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VIA DEL MAR

CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

a condominium not for profit under the laws of Florida

- 1. Identify. These are the By-Laws of VIA DEL MAR CONDO-MINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., called Association in these By-Laws, a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, the Articles of Incorporation of which were filed in the office of the Secretary of State on The Association has been organized for the purposes of administering VIA DEL MAR, a condominium pursuant to Chapter 718, Florida Statutes, called the Condominium Act in these By-Laws, which condominium will be located in the Town of Jupiter, Florida.
- 1.1 The Office of the Association shall initially be at 1605 U.S. #1, Jupiter, Florida, and the location thereof may be changed from time to time
- 1.2 The <u>fiscal year</u> of the Association shall be the calendar year.
- 1.3 The <u>seal</u> of the corporation shall bear the name of the corporation, the word "Florida", the words "Corporation not for Profit", and the year of incorporation, an impression of which is as follows:

- Members' meetings.
- 2.1 The annual Members' Meeting shall be held at the office of the corporation at 2:00 o'clock P.M., Fastern Standard time on the second Tuesday in March of each year for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Administration and transacting any other business authorized to be transacted by the members; provided, however, if that day is a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held at the same hour on the next day that is not a holiday.
- 2.2 Special Members' Meetings shall be held whenever called by the President or by a majority of the Board of Administration, and must be called by such officers upon receipt of a written request from members entitled to cast one-third of the votes of the entire membership.
- 2.3 Notice of all members' meetings stating the time, place and the objects for which the meeting is called shall be given by the President or Vice President or Secretary unless waived in writing. Such notice shall be in writing to each member at his address as it appears on the books of the Association and shall be mailed not less than fourteen (14) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the meeting. Proof of such mailing shall be given by the affidavit of the person giving the notice. Notice of meeting may be waived before or after meetings.
- 2.4 A quorum at members' meetings shall consist of persons entitled to cast a majority of the votes of the entire membership. The acts approved by a majority of the votes present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the acts of the members, except when approval by a greater number of members is required by the Declaration of Condominium, the Articles of Incorporation or these By-Laws

2.5 Voting.

- a. In any meeting of members, the owners of unit shall be entitled to cast one vote for each unit.
- If a unit is owned by one person, his right to vote shall be established by the record title to his unit. If a unit is owned by more than one person, or is under lease, the person entitled to cast the vote for the unit shall be designated by a certificate signed by all of the record owners of the unit and filed with the Secretary of the Association. If a unit is owned by a corporation, the person entitled to cast the vote for the unit shall be designated by a certificate signed by the President or Vice President and attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the corporation and filed with the Secretary of the Association. Such certificates shall be valid until revoked or until superseded by a subsequent certificate or until a change in the ownership of the unit concerned. A certificate designating the person entitled to cast the vote of a unit may be revoked by any owner of a unit. If such a certificate is not on file, the vote of such owners shall not be considered in determining the requirement for a quorum nor for any other purpose.
- 2.6 Proxies. Votes may be cast in person or by written proxy. A proxy may be made by any person entitled to vote and shall be valid only for the particular meeting designated in the proxy and must be filed with the secretary before the appointed time of the meeting or any adjournment of the meeting.
- 2.7 Adjourned meetings. If any meeting of members cannot be organized because a quorum has not attended, the members who are present, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present.

- 2.8 The order of business at annual members' meetings and as far as practical at other members' meetings, shall be:
 - Election of chairman of the meeting
 - b. Calling of the roll and certifying of proxies
 - Proof of notice of meeting or waiver of · c.
 - Reading and disposal of any unapproved minutes
 - Reports of officers
 - f. Reports of committees
 - Election of members of the Board of g. Administration
 - Old business
 - New business
 - _Adjournment
- 2.9 Proviso. Provided, however, that until the Developer of the VIA DEL MAR condominium has completed all of the contemplated improvements and closed the sales of all of the units of the condominium, or until the Developer elects to terminate its control of the condominium, the proceedings of all meetings of members of the Association shall have no effect unless approved by the Board of Administration. · 3.
 - Board of Administration.
- 3.1 Membership. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Administration, consisting of three (3)
- 3.2 Election of Board Members shall be conducted in the following manner:

