

EXHIBIT A  
TO  
DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM  
OF  
LEXINGTON LAKES, A CONDOMINIUM

Legal Description of the Land

Please refer to Exhibit 13 of the Offering Circular.

EXHIBITS B-1 THROUGH B-35  
TO  
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OF  
LEXINGTON LAKES, A CONDOMINIUM

Legal Descriptions and Surveys, Plot Plans  
and Graphic Descriptions of Improvements  
for Phases 1 through 35, inclusive

Please refer to Exhibit 14 of the Offering Circular.

EXHIBIT C  
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Articles of Incorporation of Lexington Lakes  
Condominium Association, Inc.

Please refer to Exhibit 2 of the Offering Circular.

EXHIBIT D  
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OF  
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Bylaws of Lexington Lakes Condominium Association, Inc.

Please refer to Exhibit 3 of the Offering Circular.

EXHIBIT E  
TO  
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Copy of Paid Tax Receipt

FOR RECORDING PURPOSES ONLY.

EXHIBIT F  
TO  
DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM  
OF  
LEXINGTON LAKES, A CONDOMINIUM  
South Florida Water Management District Permit  
FOR RECORDING PURPOSES ONLY.

Return to: (enclose self-addressed stamped envelope)

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**AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM  
OF  
LEXINGTON LAKES, A CONDOMINIUM  
TO ADD PHASE \_\_\_\_\_**

THIS AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF LEXINGTON LAKES, A CONDOMINIUM TO ADD PHASE \_\_\_\_\_ (“Amendment”), made this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_, by CENTEX HOMES, a Nevada general partnership (“Developer”), through its Southeast Florida Division, whose principal office is located at 8198 Jog Road, Suite 200, Boynton Beach, Florida 33437.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Condominium Act, Chapter 718, Florida Statutes, as amended through the date of recordation of the “Declaration” (as hereinafter defined) (“Act”), Developer has established Lexington Lakes, a Condominium (“Condominium”), according to the Declaration of Condominium (“Declaration”) thereof recorded in Official Records Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_, of the Public Records of Martin County, Florida and any amendments thereto [including amendments which added phases prior to the date hereof]; and

WHEREAS, the Condominium is a “phase condominium” as contemplated by Section 718.403 of the Act and as set forth in the Declaration; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration provides for the submission to condominium ownership of the “Initial Phase” (as defined in the Declaration) and also provides for submission to condominium ownership of Phases 1 through 23 and Phases 25 through 35, as described in the Declaration; and

WHEREAS, Developer desires to add Phase \_\_\_\_\_ as part of the Condominium.

NOW, THEREFORE, Developer, as the owner in fee simple of the "Phase \_\_\_ Land," as hereinafter defined, hereby states and declares:

All terms used herein shall have their meaning as defined in the Declaration.

1. The real property more particularly described on the legal description and the Survey, Plot Plan and Graphic Description of Improvements for Phase \_\_\_ ("Phase \_\_\_ Survey") attached hereto as Exhibit A ("Phase \_\_\_ Land") and the improvements located thereon and all easements intended for use in connection with the Condominium are hereby submitted to condominium ownership and added as a part of the Condominium pursuant to Articles 5, 6 and 7 of the Declaration. The Phase \_\_\_ Land, together with improvements now or hereafter located thereon and all appurtenances thereto, all as set forth on the Phase \_\_\_ Survey, shall constitute Phase \_\_\_.

2. The share in the Common Elements of each Home, including Homes in the prior phase(s) of the Condominium, shall be a \_\_\_\_\_(1/\_\_\_) share with respect to each Home. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event an additional phase or phases are added to the Condominium, the fractional share of each Home shall change as stated in the Declaration.

3. This Amendment shall become effective upon recording amongst the Public Records of Martin County, Florida. The effect of this Amendment shall be that Phase \_\_, together with previously submitted phase(s), shall be, and the same shall constitute, the Condominium.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Developer has hereunto set its hand and official seal on the day and year first above written.

WITNESSES:

CENTEX HOMES, a Nevada general partnership  
BY: CENTEX REAL ESTATE CORPORATION  
a Nevada corporation  
Its: General Partner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

(CORPORATE SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name



STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Southeast Florida Division of CENTEX REAL ESTATE CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation on behalf of the corporation, as the General Partner of CENTEX HOMES, a Nevada general partnership, who is personally known to me, and who affixed thereto the seal of the corporation.

My Commission Expires:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

Legal Description  
and  
Survey, Plot Plan and Graphic Description of Improvements  
for  
Phase \_\_\_ of Lexington Lakes, a Condominium

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
LEXINGTON LAKES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.  
(A Florida Corporation Not for Profit)**

In order to form a corporation not for profit, under and in accordance with Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, I, the undersigned, hereby incorporate this corporation not for profit, for the purposes and with the powers hereinafter set forth and to that end, I do, by these Articles of Incorporation, certify as follows:

The terms contained in these "Articles" are defined in the Condominium Act, Chapter 718, Florida Statutes ("Act") as amended through the date of recording the Declaration amongst the Public Records of Martin County, Florida, shall have the meaning of such terms set forth in such Act, and, for clarification, the following terms will have the following meanings:

A. "Act" means Condominium Act, Chapter 718, Florida Statutes, as amended through the date of recording the Declaration amongst the Public Records.

B. "Articles" means these Articles of Incorporation of the Association.

C. "Assessments" means the share of funds required for the payment of "Annual Assessments" and "Special Assessments" (as such terms are defined in the Declaration) which from time to time are assessed against a Home Owner.

D. "Association" means Lexington Lakes Condominium Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not for profit, responsible for operating the Lexington Lakes Condominium(s).

E. "Association Expenses" means the expenses for the operation and administration of the Association in carrying out its powers and duties, including the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of the Association Property, and the cost of taxes and insurance thereon.

F. "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Association.

G. "Bylaws" means the Bylaws of the Association.

H. "Common Elements" means the portion of the Condominium Property not included in the Homes.

I. "Common Expenses" means expenses for which the Home Owners are liable to the Association as set forth in various sections of the Act and as described in the Condominium Documents and include:

- (i) expenses incurred in connection with operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of the "Common Elements" (as defined in the Declaration), costs of carrying out the powers and

duties of the Association with respect to Lexington Lakes Condominium and the Condominium Property, cost of fire and extended coverage insurance on the Condominium Property, the expenses allocated to the Association for maintenance of the ingress/egress roadway; and

- (ii) any other expenses designated as Common Expenses from time to time by the Board.

J. "Common Surplus" means the excess of receipts of the Association collected on behalf of Lexington Lakes Condominium (including, but not limited to, assessments, rents, profits and revenues, on account of the Common Elements) over the Common Expenses.

K. "Condominium Documents" means in the aggregate the Declaration, these Articles, the Bylaws, any rules or regulations promulgated by the Association and all of the instruments and documents referred to therein and executed in connection with Lexington Lakes Condominium.

L. "Condominium Property" means the real property submitted to condominium ownership pursuant to the Declaration and any amendment or amendments thereto and all improvements thereon, subject to any and all easements associated therewith, including, but not limited to, the Homes and Common Elements and all easements intended for use in connection with a Lexington Lakes Condominium, all as more particularly described in the Declaration.

M. "County" means Martin County, Florida.

N. "Declaration" means the Declaration of Condominium by which a Lexington Lakes Condominium is submitted by Developer to the condominium form of ownership in accordance with the Act.

O. "Developer" means Centex Homes, a Nevada general partnership, its successors, grantees and assigns. A Home Owner shall not, solely by the purchase of a Home, be deemed a successor or assign of Developer or of the rights of Developer under the Condominium Documents unless such Home Owner is specifically so designated as a successor or assign of such rights in the instrument of conveyance or any other instrument executed by Developer.

P. "Director" means a member of the Board.

Q. "Home" means "unit" as described in the Act and is that portion of the Condominium Property which is subject to exclusive ownership.

R. "Home Owner" means "unit owner" as defined in the Act and is the owner of a Home.

S. "Lexington Lakes" means the planned residential development located in Martin County, Florida which is intended to comprise two hundred sixty-four (264) Homes.

T. "Lexington Lakes Condominium" means a condominium created within Lexington Lakes.

U. "Member" means a member or members of the Association.

V. "Phase" means those portions of the real property within Lexington Lakes Condominium and improvements thereon which, as contemplated by Section 718.403 of the Act, may become part of the Condominium Property of Lexington Lakes Condominium by the recording of a Declaration or an amendment thereto.

