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HUNTINGTON ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Section 1. “Association shall mean and refer to the HUNTINGTON ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida.

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Section 3. “Common Properties”: shall mean and refer to those areas of land shown on any recorded subdivision plat of The Properties and intended to be devoted to the common use and enjoyment of the owners of The Properties. “Common Properties shall include but not be limited to parks, playgrounds, commons, streets, footways, including buildings, structures, personal properties incident thereto, and any other properties owned and maintained by the Association for the common benefit and enjoyment of the residents within The Properties”.

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Section 2. The rights of membership are subject to the payment of annual and special assessments levied by the Association. The obligation of such assessments is imposed against each owner of, and becomes a lien upon, the property against which assessments are made as provided by the appropriate Article of the respective Declarations of Covenants and Restrictions to which The Properties are subject, said Covenants and Restrictions being duly recorded in the Public Records of Leon County, Florida, and which provide as follows:

“Each owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefore, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance, be deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association: (1) annual assessments or charges; (2) special assessments for capital improvements, such assessments, to be fixed, established, and collected from time to time as hereinafter provided. The annual and special assessments on together with such interest thereon and costs of collection thereof as hereinafter provided, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with such interest thereon and cost of collection thereof as hereinafter provided, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due.”

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The Association shall have one class of voting membership. Members of the Association shall be entitled to one vote for each lot in which they hold the interest required for membership. When more than one person holds such interest or interest in any lot, all such persons shall be members, and the vote for such lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any one lot. Voting rights will be limited to paid up membership.

ARTICLE V - PROPERTY RIGHTS AND RIGHTS OF ENJOYMENT OF COMMON PROPERTY

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Section 2. Any member's rights of enjoyment in the common properties and facilities extend to the members of **his** family who reside upon The Properties or to any of **his** tenants who reside thereon under a leasehold interest. Such member shall notify the Secretary in writing of the name of any such tenant. Any guest or non-member must be accompanied by a member at all times. Others may be extended the rights of enjoyment in the common properties and facilities as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time. The rights and privileges of any person are subject to suspension to the same extent as those of the member.

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Section 1. To promote the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of Huntington Estates, and to own, acquire, build, operate and maintain recreational areas such as parks and playgrounds, including improvements thereon, and street lights, and otherwise as provided in the Articles of Incorporation of Huntington Estates Homeowners Association.

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Section 3. The Board of Directors (BoD) may fill a vacancy by appointing the member that received the most votes, but did not get elected in the last election. In the event that there is no such member that received votes, the BoD may, but it is not obligated to, call a special election to fill the vacancy or appoint a volunteer by a majority vote of the BoD.

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Section 3. Nominations for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee which shall be one of the Standing Committees of the Association.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall appoint a standing committee entitled the Nominations Committee to consist of seven (7) Association members in good standing. The Nominations Committee shall be constituted as follows: (a) a chairman to be chosen from the Board of Directors; (b) three (3) members, if possible, who have previously served on the Board of Directors; and (c) at least three (3) members who have never served on the Board of Directors.

Section 5. The Nominations Committee shall encourage broad participation throughout the Association in securing candidates for director positions. This effort shall include the opportunity for individual Association members to volunteer for nomination to the Board of Directors. The Chairman of the Nominations Committee shall submit to the Secretary the names of all candidates to be considered for nomination prior to consideration by the Nominations Committee. Only those candidates certified by the Secretary as "Association members in good standing shall be eligible to be nominees for membership on the Board of Directors. The Nominations Committee shall finalize the slate of nominees so that the number of nominees shall be no fewer than 150 percent and no more than 200 percent of the directorships to be filled. The Nominations Committee shall report the slate of nominees to the Board of Directors at an October Board meeting.

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Section 6. All elections to the Board of Directors shall be made on written ballot which shall: (a) describe the vacancies to be filled; (b) set forth the names of those nominated by the Nominating Committee for such vacancies and (c) contain a space for a write-in vote by the members for each vacancy; and (d) note that the ballot shall be void if the member's assessment is delinquent. Such ballots shall be prepared and mailed by the Secretary to the Members at least fourteen (14) days in advance of the date set forth therein for a return (which shall be a date not later than the day before the Board of Directors meeting scheduled to certify the results of the election).

