

**RESTATED BYLAWS**  
**of**  
**BEACHWOOD BAY ESTATES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Route 191, Cutler,**  
**Maine**

Restated as of July 30, 2021

**ARTICLE 1**

**INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS**

**Section 1.1. Applicability.** These Bylaws ("**Bylaws**") shall relate solely to the property called Beachwood Bay Estates, a Condominium, located at Route 191, Cutler, Maine (the "**Property**"), more fully described in the Declaration of Condominium dated June 23, 2006, and the Plats and Plans referenced therein (collectively, the "**Declaration**"), recorded in the Washington County Registry of Deeds on June 27, 2006 and the **Restated Declaration dated July 17, 2021** recorded in the Washington County Registry of Deeds on 08/02/2021 in Book 4814, Page 228. These Restated Bylaws shall supersede and replace any existing bylaws for the Association (defined below) (collectively, the "**Declaration**").

**Section 1.2. Definitions.** The capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the same definitions as such terms have in the Declaration and the Maine Condominium Act, 33 M.R.S.A. Section 1601-101 et seq. (the "**Condominium Act**" or "**Act**"). Unless otherwise provided, in the event of inconsistencies in definitions among the Declaration and the Condominium Act, the Declaration shall control.

**Section 1.3. Compliance.** Pursuant to the provisions of the Condominium Act, every Owner and all persons entitled to occupy a Unit shall comply with these Bylaws.

**Section 1.4. Name and Office.** The name of the Condominium is "**Beachwood Bay Estates, a Condominium**". The address of the Condominium is Route 191, Cutler, Maine. The name of the Condominium association is the "**Beachwood Bay Estates Condominium Association**" (the "**Association**") and its address is Route 191, Cutler, Maine. The office of the Condominium and the Association and the Executive Board shall be located at the Property or at such other place as may be designated from time to time by the Executive Board.

**Section 1.5. Incorporation of Statutory Law.** Except as expressly provided herein, in the Declaration, or in the Act, the Association shall be governed by the provisions of any applicable statute of the State of Maine.

## ARTICLE 2

### THE ASSOCIATION

**Section 2.1. Membership.** The Association is a Maine limited liability company, all the members of which are the owners of Units in the Property. The Declarant, being the initial owner of all Units, initially shall constitute all of the members of the Association. A person shall automatically become a member of the Association at the time he records the legal title instrument to his Unit in the Washington County Registry of Deeds, and he shall continue to be a member so long as he continues to hold title to such Unit. An Owner shall not be permitted to resign from membership in the Association prior to the he transfers title to his Unit to another. No membership may be transferred in any way except as appurtenant to the transfer of title to the Unit to which that membership pertains. Transfer of membership shall be automatic upon recordation of transfer of title, but the Association may treat the prior Owner as the member for all purposes until satisfactory evidence of the recording of the instrument transferring title shall be presented to the Association Secretary (the "Secretary"). of the Executive Board. The date of recordation of an instrument of conveyance in the Washington County Registry of Deeds shall be determinative of all disputes concerning the date of transfer of title to any Unit or Units. A mortgage conveyance of any Unit, however, shall not operate to transfer membership until the mortgage is foreclosed or the Unit sold in lieu of foreclosure.

**Section 2.2. Meetings.** Meetings of the Association shall be conducted in accordance with the following:

(a) **Annual Meetings.** (i) Owners shall hold Annual Meetings for the purposes stated in Section 2.2. (a) (2) hereof (the "Annual Meeting"). The Annual Meeting of the Owners shall be held on the first Saturday in July of each year, unless otherwise determined by the Association, and shall take place at the Property or at such locations as may be determined by the Association. (ii) The purpose of the Annual Meeting of the Association shall be to elect the members of the Executive Board or unless such action is being taken pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.2. (b) hereof or Section 3.5. hereof, and to conduct such other business as may be required or permitted by law, the Declaration or these Bylaws to be done by a vote of Owners. The Treasurer of the Executive Board shall present at each Annual Meeting a financial report of the receipts and Common Expenses for the Association's immediately preceding fiscal year, itemized receipts and expenditures, the allocation thereof to each Owner, and any changes expected for the present fiscal year. A copy of such financial report shall be sent to each Owner not less than five (5) days prior to the Annual Meeting. (iii) Any proposed revisions and/or additions to the Rules and Regulations which have been requested, and which the Executive Board may, in its sole determination, approve or reject, shall be sent to each Owner not less than five (5) days prior to the Annual Meeting. Members shall have an opportunity at the Annual Meeting to offer comments and/or suggestions for the Executive Board's consideration prior to its approving or rejecting such revisions and/or additions.

(b) **Special Meetings.** The President shall call a special meeting of the Association if so directed

by resolution of the Executive Board or upon petition signed and presented to the Secretary by Owners entitled to cast at least **sixy-seven percent (67%)** of the votes in the Association. The notice of any special meeting shall state the time, the place and purpose thereof. Such meetings shall be held within forty-five (45) days after receipt by the President of said resolution or petition; provided, however, if the purpose includes the consideration of the rejection of a capital expenditure pursuant to Section 5.8. hereof, such meeting shall be held within fifteen ( 15) days after receipt by the President of said resolution or petition. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except as stated in the notice.

