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CERTIFICATE OF VERSAILLES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. REGARDING RECORDATION OF DEDICATORY INSTRUMENTS

STATE OF TEXAS) (/
)(KNOW	ALL	MEN	BY	THESE	PRESENTS:
COUNTY OF TARRANT) (

WHEREAS, Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code requires that "A property owners' association shall file its dedicatory instruments in the real property records of each county in which the property to which the dedicatory instrument relates is located."; and

WHEREAS, Versailles Homeowners Association, Inc, a Texas nonprofit corporation (the "Association") desires to comply with Section 202.006 by filing of record in the real property records of Tarrant County, Texas, all instruments governing the operation of the Association which have not been heretofore filed of record; and

WHEREAS, Versailles, Ltd. as Declarant executed a Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions on the 28th day of July, 1996, applicable to certain real property described in Exhibit "A" thereto filed in Volume 12451, Page 2388 et seq., Deed Records of Tarrant County, Texas, such property being located in the City of Southlake, County of Tarrant, State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Versailles, Ltd has heretofore prepared and filed that certain First Amendment to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for Versailles Addition (the "First Amendment") dated effective as of November 24, 1997, recorded in Volume 12988, Page 0424-001 et seq., Deed Records of Tarrant County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Versailles III, Ltd has heretofore prepared and filed that certain Second Amendment to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for Versailles Addition (the "Second Amendment") recorded in the Deed Records of Tarrant County, Texas, adding phase III of the Versailles Addition, as described therein, to the Declaration (the original Declaration, the First Amendment, and Second Amendment being herein collectively called the "Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, in addition to the documents collectively referred to above as the Declaration certain other instruments, to-wit: Bylaws of the Association, Articles of Incorporation of the Association, and such bulletins, rules and regulations as may have been promulgated to date by Versailles Homeowners Association, Inc. (the DEDICATORY INSTRUMENTS), have not been recorded as is, or may be, required by Section 202.006, Texas Property Code;





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NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned hereby execute this Certificate to effect the recording of the DEDICATORY INSTRUMENTS attached hereto on behalf of Versailles Homeowners Association, Inc.

 ${\tt EXECUTED}$ on the day and year appearing the in signature blocks below.

DECLARANT (VERSAILLES I & II):

VERSAILLES, LTD.,
a Texas limited partnership

By: D.D. Partners, Inc.,

By: John F. Dickerson

General Partner

President
DATE OF EXECUTION: 7/17/00

DECLARANT (VERSAILLES III):

VERSAILLES III, LTD., a Texas limited partnership

By: Dickerson Operating, Inc., General Partner

John F. Dickerson

President

DATE OF EXECUTION: 7/17/00

STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF DALLAS)(

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the day of , 2000, by John F. Dickerson, President of D.D. Partners, Inc., General Partner on behalf of VERSAILLES, LTD., a Texas limited partnership.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this // day of

BECKY W. DESCO
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Exp. 02-14-2004

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Notary Public





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STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF DALLAS)(

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EXHIBIT "A" = ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

EXHIBIT "B" = BYLAWS

EXHIBIT "C" = OTHER [LIST BELOW IF ATTACHED]





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The State of Texas

Secretary of State

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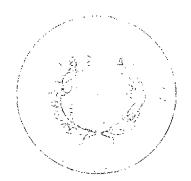
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RE: VERSAILLES HOMECHNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. CHARTER NUMBER 01419961-01

IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE TO APPROVE AND PLACE ON RECORD THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR NEW VENTURE.

AS A CUPPORATION, YOU ARE SUBJECT TO STATE TAX LAWS. SOME NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES AND MAY ALSO BE EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF SALES AND USE TAX ON THE PURCHASE OF TAXABLE ITEMS. IF YOU FEEL THAT UNDER THE LAW YOUR CORPORATION IS ENTITIED TO BE EXEMPT YOU MUST APPLY TO THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE EXEMPTION. THE SECRETARY OF STATE CANNOT MAKE SUCH OFFER MINATION FOR YOUR CURPORATION.

