

BY-LAWS

OF

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(A Texas Non-Profit Corporation)

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ARTICLE I

NAME

1.1 NAME. The name of the organization shall be CASA DEL MAR ASSOCIATION, INC., hereinafter called "Association".

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE AND OWNER OBLIGATION

2.1 PURPOSE. The purpose for which this non-profit Association is formed is to govern the Condominium Property situated in the County of Galveston, State of Texas, which Property is described on the attached Exhibit "A", which by this reference is made a part hereof, and which Property has been submitted to a Regime according to the provisions of the Condominium Act of the State of Texas.

2.2 OWNER OBLIGATION. All present or future owners, tenants, future tenants or any other person who might use the facilities of the Project in any manner, are subject to the regulations set forth in these By-Laws. The mere acquisition or rental of any of the Condominium Units (hereinafter referred to as "Units") of the Project or the mere act of occupancy of any of said Units will signify that these By-Laws are accepted, ratified and will be strictly followed.

ARTICLE III

DEFINITIONS AND TERMS

3.1 MEMBERSHIP. Any person on becoming an Owner of a Condominium Unit shall automatically become a Member of this Association and be subject to these By-Laws. Such membership shall terminate without any formal Association action whenever such person ceases to own a Condominium Unit. Such termination shall not relieve or release any such former Owner from any liability or obligation incurred under or in any way connected with CASA DEL MAR CONDOMINIUMS during the period of such ownership and membership in this Association, or impair any rights or remedies which the Board of Directors of

Owners of Units shall be as follows:

- a. Roll call.
- b. Proof of notice of meeting or waiver of notice.
- c. Reading of minutes of preceding meeting.
- d. Reports of officers.
- ~~e. Reports of committees.~~
- f. Election of Directors.
- g. Unfinished business.
- h. New business.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.1 NUMBER AND QUALIFICATION. The affairs of this Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors composed initially of three (3) persons. The following persons shall act in such capacity and shall manage the affairs of the Association until their successors are elected, to-wit:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Mark E. Jacobs	8423 Wind Fall Houston, Texas 77040
John Bily	8423 Wind Fall Houston, Texas 77040
Tom Turnell	8423 Wind Fall Houston, Texas 77040

At the first annual meeting of the members of the Association, or any annual meeting thereafter, or special meeting of the Association called for that purpose, the number of Directors may be increased to five (5).

5.2 POWERS AND DUTIES. The Board of Directors shall have the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association and for the operation and maintenance of a residential and commercial Condominium Project. The Board of Directors may do all such acts and things that are not by these By-Laws or by the Condominium Declaration for CASA DEL MAR CONDOMINIUMS directed to by exercised and done by the Owners.

5.3 OTHER POWERS AND DUTIES. The Board of Directors shall have the following duties:

damage by suit or otherwise.

h. To borrow funds in order to pay for any required expenditure or outlay; to execute all such instruments evidencing such indebtedness which shall be the several obligations of all of the Owners in the same proportion as their interest in the Common Elements.

i. To enter into contracts within the scope of their duties and power.

j. To establish a bank account for the common treasury for all separate funds which are required or may be deemed advisable by the Board of Directors.

k. To keep and maintain full and accurate books and records showing all of the receipts, expenses or disbursements and to permit examination thereof at any reasonable time by each of the Owners and any First Mortgagee of a Unit and to cause a complete audit of the books and accounts by a competent accountant, once each year. The Association shall cause to be prepared and delivered annually to each Owner an audited statement showing all receipts, expenses or disbursements since the last such statement. Such audited financial statements shall be available to any First Mortgagee of a Unit, on request, within ninety (90) days following the fiscal year end of the Project.

l. To meet at least once each quarter.

m. To designate the personnel necessary for the maintenance and operation of the General and Limited Common Elements.

n. In general, to carry on the administration of this Association and to do all of those things, necessary and reasonable, in order to carry out the communal aspect of Condominium ownership.

3.4 ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE. At the first annual meeting of the Association the term of office of one-third (1/3) of the Directors shall be fixed for one (1) year, the term of office of one-third (1/3) of the Directors shall be fixed at two (2) years, and the term office of the remaining one-third (1/3) of the Directors shall be fixed at three (3) years. At the

~~Waiver of Notice.~~ Before or at any meeting of the Board of Directors, any Director may in writing, waive notice of such meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance by a Director at any meeting of the Board shall be a waiver of notice by him of the time and place thereof. If all the Directors are present at any meeting of the Board, no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting.

5.11 BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S QUORUM. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the acts of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the acts of the Board of Directors. 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. At any such adjourned meeting, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting, as originally called, may be transacted without additional notice.

5.12 FIDELITY BONDS. The Board of Directors may require that all officers and employees of the Association handling or responsible for Association funds shall furnish adequate fidelity bonds. The premium on such bonds shall be paid by the Association.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

6.1 DESIGNATION. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by and from the Board of Directors.

6.2 ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the organization meeting of each new Board and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board.

6.3 REMOVAL OF OFFICERS. Upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, any officer may be removed, either with or without cause, and his successor may be elected at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors or at any special meeting of the Board called for such purpose.

