

EXHIBIT B
AMENDED AND RESTATED
BY-LAWS
OF
WHISPER WALK SECTION C ASSOCIATION, INC.
A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

NOTE: This document replaces the By-Laws attached as Exhibit C to the Declaration of Condominium executed by Developer on August 24, 1988, recorded on August 25, 1988, at Official Records Book 5786, Page 245, of the Public Records of Palm Beach County (hereinafter the "Original Declaration") except that all Exhibits to the Original Declaration which are not otherwise referenced herein or attached hereto remain intact and unchanged and are hereby incorporated by reference herein as if attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE 1

GENERAL

1.1 The Name. The name of the Corporation shall be WHISPER WALK SECTION C ASSOCIATION, INC., hereinafter referred to as the "Association."

1.2 Principal Office. The principal office of the Corporation shall be at 8050 Springtree Road, Boca Raton, Florida 33496, or at such other place as may be subsequently designated by the Board of Directors.

1.3 Identity. In addition to the within By-Laws being the By-Laws of the Association, these by-laws are established pursuant to the Florida Condominium Act, Chapter 718, Florida Statutes ("Act") for the purpose of administering, operating and managing Whisper Walk Section C Condominium (the "Condominium").

1.4 Definition. As used herein, the term "Corporation" shall be the equivalent of "Association," and all other words as used herein shall have the same definitions as attributed to them in the Declaration of Condominium of Whisper Walk Section C Condominium, A Condominium ("Declaration"). Any terms not defined in the Declaration shall have those definitions established by the Act.

ARTICLE 2

MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING PROVISIONS

2.1 Membership.

Membership in this Association shall be limited to Unit Owners in the Condominium. Transfer of Unit ownership, either voluntarily or by operation of law, shall automatically terminate membership, and the transferee shall automatically become a Member of this Association. If Unit ownership is vested in more than one person, all of the persons owning a Unit shall be authorized to attend meetings, etc.; but, as hereinafter indicated, the vote of a Unit shall be cast by the Voting Member. If Unit ownership is vested in a trust or, to the extent permitted by the Declaration, any other entity, the entity may designate a representative or an individual officer or employee as its Voting Member.

2.2 Voting. On all matters upon which the membership shall be entitled to vote, the vote for each Unit shall be as specified in the Declaration. Said votes shall be exercised or cast in the manner provided by the Declaration and these By-laws. Any

person or entity owning more than one (1) Unit shall be entitled to the cumulative total of votes allocated to Units owned. The vote of a Unit shall not be divisible. Unless otherwise set forth herein or in the Act, matters shall be voted on by the membership of the Association and shall be determined by a vote of a majority of the voting interests ("Voting Interests") present and voting, in person or by proxy, at any meeting at which a quorum is established, or by written agreement.

2.3 **Quorum.** Unless otherwise provided in these By-laws, the presence in person or by proxy of a majority of the Voting Interests of the Association. A quorum is not required for elections pursuant to Section 4.2 hereof.

2.4 **Voting.** Votes may be cast in person, by written agreement or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing, signed by the person entitled to vote, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Association prior to, or at, the meeting at which they are to be used, or prior to or at any lawful adjournment thereof, and shall be effective only for the specific meeting for which originally given and any lawful adjournment thereof. In no event shall any proxy be valid for a period longer than ninety (90) days after the date of the first meeting for which it was given. Every proxy shall be revocable at any time at the pleasure of the Unit Owner executing it.

2.5 **Designation of Voting Member.** If a Unit is owned by one person, his or her right to vote shall be established by the record title to the Unit. If a Unit is owned by more than one person, the person entitled to cast the Unit's vote shall be designated in a certificate to be filed with the Secretary, signed by all of the record Unit Owners of the Unit. If a Unit is owned by a trust or, to the extent permitted by the Declaration, another entity, it shall designate the representative, officer, employee or agent entitled to cast the Unit's vote by executing a certificate to be filed with the Secretary of the Association, signed by its authorized representative. The person designated in any such certificate shall be known as the Voting Member. If, for a Unit owned by more than one person, a trust or other permitted entity, such certificate is not on file with the Secretary of the Association, the vote of the Unit shall not be counted in determining the presence of a quorum, or for any purpose requiring the approval of the person entitled to cast the vote for the Unit. No such certificate shall be required if said Unit is owned by a husband and wife. Such certificate shall be valid until revoked or superseded by a subsequent certificate, or until a change occurs in the ownership of the Unit.

ARTICLE 3

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

3.1 **Place.** All meetings of Members shall be held at the principal office of the Association or at such other place and at such time as shall be designated by the Board and stated in the notice of meeting.

