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BY-LAWS**

**OF**

**ISLAND WEST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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**OF**  
**ISLAND WEST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**Article I    Name, Principal Office, and Definitions**

1.1    Name

The name of the corporation is Island West Homeowners Association, Inc. ("Association").

1.2    Principal Office

The Association's principal office shall be located in Beaufort County, South Carolina. The Association may have such other offices, either within or outside the state of South Carolina, as the Board of Directors may determine or as the Association's affairs require.

1.3    Definitions

The words used in these By-Laws shall be given their normal, commonly understood definitions. Capitalized terms shall have the same meaning as set forth in that Declaration of Covenants, Condition, and Restrictions for Island West filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Beaufort County, South Carolina, as it may be amended ("Declaration"), unless the context indicates otherwise.

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

2.1    Membership

The Association shall have one class of membership as more fully set forth in the Declaration, the terms of which pertaining to membership are incorporated by this reference.

2.2    Place of Meeting

Association meetings shall be held at the Association's principal office or at such other suitable place convenient to the Members as the Board may designate.

2.3    Annual Meetings

Regular annual meetings shall be of the Members and shall be held each year at a time set by the Board.

#### 2.4 Special Meetings

The Board 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 the Board or upon a petition signed by more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the Members. 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.

#### 2.5 Notice of Meetings

It shall be the duty of the Island West Management Company, or the Board Secretary if no such management company is engaged, to mail or to cause to be delivered to the Owner of each Unit (as shown in the records of the Association) a notice of each annual or special meeting of the Association stating the time and place where it is to be held and in the notice of a special meeting, the purpose thereof. If an Owner wishes notice to be given at an address other than the Unit, the Owner shall designate by notice in writing to the Island West Management Company, or the Secretary, such other address. The mailing or delivery of a notice of meeting in the manner provided in this Section shall be considered service of notice. Notices for annual and special meetings shall be served at least thirty (30) days but not more than sixty (60) days in advance of such meeting.

If mailed, the notice of a meeting shall be deemed to be delivered upon the earliest of:

- (a) The date received;
- (b) Five days after its deposit in the United States mail, as evidenced by its postmark, if mailed with first class postage affixed;
- (c) The date shown on the return receipt, if mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and signed by or on behalf of the addressee; or,
- (d) Thirty days after its deposit in the United States mail, as evidenced by the postmark, if mailed with other than first class, registered, or certified postage affixed.

#### 2.6 Waiver of Notice

Waiver of notice of a meeting of the Members shall be deemed the equivalent of proper notice. Any Member may, in writing, waive notice either before or after such meeting. Attendance at a meeting by a Member shall be deemed waiver by such Member of notice of the time, date, and place thereof, unless such Member specifically objects to lack of proper notice at the time the meeting is called to order. Attendance also shall be deemed waiver of notice of all business transacted at such meeting unless an objection on the basis of lack of proper notice is raised before the business is put to a vote.

#### 2.7 Adjournment of Meetings

If any meetings of the Association cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a majority of the members who are present at such meeting, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than five nor more than thirty (30) days from the time the original meeting was called. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted without further notice.

2.8 Voting

The Declaration, Article 7.3, shall set forth the Members' voting rights; such voting rights provisions are specifically incorporated by this reference.

2.9 Proxies

At all meetings of members, each member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing, dated, and filed with Island West Management Company, or the Secretary if no such management company is engaged, before the appointed time of each meeting. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the member of such member's Unit, or upon receipt of notice by the Island West Management Company, or the Secretary if no such management company is engaged, of the death or judicially declared incompetence of a member, or of written revocation, or upon the expiration of eleven (11) months from the date of the proxy.

2.10 Majority

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

2.11 Quorum

The presence, in person or by proxy, of twenty-five percent (25%) of the total eligible Association vote shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Association. The Members present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Members to leave less than a quorum. Any amendment to this Section shall comply with the provisions of Section 33-31-1023 of the South Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Code.

2.12 Conduct of Meetings

The Board President shall preside over all Association meetings, and the Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings and record in a minute book all resolutions adopted and all other transactions occurring at such meetings.