(c) **Notice.** Notices to Owners of meetings of the Association or meetings of the Board which Owners who are not Executive Board members are entitled to attend but may not participate in, shall be delivered either: (1) by hand; (2) by prepaid U.S. mail to the mailing address designated in writing by the Owner to the Managing Agent or, in the absence of a Managing Agent, the Executive Board; or (3) by verifiable electronic mail to an address designated in writing for such purpose by the Owner to the Managing Agent or, in the absence of a Managing Agent, the Board. If notice sent to Owners pursuant to the foregoing sentence includes an item on the proposed agenda which would require the approval of Eligible Mortgage Holders pursuant to Section 15.2 of the Declaration, a copy of such notice will also be sent to the Eligible Mortgage Holders. All such notices shall be delivered to all Owners (and Eligible Mortgage Holders, if applicable) not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the date of the meeting to which the notice relates and shall state the date, time and place of the meeting and the items on the agenda, including the general nature of any proposed amendment to the Declaration or Bylaws. The Secretary of the Executive Board shall cause all such notices to be delivered as aforesaid. Notice sent by mail shall be deemed to have been delivered on the second day after the date of mailing, in the case of notices by mail or electronic mail, or the date of deposit in the Owner's (or if applicable, in the Eligible Mortgage Holder's) mailbox in the case of hand delivery. No subject may be dealt with at any Annual Meeting or special meeting of the Association, unless the notice for such meeting stated that such subject would be discussed at such meeting.

(d) **Quorum.** Except as set forth below, the presence in person or by proxy of Owners to which at least fifty percent (50%) of the total votes in the Association are allocated at the commencement of a meeting shall constitute a quorum at that meeting of the Association. If a quorum is not present, Owners entitled to cast a majority of the votes represented at such meeting may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than forty-eight (48) hours after the time for which the original meeting was called. If a meeting is adjourned, the quorum at such second meeting shall be deemed present throughout any meeting of the Association if Owners to which at least fifty percent (50%) of the total votes in the Association are allocated are present i n person or by proxy at the beginning of the meeting.

(e) **Voting.** (i) Each Unit shall cast their **one vote per Unit** in accordance with Section 6.2 of the Declaration. If a Unit is owned by more than one person, the person entitled to cast the vote for that Unit at meetings attended by more than one owner of said Unit shall be designated by the letter/notice to the Executive Board signed by all of the record owners of such Unit and filed with the Board Secretary. If only one person owning such Unit is present, he or she may cast a vote for that Unit pursuant to Section 1603-110 of the Condominium Act regardless which owner has been identified in said letter/notice If more than one person owning such Unit is present, and in the absence of such letter/notice, such vote shall be cast only in

accordance with the majority in interest of the Owners pursuant to Section 1603-110 of the Condominium Act. There shall be deemed to be majority agreement if any one of the multiple Owners casts the votes allocated to that Unit without protest being made promptly to the person presiding over the meeting by any of the other Owners of the Unit. Subject to the requirement of the Condominium Act, wherever the approval or disapproval of an Owner is required by the Condominium Act, the Declaration or these Bylaws, such approval or disapproval shall be made only by the person who would be entitled to cast the vote of such Unit at any meeting of the Association. (ii) Except with respect to the election of members of the Executive Board and except where a greater number is required by the Condominium Act, the Declaration or by these Bylaws, the approval of the Owners to which more than fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate votes in the Condominium are allocated voting in person or by proxy at one time at a duly convened meeting at which a quorum is present (50% of quorum) is required to adopt decisions at any meeting of the Association. In all elections for Executive Board members, each Owner shall be entitled to cast for each vacancy to be filled at such election the number of votes allocated to the Unit or Units owned by such Owner. Those candidates for election receiving the greatest number of votes cast in such elections shall be elected. There shall be no cumulative or class voting or splitting of votes.

(t) **Proxies.** A vote may be cast in person or by proxy. If any Unit Owner(s) is (are) unable to be present at the Association meeting, such Owner (or Owners) may execute a proxy appointing another Beachwood Bay Estates Unit Owner to cast that Unit's vote. If a Unit is owned by more than one person, the Beachwood Bay Estates Unit Owner appointed by such Unit Owners, and therefore entitled to cast the vote for that Unit, shall be designated by a letter/notice to the Executive Board signed by all of the record Owners of such Unit and filed with the Board Secretary. Proxies shall be duly executed in writing, shall be valid only for the particular meeting designated therein and must be filed with the Secretary before the appointed time of the meeting. Such proxy shall be deemed revoked only by actual receipt by the person presiding over the meeting of written notice of revocation from the grantor(s) of the proxy. No proxy shall be valid for a period in excess of one year after the execution thereof. A proxy is void if it is not dated or purports to be revocable without notice.

(g) **Actions of Association without a Meeting.** Any action required or permitted to be taken by a vote of the Association may be taken without a meeting if all Owners shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Any such written consent shall be filed with the proceedings/minutes of the Association.

