STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF RICHLAND

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# **GREENHILL PARISH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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#### AMENDED BY-LAWS

#### OF

#### GreenHill Parish COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### Article I Name, Principal Office, and Definitions

Section 1. <u>Name</u>. The name of the Association shall be GreenHill Parish Community Association, Inc. (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Association").

Section 2. <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal office of the Association in the State of South Carolina shall be located in Richland County. The Association may have such other offices, either within or outside the State of South Carolina, as the Board of Directors may determine or as the affairs of the Association may require.

Section 3. <u>Definitions</u>. The words used in these By-Laws shall have the same meaning as set forth in that Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for The GreenHill Parish (said Declaration, as amended, renewed, or extended from time to time, is hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Declaration"), unless the context shall prohibit.

### Article II Association: Membership, Meetings, Quorum, Voting, Proxies

Section 1. <u>Membership</u>. The Association shall have two (2) classes of membership, Class "A" and Class "B", as more fully set forth in the Declaration, the terms of which pertaining to membership are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. <u>Place of Meetings</u>. Meetings of the Association shall be held at the principal office of the Association or at such other suitable place convenient to the Members as may be designated by the Board of Directors either within the Properties or as convenient thereto as possible and practical.

Section 3. <u>Annual Meetings</u>. The first meeting of the Association, whether a regular or special meeting, shall be called by the Board. Meetings shall be of the Voting Members or their alternates. Subsequent regular annual meetings shall be set by the Board so as to occur on a date and at a time set by the Board of Directors each year. The failure to hold an annual or regular meeting at a time stated in or fixed in accordance with these By-Laws does not affect the validity of a corporate action.

Section 4. <u>Special Meetings</u>. The President, a majority of the Directors or the Members (as prescribed by law) may call special meetings.

Section 5. <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. Written or printed notice stating the place, day, and hour of any meeting of the Voting Members shall be delivered, either personally or by mail, to each Voting Member entitled to vote at such meeting, not less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50) days before the date of such meeting, by or at the direction of the President or the Secretary or the officers or persons calling the meeting.

In the case of a special meeting or when required by statute or these By-Laws, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called shall be stated in the notice. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except as stated in the notice.

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If mailed, the notice of a meeting shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the Voting Member at his address as it appears on the records of the Association, with postage thereon prepaid. It shall at all times be the responsibility of a Member to maintain a current address for notice with the Secretary of the Association.

Section 6. Waiver of Notice. Waiver of notice of a meeting of the Voting Members shall be deemed the equivalent of proper notice. Any Voting Member may, in writing, waive notice of any meeting of the Voting Members, either before or after such meeting. Attendance at a meeting by a Voting Member or alternate shall be deemed waiver by such Voting Member of notice of the time, date, and place thereof, unless such Voting Member specifically objects to lack of proper notice at the time the meeting is called to order. Attendance at a special meeting shall also be deemed waiver of notice of all business transacted thereat unless objection to the calling or convening of the meeting, of which proper notice was not given, is raised before the business is put to a vote.

Section 7. Adjournment of Meetings. If any meeting of the Association cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a majority of the Voting Members who are present at such meeting, either in person or by alternate, may adjourn the meeting and reconvene the meeting at a different time and/or place. The quorum at the reconvened meeting shall be reduced to one-half of the quorum for the previously called meeting. At the reconvened meeting, if a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted. If a time and place for reconvening the meeting is not fixed at the original meeting or if for any reason a new date is fixed for reconvening the meeting after adjournment, notice of the time and place for reconvening the meeting shall be given to all Voting Members in the manner prescribed for regular meetings. If a meeting of Members is adjourned to a different date, time, or place, notice need not be given of the new date, time or place, if (1) the new date, time, or place is announced at the meeting before adjournment and (2) the record date fixed for the reconvened meeting is not changed (either voluntarily by the Board or as required by law).

The Voting Members present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Voting Members to leave less than a quorum, provided that Voting Members or their alternates representing at least twenty-five (25%) percent of the total Class "A" votes of the Association remain in attendance, and provided further that any action taken is approved by at least a majority of the Members required to constitute a quorum.

