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#### ARTICLE I. PLAN OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP

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Section 1.01. The name of the corporation is BAY CREEK HOME-OWNERS ASSOCIATION ("Association").

Section 1.02. The principal office of the Association is located at the corner of Yerba Buena and Main, Morro Bay, California. The Board of Directors is hereby granted full power and authority to change the principal office of the Association from one location to another in the County of San Luis Obispo, California. Any such change shall be noted by the Secretary in these Bylaws, but shall not be considered an amendment of these Bylaws.

Section 1.03. These Bylaws are applicable to the residential condominium project consisting of a nine unit condominium ("Project"), located at Yerba Buena and Main, Morro Bay, in San Luis Obispo County, California. These Bylaws are also applicable to all Members of the Association and all tenants, employees, and other persons who use the facilities of the Project in any manner.

Section 1.04. Unless otherwise specified in these Bylaws, the definitions set forth in Article I of the Declaration for BAY CREEK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION ("Declaration") recorded or to be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of San Luis Obispo County, California, apply to these Bylaws.

Section 1.05. The qualification for membership provisions of Section 4.02 of the Declaration are hereby incorporated by reference.

#### ARTICLE II. MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 2.01. All meetings of the Members shall be held at a

place designated by the Board. This meeting place shall be within the Project or as close to it as possible. If no meeting place is designated, the meetings shall be held at the principal office of the Association. No meeting of the Members shall, unless unusual conditions exist, be held outside of San Luis Obispo County, California.

Section 2.02. The first meeting of the Members of the Association shall be held within 45 days after the close of escrow for the sale of the Unit that represents the fifty-first percentile interest authorized for sale under the first final subdivision public report issued for the Project by the California Real Estate Commissioner, or within six months after the closing of the sale of the first Unit within the Project, whichever is earlier. Thereafter, the annual meeting of the Members shall be held on the first Tuesday of January of each succeeding calendar year at the hour of 7:00 PM. If the day for the annual meeting of the Members is a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held at the same hour on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

Section 2.03. Special meetings of the Members may be called for any lawful purpose by a majority of a quorum of the Board, the President of the Association, or by a written request signed by Members representing at least 5% of the total voting power of the Association. The special meeting shall be held not less than 35 nor more than than 90 days after adoption of the resolution or receipt of the request. Only that business stated in the notice of meeting given pursuant to Section 2.04 of these Bylaws shall be transacted at the special meeting.

Section 2.04. The Secretary of the Association shall give

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Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the notice shall be given at least 10 but not more than 90 days before the meeting, by first class mail or personal delivery. The notice shall be addressed to the Member at the address appearing on the books of the Association, or the address supplied by the Member to the Asso-If there is no such address, notice ciation for this purpose. shall be given at the principal office of the Association or by publication at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the principal office is located. The notice shall state the place, date, and time of the meeting. If Directors are to be elected at the meeting, the notice shall include the names of all those who are nominees at the time the notice is In the case of an annual meeting, the notice shall also state those matters that the Board, at the time the notice is given, intends to present for action by the Members. In the case of a special meeting, the following additional notice requirements apply: (1) the notice shall state those matters that the Board, at the time notice is given, intends to present for action by the Members; and (2) if the special meeting is called by Members, pursuant to Section 2.03 of these Bylaws, the notice shall be given within 20 days after receipt of the request for the meeting. that 20-day requirement is not satisfied, the Members who called the meeting may give the notice.

written notice of any Members' meeting to each Member of record.

Section 2.05. The transactions of any meeting of Members, however called and noticed, shall be as valid as though taken at a duly called, noticed, and held meeting, if: (1) a quorum is present either in person or by proxy; and (2) either before or after the

meeting, each of the Members nct present in person or by proxy signs a written waiver of notice, or a consent to the holding of the meeting, or an approval of the Minutes of the meeting. Any such waiver, consent, or approval shall be filed with the corporate records or made a part of the Minutes of the Meeting.

Section 2.06. The voting of membership provision set forth in Section 4.04 of the Declaration is hereby incorporated by reference.

