# **BYLAWS**

OF

# AUCILLA PLANTATIONS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

# ARTICLE I

# NAME AND LOCATION

Section 1 Name. The name of the corporation is Aucilla Plantations Homeowners Association. Inc. (the "Association").

Section 2. <u>Location</u>. The principal office of the Association shall be located in Madison County, Florida. The registered office of the Association may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

# ARTICLE II

# **DEFINITIONS**

All capitalized terms when used in these By-Laws, or any amendment hereto (unless the context shall otherwise require or unless otherwise specified herein or therein) shall have the meanings set forth in that certain Aucilla Plantations Declaration of Easements, Reservations and Protective Covenants entered into by Madison Timberland, LLC and duly recorded in the public records for Madison County, Florida (hereinafter referred to as the "Declaration").

# ARTICLE III

# MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Section 1. Annual Meetings. The first annual meeting of the Association
Members shall be held on the third (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Tuesday in of 200 and each
subsequent regular annual meeting of the Association Members shall be held during the
irst quarter of each year thereafter on a date and at a time designated by the Board. If the
lay for the annual meeting of the Association Members is a legal holiday, the meeting
will be held at the same hour on the first day following which is not a legal holiday. The
lection of directors, if one is required to be held, must be held at, or in conjunction with,
he annual meeting.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Association Members may be called at any time by (a) the President or by the Board or (b) by the holders of at least ten percent (10%) of all the votes entitled to be cast on any issue proposed to be considered at a proposed special meeting upon the delivery to the Association's Secretary of one or more signed and dated written demands describing the purpose or purposes for

which it is to be held. Any such special meeting called by the Association Members in the manner described in (b) above shall be held within sixty (60) days after the delivery of such written demand by the holders of at least ten percent (10%) of the votes entitled to be east at such meeting.

Section 3. Place of Meetings. All meetings of the Association Members shall be held at such place, within Madison County, Florida, as shall be determined by the Board.

Section 4. Notice of Meetings. The association shall give all lot owners (referred to singularly as "Owner" and collectively as "Owners") and Members actual notice of all membership meetings, which shall be mailed, delivered, or electronically transmitted to the members not less than 14 days prior to the meeting. Evidence of compliance with this 14-day notice shall be made by an affidavit executed by the person providing the notice and filed upon execution among the official records of the association. In addition to mailing, delivering, or electronically transmitting the notice of any meeting, the association may, by reasonable rule, adopt a procedure for conspicuously posting and repeatedly broadcasting the notice and the agenda on a closed-circuit cable television system serving the association. When broadcast notice is provided, the notice and agenda must be broadcast in a manner and for a sufficient continuous length of time so as to allow an average reader to observe the notice and read and comprehend the entire content of the notice and the agenda.

Section 5. Membership in the Association. Each and every Owner of a Lot shall automatically become and be an Association Member. In addition, for so long as Developer owns any part of the Property. Developer shall be an Association Member.

Section 6. <u>Classes of Voting Right</u>. Members shall have the voting rights set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 7. Turnover. Control of the Association will be transferred to the Owners as provided in Section 720.307, Florida Statutes.

Section 8. Quorum and Voting. The presence at the meeting of Association Members entitled to cast, or of proxics entitled to cast, twenty percent (20%) of the votes entitled to be cast by all classes of the Association Members shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles, the Declaration, or these Bylaws; if, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, subsequent meetings may be called, subject to the same notice requirement, until the required quorum is present.

Section 9. Proxies. At all meetings of Association Members, each Association Member may vote in person or by proxy.—All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the Association's Secretary. Every proxy shall be revocable.