3.2 **Notices.** It shall be the duty of the Secretary to send by regular mail or hand delivery a notice of each annual or special meeting to each Unit Owner and to post a copy of said notice in a conspicuous place on the property at least fourteen (14) continuous days but not more than sixty (60) days prior to such meeting. Notice of any meeting shall list the time, place and purpose thereof and shall incorporate an identification of agenda items. All notices shall be mailed to the address last furnished to the Association by the Unit Owner as it appears on the books of the Association or hand delivered to each Unit Owner. Proof of posting, delivery or mailing of the notice (if required) shall be given by the affidavit of the person serving the notice, or a United States Postal Service Certificate of mailing, shall be included in the official records of the Association affirming that the notice was mailed or hand delivered in accordance with Florida law. Notice of specific meetings may be waived in writing before or after the meeting.

3.3 **Annual Meeting.** The annual meeting for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other authorized business shall be held during the month of January at such date and time as shall be selected by the Board of Directors. At the annual

meeting, the Members shall elect a Board by plurality vote (cumulative voting prohibited), and shall transact such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

3.4 **Special Meeting.** Special meetings of the Members for any purpose, unless otherwise prescribed by statute, may be called by the President, or shall be called by the President or Secretary at the request, in writing, of a majority of the Board of Directors or at the request, in writing, of voting Members representing one-third (1/3) of the total voting interests in the Association. Such requests shall state the purpose of the proposed meeting. Business transacted at all special meetings shall be confined to the subjects stated in the notice of meeting.

3.5 **Action by Members Without a Meeting.** Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any action required or permitted to be taken at any annual or special meeting of Members may be taken by written agreement without a meeting, signed by the Members (or persons authorized to cast the vote of any such Members as elsewhere herein set forth), so long as at least a quorum of the members participates and so long as the number of votes required to authorize or approve such action is obtained. Voting by written agreement shall be done in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Statute, as same may be amended from time to time.

3.6 **Adjourned Meeting.** If any meeting of Members cannot be organized because a quorum is not present, either in person or by proxy, the meeting shall be adjourned from time to time until a quorum is present. If any agenda item at a meeting of the members cannot be approved because approval of more than a quorum of the members is required but such required percentage is not present or is not achieved, the meeting may be adjourned from time to time until the requisite vote is achieved.

3.7 **Order of Business.** The order of business at annual Members' meetings and as far as practical at other Members' meetings, shall be:

- A. Calling to order by President or Chairman;
- B. Appointment of chairman of the meeting by the President or, in his absence, by a majority of the Board of Directors. The chairman may be the attorney for the Association or a representative of the Association's management company who will conduct the meeting without vote;
- C. Appointment of inspectors of election;
- D. Election of directors;
- E. Calling of the roll and certifying of proxies;
- F. Proof of notice of the meeting or waiver of notice;
- G. Reading and disposal of any unapproved minutes;
- H. Reports of officers;
- I. Reports of committees;
- J. Unfinished business;
- K. New business;
- L. Adjournment.

ARTICLE 4

DIRECTORS

4.1 **Membership.** The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of seven (7) directors. All directors shall be Members or spouses of Members of the Association. Only one person representing the Owner or Owners of the Unit shall be eligible to be a candidate for or serve on the Board of Directors at any given time.

4.2 **Election of Directors.** Election of directors shall be conducted in the following manner:

A. Election of directors shall be held at the annual Members' meeting.

B. The Board of Directors shall be elected by written ballot or voting machine. Proxies shall not be used in the election of the Board of Directors, either in general elections or elections to fill vacancies caused by recall, resignation, or otherwise. No Unit Owner shall permit any other person to vote his or her ballot, and any such ballots improperly cast shall be deemed invalid. Elections shall be decided by a plurality of those ballots cast. Cumulative voting is prohibited. There shall be no quorum requirement; provided, however, at least twenty percent (20%) of the eligible votes must cast a ballot in order to have a valid election.

C. Written notice of the scheduled election shall be mailed to each Member at his last known address as it appears on the books of the Association. The first notice of the date of the election shall be mailed to each Member not less than sixty (60) days before the scheduled election. The first notice must contain the name and correct mailing address of the Association.

D. Any Unit Owner or other eligible person desiring to be a candidate for the Board shall give written notice to the Association not less than forty (40) days before the scheduled election. Written notice shall be effective when received by the Association.

E. Upon the timely request of the candidate as set forth in this subparagraph, the Association shall include, with the second notice of election described in paragraph F below, a copy of an information sheet which may describe the candidate's background, education and qualifications as well as any other factors deemed relevant by the candidate. The information sheet shall not exceed one side of a sheet which shall be no larger than eight and one-half (8-1/2) by eleven (11) inches. Any candidate desiring the Association to mail or personally deliver copies of an information sheet to the eligible voters must furnish the information sheet to the Association not less than 35 days before the election. The Association is not liable for the contents of the information sheets prepared by the candidates. The Association shall not edit, alter or otherwise modify the content of the information sheet. The original copy provided by the candidate shall become part of the official records of the Association.