IF AS CAN BE DE FURTHER SERVICE AT ANY TIME, PLEASE LET US KNOW.



VERY TRULY YOURS.

Antonio O. Garza, Jr., Secretary of State





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The State of Texas Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

VERSAILLES HUMFOWNERS ASSUCIATION, INC. CHARTER NUMBER 01419961

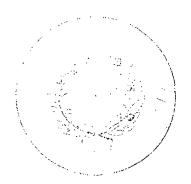
THE UNDERSIGNED, AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, EERERY CEPTIFIES THAT THE ATTACHED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR THE ABOVE NAMED CORPORATION HAVE REEN ECCEIVED IN THIS OFFICE AND ARE FOUND TO CHNECKY TO LAM.

ACCORDINGLY, THE UNDERSIGNED, AS SECRETARY OF STATE, AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE SECRETARY BY LAW, HEREBY ISSUES THIS CERTIFICATE OF INCOMPORATION.

THE USE OF A CORPORATE NAME IN THIS STATE IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER OF THE FEDERAL TRADEMARK ACT OF 1946, THE TEXAS TRADEMARK LAW,

UNTER UCT. 25, 1996

EFFECTIVE OCT. 25, 1996



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

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Corporations Section >

VERSAILLES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

I, the undersigned natural person of the age of twenty-one (21) years or more, a citizen of the State of Texas, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE ONE

Definitions

The following words when used in these Articles of Incorporation shall have the following meanings:

"Act" shall mean and refer to the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, Articles 1396-1.01 through 1396-11.01, Vernons Tex. Ann. Civil Statutes, and all amendments and additions thereto.

"Common Facilities" shall mean and refer to, (i) Common Area 1, Block 1, the 'Community Center' and, (ii) the masonry screening wall, wrought iron fencing and adjacent landscaped and irrigated areas along South Carroll Avenue in Blocks 1, 2 and 5 along the western and southern boundaries of the Properties, and, (iii) the project signage at the entrances to the Properties.

"Corporation" shall mean and refer to "Versailles Homeowners Association, Inc.", the corporation incorporated hereunder.

"Declarant" shall mean and refer to Versailles, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, its successors and any assignee, other than an Owner, who shall receive by assignment from the said Versailles, Ltd. all, or a portion, of its rights under the Declaration as such Declarant, by an instrument expressly assigning such rights as Declarant to such assignee.

"<u>Declaration</u>" shall mean and refer to that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions applicable to the Properties and recorded at Clerk's File No. D196145237 in the Deed Records of Tarrant County, Texas, and as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time as therein provided.

"<u>Landscape Maintenance Easement</u>" shall mean the easement granted by Declarant to the Association as shown on the recorded subdivision plat of Versailles which is recorded in Cabinet <u>A</u>, at Page <u>2990</u> of the Map Records of Tarrant County, Texas.

"<u>Lot</u>" shall mean and refer to any plot or tract of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties which is shown as a lot thereon and which is or is to be improved with a residential dwelling.

"Member" shall mean and refer to each Owner as provided herein under Article Nine and Article Ten.

"Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot situated upon the Properties but, notwithstanding any applicable theory of the mortgage or other security device, shall not mean or refer to any mortgagee or trustee under a deed of trust unless and until such mortgagee or trustee has acquired title pursuant to foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure.

"Properties" shall mean and refer to the land and premises in the City of Southlake, Tarrant County, Texas, containing approximately 61.517 acres of land and known as "Versailles", a residential subdivision comprised of 103 single family residential lots, public





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streets and related amenities, as more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this corporation by annexation as provided in the Declaration (as hereinafter defined).

ARTICLE TWO

The name of the Corporation is Versailles Homeowners Association, Inc.

