## By-laws of Bordeaux Village Townhomes Association, Inc.

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# **BY-LAWS OF BORDEAUX VILLAGE TOWNHOMES ASSOCIATION, INC.**

# **ARTICLE I**

## **Voting Rights**

<u>Section 1. Right to Vote</u>. The right to vote upon Association matters shall be vested in the Board of Directors, or their successors and assigns, and the Members as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

<u>Section 2. Election of Directors.</u> Within 30 days of the time at which the exclusive right to vote on Association matters is no longer vested in the Board of Directors of Declarant, its successors or assigns as provided in the Articles of Incorporation, a meeting of the Members will be held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of the Association to succeed the original Board of Directors appointed by Declarant.

<u>Section 3. Proxies.</u> Voting by proxy is hereby authorized provided that all proxies shall be filed in writing with the Secretary of the Association at least 48 hours prior to the time of any meeting.

<u>Section 4. Quorum</u>. One-third (1/3) of the Members entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business of the Association, including the election of Directors.

<u>Section 5. Adoption of Resolutions</u>. It shall require a vote of not less than the majority of the Members present at a meeting in person or by proxy to adopt a resolution presented at a membership meeting for adoption.

# **ARTICLE II**

## **Membership Meetings**

<u>Section 1. Annual Meetings.</u> The annual meetings of the Association shall be held on the second Monday in the month of *[September]* of each year, commencing with the year 1977, at such time and place as may be fixed by the Board of Directors.

<u>Section 2. Special Meetings.</u> Special meetings of members of the Association may be called by the President, or by resolution of the Board of Director or upon a petition signed by not less than 25% of the members entitled to vote, the same having been presented to the Secretary. A notice of any special meeting shall state the time and place of the meeting and the purpose thereof. No business shall be transacted at any special meeting except as stated in such notice, unless by agreement of more than 50% of the Members present entitled to vote, either in person or by proxy.

Section 3. Place of Meeting. Meetings, both general and special, of the membership

shall be held at BORDEAUX VILLAGE TOWN HOMES or at any other suitable place convenient to Members as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

<u>Section 4. Notice of Meeting</u>. Notice of the annual meeting of Members of the Association shall be mailed to Members at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for such meeting. Notices of special meetings shall be given to Members five (5) days before such meeting is to be held. All such notices shall be mailed by the Secretary of the Association, postage prepaid, and addressed to the Member at his last known address as shown on the records of the Association. Notice of all meetings shall be sent in similar manner to all first Mortgagees of townhomes upon written request therefor as specified in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of BORDEAUX VILLAGE TOWNHOMES.

<u>Section 5. Adjourned Meetings</u>. If any meeting of the Members cannot proceed by reason of the fact that a quorum is not present, either in person or by proxy at said meeting, the President may adjourn the meeting to a later date which shall not be more than ten (10) days from the time of the original meeting.

<u>Section 6. Order of Business</u>. The order of business at the annual meeting of the members shall be as follows:

- a) Roll call of members present
- b) Inspection and verification of proxies
- c) Reading of minutes of the preceding annual meeting and any other special meetings since such time
- d) Report of officers
- e) President's report
- f) Committee reports
- g) Appointment of inspectors for canvass of ballots to be cast
- h) Election of members to the Board of Directors
- i) Unfinished business
- j) New business

# **ARTICLE III**

## **Board of Directors**

<u>Section 1. Number and Qualifications</u>. The affairs and business of the Association shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) nor more than nine (9) members, who shall be elected at the annual meeting by Members of the Association. Members of the Board shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

<u>Section 2. Election and Term of Office</u>. At annual meetings of the membership of the Association to be held as herein provided, the terms of office of the Directors may be fixed for such period of time as the membership may determine and such terms may be staggered, that is to say, various members may be elected for terms of different lengths

so that there will be a carryover of old Directors at each annual meeting and only new Directors will be designated thereafter, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the election of a Director whose term has expired to a new term as such Director.

<u>Section 3. Vacancies.</u> Vacancies in the membership of the Board of Directors caused by any reason shall be filled by a vote of a majority of the remaining Directors even though they may constitute less than a quorum; and each person so elected shall be a Director until his successor is elected at the next annual meeting of the membership.

<u>Section 4 – Removal of Directors</u>. The term of office of any Director shall be declared vacant when such Director ceases to be a Member of the Association.

<u>Section 5. Compensation.</u> Directors shall not be paid any compensation for their services performed as such Directors, unless a resolution authorizing such remuneration shall have been adopted by the Association. Directors may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in connection with their duties as such Directors.

<u>Section 6. Organization Meeting</u>. Within a period of ten (10) days following the election of a new Board of Directors, an organization meeting shall be held at a time and place fixed by the Board of Directors following which officers of the Association shall be elected as provided for in Article IV hereof.

<u>Section 7. Regular Meetings</u>. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such time and place as shall be determined from time to time by the President of the Association or by a majority of its Board of Directors. Notice of regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be given each Director personally or by mail, telephone or telegraph, at least three (3) days prior to the time named for such meeting.

<u>Section 8. Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or Secretary on 48 hours' notice to each Director given personally by mail, telephone or telegraph, which notice shall state the time and place of the meeting and the purposes thereof.

