

# BYLAWS OF CASCADE FALLS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

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# BYLAWS OF CASCADE FALLS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

## ARTICLE I. CREATION AND APPLICATION

Section 1.01 Creation. This corporation is organized under the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act in connection with the submission of Property known as the Cascade Falls Condominium (the "Condominium") located in the City of Saco, Maine to the Maine Condominium Act (the "Condominium Act") pursuant to the Cascade Falls Condominium Declaration (the "Declaration") as recorded in the York County Registry of Deeds. The name of the corporation is the Cascade Falls Condominium Association (the "Association").

The term "Property" as used herein shall include the lands, buildings and all other improvements thereon (including the Units, the Common Elements, and all easements, rights and appurtenances belonging thereto) and all other property, real, personal or mixed, intended for use in connection therewith now or hereafter submitted to or governed by the Declaration.

The Property is also subject to the Cascade Falls Master Covenants of Covenant, Conditions and Restrictions dated December 15, 2014 and recorded in the York County Registry of Deeds in Book 16942, Page 309 (the "Master Covenants") further establishing the rights and obligations of the Cascade Falls Master Association (the "Master Association"). This Association is a "Neighborhood Association" within the meaning of the Master Covenants.

Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in these Bylaws shall have the meanings as specified in the Condominium Act or the Declaration or the Master Covenants.

Section 1.02 Application. All present and future Unit Owners, mortgagees, lessees, licensees and occupants of the Units, their employees, guests, invitees, agents and customers, and any other persons who may enter upon the Property in any manner are subject to these Bylaws and to the Rules and Regulations, all as adopted, amended or altered from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Association (the "Board" of Directors").

Section 1.03 Office. The principal office of the Association shall be located at the Condominium.

Section 1.04 Interpretation. In the event of any conflict or discrepancy among the Declaration including the Plat and Plans, the Bylaws, and the Rules and Regulations, the provisions of the Declaration shall govern.

## ARTICLE II. PURPOSES AND POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 2.1 Purposes. The purposes of the Association are to establish and operate a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the Declaration, the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act and the Maine Condominium Act for the government, funding, operation, regulation and maintenance of the Condominium established under the Declaration.

Section 2.2 Powers. In addition to all the powers, authority and responsibilities granted to or imposed upon this Association by the Declaration and the laws of the State of Maine, specifically including those set forth or referred to in the Maine Condominium Act or the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act, all of which the Association shall have to the extent permitted by law and by the

Declaration, the Association shall have the specific powers to, subject to the reserved rights of the Declarant:

- A. Adopt and amend Bylaws and Rules and Regulations;
- B. Adopt and amend budgets for revenues, expenditures and reserves, and to collect assessments for Common Expenses, Limited Common Expenses, special assessments and Service Charges from Unit owners;
- C. Hire and terminate managers and other employees, agents, and independent contractors;
- D. Institute, defend, or intervene in litigation, arbitration, or administrative proceedings in its own name on behalf of itself or two (2) or more Unit owners on matters affecting the Condominium, and the Association shall be deemed to be the attorney-in-fact of each Unit owner for such purposes;
- E. Make contracts, borrow money and incur liabilities;
- F. Regulate the use, maintenance, repair, replacement and modification of Common Elements, provided, however, that the use and allocation of the Limited Common Elements may not be changed without the consent of those Unit owners affected;
- G. Cause additional improvements to be made as a part of the Common Elements, subject to the restrictions set forth herein;
- H. Acquire, hold, encumber and convey in its own name any right, title, or interest to real or personal property;
- I. Grant easements, leases, concessions, and licenses for public utilities and other facilities servicing or benefiting the Property through or over the Common Elements upon notice to the Owners as set forth in Section 9.1;
- J. Impose and receive payments, fees, or charges for the use, rental, or operation of facilities located on the Common Elements;
- K. Impose charges and interest for late payment of Common, Limited Common and Special Expense Assessments, Service Charges, fees and, after notice and an opportunity to be heard, impose reasonable penalties and fines for violations of the Declaration, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations of the Association;
- L. Impose reasonable charges for the preparation and recordation of amendments to the Declaration or statements of unpaid Common Expense assessments and Service Charges or resale certificates furnished in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act;
- M. Provide for the indemnification of its officers and directors, and maintain directors' and officers' liability insurance;
- N. Pledge, assign and grant a security interest covering all revenues including regular and special assessments and service charges for the purpose of raising funds for repairs, renovations, improvements and associated costs and expenses with respect to the Common Elements, subject to the approval of a majority in interest vote of the Unit Owners;

- O. Elect the Voting Representatives to and participated in the Master Association in accordance with the Master Covenants;
- P. Delegate to the Master Association all or a portion of the maintenance, fiscal and other activities of the Association set forth in these Bylaws, the Declaration, the Master Covenants or otherwise, and to allow all direct and indirect costs thereof to be assessed by the Master Association against the Units allocated in accordance with the Condominium Declaration, the Master Covenants and Section 1602-120 of the Maine Condominium Act;
- Q. Exercise any other powers conferred by the Master Covenants, the Declaration or these Bylaws;
- R. Exercise all other powers that may be exercised pursuant to the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act and the Maine Condominium Act.

The Board of Directors of the Association shall manage the Condominium and exercise all such powers on behalf of the Association, subject to the terms of the Master Covenants, these Bylaws, the Declaration and the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act and the Maine Condominium Act.

