



**LAKE VENICE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
RECORDS RETENTION POLICY**

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WHEREAS, Lake Venice Property Owners Association, Inc. (the "Association") is the governing entity for Venetian Estates, Sections I, II, III and IV, subdivisions in Fort Bend County, Texas, according to the maps or plats thereof recorded in the Map Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, under Volume 389, Page 150; under File No. 115788, replatted under Volume 402, Page 454; under Volume 6, Page 4; and under Volume 6, Page 13, respectively, (collectively referred to as the "Subdivision"); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 209 of the Texas Property Code was amended, effective January 1, 2012, to add Section 209.005(m), which requires the Association to adopt and record a policy regarding retention of Association Books and Books and Records; and

WHEREAS, the Association, through its Board of Directors, shall have and may exercise discretionary authority concerning the restrictive covenants contained herein;

NOW THEREFORE, in order to comply with Section 209.005(m), the Association hereby adopts the following Records Retention Policy:

The Association shall maintain its records as follows:

<u>RECORD</u>	<u>RETENTION PERIOD</u>
Certificate of Formation/ Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Declarations and all amendments to those documents.	PERMANENT
Association Tax Returns and Tax Audits	SEVEN (7) YEARS
Financial Books and Records	SEVEN (7) YEARS
Account Records of Current Owners	FIVE (5) YEARS
Contracts with a term of more than one year	FOUR (4) YEARS AFTER CONTRACT EXPIRES
Minutes of Member Meetings and Board Meetings	SEVEN (7) YEARS

Records not listed above are not subject to retention. Upon expiration of the retention date, the applicable records may be destroyed.

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CERTIFICATION

"I, the undersigned, being the President of Lake Venice Property Owners Association, Inc., hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by at least a majority of the Association Board of Directors on the 6th day of December, 2011."

By: Jim Hudnall, President

Print Name: JIM HUDNALL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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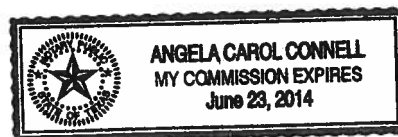
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as the act of the Association for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of December, 2011.

[Signature]
Notary Public, State of Texas



After Recording Return to:
HOLT & YOUNG, P.C.
11200 Richmond Ave., Ste. 450
Houston, Texas 77082

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