W. "Public Records" means the Public Records of the County.

X. "Voting Certificate" means "voting certificate" as defined in the Act and is the document which designates one (1) of the record title owners, or the corporate, partnership or entity representative who is authorized to vote on behalf of a Home owned by more than one (1) owner or by any entity.

Y. "Voting Interests" means "voting interests" as defined in the Act and are the voting rights distributed to Members pursuant to the Declaration.

#### ARTICLE I NAME, PRINCIPAL AND MAILING ADDRESS

The name of this Association shall be LEXINGTON LAKES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., whose principal and mailing address is 8198 Jog Road, Suite 200, Boynton Beach, Florida 33437.

#### ARTICLE II PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT AND PURPOSE OF ASSOCIATION

A. Developer intends to develop Lexington Lakes on property Developer owns. Developer intends to develop Lexington Lakes Condominium as a "phase condominium" as contemplated by Section 718.403 of the Act.

B. If Developer does not submit all Phases described in the Declaration(s) of Lexington Lakes Condominium to condominium ownership, then Developer may develop the land of any such Phase(s) not made a part thereof as another Lexington Lakes Condominium(s) to be administered by the Association.

C. 1. The Association shall be the condominium association responsible for the operation of all Lexington Lakes Condominium(s), subject to the terms and restrictions of the Condominium Documents; however, Developer reserves the right to incorporate additional association(s) if more than one (1) condominium is created within Lexington Lakes. Each Home Owner shall be a Member of the Association as provided in these Articles.

2. The purpose for which this Association is organized is to maintain, operate and manage the Lexington Lakes Condominium(s), including the Condominium Property, and to own portions of, operate, lease, sell, trade and otherwise deal with certain of the improvements located therein now or in the future, all in accordance with the plan set forth in the Condominium Documents and all other lawful purposes.

### ARTICLE III POWERS

The Association shall have the following powers which shall be governed by the following provisions:

A. The Association shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit, which are not in conflict with the terms of the Condominium Documents or the Act.

B. The Association shall have all of the powers to be granted to the Association in the Condominium Documents. All provisions of the Declaration and Bylaws which grant powers to the Association are incorporated into these Articles, including, but not limited to, the operation, maintenance, management, repair and replacement of the Association Property and the Common Elements and the levying and collection of Association Expenses and Common Expenses and the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations.

C. The Association shall have all of the powers of a condominium association under the Act and shall have all of the powers reasonably necessary to implement the purposes of the Association including, but not limited to, the following:

1. To make, establish and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Condominium Property (including the Homes, the Association Property and the Common Elements);

2. To make, levy, collect and enforce Assessments and special charges and any other charges and/or fees as provided in the Condominium Documents against Home Owners, in order to provide funds to pay for the expenses of the Association, the maintenance, operation and management of Lexington Lakes and the payment of Common Expenses and other expenses in the manner provided in the Condominium Documents and the Act and to use and expend the proceeds of such Assessments in the exercise of the powers and duties of the Association;

3. To maintain, repair, replace and operate the Condominium Property in accordance with the Declaration and the Act;

4. To reconstruct improvements on the Condominium Property in the event of casualty or other loss;

5. To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Condominium Documents and the Act;

6. To employ personnel, retain independent contractors and professional personnel, and to enter into service contracts to provide for the maintenance, operation and management of the Condominium Property and to enter into any other agreements consistent with the purposes of the Association including, but not limited to, agreements as to the management of the Condominium Property and agreements to acquire possessory or use interests in real property and to provide therein that the expenses of said real property and any improvements thereon, including taxes, insurance, utility expenses, maintenance and repairs, are Common Expenses of a Lexington Lakes Condominium, and as to the installation, maintenance and operation of a "master" television antenna system and a cable television system, if any; and

7. To purchase: (i) Home(s) upon which the Association has chosen to exercise any right of first refusal it may have and to obtain such financing as is necessary to effectuate the same; and (ii) other real and/or personal property as determined by the Association in compliance with the Condominium Documents.

8. To borrow money and to obtain such financing as is necessary to maintain, repair and replace the Condominium Property in accordance with the Declaration and the Act and, as security for any such loan, to collaterally assign the Association's right to collect and enforce Assessments levied for the purpose of repaying any such loan.

#### ARTICLE IV MEMBERS

The qualification of Members of the Association, the manner of their admission to membership, the manner of the termination of such Membership, and the manner of voting by Members shall be as follows:

A. Until such time as Lexington Lakes Condominium is submitted to condominium ownership by the recordation of the Declaration, the membership of this Association shall be comprised solely of the members of the "First Board" (as defined in Article IX hereof).

B. Once Lexington Lakes Condominium is submitted to condominium ownership by the recordation of the Declaration, the Home Owners, which shall mean in the first instance Developer as the owner of all the Homes, shall be entitled to exercise all of the rights and privileges of the Members.

C. Except as set forth above, membership in the Association shall be established by the acquisition of ownership of fee title to a Home as evidenced by the recording of a deed or other instrument of conveyance amongst the Public Records whereupon the membership of the prior Home Owner shall terminate as to that Home. Where title to a Home is acquired from a party other than Developer, the person, persons, corporation or other legal entity thereby acquiring such Home, shall not be a Member unless and until such acquisition is in compliance with the provisions of the applicable Declaration. New Members shall deliver to the Association a true copy of the deed or other instrument of acquisition of title to the Home.

D. No Member may assign, hypothecate or transfer in any manner his membership or his or her share in the funds and assets of the Association except as an appurtenance to his or her Home.

E. If a second Lexington Lakes Condominium is submitted to condominium ownership, membership in the Association shall be divided into classes ("Class Members") with Home Owners in each Lexington Lakes Condominium constituting a class. If one or more additional Lexington Lakes Condominiums are submitted to condominium ownership, the Home Owners thereof who are Members of the Association shall also be Class Members as to each additional condominium.

F. With respect to voting, the following provisions shall apply:

1. Either the membership as a whole shall vote or the Class Members shall vote, which determination shall be made in accordance with subparagraphs F.2 and F.3 below. In any event, however, each Home shall be entitled to one (1) vote, which vote(s) shall be exercised and cast in accordance with the Declaration and the Condominium Documents. In the event there is more than one (1) owner with respect to a Home as a result of the fee interest in such Home being held by more than one (1) person or entity, such owners collectively shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Home owned in the manner determined by the Declaration.

2. In matters that require a vote, voting shall take place as follows:

(a) Matters substantially pertaining to a particular Lexington Lakes Condominium or any combination of Lexington Lakes Condominiums shall be voted upon only by the Class Members of the applicable Lexington Lakes Condominium(s) and shall be determined by a vote of the majority of such Class Members at any meeting having a proper quorum (as determined in accordance with the Bylaws); and

(b) Matters substantially pertaining to all of the Lexington Lakes Condominiums or the Condominium Association as a whole shall be voted on by the Membership and shall be determined by a vote of the majority of the Membership in attendance at any meeting having a quorum (as determined in accordance with the Bylaws).

3. Any decision as to whether a matter substantially pertains to a particular Lexington Lakes Condominium or any combination of or all of the Lexington Lakes Condominiums or to the Condominium Association as a whole, for purposes of voting, shall be determined solely by the Board. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no action or resolution affecting a Lexington Lakes Condominium or any combination of Lexington Lakes Condominiums which the Board determines requires the vote of the Members as a whole shall be effective with regard to a Lexington Lakes Condominium unless the Class Members of the particular Lexington Lakes Condominium or any combination of Lexington Lakes Condominiums so affected shall be given the opportunity to also vote on said action or resolution as a class or classes.

4. The membership shall be entitled to elect the Board as provided in Article IX of these Articles.



5. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, on matters which require voting by the Members, if the question is one upon which, by express provisions of the Act or the Condominium Documents (provided the express provisions of the Condominium Documents are in accordance with the requirements of the Act), requires a vote of other than a majority vote of a quorum, then such express provision shall govern and control the required vote on the decision of such question.

#### ARTICLE V TERM

The term for which this Association is to exist shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of these Articles is as follows: David E. Abrams, 8198 Jog Road, Suite 200, Boynton Beach, Florida 33437.

#### ARTICLE VII OFFICERS

A. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a President, one (1) or several Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer and, if elected by the Board, an Assistant Secretary and an Assistant Treasurer, which officers shall be subject to the directions of the Board. The Board may employ a managing agent and/or such other managerial and supervisory personnel or entities as it deems necessary to administer or assist in the administration of the operation or management of the Association and Developer shall have the right to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by Developer on behalf of the Association in managing the Association.