Section 2.3 Nonprofit Status. The Association is not organized for profit and no property or profit thereof shall inure to the benefit of any person except in furtherance of the nonprofit-making purposes of the Association or in the course of acquiring, constructing or providing management, maintenance and care of the Condominium Property, or by virtue of a rebate of excess membership dues, fees, Common Expense, Limited Common Expenses, and Special Assessments, or Service Charges.

### ARTICLE III. ASSOCIATION OF OWNERS.

Section 3.1 Membership. The members shall consist exclusively of all owners of Units in the Condominium created in accordance with the Declaration or, following termination of the Condominium, of all former Unit owners entitled to the distribution proceeds or their heirs, successors and assigns. Membership is transferable only as provided in the Declaration or these Bylaws. The membership of a Unit owner shall terminate upon the conveyance, transfer or other disposition of his or her interest in the Unit accomplished in accordance with the Declaration, whereupon his or her membership and any interest in the assets of the Association shall automatically transfer to and be vested in the successor in ownership. Membership is otherwise non-transferable. A mortgage of a Unit or the grant of a security interest therein as security for an obligation shall not operate to transfer membership until a foreclosure of the mortgage or security agreement. The Association may but is not required to issue certificates of membership.

Section 3.2 Annual Meeting. Meetings of the Unit Owners shall be held annually each successive year on the second Tuesday of May or if that day is a legal holiday, then on the first day thereafter which is not a holiday, provided that the Board of Directors shall have the authority to alter the annual meeting date in its discretion from time to time if it determines that another meeting date is more convenient or appropriate. The annual meeting and any special meetings shall be held at the Condominium's principal office or such other place as may be designated in the Notice of Meeting.

Section 3.3 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Unit Owners may be held at any time upon the call of the Board of Directors, or upon the call of Forty percent (40%) or more in voting interest of the Unit Owners, which call shall state the purpose of the meeting. Upon receipt of such call, the Secretary shall promptly cause notices of the meeting to be sent to all Unit Owners of the Association.

Section 3.4 Notice of Meetings. A written notice of each meeting of the Association, stating whether it is an annual meeting or special meeting, the authority for the call of the meeting, the place and time of the meeting, and the items on the agenda (including the general nature of any proposed declaration or bylaw amendment(s), any budget proposal(s) or change(s) and any proposal(s) to remove an officer or Board Member) shall be sent at the direction of the Secretary, if any, at least Ten (10) days, but not more than Sixty (60) days, before the date set for the meeting, provided that for meetings to consider the ratification of a budget or budget amendment notice shall be given accompanied by a mailing of the budget summary as required by Section 1603-102(c) of the Condominium Act as it may be amended. Such notice shall be given to each Unit Owner listed with the records of the Association as set forth below and to each Eligible Mortgage Holder, if any, and as required by the Declaration:

A. By hand delivering it to him or her, or

B. By mailing it, postage prepaid, addressed to the Unit Owner at the address of the Unit or any other address designated in writing by that Unit Owner with the records of the Association, or

C. By email only if the Owner consents in writing to receiving such notices by email.

The notice of any meeting must state the time and place of the meeting, and the items on the agenda, including the general nature of any proposed Declaration or Bylaw amendments, any budget changes and any proposal to remove an officer or director. If notice is given pursuant to the provisions of this section, the failure of any Unit Owner to receive actual notice of the meeting shall not invalidate the meeting.

Section 3.5 Waiver of Notice. The presence of all the Unit Owners in person or by proxy, at any meeting shall conclusively establish the meeting's validity, unless any Owner shall object at the meeting to the noncompliance with this Article. Any meeting so held without objection shall be valid for all purposes, and at any annual meeting any general business may be transacted and any action may be taken.

Section 3.6 Order of Business. The order of business at all meetings of the Unit Owners shall be generally as follows, if applicable:

A. Roll call.

B. Proof of proper notice of meeting or waiver of notice.

C. Review and approval of the minutes of preceding meeting.

D. Reports of Officers.

E. Report of Board of Directors.

F. Report of committees.

G. Election of the Board of Directors.

H. Unfinished business.

I. New business.

J. Adjournment.

Section 3.7 Parliamentary Procedure. At all meetings of the Unit Owners or of the Board of Directors, Robert's Rules of Order as then amended or any similar provisions as may be adopted by the Rules and Regulations shall be followed, except in the event of conflict these Bylaws or Declaration or any applicable provisions of the Rules and Regulations, as the case may be shall prevail.

Section 3.8 Quorum. The presence at the beginning of any meeting of the Association, in person or by proxy of the Unit Owners whose aggregate voting interest constitutes more than Thirty percent (30%) of the total voting interest therein shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

The Unit Owners present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum was once present may continue to do business at the meeting or at any adjournment thereof, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Unit Owners to leave less than a quorum.

Section 3.9 Voting.

A. Any person, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, trust, or other legal entity or a combination thereof, owning any Unit (other than an interest held as security for an obligation) duly recorded in his or her or its name, which ownership shall be determined from the records of said Registry of Deeds, shall be a member of the Association, and either, in person or by proxy, shall be entitled to vote for each Unit so owned at all meetings of the Association.

B. Multiple owners of a Unit shall be deemed one member. If only one of the multiple owners of a Unit is present in person or by proxy at a meeting of the Association, he or she is entitled to cast all the votes allocated to that Unit. If more than one of the multiple owners are present, the votes allocated to that Unit may be cast only in accordance with the agreement of a majority in interest of the owners. There is presumed to be a majority agreement if any one of the multiple owners present casts the votes allocated to that Unit unless any of the other owners of the Unit promptly protests to the person presiding over the meeting.