(h) **Conduct of Meetings.** The President shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and the Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meeting and record in a Minute Book all resolutions adopted at the meeting as well as keep a record of all transactions occurring at the meeting. The President may appoint a person to serve as parliamentarian at any meeting of the Association. The then current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of all meetings of the Association when not in conflict with the Declaration or these Bylaws. All votes shall be tallied by the Secretary or tellers appointed by the President.

**Section 2.3. Copies of Association Documents.** The Association shall have current copies of the Declaration, these Bylaws, the Rules and Regulations and any other rules concerning the Property as well as

its own books, records and financial statements available for inspection by Owners. These documents shall be available during normal business hours.

## **ARTICLE 3**

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**Section 3.1. Composition.** The affairs of the Association shall be governed by the Executive Board. The Executive Board must consist of an odd number of members with a minimum of three (3) and maximum of five (5) natural individuals, all of whom shall be Owners.

#### **Section 3.2. Election and Term of Office.**

(a) At the Annual Meeting of the Association, subject to Section 12.1 of the Declaration, the election of members of the Executive Board whose terms have expired shall be held. The term of office of any Executive Board member to be elected hereof shall be fixed at **two (2)** years. Elections should be staggered so that only two (2) or three (3) members' terms expire each year to avoid a complete turnover of the Executive Board all at once. The members of the Executive Board shall hold office until the earlier to occur of the election of their respective successors or their death, adjudication of incompetence, removal or resignation. An Executive member may serve an unlimited number of terms and may succeed himself/herself..

(b) Persons qualified to be members of the Executive Board may be nominated for election only as follows: **(i)** Any Owner may submit a nominee in writing to the Secretary at least thirty (30) days before the meeting at which the election is to be held together with the statement that the person nominated is willing to serve on the Executive Board. The Secretary shall mail or hand deliver copies of the submitted items to every Owner together with the notice of such meeting; and **(ii)** Nominations may be submitted from the floor at a meeting at which the election is held for each vacancy on the Executive Board for which no more than one person has been nominated by written request.

**Section 3.3 Meetings.** Meetings of the Executive board shall be open for all owners to attend except for the Executive Board Meeting at which the fiscal year budget shall be presented to the Executive Board in accordance with Section 3.3 (e), Owners may not participate in such meetings. No business shall be transacted at Executive Board meetings other than as specified in the notice of such meeting. Meetings of the Executive Board shall be conducted in accordance with the following:

**(a) Time and Location.** The Executive Board shall hold a meeting within ten (10) days following the Annual Meeting of the Association for the purpose of electing officers, as more fully set forth in Article 4 hereof, and for any other purpose which may be required or permitted by law, the Declaration or these Bylaws to be done by a vote of the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall hold meetings at the call of the President or upon request to the President by at least a majority of the members of the Executive Board; provided however that:

(i) In any event, the Executive Board shall meet at least three (3) times each fiscal year (in addition to the annual meeting of the Executive Board), unless all members of the Executive Board shall waive such requirements as to a particular meeting or meetings; (ii) There shall be a meeting of the Executive Board on or before the first day of the eleventh month of each fiscal year for the purpose of adopting the budget of the Association for the next following fiscal year of the Association. (iii) The President shall call any Executive Board meeting requested by a majority of the members of the Executive Board for a date occurring not less than five (5) nor more than twenty (20) days after the receipt of such request. (iv) The President shall designate the time and location of Executive Board meetings.

(b) **Notice.** Not less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the time of any Executive Board meeting, a written notice stating the date, time and place of such meeting shall be delivered, in the same manner provided in Section 2.2(c) for Association meeting notices, to each Executive Board member at the address given to the Executive Board by such Executive Board member for such purpose. Any Executive Board member may waive notice of a meeting or consent to any action of the Executive Board without a meeting. An Executive Board member's attendance, either in person or electronically as described in Section 3.3(c) hereof, shall constitute his waiver of notice of such meeting.

(c) **Quorum of the Executive Board.** At all meetings of the Executive Board, a majority of the members present, either in person or electronically, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the votes of a majority of the members at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute a decision of the Executive Board. If at any meeting of the Executive Board there shall be less than a quorum present in person or electronically, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present. At any such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted without further notice. One or more members of the Executive Board may participate in and be counted for quorum purposes at any meeting by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other.

(d) **Voting.** Each Executive Board member shall be entitled to cast one vote. A vote of the majority of the members of the Executive Board present at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall bind the Executive Board for all purposes unless otherwise provided in the Declaration or these Bylaws.

(e) **Organization.** Executive Board meetings shall be held under such reasonable rules as are consistent with Robert's Rules of Order, the Declaration and these Bylaws as the Executive Board may determine. The Executive Board is hereby entitled to promulgate such rules. The Secretary of the Executive Board shall give Executive Board members and all other Owners notice of such meetings of the Executive Board in accordance with Sections 2.2(c), 3.3(a) and 3.3(b) hereof. If such meeting includes presentation of the fiscal year budget of the Association, the Secretary shall include a copy of the proposed budget with the notice of the meeting. All Owners shall have the right to be heard, but not the right to vote at the Executive Board meeting at which the fiscal year budget of the Association shall be presented to the Executive Board for adoption.

