# BAYSWATER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC BYLAWS

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#### ARTICLE I NAME, LOCATION, MEMBERSHIP, APPLICABILITY

Section 1. Name. The name of this Association shall be Bayswater Home Owners Association, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Association"), a Georgia nonprofit corporation.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the Association is to further the interests of the individual homeowner members owning property in the Bayswater subdivision, and the interests of the Association collectively; to administer the applicable portions of the Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for Bayswater subdivision, as hereinafter described, for the benefit of the Association. The purpose of these Bylaws is to provide guidance for conducting the affairs of the Association. If there is a conflict between these Bylaws and the Declarations of the Association, the Declarations take precedence. In conducting the aforementioned affairs of the Association, the Association shall pay due attention to all laws and regulations and shall not in any manner violate federal, state or local laws or regulations.

Section 3. Office and Mailing Address. The Association may maintain an official office at such place or places as established by the Board of Directors. The Association will maintain a PO Box address for receipt of US Mail and will maintain a registered office on file with the Georgia Secretary of State.

Section 4. Applicability. These Bylaws provide for the self-government of the organization known as Bayswater Home Owners Association, Inc. in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code and those certain Declarations for the community, as hereinafter defined.

Section 5`. Definitions. Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms used in these Bylaws, the Declaration and the Articles of Incorporation shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Association" shall mean Bayswater Home Owners Association, Inc, and its successors.
- (b) "Board" or "Board of Directors" shall mean the governing body of the Association.
- (c) "Bayswater" or "the Subdivision" shall mean all that property located in **Land Lot 679, 680** and 681 of the 16th District and 2nd Section of Cobb County, Georgia, and submitted to the Declaration or as described in any amendment thereto.
- (d) "Declaration" shall mean those documents filed of record in **Deed Book 3432, page 18 and Deed Book 4171, page 472**, et seq., in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cobb County, Georgia, for the purpose of submitting Bayswater and Bayswater Unit II to the covenants and provisions of the documents, together with any amendments thereto. The two documents being identical except for the signatories, unit designation and property description, they are collectively referred to as the "Declaration".
- (e) "Member" or "Lot Owner" shall refer to any Person who owns a Lot in the subdivision.
- (f) "Mortgage" shall refer to any mortgage, deed to secure debt, deed of trust or other transfer or conveyance for the purpose of securing the performance of an obligation, including but not limited to a transfer or conveyance for such purpose of fee title.
- (g) "Person" shall mean any individual, corporation, firm, association, partnership or other legal entity.
- (h) "Lot" shall mean that portion of the subdivision intended for individual ownership and use as described in the Declaration.

Other terms shall have their natural meanings or the meanings given in the Declaration or the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code.

#### ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

Section 1. Membership. Every Owner of a Lot shall automatically become a member of the Association upon taking title to the Lot and shall remain a member for the entire period of ownership, excluding persons who hold such interest under a mortgage. If title to a Lot is held by more than one person, the membership shall be shared in the same proportion as the title, but there shall be only one membership and one vote per Lot. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to the Declaration and shall pass automatically to an Owner's successor-in-title to the Lot.

As may be more fully provided below, a spouse or co-habitant of a member may exercise the powers and privileges of the Member.

Section 2. Voting Rights. The Association shall have one class of voting membership. Every person, group of persons, corporation, partnership, trust, or other legal entity, or any combination thereof, who is record owner of a fee interest in any Lot which is part of the Property subject to the Declaration, or otherwise becomes subject to the Declaration by the terms of this Declaration as amended, shall be a Member of the Association; provided, however, that any such person, group of persons, corporation, partnership, trust or other legal entity who holds such interest solely as security for the performance of a debt or obligation shall not be a Member solely on account of such interest. Each Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot in which such member holds the interest and shall be entitled to vote on all matters upon which members of the Association are entitled to vote pursuant to this Declaration, provided that there shall be only one (1) vote for each Lot irrespective of the number of Owners for such Lot. No votes shall be deemed to appertain to any Lot during the period that the Owner thereof is the Association. The vote of any lot owner not a natural person or persons shall be cast pursuant to a proxy or proxies duly executed by or on behalf of the lot owner.