Section 10. Action by Association Members. Except as may be otherwise specifically set forth in the Declaration, the Articles or these Bylaws, the vote of a

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majority of all votes entitled to be east by all classes of the Association Members, present or represented by legitimate proxy at a legally constituted meeting at which a quorum is present, shall be the act of the Association Members. Notwithstanding the above, the affirmative vote of no less than two-thirds (2/3) of all votes entitled to be east by the Association Members shall be required in order for the Association to (1) file a complaint, on account of an act or omission of Developer, with any governmental agency which has regulatory or judicial authority over the Project or any part thereof; or (2) assert a claim against or sue Developer.

Section 11. Waiver of Notice. Any Association Member may, at any time, waive notice of any meeting of the Association Members in writing and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance by an Association Member at any meeting of the Association Members shall constitute a waiver of notice by him of the time and place thereof except where an Association Member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting was not lawfully called. If all the Association Members are present at any meeting of the Association Members, no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting.

Section 12. Informal Action by Association Members. Any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Association Members may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the Association Members who would be entitled to vote upon such action at a meeting and filed with the Secretary of the Association to be kept in the Association's minute book.

# ARTICLE IV

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Number and Appointment. The business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) directors. The directors need not be Association Members. The first board elected by the Members following transition of association control as provided in Section 720.307, Florida Statutes, shall consist of three (3) members. Prior to transition of control as provided in Section 720.307, Florida Statutes, Developer shall determine the number of Board Members.

Section 2. Initial Directors. The initial directors shall be named in the Articles of Incorporation. Such initial directors shall serve from the date upon which the Declaration is recorded in the public records for Madison County, Florida, until such time as their successors are duly appointed or elected and qualified.

Section 3. Nomination. All members of the association shall be eligible to serve on the board of directors, and a member may nominate himself or herself as a candidate for the board at a meeting where the election is to be held. Boards of directors must be elected by a plurality of the votes cast by eligible voters. Any election dispute between a

member and an association must be submitted to mandatory binding arbitration with the division. Such proceedings shall be conducted in the manner provided by s. 718.1255, Florida Statutes, and the procedural rules adopted by the division. Nominations for election to the Board shall be made by a Nominating Committee and subject to Section 1 of this Article IV, nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. Subject to Section 1 of this Article IV, the Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be an Association Member or a member of the Board, and two (2) or more Association Members. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board prior to the annual meeting following the first election of directors and each annual meeting of the Association Members thereafter, to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting and such appointment shall be announced at each such annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Prior to the transition of association control as provided in Section 720.307, Florida Statutes, Developer may appoint a Nominating Committee at its discretion to nominate Association Members for election to the Board for those positions on the Board to be filled by election of the Association

Section 4. Election. Except as otherwise provided in this Article, including Section 1 hereof, directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association Members and said election shall be by written ballot. At such election, the Association Members or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Articles, these Bylaws and the Declaration. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

Section 5. Term of Office. Each director shall hold office for the term for which he was appointed or elected, or until his death, resignation, retirement, removal, disqualification, or until his successor is appointed or elected and qualified. Subject to Section 1 of this Article IV, at the time of transition of Association control pursuant to Section 720.307, Florida Statutes, the Association Members shall elect two (2) members of the Board for a term of three (3) years, who shall be the person receiving the largest number of votes, two of the members of the Board for a term of two (2) years, who shall be the person receiving the second largest number of votes, and the balance of the members of the Board for a term of one (1) year, who shall be the person receiving the third largest number of votes; provided that following transition of control to the Members other than Developer, if the Developer is entitled to elect any members to the Board, such board member shall be elected for one (1) year. At all annual elections thereafter but subject to Section 1 of this Article IV, director(s) shall be elected by the Association Members to succeed the director(s) whose term(s) then expire(s), and thereafter each director's term shall be three (3) years. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the election of a director to succeed himself. Votes shall be tallied at the meeting where they are so east and, in the event of a tie vote, a run-off election shall be conducted at the same meeting.

Section 6. Removal. Subject to Section 1 of this Article IV, any newly elected director may be removed from the Board, as provided in Section 720.303(10), Florida Statutes. In the event of the death, resignation or removal of a director, his successor shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor. The Association Members may elect a director at any time to fill any vacancy not filled by the directors or, if applicable, not appointed by the Developer.