Section 2.07. The Board shall fix, in advance, a record date or dates for the purpose of determining the Members entitled to notice of and to vote at any meeting of Members. The record date for notice of a meeting shall not be more than 90 nor less than 10 days before the date of the meeting. The record date for voting shall not be more than 60 days before the date of the meeting or before the date on which the first written ballot is mailed or solicited. The Board may also fix, in advance, a record date for the purpose of determining the Members entitled to exercise any rights in connection with any other action. Any such date shall not be more than 60 days prior to the action.

Section 2.08. At any meeting, the presence either in person or by proxy of Members entitled to cast at least 51% of the total voting power of the association shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles, Bylaws, or the Declaration. The Members present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to transact business until adjournment notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Members to leave less than a quorum, if the action taken, other than adjournment, is approved by at least a majority of members

required to constitute a quorum. If a quorum is not present at any time at a duly called meeting, a majority of those Members present in person or by proxy may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than five days nor more than 30 days from the meeting date, but no other business may be transacted. An adjourned meeting may be held without written notice, provided that notice is given by announcement at the original meeting. If no such announcement is made, or if the selected date is changed after adjournment, notice of the time and place shall be given to Members in the manner provided in Section 2.04 of these Bylaws. The quorum for the adjourned meeting shall be 35%.

Section 2.09. At all meetings of Members, each Member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Association. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance of its maker's membership, or upon receipt of written notice by the Secretary of the maker's death or judicially declared incapacity. No proxy shall be valid after the expiration of 11 months from its date of execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy. However, the maximum term of any proxy shall be three years from its date of execution. The maker of a proxy may revoke it by delivering a written revocation to the Association, by executing a subsequent proxy and presenting it to the meeting, or by attending any meeting and voting in person.

Any revocable proxy covering any of the following matters that require a vote of the members is not valid as to those matters unless it sets forth the general nature of the matter to be voted upon:

- (a) Removing a director without cause, pursuant to Section3.06(b) of these Bylaws;
- (b) Filing director vacancies pursuant to Section 3.07 of these Bylaws;
- (c) Entering into or approving a contract or transaction between the Association and one or more the Directors, or between the Association and any entity in which one or more of the Directors has a material financial interest, when the material facts of the contract or transaction are fully disclosed pursuant to Section 7233 of the California Corporations Code;
- (d) Amending the articles or bylaws to repeal, restrict, create, or expand proxy rights;
- (e) Amending the Articles after approval by the Board, in accordance with Section 7812 of the California Corporations Code;
- (f) Disposing of assets other than in the usual and regular course of corporate activities pursuant to Section 7912(a)(2) of the California Corporations Code;
- (g). Approving merger terms pursuant to Section 8012 of the California Corporations Code;
- (h) Adopting an amendment to a merger agreement that changes any of the principal terms pursuant to Section 8015(a) of the California Corporations Code;
- (i) Electing to dissolve the Association, by approval of a majority of all members or by approval of both the Board and Members pursuant to Section 8610 of the California Corporations Code; or
- (j) If the corporation has more than one class of memberships outstanding upon dissolution, approving a plan of distribution of

assets which is not in accordance with the liquidation rights of those classes, pursuant to Section 8719(a) of the California Corporations Code.

Section 2.10. Any action that may be taken at a meeting of the Members, except for the election of Directors, may be taken without a meeting provided in the following ballot requirements are satisfied:

- (a) The Corporation shall distribute a written ballot to every Member entitled to vote on the matter. The ballot shall be solicited in the same manner as provided in Section 2.04 of these Bylaws for the giving of notice of meetings of Members.
- (b) The ballot shall set forth the proposed action, provide an opportunity to specify approval or disapproval of any proposal, provide a reasonable time within which to return the ballot, indicate the number of responses needed to meet the quorum requirement, and state the percentage of approvals necessary to pass the measure submitted.
  - (c). The proposed action shall be considered approved if:
- (1) The number of votes cast by ballot within the specified time period equals or exceeds the quorum required to be present at a meeting authorizing the action; and
- (2) The number of approvals equals or exceeds the number of votes that would be required for approval of a meeting at which the total number of votes cast was the same as the number of votes cast by ballot.
  - (d) No written ballot shall be revoked.