Section 8. Voting. The voting rights of the Members shall be as set forth in the Declaration, and such voting rights provisions are specifically incorporated herein.

Section 9. Proxies. Voting Members may not vote by proxy but only in person or through their designated alternates. Where the individual votes of Members may be required, votes may be cast in person or by proxy. All appointment of proxies shall be by written appointment form, signed either personally or by an attorney-in-fact and filed with the Secretary or other party set out in the meeting notice prior to the vote being taken at the meeting in the case of a vote that is taken at a scheduled meeting (or such other time set out on the appointment form or meeting notice) and by the deadline established by the appropriate notification of a vote to be taken in any other manner. Except as otherwise allowed herein or by written authorization of the Board of Directors of the Association, no appointment form shall confer on the proxy a broader authority than to vote on the matter(s) or at the meeting(s) than is defined on the appointment form. Every proxy shall be revocable at the pleasure of the Owner or any one of the Co-owners issuing it, up to the time that the vote for which it was issued is cast and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the Owner or any of the Co-owners of that Lot, the Member attending any meeting and voting in person, the Member signing, and delivery to the Secretary in writing revoking the appointment, or upon receipt of notice by the Secretary or the officer or agent authorized to tabulate the vote, prior to the proxy casting vote, of the death of the Member.

Section 10. Majority. As used in these By-Laws, the term "majority" shall mean those votes, owners, or other group as the context may indicate totaling more than fifty (50%) percent of the total number.

Section 11. <u>Quorum</u>. Except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws or in the Declaration, the presence in person or by alternate of the Voting Members representing ten (10%) percent of the total vote of the Association shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Association. Any provision in the Declaration concerning quorums is specifically incorporated herein.

Section 12. <u>Conduct of Meetings</u>. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and the Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meeting and record in a minute book all resolutions adopted at the meeting, as well as a record of all transactions occurring at the meeting.

Section 13. <u>Action Without A Meeting</u>. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Voting Members, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Voting Members, may be taken without a meeting if written consent setting forth the action so taken is signed by the Voting Members entitled to vote who are required to approve the action to be taken with respect to the subject matter thereof, and any such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of the Voting Members.

### Article III Board of Directors: Number, Powers, Meetings

#### A. Composition and Selection.

Section 1. <u>Governing Body</u>; <u>Composition</u>. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors, each of whom shall have one (1) vote. In the case of an Owner, which is a corporation or partnership, the person designated in writing to the secretary of the Association as the representative of such corporation or partnership shall be eligible to serve as a director.

Section 2. <u>Directors During Class "B" Control Period</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 6 below, the directors shall be selected by the Class "B" Member acting in its sole discretion and shall serve at the pleasure of the Class "B" Member until the first to occur of the following:

(a) when one hundred (100%) percent of the Units permitted by the Master Land Use Plan for the property described on Exhibits "A" and "B" of the Declaration have certificates of occupancy issued thereon and have been conveyed to Persons other than the Declarant or builders holding title solely for purposes of development and sale;

(b) December 31, 2018; or

(c) when, in its discretion, the Class "B" Member so determines.

Section 3. <u>Right To Disapprove Actions</u>. This Section 3 may not be amended without the express, written consent of the Class "B" Member as long as the Class "B" membership exists.

So long as the Class "B" membership exists, the Class "B" Member shall have a right to disapprove actions of the Board and any committee, as is more fully provided in this Section. This right shall be exercisable only by the Class "B" Member, its successors, and assigns who specifically take this power in a recorded instrument. The right to disapprove shall be as follows:

No action authorized by the Board of Directors or any committee shall become effective, nor shall any action, policy, or program be implemented until and unless:

(a) The Class "B" Member shall have been given written notice of all meetings and proposed actions approved at meetings of the Board or any committee thereof by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by personal delivery at the address it has registered with the Secretary of the Association, as it may change from time to

time, which notice complies as to the Board of Directors meetings with Article III, Sections 8, 9, and 10, of these By-Laws and which notice shall, except in the case of the regular meetings held pursuant to the By-Laws, set forth in reasonable particularity the agenda to be followed at said meeting; and