C. Votes allocated to a Unit may be cast pursuant to a written and dated proxy duly signed by a Unit owner and filed with the Secretary or the Secretary's designee. If a Unit is owned by more than one person, each owner of the Unit may vote or register protest to the casting of votes by the other owners of the Unit through a duly executed written proxy. A Unit owner may not revoke a proxy given pursuant to this section except by actual notice of revocation to the person presiding over a meeting of the Association. A proxy is not valid if it is not dated or purports to be revocable without notice as determined by the Secretary of the Association. A proxy shall automatically terminate eleven (11) months after its date, unless it specifies a shorter term. Facsimile or scanned and emailed copies of a properly signed and dated proxy shall be valid, but emailed text proxies are not permitted.

Written proxies, ballots and other records pertaining to voting by owners shall be retained for one year after the election, action or vote to which they relate.

D. An executor, administrator, personal representative, guardian, or trustee may vote in person or by proxy at any meeting of the Association with respect to any Unit owned or held by him or her in such a capacity, whether or not such Unit shall have been transferred of record by a duly recorded conveyance. If the Unit has not been so transferred, he or she shall satisfy the secretary that he or she so holds the Unit.

E. The Declarant may exercise the voting rights pertaining to any Unit to which it retains title. No vote pertaining to a Unit owned by the Association may be cast, and the voting interest of such a Unit shall not be deemed to be outstanding in determining the presence of a quorum or the percentage of approval needed to act.

F. Each Unit shall have the percentage vote in the Association specified in the Declaration. Any specified percentage vote refers to the aggregate percentage of such votes.

G. At any meeting at which a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting interest of those present shall determine any question except the election of Directors, unless a greater percentage vote is required by law, by the Declaration or by these Bylaws. In the election of Directors, those receiving the greatest number of votes, though less than a majority, shall be elected. For the purposes of amending the Declaration or these Bylaws, the percentage in interest shall be measured against the total voting interest regardless of whether or not such Unit owners are present.

H. Upon reasonable advance notice, Unit Owners may elect to attend any meeting of the Association via a telephonic speakerphone at which they may hear and be heard by other Unit Owners, but Unit Owners wishing to attend in this manner shall be responsible for the costs of providing speakerphone services. The Association shall provide reasonable cooperation in arranging such services. The Board of Director's decision as to such matters shall be binding.

Section 3.10 Adjournment. Any meeting of the Association may be adjourned from time to time to such place and time as may be determined by the President subject to change by majority vote of the Unit Owners present, whether a quorum be present or not, without further notice of the time and place of adjournment beyond that given at the meeting if adjourned to a date which is less than thirty (30) days from the date of the meeting and if the time and place of the adjourned meeting are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken. When any meeting is adjourned, for whatever reason, for thirty (30) days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting must be given. At the adjourned meeting, the Association may transact any business that might have been transacted at the meeting at which the adjournment was taken.

Section 3.11 Unanimous Action by Unit Owners without a Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Unit Owners (to the extent not otherwise precluded by law) may be taken without a meeting if written consents, setting forth the action so taken, are signed by all the Unit Owners entitled to vote on such action and are filed with the Secretary of the Association as part of the corporate records. Such written consents shall have the same effect as a unanimous vote of the Unit Owners.

#### ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Section 4.1 Number and Qualifications. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors initially composed of three (3) directors initially appointed by the Declarant. Upon the expiration of the Declarant Control Period as defined in the Declaration, the members shall elect initially elect seven (7) directors, a four (4) for a term of two (2) years and the remainder for a term of one (1) year; a majority of such directors shall be an occupant of a Unit, or the owner or the spouse of an owner of a Unit, or if a Unit owner is a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, trust or estate, then an officer, director, member, manager, partner, trustee, beneficiary or appointed personal representative thereof. The number of directors shall equal the number of Units which have been created if fewer than 7 have been created. The number of directors may be changed by vote of the Unit Owners at an annual meeting, subject to the minimum three (3) and maximum nine (9) of directors set forth in the Articles of Incorporation for the Association and further provided that a reduction in the number of directors shall not shorten the term of any incumbent directors.

Section 4.2 Election Term of Office and Resignation. At the expiration of the initial term of office of each director, his or her successor shall be elected to serve a term of two (2) years; provided, however, that a director shall hold office until his or her successor has been elected and a Director who replaces a Director before his or her or her term expires shall serve out the remaining term of such Director, with



the intent and purpose being that the term of office of at least one-half of the Directors shall expire annually.

A Director may at any time resign his/her office by a resignation in writing delivered to the President or Secretary. Such resignation shall be effective upon receipt, unless otherwise stated, and acceptance thereof shall not be necessary to make it effective unless it so states.

Section 4.3 Powers and Duties. The Board of Directors shall generally act on behalf of the Association, shall have all powers and duties necessary or appropriate for the administration of the affairs of the Association, and shall have all powers referred to in the Declaration, the Bylaws, the Master Covenants or otherwise provided under the Maine Condominium Act or the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act, as either may be amended from time to time, except those matters which by law, by the Master Covenants, Declaration or by these Bylaws are specifically reserved to the Unit Owners.

In accordance with the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act, a Board Member shall discharge his or her duties in good faith, with the care an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances; and in a manner the Director reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the Association.