Section 2.11. Any approval by the Members of the following proposals, other than unanimous approval by those entitled to vote,

shall be valid only if the general nature of the approved proposal was stated in the notice of meeting or any waiver of notice of meeting:

- (a) Removing a director without cause pursuant to Section3.06(c) of these Bylaws;
- (b) Filing vacancies on the Board pursuant to Section 3.07 of these Bylaws;
- (c) Entering into or approving a contract or transaction between the Association and one or more of the Directors, or between the Association and any entity in which one or more of the Directors has a material financial interest, when the material facts of the contract or transaction are fully disclosed pursuant to Section 7233 of the California Corporations Code;
- (d) Amending the Articles after approval by the Board, in accordance with Section 7812 of the California Corporations Code;
- (e) Electing to dissolve the Association, by approval of a majority of all members or by approval of both the Board and Members pursuant to Section 8610 of the California Corporations Code; or
- (f) If the corporation has more than one class of memberships outstanding upon dissolution, approving a plan of distribution of assets which is not in accordance with the liquidation rights of those classes, pursuant to Section 8719 of the California Corporations Code.

#### ARTICLE III. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 3.01. The affairs of this Association shall be managed and its duties and obligations performed by an elected

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Board of Directors, consisting of five persons who shall, with the exception of the Initial Directors elected pursuant to Section 3.03 of these Bylaws, be Members of the Association.

Section 3.02. Except in the case of Initial Directors, nominations for election to the Board of Directors may be made by any of the following:

- A nominating committee appointed by the Board at least 90 days prior to an annual meeting of Members, provided the Board receives the committee's nomination or nominations at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting of Members.
- (b) A written petition signed within 11 months preceding the annual meeting by Members representing 33 1/3% of the "voting power" of the Association as that term is defined in the Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation Law of the State of California. petition shall identify the nominee, contain that person's written consent to serve as a Director, and be delivered to the Secretary of the Association at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting.
- Any Member who is present in person, or by the proxy of any Member who is present by proxy, at the annual meeting of Members at which the Director is to be elected.

Section 3.03. As soon as possible after the filing of Articles of Incorporation for the Association, Declarant shall elect Initial Directors who shall serve until the first annual meeting of the Members. At the first annual meeting of the Association, the Members shall fill, by election, all positions on the Board of Subsequent elections shall also be held at the annual Directors. However, if an annual meeting is not held or does not include an election, the election may be held at a special meeting

of members called for that purpose. Voting for Directors shall be by secret written ballot. At an 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 these Bylaws. Each Member entitled to vote on the election may cumulate his or her votes and give one candidate a number of votes equal to the number of Directors to be elected multiplied by the number of votes to which the Member is entitled, or distribute the Member's votes on the same principle among as many candidates as the Member thinks fit. No Member shall be entitled to cumulate votes for a candidate or candidates unless the candidate's name or candidates' names have been placed in nomination prior to voting and a Member has given notice at the meeting prior to the voting of the Member's intention to cumulate votes. If any one Member has given this notice, all Members may cumulate their votes for candidates in nomination. persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected.

Section 3.04. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Bylaws, for so long as a majority of the voting power of the Association resides in Declarant, or so long as there are two classes of membership in the Association, at least 20% of the Director(s) shall have been elected solely by the votes of Members other than Declarant. If, at any election, Members other than Declarant do not have a sufficient percentage of the voting power to satisfy that requirement, the one position on the Board shall be filled by the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast by Members other than Declarant. Any remaining positions on the Board shall be filled in accordance with normal voting procedure.

Section 3.05. Each Director shall hold office until the

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election of his or her successor or until the Director's death, removal, or judicial adjudication of mental incompetence. The term of office of each Director shall be one year. Thereafter, at each annual meeting, any vacancies on the Board created by death, resignation, removal, judicial adjudication of mental incompetence, or expiration of term shall be filled. The term of office of each Director elected to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of the term of office of the preceding Director shall be the same length as his or her predecessor's term. The term of office of any Director elected or appointed to fill a vacancy created by any event other than the expiration of the predecessor Director's term shall be the balance of the unserved term of the predecessor. Any person serving as a Director may be re-elected, and there shall be no limitation on the number of terms a Director may serve.