6.4 PRESIDENT. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He shall preside at all meetings of both the Association and the Board of Directors. He shall have all the general powers and duties which are

MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

7.1 MANAGEMENT COMPANY. The Board of Directors may enter into a management agreement with a management company at a rate of compensation agreed upon by the Board of Directors. In accordance with the Declaration and these By-Laws, the management company shall have, but shall not be limited to, the following functions, duties and responsibilities:

a. Fiscal Management.

(1) Prepare annual operating budget detailed to reflect expected operation for each month. This budget is established to show expected recurring receipts and operating disbursements. It is further used for comparison with actual monthly income and expenditures.

(2) Prepare five (5)-year sinking fund reserve budget projection for capital expenditures on items recurring only periodically, i.e., painting, etc., for Common Elements.

(3) Prepare monthly operating and cash position statements and statements concerning sinking fund reserve accounts.

(4) Analyze and compare operating receipts and disbursements against the Board-approved budget. Where a significant variation is shown (10% above or below the budgeted amount), prepare explanations of variations from budgeted figures. Suggest corrective recommendations, if applicable.

(5) Collect maintenance fees and special assessments; deposit them in checking, savings or other income producing accounts on behalf of the Board and maintain comprehensive records thereof. Establish individual checking and sinking fund reserve accounts, as directed by the Board.

(6) Mail notices of delinquency to any Owner in arrears, and exert reasonable effort to collect delinquent accounts.

..... maintenance and to promote good Management-Resident-Owner relationships.

(4) Act as liaison for the Association in any negotiations or disputes with local, federal or state taxing agencies or regulatory bodies.

(5) Exercise close supervision over hours and working conditions of employed personnel to insure compliance with Wage and Hour and Workman's Compensation Laws.

(6) Assist in resolving individual Owner's problems as they pertain to the Association, Common Elements and governing rules and regulations.

(7) Represent an absentee Owner when requested.

(8) Administer the Condominium Project in such a way as to promote a pleasant and harmonious relationship within the complex for all Owners, Residents and Tenants alike.

ARTICLE VIII

INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

8.1 INDEMNIFICATION. The Association shall indemnify every Director or officer, his heirs, executors and administrators, against all loss, cost and expense, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by him in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which he may be made a party by reason of his being or having been a Director or officer of the Association, except in matters of gross negligence or willful misconduct. In the event of a settlement, indemnification shall be provided only in connection with such matters in which the Association is advised by counsel that the person to be indemnified has not been guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duty as such Director or officer in relation to the matter involved. The foregoing rights shall not be exclusive of other rights to which such Director or officer may be entitled. All liability, loss, damage, cost and expense incurred or suffered by the Association in connection with the foregoing indemnification provision shall be treated and handled by the Association as Common Expenses; provided, however, nothing contained in this Article VIII shall be deemed to obligate the Association to indemnify any Member or Owner of a Condominium Unit, who is or has been a

senting at least sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the aggregate interest of the undivided Ownership of the Common Elements. In no event shall the By-Laws be amended to conflict with the Declaration. In the event of a conflict between the two (2) documents, the Declaration shall control.

b. Until relinquishment of Declarant control of the Association, these By-Laws may be unilaterally amended by the Declarant to correct any clerical or typographical error or omission, or to change any provision to meet the reasonable requirements of any mortgage lender.

ARTICLE XI

MORTGAGES

11.1 NOTICE TO ASSOCIATION. An Owner who mortgages his Unit shall notify the Association through the President of the Association giving the name and address of his Mortgagee. The Association shall maintain such information in a book entitled "Mortgagees of Condominium Units".

11.2 NOTICE OF UNPAID ASSESSMENTS. The Association shall, at the request of a Mortgagee of a Unit, report any unpaid assessments due from the Owner of such Unit.

ARTICLE XII

COMPLIANCE

12.1 LEGAL REQUIREMENTS. These By-Laws are set forth to comply with the requirements of the State of Texas Condominium Act. If any of these By-Laws conflict with the provisions of said statute, it is hereby agreed and accepted that the provisions of the statute will apply.

ARTICLE XIII

NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATION

13.1 NON-PROFIT PURPOSE. This Association is not organized for profit. No Unit Owner, Member of the Board of Directors or person from whom the Association may receive any property or funds shall receive or shall be lawfully entitled to receive any pecuniary profit from the operation thereof, and in no event shall any part of the funds or assets of the Association be

(1) that reasonable compensation may be paid to any Member while acting as an agent or employee of the Association for services rendered in effecting one [1] or more of the purposes of the Association and (2) that any Member of the Board of Directors may, from time to time, be reimbursed for his actual and reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the administration of the affairs of the Association.

ARTICLE XIV

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

14.1 ADDRESS. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 6102 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston, Texas 77551, but may be located at such other suitable and convenient place as shall be permitted by law and designated by the Directors.

ARTICLE XV

EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS

15.1 AUTHORIZED AGENTS. The persons who shall be authorized to execute any and all instruments of conveyance or encumbrances, including promissory notes, shall be the President and the Secretary of the Association.

ARTICLE XVI

CORPORATE SEAL

16.1 CORPORATE SEAL. The Directors shall provide a corporate seal which shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Association.

ARTICLE XVII

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

17.1 DEFINITIONS OF TERMS. The terms used in these By-Laws, to the extent they are defined in said Declaration, shall have the same definition as set forth in the Declaration for CASA DEL MAR CONDOMINIUMS, as the same may be amended from time to time, recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Galveston County, Texas.