<u>Section 7.</u> Compensation. No director shall receive compensation for any service he or she may render to the Association; however, any director may be reimbursed for his or her actual expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties.

# ARTICLE V

#### MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Meetings of the Board shall be held on a regular basis as often as the Board sees fit on such days and at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Should said meeting fall upon a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a legal holiday.

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

Section 3. Quorum. A meeting of the board of directors of an association occurs whenever a quorum of the board gathers to conduct association business. All meetings of the board must be open to all members except for meetings between the board and its attorney with respect to proposed or pending litigation where the contents of the discussion would otherwise be governed by the attorney-client privilege. A majority of the number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

Section 4. Notice. Notices of all board meetings must be posted in a conspicuous place in the community at least 48 hours in advance of a meeting, except in an emergency. In the alternative, if notice is not posted in a conspicuous place in the community, notice of each board meeting must be mailed or delivered to each member at least 7 days before the meeting, except in an emergency. Notwithstanding this general notice requirement, for communities with more than 100 members, the bylaws may provide for a reasonable alternative to posting or mailing of notice for each board meeting, including publication of notice, provision of a schedule of board meetings, or the conspicuous posting and repeated broadcasting of the notice on a closed-circuit cable television system serving the homeowners' association. However, if broadcast notice is used in lieu of a notice posted physically in the community, the notice must be broadcast

at least four times every broadcast hour of each day that a posted notice is otherwise required. When broadcast notice is provided, the notice and agenda must be broadcast in a manner and for a sufficient continuous length of time so as to allow an average reader to observe the notice and read and comprehend the entire content of the notice and the agenda. The bylaws or amended bylaws may provide for giving notice by electronic transmission in a manner authorized by law for meetings of the board of directors, committee meetings requiring notice under this section, and annual and special meetings of the members; however, a member must consent in writing to receiving notice by electronic transmission. An assessment may not be levied at a board meeting unless a written notice of the meeting is provided to all members at least 14 days before the meeting, which notice includes a statement that assessments will be considered at the meeting and the nature of the assessments. Rules that regulate the use of parcels in the community may not be adopted, amended, or revoked at a board meeting unless a written meeting notice is provided to all members at least 14 days before the meeting, which notice includes a statement that changes to the rules regarding the use of parcels will be considered at the meeting. Directors may not vote by proxy or by secret ballot at board meetings, except that secret ballots may be used in the election of officers. This subsection also applies to the meetings of any committee or other similar body, when a final decision will be made regarding the expenditure of association funds, and to any body vested with the power to approve or disapprove architectural decisions with respect to a specific parcel of residential property owned by a member of the community.

Section 5. Chairman. A Chairman of the Board shall be elected by the directors and shall preside over all Board meetings until the President of the Association is elected. Thereafter, the President shall serve as Chairman. In the event there is a vacancy in the office of the Presidency, a Chairman shall be elected by the Board and serve until a new President is elected.

Section 6. Participation by Conference Telephone. Any one or more directors may participate in a meeting of the Board by means of a conference telephone or similar communications device that allows all directors participating in the meeting and all Owners present at the meeting to simultaneously hear each other during the meeting, and such participation in a meeting shall be deemed presence in person at such meeting.

# ARTICLE VI

### POWERS OF THE BOARD

The Board, for the mutual benefit of the Association Members and the Owners, shall have the following specific powers and rights (without limitation of other powers and rights the Board may have):

(a) To enter into or assume Developer's obligations under and accept assignments of agreements with the appropriate governmental authorities to enable the Association to improve and maintain the Common Areas or portions thereof;