In discharging the Director's duties, a Board Member is entitled to rely on information, opinions, reports or statements, including financial statements and other financial data, if prepared or presented by: one or more officers or employees of the Association or its management company whom the Director reasonably believes to be reliable and competent in the matters presented; legal counsel or a public accountant or other person as to matters the director reasonably believes are within the person's professional or expert competence; or a committee of the board of directors of which the director is not a member, as to the matters within its jurisdiction, if the director reasonably believes the committee merits confidence.

Section 4.4 Other Duties. In addition to other duties imposed by these Bylaws or by duly adopted resolutions of the Unit Owners of the Association, the Board of Directors shall be responsible for the following:

- A. Election of the officers of the Association;
- B. Once Declarant Control period for the Association expires, the appointment and dismissal of the Association's Voting Representatives to and the appointment and dismissal of Directors of the Master Association, all as established under the Master Covenants and the Articles of Incorporation of the Master Association;
- C. Management and administration of the Condominium, the Association's property and the Common Elements, including the maintenance, repair and replacement thereof;
- D. Determination and collection of assessments for Common Expenses, Limited Common Expenses, Special Assessments and Service Charges from the owners and the regulation of its fiscal affairs;
- E. Establishment of reserves for the maintenance, repair and replacement of Common Elements (including without limitation the Limited Common Elements) and for contingencies.
- F. Appointment and dismissal of the personnel and agents for the maintenance and operation of the Condominium, including without limitation the Common Elements, and to fix the terms of their engagement and their compensation and authority; and

G. Designation of executive and other committees and appointment of committee members to serve at the pleasure of the Board.

Section 4.5 Manager or Management Agent, Employees, Generally. The Board of Directors may employ on behalf of the Association a management agent or manager at a compensation established by the Board to perform such duties and services as the Board shall authorize including, but not limited to, the duties listed in Sections 4.4 and 6.2 of these Bylaws. All management contracts entered into during the Declarant Control Period shall permit termination without a penalty on thirty days notice at any time with or without cause after the expiration of such period.

Section 4.6 Appointment and Vacancies. Until the expiration of the Declarant Control Period, the Declarant shall appoint replacement directors in the event of vacancies in the Board of Directors. Thereafter, a vacancy caused by the expiration of a Director's term, the removal of a Director by a vote of the Unit Owners, or by the expiration of the Declarant Control Period shall be temporarily filled by vote of the remaining directors until the replacement is elected by the Unit Owners at the then or next annual meeting and then takes office, and the replacement shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term of the former Director. If a Director is absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Executive Board, his or her position shall be considered vacant. Vacancies may be temporarily filled by vote of the remaining directors even though a quorum is lacking.

Section 4.7 Removal of Directors. At any regular meeting or special meeting duly called, any one or more of the Directors may be removed with or without cause by a two thirds (2/3) in interest vote of the Unit Owners, with or without cause. Any director whose removal has been proposed shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting, but the Unit Owners' decision shall be final.

Section 4.8 Compensation. No compensation shall be paid to Directors for their services as Directors or in any other capacity, unless a resolution authorizing such remuneration shall have been adopted by the Unit Owners before or after the services are undertaken. Directors shall be reimbursed for their out of pocket expenses reasonably incurred in connection with their services on the Board, as approved by vote of the Board

Section 4.9 Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following or within ten (10) days after the annual meeting of the Association; no further notice shall be necessary in order legally to constitute such meeting.

Section 4.10 Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors (other than the annual meeting) may be held at such time and place as shall be determined, from time to time, by the Board. Notice of regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be given to each Director, personally or by delivery to his or her Unit or by telephone or by email, at least three (3) days prior to the day named for such meeting.

Section 4.11 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or upon the written request of a majority of the Directors then in office on three (3) days notice to each Director, given personally or by delivery to his or her Unit, or by telephone or by email, which notice shall state the time, place and purpose of the meeting. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by the President or Secretary in like manner and on like notice.

Section 4.12 Waiver of Notice by Directors. Before or after any meeting of the Board of Directors, any Directors may, in writing, waive notice of such meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance by a Board Member at any meeting of the Board without objection shall be a waiver of notice by him or her of the time and place thereof.

Section 4.13 Required Notice of Board Meetings to Unit Owners. In accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, the Board of Directors shall give timely notice reasonably calculated to inform unit owners of the date, time and place of and topics proposed to be discussed at meetings of the Board or Directors, including without limitation the general nature of any proposed amendment to the Declaration, the Bylaws, or the Rules and Regulations, any budget changes and any proposal to remove a Director. The notice may be given by a posting in a prominent place in the Common Elements or elsewhere, by e-mail or by other means, but actual notice need not be delivered to each unit owner. Failure of a unit owner to receive notice does not invalidate any action taken by the Board of Directors at a meeting.

Section 4.14 Attendance at Board Meetings by Unit Owners. Unit Owners have the right to attend meetings of the Board of Directors, subject to reasonable rules established by the Board of Directors. In the discretion of the presiding officer and on such terms as he or she may establish, individual Unit Owners may speak at meetings of the Directors.

The Board of Directors may restrict or prohibit attendance by Unit Owners and others during executive sessions. An executive session may be held only to:

- (i) Consult with the Association's attorney concerning legal matters;
- (ii) Discuss existing or potential litigation or mediation, arbitration or administrative proceedings;
- (iii) Discuss labor or personnel matters;
- (iv) Discuss contracts, leases and other commercial transactions to purchase or provide goods or services currently being negotiated, including the review of bids or proposals, if premature general knowledge of those matters would place the association at a disadvantage; or
- (v) Prevent public knowledge of the matter to be discussed if the Board of Directors determines that public knowledge would violate the privacy of any person.

