

**2018 AMENDED BYLAWS OF  
IMPALA WOODS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION**

**ARTICLE I – OBJECT**

1. In addition to the purposes set forth in the Articles of Incorporation and/or Certificate of Formation for the Association, the purpose for which this non-profit corporation is formed, subject to any Texas law providing otherwise, are:
  - (a) to be a property owners association as defined by the Texas Property Code, and shall discharge the duties and obligations of a property owners association in interpreting and enforcing the Restrictions applicable to the Subdivision, according to the plats of said subdivision recorded in the Map Records of the County Clerk; and the entire income and principal of the endowment and assets of this corporation shall be held and distributed solely for such purposes, except for the modest amount needed for the expenses of administration of this corporation in order to effectuate the said purposes;
  - (b) to govern the property situated in Polk County, Texas, and further described in those restrictions for IMPALA WOODS, Sections 1 through 5 inclusive, for the benefit and betterment of the residents and property owners of IMPALA WOODS, a residential development in Polk County, Texas, and to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the residents within the above described property pursuant to the terms and Restrictions for IMPALA WOODS, Sections 1 through 5 inclusive, and the Bylaws hereinafter set out. All the terms, conditions, definitions and covenants for Impala Woods as set out in the Restrictions for IMPALA WOODS, Sections 1 through 5 inclusive, hereinafter referred to as “Restrictions” are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes;
  - (c) to promote the safety, welfare and enjoyment of the residents of and owners of property within the Subdivision;
  - (d) to the extent authorized by the Restrictions, to compute, assess, collect and enforce the payment of all charges to which the property within the Subdivision is subjected or may be subjected hereby and/or under or by virtue of any reservations, restrictions and covenants applicable to the Subdivision on file in the Official Records of the County Clerk;
  - (e) to operate, maintain, supervise and protect all areas and facilities owned by or conveyed to the corporation from time to time for the common use of its members, and to install or construct improvements upon such areas and facilities;
  - (f) to the extent authorized by the Restrictions, to approve or disapprove plans, specifications and elevations for any building, structure or improvement and for any structural alterations or additions, or other alterations or additions affecting exterior appearance, in or to any building, fence, structure or other improvement within the Subdivision, and to establish design and construction criteria and requirements in connection therewith;
  - (f) To exercise and perform any and all other rights, powers, duties and remedies granted to or imposed upon the corporation by the Restrictions, by any easement granted to the corporation, or by any other instrument granted to or for the benefit of the corporation; and
  - (g) To do or cause to be done all things and acts permitted by the laws of the State

of Texas incident to, necessary, or proper to carry out the purposes for which non-profit corporations may be formed and to have all the powers enumerated in the Texas Property Code for property owners associations and in the Texas Business Organizations Code for non-profit corporations, including but not limited to for any lawful purpose or purposes not expressly prohibited under chapters 2 or 22 of the Texas Business Organizations Code, including any purpose described by section 2.002 of the Code.

2. All present or future owners, tenants, future tenants, or any other person that might use the facilities of IMPALA WOODS in any manner, are subject to the regulations set forth in these Bylaws and the Restrictions. The mere acquisition or rental of any lot or property of IMPALA WOODS (hereinafter referred to as "lots") or the mere act of occupancy of any lot or the use of facilities will signify that these Bylaws are accepted, ratified, and will be complied with.
3. Texas Tax Code Statement. Pursuant to Texas Tax Code Section 171.082, and in extension of and not limitation of the purposes set forth in the Certificate of Formation for the Corporation, (1) the corporation is organized and operated primarily to obtain, manage, construct, and maintain the property in or of a residential condominium or residential real estate development; and (2) the owners of individual lots, residences, or residential units control at least 51 percent of the votes of the corporation and that voting control, however acquired, is not held by: (A) a single individual or family; or (B) one or more developers, declarants, banks, investors, or other similar parties;
4. Limitations on Distributions and Activities. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, Directors, Officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in the furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Four hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence Legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
5. This Association is not organized for profit. No member of the Board of Directors or persons from whom the Association may receive any property or fund shall received or shall be lawfully entitled to receive any pecuniary profit from the operation hereof, and in no event shall any part of the funds or assets of the Association be paid as salary or compensation to or distributed to, or inure to the benefit of any member of the Board of Directors or officers; provided, however, always (1) that reasonable compensation may be paid to any member while acting as an agent or employee of the Association, and (2) that any member of the Board of Directors or officers, may, from time to time, be reimbursed for his actual and reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the administration of the affairs of the Association.

6. Mortgage of Association Properties. The Association shall have power to mortgage its properties with the assent of a majority of the votes of the Members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting called for such purpose, written notice of which shall be mailed to all Members at least thirty (30) days in advance and shall set forth the purpose of the meeting.

## ARTICLE II – OFFICES

1. Principal Office. The principle office of the Association shall be located in Onalaska, Texas at the front entrance on Highway 190 to Impala Woods subdivision. The office shall be open as determined by the Board of Directors. The mailing address for Impala Woods Property Owners Association shall be 132 Impala Drive, Onalaska, Texas 77360. The telephone number shall be (936) 646-3587.
2. Registered Office and Registered Agent. The Association located at 132 Impala Dr., Onalaska, TX 77360 shall have and continuously maintain in the State of Texas, a registered office as required by the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act. The address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors and available at the Association.

## ARTICLE III

### MEMBERSHIP, VOTING, MAJORITY OF OWNERS, QUORUM, PROXIES

1. Membership. Any person or entity on becoming an owner of a lot as that term is defined in the Restrictions, shall automatically become a member of the Association and subject to the Bylaws of the Association. Such membership shall terminate without any formal Association action whenever such person entity ceases to own a lot, but such termination shall not relieve or release any such former owner from any liability or obligation incurred hereunder or in any way connected with IMPALA WOODS during the period of such ownership and membership in this Association, or impair any rights or remedies which the Board of Directors of Association or others may have against such former owner-member, arising out of or in any way connected with such ownership and membership and the covenants and obligations incident thereto. The Association or Board of Directors may, at its option, require that an owner submit satisfactory proof to the Secretary of the Association that such owner is in fact an owner of a lot. Such proof may include but is not limited to a copy of the duly executed and acknowledged deed or title insurance policy showing that said person or persons is in fact an owner of a lot in IMPALA WOODS. Maintenance Assessments, levies, and/or charges shall be assessed according to the Deed Restrictions for IMPALA WOODS Sections 1 through 5 inclusive. No charges or fees shall be assessed unless specifically authorized by the Deed Restrictions.
2. Voting. Each lot owner shall have one vote regardless of the number of lots owned, and if a lot or lots are owned by more than one person, they collectively shall have one vote per lot owned. In the Annual Board of Directors Election, a property owner shall be eligible to vote

for the Director of the Section in which he owns a lot.

- A) Election Committee: For each election, a committee shall be elected by the majority of the Board of Directors, consisting of one voting property owner (who is not a Director) from each of the five Sections. This committee shall be responsible for a sealed box or boxes containing all ballots until election is complete. The committee shall be responsible for holding the election, validating and counting the votes, and making the results known to the property owners.
- B) Annual Election: In the annual election, all votes shall be counted on the day of the election or as soon as possible thereafter.
- C) Amendments to Article III, Section 2: Amendments to Article III, Section 2, may be made only with a 51% majority vote of the eligible voting property owners of IMPALA WOODS.
3. Quorum. Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the presence in person or by proxy of members holding one-fifth (1/5th) of the votes entitled to be cast shall constitute a quorum. Unless otherwise provided in the Restrictions or these Bylaws, when a quorum of owners is present at any meeting, a majority vote of the owners present, either in person or by proxy, shall be sufficient to either defeat or approve any proposed action. If a quorum is not present, the owners who are present may adjourn the meeting for not less than five (5) days, but not more than twenty (20) days. A notice of the new meeting for the same purposes shall be sent by mail or hand delivered to each lot owners and when the meeting occurs accordingly to the notice, the number of owners represented in person or by proxy shall be sufficient to constitute a quorum.
4. Proxies. Votes may be cast in person or by proxy. Proxies must be in writing and filed with the Secretary before the appointed time of each meeting.
5. Absentee Ballots: Votes may be cast by absentee ballots which have been signed and turned in prior to the time of the meeting concerned; however said absentee vote must be placed in a sealed envelope marked "Ballot".
6. Delegation of Use: Any owner may delegate or assign his right of enjoyment to the common area and facilities to the members of his family, his tenants, contract purchasers, assigns, or successors who reside on the property but only to the extent that the owner could use the common area or facilities and subject to the rules, regulations, and conditions promulgated by the Board of Directors, if any.
7. Notice by e-mail. Any Member may request that notice be transmitted electronically by providing the Association's Secretary a valid e-mail address. Upon providing such e-mail address the Association may transmit any and all notices to such member at such e-mail address. Members are encouraged to provide an e-mail address to help reduce the

operational cost of postage and mail-out required by these Bylaws and Texas Law.

