

BY-LAWS OF
THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK PROPERTY OWNERS
ASSOCIATION, INC.

A Corporation Not-for-Profit Under the Laws of the State of Florida

1. IDENTITY

These are the By-Laws of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC., a Corporation Not-for-Profit under the laws of the State of Florida (hereinafter the "Association"), the Articles of Incorporation of which were filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida on the 5th day of April, 1979. The Association has been organized for the purpose of holding title in fee simple to and administering the operation and management of all of the lots and common areas of the development known as THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK and all of the recreation and/or community facilities located upon said lands. The Association will administer the operation and management of said lots' common areas and recreation and community facilities pursuant to these By-Laws, the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions, and Party Facilities of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK, and according to the scheme of development as set forth upon the aforementioned Plat.

1.1 Office

The Office of the Association shall be at 2377 Deercreek Woodlands Way, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441, or at such other place or places as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time.

1.2 Fiscal Year

The fiscal year shall be the calendar year.

1.3 Seal

The seal of the Association shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Association, the year of its organization, and the words "Corporation Not-for-Profit". Said seal may be used by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or otherwise reproduced upon any instrument or document executed in the name of the Association.

2. MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERS' MEETINGS

2.1 Qualification

The membership of the Association shall consist of all those persons entitled to membership as provided in the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions and Party Facilities of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK.

2.2 Change of Membership

After receiving approval of the Association, as elsewhere required, change of membership in the Association shall be established by recording in the Public Records of Broward County, Florida, a deed or other instrument establishing a record title to a lot in the development of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK and delivery to the Association of a certified copy of such instrument, the grantee in such instrument thereby immediately becoming a member of the Association in the place and stead of the prior owner. The membership of a prior owner shall thereby be simultaneously terminated.

2.3 Annual Members' Meeting

The annual members' meeting shall be held at the office of the Association at 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the first Friday in March of each year for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business; provided that if the date for the first annual meeting of members subsequent relinquishment of control by Developer is less than six (6) months after the first election of directors by the membership of the Association, the first annual meeting shall not be held and the directors first elected by the membership of the Association shall serve until the date for the next following annual meeting.

2.4 Special Members' Meetings

Special members' meetings shall be held at the office of the Association whenever called by the President, Vice President, or a majority of the Board of Directors, and/or by the members entitled to cast one-third (1/3) of the votes of the entire membership. The business conducted at a special meeting shall be limited to that stated in the notice of the meeting.

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2.5 Notice of Meetings

Notice of all members' meetings stating the time and place and the object for which the meeting is called shall be given by the President, Vice President, or Secretary unless waived in writing. Such notice shall be written or printed and shall state the time, place, and object for which the meeting is called.

Such notice shall be given to each member not less than fourteen (14) days, nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the date set for such meeting, which notice shall be mailed or presented personally to each member within said time. If presented personally, receipt for such notice shall be signed by the member, indicating the date on which such notice was received.

If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be properly given when deposited in the United States mail, addressed to the member at the last post office address as said member's address appears in the records of the Association and the postage thereon prepaid. Proof of such mailing shall be given by the affidavit of the person giving the notice. Any member may, by written notice, signed by such member, waive such notice, and such waiver, when filed in the records of the Association, whether before or after the holding of the meeting, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice to such member.

2.6 Quorum

A quorum at members' meetings shall consist of the presence in person or by proxy of a majority of the votes of the entire membership. The acts approved by a majority of the votes present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the acts of the members, except where approval by a greater number of members is required by the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions and Party Facilities of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK, the Articles of Incorporation, or these By-Laws.

2.7 Voting

In any meeting of members, the owners of lots shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote for each Dwelling Unit so owned, provided that if a Dwelling Unit is owned by one (1) person, their right to vote shall be established by the roster of a Dwelling Unit Owners kept by the Secretary of the Association. If a Dwelling Unit is owned by more than one (1) person, or is under lease, the person entitled to cast the vote for the Dwelling Unit shall be designated by a certificate signed by all of

the record owners of the Dwelling Units, according to the roster of Dwelling Unit Owners and filed with the Secretary of the Association. If a Dwelling Unit is owned by a corporation, the person entitled to cast the vote for the corporation shall be designated by a certificate signed by the president or vice president and attested by the secretary or assistant secretary of the corporation and filed with the Secretary of the Association. Such certificates shall be valid until revoked or until superseded by a subsequent certificate or until a change in the ownership of the Dwelling Unit concerned takes place, and in the event that such change of ownership transpires, such change of ownership shall be evidenced by the recording of the deed transferring title to the the subject Dwelling Unit in the Public Records of Broward County, Florida. A certificate designating the person entitled to cast the vote of a Dwelling Unit may be revoked by any owner thereof. If such a certificate is not on file, the vote of such owners shall not be considered in determining the requirement for a quorum or for any other purpose.

