

BY-LAWS  
OF  
LAUREL WOODS PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

Article I  
Name, Principal Office and Definitions

Section 1. Name. The name of the Association shall be Laurel Woods Property Owners' Association, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Association").

Section 2. Principal Office. The principal office of the Association in the State of South Carolina shall be located in Little River, County of Horry. The Association may have such other offices, either within or without the State of South Carolina, as the Board of Directors may determine or as the affairs of the Association may require.

Section 3. Definitions. The words used in these By-Laws shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Declaration of Covenants, conditions, Restriction and Easements for Laurel Woods Subdivision, as amended, renewed or extended from time to time, as hereinafter referred to as the "Declaration", unless the context shall prohibit.

Article II  
Association: Membership, Meetings, Quorum, Voting, Proxies

Section 1. Membership. The Association shall have two (2) classes of membership, Class "I" and Class "II", as more fully set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, the terms of which pertaining to membership are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Place of Meetings. Meetings of the Association shall be held at the principal office of the Association or at such other suitable place convenient to the Voting Members as may be designated by the Board of Directors either within the properties or as convenient thereto as possible and practical.

Section 3. Annual Meetings. The first meeting of the membership, whether a regular or special meeting, shall be held within ninety (90) days after the expiration of one (1) year from the date of incorporation of the Association. The next annual meeting shall be set by the Board so as to occur no more than ninety (90) after the close of the Association's fiscal year. Subsequent regular annual meetings of the membership shall be held within thirty (30) days of the same day of the same month of each year thereafter at an hour set by the Board. Subject to the foregoing, the annual meeting shall be held at a date and time as set by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Special Meetings. The President may call special meetings. In addition, it shall

be the duty of the President to call a special meeting of the Association if so directed by resolution of a majority of a quorum of the Board of Directors or upon a petition signed by Voting Members representing at least ten (10%) percent of the total votes of the Association. The notice of any special meeting shall state the date, time and place of such meeting and the purpose thereof. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except as stated in the notice.

Section 5. Notice of Meetings. Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of any meeting of the Members shall be delivered either personally or by mail, to each Voting Member entitled to vote at such meeting, not less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50) days before the date of such meeting, by or at the direction of the President or the Secretary.

In the case of a special meeting or when required by statute or these By-Laws, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called shall be stated in the notice. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except as stated in the notice.

If mailed, the notice of a meeting shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the Voting Member at his address as it appears on the records of the Association, with postage thereon prepaid.

Section 6. Waiver of Notice. Waiver of notice of a meeting of the Voting Members shall be deemed the equivalent of proper notice. Any Voting Member may, in writing, waive notice of any meeting of the Voting Members, either before or after such meeting. Attendance at a meeting by a Voting Member or alternate shall be deemed waiver by such Voting Member of notice of the time, date and place thereof, unless such Voting Member specifically objects to lack of proper notice at the time of the meeting is called to order. Attendance at a special meeting shall also be deemed waiver of notice of all business transacted there unless objection to the calling or convening of the meeting, of which proper notice was not given, is raised before the business is put to a vote.

Section 7. Adjournment of Meetings. If any meetings of the Association cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a majority of the Voting Members who are present at such meeting, either in person or by alternate, may adjourn the meeting to a time not more than thirty (30) days from the time the original meeting was called. At the reconvened meeting, if a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted.

Section 8. Voting. The voting rights of the Members shall be as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, and such voting rights provisions are specifically incorporated herein.

Section 9. Proxies. Voting Members may vote in person or by Proxy.

Section 10. Majority. As used in these By-Laws, the term "majority" shall mean those votes, Owners or other group as the context may indicate, totaling more than fifty (50%) percent of the total number.

Section 11. Quorum. Except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws or in the Declaration

or Articles of Incorporation, the presence in person or by alternate of the voting Members representing fifty-one (51%) percent of the total vote of the Association shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Association. Any provision in the Declaration concerning quorums is specifically incorporated herein. So long as a quorum is present at the opening of the meeting, business may be transacted until adjournment notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Members to leave less than a quorum in attendance. Further, at any adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present at the reconvening of such meeting, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the original meeting notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Members to leave less than a quorum in attendance.

Section 12. 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 a record of all transactions occurring thereat.