ARTICLE THREE

The Corporation is a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE FOUR

The period of its duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE FIVE

This Corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the Members thereof, and the specific purposes for which it is formed are:

To provide for maintenance, preservation and architectural control of and to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Properties, and to preserve the beautification of the Properties, and for these purposes:

- (a) To acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, dedicate for public use or otherwise dispose of real or personal property in connection with the affairs of the Corporation;
- (b) To provide foe cleanup and waste collection within the Properties when, in its opinion, same shall be necessary or appropriate to supplement such services provided by the City of Southlake, Texas, and to otherwise supplement municipal services;
 - (c) To maintain the Common Facilities and the areas containing same;
- (d) To exercise all of the powers and privileges and to perform all of the duties and obligations of the Corporation as set forth in the Declaration, and reference to the Declaration is hereby made for all purposes;
- (e) To fix, levy, collect and enforce payment by any lawful means, all charges or assessments provided for by the terms of the Declaration and to pay all expenses in connection therewith and all office and other expenses incident to the conduct of the business of the Corporation, including any licenses, taxes or governmental charges which may be levied or imposed against any property owned by the Corporation;
- (f) To borrow money, to mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred;
- (g) Insofar as permitted by law, to do any other thing that, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, will promote the common benefit and enjoyment of the residents of the Properties, provided, that no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any Member, director or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation effecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, director or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation; and provided, further, that no part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; and





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(h) Nothing contained in these Articles of Incorporation shall grant any authority to any officer or director of the Corporation for the exercise of any powers which are inconsistent with limitations on any of the same which may be expressly set forth in the Act.

ARTICLE SIX

The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is c/o Hank Dickerson & Company, 8333 Douglas Ave., Suite 1300, Dallas, Texas 75225 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is John F. Dickerson.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by an initial Board of three (3) Directors. The number of directors may be changed by amendment of the By-Laws of the Corporation, but shall in no event be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the persons who are to act initially in the capacity of directors until the selection of their successors are:

John F. Dickerson

8333 Douglas Ave., Suite 1300

Dallas, Texas 75225

Becky W. Desco

8333 Douglas Ave., Suite 1300

Dallas, Texas 75225

Don R. Plunk

5001 Spring Valley Rd., Suite 1100-W

Dallas, Texas 75244

At each annual meeting after the date of incorporation hereof and thereafter until the directors are elected by the Class A Members, the Class B Members shall elect three (3) directors for a term of one (1) year each. At the first annual meeting following the date upon which all directors are to be elected solely by Class A Members, the Class A Members shall elect five (5) directors who shall serve for the following terms:

The three directors receiving the highest number of votes shall each serve for a term of two years, and the remaining two directors shall each serve for a term of one year.

At each annual meeting thereafter, the Class A Members shall elect new directors to fill any vacancy created by expired terms of existing directors in a manner so that the Corporation will at all times have five directors, all of whom shall have two-year terms.

ARTICLE EIGHT

The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Don R. Plunk

5001 Spring Valley Rd., Suite 1100-W

Dallas, Texas 75244

ARTICLE NINE

Every person or entity who is now or hereafter becomes an Owner shall automatically be a Member of the Corporation.

ARTICLE TEN

The Corporation shall have two classes of voting membership:

CLASS A. Class A Members shall be all members with the exception of Declarant. Class A Members shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot in which they hold the



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interest required for membership. When more than one person holds such interest or interests in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members, and the vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they, among themselves, determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any such Lot.

<u>CLASS B.</u> The Class "B" Member shall be Declarant. The Declarant shall be entitled to five (5) votes for each Lot it owns; provided however, that Declarant shall cease to be a Class "B" Member and shall become a Class "A" Member entitled to one (1) vote per Lot on the happening of either of the following events:

- (i). when the total votes outstanding in the Class "A" membership equals the total votes outstanding in the Class "B" membership, or
- (ii). the expiration of ten (10) years from the recording date of this Instrument in the Deed Records of Tarrant County, Texas.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

Where the Declaration requires that certain additions to the Properties be approved by this Corporation, such approval must be given in accordance with the terms and conditions of Article Sixteen hereof.