Section 3.06. Directors may be removed as follows:

- (a) The Board may declare vacant the office of a Director on the occurence of any of the following events:
- (1) The Director is declared of unsound mind by a final order of the court;
  - (2) The Director is convicted of a felony.
- (b) One or more Directors may be removed prior to the expiration of their terms, without cause, at an annual or special meeting of the Members. Any removal without cause shall be approved by a majority of the total voting power of the Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless the entire Board is removed from office by the vote of the Members, an individual Director shall not be removed prior to the expiration of his or her term of office if the number of votes cast against the removal, or

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not consenting in writing to the removal, would be sufficient to elect the Director if voted cumulatively at an election at which the same total number of votes were cast (or, if the action is taken by written ballot, all memberships entitled to vote were voted) and the entire number of Directors authorized at the time of the Director's most recent election were then being elected. A Director who has been elected to office solely be the votes of Members other than Declarant as required by Section 3.04 of these Bylaws may be removed from office prior to the expiration of his or her term of office only by the vote of at least 51% of the voting power of Members other than Declarant. If a Director is removed at a meeting, a new Director may be elected at the same meeting.

Section 3.07. Any vacancy on the Board caused by the death or resignation of a Director shall be filled by the remaining Direc-The successor shall serve for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor. The Board shall not fill a vacancy on the Board created by the removal of a Director, except with the vote or written assent of a majority of each class of Members.

Section 3.08. No Director shall receive any compensation for any service he or she may render to the Association; provided, however, that a Director may be reimbursed for actual out of pocket expenses incurred by the Director in the performance of his or her duties.

Section 3.09. The Board's powers and duties shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

Enforcing the applicable provisions of the Declaration, the Articles, these Bylaws, and any other instruments governing the ownership, management, and control of the Project.

- (b) Paying taxes and assessments that are, or could become, a lien on all or a portion of the Common Area.
- (c) Contracting for casualty, liability, and other insurance on behalf of the Association.
- (d) Contracting for goods and services for the Common Area, facilities, and interest of the Association, subject to the limitations set forth in Section 3.10(a) of these Bylaws.
- (e) Delegating its powers to any committees, Officers, or employees of the Association expressly authorized by the Governing Instruments.
- (f) Preparing budgets and financial statements for the Association as follows:
- (1) The Association shall prepare a pro forma operating budget for each fiscal year and distribute a copy to each Owner not less than 45 and not more than 60 days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. This budget shall contain at least the following:
  - a. The estimated revenue and expenses on an accrual basis;
  - b. The amount of the total cash reserves currently available for replacement or major repair of common facilities and for contingencies;
  - c. Concerning any major components of the common area and facilities for which the Association is responsible, the following information: (i) an itemized estimate of the remaining life; (ii) the methods of funding to defray the costs of repair, replacement, or additions; and (iii) a general statement of procedures used to

calculate and establish reserves for the expenses set forth in (B), supra.

- (2) Within 120 days after the close of each fiscal year, the Association shall prepare and distribute to the Owners an annual report consisting of the following:
  - a. A balance sheet as of the end of the fiscal year
  - b. An operating (income) statement for the fiscal year.
  - c. A statement of changes in financial position for the fiscal year.
  - d. For any fiscal year in which the gross income to the Association exceeds \$75,000.00, a copy of the review of the annual report prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles by a licensee of the California State Board of Accountancy. If this report is not prepared by an independent accountant, it shall be accompanied by the certificate of an authorized officer of the Association that the statement was prepared without independant audit or review from the books and records of the Association.
- of an accounting date that is the day of the month closest in time to six months from the date of closing of the first sale of a condominium unit ("the accounting date"), and an operating statement for the period commencing with the date of closing of the first sale and ending on the accounting date. The operating

statement shall include a schedule of assessments received or receivable identified by the condominium unit number and the name of the Owner assessed. Copies of the balance sheet and operating statement shall be distributed to each Owner and any mortgagee that has requested a copy within 60 days after the accounting date.

- (g) Formulating Rules and Regulations for the use and operation of the Common Area and facilities owned or controlled by the Association.
- (h) Initiating and executing disciplinary proceedings against Members for violations of provisions of the Governing Instruments in accordance with procedures set forth in the Governing Instruments.
- (i) Entering any Unit to perform necessary construction, maintenance, or emergency repair work for the benefit of the Common Area or the Members in the aggregate.
  - (j) Electing the Officers of the Association.
- (k) Filing vacancies on the Board of Directors, except for a vacancy created by the removal of a Director.
  - (1) Reviewing the following on at least a quarterly basis:
- (1) A current reconciliation of the Association's operating accounts.
- (2) A current reconciliation of the Association's reserve accounts.
- (3) The current year's actual reserve revenues and expenses compared to the current year's budget.
- (4) An income and expense statement for the Association's operating and reserve accounts.
  - (m) Reviewing the latest account statements prepared by the

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financial institutions in which the Association has its operating and reserve accounts.