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(b) The Class "B" Member shall be given the opportunity at any such meeting to join in or to have its representatives or agents join in discussion from the floor of any prospective action, policy, or program to be implemented by the Board, any committee thereof, or the Association. The Class "B" Member, its representatives or agents shall make its concerns, thoughts, and suggestions known to the members of the subject committee and/or the Board. The Class "B" Member shall have and is hereby granted a right to disapprove any such action, policy, or program authorized by the Board of Directors or any committee thereof and to be taken by the Board, such committee, the Association, or any individual member of the Association, if Board, committee, or Association approval is necessary for such action. This right may be exercised by the Class "B" Member, its representatives, or agents at any time within ten (10) days following the meeting held pursuant to the requiring of any action or counteraction on behalf of any committee, or the Board or the Association. The Class "B" Member shall not use its right to disapprove the services, which the Association is obligated to provide or to prevent capital repairs or any expenditure required to comply with applicable laws and regulations.

Section 4. <u>Number of Directors</u>. The number of directors in the Association shall be not less than three (3) nor more than five (5), as provided in Section 6 below. The initial Board shall consist of three (3) members as identified in the Articles of Incorporation. In addition to those members of the Board set out in section 6 below, the Board may be decreased or increased above this limit of five (5) Directors if necessary, with the terms of any additional Board members being set and with the number of those members of the Board being increased or decreased by the Declarant as long as there is a Class "B" and thereafter, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board or a majority of the members entitled to vote.

Section 5. <u>Nomination of Directors</u>. Except with respect to directors selected by the Class "B" Member, nominations for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee. With the exception of the first Annual Meeting where Directors are elected, the Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and three (3) or more Members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors not less than thirty (30) days prior to each annual meeting of the Voting Members to serve a term of one (1) year or until their successors are appointed. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but in no event less than the number of positions to be filled. The Nominating Committee shall nominate separate slates for the directors to be elected at large by all Voting Members, and for the director(s) to be elected by and from each Voting Group. Nominations for each slate shall also be permitted from the floor. All candidates shall have a reasonable opportunity to communicate their qualifications to the Voting Members and to solicit votes.

Section 6. Election and Term of Office. Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein:

(c) Within one hundred twenty (120) days after termination of the Class "B" membership, a minimum of five (5) directors shall be elected by the Voting Members, with an equal number of directors selected from each Voting Group and any remaining directorships filled at large by the vote of all Voting Members. Two (2) directors shall be elected for a term of one (1) year, two (2) directors shall be elected for a term of two (2) years and one (1) director shall be elected for a term of three (3) years. The initial length of terms for Directors shall be determined by the number of Units in each Voting Group, with the larger number of Units electing Directors for longer terms. Should there be only one (1) Voting Group, the number of votes cast in favor of a candidate shall determine the length of term for which each Director is elect, with the larger number of votes determine the longest term. At the expiration of the initial term of office of each member of the Board of Directors and at each annual meeting thereafter, a successor shall be elected to serve for a term of three (3) years.

If there is more than one (1) Voting Group, each Voting Member shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote with

respect to each vacancy to be filled from each slate on which such Voting Member is entitled to vote. There shall be no cumulative voting. All directors shall hold office until their respective successors have been elected by the Association. Directors may be elected to serve any number of consecutive terms.

Section 7. Removal of Directors and Vacancies. Any director elected by the Voting Members may be removed, with or without cause, by the vote of Voting Members holding a majority of the votes entitled to be cast for the election of such director. Any director whose removal is sought shall be given notice prior to any meeting called for that purpose. A director who was elected at large solely by the votes of Voting Members other than the Declarant may be removed from office prior to the expiration of his or her term only by the votes of a majority of Voting Members other than the Declarant. Upon removal of a director, a successor shall then and there be elected by the Voting Members entitled to elect the director so removed to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of such director.