ARTICLE TWELVE

To the extent permitted by law, the Corporation may participate in mergers and consolidations with other non-profit corporations organized for the same purpose, PROVIDED that any such merger or consolidation must first have the assent of the Members, given in accordance with the terms and conditions of Article Sixteen hereof.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

The Corporation shall have power to mortgage its real estate for the purpose of making improvements thereon, PROVIDED that any such mortgage must first have the assent of the Members, given in accordance with the terms and conditions of Article Sixteen hereof.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

The Corporation shall have power to dedicate any of its property to an appropriate public authority for public use, PROVIDED that any such dedication must first have the assent of the Members, given in accordance with the terms and conditions of Article Sixteen hereof.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

The Corporation may be dissolved only with the assent of the Members, given in accordance with the terms and conditions of Article Sixteen hereof.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

- (a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (c) of this Article, any action described in Article Eleven, Article Twelve, Article Thirteen, Article Fourteen and/or Article Fifteen hereof shall require the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of Member entitled to vote who is voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for that purpose. Written notice of such meeting shall be given to all Members at least thirty (30) days in advance setting forth the purpose of such meeting.
- (b) The quorum required for any action referred to in paragraph (a) of this Article shall be as follows:

At the first meeting called, as hereinafter provided, the presence at the meeting of Members, or of proxies, entitled to cast sixty (60) percent of all of the votes of each class of membership entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum.



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the required quorum is not present at the meeting, one additional meeting may be called, Subject to the notice requirement hereinafter set forth, and the required quorum at such second meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the quorum required at the preceding meeting, provided, however, that no such second meeting shall be held later than sixty (60) days following the first meeting.

- (c) Notwithstanding any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary, any action described in Article Eleven, Article Twelve, Article Thirteen, Article Fourteen and/or Article Fifteen hereof may be taken with the assent given in writing and signed by two-thirds (2/3) of each class of Member then entitled to vote.
- (d) The notice, voting and quorum requirements for any other action to be taken by the Corporation shall be as set forth in its By-Laws, as amended from time to time.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

These Articles may be amended in accordance with the law, provided that the voting and quorum requirements specified for any action under any provision of these Articles shall apply also to any amendment of such provision, and provided further that no amendment of Articles Nine and Ten (membership and voting rights) or Article Sixteen shall be effective except as provided in the Declaration and any amendment of same.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, both the real and personal assets of the Corporation shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be devoted to purposes as nearly as practicable the same as those to which they were required to be devoted by the Corporation. In the event that such dedication is refused, such assets shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any non-profit corporation, association, trust or other organization engaged in activities substantially similar to those of the Corporation and which entity is qualified as an exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

October, 1996	EREOF, I have	e hereunto	set my	hand	this	121	day	of
			DON R. I	LUNK	nk			
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VERSAILLES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

The following words when used in these By-Laws, unless a different meaning or intent clearly appears from the context, shall have the following meanings:

" Δct " shall mean and refer to the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, Articles 1396-1.01 through 1396-11.01, Vernons Tex. Ann. Civil Statutes, and all amendments and additions thereto.

"ARC" shall mean the Architectural Review Committee established pursuant to the provisions of Article VI of the Declaration.

"Association" shall mean and refer to Versailles Homeowners Association, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation.

"Articles" shall mean and refer to the Articles of Incorporation of the Association.

"Common Facilities" shall mean and refer to, (i) Common Area 1, Block 1, the "Community Center" and, (ii) the masonry screening wall, wrought iron fencing and adjacent landscaped and irrigated areas along South Carroll Avenue in Blocks 1, 2 and 5 along the western and southern boundaries of the Properties, and, (iii) the project signage at the entrances to the Properties.

"Declarant" shall mean and refer to Versailles, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, its successors and any assignee, other than an Owner, who shall receive by assignment from the said Versailles, Ltd. all, or a portion, of its rights hereunder as such Declarant, by an instrument expressly assigning such rights as Declarant to such assignee.