- a. In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, the first election of selection of Board Members shall be made by the Developer. Developer in all elections of board members and appointments of board members shall enjoy the rights reserved to it in the Declaration of Condominium.
- b. Elections of board members shall be held at the Annual members' meeting or in accordance with Florida Statute \$718.
- c. Developer shall appoint such board members as provided in the Declaration of Condominium and/or Articles of Incorporation.
- d. The election shall be by ballot (unless dispensed with by unanimous consent) and by a plurality of the votes cast, each person voting being entitled to case his votes for each of as many nominees as there are vacancies to be filled. There shall be no cumulative voting.
- e. Except as to vacancies created by removal of board members by members, vacancies in the Board of Administration occurring between the Annual Members' Meetings shall be filled by the remaining board members.
- f. Any board member may be removed by concurrence of two-thirds of the votes of the entire membership at a special meeting of the members called for that purpose. The vacancy in the Board of Administration so created shall be filled by the members of the Association at the same meeting.
- 3.3 The term of each board member's service shall extend until the next Annual meeting of the members and, subsequently, until his successor is duly elected and qualified, or until he is removed in the manner elsewhere provided.

- 3.4 The organization meeting of a newly-elected Board of Administration shall be held within ten (10) days of their election at such place and time as shall be determined by a majority of the board members. Notice of the meeting shall be given to each board member personally or by mail, telephone or telegraph, at least three (3) days prior to the day named for such meeting.
- 3.5 Regular meetings of the Board of Administration may be held at such time and place as shall be determined, from time to time, by a majority of the board members. Notice of regular meetings shall be given to each board member personally or by mail, telephone or telegraph, at least three (3) days prior to the day named for such meeting.
- 3.6 Special meetings of the board members may be called by the President and must be called by the Secretary at the written request of one-half of the board members. Not less than three (3) days' notice of the meeting shall be given personally or by mail, telephone or telegraph, which notice shall state the time, place and purpose of the meeting.
- 3.7 <u>Waiver of notice</u>. Any board member may waive notice of a meeting before or after the meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of notice.
- 3.8 A quorum at Board of Administration meetings shall consist of a majority of the entire Board of Administration. The acts approved by a majority of those present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the acts of the Board of Administration, except when approval by a greater number of members is required by the Declaration of Condominium, the Articles of Incorporation, or these By-Laws.

- 3.9 Adjourned meetings. If at any meeting of the Board of Administration there be less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present. At any adjourned meeting any business that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted without further notice.
- 3.10 Joinder in meeting by approval of minutes. The joinder of a board meeting in the action of a meeting by signing and concurring in the minutes of that meeting shall constitute the presence of such board member for the purpose of determining a quorum.
- 3.11 The <u>presiding officer</u> of Board of Administration meetings shall be the Chairman of the board if such an officer has been elected; and if none, the President shall preside. In the absence of the presiding officer, the board members present shall designate one of their number to preside.
- 3.12 The order of business at Board of Administration meetings shall be:
 - a. Calling of roll
 - b. Proof of due notice of meeting
 - c. Reading and disposal of any unapproved minutes
 - d. Reports of officers and committees
 - e. Election of officers
 - f. Unfinished business
 - g. New business
 - h. Adjournment
- 3.13 Board member's fees. There shall be no board member's fees or salaries paid for holding the office of board member.
- 3.14 Open meetings. Meetings of the Board of Administration shall be open to all unit owners and notices of such

meetings shall be conspicuously posted 48 hours in advance of such meeting marked for the attention of the unit owners; unless said meeting is an emergency meeting not allowing for the requisite notice to unit owners.

4. Powers and duties of the Board of Administration. All of the powers and duties of the Association existing under the Condominium Act, Declaration of Condominium, Articles of Incorporation and these By-Laws shall be exercised exclusively by the Board of Administration, its agents, contractors or employees, subject only to approval by unit owners when such is specifically required.

5. Officers.

- 5.1 The executive officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be board members, and all of whom shall be elected by the Board of Administration and who may be peremptorily removed by vote of the Board of Administration at any meeting. Any person may hold two or more offices except that the President shall not also be the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary. The Board of Administration from time to time shall elect such other officers and designate their powers and duties as the Board shall find to be required to manage the affairs of the Association.
- 5.2 The <u>President</u> shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He shall have all of the powers and duties usually vested in the office of president of an association, including but not limited to the power to appoint committees from among the members from time to time as he in his discretion may determine appropriate to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the Association.

