# AMENDED AND RESTATED CODE OF BY-LAWS

## SPRINGMILL LAKES AT TARARACK

HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME

#### AMENDED AND RESTATED CODE OF BY-LAWS OF

## SPRINGMILL LAKES AT TAMARACK CO-OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

## A NOT-FOR-PROFIT INDIANA CORPORATION

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### **Identification and Applicability**

Section 1.01. Identification and Adoption. These By-laws are adopted simultaneously with the execution of a certain Declaration of Springmill Lakes At Tamarack Horizontal Property Regime (hereinafter referred to as the "Declaration"), to which these By-Laws are attached and of which they are made a part. The Declaration is incorporated herein by reference and all of the covenants, conditions, rights, restrictions, and liabilities therein contained shall apply to and govern the interpretation of these By-Laws. The definitions and terms as defined and used in the Declaration shall have the same meanings in these By-Laws, and reference is hereby made to the definitions in Section 1 of the Declaration. The provisions of these By-Laws shall apply to the Property and to the administration and conduct of the affairs of the Association.

Section 1.02. Individual Application. All of the Owners, their guests and invitees, or any other person who might now or hereafter use or occupy a Dwelling Unit or any part of the Property shall be subject to the rules restrictions, terms and conditions set forth in the Declaration, these By-Laws, and the Act, as the same may be amended from time to time.

#### **ARTICLE II**

#### **Meetings of Association**

Section 2.01. Purpose of Meetings. At least annually and at such other times as may be necessary or appropriate, a meeting of the Co-owners shall be held for the purpose of electing the Board of Directors, approving the annual budget, providing for the collection of Common Expenses, and for such other purposes as may be required by the Declaration, these By-Laws, or the Act.

<u>Section 2.02</u>. <u>Annual Meetings</u>. Annual meetings shall be held on any date selected by the Board of Directors. At each annual meeting, the Co-owners shall elect the Board of Directors of the Association in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

<u>Section 2.03</u>. <u>Special Meetings</u>. A special meeting of the members of the Association may be called by resolution of the Board of Directors or upon a written petition of the Co-owners

who have not less than ten percent (10%) of the Percentage Vote. The resolution or petition shall be presented to the President or Secretary of the Association and shall state the purpose for which the meeting is to be called. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except as stated in the petition or resolution.

Section 2.04. Notice and Place of Meetings. All meetings of the members of the Association shall be held at such location within the State of Indiana as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Written notice stating the date, time, place of any meeting, and in the case of a special meeting the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered or mailed by the Secretary of the Association to each Co-owner and, if applicable, to any Mortgagee not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date of such meeting. If at any meeting an amendment to the Declaration or these By-Laws is to be considered, the notice of such meeting shall describe the nature of such proposed amendment. The notice shall be mailed by first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or delivered to the Co-owners at their respective addresses as the same shall appear upon the records of the Association. Notice may also be provided by emailing the notice to an email address on file with the Association. Emails notice will be considered the preferred method of notice, unless the Member does not provide an email address or unless the Member requests in writing that notice be sent by United States Mail. Notice of any meeting of the members may be waived in writing by any member if the waiver sets forth in reasonable detail the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called and the time and place thereof. Attendance at any meeting in person or by proxy shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting.

## Section 2.05. Voting.

- (a) Number of Votes. To avoid fractional votes and to facilitate the orderly conduct of the meeting, each Owner shall be entitled to cast that number of votes on each matter coming before the meeting which is equal to the Percentage Vote to which the Owner is entitled multiplied by the number of Dwelling Units then in the Regime. There are one hundred and six (106) Dwelling Units in the Regime. Thus, an Owner has a 1/106 percentage interest and vote.
- (b) Multiple Owners. When the Owner of a Dwelling Unit constitutes more than one person or entity, or is a partnership, only one voting representative shall be entitled to cast the Percentage Vote allocable to that Dwelling Unit. A Co-Owner present at a meeting may exercise the vote, or if no Co-owner is present at a meeting, not more than one Co-owner may execute a proxy to vote the Percentage vote allocable to that Dwelling Unit.
- (c) Voting by Corporation or Trust. Where a corporation or trust is an Owner or is otherwise entitled to vote, the trustees may cast the vote on behalf of the trust, and the agent or other representative of the corporation duly empowered by the board of directors of such corporation shall cast the vote to which the corporation is entitled.