A final vote or action may not be taken during an executive session.

Section 4.15 Board of Directors Quorum/Attendance by Telephone/Internet. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, at the presence at the beginning of a meeting of at least three (3) Directors or of the majority of directors then in office, whichever is less, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The acts of the majority of the Directors present shall be the acts of the Board of Directors. If, at any meeting of the Board of Directors, a quorum is not present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time. At any such adjourned meeting, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted without further notice.

Directors may attend any meeting via a telephonic or internet speakerphone at which they may hear and be heard by other Directors, but directors wishing to attend in this manner shall be responsible for initiating the arrangement of such services reasonably in advance. The Association shall provide reasonable cooperation in arranging such services for Directors at its expense.

Section 4.16 Unanimous Action. Unless otherwise expressly provided by law, any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Directors may be taken without a meeting if all of the Directors sign written consents, setting forth the action taken or to be taken, at any time before or after the intended effective date of such action. Such consents shall be filed with the minutes of Directors' meetings and shall have the same effect as a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE V.  
OFFICERS.

Section 5.1 Designation. The principal officers of the Association shall be a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, of whom only the President need be elected from among the Directors. The Directors may in their discretion appoint a Vice President, an Assistant Treasurer, and an Assistant Secretary, and such other officers, none of whom need be Directors, as in their judgment may be appropriate.

Section 5.2 Election of Officers and Standard of Care. The principal officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting and shall hold office until the first meeting of the Board of Directors following the next annual meeting of Unit Owners and until their successors are chosen and qualified; provided, however, that all officers and committee members shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board.

In accordance with the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act, an officer shall discharge his or her duties in good faith, with the care an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances, and in a manner the officer reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the Association and its Unit Owners.

Section 5.3 Removal and Resignation of Officers. Upon a majority vote of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors or at any special meeting of the Board of Directors called for such purpose, any officer may be removed, either with or without cause, and his or her successor elected. Any officer whose removal has been proposed shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting, but the Board's decision shall be final.

Any officer may at any time resign his or her office by a resignation in writing delivered to the Association at its principal office or to the President or Secretary. Such resignation shall be effective upon receipt and acceptance thereof shall not be necessary to make it effective unless it so states.

Section 5.4 President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and shall be a Director. He or she shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors. In his or her absence, a chairman pro tempore may be chosen by the Unit Owners or directors, as the case may be, to preside at a meeting. The President shall have all of the powers and duties which are incidental to the office of President of a Maine business corporation.

Section 5.5 Vice President. The Vice President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors and exercise the powers and perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President, and shall have such other duties as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Section 5.6 Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be responsible for keeping financial records and accounts of all receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Association. The Treasurer shall be responsible, subject to the direction of the Board of Directors, for the preparation and dissemination to the Unit Owners of all financial reports, budgets and notices required, and for the preparation and signing, if necessary, of all financial reports or tax returns required to be filed by the Association. The Treasurer shall have all of the powers and duties which are incidental to the office of treasurer of a Maine business corporation.

Section 5.7 Secretary. The Secretary shall have responsibility for the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors or of the Association (but may delegate the act of keeping minutes), shall give all notices as provided by these Bylaws, and shall have other powers and duties as may be incidental to the offices of Secretary, given him or her by these Bylaws or assigned to him or her from time to time by the Directors. If the Secretary or any assistant secretary or their designee shall not be present at any meeting, the presiding officer shall appoint a secretary pro tempore who shall keep the minutes of such meeting

and record them in the books provided for that purpose. The Secretary shall be responsible for the filing of all reports and documents required to be filed by the Association with any governmental agency.

Section 5.8 Auditor. The Board of Directors may from time to time at any scheduled meeting appoint some person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of auditing to act as auditor of the Association and to perform such audits and fiscal duties as may be requested by the Association.

Section 5.9 Amendments to the Declaration. The Secretary shall arrange for the preparation of amendments to the Declaration and the President and Secretary shall execute the certificate for recording on behalf of the Association.

## ARTICLE VI FISCAL AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION.

### Section 6.1 Accounting and Records.

A. Books and accounts of the Association and income tax returns shall be kept under the direction of the Treasurer and in accordance with customary accounting principles and practices. Within ninety (90) days after the close of each fiscal year, the Association shall furnish its Unit Owners with a statement of the income and disbursements for such prior fiscal year and a balance sheet as of the close of that year.

B. In accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, the Association must retain the following records:

- (1) Records of receipts and expenditures affecting the operation and administration of the Association and other appropriate accounting records for the past six (6) years;
- (2) Minutes of all meetings of its Unit Owners and Board of Directors other than executive sessions, a record of all actions taken by the unit owners or Board of Directors without a meeting and a record of all actions taken by a committee in place of the Board of Directors on behalf of the Association;
- (3) The names of current Unit Owners in a form that permits preparation of a list of the names of all Unit Owners and the US Postal Service mailing addresses at which the Association communicates with them, in alphabetical order showing the number of votes each Unit Owner is entitled to cast, provided that email addresses may be provided only if the Unit Owner has consented;
- (4) Copies of its original or restated organizational documents and bylaws and all amendments to them and all rules currently in effect;
- (5) All financial statements and tax returns of the Association for the past three (3) years;
- (6) A list of the names and US Postal Service mailing addresses of its current Board of Directors members and its current officers;
- (7) The Association's most recent annual report delivered to the Secretary of State;
- (8) Financial and other records sufficiently detailed to enable the Association to comply with section 1604-108 of the Maine Condominium Act;
- (9) Copies of current contracts to which the Association is a party;
- (10) Records of Board of Directors or committee actions to approve or deny any requests for design or architectural approval from Unit Owners; and

- (11) Ballots, proxies and other records related to voting by Unit Owners for one (1) year after the election, action or vote to which they relate.

C. Subject to the limitations set forth below and to the extent required by the Maine Condominium Act, all records retained by the Association must be available for examination and copying by a Unit Owner or the Unit Owner's duly authorized agent during reasonable business hours or at a mutually convenient time and location; and upon 10 days notice in writing reasonably identifying the specific records of the Association requested.

Provided however that records retained by the Association may be withheld from inspection and copying to the extent that they concern:

- (i) Personnel, salary and medical records relating to specific individuals;
- (ii) Contracts, leases and other commercial transactions to purchase or provide goods or services currently being negotiated;
- (iii) Existing or potential litigation or mediation, arbitration or administrative proceedings;
- (iv) Existing or potential matters involving federal, state or local administrative or other formal proceedings before a governmental tribunal for enforcement of the declaration, bylaws or rules and Regulations;
- (v) Communications with the Association's attorney that are otherwise protected by the attorney-client privilege or the attorney work-product doctrine;
- (vi) Information the disclosure of which would violate any governmental law or regulation, other than the Maine Condominium Act;
- (vii) Records of an executive session of the Board of Directors; or
- (viii) Individual unit files other than those of the requesting unit owner.

The Association may charge a reasonable fee for providing copies of records under this Section and for supervising the Unit Owner's inspection. The Association is not obligated to compile or synthesize information.

The right to copy records under this Section includes the right to receive copies by photocopying or other means, including copies through an electronic transmission if available upon request by the Unit Owner, but the Association may require the advance payment of the reasonable fee as set forth above.

Information and records provided pursuant to this Section may only be used in connection with the management of the Association and the duties, rights or responsibilities of Unit Owners, officers or Directors under this Act or the Association's governing documents, and may not be used for commercial purposes or for any other purpose not reasonably related to authorized uses. The recipient may be required to confirm that the records and information received will be used in compliance with these restrictions.

#### Section 6.2. Budget and Assessments.

A. The Board of Directors shall cause a proposed annual budget to be prepared based on its estimate of annual income and expenses and shall review and adopt a budget annually. Within thirty (30) days of the Board's adoption of the proposed budget, the Board shall send a summary of such budget to each Unit Owner. The Board shall call a meeting of the Unit Owners to review the budget within ten (10) to thirty (30) days thereafter by giving notice accompanied by a summary of the budget; unless at that meeting the budget is rejected by Sixty-Seven percent (67%) in interest of all Unit Owners, the budget shall be deemed to have been ratified whether or not a quorum is present. Unless the budget is rejected, the Unit Owners shall pay the amounts specified in the proposed budget adopted by the Board.

For Special Assessments, the affirmative approval of a majority in interest of the Unit Owners shall be required as set forth in the Declaration.

B. The budget shall include the amount required by the Association to meet its expenses for each fiscal year or such other fiscal period as it deems appropriate, including but not limited to the following items:

- i. Management and administration expenses;
- ii. The cost of operation, repairs, maintenance, replacement, and improvements of the Common Elements and such Limited Common Elements and such parts of the Units which the Association is responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of;
- iii. The cost of such insurance, bonds, services and utilities as may be furnished by the Association, other than such items for which a service charge is assessed;
- iv. The establishment and maintenance of adequate working capital and reserves including general operating reserves, reserves for contingencies, for losses not covered due to insurance deductibles for which the Association is responsible, and reserves for periodic maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements and Limited Common Elements the Association is obligated to maintain, all to be held in a segregated fund in a financial institution with an office in the State of Maine or in obligations of the United States of America;
- v. The amount of any Neighborhood Assessment under the Master Covenants; and
- vi. Such other expenses of the Association as may be approved by the Board of Directors including operating deficiencies, if any, for prior periods.

C. Until an annual budget is adopted by the Board, the Unit Owners shall continue to pay that monthly amount of Common Expense assessments and Service Charges which had been previously established; any delay or failure to estimate, to deliver or to adopt such budget shall not waive or release such obligation. The Association may at its option send periodic statements to Unit Owners showing the amount of assessments due, but each Unit Owner shall pay his or her Common Expense assessments and Service Charges promptly when due regardless of whether such a statement is sent.

D. Each Unit Owner shall be personally responsible to pay his or her share of assessments and assessments without setoff or deduction, as set forth in the Declaration. Each Unit Owner shall become liable to the Association, and a lien shall arise against his or her Unit for his or her entire fractional share of the Common Expense assessments at the commencement of the pertinent fiscal period. Each Unit Owner may pay his or her share of the Common Expense assessments when due; provided, however, that if any such installment is not paid when due, then if not paid upon Twenty (20) days written notice of default, then the Board of Directors or its designee may declare the entire remaining balance thereof shall immediately become due and payable in full.

