, as herein provided, shall from time to time be posted in a conspicuous place and/or copies of same shall be furnished to each Unit Owner.

In the event of any conflict between the rules and regulations as adopted or amended from time to time and the Condominium documents or the Florida Condominium Act, the latter shall prevail. If any unreconciled conflict should exist or hereafter arise with respect to the interpretation of these By-Laws and the Declaration, the provisions of said Declaration shall prevail.

ARTICLE XVIII: ARBITRATION

All issues or disputes which are recognized by the Florida Condominium Act, Section 718.1255, Florida Statutes, or by administrative rules promulgated under the Florida Condominium Act as being appropriate or required for mediation or arbitration shall be resolved through such alternative resolution procedures instead of civil litigation.

ARTICLE XIX: EMERGENCY POWERS

The following shall apply to the extent not viewed to be in conflict with the Act:

Section 1. In anticipation of or during any emergency defined in Section 6 below, the Board of Directors may:

(A) Name as assistant officers persons who are not Board members, which assistant officers shall have the same authority as the executive officers to whom they are assistant, during the period of the emergency, to accommodate the incapacity of any officer of the Association; and

(B) Relocate the principal office or designate alternative principal offices or authorize the officers to do so.

Section 2. During any emergency defined in Section 6 below:

(A) Notice of a meeting of the Board of Directors need be given only to those Directors whom it is practicable to reach and may be given in any practicable manner, including by publication and radio; and

(B) The Director or Directors in attendance at a meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3. Corporate action taken in good faith during an emergency under this Section to further the ordinary affairs of the Association:

- (A) Binds the Association; and
- (B) Shall have the presumption of being reasonable and necessary.

Section 4. An officer, assistant officer, director, or employee of the Association acting in accordance with these emergency provisions is only liable for willful misconduct.

Section 5. These emergency provisions shall supersede any inconsistent or contrary provisions of the By-Laws for the period of the emergency.

Section 6. An emergency exists for purposes of this Article XIX if a quorum of the Association's Directors cannot readily be assembled because of an act of God, natural disaster or other like catastrophic event.

Article XX: Certificates of Compliance

A Certificate of Compliance from a licensed electrical contractor or electrician may be accepted by the Association as evidence of compliance of the condominium units to the applicable fire and life safety code.