F. Not less than fourteen (14) days before the scheduled election, the Association shall mail or deliver to the eligible voters at the addresses listed in the official records of the Association a second notice of the election, together with a ballot and any information sheets timely submitted by the candidates. Each Unit shall receive one (1) ballot. The second notice and accompanying documents shall not contain any communication by the Board which endorses, disapproves or otherwise comments on any candidate. Accompanying the ballot shall be an outer envelope addressed to the person or entity authorized to receive the ballots and a smaller inner envelope in which the ballot shall be placed. The exterior of the outer envelope shall indicate the name of the voter and the Unit or Unit numbers being voted and shall contain a signature space for the voter. Once the ballot is completed, the voter shall place the completed ballot in the inner smaller envelope and seal that envelope. The inner envelope shall then be placed within the larger outer envelope and the outer envelope shall then be sealed. Each inner envelope shall contain only one ballot, but if a person owns more than one unit and is, therefore, entitled to cast more than one ballot, the separate inner envelopes required may be enclosed within a single outer envelope. The voter shall sign the exterior of the outer

envelope in the space provided for his or her signature. The outer envelope shall either be mailed or hand delivered to the Association. Upon receipt by the Association, no ballot may be rescinded or changed.

G. The written ballot shall indicate in alphabetical order by surname, each and every Unit Owner or other eligible person who desires to be a candidate for the Board and who gave written notice to the Association not less than forty (40) days before a scheduled election, unless such person has, prior to the mailing of the ballot, withdrawn his candidacy in writing. No ballot shall indicate which candidates are incumbents on the Board. No write-in candidates shall be permitted. No ballot shall contain a section providing for the signature of a voter. Envelopes containing ballots received by the Association shall be retained and collected by the Association and shall not be opened except in the manner hereinafter provided and in accordance with the Florida Condominium Act.

H. Any envelopes containing ballots not prevalidated as provided in subsection 4.2(I) below shall be collected by the Association and shall be transported to the location of the election. An impartial committee of persons appointed by the Board shall validate and process the ballots. The Association shall have available additional blank ballots at the meeting for distribution to the eligible voters who have not cast their votes. Each ballot distributed at the meeting shall be placed in an inner and outer envelope as provided in subsection 4.2(F) hereof. At the meeting, as the first order of business, ballots not yet cast shall be collected. Next, the signatures and Unit identifications on the outer envelopes shall be checked against the list of qualified voters, unless previously verified as set forth in subsection 4.2(I) below. Any exterior envelope not signed by the eligible voter shall be marked "disregarded" and any ballots contained therein shall not be counted. The voters shall be checked off on the list as having voted. Then, in the presence of any Unit Owners in attendance, and regardless of whether a quorum is present, all inner envelopes shall be first removed from the outer envelopes and shall be placed in a receptacle. Upon the commencement of the opening of the outer envelopes, the polls shall be closed, and no more ballots shall be accepted. Inner envelopes shall then be opened and the ballots shall be removed and counted in the presence of any Unit Owners. Any inner envelopes containing more than one ballot shall be marked "disregarded" and any ballots contained therein shall not be counted. All envelopes and ballots, whether disregarded or not, shall be retained as part of the official records of the Association for such time period as may be required by the Act. Board members whose terms expire and who are not reelected shall relinquish their Board positions, and those positions shall be assumed by the duly elected Board members.

I. The Association may verify outer envelope information in advance of the meeting by following the procedure set forth in Section 718.112(2)(d)(3), Florida Statutes, and Section 61B-23.0021(10), Florida Administrative Code.

J. The Board shall not create or appoint any committee for the purpose of nominating a candidate or candidates for election to the Board. However, the Board may create or appoint a search committee which shall not have the authority to nominate any candidate, but may encourage eligible and qualified persons to become candidates for the Board.

K. The provisions of Paragraphs (B) through (J) of this Section 4.2, are in accordance with Section 718.112(2)(d)(3), Florida Statutes, and Section 61B-23.0021, Florida Administrative Code. In the event such Statute or Code is repealed, the Board shall determine the procedure for elections of directors. In the event said Statute or Code is amended, these By-laws shall be deemed automatically amended to comply with any such changes.

L. The provisions of this subsection 4.2 may be amended by an affirmative vote of a majority of the total Voting Interests to provide for different voting and election procedures.

M. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, an election is not necessary unless there are more eligible candidates than vacancies. In

such case, not later than the date of the scheduled election, the Association shall call and hold a meeting of the membership to announce the names of the new Board members, or shall notify the Unit Owners that one or more Board member positions remain unfilled, as appropriate under the circumstances. In the alternative, the announcement may be made at the annual meeting.

N. If the office of any director becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, or otherwise, a majority of the remaining directors, though less than a quorum, shall choose a successor who shall hold office for the balance of the unexpired term of office. The election held for the purpose of filling said vacancy may be held at any regular or special meeting of the Board.

4.3 **Organizational Meeting.** The organizational meeting of a newly elected Board shall be held after their selection within ten (10) days of their election, at such place and time as shall be fixed by the directors at the meeting at which they were elected. Notice of such organizational meeting; which notice specifically incorporates an identification of agenda items, shall be posted conspicuously on the Condominium property at least 48 continuous hours preceding the meeting, except in an emergency.