Section 3. Suspension of Voting Rights. During any period in which the Owner of a Lot shall be in default for more than thirty (30) days in the payment of any annual or special assessment or other charge levied by the Association, after at least ten (10) days' prior written notice to such owner of such default, the voting rights of such Lot may be suspended by the Board of Directors until such assessment or charge has been paid. Such voting rights may also be suspended for a reasonable period for a violation of any of the provisions of the Declaration, these Bylaws or any of the published rules and regulations of the Association.

### ARTICLE III MEETINGS, QUORUM, VOTING, PROXIES

Section 1. Place of Meeting. Membership meetings of the Association shall be held at the Subdivision or at such other suitable place convenient to the Members as may be designated in the notice thereof by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Annual Meeting. Annual meetings of the membership of the Association shall be held in the fourth quarter of each fiscal year but not later than February of the following year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board of Directors may cause the annual meeting of Members to be on such other date in any year as they shall determine to be in the best interests of the Association, and any business transacted at said meeting shall have the same validity as if transacted on the day designated herein. At the annual meeting, comprehensive reports of the affairs, finances and budget projections of the Association shall be made to the Members.

Section 3. Special Meetings. The Secretary of the Association shall be required to call a special meeting of the members as directed by the President of the Association, or upon the resolution of a majority of the Board of Directors, or a petition signed by Lot Owners entitled to cast at least percent twenty-five percent (25%) of the total eligible Association vote and presented to the Secretary of the Association. The Secretary shall then verify that the required number of Members have joined in the petition and shall submit all proper petitions to the Association President. The President shall then promptly call a special meeting for the purpose stated in the petition, setting the time, date, or location of the meeting, and the Secretary shall send notice of the special meeting in accordance with these Bylaws. Any special meeting called pursuant to written petition shall be set within thirty (30) days of the date of the petition. Requests for special meetings may be delivered by electronic transmission, as permitted by the Georgia Nonprofit Corporations Code. The only business that may properly come before the members at any special meeting are those matters specified in the notice of said meeting.

Section 4. Notice of Meetings. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Association to mail a notice of each annual or special membership meeting, stating the purpose thereof as well as the date, time and place where it is to be held. Such notice shall be delivered personally, sent by United States Mail, postage prepaid, by statutory overnight delivery, or issued electronically in accordance with applicable provisions of Georgia law to all Lot Owners of record at such address or addresses as any or them may have designated, or if no address has been so designated, at the address of their respective Lots. Except as may be otherwise required by law, notice shall be given to each Member not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) days in advance of any meeting. Upon request, any institutional holder of a first mortgage shall be entitled to written notice of all meetings and shall be permitted to designate a representative to attend and observe any such meeting. The mailing of a notice in the manner provided in this Article III, Section 4 shall be considered notice given.

Section 5. Waiver of Notice. The waiver of notice of meeting of the Members shall be deemed the equivalent of proper notice. Any Lot Owner (or any mortgagee of any Lot Owner entitled to notice) may waive the notice of the meeting by doing so in writing or by electronic transmission before or after the meeting. Attendance at a meeting, either in person or by proxy, shall of itself constitute a waiver of notice and waiver of any and all objections to the place or time of the meeting or the manner in which it has been called or convened, unless a member or other person entitled to notice attends such meeting solely for the purpose of stating, at the time the meeting is called to order, any such objection or objections to the transaction of business. A recitation in the minutes of any membership meeting that notice of such meeting was properly given shall be prima facie evidence that such notice was so given.

Section 6. Order of Business. The order of business at all annual membership meetings shall be as follows:

- (a) Roll call and certification of proxies.
- (b) Proof of notice of meeting or waiver of notice.
- (c) Reading of minutes of preceding meeting.
- (d) Reports of officers, if any.
- (e) Reports of committees, if any.
- (f) Election or appointment of inspectors of election.
- (g) Election of directors.
- (h) Unfinished business.
- (i) New business.