- 5.3 The <u>Vice President</u> in the absence or disability of the President, shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the President. He also shall assist the President generally and exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the Board of Administration.
- 5.4 The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all proceedings of the Board of Administration and the members in a businesslike manner and available for inspection by unit owners and the Board of Administration. He shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices to the members and board members and other notices required by law. He shall have custody of the seal of the Association and affix it to instruments requiring a seal when duly signed. He shall keep the records of the Association except those of the Treasurer, and shall perform all other duties incident to the office of secretary of an association and as may be required by the Board of Administration or the President.
- 5.5 The Treasurer shall have custody of all property of the Association, including funds, securities and evidence of indebtedness. He shall keep the books of the Association in accordance with good accounting practices; and he shall perform all other duties incident to the office of Treasurer.
- 5.6 The compensation of all officers and employees of the Association shall be fixed by the Board of Administration. The provision that board members shall not receive a fee or salary for serving as a board member shall not preclude the Board of Administration from employing a board member as an actual employee of the Association nor preclude the contracting with a board member for the management of the condominium
- 6. Fiscal management. The provision for fiscal management of the Association set forth in the Declaration of Condominium and Articles of Incorporation shall be supplemented by the following provisions:

- 6.1 Accounts. The receipts and expenditures of the Association may be credited and charged to accounts under the following classifications as may be appropriate, all of which expenditures shall be common expenses:
 - a. Current expense, which shall include all receipts and expenditures within the year for which the budget is made including a reasonable allowance for contingencies and working funds, except expenditures chargeable to reserves, to additional improvements or to operations. The balance in this fund at the end of each year shall be applied to reduce the assessments for current expenses for the succeeding year.
 - b. Reserve for deferred maintenance, which shall include funds for maintenance items that occur less frequently than annually.
 - c. Reserve for replacement, which shall include funds for repair or replacement required because of damage, depreciation or obsolescence
- d. <u>Betterments</u>, which shall include the funds to be used for capital expenditures for additional improvements or additional personal property that will be part of the common elements.
- e. Operations, which shall include the gross revenues from the use of the common elements. Only the additional direct expense required by the revenue-producing operation will be charged to this account, and any surplus from such operation shall be used to reduce the assessments for current expense in the year following the year in which the surplus is realized. Losses from operations shall be met by special assessments against unit owners, which assessments may be made in advance in order to provide a working fund.

- 6.2 <u>Budget</u>. The Board of Administration shall adopt a budget for each calendar year that shall include the estimated funds required to defray the common expense and to provide and maintain funds for the foregoing accounts and reserves according to good accounting practices.
- 6.3 Assessments. Assessments against unit owners for their shares of the items of the budget shall be made for the calendar year annually in advance on or before December 1 preceding the year for which the assessments are made. The annual assessments shall be payable in advance in four (4) equal installments on the first days of January, April, July and October of the calendar year for which the assessments are made. If an annual assessment is not made as required, an assessment shall be presumed to have been made in the amount of the last prior assessment and installments of such assessments shall be due upon each installment payment due until changed by an amended assessment. In the event the annual assessments prove to be insufficient, the budget and assessments may be amended at any time by the Board of Administration. The unpaid assessment for the remaining portion of the calendar year for which the amended assessment is made shall be paid in equal installments divided among the number of assessments remaining due within the fiscal year.
- 6.4 Acceleration of assessment installments upon default.

 If a unit owner shall be in default in the payment of an installment upon an assessment, the Board of Administration may accelerate the remaining installments of the assessment upon notice to the unit owner, and then the unpaid balance of the assessment shall come due upon the date in the notice, but not less than ten (10) days

after delivery of the notice to the unit owner, or not less than twenty (20) days after the mailing of such notice to him by registered or certified mail, whichever shall first occur. Interest on such accelerated assessments shall be charged at ten per cent (10%) per annum from the due date stated in the notice.

- ments and the charging of interest as set forth in the preceding paragraph, the Association may add to the amount of any unpaid assessments a sum of up to twenty percent (20%) of the amount due as a late charge. No such late charge shall be made unless and until the unit owner shall be in default of the payment of an installment of an assessment for a period of not less than ten (10) days. Such late charges may be made upon acceleration as provided in the foregoing paragraph or in the absence of acceleration and the amount thereof shall be secured by a lien in favor of the Association in the same manner and to the same extent that the Association has a lien for the principal amount of the assessment.
- expenses of emergencies that cannot be paid from the annual assessments for common expenses shall be made only after notice of the need for such is given to the unit owners concerned.