Authorizing of the withdrawal of moneys from the Asso-(n)ciation's reserve accounts, upon the signatures of two Directors or one Director and one Officer who is not a Director.

Section 3.10. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.09, the Board shall be prohibited from taking any of the following actions, except with the vote or written assent of a majority of each class of Members, or when Class B membership no longer exits, with the approval of a majority of the total voting power of the Association as well as the approval of a majority of the total voting power residing in Members other than Declarant:

- Entering into a contract with a third person under which the third person will furnish goods or services for the Common Area or the Association for a term longer than one year, with the following exceptions:
- A management contract approved by the Federal Housing Administration or Veterans Administration;
- (2) A contract with a public utility if the rates charged are regulated by the Public Utilities Commission, provided that the term shall not exceed the shortest term for which the utility will contract at the regulated rate;
- Prepaid casualty and/or liability insurance of not more than three years duration, provided that the policy provides for short rate cancellation by the insured;
- Lease agreements for laundry room fixtures and equipment of not more than five years duration, provided that the lessor under the agreement is not an entity in which the Declarant

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- (5) Agreements for cable television services and equipment or satellite dish television services and equipment for a term of up to five years, provided that the supplier is not an entity in which the Declarant has a direct or indirect ownership interest of 10 percent or more.
- Incurring aggregate expenditures for capital improvements to the Common Area in any fiscal year in excess of 5% of the budgeted gross expenses of the Association for that fiscal year.
- Selling during any fiscal year property of the Association having an aggregate fair market value in excess of 5% of the budgeted gross expenses of the Association for that fiscal year.
- Paying compensation to Directors or to Officers of the Association for services rendered in the conduct of the Association's business; provided, however, that the Board may reimburse a Director or Officer for expenses incurred in carrying on the business of the Association.
- Filing a vacancy on the Board of Directors created by the removal of a Director.

# ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

Section 4.01. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held quarterly at a time and place within the Development fixed by resolution of the Board. Notice of the time and place of the meeting shall be posted at a prominent place or places within the Common Area and shall be communicated to the Directors not less

than four days prior to the meeting; provided, however, that notice need not be given to any Director who has signed a waiver of notice or a written consent to holding of the meeting.

Section 4.02. Special meetings of the Board shall be held when called by written notice signed by the President of the Association or by any two Directors other than the President. The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and the nature of any special business to be considered. Notice of any special meeting must be given to each Director not less than five days nor more than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for the meeting; provided, however, that notice need not be given to any Director who has signed a waiver of notice or a written consent to holding of the meeting. A copy of the notice shall be also be posted in a prominent place or places in the Common Area of the Project.

Section 4.03. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum and, if a quorum is present, the decision of a majority of the Directors present shall be the act of the Board.

Section 4.04. Regular and special meetings of the Board shall be open to all Members of the Association; provided, however, that Association Members who are not on the Board may not participate in any deliberation or discussion unless expressly authorized to do so by the vote of majority of a quorum of the Board.

Section 4.05. The Board may, with the approval of a majority of a quorum, adjourn a meeting and reconvene in executive session to discuss and vote upon personnel matters, litigation in which the Association is or may become involved, and orders of business of a similar nature. The nature of any and all business to be considered in executive session shall first be announced in open

session.

Section 4.06. A majority of the Directors present, whether or not a quorum is present, may adjourn any meeting to another time time and place. If the meeting is adjourned for more than 24 hours, notice of the adjournment shall be given, prior to the time of the adjourned meeting, to the Directors who were not present at the time of the adjournment.

Section 4.07. The Board may take actions without a meeting if all of the Directors consent in writing to the action to be taken. If the Board resolves by unanimous written consent to take action, an explanation of the action taken shall be posted at a prominent place or places within the Common Area within three days after the written consents of all Directors have been obtained.

## ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section 5.01. The Officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Chief Financial Officer. The Board may appoint additional officers pursuant to Article X of these Bylaws. Any number of offices may be held by the same person.

Section 5.02. The Officers of this Association, except those Officers appointed in accordance with Article X of this Article, shall be elected annually by the Board. Any vacancies shall be filled by the Board at any time, not necessarily on an annual basis, that it deems proper. Each Officer shall hold his or her office at the pleasure of the Board.

Section 5.03. The Board may remove any Officer from office either with or without cause. An Officer may resign at any time by

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giving written notice to the Bcard, the President, or the Secretary. The resignation shall take effect at the date of receipt of the notice or at any later time specified in the notice. Unless otherwise specified in the notice, acceptance of the resignation by the Board shall not be necessarily to make it effective.

Section 5.04. An Officer shall not receive any compensation for any service he or she may render to the Association; provided, however, that any Officer amy be reimbursed for actual out of pocket expenses incurred by the Officer in the performance of his or her duties.

### ARTICLE XI. PRESIDENT

Section 6.01. At the first meeting of the Board immediately following the first annual meeting of the Members, the Board shall elect one of its Members to act as President.

Section 6.02. The President shall:

- (a) Preside over all meetings of the Members and of the Board.
- (b) Sign as President all deeds, contracts, and other written instruments that have been approved by the Board, unless the Board, by duly adopted resolution, authorizes the signature of a lesser Officer.
- (c) Call meetings of the Board whenever he or she deems it necessary, in accordance with rules and notice requirements imposed by the Board and the Governing Instruments. The notice period shall not be less than three days except in the case of emergencies.
  - (d) Have, subject to the advise of the Board, general super-

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vision, direction, and control of the affairs of the Association.

(e) Discharge any other duties required of him or her by the Board.

## ARTICLE VII. VICE-PRESIDENT

Section 7.01. At the first meeting of the Board immediately following the first annual meeting of the Members, the Board shall elect one of its Members to act as Vice-President.

Section 7.02. The Vice-President shall:

- (a) Act in the place and in the stead of the President in the event of his or her absence, inability, or refusal to act; and
- (b) Exercise and discharge any other duties required of him or her by the Board. In connection with any such additional duties, the Vice-President shall be responsible to the President.

#### ARTICLE VIII. SECRETARY

Section 8.01. At the first meeting of the Board immediately following the first annual meeting of the Members, the Board shall elect one of its Members to act as Secretary.

Section 8.02. The Secretary shall:

- (a) Keep a record of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the Members;
- (b) Keep the seal of the Association, if any, and affix it on all papers requiring the seal;
- (c) Serve all required notices of meetings of the Board and the Members;
- (d) Keep current records showing the names and addresses of all Members; and

(e) Sign as Secretary all deeds, contracts, and other written instruments that have been approved by the Board, if the instruments require a second Association signature and the Board has not passed a resolution authorizing another Officer to sign in the place and stead of the Secretary.

#### ARTICLE IX. CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Section 9.01. At the first meeting of the Board immediately following the first annual meeting of the Members, the Board shall elect one of its Members to act as Chief Financial Officer.

Section 9.02. The Chief Financial Officer shall:

- (a) Receive and deposit all of the funds of the Association in any bank or banks selected by the Board;
- (b) Be responsible for and supervise the maintenance of books and records to account for Association funds and other Association assets;
- (c) Disburse and withdraw Association funds in the manner specified by the Board; and
- (d) Prepare and distribute the financial statements for the Association required by the Declaration.

## ARTICLE X. SUBORDINATE OFFICERS

Section 10.01. The Board may appoint, at any time, any subordinate Officers that the Association may require.

Section 10.02. The Board shall prescribe the term of office, authority, and duties of subordinate Officers. These duties may include the right to act in the place and stead of any Officer other than the President.

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Section 11.01. The Association shall maintain at its principal office:

- (a) Copies of the Governing Instruments as last amended;
- (b) Adequate and correct books and records of account;
- Written minutes of the proceedings of its Members, of its Board, and of committees of its Board; and
- A Membership Register containing the name, address, and class of membership of each Member.