Section 13. Action Without a Meeting. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Voting Members, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Voting Members, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all of the Voting Members entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof, and such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of the Voting Members.

### Article III

#### Board of Directors, Number, Powers, Meetings

##### A. Composition and Selection.

Section 1. Governing Body; Composition. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors each of whom shall have one (1) vote. Except as provided in Section 2 of this Article, the Directors shall be Members. In the case of an Owner which is a corporation or partnership, the person designated in writing to the secretary of the Association as the representative of such corporation or partnership shall be eligible to serve as a Director.

Section 2. Directors During Class "II" Control. The Directors who shall serve on the Board of Directors of the Association shall be selected by the Class "II" Member acting in its sole discretion and shall serve at the pleasure of the Class "II" Member until the first annual meeting of the Membership following termination of Class "II" control as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

Within one hundred twenty (120) days after the termination of Class "II" control, the Class "II" Member shall call a meeting, as provided in Article II, Section 4, of these By-Laws for special meetings, to advise the Membership of the termination of the Class "II" Member's control or, in the alternative, shall notify each Member by U.S. Mail that the Class "II" Membership has been terminated.

The Directors selected by the Class "II" Member pursuant to this Section need not be

Members as provided in Section 1 of this Article.

Section 3. Veto. This Section 3 may not be amended without the express, written consent of the Class "II" Member, so long as the Class "II" Membership exists.

So long as the Class "II" Membership exists, the Class "II" Member shall have a veto power over all actions of the Board and any committee, as is more fully provided in this Section. This veto power shall be exercisable only by the Class "II" Member, its successors, and assigns who specifically take this power in a recorded instrument. The veto power shall be as follows:

No action authorized by the Board of Directors or any committee shall become effective, nor shall any action, policy, or program be implemented until and unless:

(a) The Class "II" Member shall have been given written notice of all meetings and proposed actions approved at meetings of the Board or any committee by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by personal delivery at the address it has registered with the Secretary of the Association, as it may change from time to time, which notice complies as to the Board of Directors meetings with Article III, Sections 10 and 11, of these By-Laws as to regular and special meetings of the Directors and which notice shall, except in the case of the regular meetings held pursuant to the By-Laws, set forth in reasonable particularity the agenda to be followed at said meeting; and

(b) The Class "II" Member shall be given the opportunity at any such meeting to join in or to have its representatives or agents join in discussion from the floor of the meeting relative to any prospective action, policy, or program to be implemented by the Board, any committee, or the Association. The Class "II" Member and its representatives or agents shall make its concerns, thoughts, and suggestions known to the Members of the subject committee and/or the Board. The Class "II" Member shall have and is hereby granted a veto power over any such action, policy, or program authorized by any committee or the Board of Directors and to be taken by any committee or Board of the Association or any individual Member of the Association if Board, committee, or Association approval is necessary for said action. This veto may be exercised by the Class "II" Member, its representatives, or agents at any time within thirty (30) days following the meeting held pursuant to the terms and provisions hereof. Any veto shall not extend to the requiring of any action or counteraction on behalf of any committee, or the Board or the Association.

Section 4. Number of Directors. The number of Directors in the Association shall not be less than three (3) nor more than five (5), as provided below. The initial Board shall consist of four (4) Members as identified in the Articles of Incorporation and the amendment thereto.

Section 5. Nomination of Directors. Except with respect to Directors selected by the Class "II" Member, nominations for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a Member of the Board of Directors, and three (3) or more Members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed at each annual meeting of the Voting Members to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting. All candidates shall have a reasonable

opportunity to communicate their qualifications to the Members and to solicit votes.

Section 6. Election and Term of Office. Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, at the first annual meeting of the Membership after the termination of the Class "II" control and at each annual meeting of the Membership thereafter, Directors shall be elected by the Voting Members for terms as outlined below.

At the first annual meeting after the termination of Class "II" control, five (5) Directors shall be elected. Two of the Directors, elected pursuant to this Section, shall be elected to serve for a term of three (3) years. Two (2) of the remaining Directors shall be elected to serve for a term of one (1) year. Members of the Board of Directors shall hold office until their respective successors shall have been elected by the Association. Directors may not serve consecutive terms. Each Member elected thereafter shall be elected for a two (2) year term.