4.4 **Term.** Vacancies on the Board caused by the expiration of a director's term shall be filled by electing new Board members. The term of each director's service shall be for two (2) years and subsequently until his successor is duly elected and qualified, or until he or she is removed in the manner elsewhere provided. The directors shall serve staggered terms, with four (4) directors being elected in even numbered years and three (3) directors being elected in odd numbered years. To implement staggered terms, at the first contested election after the effective date of this amendment, the three (3) or four (4) candidates with the highest number of votes, depending upon whether it is an even or odd numbered year, shall serve a two (2) year term, and the remaining persons elected to the Board shall serve a one (1) year term. If there is not a contested election at the first annual meeting after the effective date of this amendment, the seven (7) persons seated on the Board shall decide among themselves who shall serve two (2) years and who will serve one (1) year in accordance with these provisions or the implementation of staggered terms will be delayed until the next contested election and all Board members will continue to serve one (1) year terms until staggered terms are implemented.

4.5 **Recall.** Any member of the Board may be recalled and removed from office with or without cause by the vote or agreement in writing by a majority of all Unit Owners. A special meeting of the Unit Owners to recall a member or members of the Board may be called by ten percent (10%) of the Unit Owners giving notice of the meeting as required for a meeting of Unit Owners, and the notice shall state the purpose of the meeting. The recall of a director shall be further governed by the applicable provisions of the Act and the Florida Administrative Code, as same may be amended from time to time.

4.6 **Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the Board may be held at such time and place as shall be determined, from time to time, by a majority of the directors. Notice of regular meetings shall be given to each director, personally or by mail, telephone, facsimile, electronic mail or telegraph, and shall be transmitted at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. Regular meetings of the Board and only those committee meetings which committees have the authority to take final action on behalf of the Board or make recommendations to the Board regarding the Association budget, shall be open to all Unit Owners, and notice of such meetings shall be posted conspicuously at the Condominium forty-eight (48) continuous hours preceding the meeting for the attention of the Members of the Association except in the event of an emergency. However, written notice of any meeting at which non-emergency special assessments, or at which amendments to rules regarding Unit use will be proposed, discussed or approved, shall be mailed or delivered to the Unit Owners or posted conspicuously on the Condominium property not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. Evidence of compliance with this fourteen (14) day notice requirement shall be made by an affidavit executed by the person providing the notice and filed among the official records of the Association. Notice of any meeting where assessments against Unit Owners are to be considered for any reason shall contain a statement that assessments will be considered and the nature of any such assessments. The right of a Member to attend regular Board meetings

includes the right to speak at such meetings with reference to all designated agenda items. A Member does not have the right to speak with reference to items not specifically designated on the agenda, but the Board, in its discretion, may permit a Member to speak on such items. The Board may adopt reasonable rules governing the frequency, duration, and manner of Unit Owner statements. Any Member may tape record or videotape meetings of the Board, committee or Members; provided, however, that the equipment utilized does not produce distracting sound or light emissions and subject to any rules which may be adopted by the Board regarding placement, assemblage of audio and video equipment, prior notice to record the meeting, and distraction resulting from moving about during recording of the meeting.

4.7 **Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the directors may be called by the President or, in his absence, by the Vice President, and must be called by the President or Secretary at the written request of one-third (1/3) of the directors. Notice of the meeting shall be given personally or by mail, telephone, facsimile, electronic mail or telegraph, which notice shall state the time, place and purpose of the meeting, and shall be transmitted not less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. Special meetings of the Board shall be open to all Unit Owners, and notice of a special meeting shall be posted conspicuously on the Condominium property forty-eight (48) continuous hours in advance for the attention of the Members of the Association except in the event of an emergency. However, written notice of any special meeting at which non-emergency special assessments, or at which amendments to rules regarding Unit use will be proposed, discussed or approved, shall be mailed or delivered to the Unit Owners or posted conspicuously on the Condominium property not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. Evidence of compliance with this fourteen (14) day notice requirement shall be made by an affidavit executed by the person providing the notice and filed among the official records of the Association. Notice of any meeting where assessments against Unit Owners are to be considered for any reason shall specifically contain a statement that assessments will be considered and the nature of any such assessments. The right of a Member to attend special Board meetings includes the right to speak at such meetings with reference to all designated agenda items. The provisions set forth in Section 4.6 hereof with respect to speaking at meetings and recording of meetings shall also apply to special meetings.

4.8 **Waiver of Notice.** Any director may waive notice of a meeting before or after the meeting and that waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of notice. Attendance by any director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when his attendance is for the express purpose of objecting at the beginning of the meeting to the transaction of business because the meeting is not lawfully called.