ARTICLE IX - POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall have power:

- (a) To call special meetings of the membership whenever it deems necessary and it shall call a meeting at any time upon written request of ~~one-fourth~~ (1/4) of the voting membership.

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(b) To appoint and remove at pleasure all officers, agents and employees of the Association, prescribe their duties, fix their compensation, and require of them such security or fidelity bond as it may deem expedient. Nothing contained in these Bylaws shall be construed to prohibit the employment of any Member, Officer of Director of the Association in any capacity whatsoever.

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(d) To adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the common properties and facilities and the personal conduct of the members and their guests thereon.

(e) To exercise for the Association all powers, duties, and authority vested in or delegated to this Association, except those reserved to the annual meeting or to members in the covenants.

(f) In the event that any member of the Board of Directors of this Association shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors, the Board may by action taken at the meeting during which said third absence occurs, declare the office of said absent Director to be vacant and shall so notify the appropriate member in writing.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors:

(a) To cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the members at the annual meeting of the members or at any special meeting when such is requested, in writing, by one-fourth (1/4) of the voting membership.

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(c) As more fully provided in the appropriate Articles of the respective Declarations of Covenants and Restrictions applicable to The Properties:

(1) To fix the amount of the assessment against each lot for each assessment period at least thirty (30) days in advance of such date or period and, at the same time;

(2) To prepare a roster of the properties and assessments, applicable thereto which shall be kept in the office of the Association and shall be open to inspection by any member, and; at the same time;

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ARTICLE X - DIRECTOR'S MEETINGS

Section 1. A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on the second Tuesday of each quarter provided that the Board of Directors may, by resolution, change the day and hour of holding such regular meeting.

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Section 5. The majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum thereof.

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Section 1. The officers shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. The officers shall be members of the Board of Directors. These officers shall serve for a term of one (1) year commencing January 1.

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Section 5. The vice-president shall perform all the duties of the president in his/her absence.

Section 6. The secretary shall be ex-officio the secretary of the Board of Directors, shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all proceedings in a [book](#) to be kept for the purpose. He/she shall sign [all](#) certificates of membership. He/she shall keep the records of the Association. He/she shall record in a [book](#) kept for that purpose the names of all members of the Association together with their addresses as registered by such members.

Section 7. The treasurer shall receive and deposit in a designated bank account all monies of the Association and shall disperse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors, provided however, that a resolution of the Board of Directors shall not be necessary for disbursements made in the ordinary course of business conducted within the limits of a budget adopted by the Board. The treasurer shall sign all checks and notes of the Association, provided that such checks and notes shall also be signed by the president or the vice-president.

Section (8). The treasurer shall keep proper books of account and cause an annual audit of the Association books to be made by a certified public accountant at the completion of each fiscal year. He/she shall prepare an annual budget and an annual balance sheet statement, and the budget and balance sheet statement shall be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting.

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ARTICLE XII – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Standing Committees of the Association shall be:

The Nominations Committee

The Recreation Committee

The Maintenance Committee

The Architectural Control Committee

[The Public Relations Committee](#)

The Audit committee

Unless otherwise provided herein, each committee shall consist of a Chairman and two or more members and shall include a member of the Board of Directors for Board contact. The committees shall be appointed by the Board of Directors [following each annual meeting](#) to serve terms of one (1) year commencing on the following January 1. The Board of Directors may appoint such other committees as it deems desirable.

Section 2. The Nominations Committee shall have the duties and functions described in Article VIII above.

Section 3. The Recreation Committee shall advise the Board of Directors on all matters pertaining to the recreational program and activities of the Association and shall perform such other functions as the Board, in its discretion, determines.

Section 4. The Maintenance Committee shall advise the Board of Directors on all matters pertaining to the maintenance, repair or improvement of the Common Properties and Facilities of the Association, and shall perform such other functions as the Board, in its discretion, determines.