2.8 Proxies

Votes may be cast in person or by proxy. A proxy may be made by any person entitled to vote and shall be valid only for the particular meeting designated thereon and must be filed with the Secretary before the appointed time of the meeting, or by any adjournment thereof.

2.9 Adjourned Meetings

If any meeting is called because a quorum is not present, the members who are present, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present.

2.10 Presiding Officer

At meetings of the membership, the President shall preside, or in his absence, the Vice President shall preside, or in the absence of both, the membership shall select a chairman.

2.11 Order of Business

The order of business at annual members' meetings shall be:

- 2.11.1 Determination of chairman of the meeting;
- 2.11.2 Calling of the roll and certifying of proxies;
- 2.11.3 Proof of notice of meeting or waiver of notice;
- 2.11.4 Reading and disposal of any unapproved minutes;
- 2.11.5 Reports of officers;
- 2.11.6 Reports of Committees;
- 2.11.7 Election of inspectors of election;
- 2.11.8 Election of directors;
- 2.11.9 Unfinished business;
- 2.11.10 New business; and
- 2.11.11 Adjournment.

2.12 Proviso

Provided, however, that until the Developer of the development has completed all of the contemplated improvements and closed sales of all of the Dwelling Units of said development or until Developer elects to terminate its control of the Association, whichever shall first occur, the proceedings of all meetings of members of the Association shall have no effect unless expressly approved in writing by the Board of Directors.

3. DIRECTORS

3.1 Membership

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors, and the number of directors shall be determined as follows:

3.1.1 Three (3) directors initially, which number shall remain the same until the Developer relinquishes control as hereinafter provided for, and the first election for members of the Board of Directors is held.

3.1.2 Five (5) directors to be elected at the first election of directors.

3.1.3 The number of directors shall remain at five (5) unless said number shall be changed by a vote of the Association membership at a meeting to be held at least six (6) months prior to the time for the election of the Board of Directors.

3.2 Election of Directors

Election of directors shall be conducted in the following manner:

3.2.1 Election of directors shall be held at the annual members' meeting.

3.2.2 A nominating committee of five (5) members shall be appointed by the Board of Directors not less than thirty (30) days prior to the annual members' meeting. The committee shall nominate one (1) person for each director then serving or to serve as may be adjusted by a vote of the membership as herein above provided for. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

3.2.3 The election shall be by ballot (unless dispensed with by unanimous consent) and by a plurality of the votes cast, each person voting being entitled to cast his votes for each of as many nominees as there are vacancies to be filled. There shall be no cumulative voting.

3.2.4 Except as to vacancies provided by removal of directors by members, vacancies in the Board of Directors occurring between annual meetings of members shall be filled by the remaining directors.

3.2.5 Any director may be removed by a concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the entire membership, at a special meeting of the members called for that purpose. The vacancy in the Board of Directors so created shall be filled by the members of the Association at the same meeting.

3.2.6 Provided, however, that until the Developer of the development has completed all of the contemplated improvements and closed the sales of all of the Dwelling Units in the development or until the Developer elects to terminate its control of the Association, whichever event shall first occur, the first directors of the Association shall serve, and in the event of vacancies, the remaining directors shall fill the vacancies. If there are no remaining directors, the vacancies shall be filled by the Developer.

3.3 Term

The term of each director's service shall extend until the next annual meeting of the members and thereafter until their successor is duly elected and qualified or until they are removed in the manner elsewhere provided.

3.4 Organizational Meeting

The organizational meeting of a newly elected Board of Directors shall be held within ten (10) days after their election at such place and time as shall be fixed by the directors at the meeting at which they were elected, and no further notice of the organizational meeting shall be necessary.

3.5 Regular Meetings

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall be determined from time to time by a majority of the directors. Notice of regular meetings shall be given to each director, personally or by mail or by telephone or telegraph, at least three (3) days prior to the day named for such meeting.

3.6 Special Meetings

Special meetings of the directors may be called by the President and must be called by the Secretary at the written request of one-third (1/3) of the directors. No less than three (3) days' notice of the meeting shall be given personally or by mail, telephone, or telegraph, which notice shall state the time, place, and purpose of the meeting.