 After such notice and upon approval in writing by persons entitled to cast more than one-half of the votes of the unit owners concerned, the assessment shall become effective, and it shall be due after thirty (30) days' notice in such manner as the Board of Administration may require in the notice of assessment.
- 6.7 The <u>depository</u> of the Association shall be such bank or banks as shall be designated from time to time by the Roard of Administration and in which the monies of the Association shall be deposited. Withdrawal of monies from such accounts shall be

only by checks signed by such persons as are authorized by the Board of Administration.

- 6.8 An audit of the accounts of the Association shall be made annually by a certified public accountant, and a copy of the audit report shall be furnished to each member not later than one hundred and twenty (120) days following the end of the fiscal year for which the audit is made.
- 6.9 Fidelity bonds may be required by the Board of Administration from all persons handling or responsible for Association funds. The amount of such bonds shall be determined by the Board of Administration. The premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the Association.
- 7. Parliamentary rules. Roberts' Rules of Order (latest edition) shall govern the conduct of Association meetings when not in conflict with the Declaration of Condominiums, Articles of Incorporation or these By-Laws.
- 8. Amendments. These By-Laws may be amended in the following manner:
- 8.1 Notice of the subject matter of the proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is considered.
- 8.2 A resolution adopting a proposed amendment may be proposed by either the Board of Administration or the Association or by the members of the Association. Board members and members not present in person or by proxy at the meeting considering the amendment may express their approval in writing, providing such approval is delivered to the Secretary at or prior to the meeting. Except as elsewhere provided, such approval must be either by:
 - a. not less than a majority of the Board of Administration and by the owners of not less than 66 2/3% of the units, or

- b. until the first election of the Board of Administration, by all of the board members.
- 8.3 Proviso. Provided, however, that no amendment shall discriminate against any unit owner nor against any unit or class or group of units unless the unit owners so affected shall consent. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation or the Declarations of Condominium.
- 8.4 Execution and recording. A copy of each amendment shall be attached to a certificate certifying that the amendment was duly adopted as an amendment of the Declaration and By-Laws, which certificate shall be executed by the officers of the Association with the formalities of a deed. The amendment shall be effective when such certificate and copy of the amendment are recorded in the public records of Palm Beach County, Florida.
- 9. RULES AND REGULATIONS. The following are rules and regulations governing use of the common areas and conduct of Association members:
- 9.1 Automobiles may be parked only in the areas provided for that purpose.
- 9.2 Use of the common facilities and common elements will be in such manner as to respect the rights of other unit owners. The use of such common areas will be controlled by regulations to be issued from time to time, but in general such use will be prohibited between the hours of eleven p.m. and eight a.m.
- 9.3 No radio or television antenna or any wiring for any purpose may be installed on the exterior of the building without the written consent of the Association.
- 9.4 An owner may identify his unit with a name plate of a type and size approved by the Association and mounted in a place and manner approved by the Association. No other signs may be displayed except "For Sale" or "For Rent" signs approved by the

Association and signs for the Developer pending construction and sale of condominium units.

- 9.5 The balconies, patios and terraces shall be used only for the purposes intended, and shall not be used for hanging garments or other objects, or for cleaning rugs or other household items, and may not be altered in any manner without the approval required by the Declaration of Condominium.
- 9.6 Each owner is provided with laundry and drying equipment, and no drying of laundry will be permitted outside of an owner's unit.
- 9.7 Common areas will be used only for the purposes intended. No articles belonging to unit owners will be kept in such areas, which shall be kept free of obstruction.
- 9.8 No work of any kind is to be done upon exterior building walls or roof areas without first obtaining the approval required by the Declaration of Condominium.
- 9.9 Disposition of garbage and trash shall be only by the use of garbage disposal units, or by use of receptacles supplied by the Association.
- 9.10 No owner may make or permit any disturbing noise in a building or on common areas, whether made by himself, his family, friends, or servants nor do or permit anything to be done by such persons that will interfere with the rights, comforts and convenience of other owners.
- 9.11 No exterior wall or roof surface will be defaced by unit owner and all such surfaces, including patios, terraces and fencing around courtyards, will be maintained by unit owners at a quality condition at all times.

The rules and regulations set forth in this section of the By-Laws are the preliminary rules and regulations for the Association and may be amended from time to time by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Association. Provided, however, that so long as Developer owns units in any condominium maintained by the Association, the By-Laws may be amended for the purpose of amending the rules and regulations by alteration, deletion, or addition by a majority vote of the Board of Administration.

APPROVED BY:

VIA DEL MAR CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

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