8. Waiver of Notice. Notice may be waived in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice. Such waiver may be executed at any time before or after the holding of such meeting. Attendance at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice, except where the person attends for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.
9. Location of Meetings. Meetings of members shall be held at the office of the Association, if one is established in the Subdivision, or at such other place, within or without the State of Texas, as may be stated in the notice of the meeting or in a duly executed waiver of notice thereof.
10. Action Required. At a meeting at which a quorum is present, the vote of the majority of the members in person or represented by proxy shall decide any question brought before the meeting, unless the question is one upon which the vote of a greater number is required by law, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws. The members present or represented at a meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough members to leave less than a quorum.
11. Ballots.
  - (a) Except as provided by Subsection (d), a vote cast by a member of a property owners' association must be in writing and signed by the member if the vote is cast:
    - (1) outside of a meeting;
    - (2) in an election to fill a position on the board;
    - (3) on a proposed adoption or amendment of a dedicatory instrument;
    - (4) on a proposed increase in the amount of a regular assessment or the proposed adoption of a special assessment; or
    - (5) on the proposed removal of a board member.
  - (a-1) If a property owners' association elects to use a ballot for a vote on a matter other than a matter described by Subsection (a), the ballot must be:
    - (1) in writing and signed by the member; or
    - (2) cast by secret ballot in accordance with Subsection (d).
  - (b) Electronic votes cast under Section 209.00592 of the Texas Property Code constitute written and signed ballots.
  - (c) In a property owners' association election, written and signed ballots are not required for uncontested races.
  - (d) The Board of Directors may adopt rules to allow voting by secret ballot by association members. The association must take measures to reasonably ensure that:

- (1) a member cannot cast more votes than the member is eligible to cast in an election or vote;
  - (2) the association counts each vote cast by a member that the member is eligible to cast; and
  - (3) in any election for the board, each candidate may name one person to observe the counting of the ballots, provided that this does not entitle any observer to see the name of the person who cast any ballot, and that any disruptive observer may be removed. (Section 209.0058, effective September 1, 2015).
12. Record Date. For the purpose of determining members entitled to notice or to vote at any meeting of the members or any adjournment thereof, the Record Date shall be the business date preceding the date on which notice of the meeting is mailed. (Source: Section 6.101, Texas Business Organizations Code).
13. Voting by in Person or by Proxy. Subject to the provisions of Section 209.00592, Texas Property Code, the voting rights of a member may be cast or given:
- (a) in person or by proxy at a meeting of the property owners' association;
  2. by absentee ballot in accordance with these Bylaws;
  3. by electronic ballot in accordance with these Bylaws; or
  4. by any method of representative or delegated voting provided by a dedicatory instrument. (Source: Section 209.00592 (a), Texas Property Code).
14. Absentee or electronic ballot. An absentee or electronic ballot:
1. may be counted as an owner present and voting for the purpose of establishing a quorum only for items appearing on the ballot;
  2. may not be counted, even if properly delivered, if the owner attends any meeting to vote in person, so that any vote cast at a meeting by a property owner supersedes any vote submitted by absentee or electronic ballot previously submitted for that proposal; and
  3. may not be counted on the final vote of a proposal if the motion was amended at the meeting to be different from the exact language on the absentee or electronic ballot. (Source: Section 209.00592 (b), Texas Property Code).
15. Solicitation for votes by absentee ballot. A solicitation for votes by absentee ballot must include:
1. an absentee ballot that contains each proposed action and provides an opportunity to vote for or against each proposed action;
  2. instructions for delivery of the completed absentee ballot, including the delivery location; and
  3. the following language: "By casting your vote via absentee ballot you will forgo the opportunity to consider and vote on any action from the floor on these proposals, if a meeting is held. This means that if there are amendments to these proposals your votes will not be counted on the final vote on these measures. If you desire to retain

this ability, please attend any meeting in person. You may submit an absentee ballot and later choose to attend any meeting in person, in which case any in-person vote will prevail.” (Source: Section 209.00592 (c), Texas Property Code).

16. If an electronic ballot is posted on an official Internet website of the Association, a notice of the posting shall be sent to each owner that contains instructions on obtaining access to the posting on the website. (Source: Section 209.00592 (e), Texas Property Code).
17. Proxies. If a member elects to vote by proxy, the proxy must be executed in writing by the member or the member's attorney-in-fact, setting forth such member's designation of his attorney and proxy to act in his behalf at any meeting designated therein. Each such proxy shall be filed with the secretary prior to or at the commencement of the meeting at which said proxy is to be used. Unless otherwise provided by the proxy, a proxy is revocable and expires eleven (11) months after the date of its execution. A proxy may not be irrevocable for longer than eleven (11) months. (Source: Sections 22.160, Texas Organizations Code).
18. Voting by Facsimile Transmission. If authorized by resolution of the Board of Directors for any specific matter that can be voted on, a member vote on any matter may be conducted by facsimile transmission.
19. Tabulation of and Access to Ballots.
  - (a) A person who is a candidate in a property owners' association election or who is otherwise the subject of an association vote, or a person related to that person within the third degree by consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, may not tabulate or otherwise be given access to the ballots cast in that election or vote except as provided by this section;
  - (b) A person other than a person described by Subsection (a) may tabulate votes in an association election or vote but may not disclose to any other person how an individual voted.
  - (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or any other law, a person other than a person who tabulates votes under Subsection (b), including a person described by Subsection (a), may be given access to the ballots case in the election or vote only as part of a recount process authorized by law. (Source: Section 209.00594, Texas Property Code).
20. Notice of Election of Association Vote.
  - (a) Not later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day or earlier than the 60<sup>th</sup> day before the date of an election or vote, a property owners' association shall give written notice of the election or vote to:
    - (1) each owner of property in the property owners' association, for purposes of an association-wide election or vote; or
    - (2) each owner of property in the property owners' association entitled under the dedicatory instruments to vote in a particular representative election, for purposes of a vote in a particular representative election, for purposes of a

vote that involves election of representatives of the association who are vested under the dedicatory instruments of the property owners' association with the authority to elect or appoint board members of the property owners' association. (Source: Section 209.0056, Texas Property Code).

#### ARTICLE IV – ADMINISTRATION

1. Association Responsibilities. The owners of the lots of IMPALA WOODS, Sections 1 through 5 inclusive, will constitute the Association of Property Owners, hereinafter referred to as the "Association", who will have the responsibility of administering the property through the Board of Directors.
2. Monthly Meetings. Beginning January 7, 2008, date of approval by the Board of Directors, The Board of Directors shall hold open board meetings on second Saturday of each month of January, April, (May - nominations for the Board of Directors and agenda items), (June- Annual Meeting) and October. Meetings shall be held at the Impala Woods pavilion, to begin at 10:00 a.m. except for June (See Section 3. Annual Meetings). If a change is necessary notification will be given.
3. Annual Meetings. Annual meetings of the Association will be held on the second Saturday of June of each year at the IMPALA WOODS Pavilion. The voting which takes place at the annual meeting shall begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until 1:00 p.m. The annual meetings will begin at 2:00 p.m. so as to allow for the casting and counting of ballots in the annual Board of Director Elections. In the event that no nominations are received for new directors and no election is necessary the annual meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on said Saturday. After the election, the owners shall transact any other business of the Association as may come before them. Failure to hold the annual meeting at the designated time shall not work a dissolution of the Association.
4. Special Meetings. The President of the Association may from time to time notice and call a Special Meeting of the lot owners for IMPALA WOODS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION for any proper purpose and at such Special Meeting, the property owners will have voting right as specified in ARTICLE III, Section 2. of these Bylaws. It shall be the duty of the President to call a Special Meeting of the owners as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors or upon a petition signed by a majority of the owners and having been presented to the Secretary or by the President on the President's initiative. The notice of any special meeting shall state the time and place of such meeting and the purpose thereof. No business shall be transacted at a Special Meeting except as stated in the notice. Quorum requirements for the annual meetings shall apply to the Special Meetings.
5. Failure to Hold Annual Meeting. The following Bylaw is intended to comply with Section 209.014, Texas Property Code.
  1. In the event the Board of Directors does not call an annual meeting of the association members, an owner may demand that a meeting of the association members be called



- not later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date of the owner's demand.
2. The owner's demand must be made in writing and sent by verified mail, return receipt requested, to the registered agent of the property owners' association and to the association at the address for the association according to the most recently filed management certificate. A copy of the notice must be sent to each property owner who is a member of the association.
  3. If the board does not call a meeting of the members of the property owners' association on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date of a demand under Subsection (b), three or more owners may form an election committee. The election committee shall file written notice of the committee's formation with the county clerk of each county in which the subdivision is located.
  4. A notice filed by an election committee must contain:
    - (1) A statement that an election committee has been formed to call a meeting of owners who are members of the property owners' association for the sole purpose of electing board members;
    - (2) the name and residential address of each committee member; and
    - (3) the name of the subdivision over which the property owners' association has jurisdiction under a dedicatory instrument.
  - (e) Each committee member must sign and acknowledge the notice before a notary or other official authorized to take acknowledgments.
  - (f) The county clerk shall enter on the notice the date the notice is filed and record the notice in the county's real property records.
  - (g) Only one committee in a subdivision may operate under this section at one time. If more than one committee in a subdivision files a notice, the first committee that files a notice, after having complied with all other requirements of this section, is the committee with the power to act under this section. A committee that does not hold or conduct a successful election within four months after the date the notice is filed with the county clerk is dissolved by operation of law. An election held or conducted by a dissolved committee is ineffective for any purpose under this section.
  - (i) The election committee may call meetings of the owners who are members of the property owners' association for the sole purpose of electing board members. Notice, quorum, and voting provisions contained in the bylaws of the property owners' association apply to any meeting called by the election committee. (Source: Section 209.014, Texas Property Code).
6. Notice of Meetings. Written notice of any meetings shall be given to the Members by the Secretary. Notice may be given to the Members either personally, or by sending a copy of the notice through the mail, postage thereon fully prepaid to his address appearing on the books of the Association. Notice of any meeting, regular or special, be mailed not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting and shall set forth in general the nature of the business to be transacted; provided, however, that if the business of any meeting shall involve any action governed by the Articles of Incorporation or by the Restrictions, notice of such meeting shall be given or sent as therein provided.