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- (b) To make reasonable rules and regulations for the use and operation of the Common Areas, and to amend them from time to time:
- (c) To enter into or assume Developer's obligations under and accept assignments of agreements or contracts with insurance companies with respect to insurance coverage relating to the Common Areas and/or the Association;
- (d) To enter into or assume Developer's obligations under and accept assignments of agreements or contracts, including street light leases, with utility companies with respect to utility installation, consumption and service matters relating to the Common Areas and/or the Association;
- (e) Subject to the affirmative vote of no less than a majority of all votes present, in person or by proxy, at a duly held meeting of the Association Members at which a quorum is present, all in accordance with these Bylaws, to borrow funds to pay costs of operation of the Association, which borrowings may be secured by assignment or pledge of rights against delinquent Owners or by liens on other Association assets, if the Association Members see fit; provided; however, until such time as Developer no longer owns any portion of the Property, the Board may not mortgage any portion of the Common Area without the prior written approval of Developer;
- (f) To enter into or assume Developer's obligations under and accept assignments of contracts, maintain one or more bank accounts, and, generally, to have all the powers necessary or incidental to the operation and management of the Association;
- (g) To the extent permitted in the Declaration and these Bylaws, to suc or defend in any court of law in behalf of the Association;
- To levy assessments in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration;
- (i) To adjust the amount, collect and use any insurance proceeds to repair damage or replace lost property of the Association and if proceeds are insufficient to repair damage or replace lost property, to assess the Owners in proportionate amounts to cover the deficiency;
- (j) To exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated by the Declaration, these Bylaws, or the Articles to the Association and not reserved to the Association Members or Developer by other provisions of the Declaration, these Bylaws or the Articles;
- (k) To declare the office of a member of the Board to be vacant in the event such member shall be absent, without the consent of the Board, from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board; provided that Developer shall be entitled to replace any member of the Board elected or appointed by Developer;

- (1) To employ a manager or firm to manage the affairs and property of the Association, to employ independent contractors or such other employees as the Board may deem necessary, and to prescribe their duties and to set their compensation;
- (m) To enter into or assume Developer's obligations under and accept assignments of agreements or contracts with builders regarding the construction of Improvements on Lots located on the Property;
- (n) To retain the services of legal and accounting firms;
- (o) To cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as the Board may deem appropriate;
- (p) To the extent permitted in the Declaration, these Bylaws, and Chapter 720, Florida Statutes to enforce the provisions of the Declaration and any Additional or Supplementary Declaration and any rules made thereunder or hereunder and to enjoin and/or, at its discretion, seek damages or other relief and impose fines for violation of such provisions or rules and/or by Special Individual Assessments against any Owner for violation of such provisions or rules pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration;
- (q) To contract with any third party or any Association Member (including, without limitation, Developer) for performance, on behalf of the Association, of services which the Association is otherwise required to perform pursuant to the terms of the Declaration and these Bylaws, upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the Board may deem proper, advisable and in the best interests of the Association:
- (r) To employ or retain the services of professional architects or other Persons to serve on or advise the Architectural Review Committee;
- (s) To grant all necessary easements and rights-of-way over and across the Common Areas when in its sole discretion it deems such an action to be necessary and appropriate, including, but not limited to, casements for the installation and maintenance of electrical, telephone, cablevision, water, sewerage and other utilities and drainage facilities; provided, however, until such time as Developer no longer owns any portion of the Property, the Board may not grant such an easement or right-of-way without the prior written approval of Developer;
- (t) Subject to the requirements of applicable law, to convey fee simple title to all or any part of the Common Area when in its sole discretion it deems such an action to be necessary and appropriate; provided, however, until such time as Developer no longer owns any portion of the Property, the Board may not convey any portion of the Common Area without the prior written approval of Developer;
- (u) To take any and all other actions, and to enter into any and all other agreements as may be necessary or proper for the fulfillment of its obligations under the Declaration or these Bylaws or for the operational protection of the Association;

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- (v) To adopt reasonable rules from time to time governing conduct of Owners and other Persons occupying or otherwise located on the Property;
- (w) To grant licenses to third parties, on such terms and conditions as the Board deems desirable, for the use of all or a portion of the Common Areas.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, none of the above-described rights and powers of the Board shall be obligatory on the part of the Board, and the failure or refusal by the Board to implement any such rights and powers shall not constitute a breach or default by the Board of any duties or obligations arising hereunder or otherwise owing to the Association Members.