3.7 Waiver of Notice

Any director may waive notice of a meeting before or after the meeting, and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of notice.

3.8 Quorum

A quorum at directors' meetings shall consist of a majority of the entire Board of Directors. The acts approved by a majority of those present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the acts of the Board of Directors, except where approval by a greater number of directors is required by the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions and Party Facilities of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK, the Articles of Incorporation, or these By-Laws.

3.9 Adjourned Meetings

If, at any meeting of the Board of Directors, there is less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present. At any adjourned meeting, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted without further notice.

3.10 Joinder in Meeting by Approval of Minutes

The joinder of a director in the action of meeting by signing and concurring in the minutes thereof shall constitute the presence of such director for the purpose of determining a quorum.

3.11 Presiding Officer

The presiding officer of directors' meetings shall be the Chairman of the Board if such an officer has been elected; and if none, the President shall preside. In the absence of the presiding officer, the directors present shall designate one of their number to preside.

3.12 Order of Business

The order of business at directors' meetings shall be:

- 3.12.1 Calling of roll;
- 3.12.2 Proof of due notice of meeting;
- 3.12.3 Reading and disposal of any unapproved minutes;
- 3.12.4 Reports of officers and committees;
- 3.12.5 Election of officers;
- 3.12.6 Unfinished business; and
- 3.12.7 Adjournment.

3.13 Directors' Fees

Directors' fees, if any, shall be determined by the members.

4. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

4.1 General

All of the powers and duties of the Association existing under the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions and Party Facilities of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK, the Articles of Incorporation and these By-Laws, shall be exercised exclusively by the Board of Directors, its agents, contractors or employees, subject only to approval by Dwelling Unit Owners when such approval is specifically required. Such powers and duties of the directors shall include, but not be limited to, the following: subject, however, to the provisions of the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions and Party Facilities of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK, the Articles of Incorporation and these By-Laws:

4.1.1 To purchase insurance upon the Dwelling Units of the members of the Association and the common areas and common property of the Association, which shall include, but not be limited to, furniture, office equipment, recreational facilities, and workmen's compensation insurance as required by the laws of the State of Florida and to purchase additional insurance, which the Association, in its discretion, deems advisable, for the protection of the Association and its members.

4.1.2 To make and collect assessments, including specific unit assessments as provided in the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions and Party Facilities of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK, against members of the Association to defray the costs, expenses, and losses of and losses of the development and the Association.

4.1.3 To contract for the management of the common areas and any recreational and/or community facilities and to delegate to the contractor all powers and duties of the Association, except such as are specifically required by the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions and Party Facilities of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK or these By-Laws to have approval by the Board of Directors or the members of the Association.

4.1.4 To acquire and enter into agreements whereby it acquires leaseholds, memberships, and other possessory or use interests in lands or facilities, whether or not contiguous to the lands of the development, intended to provide for the enjoyment, recreation or other use and benefit of the Dwelling Unit Owners, and to declare expenses in connection therewith to be common expenses.

4.1.5 To pay all costs of electric power, gas, water, sewer, and other utility services rendered to the development and not billed to the owners of the Dwelling Units.

4.1.6 To enforce by legal means, the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, these By-Laws and the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions and Party Facilities of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK and the rules and regulations herein-after promulgated, governing the use of the common areas, recreational and/or community facilities.

4.2 Rules and Regulations

The Board of Directors shall adopt such rules and regulations relative to the common areas and recreation and/or community facilities as they shall deem necessary and proper from time to time; provided, however, that the Developer reserves the right to establish such rules and regulations until such time as the Developer terminates its control of the Association.

4.3 Leases and Contracts

The undertakings, leases and contracts authorized by the initial Board of Directors shall be binding upon the Association in the same manner and with the same effect as though such undertakings, leases and contracts had been authorized by the first Board of Directors, duly elected by the membership after the Developer has relinquished control of the Association, notwithstanding the fact that members of the initial Board of Directors may be directors or officers of, or otherwise associated with, the Developer or other entities doing business with the Association.

5. OFFICERS

5.1 Executive Officers

The executive officers of the corporation shall be a President, who shall be a director; a Vice President, who shall be a director; a Treasurer, a Secretary, and an Assistant Secretary, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Directors and who may be preemptorily removed by vote of the Board of directors at any meeting by concurrence of a majority of all of the directors. Any person may hold two (2) or more offices. Board of Directors shall, from time to time, elect such other officers and designate their powers and duties as the Board shall find to be required to manage the affairs of the Association.