"<u>Declaration</u>" shall mean and refer to that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions applicable to the Properties and recorded in Volume ______, Page ______ of the Deed Records of Tarrant County, Texas, and as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time as therein provided.

"Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot or tract of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties which is shown as a lot thereon and which is or is to be improved with a residential dwelling.

"Member" shall mean and refer to each Owner as provided herein in Article IX and Article X.

"Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot situated upon the Properties but, notwithstanding any applicable theory of the mortgage or other security device, shall not mean or refer to any mortgagee or trustee under a deed of trust unless and until such mortgagee or trustee has acquired title pursuant to foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure.

"Properties" shall mean and refer to the land and premises in the City of Southlake, Tarrant County, Texas, containing approximately ______ acres of land and known as "Versailles", a residential subdivision comprised of 103 single family residential lots, public streets and related amenities, as more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this corporation by annexation as provided in the Declaration (as hereinafter defined).

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ARTICLE II

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OFFICES

 $\underline{Section 1}$. The registered office of the Association shall be located in the City of Dallas, County of Dallas, State of Texas.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Association may also have offices at such other places, within and without the State of Texas, as the board of directors may from time to time determine or as the business of the Association may require.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership. Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot which is subject by covenants of record, to assessment by the Association, shall be a Member of the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. No Owner shall have more than one membership. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment by the Association. Ownership of such Lot shall be the sole qualification for membership.

Section 2. Suspension of Membership. During any period in which a Member shall be in default in the payment of any annual or special assessment levied by the Association, the voting rights and right to use of the recreational facilities of such Member may be suspended by the board of directors until such assessment has been paid. Such rights of a Member may also be suspended, after notice and hearing for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, for violation of any rules and regulations established by the board of directors governing the use of the Common Properties and facilities.

ARTICLE IV

PROPERTY RIGHTS: RIGHTS OF ENJOYMENT

Section 1. Use of Properties. Each Member shall be entitled to the use and enjoyment of the properties and facilities owned by the Association from time to time as provided in the Declaration. Any Member may delegate his rights of enjoyment of properties and facilities to the members of his family, his tenants or contract purchasers, who reside on his Lot. Such Member shall notify the secretary in writing of the name of any such delegee. The rights and privileges of such delegee are subject to suspension to the same extent as those of the Member.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION: TERM OF OFFICE

Section 1. Number. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of three (3) directors until the annual meeting in 1994, and thereafter the number of directors shall be established by the Board at each annual meeting, which number shall never be less than three (3).

Section 2. Election. At the first annual meeting in 19___ and each annual meeting thereafter until the directors are elected by the Class A Members, the Class B Members shall elect three directors for a term of one (1) year each. At the first annual meeting following the date upon which all directors are to be elected solely by Class A Members, the Class A Members shall elect five directors who shall serve for the following terms:



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The three directors receiving the highest number of votes shall each serve for a term of two years, and the remaining two directors shall each serve for a term

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At each annual meeting thereafter, the Class A Members shall elect new directors to fill any vacancy created by expired terms of existing directors in a manner so that the Corporation will at all times have five directors, all of whom shall have two-year terms.

Section 3. Removal. Any director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Members of the Association. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a director, his successor shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

Section 4. Compensation. No director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association. However, any director may be reimbursed for his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

Section 5. Action Taken Without a Meeting. The directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written approval of all the directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the directors.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the board of directors shall be held monthly without notice, at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Should said meeting fall upon a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a legal holiday.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the board of directors shall be held when called by the president of the Association, or by any two directors, after not less than three (3) days written notice delivered to each director.

Section 3. Quorum. A majority of the number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

ARTICLE VII

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Nomination. Nomination for election to the board of directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a chairman, who shall be a member of the board of directors, and two or more Members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the board of directors prior to each annual meeting of the Members, to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting and such appointment shall be announced at each annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the board of directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations may be made from among Members or non-members.

Section 2. Election. Election to the board of directors shall be by secret written ballot. At such election the Members or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.