2.13 Action Without a Meeting

Any action to be taken at a meeting of the Members, or which may be taken at a meeting of the Members, may be taken without a meeting if written consents setting forth the action so taken are signed by Members holding more than eighty percent (80%) of the Association's voting power. Action taken without a meeting shall be effective on the date that the last consent is executed. Each signed consent shall be delivered to the Association and shall be included in the minutes of meetings of Members filed in the permanent records of the Association.

**Article III Board of Directors: Number, Powers, Meetings**

A. Composition and Selection

### 3.1 Governing Body; Composition

A board of directors, each of whom shall have one equal vote, shall govern the Association's affairs. The directors shall be Members or residents; however, no Owner and resident representing the same Unit may serve on the Board at the same time. A "resident" shall be any person 18 years of age or older whose principal residence is a Unit within the Community. In the case of a Member which is not an individual, any officer, director, partner, member or manager of a limited liability company, or trust officer of such Member shall be eligible to serve as a director unless a written notice to the Association signed by such Member specifies otherwise; however, no Member may have more than one such representative on the Board at a time.

### 3.2 Number of Directors

The Board shall consist of three (3) to seven (7) directors, as provided in Section 3.5 below.

### 3.3 Nomination and Election Procedures

- (a) Nomination of Directors: Ninety (90) days before the Annual Meeting the Island West Management Company, or the Secretary if there is no such management company engaged, shall send out a notification ("Notice") to all Owners stating the number of Director positions that are open for election that year. Individuals desiring to be a candidate for one of the open positions may, on or before sixty (60) days prior to the meeting, send their request for candidacy and a resume to the Island West Management Company or Secretary, as directed in the Notice. Resumes should include the prospective candidate's qualifications and a statement of the candidate's views on how they will benefit the Island West Community. All Members, except those who are not in good standing with the Association, may be considered eligible candidates for office. The Island West Management Company or Secretary shall by U.S. Mail or E-mail send all such candidacy requests and resumes to all Members on or before thirty (30) days prior to the meeting. The Board shall establish a date and time no less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting for a "Meet the Director Candidates Night" at which time all such candidates may appear and be given a reasonable opportunity to communicate their qualifications and vision for Island West management and operation.
- (b) Election Procedures Each Owner may cast one (1) vote assigned to his Unit for each position to be filled. There shall be no cumulative voting. That number of candidates equal to the number of positions to be filled receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected. Directors may be elected to serve any number of consecutive terms.

### 3.4 Election and Term of Office

Owner-elected directors shall be elected and hold office as follows:

Board of Directors: Directors shall be elected at the Association's Annual Meeting. All eligible Members of the Association shall be entitled and requested to vote on all directors to be elected, and the candidate(s) receiving the most votes cast shall be elected.

Each director shall be elected to serve for a term of two (2) years. The directors shall hold office until their respective successors shall have been elected by the Association.

Upon a vote to approve by two-thirds (2/3) of the Members, the number of directors may be expanded to any odd number up to and including seven (7) directors.

### 3.5 Removal of Directors and Vacancies

At any regular or special meeting of the Association duly called, any one or more of the directors may be removed, with or without cause, by a vote of a majority of the Members and a successor may then and there be elected to fill the vacancy thus created. A director whose removal has been proposed by the Members shall be given at least ten days' notice of the calling of the meeting and the purpose thereof and shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting. Additionally, any director who has three consecutive unexcused absences from Board meetings or who is delinquent in the payment of an assessment for more than 30 days may be removed by a majority vote of the remaining directors at a meeting.

In the event of the death, disability, or resignation of a director, the Board may declare a vacancy and appoint a successor to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting, at which time the Members may elect a successor for the remainder of the term.

## B. Meetings

### 3.6 Organizational Meetings

The Board shall hold an organizational meeting within ten (10) days following each annual Association meeting at such time and place the Board shall fix.

### 3.7 Regular Meetings

The Board may hold regular meetings at such time and place a majority of the directors shall determine, but the Board shall hold at least four such meetings during each fiscal year with at least one per quarter.

The Board shall give notice of the time and place of a regular meeting to directors not less than six (6) days prior to the meeting; provided, the Board need not give notice of a meeting to any director who has signed a waiver of notice or a written consent to holding the meeting.