Section 7. Quorum. At all membership meetings, annual or special, a quorum shall be deemed present throughout any meeting until adjourned if Lot Owners entitled to cast one-third (1/3) of the eligible votes of the Association are present in person or by proxy at the beginning of such meeting. For purposes of these Bylaws, "majority" shall mean votes totaling more than fifty percent (50%) of the total votes. For purposes of these Bylaws, any Lot Owner who is not a natural person shall be deemed to be in attendance at the meeting if the Lot Owner is present by proxy, or if an officer, director, partner, other principal of the Lot Owner is present, whether said Person holds a valid proxy for the purpose of voting as set forth in Article II, Section 2 of these Bylaws. No Lot Owner whose voting rights have been suspended pursuant to **ARTICLE II Section 2** of these Bylaws shall be counted for a quorum.

Section 8. Adjourned Meetings. Any meeting of the membership which cannot be held because a quorum is not present may be adjourned from time to time by the vote of a majority of the Lot Owners present in person or represented by proxy. When any membership meeting, either annual or special, is adjourned for thirty (30) days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Except as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at any adjourned meeting, other than by an announcement at the meeting at which such adjournment is taken. Any business which could be transacted properly at the original session of the meeting may be transacted at a reconvened session.

Section 9. Proxies. The vote of any Member may be cast pursuant to a written proxy or proxies, or electronic transmission duly executed by or on behalf of the Member, delivered to the Secretary of the Association. Any proxy by electronic transmission must contain or be accompanied by information from which it can be determined that the Member, the Member's agent, or the Member's attorney-in-fact authorized the electronic transmission. No such proxy shall be revocable except by written notice or electronic transmission delivered to the Secretary of the Association by the Member or by any of such persons. Any proxy shall be void if it is not dated or if it purports to be revocable without notice as aforesaid. No proxy shall be valid after eleven (11) months from the date of its execution unless otherwise provided in the proxy. Any copy, facsimile transmission, or other reliable reproduction of the writing or electronic transmission of a proxy may be substituted or used in lieu of the original writing or electronic transmission for any and all purposes for which the original writing or electronic transmission could be used, provided that such copy, facsimile, or other reproduction shall be a complete reproduction of the entire original writing or electronic transmission.

The transfer of title to any Lot shall void any outstanding proxy pertaining to the voting rights appurtenant to that Lot. Except as otherwise provided herein, the presence of any Member at the meeting for which a proxy is given shall automatically revoke the proxy. The proxy of a Member who is not a natural person will not be revoked by the mere presence of any person whose presence without a proxy would cause the Member to be deemed in attendance at the meeting.

Section 10. Action Taken by Association. Any action taken at any meeting of Members shall be effective and valid if taken or authorized by not less than a majority of all of the votes taken thereon to which all of the members present in person or by proxy at a duly constituted meeting shall be entitled. In the event of any tie vote at any regular, special, or adjourned meeting of the Association, the President, or the Vice President in the absence of the President, shall cast a separate vote to break the tie, unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws.

Section 11. Action by Association without Meeting. In the discretion of the Board, any action that may be taken at any annual or special meeting of the Members may be taken without a meeting if the Association delivers a consent form or ballot, in writing or by electronic transmission (if electronic transmission has been consented to by the Member), to every Member entitled to vote on the matter. A written ballot shall: (1) set forth each proposed action and (2) provide an opportunity to vote for or against each proposed action. Approval by written ballot pursuant hereto shall be valid only when (1) the number of votes cast by written ballot equals or exceeds the quorum required to be present at a meeting authorizing the action and (2) the number of approvals equals or exceeds the number of votes that would be required to approve the matter at a meeting at which the total number of votes cast was the same as the number of votes cast by ballot.

All solicitations for votes by written ballot shall: (1) indicate the number of responses needed to meet the quorum requirements, (2) state the percentage of approvals necessary to approve each matter other than election of directors, and (3) specify the time by which a ballot must be received by the Association in order to be counted. A written ballot may not be revoked. The Association shall maintain such ballots in its file for a period of at least three (3) years.

#### ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NUMBER, POWERS, MEETINGS

Section 1. Number of Directors. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors composed of five (5) persons. Directors must be Lot Owners, spouses of Lot Owners, or co-habitants of Lot Owners in the Subdivision at all times during their service as Directors; provided, however, that no Lot Owner and his or her spouse or cohabitant, nor joint owners of a single Lot, may serve on the Board at the same time; and provided, further, that the term "Lot Owner," for purposes of this Article IV, Section 1 and Article V, Section 1 hereof shall be deemed to include, without limitation, any shareholder, director, officer, partner in, or trustee of any person which is, either alone or in conjunction with any other person or persons, a Lot Owner. No person shall be eligible to be elected or to continue to serve on the Board if they are shown on the books and records of the Association to be more than thirty (30 days delinquent in the payment of any assessment or charge by the Association. Any individual who would not be eligible to serve as a member of the Board of Directors were he not a shareholder, director, officer, partner in, or trustee of such a person, shall be deemed to have disqualified himself from continuing in office if he ceases to have any such affiliation with that person.

Section 2. Election of Directors and Term of Office. At the Annual meeting the members shall elect the Directors for a term not to exceed of two (2) years each. Terms shall expire at the time of an annual meeting. At each subsequent annual meeting, the members shall elect, in accordance with the procedures hereinafter set forth in this section. Except in the case of death, resignation, disqualification, or removal, each Director elected by the members shall serve until the annual meeting at which his term expires and until his successor has been duly chosen and qualified.

Section 3. Procedure for Election. Persons may be nominated for election to the Board of Directors by a nominating committee appointed by the incumbent Board of Directors prior to the annual meeting and by nominations made from the floor at the meeting for such election. Election to the Board of Directors shall be by written ballot, unless dispensed by unanimous consent, and at such election members or their proxies may cast, with respect to each vacancy, the votes appurtenant to their respective Lots as provided in the Declaration; cumulative voting shall not apply. The procedure for the election of the Board of Directors shall be as follows: at the meeting of the Association at which Directors are to be elected, nominations shall be accepted for not less than the number of positions to be filled by the Board of Directors; upon the closing of such nominations, each owner entitled to vote shall cast the ballot with respect to his respective Lot by listing thereon the names of nominees only for the number of positions to be filled, together with the identifying number of such Lot; and the persons receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected to fill the vacancies on the Board of Directors. In the event of a tie vote as to any one or more positions, one or more subsequent votes shall be taken in similar manner but only with respect to the position or positions to be filled and the nominees therefor who, on the preceding ballot received such tie vote. In the event that the number of persons nominated equals the number of vacancies on the Board of Directors, such persons shall be elected by acclamation. The persons receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected to two (2) year terms.

Section 4. Removal or Resignation. At any regular or special membership meeting of The Association duly called, any one or more of the Directors may be removed with or without cause by a majority vote of the total authorized vote of the Members in the subdivision, and a successor shall be elected at such meeting by the Members to fill the vacancy thus created or . Any Director whose removal has been proposed by any Member or Members shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting. Any Director who is delinquent more than sixty (60) days in payment of any sums in excess of \$100.00 owed the Association may be removed by a majority vote of the other Directors then in office at a meeting of the Board, the notice for which specifies that a vote on the removal will be taken. Any Director may resign at any time by giving notice in writing or by electronic transmission to the members of the Board of Directors. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice, or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. The sale of a Lot by a Director or termination of his interest in a Lot shall automatically terminate his directorship. In the case of a resignation, the remaining board members shall have the authority to elect a replacement to fill the position for the unexpired term.

Section 5. Powers and Duties. The Board of Directors shall have the powers and duties necessary to administer the affairs of the Association, including, but not necessarily limited to, those powers and duties specifically assigned to the Board of Directors in the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws.