Section 11.02. The above books and records shall be made available for inspection as follows:

- Any Member shall have the right to inspect the Governing Instruments at the principal office of the Association, at any reasonable time during office hours.
- Any Member shall have the right to inspect the books and records described in Section 11.01(b)-(d) and to copy them at any reasonable time and for a purpose reasonably related to his or her interest as a Member. This right is subject to the power of the Board to set reasonable times for inspection, notice requirements, and fees to cover the cost of making copies of the documents requested by a Member.
- Every Director shall have the absolute right to inspect all books, records, and documents of the Association and the physical properties owned or controlled by the Association at any The right of inspection by a Director includes reasonable time. the right to make extracts and copies of documents.

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ARTICLE XII. NONLIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

Section 12.01. For purposes of this Article, "Agent" means any present or former Director or Officer or any other employee or agent of the Association.

Section 12.02. Except as provided by law, no right, power, or responsibility conferred on the Board of the Architectural Committee by the Governing Instruments shall be construed as a duty, obligation, or disability charged upon any Agent. No Agent shall be liable to any party (other than the Association or a party claiming in the name of the Association) for injuries or damage resulting from the Agent's acts or omissions within what the Agent reasonably believed to be the scope of his or her Association duties ("Official Acts"), except to the extend that the injuries or damage result from the Agent's willful or malicious misconduct. No Agent shall be liable to the Association (or to any party claiming in the name of the Association) for injuries or damage resulting from the Agent's Official Acts, except to the extent that the injuries or damage result from the Agent's negligence or willful or malicious misconduct.

Section 12.03. The Association shall pay all expenses actually and reasonably incurred by, and satisfy any judgment or fine levied against, any Agent as a result of any action or threatened action against the Agent to impose liability on the Agent for his or her Official Acts, provided that:

- (a) The Board determines that the Agent acted in good faith and in a manner the Agent reasonably believed to be in the best interest of the Association;
  - (b) In the case of a criminal proceeding, the Board deter-

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ADERA, CA 93638 PHONE: (209) 674-8712 mines that the Agent had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful; and

(c) In the case of an action or threatened action by or in the right of the Association, the Board determines that the Agent acted with the care (including reasonable inquiry) that an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would use under similar circumstances.

Section 12.04. Any determination of the Board required under this Articles must be approved by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who are not parties to the action or threatened action giving rise to the indemnification. If the Board fails or refuses to make any such determination, the determination may be made by the vote or written consent of a majority or a quorum of the Members, provided that the Agent to be indemnified shall not be entitled to vote.

Section 12.05. Payments made pursuant to this Article shall include amounts paid and expenses incurred in settling the action or threatened action. This Article shall be construed to authorize payments and indemnification to the fullest extent now or hereafter permitted by applicable law.

Section 12.06. The Association may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of its Agents to the extent and under the circumstances provided in the Declaration.

#### ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENTS

Section 13.01. So long as a two-class voting system is in effect, any amendment of these Bylaws shall require the vote or written consent of Members representing 51% of the voting power of

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each class of Members. After conversion of the Class B Membership to Class A Membership, these Bylaws may be amended by the vote or written consent of (1) 51% of a quorum, and (2) 51% of the votes of Members other than the Declarant. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the percentage of a quorum or of the voting power of the Association or of Members other than Declarant necessary to amend a specific clause or provision in these bylaws shall not be less than the prescribed percentage of affirmative votes required for action to be taken under that clause or provision.

Section 13.02. When required under Section 11018.7 of the California Business and Professions Code, the prior written consent of the Real Estate Commissioner shall be obtained prior to submitting a proposed statement to these Bylaws to the vote of the Members.

## ARTICLE XIV. TAX-EXEMPT STATUS

Section 14.01. The Board and Members of the Association shall conduct the business of the Association in such a manner that the Association shall qualify and be considered an organization except from federal and state income taxes pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 528 and California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701t, as amended.

Section 14.02. The Board shall file or have filed and annual election for tax-exempt status that is required under federal or state law, and shall cause the Association to comply with the federal and state statutes, rules, and regulations pertaining to those exemptions.

# CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

OF

BAY CREEK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

A California Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation

I hereby certify that I am the duly elected and acting Secretary of the above Corporation and that the foregoing Bylaws, comprising of 30 pages, constitute the Bylaws of the Corporation as duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation held on

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