B. The Board shall elect the President, the Vice President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer, and as many other Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers as the Board shall from time to time determine appropriate. Such officers shall be elected annually by the Board at the first meeting of the Board following the "Annual Members' Meeting" (as described in Section 4.1 of the Bylaws); provided, however, such officers may be removed by such Board and other persons may be elected by the Board as such officers in the manner provided in the Bylaws. The President shall be a Director of the Association, but no other officer need be a Director. The same person may hold two (2) offices, the duties of which are not incompatible; provided, however, the offices of President and Vice President shall not be held by the same person, nor shall the same person hold the office of President who holds the office of Secretary or Assistant Secretary.

#### ARTICLE VIII FIRST OFFICERS

The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election of officers by the Board are as follows:

President	Matt Horan
Vice President	Lewis Birnbaum
Secretary/Treasurer	Mike Reynolds

ARTICLE IX  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. The number of Directors on the first Board of Directors (“First Board”), the “Initial Elected Board” (as hereinafter defined) and all Boards elected prior to the Annual Members’ Meeting following the “Developer’s Resignation Event” (as hereinafter defined) shall be no less than three (3) nor more than seven (7). The number of Directors elected by the Members subsequent to the Developer’s Resignation Event shall be as provided in Paragraph K of this Article IX. Except for Developer-appointed Directors, Directors must be Members or the spouses, parents or children of Members except that if a Home is owned by an entity and not an individual, such entity may appoint an individual on its behalf to be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors.

B. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the First Board are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Lewis Birnbaum	8198 Jog Road, Suite 200 Boynton Beach, FL 33437
Matt Horan	8198 Jog Road, Suite 200 Boynton Beach, FL 33437
Mike Reynolds	8198 Jog Road, Suite 200 Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Developer reserves the right to designate successor Directors to serve on the First Board for so long as the First Board is to serve, as hereinafter provided. Developer reserves the right to remove any Director from the First Board and the right to remove any Director designated by Developer in accordance with these Articles.

C. Upon the conveyance by Developer to Home Owners other than Developer (“Purchaser Members”) of fifteen percent (15%) or more of the “Total Units” (as hereinafter defined) (as evidenced by the recordation of deeds), including Homes located in all Lexington Lakes Condominium(s), the Purchaser Members shall be entitled to elect one-third (1/3) of the Board, which election shall take place at the Initial Election Meeting. Developer shall designate the remaining Directors on the Board at the Initial Election Meeting. The Director to be so elected by the Purchaser Members and the remaining Directors to be designated by Developer are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Initial Elected Board” and shall succeed the First Board upon their election and qualification. Subject to the provisions of Paragraph IX.D below, the Initial Elected Board shall serve until the next Annual Members’ Meeting, whereupon, the Directors shall be designated and elected in the same manner as the Initial Elected Board. The Directors shall continue

to be so designated and elected at each subsequent Annual Members' Meeting until such time as the Purchaser Members are entitled to elect not less than a majority of the Directors on the Board. Developer reserves the right, until such time as the Purchaser Members are entitled to elect not less than a majority of the Directors on the Board, to designate successor Directors to fill any vacancies caused by the resignation or removal of Directors designated by Developer pursuant to this Paragraph IX.C.

The term "Total Units" means the number of Homes contemplated for Lexington Lakes (less the number of Homes in Lexington Lakes, which Developer decides neither to submit as part of Lexington Lakes Condominium as provided in the Declaration nor submit to condominium ownership as a separate Lexington Lakes Condominium).

D. Purchaser Members are entitled to elect not less than a majority of the Board upon the happening of any of certain events.

1. Purchaser Members other than the Declarant are entitled to elect not less than a majority of the Board upon the happening of any of the following, whichever shall first occur (reciting the provisions of Sections 718.301(1)(a) - (e), F.S., as required by Rule 61B-17.0012, F.A.C.):

a. Three (3) years after 50 percent of the Total Homes have been conveyed to purchasers;

b. Three (3) months after 90 percent of the Total Homes have been conveyed to purchasers;

c. When all the Total Homes have been completed, some of them have been conveyed to purchasers, and none of the others are being offered for sale by the developer in the ordinary course of business; or

d. When some of the Total Homes have been conveyed to purchasers and none of the others are being constructed or offered for sale by the developer in the ordinary course of business; or

e. Seven years after recordation of the declaration of condominium, or in the case of an association which may ultimately operate more than one condominium, 7 years after recordation of the declaration for the first condominium it operates, or in the case of an association operating a phase condominium created pursuant to s. 718.403, 7 years after recordation of the declaration creating the initial phase, whichever occurs first. The developer is entitled to elect at least one member of the Board of the Condominium Association as long as the developer holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least 5 percent, in condominiums with fewer than 500 units, and 2 percent, in condominiums with more than 500 units, of the units in a condominium operated by the association. Following the time the developer relinquishes control of the Condominium Association, the developer may exercise the right to vote any developer-owned units in the same manner as any other unit

owner except for purposes of reacquiring control of the association or selecting a majority of the members of the board of administration.

2. Notwithstanding the above Article IX.E (1), Declarant shall have the right to at any time, upon written notice to the Association, relinquish its right to designate a majority of the Board.

E. The election of not less than a majority of Directors by the Purchaser Members shall occur at a meeting of the membership to be called by the Board for such purpose (“Majority Election Meeting”).

F. At the Majority Election Meeting, Purchaser Members shall elect two (2) Directors and Developer, until the Developer’s Resignation Event, shall be entitled to designate one (1) Director. Developer reserves the right, until the Developer’s Resignation Event, to name the successor, if any, to any Director it has so designated; provided, however, Developer shall in any event be entitled to exercise any right it may have to representation on the Board as granted by law, notwithstanding the occurrence of the Developer’s Resignation Event.

G. At the first Annual Members’ Meeting held after the Majority Election Meeting, a “staggered” term of office of the Board shall be created as follows:

1. a number equal to fifty percent (50%) of the total number of Directors rounded to the nearest or next whole number is the number of Directors whose term of office shall be established at two (2) years and the Directors serving for a two (2) year term will be the Directors receiving the most votes at the meeting; and

2. the remaining Directors’ terms of office shall be established at one (1) year.

At each Annual Members’ Meeting thereafter, as many Directors of the Association shall be elected as there are Directors whose regular term of office expires at such time, and the term of office of the Directors so elected shall be for two (2) years, expiring when their successors are duly elected and qualified.

H. The Board shall continue to be elected by the Members subject to Developer’s right to appoint a member to the Board as specified in the Act at each subsequent Annual Members’ Meeting, until Developer is no longer entitled to appoint a member to the Board.

I. The Initial Election Meeting and the Majority Election Meeting shall be called by the Association, through its Board, within seventy-five (75) days after the Purchaser Members are entitled to elect a Director or the majority of Directors, as the case may be. A notice of the election shall be forwarded to all Members in accordance with the Bylaws; provided, however, that the Members shall be given at least sixty (60) days’ notice of such election. The notice shall also specify the number of Directors that shall be elected by the Purchaser Members and the remaining number of Directors designated by Developer.

J. Developer shall cause all of its designated Directors to resign when Developer no longer holds at least five percent (5%) of the sum of the Total Units for sale in the ordinary course of business. In addition, Developer may at any time, in its sole discretion, cause the voluntary resignation of all of the Directors designated by it. The happening of either such event is herein referred to as the "Developer's Resignation Event". Upon the Developer's Resignation Event, the Directors elected by Members shall elect successor Directors to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation or removal of the Developer's designated Directors. These successor Directors shall serve until the next Annual Members' Meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified; provided, however, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to waive any right to representation on the Board which Developer may have pursuant to the Act. Developer specifically reserves the right to assert any right to representation on the Board it may have pursuant to the Act, notwithstanding that the Developer's Resignation Event may have previously occurred.

K. At each Annual Members' Meeting held subsequent to the year in which the Developer's Resignation Event occurs, the number of Directors to be elected shall be determined by the Board from time to time, but there shall not be less than three (3) Directors nor more than seven (7).

L. The following provisions shall govern the right of each Director to vote and the manner of exercising such right:

1. There shall be only one (1) vote for each Director.
2. All of the Directors of the Board shall vote thereon as one (1) body, without distinction as to class, on matters which pertain to the Association, the Association Property, or all Lexington Lakes Condominiums.
3. In the case of deadlock by the Board, application shall be made to a court of competent jurisdiction to resolve the deadlock.

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

All of the powers and duties of the Association shall be exercised by the Board in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Condominium Documents, where applicable, and shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

A. Making and collecting Assessments against Members to defray the costs of the Common Expenses of Lexington Lakes Condominium and against all Members for Association Expenses and making and collecting assessments for Cable Expenses as determined in accordance with the Cable Television Agreement, if any.