Section 7. Removal of Directors and Vacancies. Any Director of the Association may be removed, with or without cause, by a vote of the Voting Members with a majority vote of the Membership, except Directors elected by the Class "II" Member. Any Director whose removal is sought will be given notice prior to any meeting called for that purpose. Upon removal of a Director, a successor shall then and there be elected to fill the vacancy by the Voting Members responsible for such removal.

Any Director who has three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from Board Meetings or who is delinquent in the payment of any assessment for more than thirty (30) days may be removed by a majority of the Directors present at a regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present, and a successor may be appointed by the Board. In the event of the death, disability, or resignation of a Director, a vacancy may be declared by the Board and it may appoint a successor. Any director appointed by the Board shall serve for the remainder of the term such successor was appointed to fill.

Section 8. Voting Procedure for Directors. At any election of Directors to the Board of Directors, each Voting Member may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as he or she is entitled to exercise under the Articles of Incorporation. The candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected.

### B. Meetings.

Section 9. Organizational Meetings. The first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the Membership shall be held within ten (10) days thereafter at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Board.

Section 10. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall be determined from time to time by a majority of the Directors, but at least four (4) such meetings shall be held during each year with at least one (1) per quarter. Notice of the time and place of the meeting shall be communicated to Directors not less than four (4) days prior to the meeting; provided, however, notice of a meeting need not be given to any Director who

has signed a waiver of notice or a written consent to holding of the meeting.

Section 11. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by written notice signed by the President or by a majority of Directors. The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and the nature of any special business to be considered. The notice shall be given to each Director by one of the following methods: (a) by personal delivery; (b) by first class mail, postage prepaid; (c) by telephone communication, either directly to the Director or to a person at the Director's office or home who would reasonably be expected to communicate such notice promptly to the Director; or (d) by telegram, charges prepaid. All such notices shall be given by use of the Director's telephone number or shall be sent to the Director's address as shown on the records of the Association. Notices sent by first class mail shall be deposited into a United States mailbox at least four (4) days before the time set for the meeting. Notices given by personal delivery, telephone, or telegraph shall be delivered, telephoned, or given to the telegraph company at least three (3) days before the time set for the meeting.

Section 12. Waiver of Notice. The transaction of any meeting of the Board of Directors, however called and noticed or wherever held, shall be as valid as though taken at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice if (a) a quorum is present, and (b) either before or after the meeting each of the Directors not present signs a written waiver of notice, a consent to holding the meeting, or an approval of the minutes. The waiver of notice or consent need not specify the purpose of the meeting. Notice of a meeting shall also be deemed given to any Director who attends the meeting without protesting before or at its commencement about the lack of adequate notice.

Section 13. Quorum of Board of Directors. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the votes of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the decision of the Board of Directors. A meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to transact business, notwithstanding the withdrawal of Directors, if any action taken is approved by at least a majority of the required quorum for that meeting. If any meeting of the Board cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a majority of the Directors who are present at such meeting may adjourn the meeting until such time and place as they may determine. At the reconvened meeting, if a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted without further notice.

Section 14. Compensation. No Director shall receive any compensation from the Association for acting as such unless approved by Members holding a majority of the total vote of the Association at a regular or special meeting of the Association; provided any Director may be reimbursed for expenses incurred on behalf of the Association upon approval of a majority of the other Directors.

Section 15. Conduct of Meetings. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors, and the Secretary shall keep a minute book of meetings of the Board of Directors, recording therein all resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors and all transactions and proceedings occurring at such meetings.

Section 16. Open Meetings. Subject to the provisions of Section 17 of this Article, all meetings of the Board shall be open to all Voting Members, but Voting Members other than Directors may not participate in any discussion or deliberation unless permission to speak is requested on his or her behalf by a Director. In such case, the President may limit the time any Voting Member may speak.

Section 17. Action Without a Formal Meeting. Any action to be taken at a meeting of the Directors or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the Directors may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the Directors, and such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote.

C. Powers and Duties.

Section 18. Powers. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the affairs of the Association and shall have all of the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the Association's affairs and, as provided by law, may do all acts and things as are not by the Declaration, Articles, or these By-Laws directed to be done and exercised exclusively by the Voting Members or the Membership generally.

