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# LAKE PARK VILLAS HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

# ARTICLE I

NAME AND LOCATION. The name of the corporation is Lake Park Villas Homeowner's Association, hereinafter referred to as the "Association" The principal office of the corporation shall be located at <u>1211 East Baseline</u>, <u>Tempe</u>, Arizona, but meetings of members and directors may be held at such places within the State of Arizona, County of Maricopa, as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

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# ARTICLE II

# DEFINITIONS

<u>Section 1</u>. "Association" shall mean and refer to Lake Park Villas Homeowner's Association, an Arizona non-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Common Elements" shall mean all the general common elements owned by the Association for the common use or enjoyment by more than the Owner or Owners of a single Apartment, as described in Arizona Revised Statute 33-551.6 (1962). The general common elements may sometimes hereinafter be referred to as "Common Elements".

. <u>Section 3</u>. "Declarant" shall mean Mission Viejo Company, a California corporation, including its successors and assigns.

Section 4. "Declaration" shall mean the covenants, conditions, and restrictions set forth in the Declaration of Horizontal Property Regime as same may from time to time be amended, relating to all or part of Lake Park Villas.

Section 5. "Apartment" shall mean a separate freehold estate consisting of an airspace defined as follows: The boundaries of each such Apartment are as follows:

(a) The lower vertical boundary is the surface of the finished floor thereof.

(b) The upper vertical boundary is a horizontal plane, the elevation of which coincides with the elevation of the surface of the highest finished ceiling thereof.

(c) The lateral boundaries are the interior surfaces of the perimeter walls, windows and doors thereof and vertical planes coincidental with the interior surfaces of the perimeter walls thereof, extended upwards to intersect the upper vertical boundary.

(d) Each such Apartment includes the surfaces so described, and the portions of the building and improvements lying within said boundaries. Each such Apartment shall also include the heating and air conditioning units, ranges, dishwashers, garbage disposal units, water heaters, and other household appliances lying within said boundaries and/or appurtenant areas.

(e) The airspaces for garages, patios, balconies, and stairways are, where so designated, for the exclusive use of the Apartment.

(f) Unless otherwise indicated, all airspace boundary lines intersect at right angles.

The following are not part of an Apartment: Bearing walls, columns, vertical supports, floors, roofs, foundations, patio walls and fences, pipes, ducts, flues, conduits, wires and other utility installations, wherever located, except the outlets thereof when located within the Apartment. There are uncovered parking areas which are for the use of Owners, and their guests and invitees, subject to the regulations established by the Lake Park Villas Homeowner's Association. In interpreting deeds, plats,

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declarations, and plans, the existing physical boundaries of an Apartment or an Apartment reconstructed in substantial accordance with the original plans thereof shall be conclusively presumed to be its boundaries rather than the description expressed in the deed, plat, plan, or declaration, regardless of settling or lateral movement of the building, and regardless of minor variances between the boundaries as shown on the plan or in the deed and declaration and those of the building. Each of the four (4) Apartments in each building shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct Apartment.

Section 6. "Member" shall mean any person, corporation, partnership, joint venture or other legal entity who is a member Of the Association.

Section 7. "Owner(s)" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of equitable or beneficial title (or legal title if same has merged) of any Apartment. "Owner" shall include the purchaser of an Apartment under an executory contract for the sale of real property. The foregoing does not include persons or entities who hold an interest in any Apartment merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Except as stated otherwise herein, "Owner" shall not include a lessee or tenant of an Apartment.

Section 8. "Property" shall mean and refer to the land whether committed to the Borizontal Property Regime in fee or as a leasehold interest, the buildings, all other improvements located thereon, and all easements, rights, and appurtenances belonging thereto, and such property as is added thereto pursuant to Article X, Section 4 of the Declaration.

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# ARTICLE III

# MEETING OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The first annual meeting of the Members shall be held within one year from the date of incorporation of the Association, and each subsequent regular annual meeting of the Members shall be held on the same day of the same month of each year thereafter, at the hour of  $\underline{3:00}$  o'clock, <u>p.</u> m. If the day for the annual meeting of the Members is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held at the same hour on the first day following which is not a legal holiday.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special Meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the president or by the Board of Directors, or upon written request of the Members who are entitled to vote one-fourth (1/4) of all of the votes of the Class A membership. Section 3. Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each meeting of the Members shall be given by, or at the direction of, the secretary or person authorized to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, at least 15 days before such meeting to each Member entitled to vote thereat, addressed to the Member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by such Member to the Association for the purpose of notice. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum. The presence at the meeting of Members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, one-tenth (1/10) of the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these Bylaws. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the Members entitled to vote thereat shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum as aforesaid shall be present or be represented.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Proxies.</u> At all meetings of Members, each Member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the secretary. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the Member of his Apartment.

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# ARTICLE IV

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION: TERM OF OFFICE

Section 1. Number. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of five (5) directors, who need not be Members of the Association.