- (d) **Proxy.** An Owner may vote either in person or by his duly authorized and designated attorney-in-fact. Where voting is by proxy, the Owner shall duly designate his attorney-in-fact in writing, delivered to an officer of the Association prior to the commencement of the meeting.
- (e) Quorum. Except where otherwise expressly provided in the Declaration, these By-Laws, or the Act, the presence of thirty-six (36) Owners or their duly authorized representatives shall constitute a quorum at all meetings. The terms "majority of Owners" and "majority of the vote", as used in these By-Laws, shall mean, unless otherwise expressly indicated, not less than fifty-four (54) Owners or their duly authorized representatives representing fifty-four (54) Dwelling Units and shall not mean a majority of the persons or vote present or represented at such meeting.
- (f) **Conduct of Meeting.** The Chair of the meeting shall be the President of the Association. The Chair shall call the meeting to order at the duly designated time, and business will be conducted in the following order:
  - 1) <u>Reading of Minutes</u>. The Secretary shall read the minutes of the last annual meeting and the minutes of any special meeting held subsequent thereto.
  - <u>Treasurer's Report</u>. The Treasurer shall report to the Co-owners concerning the financial condition of the Association and answer relevant questions of the Owners concerning the Common Expenses and financial report for the prior year and the proposed budget for the current year.
  - 3) <u>Budget</u>. The proposed budget for the next calendar year shall be presented to the Co-owners for approval or amendment.
  - 4) <u>Election of Board of Directors</u>. Nominations for the Board of Directors may be made by an Owner from those persons eligible to serve on the Board. Such nominations must be in writing and presented to the Secretary of the Association at least ten (10) days prior to the annual meeting. Voting for Board of Directors will be by paper ballot. The ballot shall contain the name of each person nominated to serve as a Board member. Nominations may be made at the meeting by an Owner from those persons eligible to serve on the Board only if there are not sufficient candidates to fill the vacant positions from properly submitted written nominations. Each Owner may cast his Percentage Vote for each of as many nominees as are to be elected; however, he shall not be entitled to accumulate his votes. Those persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected.
  - 5) <u>Other Business</u>. Other business may be brought before the meeting only upon a written request submitted to the Secretary of the Association at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting; provided, however, that such written request may be waived at the meeting if agreed by a majority of the vote.

- <u>Committee Reports</u>. Report of committees designated to supervise and advise on the respective segments of maintenance and operations assigned by the Board of Directors shall be presented.
- 7) <u>Adjournment</u>. Upon completion of all business before the Association, the President, upon the motion of any Owner, may adjourn the meeting; provided, however, that no annual meeting shall be adjourned until a budget is approved by the Co-owners for the upcoming year.

## **ARTICLE III**

#### **Board of Directors**

**Section 3.01. Board of Directors**. The affairs of the Association shall be governed and managed by the Board of Directors (herein sometimes collectively called "Board" and individually called "Directors"). The Board of Directors shall be composed of nine (9) persons. The number of Directors shall be increased in accordance with this Section 3.01 only if the increase is properly brought before the Association at an annual meeting or special meeting called for such purpose and approved by a majority of the Percentage Vote. No person shall be eligible to serve as a Director unless the person is an Owner.

Section 3.02. Additional Qualifications. Where an Owner consists of more than one person or is a partnership, corporation, trust or other legal entity, then the person entitled to cast the Percentage Vote on behalf of such multiple Owner shall be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors.

Section 3.03. Term of Office and Vacancy. The Directors shall serve staggered three (3) year terms so that three (3) Directors shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Association. No Director shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms except in cases where such Director is elected or appointed to serve a remaining term created by a vacancy on the Board. In that case, such Director may serve the unexpired term and still be eligible serve two regular three (3) year terms. Any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled by a vote of a majority of the remaining Directors or by vote of the Co-owners if a Director is removed in accordance with Section 3.04 of this Article III.