4.9 **Quorum and Voting.** A quorum at directors meetings shall consist of a majority of the entire Board. The acts approved by a majority of those present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the acts of the Board, except when approval by a greater number of directors is required by the Declaration, the Articles or these By-laws. Directors may not vote by proxy or secret ballot at Board meetings, except, if allowed by statute, for election of officers. A vote or abstention for each director present shall be recorded in the minutes. Any director present at a meeting of the Board who does not vote against a resolution considered at such meeting or does not abstain due to an asserted conflict of interest is deemed to have assented to the action taken by the Board at such meeting. Directors may meet by telephone conference and those attending by telephone conference may be counted toward a quorum and may vote by telephone, provided the telephone conference is conducted on a speaker so that the conversation of those Board members attending by telephone may be heard by the Board and any other person attending the meeting.

4.10 **Adjourned Meetings.** If, at any meeting of the Board, there be less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present. At any adjourned meeting any business that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted without further notice.

4.11 **Presiding Officer.** The presiding officer of the directors' meetings shall be the President. In the absence of the presiding officer, the directors present shall designate one of their number to preside. The President or, in his absence, a majority of the Board, may appoint, without vote, the attorney of the Association or a representative of the Association's management company to act as chairman.

4.12 **Order of Business.** The order of business at directors' meetings shall, to the extent practical, be:

- A. Calling of roll;
- B. Proof of due notice of meeting;
- C. Reading and disposal of any unapproved minutes;
- D. Reports of officers and committees;
- E. Unfinished business;
- F. New business;
- G. Adjournment.

4.13 **Compensation.** Directors shall not be entitled to any compensation for their services unless compensation is granted by a majority of the Voting Members at a membership meeting. No director, officer or manager required to be licensed under Florida Statutes Section 486.432 shall solicit, offer to accept, or accept any thing or service of a value for which consideration has not been provided for his own benefit or that of his immediate family, from any person providing or proposing to provide goods or services to the Association. Any such individual who knowingly so solicits, offers to accept, or accepts any thing or service of value is subject to a civil penalty pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 718.501(1)(d).

4.14 **Resignation.** Any Board member may resign at any time at a Board meeting or by written resignation, delivered to the President or Secretary, which shall take effect upon its receipt unless a later date is specified in the resignation, in which event the resignation shall be effective from such date. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be required to make it effective.

4.15 **Committees.** Any committee formed for the purpose of assisting in the promulgation of a budget or any committee that is delegated the authority to take final action on behalf of the Association shall conduct its meetings in accordance with the procedural requirements applicable to Board of Directors' meetings, set forth in Section 4.6 hereof. All other committee meetings shall be exempt from those requirements.

ARTICLE 5

POWERS AND DUTIES

The Board exercise all powers and duties of the Association under Chapters 617 and 718, Florida Statutes, the Declaration of Condominium, Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, except where a vote of the members is specifically required. Such powers and duties of the Board shall include, without limitation (except as limited elsewhere herein and to the extent that same is in accordance with Chapter 718, Florida Statutes) the following:

- A. Operation, care, upkeep and maintenance of the common elements and facilities.
- B. Determination and adoption of the annual budget of common expenses required for the operation of the Condominium and the Association.

- C. Levying and collection of regular and special assessments for common expenses from Unit Owners required to pay same.
- D. Employment and dismissal of the personnel necessary for the maintenance and operation of the common elements and recreational lands.
- E. Adoption and amendment of the rules and regulations covering the details of the operation and use of Condominium property and facilities.
- F. Maintaining of bank accounts on behalf of the Association and the designation of the signatories required therefor.
- G. Purchasing, leasing or other acquiring of Units in the name of the Association, or its designee.
- H. Purchase of Units at foreclosure or other judicial sales, in the name of the Association or its designee.
- I. Selling, leasing, mortgaging, or otherwise dealing with Units acquired by, and subleasing Units leased by, the Association or its designee.
- J. Organization of Corporations to act as designees of the Association in acquiring title to Units or leasing Units by the Association.
- K. Obtaining and reviewing insurance for the Condominium property.
- L. Making repairs, additions and improvements to, or alterations of, the Condominium property, and repairs to and restoration of the Condominium property, in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration.
- M. Enforcement of the obligations of the Unit Owners, the allocation of profits and expenses, and the performance of anything and everything else necessary and proper for the sound management of the Condominium.
- N. Borrowing money on behalf of the Association when required in connection with the operation, care, upkeep and maintenance of the common elements. If any sum borrowed by the Board on behalf of the Association pursuant to authority contained in this subparagraph N is not repaid by the Association, a Unit Owner, who pays to the creditor such proportion thereof as his interest in the common elements bears to the interest of all the Unit Owners in the common elements, shall be entitled to obtain from the creditor a release of any judgment or other lien which said creditor shall have filed or shall have the right to file against the Unit Owner's Unit.
- O. Contracting for the management of the Condominium and the delegation to such manager such powers and duties of the Board as the Board may deem appropriate in the circumstances, and contracting for the management or operation of portions of the Condominium property susceptible to separate management or operation thereof, and the granting of concessions for the purpose of providing services to the Unit Owners. As an exception to the foregoing, there shall be no delegation of powers and duties wherein (1) same are contrary to the Statutes of the State of Florida and are accordingly not susceptible of being delegated; (2) those delegations and duties which may be required by the Declaration and these by-laws to have approval of the Board or of the Unit Owners; (3) the delegation is a power and duty which by its very nature is a decision or fiduciary responsibility to be made by the Board and is therefore not susceptible of delegation; and (4) same may be contrary to the Declaration or the By-Laws.