#### ARTICLE VII

# OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

- <u>Section 1. Officers</u>. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create.
- Section 2. Election of Officers. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board following each annual meeting of the Association Members.
- Section 3. Term. Each officer of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year or until his death, resignation, retirement, removal, disqualification, or his successor is elected and qualifies.
- Section 4. Special Appointments. The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.
- Section 5. Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office with or without cause by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the President or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
- Section 6. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he or she replaces.
- Section 7. Multiple Offices. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of any of the

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other offices except in the case of special offices created pursuant to <u>Section 4</u> of this Article.

- Section 8. Compensation. No officer shall receive any compensation from the Association for acting as such.
- Section 9. Duties. The duties of the officers, unless otherwise stated by a resolution of the Board, are as follows:
- (a) <u>President</u>: The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Association, and subject to the control of the Board, shall supervise and control the management of the Association. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shall sign all leases, mortgages, deeds, promissory notes and other written instruments and may co-sign all checks;
- (b) <u>Vice-President</u>: The Vice-President shall act in the place and stead of the President in the event of his absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Board;
- (c) Secretary: The Secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the Association Members, shall keep the corporate seal of the Association and affix it on all papers requiring said seal, shall serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the Association Members, shall keep appropriate current records showing the members of the Association together with their addresses, and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board; and
- (d) <u>Treasurer</u>: The Treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board, shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association, shall keep proper books of account, and shall prepare an annual report to be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting, and deliver a copy of each to the Association Members.

# ARTICLE VIII

# COMMITTEES

Subject to <u>Section 1</u>, of <u>Article IV</u> of these Bylaws, the Board shall appoint a Nominating Committee as provided in <u>Section 3</u>, of <u>Article IV</u> of these Bylaws. In addition, the Board shall appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purpose.

#### ARTICLE IX

# BOOKS AND RECORDS

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

# ARTICLE X

# ASSESSMENTS

As described more particularly in, and subject in all respects to, the Declaration, each Member is obligated to pay to the Association, among other assessments, charges and amounts, Annual Assessments. Special Assessments, and Special Individual Assessments, all of which are secured by a continuing lien upon each Lot in the Property. Any Assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. If an Assessment is delinquent, as more particularly described in the Declaration, the Assessment shall bear interest from the due date until the date such Assessment and interest thereon is paid at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum or the highest rate permitted by law, whichever is less. The Association may bring an action at law or in equity against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the portions of the Property and improvements thereon owned by the defaulting Owner as of the Assessment due date. Additionally, the late charges, costs of collection and reasonable attorneys' fees related to any such action or foreclosure shall be added to the amount of such Assessment, all as more particularly described in the Declaration. No Owner may exempt himself or herself from liability for Assessments or waive or otherwise escape liability from the Assessments by non-use of the Common Areas or abandonment of his or her property.

#### ARTICLE XI

# CORPORATE SEAL

The Association may have a seal circular in form having within its circumference the name of the Corporation, the state of its incorporation, the year of its incorporation, and the word "SEAL."

# ARTICLE XII

#### AMENDMENTS

Subject to the limitations hereinafter contained, the Articles and these Bylaws may be amended or modified at any time by a vote of no less than fifty-one percent

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(51%) of all votes entitled to be cast by the Association Members, which vote is taken at a duly held meeting of the Association Members at which a quorum is present, all in accordance with these Bylaws. Provided, however, if fifty-one percent (51%) of all votes entitled to be cast by the Association Members cannot be obtained at such a meeting, then the Articles and these Bylaws may be amended by obtaining the vote of fifty-one percent (51%) of all votes present at a duly held meeting of the Association Members at which a quorum is present and by, within ninety (90) days of such vote, obtaining written consent to such amendment by Association Members holding a sufficient number of votes to comprise, along with such voting Association Members, a total of fifty-one percent (51%) of all votes entitled to be cast by Association Members.

