## **Foothills Club West Community Association**

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RESOLVED, that the following **ASSESSMENT COLLECTION POLICY** shall be adopted effective immediately:

LATE FEE: A late fee of \$15.00 may be charged to any account that shows an assessment not paid within thirty (30) days of the due date.

## Assessment Collection Schedule:

- 1. Written reminder to property owner on the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the first unpaid assessment informing them that the account is delinquent and that a late fee may have been applied. All letter fees are the responsibility of the property owner.
- 2. Written collection and intent to lien demand letter mailed the 60<sup>th</sup> day after the first delinquent assessment was due. All demand letter fees are the responsibility of the property owner. Homeowner is given 15 days from demand letter date to remit payment or contact the management company to enter into a payment plan.
- 3. Every account that shows the assessment being at least 75 days past due may be transferred to the association's collection agent for commencement of collections and a notice of lien may be recorded. All fees are the responsibility of the property owner. At any time during this process, the homeowner may request to enter into a payment plan for all outstanding assessments and fees. The association may not release its lien until such time as all assessments, late fees, related collection costs and legal fees have been paid in full.
- 4. The association's collection agent is authorized to take any and all legal action permitted by law including but not limited to personal judgment and/or foreclosure of the lien on the property. All collection costs, legal fees, and related expenses are the responsibility of the property owner.

Payments will be applied to an account as follows (pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes):

- 1. Past due assessments
- 2. Late Charges
- 3. Collection Fees (Demand Letter/Lien/Collection Agency/Skip Trace/Court Fees)
- 4. Legal Fees/Costs
- 5. Monetary Penalties .

The board of directors may decide not to consider a waiver request for lien fees, collection, or attorney fees incurred on an account where the assessment was not paid in accordance with the assessment collection policy through no fault of the association or its agent.

Payments plans will be accepted under the following conditions:

Payments made without benefit of a properly executed payment plan will not be construed as a payment plan, and collection activity may be initiated in accordance with the assessment collection policy.

A minimum payment plan equal to the current assessment installment plus one-twelfth of the current account balance will be accepted on a monthly basis. All other payment plans are subject to approval by the board of directors.

A lien may be filed and legal collection proceedings may be implemented upon default of a payment plan with no further notice to the property owner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this consent as of\_

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For the Board of Directors

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