## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

# ALAMITOS HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION ADOPTED MARCH 26, 1937 AS AMENDED MARCH 13, 1975

The undersigned, being residents and/or property owners in that section of Long Beach, California, commonly known as ALAMITOS HEIGHTS and adjacent territory, as hereinafter defined, do hereby voluntarily associate themselves together for the purposes and objects as hereinafter set forth.

# ARTICLE I

NAME: Section 1: The name of this Association shall be the "ALAMITOS HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION".

# ARTICLE II

PURPOSES AND OBJECTS: That said Association is the voluntary association of property owners, residents and/or members of the hereinafter named district located in the extreme easterly section of the City of Long Beach, California as now constituted and which section is commonly known and designated as Alamitos Heights, and more particularly bounded by Park Avenue on the west, Anaheim and Pacific Coast Highway on the north and east, and the Marine Stadium and the Colorado Lagoon on the south, and to include the members of the Association in the area east of the Pacific Electric Right of Way and Ximino, south of Seventh, west of Park Avenue, in which voluntary association no primary gain or profit shall directly accrue to any of the members thereof, and the purposes for which it is formed are as follows:

Section 1: To promote, develop and protect the interests and welfare of the property owners and the residents of Alamitos Heights as above defined

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 and particularly to advance, promote, protect and safeguard the interests of said residents and/or property owners with regard to all public improvements, public utilities, and other governmental and civic enterprises and activities.

Section 2: To foster and promote a community spirit in said section in the City of Long Beach and to foster and promote social, recreational and civic activities in the said section of the City of Long Beach and among the members of said association; and to promote and engage in any and all kinds of civic and social activities and enterprises in the County of Los Angeles, California.

Section 3: To unite the property owners and residents of said section for the purpose of advancing, promoting, developing and improving the civic and social interests and activities of said district.

Section 4: To cooperate with any and all other organizations and associations whose objects are similar to those of this association, whether of the ALAMITOS HEIGHTS district or other sections of the City of Long Beach, California.

### ARTICLE III

MEMBERS: Section 1: Any owner of real property or a resident of ALAMITOS HEIGHTS or the district above outlined, shall be eligible to membership in this association.

Section 2: Any person other than those mentioned in Section 1 may become members of this association upon application therefor and upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors of this association, approved by a majority vote of the members of this association attending the meeting at which such application and recommendation may be presented.

Section 3: Any person whose name appears on the rolls of this association as a member, but who is not a member "in good standing", as shall be defined in the By-Laws of this association, shall not be qualified, eligible,

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and/or entitled to hold office in this association or to vote upon any matter coming before its Board of Directors or this association so long as such lack of "good standing" continues to exist.

# ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: Section 1: The officers of this association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2: There shall be a Board of Directors of this association which shall be the governing body thereof, and said Board of Directors shall consist of the officers specified in Section 1 of this Article and seven other members of the association.

Section 3: All officers and members of the Board of Directors of this association shall serve without compensation and shall not be entitled to receive any emolument directly or indirectly from the association, except for such actual expenses as may be incurred for the use and benefit of the association and as may be approved by the Board of Directors from time to time; provided, however, that compensation may be paid to the President and/or Secretary and/or Treasurer by unanimous resolution of the Board of Directors spread upon the minutes of said Board and approved by a vote of three-fourths of the members of this association in good standing and in attendance at the regular meeting of this association at which time said resolution may be presented and approved, and provided further that written notice of the proposed action upon the resolution shall have been given to all members of this association at least one week prior to the meeting at which the same may be presented for approval.

Section 4: The term each officer as specified in Section 1 of this Article, and the other members of the Board of Directors, shall serve shall be for one year from the date of the annual meeting of this association at which such officer is elected, and/or until his successor shall have been elected and

qualified.

Section 5: In the event of a vacancy occurring in any office, or in the membership of the Board of this association, either by reason of the death or resignation of any officer or committeeman, or by reason of his or her removal from ALAMITOS HEIGHTS, or said district as defined, or for any other reason, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by appointment upon a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors and such appointment shall be effective until the next ensuing annual meeting of this association.

Section 6: The Board of Directors shall have the general management and control of the business, property and funds, if any, of this association, and in said Board of Directors shall be vested all powers, expressed and implied, of this association; and said Board of Directors shall constitute the executive body of said association and its decision on any matter shall be final, subject only to rescission upon an appeal to, and decision thereon, by the members of said association in a regular meeting assembled.

# ARTICLE V

BY-LAWS: Section 1: This association shall have power to adopt, and it shall adopt, any and all By-Laws that may be necessary or proper, in connection with the government of this association, the management of its business, the duties, eligibility and qualifications of its officers, directors and members; and prescribing the method and time of holding an annual meeting of this association for the purpose, among other things, of electing officers and directors of this association; and prescribing any and all other rules and regulations that may seem necessary and proper, including the authorization for the fixing of dues or assessments to be charged the members of this association; and providing for the constitution and establishment of any auxiliary or subsidiary group or club as an adjunct of this association, and which shall have for its objects and purposes the same objects and purposes as this association; all in so far as same

shall not be in conflict with the provisions of these Articles of Association.

# ARTICLE VI

Section 1: These Articles of Association may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of all of the members of this association then in good standing, and in attendance at any regular or special meeting of this association, pro-vided such proposed amendment and a notice of the meeting at which such amendment or amendments are to be voted upon shall have been given in writing to all of the members of this association then in good standing, at least one week prior to the date of the meeting at which said amendment or amendments, as proposed, are to be acted upon.

The above Articles of Association adopted at regular meeting on Friday, March 26th, 1937.

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