5.1.1 President

The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. They shall have all of the powers and duties which are usually vested in the office of president of an association, including, but not limited to, appointing committees from among the members from time to time, as the powers in their discretion deem appropriate to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the Association.

5.1.2 Vice President

The Vice President shall, in the absence or disability of the President, exercise the powers and perform the duties of the President. They shall also assist the President generally and exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the directors.

5.1.3 Secretary

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all proceedings of the directors and the members. They shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices to the members and directors, and other notices required by law. They shall have custody of the seal of the Association and affix the same to instruments requiring a seal when duly executed. They shall keep the records of the Association, except those of the Treasurer, and shall perform all other duties incident to the office of secretary of an association and as may be required by the directors or the President. The Assistant Secretary shall perform the duties of the Secretary when the Secretary is absent.

5.1.4 Treasurer

The Treasurer shall have custody of all property of the Association, including funds, securities, and evidences of indebtedness. They shall keep books of account for the Association in accordance with good accounting practices, which, together with substantiating papers, shall be made available to the Board of Directors for examination at reasonable times. They shall submit a Treasurer's report to the Board of Directors at reasonable intervals and shall perform all other duties incident to the office of Treasurer.

5.2 Compensation

The compensation of all officers and employees of the Association shall be fixed by the directors. The provision that directors' fees shall be determined by the members shall not preclude the Board of Directors from employing a director as an employee of the Association, nor preclude the contracting with a director for the management of the common areas and recreation and/or community facilities.

6. FISCAL MANAGEMENT

The provisions for fiscal management of the Association set forth in the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions and Party Facilities of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK and the Articles of Incorporation shall be supplemented by the following provisions:

6.1 Accounts

The receipts and expenditures of the Association shall be credited and charged to accounts which shall include, but not be limited to, the following classifications as shall be appropriate, all of which expenditures shall be common expenses:

6.1.1 Current Expenses

Current expenses shall include all receipts and expenditures to be made within the year for which the budget is made, including a reasonable allowance for contingencies and working funds, except expenditures chargeable to reserve or betterments. The balance in this fund at the end of the year shall be applied to reduce the assessments for current expenses for the succeeding year.

6.1.2 Reserve for Deferred Maintenance

Reserve for deferred maintenance shall include funds for maintenance items that occur less frequently than annually.

6.1.3 Reserve for Replacement

Reserve for replacement shall include funds for repair or replacement required because of damage, depreciation, or obsolescence.

6.1.4 Betterments

Betterments shall include the funds that may be used for capital expenditures for additional improvements or additional personal property.

6.2 Transfer of Funds

The Board of Directors, upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of its membership, shall have the authority, during a budget year, to transfer funds which, in its discretion, it deems unnecessary to hold for the purpose of a particular account, to and for the use of another purpose in another account.

6.3 Budget

The Board of Directors shall adopt a budget for each calendar year, which shall include the estimated funds required to defray the common expenses and to provide and maintain funds for accounts and reserves, including, but not limited to, the following, according to good accounting practices:

6.3.1 Current Expense

Current expense shall include all funds and expenditures to be made within the year for which the funds are budgeted and may include a reasonable allowance for contingencies and working funds. The balance in this fund at the end of the year shall be applied to reduce the assessments for current expenses for the succeeding year or to fund reserves.

6.3.2 Reserve for Deferred Maintenance

Reserve for deferred maintenance shall include funds for maintenance items that occur less frequently than annually.

6.3.3 Reserve for Replacement

Reserve for replacement shall include funds for repair or replacement required because of damage, depreciation, or obsolescence.

6.3.4 Betterments

Betterments shall include the funds to be used for capital expenditures for additional improvements or additional personal property which will be part of the common area, recreational and/or community facilities, the amount for which shall not exceed the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00); provided, however, that in the expenditure of this fund, no sum in excess of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) shall be expended for a single item or purpose unless such betterment has been approved by the members of the Association, in the manner required by the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions and Party Facilities of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK.

6.3.5 Budget Increases

Provided, however, that the amount for each budgeted item may be increased over the foregoing limitations when approved by Dwelling Unit Owners entitled to cast no less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes of the entire membership of the Association.