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Section 2. Term of Office. Directors shall hold office for three (3) years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, except that at the annual meeting to be held <u>1973</u>, the first two (2) Directors to be elected shall be elected for a term of one (1) year; the second two (2) Directors to be elected shall be elected for a term of two (2) years; and any other Directors shall be elected for a term of three (3) years, so as to stagger the terms of office of the Directors.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Removal.</u> Any director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Members of the Association. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a director, his successor shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Compensation.</u> No director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association. However, any director may be reimbursed for his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

Section 5. Action Taken Without a Meeting. The shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written approval of all the directors. Any action SO approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the directors.

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### ARTICLE V

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# NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Nomination. Nomination for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and two or more members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors prior to each annual meeting of the members, to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting and such appointment shall be announced at each annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations may be made from among Members or non-members.

Section 2. Election. Election to the Board of Directors shall be by secret written ballot or oral vote. At such election the Members or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected.

### ARTICLE VI

#### MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>Regular Meetings.</u> Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held monthly without notice, at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Should said meeting fall upon a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a legal holiday.

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Section 2. Special Meetings. Special Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by the president of the Association, or by any two directors, after not less than three (3) days notice to each director.

<u>Section 3.</u> Quorum. A majority of the number of directors shall constitute quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or mad by a majority of the directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

### ARTICLE VII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Section 1. Powers. The Board of Directors shall have power to:.

(a) adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Elements and facilities, and the personal conduct of the Members and their guests thereon, and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;

(b) suspend the voting rights and right to use of the recreational facilities of a Member during any period in which such Member shall be in default in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association. Such rights may also be suspended after notice and hearing, for a period not to exceed 60 days for infraction, of published rules and regulations;

(c) exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authorit vested in or delegree, to this Association and not reserved to the membership by othe provisions of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation or the Declaration;

(d) declar the office of a member of the Board of Directors to be vacant j, the event such member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors; and

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(e) employ a manager, an independent contractor, or such other employees as they deem necessary, and to prescribe their duties.

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

(a) 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 statement is requested in writing by one-fourth (1/4) of the Class A Members who are entitled to vote;

(b) supervise all officers, agents and employees of thisAssociation, and to see that their duties are properly performed;

(c) as more fully provided in the Declaration, to:

 (1) fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period;

(2) send written notice of each assessment to everyOwner subject thereto at least thirty (30) days in advanceof each annual assessment period; and

(3) record a notice and claim of lien against any property for which assessments are not paid within thirty (30) days after due date and foreclose same within a reasonable time, or to bring an action at law against the owner personally obligated to pay the same.

(d) issue, or to cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether or not any assessment has been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board for the issuance of these certificates. If a certificate states an assessment has been paid, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment;

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 (e) procure and maintain adequate liability and hazard insurance on property owned by the Association;

(f) cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate;

(g) cause the Common Elements to be maintained.

### ARTICLE VIII

# OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

<u>Section 1.</u> Enumeration of Offices. The officers of this Association shall be a president and vice-president, who shall at all times be members of the Board Of Directors, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create.

<u>Section 2.</u> Election of Officers. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the Members.

<u>Section 3.</u> Term. The officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year unless he shall sconer resign, or shall be removed, or otherwise disgualified to serve.

Section 4. Special Appointments. The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

Section 5. Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office with or without cause by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time giving written notice to the Board, the president or the secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

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<u>Section 6.</u> <u>Vacancies.</u> A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he replaces.

Section 7. Multiple Offices. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of any of the other offices except in the case of special offices created pursuant to Section 4 of this Article.

Section 8. Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows: President

(a) The president shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shall sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments and shall co-sign all checks and promissory notes.

## Vice-President

(b) The vice-president shall act in the place and stead of the president in the event of his absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Board.

# Secretary

(c) The secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the Members; keep the corporate seal of the Association and affix it on all papers requiring said seal; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the Members; keep appropriate current records showing the members of the Association together with their addresses, and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.

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#### Treasurer

(d) The treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association; keep proper books of account; cause an annual audit of the Association books to be made by a public accountant at the completion of each fiscal year; and shall prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be represented to the membership at its regular annual meeting, and deliver a copy of each to the Members.

## ARTICLE IX

#### COMMITTEES

The Association shall appoint an Architectural Control Committee, as provided in the Declaration, and a Nominating Committee, as provided in these Bylaws. In addition, the Board of Directors shall appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purpose.

### ARTICLE X

### BOOKS AND RECORDS

The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any Member. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Association shall be available for inspection by any Member at the principal office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at reasonable cost.

### ARTICLE XI

### ASSESSMENTS

As more fully provided in the Declaration, each Member is obligated to pay to the Association annual and special assessments which are secured by a continuing lien upon the Apartment against which the assessment is made. Any assessments which are not paid • when due shall be delinquent. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the maximum rate allowed by law per annum, and the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the Apartment, and interest, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of each assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by nonuse of the Common Elements or abandonment of his Apartment.

# ARTICLE XII

# CORPORATE SEAL

The Association shall have a seal in a form approved by the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE XIII

# AMENDMENTS

<u>Section 1.</u> These Bylaws may be amended, at a regular or special meeting of the Board, by a vote of the majority of the members of the Board.

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<u>Section 2.</u> 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 Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.

# ARTICLE XIV

# MISCELLANEOUS

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the 31st day of December of every year, except that the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation.