### BY-LAWS OF

#### WOODLAND OAKS HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Section 5: Proxies: At all meetings of the members, each member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the secretary. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance of the member of his Lot.

## ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION: TERM OF OFFICE

<u>Section 1: Number:</u> The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of not less than three (3) nor more than eleven (11) directors, the exact number to be determined by the existing Board of Directors at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual member's meeting.

Section 2: Term of Office: Directors shall serve for one (1) year or until their successors are elected.

<u>Section 3: Removal:</u> Any director may be removed from the board, with or without cause, by a majority of the members of the Association. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a director, his successor shall be selected by the remaining members of the board and shall serve the unexpired term of his predecessor.

<u>Section 4: Compensation:</u> No director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association. However, any director may be reimbursed for his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

Section 5: Action Taken Without a meeting: The directors shall have the right to take any action, in the absence of a meeting, which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written approval of all the directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as through taken at a meeting of the directors.

### ARTICLE V NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: Nomination: Nomination for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a nominating committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and two or more members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors prior to each annual meeting of the members, to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting and such appointment shall be announced at each annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall, in its discretion, determine, but not less that the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations will be made from among the members; however, no more than one representative from a Lot may be nominated. A list of those nominated shall be distributed to the membership by November 1 of each year.

Section 2: Election: Election to the Board of Directors shall be by secret written ballot. At such election the members or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. The persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

#### ARTICLE VI MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: Regular Meetings: Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held monthly without notice, at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Should said meeting fall upon a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a legal holiday.

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

Section 3: Quorum: A majority of the number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of directors-present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

Section 4: Minutes: Minutes of regular and special meetings of the Board of Directors and Association will be provided to all members.

### ARTICLE VII POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Section 1: Powers: The Board of Directors shall have the power to:

- (a) adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Area and facilities, and the personal conduct of the members and guests thereon, and to establish penalties for infraction there of;
- (b)suspend the voting rights and right to use the recreational facilities of a member during any period in which such member shall be in default in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association. Such rights may also be suspended after notice and hearing, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for infraction of published rules and regulations;
- (c)exercise for the Association all powers, duties, and authority vested in or delegated to this Association and not reserved to the membership by other provisions of these By-Laws, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Declaration;
- (d)declare the office of a member of the Board of Directors to be vacant in the event such member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors; and
- (e) employ a manager, an independent contractor, or other such employees as they deem necessary and to prescribe their duties.

#### Section 2: Duties: It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to:

- (a) cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the members at the annual meeting of the members or at any special meeting when such statement is requested in writing by one-fourth (1/4) of the members who are entitled to vote;
- (b) supervise all officers, agents, and employees of this Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed;
- (c) as more fully provided in the Declaration, to:
  - (1) fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot by November 1 of each year;
  - (2) send written notice of each assessment to every Owner subject thereto by November 1 of each year; and
  - (3) foreclose the lien against any property for which assessments are not paid within thirty (30) days after due date or to bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same.
- (d) issue, or cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether or not any assessment has been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board for issuance of these certificates. If a certificate states an assessment has been paid, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment;
- (e) procure and maintain adequate liability and hazard insurance on property owned by the Association;
- (f) cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate; and
- (g)cause the Common Area to be maintained.

### ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

<u>Section 1: Enumeration of Offices:</u> The officers of this Association shall be a president and vice-president, who shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create. All officers shall be members of the Association.

<u>Section 2: Election of Officers:</u> The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the members.

Section 3: Term: The officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board and shall hold office for one (1) year unless he shall sooner resign, or shall be removed. or otherwise disqualified to serve.

<u>Section 4: Special Appointments:</u> The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association require, each of whom shall hold office, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

Section 5: Resignation and Removal: Any officer may be removed from office with or without cause by the Board. 3
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Section 7: Multiple Offices: The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of any of the other offices except in the case of special offices created pursuant to Section 4 of this Article and except for the first officers who shall hold office until the election of their successors.

Section 8: Duties: The duties of the officers are as follows:

#### President

(a) The president shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shall sign all leases, mortgages, deeds, and other written instruments and shall co-sign all checks and promissory notes.

#### Vice President

(b) The vice-president shall act in the place and stead of the president in the event of his absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge other such duties as may be required of him by the Board.

#### Secretary

(c) The secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the members; keep the corporate seal of the Association and affix it to all papers requiring said seal; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the members; keep appropriate current records showing the members of the Association together with their addresses, and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.

#### **Treasurer**

(d) The treasurer shall receive an deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association; keep proper books of account; submit the Association books for auditing by a duly appointed committee at the completion of each fiscal year; shall prepare an annual budget to be distributed to the membership by November 1 of each year; and shall prepare a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting, and deliver a copy of to the members.

#### ARTICLE IX COMMITTEES

The Association shall appoint an Architectural Control Committee, as provided in the Declaration and a Nominating Committee, as provided in these By-Laws. The Association president shall appoint an Auditing committee composed of three homeowners including at least one member not on the Board. In addition, the Board of Directors shall appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purpose.

### ARTICLE X BOOKS AND RECORDS

The books, records, and papers of the Association shall at all times, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any member. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Association shall be available for inspection by any member at the principle office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at reasonable cost.

#### ARTICLE\_XI ASSESSMENTS

Each member is obligated to pay to the Association annual and special assessments which are secured by a continuing lien upon the property against which the assessment is made. Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. A payment is considered delinquent thirty (30) days after the due date. The Association may charge a \$25 administrative late fee per each delinquent payment, and also may charge interest at a rate of 18% per annum. Any delinquent payment received by the Association shall be applied first to any interest accrued by the Association, then to any administrative late fee, then to any costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in collection, and then to the delinquent assessment. No owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of the Owner's Lot.

### ARTICLE XII CORPORATE SEAL

The Association shall have a seal in circular form having within its circumference the words: "Florida", the words "Corporation not for Profit", and the name of the corporation.

# ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS

Section 1: These By-Laws may be amended, at a regular or special meeting of the members, by a vote of a majority of a quorum of members present in person or by proxy.

Section 2: In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these By-Laws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the- Declaration and these By-Laws, the Declaration shall control.

### ARTICLE XIV MISCELLANEOUS

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

### ARTICLE XIIV USE RESTRICTIONS

All unattended vehicles within Woodland Oaks shall be parked within a garage, upon a paved parking pad, or in such a place that the vehicle is beyond view of all roadways and common areas within the community; except that under exceptional circumstances, a vehicle may be parked upon a common roadway, not to exceed two hours, provided the vehicle does not interfere with normal traffic flow, including the necessary access of emergency or public vehicles (ambulances, fire trucks, mail delivery vehicles, garbage trucks etc). Vehicles in violation of this section shall be tower as provided in the Declaration (ARTICLE X, Section 1).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, being all of the hereunto set our hands this 19 <sup>5</sup> day of	directors of the Woodland Oaks Homeowner's Association, Inc., hav
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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify: THAT I am the duly elected, and acting secretary	of the Woodland Oaks Homeowner's. Association, Inc., a Florida
non-profit corporation, and,	sed By-Laws of said Association in a quorum vote, with all attending
members voting by voice, and counted by hand, as held on the, 1	nd as duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors thereof
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto substant of 19 9 6.	scribed my name and affixed the seal of said Association this 19
Morie S. Bryan Secretary	