The Board of Directors shall delegate to one of its Members the authority to act on behalf of the Board of Directors on all matters relating to the duties of the managing agent or manager, if any, which might arise between meetings of the Board of Directors.

In addition to the duties imposed by these By-Laws or by any resolution of the Association that may be hereafter adopted, the Board of Directors shall have the power to and shall be responsible for the following, in way of explanation, but not limitation:

- (a) preparation and adoption of an annual budget in which there shall be established the contribution of each Owner to the Common Expenses;
- (b) making assessments to defray the Common Expenses, establishing the means and methods of collecting such assessments, and establishing the period of the installment payments of the annual assessment; provided, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, the annual assessment for each LOT'S proportionate share of the Common Expenses shall be payable in equal monthly installments, or as determined by the Board of Directors;
- (c) providing for the operation, care, upkeep, and maintenance of all of the Common Areas;
- (d) designating, hiring, and dismissing the personnel necessary for the maintenance, operation, repair, and replacement of the Association, its property, and the Common Areas and, where appropriate, providing for the compensation of such personnel and for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and materials to be used by such personnel in the performance of their duties;

- (e) collecting the assessments, depositing the proceeds thereof in a bank depository which it shall approve, and using the proceeds to administer the Association;
- (f) making and amending rules and regulations;
- (g) opening of bank accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories required;
- (h) making or contracting for the making of repairs, additions, and improvements to or alterations of the Common Area in accordance with the other provisions of the Declaration and these By-Laws after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty;
- (i) enforcing by legal means the provisions of the Declaration, these By-Laws, and the rules and regulations adopted by it and bring any proceedings which may be instituted on behalf of or against the Owners concerning the Association;
- (j) obtaining and carrying insurance against casualties and liabilities, as provided in the Declaration, and paying the premium cost thereof;
- (k) paying the cost of all services rendered to the Association or its Members and not chargeable to owners;
- (l) keeping books with detailed accounts of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Association and its administration, specifying the maintenance and repair expenses and any other expenses incurred. The said books and vouchers accrediting the entries thereupon shall be available for examination by the Owners and mortgagees, their duly authorized agents, accountants, or attorneys, during general business hours on working days at the time and in a manner that shall be set and announced by the Board of Directors for the general knowledge of the Owners;
- (m) making available to any prospective purchaser of a LOT, any Owner of a LOT, any first Mortgagee, and the holders, insurers, and guarantors of a first Mortgage on any LOT, current Laws, rules governing the LOT and all other books, records, and financial statements of the Association; and
- (n) permitting utility suppliers to use portions of the Common Area reasonably necessary to the ongoing development or operation of the properties.

#### Section 19. Management Agent.

- (a) The Board of Directors may employ for the Association a professional management agent or agents at a compensation established by the Board of Directors to perform such duties and services as the Board of Directors shall authorize. The Board of Directors may delegate to the managing agent or manager, subject to the Board's supervision, all of the powers granted to the Board of Directors by these By-Laws, other than the powers set forth in subparagraphs (a), (b),

(l), (g), and (i) of Section 18 of this Article. The GRANTOR, or an affiliate of the GRANTOR, may be employed as managing agent or manager.

(b) No management contract may have a term in excess of one (1) year and must permit termination by either party without cause and without termination fee or penalty on ninety (90) days' or less written notice.

Section 20. Accounts and Reports. The following management standards of performance will be followed unless the Board by resolution specifically determines otherwise:

(a) cash accounts of the Association shall not be commingled with any other accounts;

(b) no remuneration shall be accepted by the managing agent from vendors, independent contractors, or others providing goods or services to the Association, whether in the form of commissions, finder's fees, service fees, prizes, gifts, or otherwise;

(c) any financial or other interest which the managing agent may have in any firm providing goods or services to the Association shall be disclosed promptly to the Board of Directors;

(d) an annual report as of the end of the accounting year consisting of at least the following shall be distributed to all Members within one hundred twenty (120) days after the close of the year: (1) a balance sheet; (2) an operating (income) statement; and (3) a statement of changes in financial position for the accounting year.