**(f) Conduct of Meetings.** The President shall preside over all meetings of the Executive Board and the Secretary shall keep a Minute Book of the Executive Board meetings, recording therein all resolutions adopted by the Executive Board and a record of all transactions and proceedings occurring at such meetings. The then current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of the meeting of the Executive Board if and to the extent such Rules are not in conflict with the Declaration or these Bylaws.

**(g) Action without a meeting.** Any action by the Executive Board required or permitted to be taken at any meeting may be taken without a meeting if all of the members of the Executive Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Any such written consent shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Executive Board.

**Section 3.4. Resignation and Removal.** Any one or more of the members of the Executive Board may be removed with or without cause by Owners entitled to cast a majority of all votes in the Association at a Special Meeting of the members called for that purpose; and a successor may then and there be elected to fill the vacancy thus created. Vacancies created by any other means shall be filled in accordance with Section 3.2(a) above. Any Owner proposing removal of a Board member shall give notice thereof to the Secretary. Any Executive Board member whose removal has been proposed by an Owner shall be given at least ten (10) days' notice by the Secretary of the time, place and purpose of the Special meeting and shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting. A member of the Executive Board may resign at any time and shall be deemed to have resigned upon transfer of title to his Unit.

**Section 3.5. Vacancies.** Except as to vacancies resulting from removal of members of the Executive Board by Owners in accordance with Section 3.4 above, vacancies created by any other means shall be filled by the Executive Board with an interim appointee who shall serve until the next Annual Meeting of the Association at which time such vacancy shall be filled in accordance with Section 3.2(a) above.

**Section 3.6. Compensation.** No member of the Executive Board shall receive compensation for performing his duties as a member of the Executive Board unless such compensation is expressly authorized or approved by a vote of Owners to which more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes in the Association are allocated, at any Annual or Special meeting of the Association. Executive Board Members shall be entitled to reimbursement for all reasonable expenses they incur in carrying out their duties.

**Section 3.7. Validity of Contracts with Interested Executive Board Members.** No contract or other transaction between the Association and one or more of its Executive Board members or between the Association and any corporation, firm or association in which one or more of the Executive Board members are directors or officers, or are financially interested, shall be void or voidable because such Executive Board member or members are present at any meeting of the Executive Board which authorized or approved the contract or transaction or because his or their votes are counted, if the circumstances specified in either of the following subparagraphs exists:

(a) The fact that an Executive Board member is also such a director or officer or has such financial interest is disclosed or known to the Executive Board and is noted in the minutes thereof, and the Executive Board authorizes, approves or ratifies the contract or transaction in good faith by a vote sufficient for the purpose without counting the vote or votes of such Executive Board Member or members; or

(b) The contract or transaction is made in good faith and is not unconscionable to the Association at the time it is authorized, approved or ratified.

**Section 3.8. Inclusion of Interested Executive Board Members in a Quorum.** Any Executive Board member holding such director or officer position or having such financial interest in another corporation, firm or association may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Executive Board or a committee thereof which authorizes, approves or ratifies a contract or transaction of the type described in Section 3.7. hereof.

**Section 3.9. Powers of the Executive Board.**

(a) **Enumeration.** The Executive Board shall have all of the powers and duties granted by the Condominium Act and the laws governing nonprofit corporations or both.

(b) **Limitation.** Nothing in this Section or elsewhere in these Bylaws shall be considered to grant to the Executive Board or to the officers of the Association any powers or duties which, by law, are possessed by Owners. Unless otherwise provided herein or in the Condominium Act or in the Declaration, the Executive Board shall comply with the instructions of Owners to which more than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes in the Association are allocated present in person or by proxy, as expressed in the resolution duly adopted at any Annual or special meeting of the Owners.

(c) **Delegation of Powers; Managing Agent.** The Executive Board may employ for the Condominium a Manager or Managing Agent, as defined in the Declaration, at a compensation established by the Executive Board. The Manager or Managing Agent shall perform such duties and services as the Executive Board shall authorize, including, but not limited to all of the duties listed in the Declaration and these Bylaws; provided, however, where a Manager or Managing Agent does not have the power to act under the Declaration or these Bylaws, the Manager or Managing Agent may act as an advisor or in an advisory capacity to the Executive Board. The Executive Board may delegate to the Manager or Managing Agent all or some of the powers granted to the Executive Board by the Condominium Act, the Declaration and these Bylaws. The following powers may **not** be granted to the Manager or Managing Agent under any circumstances: (i) to adopt an annual budget and any amendment thereto or to assess Common Expenses; (ii) to designate repeal or amend rules and regulations; (iii) to designate signatories on Association bank accounts; (iv) to borrow money or incur any indebtedness on behalf of the Association; (v) to acquire mortgages on Units; and (vi) to assign Common Elements as Limited Common Elements. Any contract with the Manager or Managing Agent must provide that it may not exceed a term of one (1) year, which can be automatically renewed upon the consent of the Board. Such agreement shall be cancelable by the Executive



board with cause, upon not less than sixty (60) days nor more than ninety (90) days written notice.