B. Using the proceeds of Assessments in the exercise of the powers and duties of the Association and the Board.

C. Maintaining, repairing and operating the improvements within Lexington Lakes, including the storm water management as permitted by the South Florida Water Management District (“SFWMD”) including all lakes, retention areas, culverts and related appurtenances.

D. Reconstructing improvements after casualties and losses and making further authorized improvements within Lexington Lakes.

E. Making and amending rules and regulations with respect to all Lexington Lakes Condominiums administered by the Association and for the Association Property.

F. Enforcing by legal means the provisions of the Condominium Documents.

G. Contracting for the management and maintenance of the Condominium Property and authorizing a management agent to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as the submission of proposals, collection of Assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and maintenance, repair and replacement of improvements or portions thereof for which the Association has such responsibility and other services with funds that shall be made available by the Association for such purposes and terminating such contracts and authorizations. The Association and its officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted by the Condominium Documents and the Act including, but not limited to, the making of Assessments, promulgation of rules and regulations and execution of contracts on behalf of the Association.

H. Paying taxes and Assessments which are or may become liens against the Common Elements of any Lexington Lakes Condominium administered by the Association and assessing the same against Homes within such Condominium, the Home Owners of which are responsible for the payment thereof.

I. Purchasing and carrying insurance for the protection of Members and the Association against casualty and liability in accordance with the Act and the Condominium Documents and acquiring one insurance policy to insure the Condominium Property and to allocate the premiums therefor in a fair and equitable manner.

J. Paying costs of all power, water, sewer and other utility services rendered to the Condominium Property of any Lexington Lakes Condominium administered by the Association and not billed directly to Home Owners.

K. Hiring and retaining such employees as are necessary to administer and carry out the services required for the proper administration and purposes of this Association and paying all salaries therefor.

L. Engaging in mandatory nonbinding arbitration as provided for in Section 718.112(2)(a)2 of the Act for the settlement of disputes as provided for in Section 718.1255 of the Act. The provisions of Sections 718.112(2)(a)2 and 718.1255 are incorporated by reference herein.

M. Preparing a question and answer sheet, if and as required by the Act and the rules promulgated in the Florida Administrative Code by the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes, and updating the question and answer sheet at least annually.

N. Maintaining an adequate number of copies of the Condominium Documents, as well as the question and answer sheet referred to in Paragraph X.M. above, on the Condominium Property to ensure their availability to Home Owners and prospective purchasers. The Association may charge its actual costs for preparing and furnishing the foregoing to those requesting same.

O. Ensuring that the following contracts shall be in writing:

- (i) Any contract for the purchase, lease or renting of materials or equipment which is not to be fully performed within one (1) year from the date of execution of the contract.
- (ii) Any contract, regardless of term, for the provision of services; other than contracts with employees of the Association, and contracts for attorneys and accountant services, and any other service contracts exempted from the foregoing requirement by the Act or rules set forth in the Florida Administrative Code as they relate to condominiums.

P. Obtaining competitive bids for materials, equipment and services where required by the Act and rules set forth in the Florida Administrative Code as they relate to condominiums.

Q. All other powers and duties reasonably necessary to operate and maintain all Lexington Lakes Condominiums administered by the Association in compliance with the Condominium Documents and the Act.

#### ARTICLE XI INDEMNIFICATION

Every Director and every officer of the Association (and the Directors and/or officers as a group) shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees (at all trial and appellate levels) reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him or them in connection with any proceeding, litigation or settlement in which he may become involved by reason of his being or having been a Director or officer of the Association. The foregoing provisions for indemnification shall apply whether or not he is a Director or officer at the time such expenses and/or liabilities are incurred. Notwithstanding the above, in the event of a settlement, the indemnification provisions herein shall not be automatic and shall apply only when the Board approves such settlement and authorizes reimbursement for the costs and expenses of the settlement as in the best interest of the Association. In instances where a Director or officer admits or is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his duties, the indemnification provisions of these Articles shall not apply. Otherwise, the foregoing rights to indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of any and all rights of indemnification to which a Director or officer may be entitled whether by statute or common law. The indemnification hereby afforded to Directors and officers shall also extend to any entity other than the Association

found responsible or liable for the actions of such individuals in their capacity as Directors or officers, including, but not limited to Developer.

## ARTICLE XII BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Association shall be adopted by the First Board and thereafter may be altered, amended or rescinded by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the Members present at an Annual Members' Meeting or special meeting of the membership and the affirmative approval of a majority of the Board at a regular or special meeting of the Board. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of these Articles and the provisions of the Bylaws, the provisions of these Articles shall control.

## ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS

A. Prior to the recording of the Declaration amongst the Public Records, these Articles may be amended by an instrument in writing signed by the President (or a Vice President) and the Secretary (or an Assistant Secretary) and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida. The instrument amending these Articles shall identify the particular Article or Articles being amended, give the exact language of such amendment and give the date of adoption of the amendment by the Board. A certified copy of each such amendment shall always be attached to any certified copy of these Articles or a certified copy of the Articles as restated to include such Amendments and shall be an exhibit to each Declaration upon the recording of each Declaration. This Article XIII is intended to comply with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

B. After the recording of the Declaration amongst the Public Records, these Articles may be amended in the following manner:

1. The Board, as a whole, shall adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and directing that it be submitted to a vote at a meeting of Members, which may be either the Annual Members' Meeting or a special meeting. Any number of amendments may be submitted to the Members and voted upon by them at one meeting;

2. Written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be effected thereby shall be given to each Member of record entitled to vote within the time and in the manner provided in the Bylaws for the giving of notice of Meetings of Members ("Required Notice");

3. At such meeting a vote of the Members shall be taken on the proposed amendments. The proposed amendment shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes of all Members entitled to vote thereon; or

4. An amendment may be adopted by a written statement signed by all Directors and written consent of Members representing the Voting Interests sufficient to pass the amendment if the vote were to be taken at a meeting where all Members are present and setting forth their intention



that an amendment to the Articles be adopted. Where an amendment is passed by written consent in lieu of meeting, those Members not submitting written consent shall be notified in writing of the passage thereof.

C. No amendment may be made to the Articles which shall in any manner reduce, amend, affect or modify the terms, conditions, provisions, rights and obligations set forth in the Declaration.

D. A copy of each amendment shall be certified by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida and, after the recordation of the Declaration, recorded amongst the Public Records as an amendment to the Declaration.

E. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article XIII, there shall be no amendment to these Articles which shall abridge, amend or alter the rights of Developer, including the right to designate and select the Directors as provided in Article IX hereof, without the prior written consent thereto by Developer nor shall there be any amendment to these Articles which shall abridge, alter or modify the rights of the holder, guarantor or insurer of a first mortgage on any Home or of any "Institutional Mortgage" (as defined in each Declaration) without its prior written consent.

#### ARTICLE XIV EMERGENCY POWERS

The following shall apply to the extent not viewed to be in conflict with the Act:

A. During any emergency defined in Paragraph XIV.E below or in anticipation of such emergency, the Board may:

1. Modify lines of succession to accommodate the incapacity of any Director, officer, agent or employee of the Association; and
2. Relocate the principal office of the Association or designate alternate principal offices or authorize officers to do so.

B. During any emergency defined in Paragraph XIV.E below:

1. One or more officers of the Association present at a meeting of the Board may be deemed to be Directors for the meeting, in order of rank and within the same order of rank in order of seniority, as necessary to achieve a quorum; and
2. The Director or Directors in attendance at a meeting shall constitute a quorum.

C. Corporate action taken in good faith during an emergency under this Article XIV to further the ordinary affairs of the Association:

1. Binds the Association; and

2. May not be used to impose liability on a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Association.

D. A Director, officer or employee of the Association acting in accordance with any emergency bylaws is only liable for willful misconduct.

E. An emergency exists for the purposes of this Article XIV if a quorum of the Directors cannot readily assemble because of a catastrophic event.

ARTICLE XV  
REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Association is 8198 Jog Road, Suite 200, Boynton Beach, Florida 33437 and the initial registered agent of the Association at that address shall be David E. Abrams.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporator has hereunto affixed his signature, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2005.

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DAVID E. ABRAMS, Incorporator

The undersigned hereby accepts the designation of Registered Agent of Lexington Lakes Condominium Association, Inc. as set forth in Article XV of these Articles of Incorporation and acknowledges that he is familiar with, and accepts the obligations imposed upon registered agents under, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

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David E. Abrams, Registered Agent

**BYLAWS  
OF  
LEXINGTON LAKES  
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**Section 1. Identification of Association**

These are the Bylaws of LEXINGTON LAKES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. ("Association"), as duly adopted by its Board of Directors ("Board"). The Association is a corporation not for profit, organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of managing, operating, and administering the condominium known as Lexington Lakes Condominium and possibly one (1) or more other condominium(s) which may be developed in the development known as Lexington Lakes, a Condominium as more particularly set forth in the Articles of Incorporation of the Association ("Articles").