6.3.6 Developer Not Subject to Assessment

It is further provided that until the Developer of the subdivision, its successors and/or assigns, as same as contemplated by Paragraph 1.8 of the Declaration Covenants and Restrictions and Party Facilities of THE WOODLANDS OF OF DEER CREEK, has completed all of the contemplated improvements and closed the sales of all Dwelling Units in the development, or until the Developer, its successors and/or assigns, plated by said Paragraph 1.8, elects to terminate its control of the subdivision, whichever shall first occur, the Developer, its successors and/or assigns, as same are contemplated by the afore- mentioned Paragraph 1.8, and the Dwelling Units owned by it shall not be subject to subject to assessment as provided for in the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions and Party Facilities of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK, but instead shall be assessed and caused to pay the Association, in lieu thereof, a sum equal to the actual amount of the of the operating expenditures for each calendar year, less an amount equal to the total assessments made by the Association against owners of Dwelling Units other than the Developer. The initial obligation of the Dwelling Unit Owners, other than the Developer, until modified by action of the Association, shall be stated in their purchase agreements.

6.3.7 Copies

Copies of the budget and proposed assessments shall be transmitted to each member on or before the first day of December preceding the year for which the budget is made. If the budget is subsequently amended, a copy of the amended budget shall be furnished to each member.

Delivery of a copy of any budget or amended budget to each member shall not affect the liability of any member for any such assessment; neither shall delivery of a copy of such budget or amended budget be considered as a condition precedent to the effectiveness of said budget, and assessments levied pursuant thereto, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as restricting the right of

The Board of Directors, at any time, in its sole discretion, to levy additional assessments in the event that the budget originally adopted shall appear to be insufficient to pay costs and expenses of operation and management, or in the event of emergencies.

6.4 Assessments for Common Expenses

Assessments against the Dwelling Unit Owners for their share of the common expenses shall be made for the calendar year annually in advance, on or before the 20th day of December preceding the year for which the assessments are made. Such assessments shall be due in twelve (12) equal monthly installments, on the first day of January and on the first day of each month thereafter of the year for which the assessments are made.

If an annual assessment is not made as required, an assessment shall be presumed to have been made in the amount of the last prior assessment, and monthly installments thereon shall be due upon each installment payment date until changed by an amended assessment.

In the event the annual assessment proves to be insufficient, the budget and assessments, therefore, may be amended at any time by the Board of Directors. The unpaid assessment for the remaining portion of the calendar year for which the amendment was made shall be due and payable in equal monthly installments for the full months remaining in the assessment year.

6.5 Assessments for Charges

Charges or special assessments by the Association, should such be required by the Board of Directors, shall be levied in the same manner as hereinbefore provided for regular assessments and shall be payable in the manner determined by the Board of Directors.

6.6 Acceleration of Assessment Installments Due Upon Default

If a Dwelling Unit Owner shall be in default in the payment of an installment upon an assessment, the Board of Directors may accelerate the remaining installments assessment upon notice thereof to the lot owner and thereupon, the unpaid balance of the assessment shall come due upon the date stated in the notice, but not less than ten (10) days after delivery thereof to the Dwelling Unit Owner, or not less than

Twenty (20) days after the mailing of such notice of such notice to them by registered or certified mail, whichever shall first occur.

6.7 Assessments for Emergencies

Assessments for common expenses for emergencies that cannot be paid from the annual assessments for common expenses shall be due only after fifteen (15) days' notice to the Dwelling Unit Owners concerned and shall be paid in such manner as the Board of Directors of the Association may require in the notice of assessment.

6.8 Depository

The depository of the Association shall be such bank or banks as shall be designated from time to time directors and in which the monies of the Association shall be to time by the deposited. Withdrawal of monies from such accounts shall be only by checks signed by such persons as are authorized by the directors.

6.9 Audit

An audit of the accounts of the Association shall be made annually by a certified public accountant, and a copy of the audit report shall be furnished to each member not later than April 1st of the year following the year for which the audit is made.

6.10 Fidelity Bonds

Fidelity bonds shall be required by the Board of Directors from all persons handling or responsible for Association funds. The amount of such bonds and the sureties shall be determined by the directors. The premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the Association as a common expense.

6.11 Termination of Membership

The termination of membership in the Association by transfer of deed or otherwise shall not relieve or release any such former owner or a member from a liability or obligation incurred under or in any way connected with the development during the period of such ownership and membership, or impair any rights or remedies which the Association may have against such

former owner and member arising out of or in any way connected with such ownership and membership and the covenants and obligations incident thereto.

7. RULES AND REGULATIONS

As to common areas, the Board of Directors may, from time to time, adopt or amend previously adopted administrative rules and regulations governing the details of the operation, use, maintenance, management, and control of the common areas of the development and any facilities or services made available to the Dwelling Unit Owners.