(d) Contracts, Liabilities and Borrowing. In accordance with Section 1603-102(a)(5) of the Maine Condominium Act, and subject to the limitations included in Section 5.8 of these Bylaws, the Executive Board may make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money at such rates of interest as the Executive Board may determine.

#### **ARTICLE 4** **OFFICERS**

**Section 4.1. Election.** Subject to Article 12 of the Declaration, at the first meeting of the Executive Board, and at every Annual Meeting of the Executive Board thereafter the Executive Board members, if a quorum is present, shall elect officers of the Association for the following year, such officers to serve for a one year term and until their respective successors are elected. The officers to be elected are: President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as the Executive Board shall determine. Each officer may serve an unlimited number of terms so long as such member or officer continues to be reelected to the Executive Board. Any member may hold two offices simultaneously, except that the President shall not hold any other office.

**Section 4.2. Duties.** The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

(a) **President.** The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and the chairperson of the Executive Board. The President shall be responsible for implementing the decisions of the Executive Board and in that capacity shall direct, supervise, coordinate and have general control over the affairs of the Association and the Executive Board, subject to the limitations of the laws of the State of Maine, the Condominium Documents and the actions of the Executive Board. The President shall have the power to sign checks and other documents on behalf of the Association and the Executive Board, or both, with or without the signatures of any other officers as may be determined by the Executive Board. The President shall preside at all meetings of either body at which he is in attendance and shall be a member of all committees. If the President is absent from such meetings any other officer of the Association present at such meetings shall preside, and in the absence of any officer, the body holding the meeting shall elect a person to preside. If the Executive Board so provides, the President also shall have any or all of the powers and duties ordinarily attributable to the chief executive officer of a corporation domiciled in Maine.

(b) **Secretary.** Unless otherwise determined by the Executive Board, the Secretary shall keep or cause to be kept all records (or copies thereof if the original documents are not available to the Association) of the Association and the Executive Board shall have the authority to affix the seal of the Association to any documents requiring such seal. The Secretary shall give or cause to be given all notices as required by law, the Declaration or these Bylaws, shall take and keep or cause to be taken and kept minutes of all meetings of the Association, the Executive Board and all committees, and shall take and keep or cause to be taken and kept at the Association's office a record of the names and addresses of all Owners as well as copies of the Declaration, the Plats and Plans, these Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations, all of which shall be available at the office of the Association for inspection by Owners or prospective Owners during

normal business hours and for distribution to them at such reasonable charges (if any) as may be set from time to time by the Executive Board. The Secretary shall keep or cause to be kept the register of Eligible Mortgage Holders. The Secretary shall also perform all duties and have such other powers as are ordinarily attributable to the Secretary of a corporation domiciled in Maine.

(c) **Treasurer.** Unless otherwise determined by the Executive Board, the Treasurer shall have the charge and custody of, and be responsible for, all funds and securities of the Association, shall deposit or cause to be deposited all such funds in depositories as the Executive Board may direct, shall keep or cause to be kept correct and complete accounts and records of all financial transactions of the Association and the Executive Board and shall submit or cause to be submitted to the Executive Board and the Association such reports thereof as the Condominium Act, the Declaration, the Executive Board, or these Bylaws may from time to time require. Such records shall include, without limitation, chronological listings of all receipts and expenditures on account of the Common Elements, Limited Common Elements, and each Unit, the amount of each assessment for Common Expenses and expenses accessible to individual Units, if any, and the amount paid and the amounts due on such assessments. Such records shall specify and itemize the maintenance, repair and replacement expenses relating to the Common Elements and the Limited Common Elements and any other expenses incurred by the Association. The foregoing financial records shall be kept at the Association 's office and shall be available there for inspection by Owners or prospective Owners during normal business hours. The Treasurer shall, upon request, provide any person who shall have entered into a written agreement to purchase a Unit with a written statement of the information required to be provided by the Association pursuant to Sections 1603-116 (h) and 1604-108 (b) of the Condominium Act. The Treasurer shall also perform such duties and have such powers as are ordinarily attributable to the Treasurer of a corporation domiciled in Maine. The Executive Board may grant to the Treasurer the power to sign checks on behalf of the Association, with or without the signatures of any other officers, subject to any terms or limitations as may be determined by the Executive Board in its discretion.

Section 4.3. **Compensation.** The officers of the Executive Board shall serve without compensation for their services in such capacity unless such compensation is expressly authorized or approved by a vote of Owners to which more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes in the Association are allocated to any Annual or special meeting of the Association. Officers of the Executive Board shall be entitled to reimbursement for all reasonable expenses they incur in carrying out their duties.

Section 4.4. **Resignation and Removal.** Any officer may resign at any time by written notice to the Executive Board, such resignation to become effective at the next Executive Board meeting. Any officer who ceases to be a member of the Executive Board for any reason also shall be deemed to have resigned or been removed, ipso facto, from any Executive Board office he may have held. Any officer may be removed from his office at any time by a majority vote of the Executive Board whenever in the judgment of the Executive Board members the interests of the Association will be best served thereby, or by the vote of the Association with or without cause, in the same manner as set forth for the removal of Executive Board members in Section 3.4. hereof.