1.1. The office of the Association shall be for the present at 8198 Jog Road, Suite 200, Boynton Beach, Florida 33437 and thereafter may be located at any place designated by the Board.

1.2. The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.

1.3. The seal of the corporation shall bear the name of the corporation, the word "Florida" and the words "Corporation Not For Profit."

**Section 2. Definitions**

2.1. All terms shall have the meanings set forth in the Condominium Act, Chapter 718, Florida Statutes ("Act"), as amended through the date of recording the "Declaration" amongst the Public Records of Martin County, Florida ("County") and, for clarification, certain terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Articles. All terms defined in the Articles shall appear with initial capital letters each time such term appears in these Bylaws.

2.2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, references to any of the Condominium Documents shall be deemed to include any amendment to any such document as set forth therein.

**Section 3. Membership; Members' Meetings; Voting and Proxies**

3.1. The qualification of Members, the manner of their admission to membership and the termination of such membership shall be as set forth in Article IV of the Articles.

3.2. The Members shall meet annually at the office of the Association or at such other place in the County, at such time as determined by the Board and as designated in the notice of such

meeting (“Annual Members’ Meeting”), commencing with the year following the year in which the Articles are filed with the Secretary of State. All such meetings shall be conducted in the English language. The purpose of the Annual Members’ Meeting shall be to hear reports of the officers, elect members of the Board (subject to the provisions of Article IX of the Articles) and transact any other business authorized to be transacted by the Members.

3.3. Special meetings of the Members or any Class Members, as the case may be, shall be held at any place within the State of Florida whenever called by the President or Vice President of the Association or by a majority of the Board. A special meeting must be called by such President or Vice President upon receipt of a written request from one-third (1/3) of the Members or any Class Members, as the case may be, except as otherwise provided in Sections 4.5(a) and 7.3(b) hereof. Unless specifically stated otherwise herein, the provisions of these Bylaws pertaining to meetings of Members shall also be applicable to meetings of Class Members.

3.4. Except as otherwise provided herein, written notice of a meeting (whether the Annual Members’ Meeting or a special meeting of the Members) shall be mailed to each Member at his or her last known address as it appears on the books of the Association. Proof of such mailing shall be given by affidavit of the person who mailed such notice and also by such other method as may be required by the Act. The notice shall state the time and place of such meeting and the purposes for which the meeting is called. Unless a Member waives in writing the right to receive notice of the meeting, written notice of Annual Members’ Meetings and special meetings of the Members shall be mailed or delivered to each Member in the manner required by the Act, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the meeting. Notice of the Annual Members’ Meeting or special meeting of the Members shall be posted at a conspicuous place on the Condominium Property as more particularly set forth in the rules and regulations, at least fourteen (14) continuous days prior to the meeting. If a meeting of the Members, either a special meeting or an Annual Members’ Meeting, is one which, by express provision of the Act or Condominium Documents (provided the express provision of the Condominium Documents is in accordance with the requirements of the Act) there is permitted or required a greater or lesser amount of time for the mailing or posting of notice than is required or permitted by the provisions of this Paragraph 3.4, then such express provision shall govern.

3.5. The Members or any Class Members, as the case may be, may waive notice of special meetings; and, at the discretion of the Board, act by written agreement in lieu of a meeting. Written notice of the matter or matters to be considered by written agreement in lieu of a meeting shall be given to the Members or any Class Members, as the case may be, at the addresses and within the time periods set forth in Section 3.4 hereof or duly waived in accordance with such Section. The notice shall set forth a time period during which time a response must be made by a Member or “Proxy” (as hereinafter defined). The decision of a majority of a quorum of the Voting Interests (as evidenced by written response to be solicited in the notice) shall be binding on the Members or any Class Members, as the case may be, provided a quorum of the Members or any Class Members, as the case may be, submits a response. However, if the question is one upon which, by express provisions of the Act or the Condominium Documents (provided the express provisions of the

Condominium Documents are in accordance with the requirements of the Act), requires a vote of other than a majority vote of a quorum, then such express provision shall govern and control the required vote on the decision of such question.

3.6. A quorum of the Members shall consist of persons entitled to cast votes on behalf of a majority of the entire Membership. A quorum of any Class Members shall consist of persons entitled to cast votes on behalf of such Class Members. When a quorum is present at any meeting and a question which raises the jurisdiction of such meeting is presented, the holders of a majority of the Voting Interests present in person or represented by written Proxy shall be required to decide the question. However, if the question is one which, by express provision of the Act or the Condominium Documents (provided the express provision of the Condominium Documents is in accordance with the requirements of the Act), requires a vote other than the majority vote of a quorum, then such express provision shall govern and control the required vote on the decision of such question.

3.7. If any meeting of the Members or any Class Members, as the case may be, cannot be properly held because a quorum is not in attendance, the Members who are present, either in person or by Proxy, may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present. A quorum is not required for an election to occur; however, at least twenty percent (20%) of the eligible voters must cast a ballot in order to have a valid election of Directors. In the case of the meeting being adjourned, the notice provisions for the adjournment shall, subject to the Act, be as determined by the Board.

3.8. At any Annual Members' Meeting at which elections of Directors are to occur, Directors shall be elected by written ballot or voting machine. In no event shall Proxies be used in electing the Board, either in general elections or elections to fill vacancies caused by resignation, recall, or otherwise, unless otherwise provided in the Act. The procedures for the nomination of candidates and voting in elections shall be as provided in Section 718.112(2)(d)(3) of the Act.

3.9. If a quorum is not in attendance at a Meeting, the Members entitled to vote thereat who are present, either in person or by Proxy, may adjourn the Meeting from time to time until a quorum is present with no further notice of such adjourned Meeting being required unless otherwise determined by the Board. In the event any meeting is adjourned or postponed to be continued at another time because a quorum is not present at such meeting, then and in that event, the quorum requirements provided herein shall be reduced to the presence in person or by Proxy of one-third (1/3) of the Voting Interests of Members or Class Members of the Association at the adjourned meeting. Actions approved by a majority of the Voting Interests of Members or Class Members present in person or by Proxy at such adjourned meeting at which such reduced quorum exists shall be binding upon all Members or Class Members and for all purposes except where otherwise provided by law, in the Declaration, in the Articles, or in these Bylaws. This reduction of the quorum requirements shall apply only if the Board sends notice of the adjourned or postponed meeting to the Members or Class Members as elsewhere provided, which notice must specifically provide that quorum requirements will be reduced at the adjourned or postponed meeting.

3.10. Minutes of all meetings shall be kept in a businesslike manner and available for inspection by the Members and Directors at all reasonable times. The Association shall retain minutes for at least seven (7) years subsequent to the date of the meeting the minutes report.

3.11. If, as and when one (1) or more Lexington Lakes Condominium(s), other than the Condominium, are submitted to condominium ownership, Class Members shall be created for Home Owners in each additional Condominium. All classes of Members shall vote in the manner stated in Article IV of the Articles. Voting rights of Members shall be as stated in each Declaration and the Articles. Such votes may be cast in person or by Proxy. "Proxy" is defined to mean an instrument in writing, signed by a Member, appointing a person to whom the Member delegates the Member's right to cast a vote or votes in the Member's place and stead. Proxies shall be valid only for the particular meeting designated therein and any lawful adjournments thereof; provided, however, that no Proxy shall be valid for a period longer than ninety (90) days after the date of the first meeting for which it was given, provided, this express provision is not inconsistent with the requirements of the Act, in which case the Act shall govern and control. Each Proxy shall contain the date, time and place of the meeting for which the Proxy is given. A limited Proxy shall set forth those items which the holder of the Proxy may vote and the manner in which the vote is cast. Members shall not vote by general Proxy, except as provided in Florida Statutes 718.112(2)(b)(2), but may vote by limited Proxy. A Proxy must be filed with the Secretary of the Association before the appointed time of the meeting in order to be effective. Any Proxy may be revoked prior to the time a vote is cast by virtue of such Proxy.

3.12. Upon demand of any Member at any time prior to a vote upon any matter at a meeting of the Members, or any Class Members, any Member may demand voting on such matter shall be by secret ballot. The chairman of the meeting shall call for nominations for inspectors of election to collect and tally written ballots upon the completion of balloting upon the subject matter.