ARTICLE 6

OFFICERS

6.1 **Executive Officers.** The executive officers of the Association shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Board and shall be elected by and serve at the pleasure of the Board. Any two of said offices may be united in one person, except that the President shall not also be the Secretary or an assistant Secretary of the Association.

6.2 **Appointive Officers.** The Board may appoint such other officers and agents as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board and have such authority and perform such duties as from time to time may be prescribed by said Board.

6.3 **Election.** The Board, at its first meeting after each annual meeting of general members, shall elect all officers.

6.4 **Term.** The officers of the Association shall hold office until their successors are chosen and qualify in their stead. Any officer elected or appointed by the Board may be removed at any time by the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Board.

6.5 **The President.** The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. Subject to the provisions of 4.11 hereinabove, the President shall preside at all meetings of Unit Owners and of the Board, shall exercise the executive powers of the Association and have general supervision over its affairs and other officers, and shall perform all of the duties incident to the office and such other duties as may be delegated to the President from time to time by the Board.

6.6 **The Vice President.** The Vice President shall perform all of the duties of the President in the absence of the President, and such other duties as may be required by the Board.

6.7 **The Secretary.** The Secretary or assistant Secretary shall issue notices of all Board meetings and all meetings of Unit Owners, shall attend and keep the minutes of same, and shall have charge of all of the books of the Association as well as its records and papers, except those kept by the Treasurer. All minutes shall be kept in a businesslike manner and shall be available for inspection by Unit Owners and Board members at all reasonable times.

6.8 **The Treasurer.**

A. The Treasurer shall have custody of the Association's funds and securities, shall keep full and accurate accounts of the Association's receipts and disbursements, and shall deposit all monies and other valuable effects in the name of, and to the credit of, the Association in such depositories as may be designated by the Board. The books shall reflect an account for each Unit in the manner required by the Act.

B. The Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the Association as may be ordered by the Board, making proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render an account of all his or her transactions as the Treasurer, and of the financial condition of the Association to the Board whenever it may require it.

C. The Treasurer shall collect all assessments and shall report promptly to the Board the status of collections.

D. The Treasurer shall maintain accounting records according to good accounting practices and shall render to Unit Owners or their authorized representatives, at least annually, a written summary of the Association's fiscal activities.

6.9 **Compensation.** Officers shall not receive compensation for their services.

6.10 **Resignations.** Any officer may resign at any time at a Board meeting or by written resignation, delivered to the President or Secretary, which shall take effect upon its receipt unless a later date is specified in the resignation, in which event the resignation shall be effective from such date. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be required to make it effective.

ARTICLE 7

FINANCES AND ASSESSMENTS

7.1 **Depositories.** The funds of the Association shall be deposited in such banks and depositories as may be determined and approved by appropriate resolutions of the Board. Funds shall be withdrawn only upon checks and demands for money signed by such officer(s) or agent(s) as may be designated by the Board.

7.2 **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January of each year; provided, however, that the Board, whenever it deems it advisable, is expressly authorized to change to a different fiscal year in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

7.3 **Determination of Assessments.**

A. The Board of Directors shall fix and determine the sum or sums necessary and adequate to assess Unit Owners for their share of the Common Expenses set forth in the budget for the Association and the Condominium. Funds for the payment of Common Expenses shall be assessed against Unit Owners as provided in the Declaration for any Condominium governed by the Association. Assessments shall be payable not less frequently than quarterly and shall be due on the first day of each quarter or month unless otherwise ordered by the Board. Assessments shall be made against Unit Owners in an amount not less than required to provide funds in advance for payment of all of the anticipated current operating expenses and for all of the unpaid operating expenses previously incurred. Special Assessments, if necessary, shall be levied in the same manner provided in the Act and shall be payable in the manner determined by the Board. All funds due under these By-Laws and the Declaration are Common Expenses.

B. Any meeting at which a proposed annual budget of the Association or an amendment thereto will be considered by the Board (or Unit Owners as provided in subsection C of this Section 7.3) shall be open to all Unit Owners. At least fourteen (14) days prior to such a meeting, the Board shall hand deliver or mail to each Unit Owner at the address last furnished to the Association by the Unit Owner, a notice of such meeting and a copy of the proposed annual budget. An officer or manager of the Association or other person providing notice of such meeting, shall execute an affidavit evidencing compliance with such notice requirement and such affidavit shall be filed among the official records of the Association.