**Section 4.5. Vacancies.** Vacancies caused by resignation or removal of officers or the creation of new officers may be filled by a majority vote of the Executive Board members, if the vacancy resulted from action of the Executive Board. If, however, the vacancy resulted from action by the Association, such vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as set forth in Section 3.5. hereof for filling Executive Board vacancies.

**ARTICLE 5**  
**ESTIMATED OPERATING EXPENSES BUDGET,**  
**PROVISIONS FOR COMMON ELEMENTS RESERVES BUDGET**  
**And**  
**PROVISIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL BUILDINGS RESERVES**

**Section 5.1. Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year unless otherwise determined by the Executive Board; provided, however, that the first fiscal year shall begin upon the recordation of the Declaration and end on December 31 of the same year.

**Section 5.2. Preparation and Approval of Budget.**

(a) **Adoption.** On or before the first day of December of each year (if fiscal year is calendar year) or sixty (60) days before the beginning of the fiscal year if the fiscal year is other than the calendar year), the Executive Board shall adopt an annual budget for the Association. Such Annual Budget shall contain (i)\* an estimate of the total amount considered necessary to cover the Estimated Operating Expenses for the next fiscal year and (ii)\* a Provision for Common Elements Reserves. The Executive Board may, at its option, engage an individual or organization to assist with and review calculations of reserves to ensure both the adequacy of such reserves and the compliance of such reserves with any tax regulations involving non-profit organizations such as the Association.

(i) Estimated Operating Expenses. Such expenses shall include the expenses associated with Association management, administration and operation. This shall include expenses involving routine maintenance, repair and minor replacement of Common Elements such as, but not limited to, roads, fields/lawns, plants/trees, pathways, gazebo, pavilion, tennis court, sewers and septic system. It shall also include expenses involving personnel, insurance, utilities, snow removal, services provided to the Association, supplies and any other expenses that may be declared to be Common Operation Expenses by the Condominium Act, the Declaration, these Bylaws or a resolution of the Association approved by the Executive Board. The estimated and/or actual cost for the replacement of dry-rot in any building shall be considered an operating expense. The amount necessary to fund this portion of the annual budget, which will be the same for all Units, shall be specifically identified for each Unit.

(ii) Provision for Common Elements Reserve. A reserve to cover future/potential expenses which are not specifically included in the Estimated Operating Expenses portion of the budget for the next fiscal year, shall be established and maintained at a level determined by the Executive Board. Such reserve

might, by way of example (but not limited to such examples) cover major repairs/improvements to the sewers and septic system, the pavilion, the gazebo, the roads and/or other expenses as determined by the Executive Board. Such reserve might also be used to cover an operating expense deficiency, if any, for the prior fiscal year's operating expenses. The amount necessary to fund this portion of the annual budget, which will be the same for all Units, shall be specifically identified for each Unit.

**(b) Available for Inspection.** On or before the next succeeding fifth day of December (or fifty-five (55) days before the beginning of the fiscal year, if the fiscal year is other than the calendar year), the Executive Board shall make available for inspection at the Association office, or such other location designated by the Executive Board, the budget and a summary of the budget in a reasonably itemized form that sets forth the amount of the Estimated Operating Expenses and the Provision for Common Elements Reserve. Such budget shall constitute the basis for determining each Owner's assessments for the next fiscal year.

**(c) Ratification of Budget.** The Executive Board shall set and provide notice of, a date for a meeting of the Owners to consider ratification of such budget not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days after mailing of such budget and summary. The meeting set by the Board for such ratification may coincide with the annual meeting as described in Section 2.2 (a). Unless at that meeting a majority of all the Owners of all Units reject such budget, such budget is ratified, whether or not a quorum is present. In the event such proposed budget is rejected, the budget last ratified by the Owners shall be continued until such time as the Owners ratify a subsequent budget proposed by the Executive Board.

**(d) Reasonable Efforts.** The Executive Board shall make reasonable efforts to meet the deadlines set forth above, but compliance with such deadlines shall not be a condition precedent to the effectiveness of any budget.

### **Section 5.3. Assessment and Payment of Total Monthly Assessment.**

**(a) Estimated Operating Expenses.** The Executive Board shall calculate each Unit's monthly Assessment amount for the Estimated Operating Expenses by dividing the total amount of the estimated funds required in the budget adopted by the Executive Board for the next fiscal year by the number of Units in the Condominium.

**(b) Common Elements Reserve.** The Executive Board shall calculate each Unit's monthly Assessment amount for the Common Elements Reserve by dividing the total amount of the estimated funds required in the budget adopted by the Executive Board for the next fiscal year by the number of Units in the Condominium. Such reserve may only be used in a manner consistent with Section 5.2 (a)(iii) above.