### 3.8 Special Meetings

The Board may hold special meetings when called by written notice signed by the President, the Vice President, or any two (2) 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:

- (a) Personal delivery;
- (b) First class mail, postage prepaid;
- (c) 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) Facsimile, E-mail, or other electronic communication device, with confirmation or transmission.



All such notices shall be given at the director's telephone number, fax number, E-mail address, or sent to the director's address as shown on the Association's records. Notices sent by first class mail shall be deposited into a United States mailbox at least six (6) business days before the time set for the meeting. Notices given by personal deliver, telephone, or electronic communication shall be delivered or communicated at least seventy-two (72) hours before the time set for the meeting. Notices of such meetings shall also be delivered to the Members contemporaneously with the directors' notices.

### 3.9 Waiver of Notice

The transactions of any Board meeting, 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 also shall be deemed given to any director who attends the meeting without protesting before or at its commencement about the lack of adequate notice.

### 3.10 Telephonic Participation in Meetings

Members of the Board or any committee the Board designates may participate in a meeting of the Board or committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment, by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other. Participation in a meeting pursuant to this Section shall constitute presence at such meeting.

### 3.11 Quorum of Board of Directors

At all Board meetings, 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 Board's decision, unless the By-Laws or the Declaration specifically provide otherwise. A meeting at which a quorum is present initially may continue to transact business, notwithstanding the withdrawal of directors, if at least a majority of the required quorum for that meeting approves any action taken. If the Board cannot hold a meeting because a quorum is not present, a majority of the directors present at such meeting may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than five nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the original meeting. At the reconvened meeting, if a quorum is present the Board may transact without further notice any business which it might have transacted at the original meeting. Any amendments to this Sections hall comply with the provisions of Section 33-31-1024 of the South Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Code.

### 3.12 Compensation

Directors shall not receive any compensation from the Association for acting as such. The Association may reimburse any director for expenses incurred on the Association's behalf. Nothing herein shall prohibit the Association from compensating a director, or any entity with which a director is affiliated, for services or supplies he or she furnishes to the Association in a capacity other than as a director pursuant to a contract or agreement with the Association, provided that such director makes his or

her interest known to the Board prior to entering into such contract and a majority of the Board, excluding the interested director, approves such contract.

### 3.13 Conduct of Meetings

The Board President shall preside over all Board meetings, and the Secretary shall keep a minute book of Board meetings, recording all Board resolutions and all transactions and proceeding occurring at such meetings.

### 3.14 Open Meetings

Subject to the provisions of Section 3.15, all Board meetings shall be open to all Members, but attendees other than directors may not participate in any discussion or deliberation unless a director requests permission for that person to speak. In such case, the President may limit the time such person may speak. Notwithstanding the above, the President may adjourn any Board meeting and reconvene in executive session, and may excluded persons other than directors. Only the following matters are open for discussion in executive session:

- (a) Matters pertaining to Association employees or involving the employment, promotion, discipline, or dismissal of an officer, agent, or employee of the Association;
- (b) Consultation with legal counsel regarding disputes that are the subject of pending or imminent court proceedings or matters that are privileged or confidential between attorney and client;
- (a) Investigative proceedings concerning possible or actual criminal conduct;
- (e) Matters subject to specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirements protecting particular proceedings or matters from public disclosure; and,
- (f) Any matter the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of Individual privacy.

### 3.15 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

### 3.16 Powers

The Board shall have all of the powers and duties necessary for managing the Association's affairs and for performing all responsibilities and exercising all of the Association's rights as set forth in the governing Documents as provided by law. The Board may do or cause to be done all acts and things as are not by the Governing Documents or South Carolina law directed to be done and exercised exclusively by the Members or the membership generally.