Section 3.04. Removal of Directors. A Director or Directors may be removed with or without cause by a majority of the vote at a special meeting of the Co-owners duly called and constituted. In such case, his successor shall be elected at the same meeting from eligible Owners nominated at the meeting. A Director selected shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Co-owners or until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Section 3.05. Duties of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall perform or cause to be performed, when and to the extent deemed necessary or appropriate in the Board's business judgment, the following:

(a) Repair and replacement of the Common Areas and Limited Areas;

- (b) Procuring of utilities, removal of garbage and waste, and snow removal from the Common Areas;
- (c) Landscaping, painting, decorating, and furnishing of the Common Areas and Limited Areas, the exterior of the Buildings, garages and walls;
- (d) Surfacing, paving, and maintaining streets, parking areas, driveways, and sidewalks, and the regulation of the use thereof;
- (e) Assessment and collection from the Owners of each Owner's pro-rata share of the Common Expenses;
- (f) Preparation of the proposed annual budget, a copy of which will be mailed or delivered to each Owner at the same time as the notice of annual meeting is mailed or delivered;
- (g) Preparing and delivering annually to the Co-owners a full accounting of all receipts and expenses incurred during the prior year, which accounting shall be delivered to each Owner simultaneously with delivery of the proposed annual budget for the next year;
- (h) Keeping a current, accurate, and detailed record of receipts and expenditures affecting the Property, specifying and itemizing the Common Expenses; all records and vouchers shall be available for examination by an Owner at any time during normal business hours.
- (i) Procuring and maintaining in force all insurance coverage required by the Declaration to be maintained for the whole Regime as specified by Section 17 of the Declaration.

Section 3.06. Powers of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have such powers as are reasonably necessary or appropriate to accomplish the performance of their duties. These powers include, but are not limited to, the power:

- (a) To employ a professional managing agent or real estate management company (either being hereinafter referred to as "Managing Agent") to assist the Board in performing its duties;
- (b) To purchase for the benefit of the Co-owners such equipment, materials, labor, and services as may be necessary or desirable in the judgment of the Board of Directors'
- (c) To procure for the benefit of the Owners fire and extended coverage insurance covering the Buildings and the Property to the full insurable value thereof, to procure public liability and property damage insurance and Workman's Compensation insurance, if necessary, and to procure all such other insurance

as is required or permitted under the Declaration, for the benefit of the Owners and the Association;

- (d) To employ legal counsel, architects, contractors, accountants, and others as in the judgment of the Board of Directors may be necessary or desirable in connection with the business and affairs of the Association.
- (e) To include the costs of all of the above and foregoing as Common expenses and to pay all of such costs therefrom;
- (f) To open and maintain a bank account or accounts in the name of the Association; and
- (g) To adopt, revise, amend, and alter from time to time reasonable rules and regulations with respect to use, occupancy, operation and enjoyment of the Property; provided that the Board shall give written notice to the Co-owners of such rules and any revision, amendment, or alteration thereof.

Section 3.07. Limitations on Board Action. The authority of the Board of Directors to enter into contracts shall be limited to contracts involving a total expenditure of less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) unless the prior approval of a majority of Owners is obtained, except in the following cases:

- (a) Supervision and management of the replacement or restoration of any portion of the Common Areas damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, where the cost thereof is payable out of insurance proceeds actually received;
- (b) Proposed contracts and proposed expenditures expressly set forth in the proposed annual budget as approved by the Co-owners at the annual meeting; and,
- (c) Expenditures necessary to deal with emergency conditions in which the Board reasonably believes there is insufficient time to call a meeting of the Owners.

**Section 3.08.** Compensation. No Director shall receive any compensation for his services as such except to such extent as may be expressly authorized by a majority of the Owners.

Section 3.09. Meetings. 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 Directors. The Secretary shall give notice of regular meetings of the Board to each Director personally or by United States mail at least five (5) days prior to the date of such meetings. A special meeting of the Board may be called by the President or any two members of the Board. The person or persons calling such meeting shall give written notice thereof to the secretary, who shall either personally or by mail or by electronic transmission and at least three (3) days prior to the date of such special meeting shall contain a statement of the purpose for which the meeting is called. Such meeting shall be held at such place and shall be designated in the notice.

Section 3.10. Waiver of Notice. Before any meeting of the Board, any Director may, in writing, waive notice of such meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. The presence of any Director at a meeting shall, as to such Director, constitute a waiver of notice of the time, place, and purpose thereof. If all Directors are present at any meeting of the Board, no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting.

Section 3.11. Electronic Voting/Actions. In cases where board action is required during the interim between regularly scheduled meetings and in lieu of a special meeting, the Board may consider and take action using electronic communication to consider and vote. However, when such actions are taken using electronic communication, this must be memorialized at the next meeting of the board and included in the minutes of such meeting.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **OFFICERS**

Section 4.01. Officers of the Association. The principal officers of the Association shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by the Board. The Directors may appoint an Assistant Treasurer and an Assistant Secretary and such other offices as in their judgment may be necessary. Any two or more officers may be held by the same person, except that the duties of the President and Secretary shall not be performed by the same person.