**(c) Payment of Total Monthly Assessment.** The payment of each Unit's total monthly Assessment, the sum of 5.3(a), 5.3(b), and 5.3(c) shall be due and payable in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Condominium and, in any event, prior to an Owner's occupancy of his or her Unit and shall be a lien against each Owner's Unit as provided in the Condominium Act or in the Declaration. Within ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year, the Executive Board shall prepare and deliver to each Owner and to each record holder of a first mortgage or a Land Installment Contract on a Unit who has registered an address with the Secretary and requested to receive the accounting, an itemized accounting of (i) the funds received, (ii) the Common Elements actual expenditures and (iii) the sums paid into reserves during such fiscal year. Any net shortage with regard to Common Elements Expenses, after application of such reserves as the Executive Board may determine in accordance with Section 5.2(a)(ii), shall be assessed promptly against the Unit Owners in equal shares and shall be payable as a Special Assessment, in such manner as the Executive Board may determine.

**Section 5.4. Further Assessments.** The Executive Board shall serve notice on all Owners of any further assessments pursuant to Sections 5.3. (a), or 5.3. (b) or otherwise as permitted or required by the Condominium Act, the Declaration and these Bylaws by a statement in writing giving the amount and reasons therefor, and such further assessments, unless otherwise specified in the notice, shall become effective ten ( 10) days after the delivery of such notice of further assessments. All Owners so assessed shall be obligated to pay the amount of such further assessments. Such assessments shall be a lien as of the effective date set forth in the preceding Sections 5.3. (a) and 5.3. (b).

**Section 5.5. Initial Budget.** At or prior to the time assessment of Common Elements Expenses commences, the Executive Board shall adopt the budget, as described in this Article 5, for the period commencing on the date of the recording of the Declaration in the Washington County Registry of Deeds and ending on the last day of the fiscal year during which such commencement date occurs. Assessments shall be levied and become a lien against the Owners during such period as is provided in Section 5.3. above.

**Section 5.6. Effect of Failure to Prepare or Adopt Budget.** The failure or delay of the Executive Board to prepare or adopt a budget for any year shall not constitute a waiver or release in any manner of an Owner's obligation to pay his allocable share of the Estimated Operating Expenses and Provision for Common Elements Reserve as herein provided whenever the same shall be determined and, in the absence of any annual budget or adjusted budget, each Unit Owner shall continue to pay each Assessment at the rate established for the previous fiscal year until the new annual or adjusted budget shall have been adopted.

**Section 5.7. Accounts; Audits.** All sums collected by the Association with respect to Operating Expenses assessments against the Owners or from any other source may be commingled into a single fund, except that the portion of the assessment allocated to property taxes, for both real and personal property, **if any**, shall be deposited and maintained in an escrow account pursuant to 33 M.R.S.A. §593(5). All sums collected by the Association with respect to reserves shall be maintained in a separate reserve account clearly titled to reflect the purpose for that account. All books and records of the Association shall be kept in

accordance with good and accepted accounting practices. The Association shall provide a Board-Certified financial statement for the preceding year to any Owner, holder, insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage secured by a Unit who submits a written request thereof to the Association.

**Section 5.8. Limitations on Expenditures and Borrowing.** Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Association, by a vote of more than two-thirds (2/3) of all votes in the Association present, may reject any capital expenditure or borrowing approved by the Executive Board, within thirty (30) days after approval by the Executive Board.

**Section 5.9. Statement of Unpaid Assessments** The Executive Board shall promptly provide any Owner, contract purchaser or proposed Mortgagee so requesting the same in writing with a written statement of all unpaid assessments, if any, due from Unit Owners. The Executive Board may impose a reasonable charge for the preparation of such statement to cover the cost of its preparation, to the extent permitted by the Condominium Act.

## **ARTICLE 6**

### **REPAIR OR RECONSTRUCTION**

Section 6.1. Restoration of Property Out of Common Expense Fund. Damage to or destruction of the Buildings shall be promptly repaired and restored by the Association in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the Declaration, Sections 1603-113 (e) and (h) of the Condominium Act, as the same may be amended from time to time. The Executive Board shall be responsible for accomplishing the full repair or reconstruction which shall be paid out of the Common Expense funds, which may include funds in the Estimated Operating Expenses accounts and/or the Common Elements Reserve Account. The disbursement of funds for such repair or reconstruction shall, at the option of the Executive Board, be made only as the work progresses upon approval of a qualified architect who shall have furnished a description satisfactory to the Executive Board of the costs involved and the services and materials to be furnished by the contractors, subcontractors and materialmen. Owners may apply the proceeds from their individual property insurance policies, if any, to the share of such Common Expenses as may be assessed to them. The Executive Board shall be responsible for restoring the Property only to substantially the same condition as it was immediately prior to the damage. If any physical changes are made to any restored Unit or the Common Elements, or any combination of them, which renders inaccurate the Plats and Plans which are then of record, the Executive Board shall record amended Plats and Plans showing such changes.