Section 21. Borrowing. The Board of Directors shall have the power to borrow money for the purpose of repair or restoration of the Common Areas or for the purpose of funding budgetary shortfalls, without the approval of the Membership; provided, however, the Board shall obtain Voting Member approval by majority vote for general assessments in the event that the proposed borrowing is for the purpose of modifying, improving, or adding amenities, and the total amount of such borrowing exceeds or would exceed five (5%) percent of the budgeted gross expenses of the Association for that fiscal year.

Section 22. Rights of the Association. With respect to the Common Area, and in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Association, the Association shall have the right to contract with any person for the performance of various duties and functions. Without limiting the foregoing, this right shall entitle the Association to enter into common management, cooperative, or neighborhood and other Owners or residents associations, both within and without the properties. Such agreements shall require the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of all Directors of the Association.

The Association shall not be bound, either directly or indirectly, by any contract, lease, or other agreement (including any management contract) executed during the period of Class "H" control unless such contract, lease or other agreement contains a right of termination exercisable by

either party without penalty at any time, with or without cause, upon not more than ninety (90) days notice to the other party.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Association, through its Board of Directors, shall have the right to enter into a declaration of easement and covenants to share costs or similar arrangement whereby the Association assumes maintenance responsibility for property which it does not own, or grants easements to entities which are not Members, in consideration for payment by the Owner of such property or such nonMembers of all or a portion of the costs associated with such maintenance or use.

Section 23. Enforcement. The Board shall have the power to impose reasonable fines, which shall constitute a lien upon the property of the violating Owner, and to suspend an Owners' right to vote or to use the Common Area for violation of any duty imposed under the Declaration, these By-Laws, or any rules and regulations adopted hereunder; provided, however, nothing herein shall authorize the Association or the Board of Directors to limit ingress and egress to or from a LOT. In the event that any occupant of a LOT violates the Declaration, By-Laws, or a rule or regulation and a fine is imposed, the fine shall first be imposed against the occupant; provided, however, if the fine is not paid by the occupant within the time period set by the Board, the Owner shall pay the fine upon notice from the Association. The failure of any rule or regulation shall not be deemed a waiver of the right of the Board to do so thereafter.

(a) Notice. Prior to imposition of any sanction hereunder, except the suspension of voting rights for nonpayment of assessments, the Board or its delegate shall serve the alleged violator with written notice describing (i) the nature of the alleged violation, (ii) the proposed sanction to be imposed, (iii) a period of not less than ten (10) days within which the alleged violator may present a written request to the Board of Directors for a hearing; and (iv) a statement that the proposed sanction shall be imposed as contained in the notice unless a challenge is begun within ten (10) days of the notice. If a timely challenge is not made, the sanction stated in the notice shall be imposed.

(b) Hearing. If a hearing is requested in a timely manner, the hearing before the Board shall be held affording the Owner a reasonable opportunity to be heard. Prior to the effectiveness of any sanction hereunder, proof of proper notice shall be placed in the minutes of the meeting. Such proof shall be deemed adequate if a copy of the notice, together with a statement of the date and manner of delivery, is entered by the officer, director, or agent who delivered such notice. The notice requirement shall be deemed satisfied if the alleged violator appears at the meeting. The minutes of the meeting shall contain a written statement of the results of the hearing and the sanction, if any, imposed.

(c) Additional Enforcement Rights. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the Association, acting through the Board of Directors, may elect to enforce any provision of the Declaration, these By-Laws, or the rules and regulations of the Association by self-help (specifically including, but not limited to, the towing of vehicles that are in violation of parking rules and regulations) or by suit at law or in equity to enjoin any violation or to recover monetary

damages or both without the necessity of compliance with the procedure set forth above. In any such action, to the maximum extent permissible, the Owner or occupant responsible for the violation of which abatement is sought shall pay all costs, including reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred.

#### Article IV Officers

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, to be elected from among the Members of the Board. The Board of Directors may appoint such other officers, including one or more Assistant Secretaries and one or more Assistant Treasurers, as it shall deem desirable, such officers to have the authority and perform the duties prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary.

Section 2. Election, Term of Office, and Vacancies. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the Membership, as herein set forth in Article III. A vacancy in any office arising because of death, resignation, removal, or otherwise may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 3. Removal. Any officer may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Association will be served thereby.

Section 4. Powers and Duties. The officers of the Association shall each have such powers and duties as generally pertain to their respective offices, as well as such powers and duties as may from time to time be specifically conferred or imposed by the Board of Directors. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. The Treasurer shall have the responsibility for the preparation of the budget as provided for in the Declaration.

Section 5. Resignation. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the President, or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of the receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 6. Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, Leases, Checks, Etc. All agreements, contracts, deeds, leases, checks, and other instruments of the Association shall be executed by at least two (2) officers or by such other person or persons as may be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors. Provided, however, agreements, contracts and checks may be executed by the Management Agent.

Article V  
Committees

Section 1. General. Committees are hereby authorized to perform such tasks and to serve for such periods as may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Each committee shall operate in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the Board of Directors designating the committee or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Covenants Committee. In addition to any other committees which may be established by the Board pursuant to Section 1 of this Article, the Board of Directors may appoint a Covenants Committee consisting of at least five (5) and no more than seven (7) Members.

Article VI  
Miscellaneous

Section 1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association shall be set by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Parliamentary Rules. Except as may be modified by Board resolution, Robert's Rules of Order (current edition) shall govern the conduct of Association proceedings when not in conflict with South Carolina law, the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these By-Laws.

Section 3. Conflicts. If there are conflicts or inconsistencies between the provisions of South Carolina law, the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, and these By-Laws, the provisions of South Carolina law, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, and the By-Laws (in that order) shall prevail.

Section 4. Books and Records.

(a) Inspection by Members and Mortgagees. The Declaration and By-Laws, Membership register, books of account, and minutes of meetings of the Members, the Board, and committees shall be made available for inspection and copying by any Mortgagee, Member of the Association, or by his or her duly appointed representative at any reasonable time and for a purpose related to his or her interest as a Member at the office of the Association or at such other place within the Properties as the Board shall prescribe.

(b) Rules for Inspection. The Board shall establish reasonable rules with respect to:

- (i) notice to be given to the custodian of the records;
- (ii) hours and days of the week when such an inspection may be made; and

(iii) payment of the cost of reproducing copies of documents requested.

(c) Inspection by Directors. Every Director shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect all books, records, and documents of the Association and the physical properties owned or controlled by the Association.

Section 5. Notices. Unless otherwise provided in these By-Laws, all notices, demands, bills, statements, or other communications under these By-Laws shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally or if sent by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid:

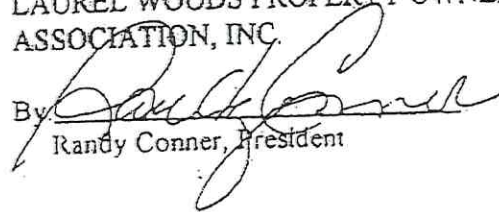
(a) if to a Member or Voting Member, at the address which the Member has designated in writing and filed with the Secretary or, if no such address has been designated, at the address of the LOT of such Member or Voting Member; or

(b) if to the Association, the Board of Directors, or the managing agent, at the principal office of the Association or the managing agent, if any, or at such other address as shall be designated by notice in writing to the Members pursuant to this Section.

Section 6. Amendment. Prior to the conveyance of the first one hundred (100) Lots, GRANTOR may unilaterally amend these By-Laws. Thereafter and otherwise, but subject to the provisions hereinafter provided, these By-Laws may be amended only by the affirmative vote (in person or by alternate) or written consent of Voting Members representing sixty-seven (67%) percent of the total votes of the Association, including sixty-seven (67%) percent of the votes of Members other than the GRANTOR. However, the percentage of votes necessary to amend a specific clause shall not be less than the prescribed percentage of affirmative votes required for action to be taken under that clause. Further, no amendment of any provision reserving a right specifically in favor of the GRANTOR may be amended without the GRANTOR'S express consent. No amendment shall be effective until recorded in the public records of Horry County, South Carolina.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Laurel Woods Property Owners' Association, Inc., a South Carolina Corporation has caused these presents to be executed this \_\_\_ day of June, 1997.

LAUREL WOODS PROPERTY OWNERS'  
ASSOCIATION, INC.

By:   
Randy Conner, President

Attest:   
William Gamble, Secretary

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