7. Notice of Election or Association Vote.

- (a) For an election or vote taken at a meeting of the owners, not later than the 10th day or earlier than the 60th day before the date of the election or vote, a property owners' association shall give written notice of the election or vote to:
- (1) each owner of property in the property owners' association, for purposes of an association-wide election or vote; or
  - (2) each owner of property in the property owners' association entitled under the dedicatory instruments to vote in a particular representative election, for purposes of a vote that involves election of representatives of the association who are vested under the dedicatory instruments of the property owners' association with the authority to elect or appoint board members of the property owners' association.
- (a-1) For an election or vote of owners not taken at a meeting, the property owners' association shall give notice of the election or vote to all owners entitled to vote on any matter under consideration. The notice shall be given not later than the 20th day before the latest date on which a ballot may be submitted to be counted.
- (b) Pursuant to Section 209.0056(b), this section supersedes any contrary requirement in a dedicatory instrument. (Section 209.0056, effective September 1, 2015).

8. Recount of Votes.

- (a) Any owner may, not later than the 15th day after the later of the date of any meeting of owners at which the election or vote was held or the date of the announcement of the results of the election or vote, require a recount of the votes. A demand for a recount must be submitted in writing either:
- (1) by verified mail or by delivery by the United States Postal Service with signature confirmation service to the property owners' association's mailing address as reflected on the latest management certificate filed under Section 209.004; or
  - (2) in person to the property owners' association's managing agent as reflected on the latest management certificate filed under Section 209.004 or to the address to which absentee and proxy ballots are mailed.
- (b-1) The property owners' association must estimate the costs for performance of the recount by a person qualified to tabulate votes under Subsection (c) and must send an invoice for the estimated costs to the requesting owner at the owner's last known address according to association records not later than the 20th day after the date the association receives the owner's demand for the recount.
- (b-2) The owner demanding a recount under this section must pay the invoice described by Subsection (b-1) in full to the property owners' association on or before the 30th day after the date the invoice is sent to the owner.
- (b-3) If the invoice described by Subsection (b-1) is not paid by the deadline prescribed by Subsection (b-2), the owner's demand for a recount is considered withdrawn and a recount is not required.

- (b-4) If the estimated costs under Subsection (b-1) are lesser or greater than the actual costs, the property owners' association must send a final invoice to the owner on or before the 30th business day after the date the results of the recount are provided. If the final invoice includes additional amounts owed by the owner, any additional amounts not paid to the association before the 30th business day after the date the invoice is sent to the owner may be added to the owner's account as an assessment. If the estimated costs exceed the final invoice amount, the owner is entitled to a refund. The refund shall be paid to the owner at the time the final invoice is sent under this subsection.
- (c) Following receipt of payment under Subsection (b-2), the property owners' association shall, at the expense of the owner requesting the recount, retain for the purpose of performing the recount the services of a person qualified to tabulate votes under this subsection. The association shall enter into a contract for the services of a person who:
- (1) is not a member of the association or related to a member of the association board within the third degree by consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code; and
  - (2) is:
    - (A) a current or former:
      - (i) county judge;
      - (ii) county elections administrator;
      - (iii) justice of the peace; or
      - (iv) county voter registrar; or
    - (B) a person agreed on by the association and each person requesting the recount.
- (d) On or before the 30th day after the date of receipt of payment for a recount in accordance with Subsection (b-2), the recount must be completed and the property owners' association must provide each owner who requested the recount with notice of the results of the recount. If the recount changes the results of the election, the association shall reimburse the requesting owner for the cost of the recount not later than the 30th day after the date the results of the recount are provided. Any action taken by the board in the period between the initial election vote tally and the completion of the recount is not affected by any recount. (Section 209.0057, Texas Property Code, effective September 1, 2015).

9. Member Contact Information. Each member shall register his address with the secretary, and notices of meetings, regular or special, shall be mailed to him at such address. It is the responsibility of the Member to provide the Association with current mailing and email addresses, and the Association assumes no responsibility should any notices not be received by the Member provided that the Association forwards such notice to the address provided the Association by the Member.

## ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. Number and Qualification. The affairs of this Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors composed of five (5) persons, and may be enlarged or decreased by the members of the Association by amendment to this Bylaw, provided that, in no event, shall the number of directors be reduced to be less than three (3). The Board of Directors may exercise all such powers of the Association and do all such lawful acts and things as are allowed by statute, the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws or the Restrictions directed or required to be exercised or done by the Members. In the event a Board Member resigns, the majority of the remaining Board shall elect an individual to fill the vacant position on the Board until a successor can be elected at the next annual election according to the terms of the Bylaws, Article V, Section 5, herein.

2. Management of Association. The business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The following applies to the qualifications/requirements of directors:

- (a) No Nepotism allowed on the Board of Directors, either by marriage, or by blood to the third degree.
- (b) No individual shall be a candidate nor shall serve as Director if said individual is not a permanent resident of Impala Woods, unless said person:
  - (1) Can be reached by a posted cell phone number during the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monday - Saturday.
  - (2) Must attend all Board of Director meetings in person.
  - (3) Must contact a Board of Director member to carry out their powers and duties if unavailable. (See Article V, all Sections) i.e.: building applications.
  - (4) Shall not be designated as an officer or registered agent.
- (c) No renters may be a director.
- (d) Terms of Directors. Directors shall be elected for terms of two (2) years.

2. Powers and Duties of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association and for the operation and maintenance of a first-class recreational subdivision. The Board of Directors may do all such acts and things as are by these Bylaws, or the Articles of Incorporation, or the Deed Restrictions directed to be exercised and done by the lot owners. Notwithstanding anything seemingly to the contrary contained in any provision of these Bylaws, the Association shall act through its Board of Directors, which shall manage the affairs of the Association. By way of illustration, but not in limitation, the Board of Directors shall have the power, subject to any Texas law providing otherwise, to:

(a) To administer and enforce the covenants, conditions, restrictions, uses, limitations, obligations, and all other provisions set forth in the Deed Restrictions for IMPALA WOODS Sections 1 through 5 inclusive.

(b) To establish, make and enforce compliance with such reasonable rules as may be necessary for the operation, use and occupancy of this recreational subdivision with the right to amend same from time to time. A copy of such rules and regulations, as amended from time to time, shall be available to each lot owner upon request. Adopt and publish rules and regulations governing use of the common area and facilities, including but not limited to solar panels, roofing, architectural control matters, and the personal conduct of the members and their guests thereon, and to establish penalties for infraction thereof;

(c) To keep in good order, condition, and repair all of the common areas of IMPALA WOODS and lots owned by the lot owners if the lot owner fails to do so and all items of personal property used in the enjoyment of the entire recreational subdivision.

(d) To insure and keep insured all the insurable common areas owned by the Association in an amount equal to its maximum replacement value and to obtain and maintain comprehensive liability insurance, to insure and keep insured all of the fixtures, equipment, and personal property acquired by the Association for the benefit of the Association and the lot owners, and obtain other such policies of insurance which the Board of Directors from time to time deem necessary and in such amounts as the Board of Directors from time to time deem appropriate.

(e) To fix, determine, levy and collect annual maintenance assessments in accordance with the Deed Restrictions to be paid by each lot owner toward the gross expenses of the entire recreational subdivision and to establish the procedures for the payment and collection of said assessments, including but not limited to the imposition of such reasonable and necessary charges incurred by the Board of Directors by reason of such non-payment, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys fees, court costs, and interest. The Board of Directors is further empowered to levy and collect special assessments whenever in the opinion of the Board it is necessary to do so in order to meet increased operating or maintenance expenses or costs, or additional capital expenses, or because of emergencies:

- (1) Effective as of January 1, 2014, each lot in IMPALA WOODS shall bear an annual maintenance assessment as follows: For the first lot owned, the fee shall be \$100.00 per year. For the second and each additional lots owned thereafter, the fee shall be \$55.00 each year. The Board of Directors thereafter may increase the annual assessment fee \$8.50 and \$5.00 per lot per

year respectively, without the vote of the property owners.

Property owners who pay their maintenance assessment annually should pay in full on or before March 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of assessment. If the office has not received your annual payment in full on or before March 31<sup>st</sup> of the year incurred, you will be set up for quarterly payments.