## **ARTICLE 7**

### **AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS; NOTICE RIGHTS OF MORTGAGE HOLDERS, INSURERS, GUARANTORS**

**Section 7.1. General Requirements; Consent of Holders of Mortgages; Curative Amendments to Bylaws.** Except as otherwise provided in any one or more of these Bylaws, the Declaration or the

Condominium Act, these Bylaws may may be amended by the vote of the Owners entitled to cast a majority of the votes in the Association, cast in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly held in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws; and further provided that no amendment seeking (i) to abandon, encumber, sell or transfer any portion of the Common Elements, or (ii) to abandon or terminate the condominium form of ownership of the Property except as otherwise provided in the Declaration, shall be effective without the prior written approval of all Mortgagees holding mortgages and all holders of Land Installment Contracts encumbering the Units. Notwithstanding the foregoing, amendments of a material nature must be approved by Owners entitled to cast at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the total allocated votes in the Association and by Eligible Mortgage Holders representing at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the votes of Units subject to mortgages held by Eligible Mortgage Holders. A change to any of the following, except where such change may be affected by the Association or certain Owners under the Declaration or the Condominium Act, would be considered material:

- (a) voting rights;
- (b) assessments, assessment liens, or subordination of assessment liens;
- (c) reserves for maintenance, repair and replacement of Common Elements;
- (d) responsibility for maintenance and repairs;
- (e) reallocation of interests in the Common or Limited Common Elements, or rights to their use;
- (f) boundaries of any Unit;
- (g) convertibility of Units into Common Elements or Common Elements into Units; (h) expansion or contraction of the Condominium; or the addition, annexation or withdrawal of property to or from the Condominium;
- (i) insurance;
- (j) leasing of Units;
- (k) imposition of any restrictions on an Owner's right to sell or transfer his or her Unit;
- (l) a decision by the Association to establish self-management when professional management had been required previously by an Eligible Mortgage Holder;
- (m) restoration or repair of the Condominium (after a hazard damage or partial condemnation) in a manner other than that specified in the Condominium Documents;
- (n) any action to terminate the legal status of the Condominium after substantial destruction or condemnation occurs; or
- (o) any provisions that expressly benefit holders, insurers or guarantors of mortgages on the Units.

If The amendment is not of such a material nature, such as the correction of a technical error or the clarification of a statement, the approval of an Eligible Mortgage Holder may be assumed when that Eligible Mortgage Holder has failed to submit a response to any written proposal for an amendment within thirty (30) days after the proposal is made.

**Section 7.2. Amendments to the Declaration.** The Declaration may be amended pursuant to the provisions of the Condominium Act and of the Declaration. The President is empowered to prepare and execute any amendments to the Declaration on behalf of the Association and the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary is empowered to attest, seal with the Association's corporate seal and record any such amendments on behalf of the Association.

**Section 7.3. Notice Rights of Mortgage Holders, Insurers, Guarantors.**

(a) **Notice.** The Association shall send timely prior written notice by prepaid United States mail to holders, insurers, and guarantors of the mortgage on any Unit of the following matters:

- (i) any condemnation or casualty loss that affects either a material portion of the Condominium or the Unit securing the mortgage;
- (ii) any sixty (60) day delinquency in the payment of assessments or other charges owed by the Owner of any Unit securing the mortgage;
- (iii) a lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy maintained by the Association; and
- (iv) any proposed action that requires the consent of fifty one percent (51%) of the Eligible Mortgage Holders.

(b) **Request for Notice Required.** To receive the written notice provided in this Section 7.3, the mortgage holder, insurer, or guarantor shall send a written request for this information to the Association, stating both its name and address and the Unit number or address of the Unit on which it holds, insures, or guarantees the mortgage.

**ARTICLE 8**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Section 8.1. Severability.** The provisions of these Bylaws shall be deemed independent and severable and the invalidity, partial invalidity or unenforceability of any provision or portion hereof shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision or portion thereof unless the deletion of such invalid or unenforceable provision shall destroy the uniform plan for development and operation of the Property which the Declaration and these Bylaws are intended to create.

**Section 8.2. Conflicts.** The Condominium Act and the Declaration shall control in the event of any conflict between the provisions thereof and the provisions of these Bylaws. The Condominium Act, the



Declaration and these Bylaws shall control in the case of any conflict between the provisions thereof and the provisions of the Rules and Regulations.

**Section 8.3. Notices.** All notices or other communications required or permitted under these Bylaws shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when personally delivered or on the second business day after the day on which mailed by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid (or otherwise as the Condominium Act may permit), (a) if to an Owner at the single address which the Owner shall designate in writing and file with the Manager, Managing Agent or Secretary if there is no Manager or Managing Agent, or, if no such address is designated, at the address of the Unit of such Owner, or (b) if to the Association, the Executive Board or to the Manager or Managing Agent, at the principal office of the Association or at such other address as shall be designated by notice in writing to the Owners pursuant to this Section. If a Unit is owned by more than one person, each such person who so designates a single address in writing to the Manager, Managing Agent or Secretary if there is no Manager or Managing Agent, shall be entitled to receive all notices hereunder.

**Section 8.4 Headings.** The headings preceding the various Sections of these Bylaws and any Table of Contents are intended solely for the convenience of readers of the Bylaws and in no way define, limit or describe the scope of these Bylaws or the intent of any provision thereof.

**Section 8.5. Gender.** The use of the masculine gender in these Bylaws shall be deemed to include the feminine and neuter genders, and the use of the singular shall be deemed to include the plural, and vice versa, whenever the context so requires.

## ARTICLE 9

### CORPORATE SEAL

**Section 9.1. Seal.** The form of the seal of the Association shall contain the name of the Association and the State of Maine.