E. If any Unit Owner shall fail or refuse to pay to the Association when due his or her share of the Common Expense assessments or any other Service Charges, user fees and penalties, fines, thereafter the amount thereof shall bear interest at the rate of Eighteen percent (18%) per annum or such other interest rate and late charges as may be set by vote of the Board prior to the date on which the payment came due. Such Common Expense assessments, Special Assessments and Service Charges with such late charges as may be determined by the Board of Directors, interest and all costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees, shall constitute a lien on the Unit of such Unit Owner. Recording of the Declaration constitutes record notice and perfection of the lien for Common Expense assessments, Service Charges, user fees, including penalties, fines, late charges, interest and costs of collection. The Association may record a notice from time to time stating the amount and nature of the lien signed by an

officer or Board Member of the Association or by an agent authorized by the Board of Directors but such recorded notice is not necessary to establish or perfect the lien.

F. If payments from Unit Owners are not received within thirty (30) days after they become due, the Board shall exercise and enforce any and all rights and remedies provided in the Maine Condominium Act, the Declaration or these Bylaws or otherwise available at law or in equity for the collection of all unpaid amounts and, if available, all possessory remedies against the delinquent owner's Unit under the Forcible Entry and Detainer Laws of Maine as amended from time to time. The delinquent Unit owner shall be required to pay to the Association a reasonable rental for such Unit until sale or foreclosure. In any action to foreclose the lien for Common Expense assessments, assessments, Service Charges, user fees, late charges, penalties, fines, interest, and costs of collection including reasonable attorneys' fees against any owner of a Unit, the Association may act through its manager or Board of Directors in the same manner as any mortgagee of real property. The manager or Board of Directors acting on behalf of the Association shall have the power to bid and acquire such Unit at a foreclosure sale and to lease, mortgage, convey, or otherwise deal with the Unit. Suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid Common Expense assessments, assessments, Service Charges, user fees and penalties, fines due to the Association, with interest and all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, may be maintained without foreclosing upon or waiving the lien securing the same.

Pursuant to the Maine Condominium Act, the lien is extinguished unless action to enforce the lien is started within Five (5) years after the full amount of the assessment becomes due.

Section 6.3 Service Charges. Service charges (other than common expenses) may be assessed separately to each Unit Owner or group of Units benefited thereby and shall be paid by the Unit owner within Fifteen (15) days of deposit in the U. S. Mail or hand delivery, and shall constitute a lien on the Unit of the same status as a lien for Common Expense assessments set forth in Section 6.2.

Section 6.4 Revised and Special Assessments. If at any time the Board shall determine the amount of the budget to be inadequate, whether by reason of a revision in its estimate of expenses or income, the Board may adopt and deliver to the Unit Owners a revised estimated annual budget for the balance of such fiscal year and shall call a meeting of the Unit Owners to review the budget within ten (10) to thirty (30) days thereafter by giving notice accompanied by a summary of the budget; unless at that meeting the budget is rejected by a 67% in interest vote of all the Unit Owners, the budget shall be deemed to have been ratified whether or not a quorum is present.. Thereafter monthly Common Expense assessments shall be determined and paid on the basis of such revision

Upon determining that an emergency exists which requires the immediate assessment of the Unit Owners, the Board may make a one-time additional Common Expense assessment, not to exceed an amount equal to two (2) current months Common Expense assessment for each Unit unless a greater amount is ratified by the Unit Owners in accordance with normal budget procedures, which shall be due and payable when delivered to the Unit Owners.

In order to fund significant improvement, repair or renovation projects and associated costs, the Executive Board may make special assessments for such Common Expenses or Limited Common Expenses payable either in a single installment or payable in installments over a period of months and/or years, all on such further terms and conditions and such interest rate as may be approved by the Executive Board, subject to the affirmative approval of a majority in interest of all Unit Owners if payments on the Special Assessment extend beyond the current fiscal year ("Special Assessment").

Section 6.5 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association shall be such as may from time to time be established by the Board of Directors.



Section 6.6 Capital Improvements/Pledge. The approval of a majority in interest of the Unit Owners present in person or by proxy and voting at a duly called meeting of the Association shall be required to (i) make any new capital improvements to the Common Elements which cost an amount in excess of Thirty-five percent (35%) of the aggregate Common Expense assessments against the Unit Owners during the prior fiscal year, exclusive of Service Charges, and (ii) to approve the Board of Directors' exercise of its power to pledge, assign and grant a security interest covering all revenues including Common Expense assessments and Service Charges in order to raise funds for repairs, renovations, improvements and associated costs and expenses with respect to the Common Elements. Maintenance and repairs of existing improvements shall not be considered improvements.

Section 6.7 Use of Units. All Units shall be utilized in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations.

Section 6.8 Enforcement of Declaration and Bylaws. Every Unit owner shall pay to the Association promptly on demand all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Association, in collecting any delinquent Common Expenses, Limited Common Expenses, Special assessments, Service Charges, damages or fees due from such Unit, foreclosing its lien for assessments, collecting any penalties, fines imposed hereunder, or enforcing any provisions of the Declaration, these Bylaws, or the Rules and Regulations against such owner or any occupant of such Unit.

Section 6.9 Rules and Regulations. In order to assist the peaceful and orderly use and enjoyment of the buildings and Common Elements (including without limitation the Limited Common Elements) of the Condominium, the Board of Directors may from time to time adopt, modify, and revoke, in whole or in part, such further reasonable rules and regulations governing the Condominium as it may deem necessary, including, but not limited to, methods and procedures for enforcing compliance with the Declaration and Bylaws. Such Rules and Regulations upon adoption, and every amendment, modification, and revocation thereof, shall be sent promptly to each Unit Owner and shall be binding upon all Unit Owners and all persons present on the Condominium.