C. If the Board adopts in any fiscal year an annual budget which requires assessments against Unit Owners which exceed 115 percent of assessments for the preceding fiscal year, the Board shall conduct a special meeting of the Unit Owners to consider a substitute budget if the Board receives, within twenty-one (21) days after adoption of the annual budget, a written request for a special meeting from at least ten (10%) percent of all voting interests. The special meeting shall be conducted within sixty (60) days after adoption of the annual budget. At least fourteen (14) days prior to such special meeting, the Board shall hand deliver or mail to each Unit Owner at the address last furnished to the Association, a notice of the meeting. An officer or manager of the Association, or other person providing notice of such meeting shall execute an affidavit evidencing compliance with this notice requirement and such affidavit shall be filed among the official records of the Association. Unit Owners may consider and adopt a substitute budget at the special meeting. A substitute budget is adopted if approved by a majority of all voting interests. If there is not a quorum at the special meeting or a substitute budget is not adopted, the annual budget previously adopted by the Board shall take effect as scheduled.

Any determination of whether assessments exceed one hundred fifteen (115%) percent of assessments for the prior fiscal year shall exclude any authorized provision for reasonable reserves for repair or replacement of the Condominium Property, anticipated expenses of the Association which the Board does not expect to be incurred on a regular or annual basis, or assessments for betterments to the Condominium Property.

D. The proposed annual budgets of common expenses shall be detailed and shall show the amounts budgeted by accounts and expense classifications, including, if applicable, but not limited to those expenses listed in Section 718.504(21), Florida Statutes. In addition to annual operating expenses and to the extent applicable, the budgets shall include reserve accounts for capital expenditures and deferred maintenance. These accounts shall include, but not be limited to, roof replacement, building painting and pavement resurfacing, regardless of the amount of deferred maintenance expense or replacement cost, and for any other item for which the deferred maintenance expense or replacement cost exceeds the amount set forth in the Condominium Act, as same may be amended from time to time. The amount to be reserved shall be computed by means of a formula which is based upon estimated remaining useful life and estimated replacement cost or deferred maintenance expense of each reserve item. The Association may adjust replacement reserve assessments annually to take into account any extension of the useful life of a reserve item caused by deferred maintenance. The foregoing reserve account requirements shall not apply to an adopted budget in which the Members of the Association have determined by a majority vote at a duly called meeting of the Association, to provide no reserves or less reserves than those described in this subparagraph.

E. When the Board determines the amount of any Assessment, the Treasurer shall mail or present to each Unit Owner a statement of Assessment specifying the amount of same and to whom and where same should be payable and sent. Upon request, the Treasurer shall give a receipt for each payment received.

7.4 Application of Payments and Commingling of Funds. All funds collected by the Association shall be maintained separately in the Association's name. For investment purposes only, reserve funds may be commingled with operating funds of the Association. Commingled operating and reserve funds shall be accounted for separately and a commingled account shall not, at any time, be less than the amount identified as reserve funds.

7.5 Fidelity Bonds. The Association shall obtain and maintain fidelity bonding of all persons who control or disburse funds of the Association in the principal sum not less than that required by the Condominium Act, as same may be amended from time to time.

7.6 Financial Statements. The Board shall cause to be prepared financial statements either compiled, reviewed or audited, financial statement or a report of cash receipts and expenditures in lieu of financial statements, in accordance with the Condominium Act, as amended from time to time.

ARTICLE 8

OFFICIAL RECORDS

The Association shall maintain official records as defined in the Act, as same may be amended from time to time, which shall be subject to inspection as provided in the Act, as same may be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE 9

PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Roberts' Rules of Order (latest edition) shall govern the conduct of the Association meetings when not in conflict with the Declaration, the Articles or these By-laws.

ARTICLE 10

AMENDMENTS

Except as otherwise provided elsewhere, these By-laws may be amended in the following manner:

10.1 **Notice.** Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is to be considered.

10.2 **Adoption.** A resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be proposed either by a majority of the Board or by not less than one-third (1/3) of the Voting Interests of the Association. Directors and Members not present in person or by proxy at the meeting considering the amendment may express their approval in writing, provided that approval is delivered to the Secretary at or prior to the meeting. The approvals must be by not less than a majority of all of the Voting Interests of the Association, either at a meeting or by written agreement.

No By-law shall be revised or amended by reference to its title or number only. Proposals to amend existing By-laws shall contain the full text of the By-laws to be amended; new words shall be inserted in the text underlined, and words to be deleted shall be lined through with hyphens. However, if the proposed change is so extensive that this procedure would hinder, rather than assist, the understanding of the proposed amendment, it is not necessary to use underlining and hyphens as indicators of words added or deleted, but, instead, a notation must be inserted immediately preceding the proposed amendment in substantially the following language: "Substantial rewording of By-laws. See By-law . . . for present text." Nonmaterial errors or omissions in the By-law process shall not invalidate any otherwise properly promulgated amendment.