3.13. Members shall have the right to participate in meetings with reference to all designated agenda items in accordance with the rules and regulations. In addition, any Member may tape record or videotape a meeting in accordance with the rules and regulations.

#### Section 4. Board of Directors; Directors' Meetings

4.1. The form of administration of the Association shall be by a Board of not less than three (3) Directors. At each Annual Members' Meeting held subsequent to the year in which the Developer's Resignation Event occurs, the number of Directors (which must be an odd number) shall be determined by the Board from time to time. Except for Developer-appointed Directors, Directors must be Members of the Association or the spouses, parents or children of Members.

4.2. The provisions of the Articles setting forth the selection, designation, election and removal of Directors are hereby incorporated herein by reference. Voting for Directors, if applicable, shall be noncumulative. Directors elected by the Members in accordance with Article IX of the

Articles shall be elected by a plurality of votes cast by the Members present in person or by Proxy and entitled to vote at a properly held Annual Members' Meeting or special meeting of the Members.

4.3. Subject to Section 4.5 below and the rights of Developer as set forth in the Articles and as set forth in Section 4.5(b) below, vacancies on the Board shall be filled by person(s) elected by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Directors. Such person shall be a Director and have all the rights, privileges, duties and obligations as a Director elected at the Annual Members' Meeting. A Director elected by the Board to fill a vacancy shall hold office only until the next election of Directors by the Members.

4.4. The term of each Director's service, except as provided in Section 4.3 of these Bylaws, shall extend until the next Annual Members' Meeting and thereafter, until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified or until he or she is removed in the manner elsewhere provided herein.

4.5. (a) A Director elected by the Purchaser Members, as provided in the Articles, may be removed from office with or without cause upon the affirmative vote or the agreement in writing of the Purchaser Members acting on behalf of a majority of Voting Interests held by Purchaser Members at a special meeting of the Purchaser Members. Any such recall shall be effected and a recall election shall be held, if applicable, as provided in Section 718.112(2)(j), F.S., as it may be amended from time to time.

(b) A Director on the First Board or designated by Developer as provided in the Articles may be removed only by Developer in its sole discretion and without any need for a meeting or vote. Developer shall have the unqualified right to name successors to fill any vacancies occurring for any reason on the Board among Directors on the First Board or designated by it, and Developer shall notify the Board as to any such removal or vacancy and the name of the successor Director and of the commencement date for the term of such successor Director.

4.6. Notice to Members of the Annual Members' Meeting at which the Board of Directors is elected shall specify that the organizational meeting of the newly elected Board shall be held immediately following the Annual Members' Meeting. In the event the newly elected Board announces at the Annual Members' Meeting that it will not have its organizational meeting immediately after the Annual Members' Meeting, the Members shall be properly noticed as provided for in these Bylaws. No further notice of the organizational meeting shall be necessary, providing that a quorum shall be present at such organizational meeting.

4.7. Regular meetings of the Board may be held at such time and place as shall be determined from time to time by a majority of Directors. All meetings of the Board shall be conducted in the English language. Special meetings of the Board may be called at the discretion of the President or the Vice President of the Association. Special meetings must be called by the Secretary at the written request of one-third (1/3) of the Directors. Participation in meetings of the



Board by telephone or another form of electronic communication is permitted subject to the requirements of Section 718.112(2)(b)5 of the Act.

4.8. Notice of the time, agenda and place of regular and special meetings of the Board, or adjournments thereof, shall be given to each Director personally or by mail, telephone or telegraph at least three (3) days prior to the day specified for such meeting. Except in an emergency, notice of a Board meeting shall be posted conspicuously on the Condominium Property, as more specifically set forth in the rules and regulations, at least forty-eight (48) continuous hours in advance for the attention of Members. Notice of any meeting where regular assessments against Members are to be considered for any reason shall specifically contain a statement that assessments will be considered and the nature of any such assessments. Notice of a meeting where nonemergency Special Assessments or amendments to rules regarding Home use will be considered shall be mailed or delivered to the Owners and posted conspicuously on the Condominium Property not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. Proof of such mailing shall be given by affidavit executed by the person providing the notice and filed among the official records of the Association. Any Director may waive notice of the meeting before, during or after a meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the receipt of notice by such Director.

4.9. A quorum of the Board shall consist of the Directors entitled to cast a majority of the votes of the entire Board. Matters approved by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the official acts of the Board, except as specifically provided elsewhere herein or in any of the Condominium Documents. A Director who is present at a meeting of the Board at which action on any corporate matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken, unless he or she votes against such action or abstains from voting in respect thereto because of an asserted conflict of interest. A vote or abstention for each Director present shall be recorded in the minutes. If at any meetings of the Board there shall be less than a quorum present, the majority of those present entitled to vote may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present. At any properly held adjourned meeting any business which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted. In the case of the adjournment of a meeting, the notice provisions for the adjournment shall, subject to the Act, be as determined by the Board.

4.10. The presiding officer at Board meetings shall be the President. In the absence of the President, the Directors present shall designate any one of their number to preside.

4.11. Directors shall not receive any compensation for their services.

4.12. The Board shall have the power to appoint executive committees of the Board consisting of not less than two (2) Directors. Executive committees shall have and exercise such powers of the Board as may be delegated to such executive committees by the Board.

4.13. Meetings of the Board shall be open to all Members. Members shall have the right to participate in meetings with reference to all designated agenda items in accordance with the rules and

regulations. All meetings of the Board shall be conducted in the English language. In addition, any Member may tape record or videotape a meeting in accordance with the rules and regulations.

## Section 5. Fining Procedure for Enforcement of the Condominium Documents; Fees

5.1. A nonexclusive optional procedure for Board enforcement of the Condominium Documents, including the rules and regulations, shall be as follows:

### 5.1.1. First Offense (1st Notice)

When the Association becomes aware of noncompliance of a rule or regulation by a Home Owner, family member, guest, invitee or lessee, it shall send a certified letter to the Home Owner advising him or her of the rule which he or she has been accused of violating and warning that strict compliance with the rules and regulations will be required. Each day on which a violation occurs shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

### 5.1.2. Second Offense (2nd Notice)

If the Association receives a second report that a violation has been repeated or has been continued beyond the time specified within the first notice, the Board, after verifying the violation, may authorize a fine to be levied upon the Owner. The fine for a second offense may not exceed the maximum amount permitted by the Act. Notice of a second violation shall be sent to the Owner by certified mail.

### 5.1.3. Third Offense (3rd Notice)

If the Association receives a third report that a violation has been repeated or has continued beyond the time specified within the second notice, the Owner may be charged a fine in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount permitted by the Act, following verification of the violation by the Board.

### 5.1.4. Fourth Offense

For repeated offenses or in any case where the Board deems it appropriate, the Board may seek injunctive relief through court action. In addition, a fine may be levied on the basis of each day of a continuing violation, with a single notice and opportunity for hearing, provided that no such fine shall in the aggregate exceed the amount set forth in Section 718.303(3) of the Act.

## 5.2. Exemptions and Hearings

(a) Any Home Owner may appear before the Association to seek an exemption from or variance in the applicability of any given rule or regulation as it relates to said person on grounds of undue hardship or other special circumstances.

(b) Where the Association levies fines, such fines shall be levied pursuant to the procedures set forth in the rules and regulations.

5.3. An Owner who fails to timely pay any Assessment shall be charged a late charge by the Association for such late Assessment in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount permitted by the Act. Owners shall be responsible to pay all legal fees (including but not limited to, attorney and paralegal fees and court costs) incurred in connection with the collection of late Assessments whether or not an action at law to collect said Assessment and foreclose the Association's lien has been commenced. The Association may charge an administrative fee in addition to any interest charged in accordance with the Declaration in an amount not to exceed the greater of \$25.00 or five percent (5%) of each installment that the payment is late. Any payment received by the Association shall be applied first to any interest accrued by the Association, then to any administrative late fee, then to any court costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in collection, and then to the delinquent assessment.

5.4. (a) The existence of the Association's right to fine as herein provided shall not preclude nor limit its right to seek any other enforcement method or remedy provided: (i) pursuant to the Condominium Documents; (ii) at law; or (iii) in equity.

(b) The amount of the fines as set forth herein may be increased by the Board in its sole discretion; provided, however, any such increase shall conform to the applicable requirements of the Act as to the maximum dollar amount of such fines as such maximum dollar amount may be increased by amendment of the Act from time to time.

#### 5.5. Written Inquiries by Owners

Written inquiries by Members to the Board shall be handled in accordance with Section 718.112(2)(a)(2), F.S., as it may be amended from time to time.