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ARTICLE VIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Powers. The board of directors shall have power to:

- (a) Adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the properties and facilities of the Association, and the personal conduct of the Members and their guests thereon, and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;
- (b) Exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to this Association and not reserved to the membership by other provisions of these By-Laws, the Articles, or the Declaration;
- (c) Declare the office of a Member of the board of directors to be vacant in the event such Member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the board of directors; and
- (d) Employ a manager, an independent contractor, or such other employees as they deem necessary, and to prescribe their duties.

Section 2. Duties. It shall be the duty of the board of directors to:

- (a) Cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the Members at the annual meeting of the Members or at any special meeting, when such statement is requested in writing by one-fourth (1/4) of the Class A Members who are entitled to vote;
- (b) Supervise all officers, agents and employees of this Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed;
 - (c) As more fully provided herein, and in the Declaration, to:
 - (i) Fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot in advance of each annual assessment period, and fix the amount of all special assessments and default assessments as provided in Article III of the Declaration; and
 - (ii) Send written notice of each assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period;
 - (d) Issue, or to cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether or not any assessment has been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board for the issuance of these certificates. If a certificate states an assessment has been paid, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment;
 - Procure and maintain adequate liability and hazard insurance on property owned by the Association;
 - Cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate; and
 - (g) Cause the Common Facilities to be maintained as provided in the Declaration.



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ARTICLE IX

COMMITTEES

Section 1. The ARC and other Committees The board of directors shall appoint the ARC, as provided in the Declaration, and a Nominating Committee, as provided in these By-Laws. In addition, the board of directors may appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purposes, such as:

- (a) A <u>Recreation Committee</u> which shall advise the board of directors on all matters pertaining to the recreational program and activities of the Association and shall perform such other functions as the Board, in its discretion, determines;
- (b) A <u>Maintenance Committee</u> which shall advise the board of directors on all matters pertaining to the maintenance, repair or improvement of the Properties, and shall perform such other functions as the Board in its discretion determines;
- (c) A <u>Publicity Committee</u> which shall inform the Members of all activities and functions of the Association, and shall, after consulting with the board of directors, make such public releases and announcements as are in the best interests of the Association; and
- (d) An <u>Audit Committee</u> which shall supervise the annual audit of the Association's books and approve the annual budget and statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting, as provided in Article XI, Section 8 hereof. The Treasurer shall be an ex officio member of the Committee.
- <u>Section 2.</u> Complaints from <u>Members</u> It shall be the duty of each committee to receive complaints from Members on any matter involving Association functions, duties, and activities within its field of responsibility. It shall dispose of such complaints as it deems appropriate or refer them to such other committee, director or office of the Association as is further concerned with the matter presented.

ARTICLE X

MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Place of Meetings Meetings of the Members for the election of directors shall be held at the offices of the Association in the City of Dallas, State of Texas, or at such other location within the City of Dallas, State of Texas, as shall be stated in the notice of the meeting or in a duly executed waiver of notice thereof. Meetings of Members for any other purpose may be held at such place, within or without the State of Texas, and at such time as shall be stated in the notice of the meeting, or in a duly executed waiver of notice thereof.

Section 2. Annual Meetings. Annual meetings of Members, commencing with the year 19_____ shall be held on the second Tuesday of May if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then on the next secular day following at 7:00 p.m., at which they shall elect by a plurality vote a board of directors, and transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Section 3. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Members may be called by the president or the board of directors or by the secretary upon written request of Members entitled to cast one-fourth (1/4) of all of the votes of the entire membership or who are entitled to cast one-fourth (1/4) of the votes of the Class A membership.

<u>Section 4.</u> Notice. Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered not less than ten nor more than fifty days before the day of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the president, the secretary, or the officer or person calling the meeting, to each Member entitled to vote at such meeting.





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<u>Section 5. Purpose.</u> Business transacted at any special meeting shall be confined to the purposes stated in the notice thereof.