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The Recreation [and Public Relations Committee](#)

The Maintenance Committee

The Architectural Control Committee

~~The Public Relations Committee~~

The [Financial](#) Audit committee

Unless otherwise provided herein, each committee shall consist of a Chairman and two or more members and shall include a member of the Board of Directors for Board contact. [For inclusion in committee meeting activities, volunteers for committees shall sign-up during the annual meeting or voting process. Temporary volunteers to committees may be requested as needed.](#) The committees shall be appointed by the Board of Directors ~~following each annual meeting~~ to serve terms of one (1) year commencing on the following January 1. The Board of Directors may appoint such other committees as it deems desirable.

Section 2. The Nominations Committee shall have the duties and functions described in Article VIII above.

Section 3. The Recreation [and Public Relations](#) Committee shall advise the Board of Directors on all matters pertaining to the recreational program and activities of the Association. [\[Combined from original Section 6\] It shall inform the members of all activities and functions of the Association and shall, after consulting with the Board of Directors, make such public releases and announcements as are in the best interests of the Association. And](#) shall perform such other functions as the Board, in its discretion, determines.

Section 5. The Architectural Control Committee shall have the duties and functions described in the appropriate Articles of the respective Declarations of Covenants and Restrictions applicable to the Properties. It shall watch for any proposals, programs, or activities which may adversely affect the residential value of The Properties and shall advise the Board of Directors regarding Association action on such matters.

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Section 7. The Audit Committee shall supervise the annual audit of the Association's books and approve the annual budget and balance sheet statement to be presented to the membership at its regular meeting as provided in Article XI, Section 8. The treasurer shall be ex-officio member of the Committee.

Section 8. With the exception of the Nominations Committee and the Architectural Control Committee (but then only as to those functions that are governed by the appropriate Articles of the respective Declarations of Covenants and Restrictions applicable to The Properties) each committee shall have power to appoint a subcommittee from among its membership and may delegate to any such subcommittee any of its powers, duties and functions.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of each committee to receive complaints from members on any matter involving Association functions, duties, and activities, within its field of responsibility. It shall dispose of such complaints as it deems appropriate or refer them to such other committee, director or officer of the Association as is further concerned with the matter presented.

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Section 1. The annual meeting of the members shall be held during November of each year on a day and at an hour designated by the Board of Directors in the notice of such meeting, which is sent to the members.

Section 2. Special meetings of the members for any purpose may be called at any time by the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary or Treasurer, or by any two or more members of the Board of Directors, or upon written request of the members who have a right to vote **one-fourth (1/4)** of all of the votes of the entire membership.

Section 3. Written notice of any meetings shall be given to the members by the Secretary. Notice may be given to the member either personally, or by sending a copy of the notice through the mail, postage thereon fully prepaid to **his** address appearing on the books of the Association. Each member shall register his address with the Secretary, and notices of the meetings shall be mailed at least six (6) days in advance of the meeting and shall set forth in general the nature of the business to be transacted, provided however, that if the business of any meeting shall involve an election governed by Article VIII or any action governed by the Articles of Incorporation or by the Covenants applicable to The Properties, notice of such meeting shall be given or sent as therein provided.

Section 4. The presence at the meeting of members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, **one-tenth (1/10) of the votes shall constitute a quorum for any action governed by these Bylaws.** Any action governed by the Articles of Incorporation or by the Covenants applicable to The Properties shall require a quorum as therein provided.

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ARTICLE XVII – AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended, [at a regular or special meeting of the members](#), by [a vote of a majority of a quorum](#) of members present in person or by proxy, provided that those provisions of these Bylaws which are governed by the Articles of Incorporation of this Association may not be amended except as provided in the Articles of Incorporation or applicable law, and provided further that any matter stated herein to be or which is in fact governed by the Covenants and Restrictions applicable to The Properties may not be amended except as provided in such Covenants and Restrictions.

Section 2. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the Covenants and Restrictions applicable to the Properties referred to in Section 1 and these Bylaws, the Covenants and Restrictions shall control.

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EXHIBIT A – Huntington Estates Map