Any "Developer related Amendment" shall be subject to the provisions of the Declaration. Prior to the transition of control of the Association to the Owners. Developer, without obtaining the approval of any other Association Member or any other Owner or Owners other than Developer, may make amendments or modifications to the Articles and these Bylaws.

Any amendment or modification effected pursuant to this Article XII shall become effective with respect to these Bylaws when an instrument is filed of record in the public records for Madison County, Florida: provided, however, such an amendment or modification, in lieu of being executed by the Association Members voting for such amendment or modification, may contain a certification of the Secretary of the Association stating that the amendment or modification has been voted on and approved by the requisite number of votes of the Association Members, as provided in this Article XII and when, with respect to the Articles, any amendment or modification is filed of record in the Office of the Florida Secretary of State.

Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, prior to transition of control of the Association to the Members as provided in Section 720.307, Florida Statutes, and to the extent lawful, the Developer has the unilateral right to amend these Bylaws. Any such amendment or modification shall become effective when an instrument executed by the Developer is filed of record in the public records for Madison County, Florida.

# ARTICLE XIII

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the 31st day of December of every year, except that the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation.

Section 2. In the case of any conflict between the Articles and the Bylaws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and the Bylaws or the Articles, the Declaration shall control.

# ARTICLE XIV

# LIABILITY LIMITS; INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND OTHERS

Neither Developer, nor any Association Member, nor the Board, nor the Association, nor any officers, directors, agents or employees of any of them shall be personally liable for debts contracted for or otherwise incurred by the Association or for a tort of another Association Member, whether or not such other Association Member was acting on behalf of the Association or otherwise. Neither Developer, nor the Association, nor their directors, officers, agents or employees shall be liable for any incidental or consequential damages for failure to inspect any premises, improvements or portions thereof or for failure to repair or maintain the same. Developer, the Association or any other person, firm or association making such repairs or maintenance shall not be liable for any personal injury or other incidental or consequential damages occasioned by any act or omission in the repair or maintenance of any premises; improvements or portions thereof.

The Association shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, indemnify and defend all members of the Board from and against any and all loss, cost, expense, damage, liability, claim, action or cause of action arising from or relating to the performance by the Board of its duties and obligations, except for any such loss, cost, expense, damage, liability, claim, action or cause of action resulting from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the person(s) to be indemnified.

The Association shall indemnify any director or officer or former director or officer of the Association or any person who may have served at the request of the Association as a director or officer of another corporation, whether for profit or not for profit, against expenses (including attorneys' fees) or liabilities actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense of or as a consequence of any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding (whether civil or criminal) in which he or she is made a party or was (or is threatened to be made) a party by reason of being or having been such director or officer, except in relation to matters as to which he or she shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of a duty.

The indemnification provided herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any statute, these Bylaws, agreement, vote of Association Members or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such person.

The Association may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Association, or is or was

serving at the request of the Association as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him or her and incurred by him or her in such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him or her against such liability.

The Association's indemnity of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Association, or is or was serving at the request of the Association, as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Association, or is or was serving at the request of the Association, as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, shall be reduced by any amounts such person may collect as indemnification (i) under any policy of insurance purchased and maintained on his or her behalf by the Association or (ii) from such other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise.

Nothing contained in this <u>Article XIV</u>, or elsewhere in these Bylaws, shall operate to indemnify any director or officer if such indemnification is for any reason contrary to any applicable state or federal law.

# ARTICLE XV

# DISCLOSURE

Owners shall comply with the disclosure requirements set forth in Part II of Chapter 720. The current requirements are set forth in Exhibit A to these Bylaws.