Section 6. Quorum. The presence at any meeting of Members entitled to cast one-tenth (1/10) of the votes of each class of membership, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at meetings of Members except as otherwise provided in the Declaration or the Articles. If, however, a quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting of the Members, the Members present in person or represented by proxy shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present or represented. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present or represented any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally notified.

<u>Section 7.</u> <u>Majority Vote.</u> The vote of Members entitled to cast a majority of the votes thus represented at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Members meeting, unless the vote of a greater number is required by law, the Declaration or the Articles.

Section 8. Voting Rights. Each Member may cast as many votes as he is entitled to exercise under the terms and provisions of the Articles on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of Members, except to the extent that the voting rights of any Member have been suspended in accordance with these By-Laws. At each election for directors every Member entitled to vote at such election shall have the right to cast as many votes as he is entitled to exercise under the terms and provisions of the Articles, in person or by proxy, for as many persons as there are directors to be elected and for whose election he has a right to vote, and Members of the Association are expressly prohibited from cumulating their votes in any election for directors of the Association.

Section 9. Proxies. A Member may vote in person or by proxy executed in writing by the Member or by his duly authorized attorney in fact. No proxy shall be valid after eleven (11) months from the date of its execution unless otherwise provided in the proxy. Each proxy shall be revocable unless expressly provided therein to be irrevocable, and in no event shall it remain irrevocable for a period of more than eleven (11) months from the date of its execution.

Section 10. List of Members. The officer or agent having charge of the corporate books shall make, at least ten (10) days before each meeting of Members, a complete list of the Members entitled to vote at such meeting or any adjournment thereof, arranged in alphabetical order, with the address of each, which list, for a period of ten (10) days prior to such meeting, shall be kept on file at the principal office of the Association and shall be subject to inspection by any Member at any time during the usual business hours. Such list shall also be produced and kept open at the time and place of the meeting and shall be subject to the inspection of any Member during the whole time of the Meeting.

Section 11. Record Date. The board of directors may fix in advance a date, not exceeding sixty (60) days preceding the date of any meeting of Members, as a record date for the determination of the Member entitled to notice of, and to vote at, any such meeting, and any adjournment thereof, and in such case such Members and only such Members as shall be Members of record on the date so fixed shall be entitled to such notice of, and to vote at, such meeting and any adjournment thereof, notwithstanding any change of membership on the books of the Association after any such record date fixed as aforesaid.

Section 12. Action Without Meeting. Any action required by the statutes to be taken at a meeting of the Members, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Members, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall signed by all of the Members whose vote is required for the approval of the subject-matter thereof, and such consent shall have the same force and effect as a vote of Members.

<u>Section 13</u>. <u>Conflict</u>. Any conflict between one or more provisions of these By-Laws and one or more provisions of the Articles shall be resolved in favor of the provision(s) set forth in the Articles.

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OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

- <u>Section 1</u>. <u>Enumeration of Offices</u>. The officers of this Association shall be a president and vice president, who shall at all times be members of the board of directors, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create.
- <u>Section 2</u>. <u>Election of Officers</u>. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the board of directors following each annual meeting of the Members.
- <u>Section 3</u>. <u>Term</u>. The officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year unless he shall sooner resign, or shall be removed, or otherwise disqualified to serve.
- <u>Section 4.</u> <u>Special Appointments.</u> The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.
- Section 5. Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office with or without cause by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the president or the secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
- <u>Section 6. Vacancies.</u> A vacancy in any office may be filled in the manner prescribed for regular election. The officer elected to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he replaces.
- <u>Section 7.</u> <u>Multiple Offices.</u> The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of any of the other office except in the case of special offices created pursuant to Section 4 of this Article.
 - Section 8. Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

President

(a) The president shall preside at all meetings of the board of directors, shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out, shall sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments and shall co-sign all checks and promissory notes.

Vice President

(b) The vice president shall act in the place and stead of the president in the event of his absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Board.