Section 4.02. Election of Officers. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board at the first meeting of the Board following each election thereof. Upon recommendation of a majority of all members of the Board, any officer may be removed either with or without cause and his successor elected at any regular meeting of the Board or at any special meeting of the Board called for such purpose.

**Section 4.03. The President.** The President shall be elected from among the Directors and shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board, shall have and discharge all the general powers and duties usually vested in the office of the president or chief executive officer of an association or a stock corporation organized under the laws of Indiana, including, but not limited to, the power to appoint committees from among the Co-owners as he may deem necessary to assist in the affairs of the association and to perform such other duties as the Board may from time to time prescribe.

Section 4.04. The Vice-President. The Vice-President shall be elected from among the Directors and shall perform all duties incumbent upon the President during the absence or disability of the President. The Vice-President shall also perform such other duties as these By-Laws may prescribe or as shall from time to time, be imposed upon the Vice-President by the Board or by the President.

Section 4.05. The Secretary. The Secretary shall be elected from among the Directors. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Association and of the Board and shall keep or cause to be kept a true and complete record of proceedings of such meetings, shall perform all

other duties incident to the office of the Secretary, and such other duties as from time to time may be prescribed by the Board. The Secretary shall specifically see that all notices of the Association or the Board are duly given, mailed or delivered, in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws.

Section 4.06. The Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be elected from among the Directors. The Treasurer shall maintain a correct and complete record of account showing accurately at all times the financial condition of the Association and such other duties incident to the office of Treasurer. He shall be legal custodian of all monies, notes, securities, and other valuables which may from time to time come into possession of the Association. He shall immediately deposit all funds of the Association coming into his hands in some reliable bank or other depository to be designated by the Board and shall keep such bank account in the name and for the exclusive benefit of the Association.

Section 4.07. Assistant Officers. The Board of Directors may from time to time designate and elect from among the Owners an Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, who shall have such powers and duties as the officers whom they are elected to assist shall delegate to them and such other powers and duties as these By-Laws or the Board of Directors may prescribe.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### **Additional Rights and Duties of Board**

Section 5.01. Right of Entry. An Owner or occupant of a Dwelling Unit shall be deemed to have granted the right of entry to his Dwelling Unit to the Board, the Managing Agent, or any person authorized by the Board in case of any emergency, in order to remedy any circumstance threatening his Dwelling Unit, the Building in which it is located, or any person, whether the Owner is present at the time or not. Any Owner shall permit persons authorized by the Board to perform any work, when required, to enter his Dwelling Unit for the purpose of performing installations, alterations, or repairs to the mechanical or electrical facilities or equipment, or to make structural repairs, provided that requests for entry are made in advance and that such entry is at a time convenient to the Owner. In case of emergencies, such right of entry shall be immediate.

Section 5.02. Right of Board to Adopt Rules and Regulations. The Board may promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations regarding the appearance and operation of the Property as the Board may deem desirable, including but not limited to the use of the General Common Areas and Limited Areas. Such rules as are adopted may be repealed or amended by a vote of a majority of the Board. The Board shall cause copies of all such rules and regulations including any amendments or repeals thereof, to be delivered or mailed promptly to all Owners at least fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date thereof. Any rule or regulation promulgated by the Board shall be properly and consistently enforced by the Board.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **Procedures for Assessments**

Section 6.01. Annual Accounting. Annually, and within ninety (90) days after the close of each calendar year, the Board of Directors shall cause to be prepared and furnished to each Owner a financial statement reviewed by an independent Certified Public Accountant, which statement shall show all receipts and expenses received, incurred, and paid by the Association during the preceding calendar year.

Section 6.02. Proposed Annual Budget. Annually, on or before the date for notice of the annual meeting of the Association, the Board of Directors shall cause to be prepared a proposed annual budget for the ensuing calendar year estimating the total amount of the Common Expenses for the ensuring year, and furnish a copy of such proposed budget to each Owner prior to the annual meeting. The proposed annual budget shall be submitted to the Coowners at the annual meeting of the Association for adoption, and if so adopted, shall be the basis for the Regular Assessments (hereinafter defined) for the ensuing calendar year. At the annual meeting of the Co-owners, the proposed annual budget may be approved in whole or in part, or may be amended in whole or in part, by a majority of the vote present or represented at the meeting (provided a quorum is present); provided, however, that in no event shall the annual meeting of the Co-owners be adjourned until an annual budget is approved at such meeting.