Any director elected by the Voting Members who has three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from Board meetings or who is delinquent in the payment of any assessment or other charge due the Association for more than thirty (30) days may be removed by a majority of the directors present at a regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present, and a successor may be appointed by the Board to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term. In the event of the death, disability, or resignation of a director, a vacancy may be declared by the Board, and it may appoint a successor. Any director appointed by the Board shall be selected from the Voting Group represented by the director who vacated the position and shall serve for the remainder of the term of such director.

## B. Meetings.

Section 8. Organizational Meetings. The first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the membership shall be held within thirty (30) days thereafter at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Board.

Section 9. 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 the time and place of the meeting shall be communicated to directors not less than four (4) days prior to the meeting; provided, however, notice of a meeting need not be given to any director who has signed a waiver of notice or a written consent to holding of the meeting.

Section 10. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by written notice signed by the President of the Association or by a majority of the directors. The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and the nature of any special business to be considered. The notice shall be given to each director by one of the following methods: (a) by personal delivery; (b) written notice by first class mail, postage prepaid; (c) by telephone communication, either directly to the director or to a person at the director's office or home who would reasonably be expected to communicate such notice promptly to the director; or (d) by fax or (e) by telegram, charges prepaid. All such notices shall be given at the director's telephone number or sent to the director's address as shown on the records of the Association. Notices sent by first class mail shall be deposited into a United States mailbox at least four (4) days before the time set for the meeting. Notices given by personal delivery, telephone, fax or telegraph shall be delivered, telephoned, or given to the telegraph company at least seventy-two (72) hours before the time set for the meeting.

Section 11. Waiver of Notice. The transactions of any meeting of the Board of Directors, however called and noticed or wherever held, shall be as valid as though taken at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice if (a) a quorum is present, and (b) either before or after the meeting each of the directors not present signs a written waiver of notice, a consent to holding the meeting, or an approval of the minutes. The waiver of notice or consent need not specify the purpose of the meeting. Notice of a meeting shall also be deemed given to any director who attends the meeting without protesting before or at its commencement about the lack of adequate notice.

Section 12. Quorum of Board of Directors. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the

directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the votes of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the decision of the Board of Directors. A meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to transact business, notwithstanding the withdrawal of directors, if any action taken is approved by at least a majority of the required quorum for that meeting. If any meeting of the Board cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a majority of the directors who are present at such meeting may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than two (2) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date the original meeting was called. At the reconvened meeting, if a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted without further notice.

Section 13. <u>Compensation</u>. No director shall receive any compensation from the Association for acting as such unless approved by Voting Members representing a majority of the total Class "A" vote of the Association at a regular or special meeting of the Association; provided any director may be reimbursed for expenses incurred on behalf of the Association upon approval of a majority of the other directors.

Section 14. <u>Conduct of Meetings</u>. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors, and the Secretary shall keep a minute book of meetings of the Board of Directors, recording therein all resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors and all transactions and proceedings occurring at such meetings.

Section 13. <u>Action Without A Meeting</u>. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Voting Members, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Voting Members, may be taken without a meeting if written consent setting forth the action so taken is signed by all of the Voting Members entitled to vote who are required to approve the action to be taken with respect to the subject matter thereof, and any such consent shall have the same force and effect as a majority vote of the Voting Members. Any action required to be taken at a meeting of the Board, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Board, may be taken without a meeting if written consent setting forth the action so taken is signed by all of the Directors entitled to vote who are required to approve the action to be taken with respect to the subject matter thereof, and any such consent shall have the same force and effect as a majority vote of the Subject matter thereof, and any such consent shall have the same force and effect as a majority vote of the subject matter thereof, and any such consent shall have the same force and effect as a majority vote of the Board.

#### C. Powers and Duties.

Section 17. <u>Powers</u>. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the affairs of the Association and shall have all of the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the Association's affairs and, as provided by law, may do or cause to be done all acts and things as are not by the Declaration, Articles, or these By-Laws directed to be done and exercised exclusively by the Voting Members or the membership generally.

The Board of Directors shall delegate to one of its members the authority to act on behalf of the Board of Directors on all matters relating to the duties of the managing agent or manager, if any, which might arise between meetings of the Board of Directors.