Secretary

(c) The secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the Members; keep the corporate seal of the Association and affix it on all papers requiring said seal; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the Members, keep appropriate current records showing the Members of the Association together with their addresses, and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.

Treasurer

(d) The treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the board of

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directors, shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association, keep proper books of account; cause an annual audit of the Association books to be made by a public accountant at the completion of each fiscal year; and shall prepare (1) an annual budget and (ii) a statement of income and expenditures, to be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting, a copy of each of which shall be made available to each Member upon request.

ARTICLE XII

ASSESSMENTS

The rights of membership in the Association are subject to the payment of annual and special assessments levied by the Association, the obligation of which assessments is imposed against the Owner of and becomes a lien upon each Lot against which such assessments are made as provided by Article V of the Declaration, which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof for all purposes.

ARTICLE XIII

BOOKS AND RECORDS

The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any Member. The Declaration, the Articles and the By-Laws of the Association shall be available for inspection by any Member at the principal office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at reasonable cost.

ARTICLE XIV

CORPORATE SEAL

The corporate seal shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Association, the year of its organization and the words "Corporate Seal, State of Texas." The seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced.

ARTICLE XV

AMENDMENTS

<u>Section 1</u>. These By-Laws may be amended, at a regular or special meeting of the Members, by a vote of a majority of a quorum of Members present in person or by proxy.

Section 2. In the case of any conflict between the Articles and these By-Laws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these By-Laws, the Declaration shall control.

ARTICLE XVI

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the 31st day of December of every year, except that the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation.

ARTICLE XVII

INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Association may indemnify an officer or director who was, is, or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in a proceeding because such person is or was a director of officer if it is determined, in accordance with the provisions of Article 1396-2.22A of the Act, as the same may be amended from time to time, that the person:





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- conducted himself or herself in good faith;
- (ii) reasonably believed:
 - a). In the case of conduct in his or her official capacity as a director or officer of the Association, that his or her conduct was in the Association's best interests; and
 - b). In all other cases, that his or her conduct was at least not opposed to the Association's best interests; and
- (iii) In the case of any criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

Any indemnification made under the provisions of this Article XVII shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, being all of the directors of the Versailles Homeowners Association, Inc. have hereunto set our hands this 2^2 day of 2^2 day of 2^2

-Henry H. Dickerson

John F. Dickerson

Becky W. Desco

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify:

THAT I am the duly elected and acting secretary of the Versailles Homeowners Association, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation, and;

THAT the foregoing By-Laws constitute the original By-Laws of said Association, as duly adopted by written consent of the board of directors thereof, dated the ____ day of ______, 19___.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Association this 1st day of 1st day ..., 19 46

Print Name 1614 F. Dicker Rich

Secretary



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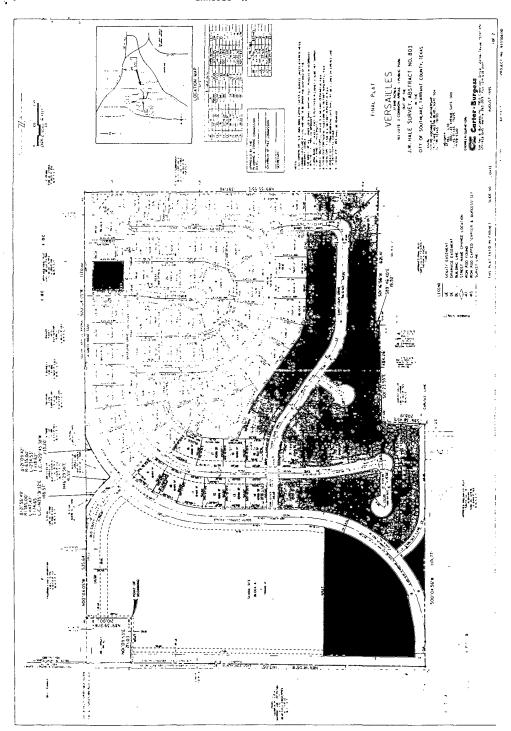
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