Section 6. Other Duties. The Board of Directors shall exercise such duties and responsibilities as shall be incumbent upon it by law and the Declaration, together with such other duties and responsibilities as it may deem necessary or appropriate in the exercise of its powers. In addition to other duties which the Board of Directors may have, it shall be responsible for the following matters:

- (a) Maintenance, repair, renovation, restoration, replacement, care, upkeep and surveillance of the Common Areas and facilities, and other portions of the subdivision for which the Association has the responsibility to maintain;
- (b) Levy and collection of assessments for the Association in accordance with the annual budget as hereinafter set forth;
- (c) Designation and dismissal of the personnel necessary for the maintenance and operation of the Common Areas and facilities, and where appropriate, providing for the compensation of such personnel and for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and materials to be used by such personnel in the performance of their duties;
- (d) Subject to the provisions of the Declaration, the promulgation of rules and regulations governing the use and enjoyment of the Common Areas and imposing sanctions for violation thereof, without limitation, monetary fines;
- (e) Enforcing by legal means the provisions of the governing documents and bringing any proceedings which may be instituted on behalf of or against the Members concerning the Association;
- (f) Opening of bank or other financial accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories required;
- (g) Borrowing money for the purpose of maintenance, repair, restoration, or improvement of the Common Areas and facilities, and for other purposes, with the approval of a majority of the Members of the Association.
- (h) Making or contracting for the making of repairs, additions, and improvements to, or alterations of the Common Areas in accordance with the other provisions of the Declaration and these Bylaws, after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty;
- (i) Obtaining and carrying insurance against casualties and liabilities, as provided in the Declaration, and paying the premium cost thereof;
- (j) Permitting utility suppliers to use portions of the Common Area reasonably necessary to the ongoing development or operation of the Property; and
- (k) Keeping books with detailed accounts of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Association and its administration, specifying the maintenance and repair expenses and any other expenses incurred.

Section 7. Preparation of an Annual Budget. It shall be the duty of the Board at least thirty (30) days prior to the Association's annual meeting to prepare a budget covering the estimated costs of operating the subdivision during the coming year, capital improvements, and a reasonable reserve for operating funds, repairs, contingencies, capital expenditures, and other appropriate purposes. The Board shall cause the budget and the assessments to be levied against each Lot for the following year to be delivered to each Member at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

The budget and the assessment shall become effective unless disapproved at the annual meeting by a vote of a majority of the membership present or by proxy. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, in the event that the membership disapproves the proposed budget or the Board fails for any reason to determine the budget for the succeeding year, then and until such time as a budget shall have been determined as provided herein, the budget in effect for the current year shall continue for the succeeding year.

Section 8. Management. The Board of Directors may employ for the Association a professional management agent or a full time manager under such terms, compensation, and duties as the Board may, in its sole discretion, authorize.

Section 9. Fees and Compensation. No fee or compensation shall be paid by the Association to Directors for their services as Directors.

Section 10. Organizational Meeting. The first and organizational meeting of each Board of Directors shall be held at the close of the annual meeting without other notice than this Bylaw.

Section 11. Regular Meetings. The Board of Directors may provide, by resolution, the time and place for the holding of regular meetings, in addition to the organizational meeting, without notice other than such resolution. The Board of Directors shall keep minutes of its meetings and full account of its transactions.

Section 12. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President of the Board on three (3) days' notice to each Director, given personally or by mail, telephone, telegraph, or electronic transmission, which notice shall state the time, place and purpose of the meeting. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may also be called by the Secretary of the Association in like manner and on like notice on the written request of at least a majority of the Directors. Unless otherwise agreed by a majority of the Directors, the place of any such special meeting shall be at the Lot of the Chairman or such other location in the vicinity of the Subdivision as designated by the Chairman.

Section 13. Waiver of Notice. Before or at any meeting of the Board of Directors, any Director may, in writing or by electronic transmission, waive notice of such meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance by a Director at any meeting of the Board shall be a waiver of notice of such meeting and waiver of any and all objections to the place or time of the meeting or the manner in which it has been called or convened, except when a Director states, at the beginning of the meeting, any such objection or objections to the transaction of business.