In addition to the duties imposed by these By-Laws or by any resolution of the Association that may hereafter be adopted, the Board of Directors shall have the power to establish policies relating to, and shall be responsible for performing or causing to be performed, the following, in way of explanation, but not limitation:

(a) preparation and adoption, in accordance with Article X of the Declaration, of annual budgets in which there shall be established the contribution of each Owner to the Common Expenses and Neighborhood Expenses;

(b) levying assessments to defray the Common Expenses and Neighborhood Expenses, establishing the means and methods of collecting such assessments, and establishing the period of the installment payments of the annual assessment; provided, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, the annual assessment for each Unit's proportionate share of the Common Expenses shall be payable in equal monthly installments, each such installment to be due and payable in advance on the first day of each month for said month;

(c) providing for the operation, care, upkeep, and maintenance of all of the Area of Common

#### Responsibility;

(d) designating, hiring, and dismissing the personnel necessary for the operation of the Association and the maintenance, operation, repair, and replacement of its property and the Area of Common Responsibility and, where appropriate, providing for the compensation of such personnel and for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and materials to be used by such personnel in the performance of their duties;

(e) collecting assessments, depositing the proceeds thereof in a bank depository which it shall approve, and using the proceeds to operate the Association; provided, any reserve fund may be deposited, in the directors' best business judgment, in depositories other than banks;

(f) making and amending, when the authority to do so is transferred to the Board by the Declarant, rules and regulations, standards, restrictions and architectural guidelines;

(g) opening bank accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories required;

(h) making or contracting for the making of repairs, additions, and improvements to or alterations of the Common Area in accordance with the other provisions of the Declaration and these By-Laws after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty;

(i) enforcing by legal means the provisions of the Declaration, these By-Laws, architectural guidelines and the rules and regulations adopted by it or the Declarant and bringing any proceedings which may be instituted on behalf of or against the Owners concerning the Association;

(j) obtaining and carrying insurance against casualties and liabilities (including coverage for the Association in total and the directors and officers), as provided in the Declaration, and paying the premium cost thereof;

(k) paying the cost of all services rendered to the Association or its Members and not chargeable directly to specific Owners;

(1) keeping books with detailed accounts of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Association and its administration, specifying the maintenance and repair expenses and any other expenses incurred;

(m) maintaining a membership register reflecting, in alphabetical order and as provided by such Owners, the names, unit addresses and mailing addresses of all Members;

(n) making available to any Owner of a Unit, any first Mortgagee, and the holders, insurers, and guarantors of a first Mortgage on any Unit, current copies of the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws, rules governing the Unit and all other books, records, and financial statements of the Association; and

(o) permitting utility suppliers to use portions of the Common Area reasonably necessary to the ongoing development or operation of the Properties.

Section 18. <u>Management</u>. The Board of Directors may employ for the Association a professional management agent or agents at a compensation established by the Board of Directors to perform such duties and services as the Board of Directors shall authorize. The Board of Directors may delegate to the managing agent or manager, subject to the Board's supervision, all of the powers granted to the Board of Directors by these By-Laws, other than the powers set forth in subparagraphs (a), (b), (f), and (i) of Section 17 of this Article. The Declarant, or an affiliate of the Declarant, may be employed as managing agent or manager.

Section 19. <u>Accounts and Reports</u>. The following management standards of performance will be followed unless the Declarant or when empowered the Board by resolution specifically determines otherwise:

(a) accrual accounting, as defined by generally accepted accounting principles, shall be employed;

(b) accounting and controls should conform to generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) cash accounts of the Association shall not be commingled with any other accounts;

(d) no remuneration shall be accepted by the managing agent from vendors, independent contractors, or others providing goods or services to the Association, whether in the form of commissions, finder's fees, service fees, prizes, gifts, or otherwise; any thing of value received shall benefit the Association, unless approved by the Board;

(e) any financial or other interest which the managing agent may have in any firm providing goods or services to the Association shall be disclosed promptly to the Board of Directors;

(f) commencing at the end of the month in which the first Unit is sold and closed, financial reports shall be prepared for the Association at least quarterly.