<u>Section 9. Waiver of Notice.</u> Before or at any meeting of the Board of Directors, any Director may, in writing, waive notice of such meeting, and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance by a Director at any meeting of the Board shall be a waiver of notice by him of the time and place thereof. If all the Directors are present at a meeting of the Board, no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting.

<u>Section 10. Quorum.</u> A majority of the Board of Directors then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business of the Association, and the acts of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which time a quorum was present shall be the act of the Board of Directors. If at any meeting of the Board of Directors there be less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting. At any adjourned meeting any business that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted without further notice.

<u>Section 11. Duties.</u> The Board of Directors of the Association shall carry on the duties and manage the affairs of the townhouse project known as "BORDEAUX VILLAGE TOWNHOMES," pursuant to and in accordance with the Declaration of Covenants Conditions and Restrictions of BORDEAUX VILLAGE TOWNHOMES, as filed of record with the Register of Conveyances for Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

<u>Section 12. Indemnification.</u> The Manager or Management Company, employees of the Association, and each Director and officer of the Association, shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon them, in connection with any proceeding to which they may be a party, or in which they may become involved, by reason of being or having acted as such upon behalf of the Association provided that this indemnification shall not apply if the said person is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his duties; provided further that in the event of a settlement, the indemnification herein shall apply only when the Board approves such settlement and reimbursement as being for the best interest of the Association. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall be in addition to, and not exclusive of, all other rights to which such person may be entitled.

# **ARTICLE IV**

## Officers

<u>Section 1. Designation.</u> The principal officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The officers of the Association may be combined, except that the President and Secretary-Treasurer shall not be the same person. Other officers may be appointed or elected by the Board of Directors from time to time.

<u>Section 2. Election of Officers</u>. The officers shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the organization meeting of each new Board and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

<u>Section 3. Removal of Officers.</u> Upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, any officer may be removed, either with or without cause, and his successor may be elected at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors or at any special meeting of the Board called for such purpose

<u>Section 4. President.</u> The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors. He shall have all of the general powers and duties which are usually vested in the office of the President, including, but not limited to, the power to appoint

committees from among the Owners from time to time as he may in his discretion decide is appropriate to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the Association.

<u>Section 5. Vice President.</u> The Vice President shall take the place of the President and perform his duties whenever the President shall be absent or unable to act. If neither the President nor the Vice President shall be able to act, the Board of Directors shall appoint some other member of the Board to do so on an interim basis. The Vice President shall also perform such other duties as shall from time to time be imposed upon him by the Board of Directors.

<u>Section 6. Secretary-Treasurer</u>. The Secretary-Treasurer shall have the responsibility for keeping the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Association and such correspondence as shall be necessary, and such other duties as shall from time to time be imposed on him by the Board of Directors. He shall further have the responsibility for Association funds and shall be responsible for keeping full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements of the Association, and deposit its funds in such Banks and Saving and Loan Associations which earn a standard rate of interest and are insured by the FDIC as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.

<u>Section 7. Indemnification.</u> Officers of the Association shall be indemnified for any act they may perform upon behalf of the Association in the same manner herein provided for indemnification of members of the Board of Directors.

# **ARTICLE V**

## **Rules and Regulations**

The Board of Directors may, from time to rime, promulgate rules and regulations governing the Townhouses and the Common Area as a supplement to the conditions, covenants and restrictions contained in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Townhouses of BORDEAUX VILLAGE TOWNHOMES, filed of record with the Register of Conveyances for Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

# **ARTICLE VI**

# **Books and Records Inspection**

<u>Section 1. Books and Records</u>. The Board of Directors shall cause to be maintained at the principal office of the Association complete books of account of the affairs of the Association.

<u>Section 2. Inspection.</u> Such books of account shall be open to inspection upon the written demand of any member or holder of a first mortgage on any Townhouse for a purpose reasonably related to his interest as such Owner or holder and shall be exhibited to such Owner or holder at any reasonable time upon reasonable request

made to the Board of Directors. Such inspection may be made in person, or by agent or his attorney, and the right of inspection includes the right to make extracts or perform audits. All of the foregoing shall be at the expense of the inspecting party. Requests for inspection shall be made in writing and directed to the President or Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### Amendments

<u>Section 1. By-laws.</u> These By-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for such purpose. The notice of any meeting to amend the By-laws shall specify such purpose, and notice of any meeting wherein a material amendment to the By-Laws is contemplated, shall be sent by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association to all first Mortgagees of Townhouses requesting the same in writing. No By-laws shall be amended nor shall supplemental By-laws be added hereto which shall be in conflict with the laws of the City of Kenner, Parish of Jefferson or the State of Louisiana, the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of BORDEAUX VILLAGE TOWNHOMES or the Articles of Incorporation of the Association.

<u>Section 2. Articles of Incorporation</u>. All Articles of Incorporation of the Association may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) vote of all Members present, in person or by proxy, entitled to vote thereon, at any regular or special meeting called for such purpose. The Board shall adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and directing its submission to such vote. Written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of changes to be effected thereby shall be given to each Member entitled to vote thereon, at least 10, but no more than 30 days, prior to such meeting. Such notice shall also be sent to all first Mortgagees of Townhomes who request the same in writing.

The foregoing By-laws were duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1977.