Section 6.03. Regular Assessments. The annual budget as adopted shall, based on the estimated cash requirement for the Common Expenses in the ensuing year as set forth in said budget, contain a proposed assessment against each Dwelling Unit based on the Percentage Interest of each Dwelling Unit times the total amount of said budget (herein called the "Regular Assessment"). The Regular Assessment against such Unit shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments, commencing on the date as determined by the Board of Directors. Payment of the monthly installments of the Regular Assessment shall be made to the Board of Directors or the Managing Agent, as directed by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that any Owner may elect to pay monthly Assessments in advance. The Regular Assessment for each year shall become a lien on each separate Dwelling Unit as of the date of the adoption of the annual budget. Each Dwelling Unit Owner shall pay to the Association a Regular Assessment based on the Percentage interest for each Dwelling Unit owned. The total of all such Regular Assessments shall be applied to the payment of the regular Common Expenses provided for in the annual budget, including expenses for maintenance and repair of the Common Areas, necessary insurance costs, reserve funds for replacements and maintenance, costs of operation of the community activities and facilities of the Association, and for any other necessary or appropriate expenses for maintenance and operation of the Regime.

**Section 6.04.** Special Assessments. In addition to the Regular Assessments authorized above, the Association may levy such special assessments as may be necessary for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part: (1) the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital improvement, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, and (2) the expense of any other contingencies or events not provided for in the annual budget or the reserves of the Association; provided that no special assessments shall be levied without the assent of a majority of the Percentage Vote at a meeting duly called for this purpose. Each

Owner shall pay to the Association a special assessment based on his Percentage Interest times the total sum approved to meet the costs and expenses as heretofore provided (herein called the "Special Assessment"). The Association may, in connection with the levy of any Special Assessment, specify that the same shall be payable in installments and specify the due dates thereof.

Section 6.05. Adjustments. In the event that the approved budget and Regular Assessments plus the reserves and of the Association provide insufficient resources to meet the Association's actual expenses in any year, such deficiencies may be corrected through one or more Special Assessments In the event the approved and Regular Assessments exceed actual expenses in any year, such surplus shall be retained and used to offset expenses in the next year(s) or returned to the Co-owners in proportion to their Percentage interest, as the Board of Directors shall elect.

Section 6.06. Temporary Budget and Assessments. If for any reason an annual budget and the annual Assessments for any year have not been determined as of the beginning of such year, the budget and Assessments in effect during the preceding year shall continue in effect until such time as the annual budget and annual Assessments are determined in accordance with the Declaration and these By-Laws; provided, however, that said preceding budget and Assessments may be increased by up to fifteen percent (15%) as the Board of Directors may deem necessary in said temporary budget and Assessments.

**Section 6.07. Reserve Fund.** The Association shall be obligated to establish a reserve fund for the repair and replacement of those Common Areas that must be replaced periodically, based upon good faith estimates of the useful lives and replacement costs of such Common Areas made or obtained by the Association. The reserve fund shall be funded through the payments by the Owners of Common Expenses and not by an extraordinary or Special Assessment. Extraordinary expenditures not originally included in the annual budget that become necessary during the year shall be charged first against the reserve fund so established before any Special Assessment is made or levied therefor. All amounts held by the Association pursuant to this Section 6.07 shall be maintained in a federally-insured, interest-bearing account in a bank or savings and loan association doing business in Indiana, and all interest thereon shall be added to and deemed a part of such fund.

Section 6.08. Status of Funds Collected by Association. All funds collected pursuant to this Article VI shall be held and expended by the Association solely for the purposes designated herein, and, except for any Special Assessments that may be levied hereunder against less than all of the Owners, and except for such adjustments as may be required to reflect delinquent or prepaid assessments, shall be deemed to be held for the use, benefit, and account of all of the Owners for the payment of Common Expenses in accordance with the Owners' respective Percentage Interests.