10.3 **Proviso.** No amendment may be adopted which would eliminate, modify, prejudice, abridge or otherwise adversely affect any rights, benefits, privileges or priorities granted or reserved to the Developer or Institutional Mortgagees of Units without the consent of said Institutional Mortgagees in each instance.

10.4 **Execution and Recording.** A copy of each amendment shall be attached to a certificate certifying that the amendment was duly adopted as an amendment of the Declaration and By-laws, which certificate shall be executed by the President or Vice-President and attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association with the formalities of a deed. The amendment shall be effective when the certificate and copy of the amendment are recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County.

ARTICLE 11

COMPLIANCE AND DEFAULT

11.1 **Violations.** In the event of a violation (other than the non-payment of an assessment) by a Unit Owner of any of the provisions of the Declaration, By-laws, or the Act, the Association, by direction of its Board, shall notify the Unit Owner of said breach by written notice, transmitted to the Unit Owner at his Unit by certified mail. If such violation shall continue for a period of ten (10) days from the date of mailing of the notice, except in the event of an emergency, the Association shall have the following remedies, which shall be cumulative:

1. To commence an action in equity to enforce performance on the part of the Unit Owner; or
2. To commence an action at law to recover its damages; or
3. To commence an action in equity for such equitable relief as may be necessary under the circumstances, including injunctive relief.
4. To fine the Unit Owner, as set forth in Section 18.3 of the Declaration.

11.2 **Negligence or Carelessness of an Owner.** Each Unit Owner shall be liable for the expenses of any maintenance, repair or replacement rendered necessary by his act, neglect or carelessness, or by the negligence of any member of his family, his or their guests, employees, agents, licensees, or lessees. Such liability shall include misuse, occupancy or abandonment of any Unit or its appurtenances. Nothing contained herein, however, shall be construed as modifying any waiver by an insurance company as to its rights of subrogation. The cost of any maintenance, repair or replacement performed pursuant to this section shall be charged to said Unit Owner as a specific assessment, enforceable in the same manner as any other assessment under Section 12 of the Declaration, including by recordation and foreclosure of a claim of lien.

11.3 **Costs and Attorney's Fees.** In any proceeding arising because of an alleged default by a Unit Owner, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover the costs of the proceeding and such reasonable attorney's fees as may be determined by the court.

11.4 **No Waiver of Rights.** The failure of the Association or an Unit Owner to enforce any right, provisions, covenant or condition which may be granted by the Condominium documents shall not constitute a waiver of the right of the Association or Unit Owner to enforce such right, provision, covenant or condition in the future.

11.5 **Election of Remedies.** All rights, remedies and privileges granted to the Association or a Unit Owner pursuant to any terms, provisions, covenants or conditions of the Condominium documents shall be deemed to be cumulative, and the exercise of any one or more shall neither be deemed to constitute an election of remedies, nor shall it preclude the party thus exercising the same from exercising such other additional rights, remedies or privileges as may be granted by the Condominium documents.

ARTICLE 12

LIABILITY SURVIVES TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The termination of membership in the Association shall not relieve or release any former Unit Owner or Member from any liability or obligation incurred under or in any way connected with the Condominium during the period of ownership and membership, or impair any rights or remedies which the Association may have against such former Unit Owner and Member, arising out of, or which is in any way connected with, such ownership and membership.

ARTICLE 13

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Notwithstanding the duty of the Association to maintain and repair parts of the property, the Association shall not be liable for injury or damage caused by a latent condition in the property, nor for injury or damage caused by the elements, or other Unit Owners or persons.

ARTICLE 14

LIENS

14.1 **Protection of Property.** All liens against a Unit, other than for permitted mortgages, taxes or special assessments, shall be satisfied or otherwise removed within thirty (30) days of the date the lien attaches. All taxes and special assessments shall be paid before becoming delinquent as provided in the Condominium documents or by law, whichever is sooner.

14.2 **Notice of Lien.** A Unit Owner shall give notice to the Association of every lien upon his Unit, other than for permitted mortgages, taxes and special assessments, within five (5) days after the attaching of the lien.

14.3 **Notice of Suit.** A Unit Owner shall give notice to the Association of every suit or other proceeding which will or may affect title to his Unit or any part of the property, such notice to be given within five (5) days after the Unit Owner receives notice thereof.

14.4 **Effect on Judicial Sale.** Failure to comply with this Article concerning liens will not affect the validity of any judicial sale.

ARTICLE 15

SEAL

The seal of the Association shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Association, the year of its organization, and the words "non-profit." Said seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed, affixed, reproduced or otherwise.

ARTICLE 16

CONFLICT

If any irreconcilable conflict should exist, or hereafter arise, with respect to the interpretation of these By-laws and of any of the Declaration, the provisions of the Declaration shall prevail.

ARTICLE 17

CAPTIONS

The captions herein are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference, and in no way define, limit or describe the scope of these By-Laws or the intent of any provisions hereof.