Section 20. Borrowing. The Board of Directors shall have the power to borrow money for the purpose of maintenance, repair or restoration of the Area of Common Responsibility without the approval of the Voting Members of the Association. The Board shall also have the power to borrow money for other purposes; provided, the Board shall obtain Voting Member approval in the same manner provided in Article X, Section 4, of the Declaration for special assessments in the event that the proposed borrowing is for the purpose of modifying, improving, or adding amenities and the total amount of such borrowing exceeds or would exceed five (5%) percent of the budgeted gross expenses of the Association for that fiscal year. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Declaration, these By-Laws, or the Articles of Incorporation, during the Class "B" Control Period, no Mortgage lien shall be placed on any portion of the Common Area without the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of Voting Members representing at least fifty-one (51%) percent of the Members other than the Declarant and the Declarant's nominees.

Section 21. Rights of the Association. With respect to the Area of Common Responsibility, and in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and the Declaration, the Association shall have the right to contract with any person for the performance of various duties and functions. Without limiting the foregoing, this right shall entitle the Association to enter into common management, operational, or other agreements with trusts, condominiums, cooperatives, or Neighborhood(s) and other owners or residents associations, both within and without the Properties. Such agreements shall require the consent of a majority of all directors of the Association.

The Association shall not be bound, either directly or indirectly, by any contract, lease, or other agreement (including any management contract) executed during the Class "B" Control Period unless such contract, lease or other agreement contains a right of termination exercisable by either party without penalty at any time, with or without cause, upon not more than ninety (90) days notice to the other party.

Section 22. Enforcement. The Board shall have the power to impose reasonable fines, which shall constitute a lien upon the property of the violating Owner, and to suspend an Owner's right to vote or any person's right to use the Common Area for violation of any duty imposed under the Declaration, these By-Laws, or any rules and regulations duly adopted hereunder; provided, however, nothing herein shall authorize the Association or the Board of Directors to limit ingress and egress to or from a Unit. In addition, the Association shall be entitled to suspend any services provided by the Association to a Unit in the event that the Owner of such Unit is more than thirty (30) days delinquent in paying any assessment due to the Association. In the event that any occupant, guest or invitee of a Unit violates the Declaration, By-Laws, or a rule or regulation and a fine is imposed, the Owner shall pay the fine upon notice from the Association. The failure of the Board to enforce any provision of the Declaration, By-Laws, or any rule or regulation shall not be deemed a waiver of the right of the Board to do so thereafter.

(a) <u>Notice</u>. With the exception of actions taken by the Association to collect delinquent assessments as prescribed by law or as set out herein, prior to imposition of any sanction hereunder for a violation of the Declaration, the By-laws, the Architectural Guidelines or the Rules and Regulations established by the Declarant or the Association from time to time, the Board or its delegate shall serve the alleged violator with written notice describing (i) the nature of the alleged violation, (ii) the source of the authority of the Association over this issue (iii) the required remedy (iv) a deadline for compliance (v) a period of not less than ten (10) days within which the alleged violator may present a written request to the Covenants Committee, if any, or Board of Directors for a hearing; and (iv) a statement that sanctions may be imposed unless a challenge is begun within ten (10) days of the notice. If a timely challenge is not made, any and all sanctions available to the Association may be imposed.

(b) <u>Hearing</u>. If a hearing is requested within the allotted ten (10) day period, the hearing shall be held at a time, place and before a representative or body specified by the Board, affording the alleged violator a reasonable opportunity to be heard. The Board of Directors or the Covenants Committee may, but shall not be obligated to, suspend any proposed sanction if the violation is cured within the ten (10) day period or such period set out for compliance in the notice. Such suspension shall not constitute a waiver of the right to sanction future violations of the same or other provisions and rules by any Person.

(c) <u>Appeal</u>. Following a hearing before the Covenants Committee, if appointed, the violator shall have the right to appeal the decision to the Board of Directors. To perfect this right, a written notice of appeal must be received by the manager, President, or Secretary of the Association within thirty (30) days after the hearing date.