### Section 6. Officers of the Association

6.1. Executive officers of the Association shall be the President, who shall be a Director, one or more Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, a Secretary and, if the Board so determines, an Assistant Secretary and an Assistant Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Board. Any officer may be removed from office without cause by vote of the Directors at any meeting of the Board. The Board shall, from time to time, elect and designate the powers and duties of such other officers and assistant officers as the Board shall find to be required to manage the affairs of the Association.

6.2. The President, who shall be a Director, shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. The President shall have all of the powers and duties which are usually vested in the office of the president of a condominium association including, but not limited to, the power to appoint committees from among the Members at such times as he or she may, in his or her

discretion, determine appropriate to assist in conducting the affairs of the Association. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board.

6.3. The Vice President(s) shall generally assist the President and exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the Board. In the event there shall be more than one Vice President elected by the Board, then they shall be designated "First," "Second," etc. and shall be called upon in such order to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the President if he or she is absent or incapacitated.

6.4. The Secretary shall cause the minutes of all meetings of the Board and of the Members to be kept, which minutes shall be recorded in a businesslike manner and shall be available for inspection by Members and Directors at all reasonable times. The Secretary shall have custody of the seal of the Association and shall affix the same to instruments requiring a seal when duly signed. He or she shall keep the records of the Association, except those of the Treasurer, and shall perform all of the duties incident to the office of Secretary of the Association as may be required by the Board or the President. The Assistant Secretary, if any, shall assist the Secretary and shall perform the duties of the Secretary when the Secretary is absent.

6.5. The Treasurer shall have custody of all the property of the Association, including funds, securities and evidences of indebtedness. He or she shall keep the assessment rolls and accounts of the Members; he or she shall keep the books of the Association in accordance with good accounting practices; and he or she shall perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer. The Assistant Treasurer, if any, shall assist the Treasurer and shall perform the duties of the Treasurer whenever the Treasurer is absent.

6.6. Officers shall not receive compensation for their services. The compensation, if any, of all other employees of the Association shall be fixed by the Board. This provision shall not preclude the Board from employing a Director or an officer as an employee of the Association nor preclude the contracting with a Director or an officer for the management of all or any portion of Lexington Lakes.

## Section 7. Accounting Records; Fiscal Management

### 7.1. Accounting Records

(a) The Association shall maintain the official records of the Association in accordance with Section 718.111(12) of the Act, which records shall be open to inspection by Members and owners of first mortgages on Homes or their authorized representatives at reasonable times. The Association may charge Owners, owners of first mortgages on Homes or their authorized representative its actual costs for preparing and furnishing copies of the documents including, but not limited to, the Declaration, Articles, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, question and answer sheet and any amendment to the foregoing to those requesting same. Authorization of a representative of a Member must be in writing, signed by the Member giving the authorization and dated within ten (10)

working days before the date of the inspection. The official records shall include accounting records for the Association maintained according to good accounting practices, and such accounting records shall be maintained for a period of not less than seven (7) years. Accounting records so maintained by the Association shall include, but are not limited to: (i) accurate, itemized and detailed records of all receipts and expenditures; (ii) a current account, and a quarterly statement of the account for each Home or as reported at such interval as may be required by the Act as amended from time to time by the Florida Legislature, designating the name of the owner thereof, the due date and amount of each assessment, the amount paid upon the account, and the balance due; (iii) all audits reviews, accounting statements and financial reports of the Association; and (iv) all contracts for work to be performed, and such bids shall be considered official records and maintained for a period of one (1) year.

(b) A report of the actual receipts and expenditures of the Association for the previous twelve (12) months ("Report") shall be prepared annually by an accountant or Certified Public Accountant in accordance with Section 718.111(13) of the Act. The Report shall be prepared consistent with the requirements of Rule 61B-22.006, F.A.C. and a copy of such report shall be furnished in accordance with the Act to each Member not later than the first day of April of the year following the year for which the Report is made. The Report will include account classifications designated in the Act, if applicable, and accounts otherwise included at the Board's discretion. The Report shall be deemed to be furnished to the Member upon its delivery or mailing to the Member at the last known address shown on the books and records of the Association.

## 7.2. Budget

(a) The Board shall adopt a Budget for the Common Expenses of the Condominium ("Budget") for each forthcoming fiscal year ("Budget Year") at a special meeting of the Board ("Budget Meeting") called for that purpose in October or November prior to the applicable Budget Year. Prior to the Budget Meeting a proposed Budget for the Condominium shall be prepared by or on behalf of the Board, which Budget(s) shall include, but not be limited to, the following items of expense applicable to the Condominium:

- (i) Administration of the Association
- (ii) Utilities
- (iii) Management Fees
- (iv) Maintenance
- (v) Rent for recreational and other commonly used facilities
- (vi) Taxes upon Association property
- (vii) Taxes upon leased areas
- (viii) Insurance
- (ix) Security provisions
- (x) Other expenses
- (xi) Operating capital

- (xii) Reserves for Capital Expenditures and Deferred Maintenance
- (xiii) Fees payable to the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes

(b) The Budget for the Condominium constitutes an estimate of the expenses to be incurred by the Association for and on behalf of the Condominium. The procedure for the allocation of the expenses attributable to the Condominium, which are the Common Expenses of the Condominium, shall be as follows:

(i) Expenses of the Association which are applicable to more than one (1) Lexington Lakes Condominium (such as administrative expenses) shall be allocated by the Board amongst the several Lexington Lakes Condominiums to which such expenses are applicable by multiplying the amount of such expenses by a fraction with respect to the Condominium, the numerator of which is the number of Homes within the particular Lexington Lakes Condominium to which such expenses are being allocated and the denominator of which is the total number of Homes in the various Lexington Lakes Condominiums to which such expenses are applicable; provided, however, that if such method of allocation is inequitable due to the fact that a grossly disproportionate amount of such expenses are attributable to a particular Lexington Lakes Condominium, then the Board may allocate such expenses in a manner deemed by it to be fair and equitable.

(ii) Expenses of the Association which are applicable to one (1) Lexington Lakes Condominium (such as, but not limited to, utilities and maintenance for the Common Elements of a particular Lexington Lakes Condominium) shall be allocated by the Board as a Common Expense solely of such Lexington Lakes Condominium.

(iii) In the event there is only one (1) condominium comprising Lexington Lakes Condominium, then all expenses of the Condominium Association shall be applicable to that condominium.

(c) Common Expenses with respect to Condominium Association property (i.e., property held in the name of the Condominium Association, not the Common Elements), if any, shall be assessed against all Condominium Units in direct proportion to the percentage of ownership in the Common Elements and in the Common Surplus as set forth in the Declarations of Condominium of all the condominiums comprising Lexington Lakes Condominium, as they may exist from time to time, after the allocation between or among condominiums is made by the board pursuant to Section 7.2(b)(i) hereinabove.

(d) The Board shall establish and maintain an adequate reserve fund for the periodic maintenance, repair and replacement of the Condominium Property. The Budget for the Condominium shall include, on an annual basis, the establishment of reserve accounts for capital expenditures and deferred maintenance of the Condominium Property. The reserve accounts shall

include, but not be limited to, roof replacement, roadway resurfacing and building exterior repainting regardless of the amount of deferred maintenance expense or replacement cost, and for any other items for which the deferred maintenance expense or replacement cost exceeds Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000). The amount to be reserved shall be computed by means of a formula which is based upon estimated remaining useful life and estimated replacement cost of each reserve item. Notwithstanding any other provisions to the contrary contained herein, in the event that, by a majority vote of either Members or Class Members, as applicable, at a duly called meeting of the Association, elect to have less than a full reserve or no reserve for deferred maintenance and replacement, then the applicable Budget shall be based on such lesser reserves or no reserves, as the case may be.

(e) Copies of the applicable proposed Budget and notice of the exact time and place of the Budget Meeting shall be mailed to each Member or Class Member at the Member's last known address, as reflected on the books and records of the Association, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to said Budget Meeting, and the Budget Meeting shall be open to the Members. Failure to timely adopt a Budget for the Condominium shall not alter or abrogate the obligation to pay Common Expenses.

(f) In administering the finances of the Association, the following procedures shall govern: (i) the fiscal year shall be the calendar year; (ii) any income received by the Association in any calendar year may be used by the Association to pay expenses incurred by the Association in the same calendar year; (iii) there shall be apportioned between calendar years on a pro rata basis any expenses which are prepaid in any one (1) calendar year for Common Expenses which cover more than such calendar year; (iv) Assessments shall be made not less frequently than quarterly in amounts no less than are required to provide funds in advance for payment of all of the anticipated current expenses and for all unpaid expenses previously incurred; and (v) expenses incurred in a calendar year shall be charged against income for the same calendar year regardless of when the bill for such expenses is received. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Assessments shall be of sufficient magnitude to insure an adequacy and availability of cash to meet all budgeted expenses and anticipated cash needs in any calendar year as such expenses are incurred in accordance with the cash basis method of accounting. The cash basis method of accounting shall conform to generally accepted accounting standards and principles.