Section 6.10 Right of Entry. Upon such reasonable prior notice as is possible under the circumstances, the manager and any person authorized by the Board of Directors shall have the right to enter any Unit in case of any emergency originating in or threatening such Unit or adjoining Common Elements whether or not the Unit owner or occupant is present at the time, and upon reasonable prior notice to enter any Unit at reasonable times for the purpose of performing authorized installations, alterations, or repairs to the Common Elements thereon or accessible therefrom.

Section 6.11 Title. Every Unit owner shall promptly record in the Registry of Deeds the deed, assignment, or other conveyance to him or her of his or her Unit or other evidence of his or her title thereto and file such evidence of his or her title with the Association, and the Secretary shall maintain such information in the records of the Association.

Section 6.12 Insurance and Fidelity Bonds.

A. The Association shall maintain insurance as required by the Declaration and such other insurance as the Board of Directors of the Association may determine is appropriate.

B. It shall be the responsibility of each Unit owner to procure adequate insurance covering the contents of his or her Unit and any deductible for damage to the Unit interior, and any appliances, fixtures, betterments or improvements thereto installed by the Unit owner unless insured through the Association's policy, all as further appears in and subject to the Declaration.

ARTICLE VII.  
SALE, LEASE, RENTAL OR OTHER TRANSFER OF A UNIT

Section 7.1 Binding Effect. All subsequent sales, leases or other transfers of a Unit by a Unit owner shall be subject in all respects to the Declaration, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations of the Condominium.

ARTICLE VIII.  
EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS.

Section 8.1 Instruments Generally. All checks, drafts, notes, vouchers, bonds, acceptances, contracts, deeds, lien notices, certificates, and all other instruments shall be signed or approved by the President or the Secretary or Treasurer, and in addition by any one or more officer(s), agent(s) or employee(s), all as the Board of Directors may designate, all unless otherwise expressly approved pursuant to a duly adopted resolution of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX.  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Section 9.1 Easements, Etc. The Association is authorized and empowered to grant such easements, rights-of-way, leases and licenses for sewer lines and sewage disposal facilities, water lines, electrical cables, telephone cables, television and internet cables and antennas, gas lines, storm drains, underground conduits, fire escapes and alarms, such other purposes related to the provision of public services, and utilities to the Condominium and for recreational purposes as may be considered desirable, necessary or appropriate by the Board of Directors for the orderly maintenance, improvement and preservation and enjoyment of the Common Elements or for the preservation of the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the owners of the individual Units upon at least Thirty (30) days notice to the Unit Owners unless a special meeting of the Unit Owners is called within such period and the Unit Owners vote to reject such grant. No such rights may be created through any Unit without the written consent of the owners thereof and that no such easement shall materially impair the use and enjoyment of the Condominium.

ARTICLE X.  
LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

Section 10.1 Exculpation. No Board Member or officer of the Association shall be personally liable for acts or defaults of himself, herself or any other officer or member, or for any loss sustained by the Association or any Unit Owner, unless the same has resulted from his or her own willful misconduct or recklessness.

Section 10.2 Indemnification. The Association shall indemnify any person who was or is threatened to be made a party against any actual, threatened, or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact he or she is or was an officer, Board Member, agent or employee of the Association against all expenses including reasonable counsel fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection therewith, excepting, however, such matters in which such person is finally adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to have acted with willful misconduct or recklessness towards the Association or absent a final adjudication thereof, and also excepting such matters in which the Board of Directors (excluding any interested Directors) determines any such person acted with willful misconduct

or recklessness. This right to indemnification shall be in addition to any other power of the Association to indemnify as permitted by law. The Association may also maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Board Member, officer, agent or employee of the Association against any such 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 otherwise have the power or duty to indemnify him or her.

Section 10.3 Claims. Claims against the Association, the Board of Directors or the officers, employees or agents thereof in their respective capacities as such or the Condominium as a whole shall be directed to the Board of Directors of the Association, which shall promptly give written notice thereof to the Unit Owners and the Eligible Mortgage Holders and the Mortgagees of Units, and such complaints shall be defended by the Association. The Unit Owners shall have no right to participate in such defense other than through the Association.

## ARTICLE XI. BYLAWS.

Section 11.1 Amendment. These Bylaws may be amended, modified, or revoked in any respect from time to time by vote of Sixty-Seven percent (67%) or more in voting interest of the Unit Owners of the Association at a meeting duly called for the purpose; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that these Bylaws shall always contain those particulars which are required by the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act, the Maine Condominium Act, as amended from time to time to the extent applicable by law to this Condominium; and PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no modification of or amendment to the Bylaws shall be valid, until a certificate of the amendment is executed to evidence the propriety of such amendment or modification by the Secretary and President of the Association. Such certificate shall be recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

### Section 11.2 Interpretation.

The invalidity of any part of these Bylaws shall not impair or affect in any manner the validity, enforceability or effect of the balance of these Bylaws.

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 Bylaws, or the intent of any provision thereof.

The use of the masculine gender in these Bylaws shall be deemed to include the feminine gender and the use of the singular shall be deemed to include the plural, whenever the context so requires.

No restriction, condition, obligation or provision contained in these Bylaws shall be deemed to have been abrogated or waived by reason of any failure to enforce the same, irrespective of the number of violations or breaches thereof which may occur.

In the event of any conflict between these Bylaws and the provisions of the Declaration or the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act or the Maine Condominium Act, the latter shall govern and apply.

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