- (2) Effective January 1, 2004, all property owners who pay their maintenance assessments on other than an annual payment basis will be billed \$2.00 for each of the additional billings sent, for a total of \$6.00. The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter ends on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter ends on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter ends on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter ends on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Furthermore, finance charges for unpaid maintenance assessments shall begin the first day after due date, no grace period allowed and posted on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

(f) To collect delinquent assessments by a suit or otherwise and to enjoin or seek damages from a lot owner or other person as is provided in the Deed Restrictions and these Bylaws. Only property owners who are current on their maintenance fees will be permitted to use any recreational facilities.

- (1) In the event it becomes necessary to file a property lien against a property owner or his property, the property owner in question will be responsible for all costs incurred during this procedure. These costs must be paid before the lien can be released.
- (2) In the event it becomes necessary to take a property owner to court over delinquent maintenance assessments, the property owner in questions becomes responsible for court costs.
- (3) As a means of collecting Delinquent Maintenance Assessments and to ensure that the swimming pool in our subdivision remains private, the gate to the swimming pool will be kept locked and keys rented and/or exchanged only to property owners who are current on their maintenance fees.

(g) With the majority vote from the Board of Directors, the Board may borrow funds in order to pay for any expenditure or outlay required pursuant to the Authority granted by the provisions of the recorded Restrictions, Articles of Incorporation, and these Bylaws, and to execute all such instruments evidencing such indebtedness as the Board of Directors

may deem necessary. Such indebtedness shall be the several obligation of all the owners in proportion to their ownership in IMPALA WOODS, Sections 1 through 5 inclusive.

(h) To enter into contracts within the scope of their duties and powers. Once a contract has been awarded to a contractor by the IMPALA WOODS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, no one has the authority to harass, question or otherwise hinder the contractor's progress. Any questions should be taken up with the Board of Directors.

(i) To establish a bank account for the common treasury and for all separate funds which are required or may be deemed advisable by the Board of Directors.

(j) To keep and maintain full and accurate books and records showing all the receipts, expenses, or disbursements and to permit examination thereof at any reasonable time by each of the lot owners, and to cause complete audit of the books and accounts by a competent certified public accountant from the time to time as the Board deems necessary and is in accordance with the law.

(k) To prepare monthly and annually a statement showing all receipts, expenses, or disbursements which may be delivered to each lot owner or which shall be made available to each lot owner upon request.

(l) To designate and employ personnel necessary for the maintenance and operation of the common areas and to employ accountants, bookkeepers, architects, attorneys and other such professionals which may be necessary from time to time in the opinion of the Board of Directors.

(m) 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 or the Articles of Incorporation, or the Restrictions, and in general, to carry on the administration of the Association and to do any and all things necessary and reasonable, in order to carry out the functions of IMPALA WOODS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION pursuant to the Restrictions.

(n) Suspend the right to use of the recreational facilities of a member during any period in which such member shall be in violation of any deed restrictions, excepting the payment of maintenance fees. Such rights may also be suspended after notice and hearing, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for infraction of published rules and regulations, or until such time as the violation has been corrected or has ceased to exist.

3. Election and Term of Office. At each annual meeting of the Association, new members of the Board shall be elected as previous terms expire. In even-numbered years, new directors for Sections Two and Four will be elected for two-year terms. On odd-numbered years, new Directors for Sections One, Three and Five will be elected for two-year terms.

(a) If at the May meeting the membership only nominate one person for each vacancy and there are no other issues that require a vote, then the Board of Directors may accept a motion from the floor that the unopposed slate of Directors be elected by acclamation thus dispensing with voting for that year.

(b) At the monthly meeting in May, nominations will be accepted for each section to be voted upon. Voting will take place in June at the Annual Meeting. Voting Hours will be as specified in Article III, Section 2 in these Bylaws.

(c) Call for Election: On or before the first day of May of each year, the Secretary shall examine the list of candidates, certifying them as eligible to vote and to hold office, and shall issue the call for the election to be held on the second Saturday of June. The Board may have ballots prepared and mailed to each qualified voter, according to the then records of the Association, in which event said ballot will be so mailed no later than ten (10) days or earlier than thirty (30) days next preceding the election. The Board shall prescribe and organize the mechanics of the actual balloting giving particular consideration to the qualifications and/or eligibility of those voting. None of the foregoing shall operate to deprive qualified voters to write in the candidate of their choice, subject to certification by the Secretary of such write-in candidate's eligibility and willingness to serve, or to vote by proxy.

(d) The Ballot. Except as otherwise provided for by Section 209.0058, Texas Property Code, when ballots are used for any election or vote, the ballot shall be printed, and shall clearly describe the office, position, or vacancies for which the candidates are running, and the names of the candidates to be voted upon. No ballot will be considered which is not received at the office of the Association prior to seven o'clock p.m. of the election day in June. Ballots received by said time, either by mail or in person, shall be counted, subject to voter and candidate eligibility; all other ballots shall be declared void. Election to the Board of Directors shall be written ballot; the ballots [shall show the name of the member voting and the number of lots to be voted] [shall provide for secret ballot provided that any method used provided that the Board adopts a policy that provides that a member cannot cast more votes than the member is eligible to cast in an election or vote, the Association counts each vote cast by a member that the member is eligible to cast, and in any election for the board, each candidate may name one person to observe the counting of the ballots, provided that this does not entitle any observer to see the name of the person who cast any ballot, and that any



disruptive observer may be remove.] (Section 209.0058, Texas Property Code, effective September 1, 2015). At such election or vote the Members or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy or matter being voted on, as many votes as they are entitled to cast under the provisions of these Bylaws. The person receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted. If any director position is uncontested, a ballot is not required and the director is automatically elected to the position in question.

(e) Nominating Committee:

(1) The Board shall actively solicit members to run for the Board of Directors as provided herein. On or before March 1 of each year, the Board of Directors shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three (3) members of the Association, one of which can be a Director provided that such Director is not up for re-election. A person appointed to the committee cannot become a candidate for the Board of Directors. Said Committee shall have the responsibility of soliciting at least two (2) and not more than three (3) persons to become candidates for each of the vacancies on the Board of Directors of the Association, of preparing and mailing ballots and voting instructions to each member entitled to vote, notifying each elected director of his election, and such other related duties as the Board of Directors may direct. The Nominating Committee shall present the list of candidates to the Secretary on or before the first day of April in each such year an election is to take place.

(2) At least 10 days before the date a property owners' association composed of more than 100 lots disseminates absentee ballots or other ballots to association members for purposes of voting in a board member election, the association must provide notice to the association members soliciting candidates interested in running for a position on the board. The notice must contain instructions for an eligible candidate to notify the association of the candidate's request to be placed on the ballot and the deadline to submit the candidate's request. The deadline may not be earlier than the 10th day after the date the association provides the notice required by this subsection.

(3) The notice required by Subsection (2) must be: (A) mailed to each owner; or (B) provided by: posting the notice in a conspicuous manner reasonably designed to provide notice to association members: (i) in a place located on the association's common property or, with the property owner's consent, on other conspicuously located privately owned property within the subdivision; or (ii) on any Internet website maintained by the association or other Internet media; and sending the notice by e-mail to each owner who has registered an e-mail address with the association.

(f) An association described by Subsection (2) shall include on each absentee ballot or other ballot for a board member election the name of each eligible candidate from whom the association received a request to be placed on the ballot in accordance with this

section. (Section 209.00593, Texas Property Code, effective September 1, 2015).

(g) Secret Ballot. The Board of Directors may adopt a procedure for voting by secret ballot provided that provisions are made to ensure that no property owner casts more votes than entitled, i.e. to prevent ballot box stuffing. (Section 209.0058(d), Texas Property Code).

4. Vacancies on Board of Directors.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision in a dedicatory instrument, any board member whose term has expired must be elected by owners who are members of the association.

(b) Any Directorship to be filled by reason of any increase in the number of Directors shall be filled by election at an annual meeting of Members or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

(c) Except as provided by subsections (a) and (b), the Board of Directors may fill any vacancy on the Board.

(d) A board member appointed to fill a vacant position shall serve the unexpired term of the predecessor board member. (Source: Section 209.00593 (a), Texas Property Code, as amended 2013).

5. Removal of Directors.

(a) Except as hereinafter provided in Section 4, any Directors may be removed either for or without cause, at any special meeting of the Members of the Association by the affirmative vote of a majority in number of votes present in person or by proxy at such meeting and entitled to vote for the election of Directors, if notice of the intention to act upon such matter shall have been given in the notice calling such meeting.

(b) If the Board of Directors is presented with written, documented evidence from a database or other record maintained by a governmental law enforcement authority that a board member was convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude, not more than 20 years before the date the board is presented with the evidence, the board member is immediately ineligible to serve on the board of the Association, automatically considered removed from the board, and prohibited from future service on the board. (Source: Section 209.00591, Texas Property Code, as amended September 1, 2016).

(d) Directors of the Board of Directors of Impala Woods Property Owners Association are required to attend all meetings, including Special and Open meetings.

6. Special Meetings. Special meeting of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or by the Secretary on written request of at least three (3) Board Members, on three (3) days notice

to each Director given personally, or by mail, telephone or telegraph, which notice shall state the time, purpose, and place of such meeting.

7. Waiver of Notice. Before or at any meeting of the Board of Directors, any Director may, in writing, waive notice of such meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving such notice. Attendance by a Director at any meeting of the Board shall be a waiver of notice by him of the time and place thereof. If all the Directors are present at any meeting of the Board, no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting.

8. Board of Directors' Quorum. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the acts of the majority of the Directors present shall be the acts of the Board of Directors. If, at any meeting of the Board of Directors, there be less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time. At any such adjourned meeting, any open agenda items which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted at the next meeting without notice.

9. Fidelity Bonds. The Board of Directors may require that all officers and employees of the Association handling or responsible for the Association funds shall furnish adequate fidelity bonds. The premiums of such bonds shall be paid by the Association.

10. Annual, Regular and Special Meetings. The first (annual) meeting of each newly constituted Board of Directors shall be held without further notice immediately following the annual meeting of Members of the Association, and at the same place, unless by unanimous consent of the Directors then elected and serving such time or place shall be changed. No action at such annual meeting, other than the election of officers, shall take place unless notice of such additional action is given as required by Section 209.0051, Texas Property Code. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors. Regular and special meetings of the Board shall be open to all members of the Association; provided, however, that members of the Association who are not on the Board may not participate in any deliberation or discussion unless expressly so authorized by the vote a majority of a quorum of the Board.

11. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President on three (3) days' notice to each Director, either personally or by mail, electronic message (i.e. e-mail), or by telegram; special meetings shall be called by the President or Secretary in like manner and on like notices on the written request of two (2) Directors.

12. Architectural Control. Before beginning any form of construction project within the subdivision, a building permit must be obtained from the Impala Woods Office. This permit must

have the signature of approval from two members of the Board.

13. Onalaska City Approval. Once a building permit has been obtained from Impala Woods Office, a copy of the permit must be taken to the Onalaska City Hall to receive a valid City Permit. Although the Impala Woods Permit is free, there is a charge for the City Permit. It is the responsibility of the property owner to insure that a permit is obtained and the necessary inspection called for.

14. Place of Meeting. The Directors of the Association shall hold their meetings, both regular and special, within the State of Texas.

15. Manner of Acting. The act of a majority of directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, unless the act of a greater number is required by law or by these Bylaws.

16. Action Without Meeting. Except as provided by Section 17, "Open Board Meetings", any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the directors, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the directors, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action to be taken, shall be signed by all the directors.

17. No Compensation for Directors. The Directors shall serve without compensation. Upon resolution by the Board of Directors, any Director may be reimbursed for any out of pocket expenses approved by the Board of Directors; the Director to whom such reimbursement is to be made shall recuse himself or herself and abstaining from any vote on such reimbursement of out of pocket expenses.

18. Open Board Meetings.

- (a) "Board Meeting" (1), means a deliberation between a quorum of the voting board of the Association, or between a quorum of the voting Board of Directors and another person, during which the Association's business is considered and the Board of Directors takes formal action; and (2) does not include the gathering of a quorum of the Board of Directors at a social function unrelated to the business of the Association or attendance by a quorum of the Board of Directors at a regional, state, or national convention, ceremonial event, or press conference, if formal action is not taken and any discussion of association business is incidental to the social function, convention, ceremonial event, or press conference.
- (b) Regular and special meetings of the Board of Directors must be open to owners, subject to the right of the Board of Directors to adjourn a Board of Directors meeting and reconvene in closed executive session to consider actions involving personnel,

pending or threatened litigation, contract negotiations, enforcement actions, confidential communications with the property owners' association's attorney, matters that are to remain confidential by request of the affected parties and agreement of the Board of Directors. Following an executive session, any decision made in the executive session must be summarized orally and placed in the minutes, in general terms, without breaching the privacy of individual owners, violating any privilege, or disclosing information that was to remain confidential at the request of the affected parties. The oral summary must include a general explanation of expenditures approved in executive session.

- (c) (1) Except for a meeting held by electronic or telephonic means under Subsection (h), a Board of Directors meeting must be held in a county in which all or part of the property in the subdivision is located or in a county adjacent to that county;
- (2) A board meeting may be held by electronic or telephonic means provided that (i) each board member may hear and be heard by every other board member; (ii) except for any portion of the meeting conducted in executive session (A) all owners in attendance may hear all board members; and (B) owners are allowed to listen using any electronic or telephonic communication method used or expected to be used by a board member to participate; and (iii) the notice of the meeting includes instructions for owners to access any communication method required to be accessible under Subdivision (ii)(B).
- (d) The Board of Directors shall keep a record of each regular or special Board of Directors meeting in the form of written minutes of the meeting. The Board of Directors shall make meeting records, including approved minutes, available to a member for inspection and copying on the member's written request to the property owners' association's managing agent at the address appearing on the most recently filed management certificate or, if there is not a managing agent, to the Board of Directors.
- (e) Members shall be given notice of the date, hour, place, and general subject of a regular or special Board of Directors meeting, including a general description of any matter to be brought up for deliberation in executive session. The notice shall be:
  - (1) mailed to each property owner not later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day or earlier than the 60<sup>th</sup> day before the date of the meeting; or
  - (2) provided at least 72 hours before the start of the meeting by:
    - (A) posting the notice in a conspicuous manner reasonably designed to provide notice to property owners' association members:
      - (i) in a place located on the association's common property or, with the property owner's consent, on other conspicuously located privately owned property within the subdivision; or

- (ii) on any Internet website maintained by the association or other Internet media; and
  - (B) sending the notice by e-mail to each owner who has registered an e-mail address with the association.
- (f) It is an owner's duty to keep an updated e-mail address registered with the property owners' association under Subsection (e) (2) (B).
- (g) If the Board of Directors recesses a regular or special Board of Directors meeting to continue the following regular business day, the Board of Directors is not required to post notice of the continued meeting if the recess is taken in good faith and not to circumvent this section. If a regular or special Board of Directors meeting is continued to the following regular business day, and on that following day the Board of Directors continues the meeting to another day, the Board of Directors shall give notice of the continuation in at least one manner prescribed by Subsection (e) (2) (A) within two hours after adjourning the meeting being continued.
- (h) Except as provided by this subsection, a Board of Directors may take action outside of a meeting, including voting by electronic or telephonic means, without prior notice to owners under Subsection (e), if each board member is given a reasonable opportunity to express the board member's opinion to all other board members and to vote. Any action taken without notice to owners under Subsection (e) must be summarized orally, including an explanation of any known actual or estimated expenditures approved at the meeting, and documented in the minutes of the next regular or special Board of Directors meeting. The Board of Directors may not, unless done in an open meeting for which notice was given to owners under Subsection (e), consider or vote on:
  - (1) fines;
  - (2) damage assessments;
  - (3) initiation of foreclosure actions;
  - (4) initiation of enforcement actions, excluding temporary restraining orders or violations involving a threat to health or safety;
  - (5) increases in assessments;
  - (6) levying of special assessments;
  - (7) appeals from a denial of architectural control approval;
  - (8) a suspension of a right of a particular owner before the owner has an opportunity to attend a Board of Directors meeting to present the owner's position, including any defense, on the issue;
  - (9) lending or borrowing money;
  - (10) the adoption or amendment of a dedicatory instrument;
  - (11) the approval of an annual budget or the approval of an amendment of an

- annual budget that increases the budget by more than 10 percent;
- (12) the sale or purchase of real property;
  - (13) the filling of a vacancy on the board;
  - (14) the construction of capital improvements other than the repair, replacement, or enhancement of existing capital improvements; or
  - (15) the election of an officer.
- (Source: Section 209.0051, Texas Property Code, as amended September 1, 2015).

### ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS

1. Designation. The officers of the Association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors and all of whom must own a lot in IMPALA WOODS. The Board of Directors may also choose one or more Vice Presidents. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person except that the offices of President and Secretary shall not be held by the same person.
2. Election of Officers at Annual Meeting of Board. The Board of Directors, at its first meeting after each annual meeting of Members, shall choose a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, any one or all of whom may be members of the Board. The Board of Directors may also elect such Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasures as it may determine. The officers shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board and on such terms and conditions as the Board prescribes from time to time.
3. Removal of Officers. Any officer or agent elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may, upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, at any time whenever in their judgment the best interests of the Association would be served thereby, be removed, either with or without cause, and his or her successor shall be elected by the Board at any regular or Special Meeting of the Board called for such purpose, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed.
4. Additional Officers and Agents. The Board of Directors may appoint such other officers and agents as it shall deem necessary, who shall be appointed for such terms and shall exercise powers and perform such duties as shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.
5. Compensation of Officers and Agents. The salaries (if any) of all officers and agents of the Association shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

6. Term of Office. Each officer of the Association shall hold office until the annual meeting of the Board of Directors next following his election and thereafter until his successor is chosen and qualified in his stead or until his death or until his resignation or removal from office.
7. Vacancies. If the office of any officer becomes vacant for any reason, the vacancy may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.
8. President. The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association, and shall in general, supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Association. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Members and the Board of Directors, shall have general and active management of the business and affairs of the Association, shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors are carried into effect, and shall perform such other duties as the Board of Directors shall from time to time prescribe. He may sign, with the Secretary, or any other proper officer of the Association authorized by the Board of Directors, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, checks drawn against the Association, or other instruments which the Board of Directors has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors, or by these Bylaws, or by statute to some other officer or agent of the Association.
9. Vice-President. Each Vice President shall have such powers and perform such duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe or as the President may from time to time delegate to him. In the absence of the President or in the event of his inability or refusal to act, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have all of the power of, and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President.
10. Secretary. The Secretary shall attend all sessions of the Board of Directors and all meetings of the Members and record all votes and the minutes of all proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall perform like duties for any committees when required. He shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the Members and special meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the President, under whose supervision he shall be. Each Assistant Secretary shall have such powers and perform such duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe or as the President may from time to time delegate to him.
11. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have the custody of the corporate funds and securities and shall keep full and accounts of receipts and disbursements and shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Association in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer He shall disburse the funds



of the Association as may be ordered by the Board of Directors, taking proper vouchers for such disbursement, and shall render to the President and Directors, at the regular meetings of the Board of Directors, or whenever they may require it, an account of all his transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Association, and shall perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may prescribe. If required by the Board of Directors, he shall give the Association a bond in such form, in such sum, and with such surety or sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Board of Directors for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and for the restoration to the Association, in case of his death, resignation, retirement or removal from office, of all books, paper, vouchers, money and other property of whatever kind in his possession or under his control belonging to the Association. Each Assistant Treasurer shall have such powers and perform such duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe.

#### **ARTICLE VII – INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

Except as may otherwise be provided Section 8.051, Texas Business Organizations Code, or as may be ordered by a court pursuant to Section 8.052, Texas Business Organizations Code, the Association shall indemnify any Director, Officer, or employee of the Association, against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him and any amount paid in satisfaction of judgments in connection with any action, suit or proceedings, whether civil or criminal in nature, in which he is made a party by reason of being or having been such a Director, Officer, or employee (whether or not a Director, Officer, or employee at the time such costs or expenses are incurred by or imposed upon him) except in relation to matters as to which he shall be judged in such action, suit, or proceedings to be liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of duty. The Association may also reimburse to any Director, Officer or employee the reasonable costs of settlement of any such action, suit or proceedings, if it shall be found by a majority of a committee of the Directors not involved in the matter in controversy, whether or not a quorum, that it was in the interest of the Association that such settlement be made and that such Director, Officer or employee was not guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct. Such rights of indemnification and reimbursement shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director, Officer, or employee may be entitled by law or under any Bylaw, agreement, vote of Members or otherwise. Nothing in this Section shall prevent permissive indemnification as authorized by Section 8.01 through 8.152, Texas Business Organizations Code.

#### **ARTICLE VIII – OBLIGATIONS OF THE OWNERS**

1. Assessments. All owners shall be obligated to pay annual maintenance assessments and special assessments, fixed by the Board of Directors and imposed pursuant to the provisions of the restrictions and the Bylaws to meet the common expenses.

2. Maintenance or Repair. Every lot owner must perform promptly at his or her own expense all maintenance and repair work as required by the Restrictions for IMPALA WOODS, Sections 1 through 5 inclusive, and no lot owner shall build or place a building, fence or vehicle or other permanent structure of any kind on a lot or lots owned by said owner without first strictly complying with the Restrictions for IMPALA WOODS, Sections 1 through 5 inclusive; and that owner shall be obligated to reimburse the Association promptly upon receipt of a statement for any expenditures incurred by the Association in repairing or replacing any common area damaged by his or her negligence or by the negligence of his or her tenants or agents, or the owner's failure to maintain those items of which the owner is responsible for maintenance and for the cost of removal of any non-conforming camper or structure which after notice was removed by the Association. At no time shall any property owner allow any large logging truck or equipment to be used in Impala Woods for the purposes of logging trees, in whole or in part. Only small trucks with a loaded weight not to exceed ten (10) tons will be allowed to remove cut trees.
3. General. Each lot owner shall strictly comply with the provisions of the Restrictions of IMPALA WOODS, Sections 1 through inclusive, the Articles of Incorporation, and these Bylaws and the Amendments and supplements thereto. Each owner shall always endeavor to observe and promote the cooperative purposes for the accomplishment of which Impala Woods was established, and each lot owner, his family, tenants, future tenants or any other persons who might use the facilities of Impala Woods, shall promptly and completely comply with each and every rule and regulation promulgated by the Board of Directors, and such rules and regulations shall have the authority and effect of the provisions of these Bylaws as if set out verbatim herein.
4. Use of Common Areas. Each Member in good standing shall be entitled to the use and enjoyment of the Common Facilities, subject to the Restrictions and any rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Facilities. Each lot owner, his family, tenants, future tenants, and any other person who uses the facilities or common areas must do so in accordance with the purposes for which they were intended, without hindering or encroaching upon the lawful rights of other lot owners, their families, guests, or tenants. Failure to observe the provisions of these Bylaws, the Deed Restrictions, or rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Directors, may, at the election and option of the Board of Directors, result in forfeiture of a lot owner's privilege of using the common area.
5. Delegation of Rights of Enjoyment. Any member's right of enjoyment in the Common Facilities may be delegated to the members of his/her family who reside in the Subdivision and such guests as are allowed by any rules and regulations of the Association concerning such rights of enjoyment. Such Member shall notify the Secretary in writing of the name of any such person and of the relationship of the Member to such person. The rights and privileges of such person are subject to suspension as provided for by these Bylaws, to the same extent as those of the Member.

## ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES AND MANAGING AGENTS

1. Appointment of Committees Consisting of Directors. The Board of Directors may, by resolution passed by a majority of the entire board, designate one or more committees, to consist of two or more of the Directors of the Association. Any such committee, to the extent provided in said resolution, shall have and may exercise all of the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Association, except where action of the full Board of Directors is required by Texas law, the Restrictions or by the Articles of Incorporation.
2. Appointment of Committees Not Limited to Directors or Members. Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the affairs of the Association may be designated and appointed by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors at a meeting at which a quorum is present, or by like resolution of the Board of Directors. Membership on such committee, may, but need not be, limited to Directors or members of the Association.
3. Minutes of Committee Proceeding. All committees shall keep regular minutes of their proceedings and shall report the same to the Board of Directors when required.
4. Employment of Management Agent. The Board of Directors may employ for the Association a management agent at a compensation established by the Board of Directors and such management agents shall perform such duties and services as the Board of Directors shall authorize. The Board of Directors may employ as management agent the Developer, its subsidiaries or affiliates, provided that the compensation to the Developer, its subsidiaries or affiliates shall not exceed the fair market rate for such services.

## ARTICLE X – NOTICES

1. Type of Notice. Whenever under the provisions of the statute, the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws or the Restrictions, notice is required to be given to any Directors or Member and no provision is made as to how such notice shall be given, it shall not be construed to mean personal notice, but any such notice may be given in writing, electronic message (i.e. e-mail), by mail, postage prepaid, addressed to such Directors or Member at such address as appears on the records of the Association. Any notice required or permitted to be given by mail shall be deemed to be given at the time the same is deposited in the United States mail as aforesaid.

2. Waiver of Notice. Whenever any notice is required to be given to any Member or Directors of the Association under the provisions of any applicable statute, the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws of the Restrictions, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated in such notice, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

#### ARTICLE XI - SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

1. Establishment of Special Assessment for Capital Projects. In addition to the Maintenance Fee assessment set forth in the Restrictions, the members of the Association may adopt a special assessment for capital projects, in such amount as may be established by the Association at a special or annual meeting at which notice for an election for the assessment of said Special Assessment is given. Should the special assessment be approved by a two-third (2/3) vote of the members, represented in person or by proxy, of the Property Owners Association at the annual meeting of the Property Owners Association, then the Special Assessment shall become effective on the date noticed, with the proceeds from such special assessment being ear-marked for the specific purpose set forth in the notice of such election. Said Special Assessment shall be secured by a lien against said lot, and failure to pay said Special Assessment shall constitute a foreclosure lien against said lot. This lien is in the form of an assessment to run with the ownership of said lots. The Special Assessment shall be deemed delinquent if not paid within thirty (30) days of the date set forth in the notice as being the date the Special Assessment is due.
2. Purpose of Special Assessment. The Special Assessment shall be used for only the following purposes:
  - (a) To defray, in whole or in part, the cost, whether incurred before or after the assessment, of any construction or reconstruction, repair, or replacement of a capital improvement in the Common Areas, including but not limited to the streets and roads in the Subdivision, owned by the Association, including the necessary fixtures and personal property related to such Common Areas, to the extent such expense is not sufficiently provided for with Regular Assessment funds;
  - (b) For maintenance and improvement of Common Areas owned by the Association; and/or
  - (c) For such other purposes of the property owners' association as stated in the Association's Certificate of Formation or the dedicatory instrument for the Subdivision.