Section 6.09. Resale Fee. On the terms and conditions which follow, a Resale Fee shall be due and owing:

(a) <u>Authority</u>. As an additional funding source, and in addition to any administrative or transfer fee collected to cover the administrative costs of membership transfer, the

association shall collect a Resale Fee upon each transfer of title to a Dwelling Unit, other than exempt transfers as set forth herein. The Resale Fee shall be charged to the grantor of the Dwelling Unit, shall be payable by grantor or grantee as their contract provides to the association at the closing of the transfer, and shall be secured by the Association's lien for Assessments. Each Owner transferring a Dwelling Unit shall notify the Association's Secretary or designee at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled closing. Such notice shall include the name of the buyer, the date of title transfer, and other information the Association may reasonably require.

- (b) <u>Fee Limit.</u> The Resale Fee shall be in an amount determined by the Board of Directors but may not exceed 1/3 of one percent (1/3%) of the Gross Selling Price of the dwelling Unit, with all improvements, upgrades and premiums included, and shall be due upon transfer of title to the Dwelling Unit. For purposes hereof, the "Gross Selling Price" shall be the total cost to the purchaser of the Dwelling Unit.
- (c) <u>Purpose</u>. Resale Fees shall be used for any purposes which the Association Board deems beneficial to meet the general operating needs of the Association. By way of example, and not limitation, Resale Fees may be used to assist the Association in funding operating and maintenance costs for recreational facilities, common areas, open space preservation, and all other funding needs for operating the Association. Resale Fees shall be non-refundable and shall not be considered an advance payment of any Charge or Assessment.
- (d) <u>Exempt Transfers.</u> Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Resale Fee shall be levied upon transfer of title to a Dwelling Unit:
  - (1) By a co-owner to any Person who was a co-owner immediately prior to such transfer;
  - (2) To the Owner's estate, surviving spouse, or heirs at law upon the death of the Owner;
  - (3) To an entity wholly owned by the grantor or to a family trust created by the grantor for the direct benefit of the grantor and his or her spouse and/or heirs at law; provided, upon any subsequent transfer or an ownership interest in such entity, the Resale Fee shall become due; or,
  - (4) To an institutional lender as security for the performance of an obligation pursuant to a Mortgage.

## **ARTICLE VII**

#### Amendment to By-laws

These By-Laws may be amended by a majority of the Percentage Vote of the Co-owners in a duly constituted meeting called for such purpose, except as prohibited by any provision of the Declaration, the Act, or these By-Laws, as the same may be amended from time to time.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **Notices and Mortgagees**

Section 8.01. Notice to Association. Any Owner who places a first mortgage lien upon his Dwelling Unit or the Mortgagee thereof shall notify the Secretary of the Association and provide the name and address of the mortgagee. A record of such Mortgagee and notice required to be given to the mortgagee pursuant to the terms of the Declaration or these By-Laws shall be deemed effectively given if mailed to such Mortgagee at the address shown in such record at the time provided. Unless notification of any such mortgages and the name and address of the Mortgagee are furnished to the Secretary, either by Owner or by the Mortgagee, no notice to any Mortgagee as may be otherwise required by the Declaration or these By-Laws shall be required, and no Mortgagee shall be entitled to vote by virtue of the Declaration or By-laws or proxy granted to such Mortgagee in connection with the mortgage.

**Section 8.02.** Notice of Assessments. Upon five (5) days written notice to the Association and the payment of a reasonable fee, the Association shall deliver to any Owner, Mortgagee, prospective Mortgagee, title insurance company, purchaser or other prospective transferee of a Dwelling Unit, a written statement setting forth the amount of all unpaid Assessments, if any, with respect to the subject Dwelling Unit, together with the amount of the current assessments for Common Expenses and the date(s) such assessments become due and payable. Any such written statement shall be binding upon the Association in favor of any person relying thereon in good faith.

**Section 8.03.** Financial Statements. The Association, upon the request of any Mortgagee, shall provide to said Mortgagee the most recent financial statement prepared on behalf of the Association pursuant to Section 6.01 of these By-Laws.

Section 8.04. Notices to Mortgagees. The Association shall promptly provide to any Mortgagee of whom the Association has been provided notice under Section 8.01 of these By-Laws of any of the following:

- (a) any condemnation or casualty loss that affects either a material portion of the Regime or the Dwelling Unit securing its mortgage;
- (b) Any delinquency in the payment of Regular or Special Assessments owed by the Owner of any Dwelling Unit on which said holder, insurer, or guarantor holds a mortgage, if said delinquency continues for more than sixty (60) days;
- (c) Any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association; and,
- (d) Any proposed action that requires the consent of a specified percentage of Mortgagees.

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