3.17 Duties

The Board's duties shall include, without limitation:

- (a) Preparing and adopting, in accordance with the Declaration, an annual budget establishing each Owner's share of the Common Expenses and any Neighborhood Expenses;
- (b) Levying and collecting such assessments from the Owners;
- (c) Providing for the operation, care, upkeep, and maintenance of the Area of Common Responsibility and entering into agreements with adjacent property owners to allocate maintenance responsibilities and costs of certain public rights-of-way and other property within or adjacent to the Community;
- (d) Designating, hiring, and dismissing the personnel necessary to carry out the Association's rights and responsibilities 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) Depositing all funds received on the Association's behalf in a bank depository which it shall approve, and using such funds to operate the Association; provided, any reserve fund may be deposited, in the directors' business judgment, in depositories other than banks;
- (f) Making and amending Rules and Regulations in accordance with the Declaration;
- (g) Opening of bank accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories required;
- (h) Making or contracting for the making or repairs, additions, and improvements to or alterations of the Common Area in accordance with the Governing Documents;
- (i) Enforcing by legal means the provisions of the Governing Documents and bringing any proceeding which may be instituted on behalf of our against the Owners concerning the Association; provided, the Association's obligation in this regard shall be conditioned in the manner provided in Section 8.5 of the Declaration;
- (j) Obtaining and carrying property and liability insurance and fidelity bonds, as provided in the Declaration, paying the cost thereof, and filing and adjusting claims, as appropriate;
- (k) Paying the cost of all services rendered to the Association;
- (l) Keeping books with detailed accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the Association;
- (m) Making available to any prospective purchaser of a Unit, any Owner, and the holders, insurers, and guarantors of any Mortgage on any Unit, current copies of the Governing Documents and all other books, records, and financial statements of the Association as provided in Section 6.4;

- (n) Permitting utility suppliers to use portions of the Common Area reasonably necessary to the ongoing development or operation of the Community;
- (o) Indemnifying an Association director, officer, or committee member, or former Association director, officer, or committee member to the extent such indemnity is Required by South Carolina law, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Declaration; and
- (p) Assisting in the resolution of disputes between Owners and others without litigation, as set forth in the Declaration.

3.18 Management; Operational, Regulatory, Financial and Banking

The Board may employ for the Association a an Island West Management Company at such compensation as the Board may establish, to perform such duties and services as the Board shall authorize. The Board may delegate such powers as are necessary to perform the manager's assigned duties, but shall not delegate policy-making authority.

The Board may delegate to one of its members the authority to act on the Board's behalf on all matters relating to the duties of the Island West Management Company, if any, which might arise between Board meetings.

3.19 Accounting;

The following management standards of performance shall be followed unless the Board by resolution specifically determines otherwise:

- (a) Accrual accounting, as defined by generally accepted accounting principles, shall be employed;
- (b) Accounting and controls should conform to generally accepted accounting principles;
- (c) The Association's cash accounts shall not be commingled with any other accounts;
- (d) The Island West Management Company shall accept no remuneration 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; anything of value received shall benefit the Association;
- (e) The Island West Management Company shall disclose to the Board promptly any financial or other interest which the managing agent may have in any firm providing goods or services to the Association;
- (f) An annual report consisting of at least the following shall be made available to all Members within 120 days after the close of the fiscal year:
  - (1) A balance sheet;
  - (2) An operating (income) statement; and,
  - (3) A statement of changes in financial position for the fiscal year.

Such annual report shall be prepared on an audited, reviewed, or compiled basis, as the Board determines, by an independent public accountant; however, upon written request of any holder, guarantor, or insurer of any first Mortgage on a Unit, the Association shall

provide an audited financial statement. During the Declarant Control Period, the annual report shall include certified financial statements.

### 3.20 Borrowing

The Association shall have the power to borrow money for any legal purpose; however, the Board shall obtain Member approval in the same manner provided in Section 9.2 of the Declaration for Special Assessments if the proposed borrowing is for the purpose of making discretionary capital improvements and the total amount of such borrowing, together with all other debt incurred within the previous twelve (12) month period, exceeds or would exceed twenty percent (20%) of the Association's budgeted gross expenses for that fiscal year. No Mortgage lien shall be placed on any portion of the Common Area without the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of Members representing more than eighty percent (80%) of the total vote in the Association.

### 3.21 Right to Contract

The Association shall have the right to contract with any Person for the performance of various duties and functions. This right shall include, without limitation, the right to enter into common management, operational, or other agreements with residential or nonresidential owners' associations within and outside the Community; however, any common management agreement shall require the Board's consent.