**ARTICLE XII - BOOKS AND RECORDS**

1. The Association adopts this Article XII of these Bylaws to comply with Section 209.005, Texas Property Code. In the event of a conflict between this Article XII and Section 209.005, Section 209.005 shall control.
2. The Association shall make the books and records of the Association, including financial records, open to and reasonably available for examination by an owner, or a person designated in writing signed by the owner or the owner's agent, attorney, or verified public accountant, in accordance with this section. An owner is entitled to obtain from the Association copies of information contained in the books and records, except as provided herein.
3. An attorney's files and records relating to the Property Owner's Association, excluding invoices requested by an owner under Section 209.008 (d) of the Texas Property Code, are not records of the Association and are not subject to inspection by the owner; or production in a legal proceeding. If a document in an attorney's files and records relating to the Association would be responsive to a legally authorized request to inspect or copy Association documents, the document shall be produced by using the copy from the attorney's files and records if the Association has not maintained a separate copy of the document. This Bylaw does not require production of a document that constitutes attorney work product or that is privileged as an attorney-client communication.
4. An owner or the owner's authorized representative described by Section 2 of this Bylaw must submit a written request for access or information under Section 2 by verified mail, with sufficient detail describing the property owners' Association's books and records requested, to the mailing address of the Association or authorized representative as reflected on the most current management certificate filed with the County Clerk. The request must contain an election either to inspect the books and records before obtaining copies or have the property owners' Association forward copies of the requested books and records. If an inspection is requested, the Association, on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> business day after the date the Association receives the request, shall send written notice of dates during normal business hours that the owner may inspect the requested books and records to the extent those books and records are in the possession, custody, or control of the Association. If copies of identified books and record are requested, the Association shall, to the extent those books and records are in the possession, custody, or control of the Association, produce the requested books and records for the requesting party on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> business day after the date the association receives the request, except as otherwise provided by Section 209.005 of the Texas Property Code.

5. If the Association is unable to produce the books or records requested under Article XII, Section 4 on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> business day after the date the Association receives the request, the Association will provide to the requestor written notice that:
  - (a) informs the requestor that the Association is unable to produce the information on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> business day after the date the Association received the request; and
  - (b) states a date by which the information will be sent or made available for inspection to the requesting party that is not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> business day after the date notice under this subsection is given.
6. If an inspection is requested or required, the inspection shall take place at a mutually agreed on time during normal business hours, and the requesting party shall identify the books and records for the Property Owners' Association to copy and forward to the requesting party.
7. The Association may produce books and records requested under this section in hard copy, electronic, or other format reasonably available to the Association.
8. The Board of Directors shall adopt a records production and copying policy that prescribes the costs the Association will charge for the compilation, production, and reproduction of information requested under this section. The prescribed charges may include all reasonable costs of materials, labor, and overhead but may not exceed costs that would be applicable for an item under 1 T.A.C. Section 70.3. The policy required by this subsection shall be recorded as a dedicatory instrument in accordance with Section 202.006, Texas Property Code. The Association may not charge an owner for the compilation, production, or reproduction of information requested under this section unless the policy prescribing those costs has been recorded as required by the Association's Records Policy filed with the County Clerk. An owner is responsible for costs related to the compilation, production, and reproduction of the requested information in the amounts prescribed by the policy adopted under this Bylaw. The Association may require advance payment of the estimated costs of compilation, production, and reproduction of the requested information. If the estimated costs are lesser or greater than the actual costs, the Association shall submit a final invoice to the owner on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> business day after the date the information is delivered. If the final invoice includes additional amounts due from the owner, the additional amounts, if not reimbursed to the Association before the 30<sup>th</sup> business day after the date the invoice is sent to the owner, may be added to the owner's account as an assessment. If the estimated costs exceeded the final invoice amount, the owner is entitled to a refund, and the refund shall be issued to the owner not later than the 30<sup>th</sup> business day after the date the invoice is sent to the owner.
9. A Property Owners' Association must estimate costs under this section using amounts prescribed by the policy adopted under Section 8 of this Article XII.

10. Except as provided by this Article XII, and to the extent the information is provided in the meeting minutes, the Association is not required to release or allow inspection of any books or records that identify the dedicatory instrument violation history of an individual owner of an association, an owner's personal financial information, including records of payment or nonpayment of amounts due to the Association, an owner's contact information, other than the owner's address, or information related to an employee of the Association, including personnel files. Information may be released in an aggregate or summary manner that would not identify an individual property owner.
11. The books and records described by Section 10 of this Article XII shall be released or made available for inspection if:
  - (a) the express written approval of the owner whose records are the subject of the request for inspection is provided to the property owners' Association; or
  - (b) a court orders the release of the books and records or orders that the books and records be made available for inspection.
12. The Board shall adopt and comply with a document retention policy that includes, at a minimum, the following requirements:
  - (a) certificates of formation, bylaws, restrictive covenants, and all amendments to the certificates of formation, bylaws, and covenants shall be retained permanently;
  - (b) financial books and records shall be retained for seven years;
  - (c) account records of current owners shall be retained for five years;
  - (d) contracts with a term of one year or more shall be retained for four years after the expiration of the contract term;
  - (e) minutes of meetings of the owners and the board shall be retained for seven years; and
  - (f) tax returns and audit records shall be retained for seven years.
13. A member of the Association who is denied access to or copies of Association books or records to which the member is entitled under this Article XII of these Bylaws may file a petition with the justice of the peace of a justice precinct in which all or part of the property that is governed by the Association is located requesting relief in accordance with Article XII of these Bylaws. If the justice of the peace finds that the member is entitled to access to or copies of the records, the justice of the peace may grant one or more of the following remedies:
  - (a) a judgment ordering the Property Owners' Association to release or allow access to the books or records;
  - (b) a judgment against the Property Owners' Association for court costs and attorney's

- fees incurred in connection with seeking a remedy under this section; or
- (c) a judgment authorizing the owner or the owner's assignee to deduct the amounts awarded under Subdivision (2) from any future regular or special assessments payable to the Property Owners' Association.
14. If the Property Owners' Association prevails in an action under Section 13 of this Article XII of the Bylaws, the Association is entitled to a judgment for court costs and attorney's fees incurred by the Association in connection with the action.
15. On or before the 10<sup>th</sup> business day before the date a person brings an action against the Association under this section, the person must send written notice to the Association of the person's intent to bring the action. The notice must:
- (a) be sent verified mail, return receipt requested, or delivered by the United States Postal Service with signature confirmation service to the mailing address of the Association or authorized representative as reflected on the most current management certificate filed under Section 209.004; and
- (b) describe with sufficient detail the books and records being requested.
16. For the purposes of this Article XII of these Bylaws, "business day" means a day other than Saturday, Sunday, or a state or federal holiday. (Source: Section 209.005, Texas Property Code).

### **ARTICLE XIII - USE OF ADJACENT LOTS**

1. This Article is intended to comply with Section 209.015, Texas Property Code, and the Board of Directors is authorized to adopt such rules, regulations and resolutions to effect the intend of this Article.
2. As used in this Bylaws, "Adjacent lot" means: (A) A a lot that is contiguous to another lot that fronts on the same street; (B) with respect to a corner lot, a lot that is contiguous to the corner lot by either a side property line or a back property line; and/or (C) if permitted by the dedicatory instrument, any lot that is contiguous to another lot at the back property line.
3. As used in these Bylaws, "Residential purpose" with respect to the use of a lot: (A) means the location on the lot of any building, structure, or other improvement customarily appurtenant to a residence, as opposed to use for a business or commercial purpose; and (B) includes the location on the lot of a garage, sidewalk, driveway, parking area, children's swing or playscape, fence, septic system, swimming pool, utility line, or water well and, if otherwise specifically permitted by the dedicatory instrument, the parking or storage of a recreational vehicle.



4. An owner must obtain the approval of the Architectural Control Committee, based on criteria prescribed by the dedicatory instruments specific to the use of a lot for residential purposes, including reasonable restrictions regarding size, location, shielding, and aesthetics of the residential purpose, before the owner begins the construction, placement, or erection of a building, structure, or other improvement for the residential purpose on an adjacent lot.
5. An owner who elects to use an adjacent lot for residential purposes under this section shall, on the sale or transfer of the lot containing the residence: (a) include the adjacent lot in the sales agreement and transfer the lot to the new owner under the same dedicatory conditions; or (b) restore the adjacent lot to the original condition before the addition of the improvements allowed under this section to the extent that the lot would again be suitable for the construction of a separate residence as originally platted and provided for in the conveyance to the owner.
6. An owner may sell the adjacent lot separately only for the purpose of the construction of a new residence that complies with existing requirements in the dedicatory instrument unless the lot has been restored as described by Subsection (5)(b) of this Article.
7. The Association may not adopt or enforce a provision in a dedicatory instrument that prohibits or restricts the owner of a lot on which a residence is located from using for residential purposes an adjacent lot owned by the property owner.

#### ARTICLE XIV – MORTGAGES

1. Notice to the Association. An owner who mortgages his lot shall notify the Association through the managing agent, President, or Board of Directors, giving the name and address of his mortgagee.
2. Notice of Unpaid Assessments. If consent is given in writing to the Board, the Board, at the request of a mortgagee of a lot shall report any unpaid assessments due from the owner of such lot.