(d) <u>Additional Enforcement Rights</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the Association, acting through the Board of Directors, may elect to enforce any provision of the Declaration, these By-Laws, or the rules and regulations of the Association by self-help (specifically including, but not limited to, the towing of vehicles that are in violation of parking rules and regulations) or by suit at law or in equity to enjoin any violation or to recover monetary damages or both without the necessity of compliance with the procedure set forth above. In any such action or where the Association employees the services of an attorney to assure compliance, to the maximum extent permissible, the Owner or occupant responsible for the violation of which abatement is sought shall pay all costs, including reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred.

After complying with the procedures set forth in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Section 22, the Association or its duly authorized agent shall have the power to enter upon a Unit or any portion of the Common Area to abate or remove, using such force as may be reasonably necessary, any structure, thing or condition which violates this Declaration, the By-Laws, or the rules and regulations. All costs of self-help, including reasonable attorney's fees, shall be assessed against the violating Unit Owner as a Special Assessment.

# Article IV

## Officers

Section 1. <u>Officers</u>. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, with the President and Vice-President being elected from among the members of the Board. The Board of Directors may appoint such other officers, including one or more Assistant Secretaries and one or more Assistant Treasurers, as it shall deem desirable, such officers to have the authority and perform the duties prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Vice President.

Section 2. <u>Election, Term of Office, and Vacancies</u>. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the Voting Members, as herein set forth in Article III. A vacancy in any office arising because of death, resignation, removal, or otherwise may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 3. <u>Removal</u>. Any officer may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the

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best interests of the Association will be served thereby.

Section 4. <u>Powers and Duties</u>. The officers of the Association shall each have such powers and duties as generally pertain to their respective offices, as well as such powers and duties as may from time to time specifically be conferred or imposed by the Board of Directors. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. The Treasurer shall have primary responsibility for the preparation of the budget as provided for in the Declaration and may delegate all or part of the preparation and notification duties to a finance committee, management agent, or both.

Section 5. <u>Resignation</u>. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the President, or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of the 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.

Section 6. <u>Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, Leases, Etc.</u> All agreements, contracts, deeds, leases and other instruments of the Association shall be executed by such person or persons as may be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors.

#### Article V Committees

Section 1. <u>General</u>. Committees are hereby authorized to perform such tasks and to serve for such periods as may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Each committee shall operate in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the Board of Directors designating the committee or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. <u>Covenants Committee</u>. In addition to any other committees which may be established by the Board pursuant to Section 1 of this Article, the Board of Directors may appoint a Covenants Committee. Acting in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, these By-Laws, and resolutions the Board may adopt, the Covenants Committee, if established, shall be the hearing tribunal of the Association and may conduct all hearings held pursuant to Article III, Section 22 of these By-Laws.

Section 3. <u>Neighborhood Committees</u>. In addition to any other committees appointed as provided above, there may be a Neighborhood Committee for each Neighborhood which has no formal organizational structure or association. Such Neighborhood Committees, if established, shall consist of three (3) members; provided, however, by vote of at least fifty-one (51%) percent of the Owners within the Neighborhood this number may be increased to five (5).

The members of each Neighborhood Committee shall be appointed by the Board or at the option of the Board, elected by the vote of Owners of Units within that Neighborhood at an annual meeting of such Owners. Subject to the rights and the authority of the Declarant and the Board set out herein, it may be the responsibility of the Neighborhood Committee to determine the nature and extent of services, if any, to be provided to the Neighborhood by the Association in addition to those provided to all Members of the Association in accordance with the Declaration. A Neighborhood Committee may advise the Board on any other issue, but shall not have the authority to bind the Board of Directors.

Each Neighborhood Committee, if established, shall elect a chairman from among its members who shall preside at its meetings and who shall be responsible for transmitting any and all communications to the Board of Directors and shall be the Voting Member from that Neighborhood.

The Voting Member of a Neighborhood may be removed, with or without cause, by the vote or written consent, or combination thereof, of a majority of the Members of the Neighborhood.

# Article VI

## Miscellaneous

Section 1. <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Association shall be set by resolution of the Board of Directors. In the absence of a resolution, the fiscal year shall be the calendar year.