### 3.22 Enforcement Powers

In addition to such other rights as are specifically granted under the Declaration, the Board shall have the power to impose reasonable monetary fines, which shall constitute a lien upon the Unit of the violator, and to suspend an Owner's right to vote for violation of any duty imposed under the Governing Documents.

In addition, the Board may suspend any services the Association provides to an Owner or an Owner's Unit if the Owner is more than thirty (30) days delinquent in paying any assessment or other charges owed to the Association.

In the event that any occupant, tenant, employee, guest, or invitee of a Unit violates the Governing Documents and a fine is imposed, the Association shall first assess the fine against the occupant, tenant, employee, guest, or invitee; however, if the occupant does not pay the fine within the time period the Board sets, the Owner shall pay the fine upon notice from the Association.

The Board's failure to enforce any provision of the Governing Documents shall not be deemed a waiver of the Board's right to do so thereafter.

- (a) Notice Prior to imposition of certain sanctions requiring notice under the Declaration, the Board or its delegate shall serve the alleged violator with written notice describing:
- (1) The nature of the alleged violation;
  - (2) The proposed sanction to be imposed;
  - (3) A period of not less than Ten (10) days within which the alleged violator may present a written request for a hearing to the Board;

- (4) 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; and,
  - (5) If a timely challenge is not made, the sanction stated in the notice shall be imposed; however, the Board may, but shall not be obligated to, suspend any proposed sanction if the violation is cured within the ten (10) day period. Such suspension shall not constitute a waiver of the right to sanction future violations of the same or other provisions and rules by any Person.
- (b) Hearing If a hearing is requested within the allotted ten (10) day period, the hearing shall be held before the Board in executive session. The alleged violator shall be afforded 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 or its representative 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 in this Article, the Board may elect to enforce any provision of the Governing Documents by self-help (specifically including, but not limited to, towing vehicles that are in violation of parking rules) of, following compliance with the dispute resolution procedures set forth in Article XV of the Declaration, if applicable, 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 attorneys' fees actually incurred. Any entry onto a Unit for purposes of exercising this power of self-help shall not be deemed as trespass.

### 3.23 Standards

While conducting the Association's business affairs, the Board shall be protected by the business judgment rule. The business judgment rule protects a director from liability for actions taken or omissions made in the performance of such director's duties, except for liability for wanton and willful acts or omissions.

In fulfilling its governance responsibilities, the Board's actions shall be governed and tested by the rule of reasonableness. The Board shall exercise its power in a fair and nondiscriminatory manner and shall adhere to the procedures established in the Governing Documents.

The burden of proof in any challenge to an action or inaction by a director shall be on the party asserting liability.

The operational standards of the Board and any committee the Board appoints shall be the requirements set forth in the Governing Documents or the minimum standards which Declarant, the Board, and the Architectural Review Committee may establish. Such standard shall, in all cases, meet or exceed the standards set by Declarant and the Board during the Declarant Control Period. Operational standards may evolve as the needs and demands of the Community change.

## **Article IV Officers**

### 4.1 Officers

The Association's officers shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Member-at-Large. The President and Secretary shall be elected from among the Board members; other officers may, but need not be Board members. The Board 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 such authority and perform such duties as the Board prescribes. The same person may hold any two or more offices, except the offices of President and Secretary. Moreover, the Secretary shall be responsible for preparing minutes of all directors' and Members' meetings and for authenticating records of the corporation.

### 4.2 Election and Term of Office

The Board shall elect the officers of the Association at the first Board meeting following each annual meeting of the Members, to serve until their successors are elected.

### 4.3 Officer Removal and Vacancies

The Board may remove any officer whenever in its judgment the Association's best interests will be served, and may fill any vacancy in any office arising because of death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, for the unexpired portion of the term.

### 4.4 Powers and Duties

The Association's officers shall each have such powers and duties as generally pertain to their respective offices, as well as such powers and duties as the Board may specifically confer or impose. The President shall be the Association's chief executive officer. The Secretary shall prepare, execute, certify, and Record amendments to the Declaration as provided in Section 17.2 of the Declaration. The Treasurer shall have primary responsibility for the preparation of the budget as provided for in the Declaration and may delegate all or part of the preparation and notification duties to a finance committee, management agent, or both.

### 4.5 Resignation

Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, 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.

### 4.6 Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, Leases, Checks, Etc.

All agreements, contracts, deeds, leases, checks, and other Association instruments shall be executed by at least two officers or by such other person or persons as a Board resolution may designate.

4.7 Compensation

Officers' compensation shall be subject to the same limitations as directors' compensations under Section 3.12

**Article V Association and Board Committees**

The Board may appoint such committees as it deems appropriate to perform such tasks and to serve for such periods as the Board may designate by resolution. Each committee shall operate in accordance with the terms of such resolution.

**Article VI Miscellaneous**

6.1 Fiscal Year

The Association's fiscal year shall be the calendar year unless the Board establishes a different fiscal year by resolution.

6.2 Parliamentary Rules

Except as may be modified by Board resolution, Robert's Rules of Order (the then current edition) shall govern the conduct of Association proceedings when not in conflict with South Carolina law or the Governing Documents.

6.3 Conflicts

If there are conflicts 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.

6.4 Written Records

(a) Inspection by Members and Mortgagees The Board shall make available for inspection and copying by any holder, insurer, or guarantor of a first Mortgage on a Unit, any Member, or the duly appointed representative of any of the foregoing at any reasonable time and for a purpose reasonably related to his or her interest in a Unit: the declaration, By-Laws, and Articles of Incorporation, including any amendments, any Supplemental Declarations, the Rules and Regulations, the membership register, books of account, and the minutes of meetings of the Members, the Board, and committees. The Board shall provide for such inspection to take place at the Island West Management Company's Office, or at such other place within the Community as the Board shall designate.

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

- (1) Notice to be given to the custodian of the records;
- (2) Hours and days of the week when such an inspection may be made; and



(3) Payment of the cost or reproducing copies of documents requested.

- (c) Inspection by Directors Every director shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect all Association books, records, and documents and the physical properties the Association owns or controls. The director's right of inspection includes the right to make a copy of relevant documents at the Association's expense.

#### 6.5 Notices (Communications)

Unless the Declaration or these By-Laws otherwise provide, all notices, demands, bills, statements, or other communications under the Declaration or 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 paid;

- (a) If to a 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 Unit of such Member; or
- (b) If to the Association, the Board, or the Island West Management Company, at the principal office of the Association or the Island West Management Company, or at such other address as shall be designated by notice in writing to the Members pursuant to this Section.

#### 6.6 By-Laws Amendment

- (a) By the Board: The Board may amend these By-Laws at any time and from time to time if such amendment is necessary to:
1. Bring any provision into compliance with any applicable governmental statute, rule, regulation, or judicial determination;
  2. Enable any reputable title insurance company to issue title insurance coverage on the Units; or,
  3. Enable any institutional or governmental lender, purchaser, insurer, or guarantor of mortgage loans, including, for example, the Federal National Mortgage Association or Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, to make, purchase, insure, or guarantee mortgage loans on the Units; provided, any such amendment shall not adversely affect the title to any Unit unless the Owner shall consent thereto in writing.
- (b) By Members: Except as provided above, these By-Laws may be amended only by the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of Members representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the total vote in the Association. In addition, the approval requirements set forth in Article XVII of the Declaration shall be met, if

applicable. Notwithstanding the above, 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.

- (c) Validity and Effective Date of Amendments. Amendments to these By-Laws shall become effective upon Recordation, unless the amendment specifies a letter effective date. Any procedural challenge to an amendment must be made within one year of its Recordation or such amendment shall be resumed to have been validly adopted. In no event shall a change of conditions or circumstances operate to amend any provisions of these By-Laws. The Secretary shall prepare, execute, certify, and Record amendments to these By-Laws.

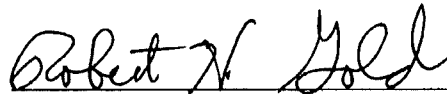
### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify:

That I am the duly elected and acting Secretary of Island West Homeowners Association, Inc., a South Carolina corporation;

That the foregoing By-Laws constitute the Amended and Restated By-Laws of said Association, as duly adopted at a special meeting of the Island West Homeowners Association, Inc., thereof held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Association the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2015.

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Secretary of the Board of Directors of  
Island West Home Owners Association, Inc.