#### ARTICLE XV – COMPLIANCE

If any of these Bylaws conflict with the provisions of any statute of the State of Texas or Federal statute, or the Provisions of the Restrictions or Articles of Incorporation, it is hereby agreed and accepted that the provisions of the statutes, Restrictions, and Articles of Incorporation will apply, but to the maximum extent possible, these Bylaws will be construed to be in compliance with the statutes, Restrictions, and Articles of Incorporation, and the invalidity of any section, or paragraph herein will not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

## ARTICLE XVI

### ABATEMENT AND ENJOINMENT OF VIOLATIONS BY OWNERS

The violation of any rule or regulations promulgated by the Board of Directors, or the breach of any Bylaw, or the breach of any provision of the Deed Restrictions for IMPALA WOODS shall give the Board of Directors or the managing agent, the right, in addition to any other rights set forth therein, (a) to enter the unit or lot in which, or as to which, such violation or breach exists and to summarily abate and remove, at the expense of the defaulting owner, any person, structure, thing, or condition that may exist therein contrary to the intent and meaning of the provisions thereof, and the Board of Directors or Managing Agent shall not be deemed guilty in any manner of trespass, and to expel, remove and put out same, using such force as may be necessary in doing so, without being liable to prosecution or in damages thereof; and (b) to enjoin, abate, or remedy by appropriate legal proceedings either at law or in equity, the continuance of any breach.

## ARTICLE XVII – MISCELLANEOUS: FISCAL MATTERS

1. Charges. The Board of Directors shall compute, assess, collect and enforce the payment of all charges to which the Subdivision is subjected or may be subjected under or by virtue of the Restrictions and Bylaws.
  
2. Dividends. No dividends shall be paid and no part of the income of the Association shall be disbursed to its Members, Directors, or Officers. The Association may pay compensation in a reasonable amount to its Members or Officers for services rendered, but only as permitted by the applicable statutes.
  
3. Contracts. (a) These Bylaws are intended to comply with Section 209.0052 of the Texas Property Code.
  - (a) Except as otherwise provided by these Bylaws, the Board of Directors may authorize any other Director or Directors, Officer or Officers, agent or agents of the Association, in addition to the Officers so authorized by these By-Laws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Association. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.
  - (b) The following conditions control any transactions between the Association and any of these: (1) a current director (2) a person related to a current director by consanguinity or affinity within three degrees (3) a company in which a current director has a 51% share of the profits (4) a company in which a director's third

degree relative has a 51% share of the profits.

- (c) The Association may enter into an enforceable contract with a current association board member; a person related to a current association board member within the third degree by consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, a company in which a current association board member has a financial interest in at least 51 percent of profits, or a company in which a person related to a current association board member within the third degree by consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, has a financial interest in at least 51 percent of profits only if the following conditions are satisfied: (1) the board must receive at least 2 other bids from disinterested bidders for the contract from persons not associated with the board member, relative, or company, (if reasonably available in that market); (2) the interested director does not have access to the other bids and does not participate in discussion or voting; (3) the material facts regarding the relationship or interest with respect to the proposed contract are disclosed to or known by the association board; (4) the board, in good faith and with ordinary care, authorizes the contract by an affirmative vote of the majority of the board members who do not have an interest governed by this subsection; and (5) a resolution certifying that the conditions required by Section 209.0052 have been fulfilled is approved by a majority of disinterested directors.
- (d) The following is a summary regarding what the degrees of consanguinity (blood) and affinity (marriage) mean:
- (1) **First Degree by consanguinity:** parents; children;
  - (2) **First Degree by affinity:** Spouses of relatives listed above; spouse; spouse's parents; spouse's children; stepparents; stepchildren;
  - (3) **Second Degree by consanguinity:** Grandparents; grandchildren; brothers & sisters;
  - (4) **Second Degree by affinity:** Spouses of relatives listed above; spouse's grandparents; spouse's grandchildren; spouse's brothers & sisters;
  - (5) **Third Degree by consanguinity:** Great grandparents; great grandchildren; nieces & nephews; aunts & uncles; and
  - (6) **Third Degree by affinity:** Spouses of relatives listed above; spouse's great grandparents; spouse's great grandchildren; spouse's nieces & nephews; spouse's aunts & uncles.
4. Checks. All checks or demands for money and notes of the Association shall be signed by such officer or officers or such other person or persons as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.

5. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors.
6. Seal. The corporate seal, if any, shall be in such form as may be determined by the Board of Directors. Said seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or reproduced or otherwise.
7. Online Subdivision Information. The Association shall make dedicatory instruments relating to the association or subdivision and filed with the County Clerk records available on a website if the association has, or a management company on behalf of the association maintains, a publicly accessible website. (Source: Section 207.006, Texas Property Code).
8. Texas Property Code Controls. To the extent that any of these Bylaws conflict with the provisions of the Texas Property Code and/or the Texas Non-Profit Corporations Act and/or the Texas Business Organizations Code, as may be amended from time to time by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Property Code and/or the Texas Non-Profit Corporations Act and/or the Texas Business Organizations Code shall control.

#### ARTICLE XVIII – DEFINITIONS

1. Association. “Association” shall mean and refer to the IMPALA WOODS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, a non profit corporation organized under the laws of Texas, its successors and assigns.
2. Board of Directors. “Board of Directors” shall refer to the board of directors elected by the members of the Association.
3. Common Facilities. “Common Facilities” shall mean the roads, street lights, parks, and entrance features of the Subdivision, and landscaped areas established by the Developer for use as Common Facilities.
4. County Clerk. “County Clerk” shall mean the County Clerk of Polk County, Texas.
5. Declarations and/or Restrictions. “Declarations” and/or “Restrictions” shall mean the declarations and restrictions filed of record with the County Clerk for the Subdivision.

6. Dedicatory Instrument. "Dedicatory Instrument" shall mean each instrument governing the establishment, maintenance, and operation of the IMPALA WOODS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, and includes a declaration or similar instrument subjecting real property to restrictive covenants, certificate of formation, bylaws, or similar instruments governing the administration or operation of a property owners association, to properly adopted rules and regulations of the property owners' association, or to all lawful amendments to the covenants, bylaws, instruments, rules, or regulations, including but not limited to those identified above under "Declaration". Dedicatory Instrument further shall mean the Articles of Incorporation (now known as Certificate of Formation), Bylaws, and other rules, regulations, and resolutions filed of record with the County Clerk.
7. Directors. "Directors" shall mean and refer to any duly elected or appointed member of the Board of Directors.
8. Electronic ballot. "Electronic ballot" means a ballot: (a) given by: (1) e-mail; (2) facsimile; or (3) posting on an Internet website; (b) for which the identity of the property owner submitting the ballot can be confirmed; and (c) for which the property owner may receive a receipt of the electronic transmission and receipt of the owner's ballot. (Source: Section 209.00592 (d), Texas Property Code).
9. Lot. "Lot" shall mean any residential lot in the Subdivision, and identified in the documents filed of record, identified herein, and on record with the County Clerk.
10. Maintenance Charge. "Maintenance Charge" shall mean the periodic charge collected by the Association, (also known as maintenance fee) for each Lot in the Subdivision for the purpose of maintaining and improving the Subdivision.
11. Maintenance Fund. "Maintenance Fund" shall mean the amounts collected from time to time by the Association, upon payment of Maintenance Charges by the Owners.
12. Member. "Member" or "Members" shall mean and refer to all those Owners who are members of the Association as provided for in the Restrictions and/or in these Bylaws.
13. Owner. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot which is part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

14. Plats. "Plats" shall mean the plat of the subdivision recorded in the County Clerk's office.
15. Record Date. "Record Date" shall be the business date preceding the date on which notice of the meeting is mailed, the date that the notice of any annual or special meeting is mailed.
16. Regular Assessment. "Regular Assessment" and/or "Annual Charge" shall mean the annual amount that each owner of property within a residential subdivision is required to pay to the Association, which is designated for use by the Association for the benefit of the property owners of the Subdivision, as provided by the Restrictions, and include maintenance charges and maintenance fees.
17. Subdivision. "Subdivision" shall mean the X Subdivision, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Polk County, Texas, as shown on the respective Plats on file with the County Clerk's office.
18. "Him/His" shall refer to "Her/She", and/or "them/their" as the case may be.

**ARTICLE XVIX**  
**AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS**

These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors or by a 51% majority vote of the eligible voting property owners, represented in person or by proxy, present at any of the regular or special meetings unless otherwise specified in these Bylaws herein. No Amendment will be made until after a notice has been given at a regular property owners meeting. Articles amended will have an attachment to the Bylaws showing the original Bylaws and the Bylaw as amended and date amended.

These 2018 Amended Bylaws of the IMPALA WOODS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., has been adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, after notice of intent to amend has been given, at a meeting of the Board of Directors on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

Witness the signature of the President of the Association, as acknowledged below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Board Members have given their approval of this revised edition.

Linda K Buchanan  
LINDA BUCHANAN, President

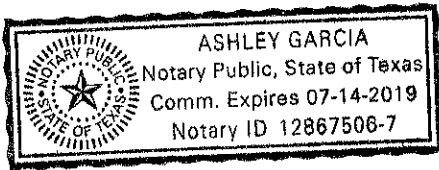
ATTEST:

Stephanie Hickm  
Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS \*

COUNTY OF POLK \*

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018, by LINDA BUCHANAN, President, of the IMPALA WOODS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, a Texas non-profit corporation on behalf of said corporation.



Ashley Garcia  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

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I, SCHELANA HOCK hereby certify that the instrument was FILED in the file number sequence on the date and at the time stamped hereon by me and was duly RECORDED in the Official Public Records in Volume and Page of the named RECORDS OF Polk County, Texas as stamped hereon by me.

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