The Board of Directors shall, from time to time, post in a conspicuous place at the development a copy of the rules and regulations adopted from time to time by the Board of Directors. In addition, the Board of Directors may, from time to time, adopt or amend previously adopted rules and regulations governing and restricting the use and maintenance of the Dwelling Units within the development provided, however, that copies of such rules and regulations are furnished to each Dwelling Unit Owner effected thereby, prior to the time same become effective, and where applicable or desirable, copies thereof shall be posted in a conspicuous place.

8. REGISTERS

8.1 Register of Members

The Secretary of the Association shall maintain a register in the Association office showing the names and addresses of members. It shall be the obligation of the individual members to advise the Secretary of the Association of any change of address and ownership as otherwise provided. The Association, for purposes of notification, shall have the right to rely on the last given address of each of the members.

8.2 Application for Transfer

Any application for the transfer of a membership or for a conveyance of interest in a Dwelling Unit or a lease of a Dwelling Unit shall be accompanied by an application fee in the amount of THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$35.00) to cover contacting the references given by the applicant and such other the cost of costs of investigation that may be incurred by the Board of

Directors. The Board of Directors shall have the right to increase or decrease the application fee.

8.3 Register of Pledged or Mortgaged Dwelling Units

The Association shall maintain a suitable register for the recording of pledged or mortgaged Dwelling Units. Any pledgee or mortgagee of a Dwelling Unit may, but is not obligated to, notify the Association in writing of the pledge or mortgage. In the event that a notice of default is given to any member under an application provision of these By-Laws, the Articles of Incorporation or the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions and Party Facilities of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK, a copy of such notice shall be mailed to the registered pledgee mortgagee.

9. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended in the following manner:

9.1 Notice

Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is to be considered.

9.2 Resolution

A resolution adopting a proposed amendment may be proposed by either the Board of Directors of the Association or by the members of the Association. Directors and members not present in person or by proxy at the meeting by proxy at the meeting considering the amendment, may express their approval in writing, providing such approval is delivered to the Secretary at or prior to the meeting. Except as elsewhere provided, such approvals must be by either:

9.2.1 Not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the entire membership of the Board of Directors and by not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes of the entire membership of the Association; or

9.2.2 By not less than eighty percent (80%) of the votes of the entire membership of the Association; or

9.2.3 By all of the directors, until the first election of directors.

9.3 Proviso

Provided, however, that no amendment shall discriminate against any Dwelling Unit Owner or against any Dwelling Unit or class or group of Dwelling Units, unless the Dwelling Unit Owners so affected shall consent. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation or the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions and Party Facilities of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK.

9.4 Execution and Recording

A copy of each amendment shall be attached to a certificate certifying that the amendment was duly adopted as an amendment of the ByLaws, which certificate shall be executed by the officers of the Association with the formalities of a deed. The amendment shall be effective when such certificate and a copy of the amendment are recorded in the Public Records of Broward County, Florida.

9.5 Developer

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article, no amendment to these By-Laws may be adopted or become effective prior to the relinquishment of control of the Association by the Developer, without the prior written consent of the Developer.

10. REAL PROPERTY TAXES

The real property taxes assessed on each Dwelling Unit, including any improvements thereon, shall be a separate expense of the individual Dwelling Unit Owner. The property taxes assessed on the lands comprising the common areas, including any improvements thereon, however, shall constitute a common expense to be paid in the manner set forth above.

11. PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Robert's Rules of Order (latest edition) shall govern the conduct of Association meetings when not in conflict with the

Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions and Party Facilities of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER OF DEER CREEK, the Articles of Incorporation, or these By-Laws.

12. MISCELLANEOUS

12.1 Whenever the context so permits, the use of the singular shall include the plural and the plural shall include the singular, and the use of any gender shall include all genders.

12.2 Should any of the covenants herein imposed be void or become unenforceable at law or in equity, the remaining provisions of the instrument shall, nevertheless, be and remain in full force and effect.

12.3 If any irreconcilable conflict should exist arise hereafter, with respect to By-Laws and the provisions of the Declaration of Covenants and the interpretation of these Restrictions and Party Facilities of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK, the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions and Party Facilities of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK shall govern.

12.4 Corporation and Association are used synonymously herein.

The foregoing was adopted as the By-Laws of THE WOODLANDS OF DEER CREEK PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Corporation Not-for-Profit under the laws of the State of Florida, at the first meeting of the Board of Directors on the 24th day of APRIL, 1979.

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Secretary

APPROVED: (Corporate Seal)

Euge N. Lutt
President