Section 2. <u>Parliamentary Rules</u>. Except as may be modified by Board resolution, <u>Robert's Rules of Order</u> (current edition) shall govern the conduct of Association proceedings when not in conflict with South Carolina law, the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these By-Laws.

Section 3. <u>Conflicts</u>. If there are conflicts between the provisions of South Carolina law, the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, and these By-Laws, the provisions of South Carolina law, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, and the By-Laws (in that order) shall prevail.

Section 4. Books and Records.

(a) <u>Inspection by Members and Mortgagees</u>. The Declaration, By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation, any amendments to the foregoing, the rules and regulations of the Association, architectural guidelines, the membership register, books of account, and the minutes of meetings of the Members, the Board, and committees shall be made available for inspection.

(b) Inspection by Directors. Every director shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect all books, records, and documents of the Association and the physical properties owned or controlled by the Association. The right of inspection by a director includes the right to make extracts and a copy of relevant documents at the expense of the Association.

Section 5. <u>Notices</u>. Unless otherwise provided in these By-Laws, all notices, demands, bills, statements, or other communications under these By-Laws shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally or if sent by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid:

(a) if to a Member or Voting Member, at the address which the Member or Voting Member has designated in writing and filed with the Secretary or, if no such address has been designated, at the address of the Unit of such Member or Voting Member; or

(b) if to the Association, the Board of Directors, or the managing agent, at the principal office of the Association or the managing agent, if any, or at such other address as shall be designated by notice in writing to the Members pursuant to this Section.

Section 6. Indemnification. The Association shall indemnify an individual made a party to a proceeding because the individual is or was a Director, Developer, Manager of the Association, or Officer against liability incurred in the proceeding if the individual complies with the requirements of the SC NonProfit Corporation Act to the extent such may be applicable and shall pay for or reimburse the reasonable expenses incurred by the Director, Developer, Manager of the Association or Officer who is a party to a proceeding in advance of final disposition of the proceeding if the Director, Developer, Manager of the Association or Officer complies with the terms of the Act to the extent such is applicable.

Section 7. <u>Amendment</u>. So long as the Declarant still owns property described in Exhibits "A" or "B" of the Declarantmay unilaterally amend these By-Laws for any purpose.

Only after the Declarant ceases to own any Property on Exhibits "A" or "B", these By-Laws may be amended only by the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of Voting Members

representing fifty-one (51%) percent of the Members. In addition, the approval requirements set forth in Article XIV of the Declaration shall be met, if applicable. Notwithstanding the above, the percentage of votes necessary to amend a specific clause shall not be less than the prescribed percentage of affirmative votes required for action to be taken under that clause. Any amendment to be effective must be recorded in the public records of Richland County, South Carolina.

If an Owner consents to any amendment to the Declaration or these By-Laws, it will be conclusively presumed that such Owner has the authority so to consent and no contrary provision in any Mortgage or contract between the Owner and a third party will affect the validity of such amendment.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, until termination of the Class "B" Control Period and as long as the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") and/or the Veterans Administration ("VA") is holding, insuring, or guaranteeing any loan secured by property subject to this Declaration, HUD and/or VA, respectively shall have the right to veto any material amendment to these By-Laws.

No amendment may remove, revoke, or modify any right or privilege of Declarant without the written consent of Declarant or the assignee of such right or privilege.

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## **CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify:

That I am the duly elected and acting Secretary of The GreenHill Parish Community Association, Inc., a South Carolina corporation;

That the foregoing By-Laws constitute the original By-Laws of said Association, as duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors thereof held on the  $2^{nd}$  day of December, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Association this  $2^{nd}$  day of December 2015.

[SEAL]

s/JUDSMITH/APPDATA/LOCAL/MICROSOFT/WINDOWS/TEMPORARY INTERNET FILES/CONTENT.OUTLOCK/HSW49053/GREEMHILLPARISHBYLAMS4-10-02(ADJUSTED7-16-14) (2).DOC

John Q. Kirk, Secretar