Section 14. Entry of Notice. Whenever any Director has been absent from any special meeting of the Board of Directors, an entry in the minutes to the effect that notice has been duly given shall be conclusive and incontrovertible evidence that due notice of such special meeting was given such Director, as required by law and the Bylaws of the Association.

Section 15. Board of Directors, Quorum. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, at least two of the Directors then in office shall be present or the transaction of business. A board member may be considered present at a meeting through the use of any means of communication by which all directors participating may simultaneously hear each other during the meeting.

Section 16. Action Taken by Directors. Except as otherwise provided in the Declaration and these Bylaws or by law, every act or decision by a majority of the Directors present in person or by proxy at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board. In the event of any tie vote at a time when more than two Directors are present, the President, or Vice President in the absence of the President, shall cast a separate vote to break the tie.

Section 17. Action Without Formal Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or any Committee appointed by the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if written consent, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed or electronically transmitted by all members of the Board of Directors or of such Committee, as the case may be, and such written or electronic consent is filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board or Committee. Such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote by the Board of Directors or by such Committee, as may be applicable.

Section 18. Committees. There shall be such committees as the Board shall determine with the powers and duties that the Board shall authorize. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution creating the committee, the chairperson of each committee shall be selected by a vote of the Board.

#### ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Section 1. Enumeration of Officers. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Associate Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer who shall be members of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Election. The Members shall elect the Board of Directors at the annual association meeting. The elected Board of Directors at any time and from time to time may appoint such other officers as it shall deem necessary, including one (1) or more Assistant Secretaries or Assistant Treasurers, who shall hold their offices for such terms as shall be determined by the Board of Directors, not to exceed the terms for directors as stated in Article 4 Section 2 of these bylaws, and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as are specified by these Bylaws or as shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Compensation. No fee or compensation shall be paid by the Association to any officer for his/her services as an officer.

Section 4. Term. Each officer of this Association shall hold office until the next annual meeting and until his successor is duly elected and qualified, or until his earlier resignation, death, removal or other disqualification. Any officer may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Association will be served thereby. The sale of his Lot by an officer or a termination of his interest in a lot shall automatically terminate his term as an officer.

Section 5. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 6. President. The President shall be a Director and shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall in general manage, supervise, and control all of the business and affairs of the Association and perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time. He shall, when present, preside at all membership meetings. He may sign, with the Secretary or any other proper officer of the Association authorized by the Board of Directors, any contracts, deeds, notes, mortgages, bonds, policies of insurance, checks, or other instruments which the Board of Directors has authorized to be executed, except in cases where signing or execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Declaration or these Bylaws or by the Board of Directors to some other officer or agent of the Association, or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed.

Section 7. Vice-Presidents. In the absence of the President, or in the event or his death or inability or refusal to act, the Vice-President (or in the event there be more than one (1) Vice-President, the Vice-Presidents in the order designated at the time of their election, or in the absence of any designation, in the order of election) shall perform the duties of the President and, when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. Any Vice President may perform such duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the President.

Section 8. Associate Vice-Presidents. In the absence of the Vice-President, or in the event or his death or inability or refusal to act, the Associate Vice-President shall perform the duties of the Vice President and, when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Vice President. An Associate Vice President may perform such duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the President.

Section 9. Secretary. The Secretary shall: (a) attend and keep the minutes of meetings of the members, of the Board of Directors and of any committees having any of the authority of the Board of Directors in one (1) or more books provided for that purpose; (b) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the Declaration, the provisions of these Bylaws, or as required by law; (c) be custodian of the Association records; and (d) manage information on the Association's web site and central email address (e) in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President.

Section 10. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall: (a) have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Association, receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the Association from any source whatsoever, and deposit all monies in the name of the Association in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as shall be from time to time, selected by the Board of Directors; (b) authorize vouchers and sign checks for all monies due and payable by the Association; (c) promptly render to the President and to the Board of Directors an account of the financial condition of the Association whenever requested; (d) Prepare in collaboration with the Board of Directors the Annual Budget (e) prepare year end Federal, State, City and County tax filing (d) in general perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer

and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or Board of Directors.

Section 11. Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers. The Assistant Secretaries and Treasurers, in general, shall perform such duties as shall be assigned by the Secretary or Treasurer, respectively, or by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VI FISCAL MATTERS AND BOOKS AND RECORDS

Section 1. Fidelity Bonds. The Board of Directors may require that any contractor or employee of the Association handling or responsible for Association funds shall furnish an adequate fidelity bond. The premium for any such bond shall be paid by the Association from the common expense fund.

Section 2. Books and Records Kept by Association. The Treasurer of the Association shall keep detailed, complete and accurate financial records, including itemized records of all receipts and disbursements. The Secretary of Association shall keep detailed minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors and committees having any of the authority of the Board of Directors, shall keep copies of all communications in writing or by electronic means to members generally within the previous three (3) years, and shall keep such other books and records as may be required by law or necessary to reflect accurately the affairs and activities of the Association. Evidence of all proxies, ballots or consents, by written or electronic means, by Association members or Board of Directors shall be maintained by the Association for no less than three (3) years. The Secretary of Association shall maintain a written record of the names and addresses of the Directors, of all members of the Association and of the holders of all mortgages on the lots, which shall be furnished by each owner pursuant to Article VI, Section 10 of these Bylaws; provided, however, that the listing of names and addresses shall not be required to contain e-mail addresses or other information for electronic transmissions.

Section 3. Inspection. Subject to any further restrictions adopted by the Board consistent with the provisions of Georgia law, the books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times during reasonable business hours be subject to inspection by any Member or his agent or attorney for any proper purpose. True and correct copies of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, these Bylaws, the Declaration, all rules and regulations of the Association and all subdivision instruments, with all amendments thereto, shall be maintained on the Association's Website site and with the Secretary of Association. Copies for any documents shall be furnished to any Lot Owner on request on payment of a reasonable charge therefore. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, the Association shall, upon request in writing from a Member, furnish that Member its latest prepared annual financial statements at no cost to the Member.

Section 4. Contracts. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, or agent or agents of the Association, in addition to the officers so authorized by the Declaration and these Bylaws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of, or on behalf of, the Association, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 5. Checks, Drafts, etc. All checks, drafts or orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Association, shall be signed by such officer or officers, or agent or agents of the Association, and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors. In the absence of such determination by the Board of Directors, such instruments shall be signed by the Treasurer and may be countersigned by the President or Vice-President of the Association.

Section 6. Association Expenditures. The Board must approve any Association expenditure that obligates funds be dispensed from the Association's checking, savings or other financial institution account, in excess of \$100, unless such expenditure is an Operating Expense item under the approved budget. The majority of directors present at such meeting to discuss such expenditures must approve such expenditure before the expenditure can be incurred by the Association.

Section 7. Deposits. All funds of the Association shall be deposited within seven (7) days of receipt of such funds to the credit of the Association in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

Section 8. Gifts. The Board of Directors may accept, on behalf of the Association, any contribution, gift, bequest or devise for the general purposes, or for any special purpose, of the Association.

Section 9. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year, unless for the benefit of the Association the Board of Directors changes it by resolution.

Section 10. Annual Statements. Not later than four months after the close of each fiscal year, and in any case prior to the next annual meeting of members, the Board of Directors shall prepare or cause to be prepared (a) a balance sheet showing in reasonable detail the financial condition of the Association as of the close of its fiscal year and (b) an income and expense statement showing the results of its operations during its fiscal year. Upon receipt of written request, the Treasurer promptly shall mail copies or email to any Members of the most recent such balance sheet and income and expense statement.

#### ARTICLE VII LIABILITY INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

Section 1. Liability and Indemnification of Officers, Directors and Committee members. The Association shall indemnify every current and former officer, director and committee member or "heirs and estates" against any and all expenses, including attorneys fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon such officer, director or committee member in connection with any action, suit, or other proceeding (including settlement of any such action, suit, or proceeding, if approved by the Board of Directors) to which he or she may be made a party by reason of being or having been an officer, director, or committee member, whether such person is an officer, director, or committee member at the time such expenses are incurred subject to the limitations below. The officers, directors, and committee members shall not be liable for any mistake of judgment, negligent or otherwise, or for injury or damage caused by any such officer, director, or committee member in the performance of his or her duties, except for his or her own individual willful misfeasance or malfeasance.

The Association in determining whether to indemnify a director, officer, or committee member shall not impute knowledge to said director, officer, or committee member from any source whatsoever, but instead any such determination shall be based on the actual knowledge of the director, officer, or committee member. The directors, officers, and committee members shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract or other commitment made by them, in good faith, on behalf of the Association (except to the extent that such officers, directors, and committee members may also be members of the Association)), and the Association shall indemnify and forever hold each such officer, director or committee member free and harmless against any and all liability to others on account of any such contract or commitment. Any right to indemnification provided for herein shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any officer, director, or committee member or former officer, or director or committee member may be entitled.

The Association shall maintain, as a Common Expense, adequate general liability and, if obtainable, officers' and directors' liability insurance to fund this obligation, and insurance shall be written as provided in the Declaration.

#### ARTICLE VIII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Parliamentary Rules. Unless waived by majority vote of the Lot Owners in attendance in person or by proxy at any duly called membership meeting, or unless waived by a majority of the Directors present at any duly called meeting of the Board of Directors, Roberts' Rules of Order (latest edition) shall govern the conduct of the proceedings of such meeting when not in conflict with Georgia law, the Declaration, or these Bylaws.

Section 2. Conflicts. If there are conflicts or inconsistencies between the provisions of Georgia law or the Declaration and these Bylaws, the provisions of Georgia law and the Declaration, in that order, shall prevail.

Section 3. Amendment. The Board of Directors shall be authorized to amend these Bylaws without consent of the Members. These Bylaws may be amended by the affirmative vote or written consent by the majority of the Board of Directors. The Board shall be authorized to amend these Bylaws for the purpose of submitting the Property to the Georgia Property Owners' Association Act, O.C.G.A. § 44-3-220, et seq. and conforming these Bylaws to any mandatory provisions thereof.

Section 4. Agreements. Subject to the provisions of the Declaration and all agreements and determinations lawfully authorized by the Board of Directors of the Association shall be binding upon all lot owners, their heirs, legal representatives, successors, assigns or others having an interest in the Subdivision, and in performing its responsibilities hereunder, the Association, through the Board of Directors, shall have the authority to delegate to such persons of its choice, such duties of the Association as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

Any management agreement for the Subdivision shall be terminable without payment of any termination fee by the Association or the manager with cause upon not more than thirty (30) days' written notice and without cause upon not more than ninety (90) days' written notice, and

the term of any such agreement may not exceed one (1) year, renewable by agreement of the parties for successive one (1) year periods. During the term of such management agreement, the manager may, if authorized by the Board of Directors, exercise all of the powers and shall be responsible for the performance of all the duties of the Association, excepting any of those powers and duties specifically and exclusively reserved to the Directors, officers or members of the Association by the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code, the Declaration or these Bylaws. The manager shall be bonded in such amount as the Board of Directors may require or as may be required by Georgia law. All expenses incident to the employment of a manager, including the cost of acquiring any such bond, shall be common expenses payable from the common expense fund

Section 6. Severability. Invalidation of any covenant, condition, restriction, provision, sentence, clause, phrase or word of these Bylaws, or the application thereof in any circumstances, shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof and of the application thereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. Gender and Grammar. The singular wherever used herein shall be construed to mean the plural when applicable, and the necessary grammatical changes required to make the provisions hereof apply either to corporations or individuals, men or women, shall in all cases be assumed as though in each case fully expressed.

Section 8. Headings and Captions. The articles and section headings and captions are for convenience and reference only and in no way define or limit the scope and content of these Bylaws or in any way affect the provisions hereof.