(g) No Board shall be required to anticipate revenue from Assessments or expend funds to pay for Common Expenses, Operating Expenses or Cable Expenses not included in a Budget or which shall exceed budgeted items, and no Board shall be required to engage in deficit spending. Should there exist any deficiency which results from expenses being greater than income from Assessments, then such deficits shall be carried into the applicable Budget for the next succeeding year as a deficiency or shall be the subject of a Special Assessment to be levied by the Board as otherwise provided in the applicable Declaration.

(h) The Board may also include in the proposed Budget a sum of money as an assessment for the making of betterments to the Condominium Property and for anticipated expenses

by the Association which are not anticipated to be incurred on a regular or annual basis. This sum of money so fixed may then be levied upon the Members by the Board as a Special Assessment and shall be considered an "Excluded Expense" under Section 7.3(a) hereof.

### 7.3. Adoption of Budget

Until the provisions of Section 718.112(2)(e) of the Act relative to the Members' approval of a Budget requiring Assessments against the Members in excess of 115% of such Assessments for the Members in the preceding year are declared invalid by the courts, or until amended by the Florida Legislature, the following shall be applicable (however, if such amendment merely substitutes another amount for 115%, then such new amount shall be substituted for 115% each time it is used in this Section 7.3):

(a) Should the Budget adopted by the Board at the Budget Meeting require Assessments against Members of an amount which is not greater than one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of such Assessments for the prior year, the Budget shall be deemed approved by all Members. If, however, the Assessments required to meet the Budget exceed one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of such assessments for the Membership for the preceding year ("Excess Assessment"), then the provisions of Subsections 7.3(b) and (c) hereof shall be applicable. There shall be excluded in the computation of the Excess Assessment certain expenses ("Excluded Expenses") as follows:

- (1) Reserves for repair or replacement of any portion of the Condominium Property;
- (2) Expenses of the Association which are not anticipated to be incurred on a regular or annual basis; and
- (3) Assessments for betterments to the Condominium Property;
- (4) Cable Expenses; and
- (5) Recreational Area Expenses.

(b) Should the Excess Assessment be adopted by the Board, then upon delivery to the Board, within twenty (20) days after the Budget Meeting, of a written application requesting a special meeting signed by ten percent (10%) of the Voting Interests of the Homes, the Board shall call a special meeting to be held upon not less than ten (10) days' written notice to each Member, but to be held within thirty (30) days of the delivery of such application to the Board. At said special meeting, the Members shall consider and enact a Budget of Common Expenses. The adoption of the revisions to the Budget of Common Expenses shall require approval of not less than a majority of Voting Interests appurtenant to all Homes in the Condominium. The Board may propose revisions to the Members at a meeting of Members or in writing, and, if a revised Budget of Common Expenses



is enacted at said special meeting, then the revised Budget shall be, as to the Common Expenses, incorporated into the final Budget. If no written application is delivered as provided herein and a quorum is not obtained or a substitute budget is not adopted by the Members, then the Budget originally adopted by the Board shall be the final Budget and shall go into effect as scheduled.

(c) Until the Majority Election Meeting, the Board shall not impose an Assessment pursuant to a Budget for Common Expenses for the Condominium which is greater than one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the prior fiscal year's Assessment without approval of a majority of the Voting Interests of Members to be so assessed.

(d) If, as and when one (1) or more Lexington Lakes Condominiums are created pursuant to the Act, then the Budget shall allocate Assessments for Common Expenses to each Lexington Lakes Condominium. In each case in which the Assessments for Common Expenses for the affected Lexington Lakes Condominium [less expenses for matters similar to those matters set forth in Paragraphs 7.3(a)(1), 7.3(a)(2) and 7.3(a)(3) above] exceed one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of such Assessments for the prior year, the affected Members shall have the right to revise the Budget as same applies to them in the same manner as set forth in Paragraph 7.3(b) above.

#### 7.4. Allocation of Common Expenses

(a) The portion of the expenses to be allocated to the operation and management of the Condominium shall be set forth in the Budget and shall constitute the Common Expenses of the Condominium. The Common Expenses shall be apportioned to each Owner based upon his share of Common Expenses, as provided in the Declaration of the Condominium.

(b) Notwithstanding the allocation to each Home of their share of Common Expenses, an Owner shall also be liable for any Special Assessments levied by the Board against his Home as provided in the Condominium Documents. The funds collected pursuant to a Special Assessment shall be used only for the specific purpose or purposes set forth in such notice, or returned to the Owners; provided, however, that upon completion of such specific purpose or purposes any excess funds shall be considered Common Surplus. The Association shall collect Assessments and Special Assessments for Common Expenses from an Owner in the manner set forth in the Condominium Documents.

(c) To the extent that the Association at any time has either a Common Surplus or Common Expense in regard to the operation of the Condominium which cannot be attributed to one or more particular Lexington Lakes Condominium(s), then such Common Surplus or Common Expense shall be prorated equally based on the number of Homes within each Lexington Lakes Condominium and thereafter be deemed a Common Expense or Common Surplus of each Lexington Lakes Condominium as set forth in its Declaration.

(d) If, as and when one (1) or more Lexington Lakes Condominiums are created pursuant to the Act, the expenses attributable to each Lexington Lakes Condominium shall be

allocated and apportioned to each Lexington Lakes Condominium in the manner set forth in Paragraphs 7.4(a) and 7.4(b) above.

#### 7.5 Depository

The depository of the Association shall be such bank or banks as shall be designated from time to time by the Board in which the monies of the Association shall be deposited. Withdrawal of monies from such account shall be only by checks signed by such persons as are authorized by the Board. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the President and/or the Treasurer of the Association shall be authorized to sign checks on behalf of the Association, unless otherwise specified by the Board.

#### Section 8. Rules and Regulations

The Board may adopt rules and regulations or amend or rescind existing rules and regulations for the operation and use of the Condominium at any meeting of the Board; provided such rules and regulations are not inconsistent with the Condominium Documents nor detrimental to sales of Homes by Developer. Copies of any rules and regulations promulgated, amended or rescinded shall be mailed to all Owners at the last known address as shown on the books and records of the Association and shall not take effect until forty-eight (48) hours after such mailing.

#### Section 9. Parliamentary Rules

The then latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of meetings of this Association when not in conflict with the Condominium Documents or the Act. In the event of a conflict, the provisions of the Condominium Documents and the Act shall govern.

#### Section 10. Amendments of the Bylaws

10.1. These Bylaws may be amended by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the votes of Members entitled to vote thereon, represented in person or by Proxy at a properly held → Annual Members' Meeting or special meeting of the Membership and the approval of a majority of the Board at a regular or special meeting of the Board. A copy of the proposed amendment shall be sent to each Member along with notice of the Annual Members' Meeting or special meeting. An amendment may be approved at the same meeting of the Board and/or Members at which such amendment is proposed.

10.2. An amendment may be proposed by either the Board or by the Members, and after being proposed and approved by one of such bodies, must be approved by the other as set forth above in order to become enacted as an amendment.

10.3. No modification or amendment to these Bylaws shall be adopted which would affect or impair the priority of any holder, insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage on any Home in Lexington Lakes, the validity of such mortgage or any of the rights of Developer.

Section 11. Fidelity Bonding

The Association shall obtain and maintain adequate fidelity bonding of all persons who control or disburse funds of the Association in accordance with Section 718.111(11)(d) of the Act.

Section 12. Condemnation of Common Elements

The Association has a limited power to convey a portion of the Common Elements to a condemning authority for the purpose of providing utility easements, right-of-way expansion or other public purposes, whether negotiated or as a result of eminent domain proceedings.

Section 13. Arbitration

Pursuant to Section 718.1255 of the Act, mandatory nonbonding arbitration shall be required prior to institution of court litigation for disputes involving certain actions or inactions, as described therein.

Section 14. Certificate of Compliance

A certificate of compliance from a licensed electrical contractor or electrician may be accepted by the Board as evidence of compliance of the Homes to the applicable fire and life safety code.

Section 15. Recall of Board Members

Pursuant to Section 718.112(2)(j) of the Act, any Board member may be recalled and removed from office as provided for and described therein.

LEXINGTON LAKES CONDOMINIUM  
ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit  
corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
MATT HORAN, President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
MIKE REYNOLDS, Secretary

(CORPORATE SEAL)