

**BY-LAWS OF
OCEAN DUNES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**ARTICLE I
GENERAL**

These are the By-Laws of OCEAN DUNES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the law of the State of North Carolina, the Articles of Incorporation of which were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on DECEMBER 1, 1982. OCEAN DUNES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., hereinafter called "Association", has been organized for the purpose of administering the operation and management of OCEAN DUNES ASSOCIATION, INC., a condominium established in accordance with the laws of the state of North Carolina upon the property situate, lying and being in New Hanover county, North Carolina, and described in Exhibits "A" and "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

A. The provisions of these By-Laws are applicable to OCEAN DUNES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. and the terms and provision, hereof are expressly subject to the terms, provisions, conditions and authorizations contained in the Articles of Incorporation and which may be contained in the formal Declaration of Condominium and/or Supplemental Declarations of Condominium which will be recorded in the Public Records of New Hanover County, North Carolina, at the time said property or properties and the improvements now or hereafter situated thereon are submitted to the plan of condominium ownership, the terms and provisions of said Articles of Incorporation and Declaration of Condominium and/or Supplemental Declarations of Condominium to be controlling wherever the same may be in conflict herewith.

B. All present or future members, tenants, future tenants, or their employees, or any other person that might use OCEAN DUNES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Condominiums or any of the facilities thereof in any manner, are subject to the regulations set forth in these By-Laws and in said Articles of Incorporation and Declaration of Condominium.

C. The office of the Association will be 1 Neptune Place, Kure Beach, North Carolina 28449.

D. The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year, except that in the initial year of operation of the Condominium the fiscal year shall commence with the closing of the sale of the first Condominium unit.

E. Any member that brings an action in law or in equity against the Association shall pay all the expenses incurred by the Association as a result of the action brought by the member, including reasonable attorney's fees, if the association is successful against the member in such action; but in no event shall any member be entitled to recover such attorney's fees from the association.

**ARTICLE II
MEMBERSHIP, VOTING, QUORUM, PROXIES**

A. QUALIFICATIONS: The qualification of members, the manner of their admission to membership, and termination of such membership and voting

members shall be as set forth in Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, the provisions of which said Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation are incorporated herein by reference.

B. QUORUM: A quorum at members' meetings shall consist of persons entitled to cast a majority of the votes of the entire membership. The joinder of a member in the action of a meeting by signing and concurring in the minutes thereof shall constitute the presence of such person for the purpose of determining a quorum.

C. VOTING: The vote of the owners of a Condominium unit owned by more than one person or by a corporation or other entity shall be cast by the one person named in a certificate signed by all of the owners of the Condominium unit and filed with the Secretary of the Association, property manager, or to an alternative person designated by the Board of Directors and such certificate shall be valid until revoked by subsequent certificate. If such a certificate is not on file, the vote of such owners shall not be considered in determining the requirement for a quorum, nor for any other purpose.

D. PROXIES: Votes may be cast in person or by proxy. Proxies shall be valid only for the particular meeting designated thereon and must be filed with the Secretary before the appointed time of the meeting.

E. BINDING EFFECT: Approval or disapproval of a unit owner upon any matter, whether or not the subject of an Association meeting, shall be by the same person that would cast the vote of that unit owner if in an Association meeting.

Except where otherwise required under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, these By-Laws, the Declaration of Condominium, or whether the same may otherwise be required by law, the affirmative vote of the persons entitled to cast a majority of the votes at any duly called members' meeting at which a quorum is present shall be binding upon the members.

ARTICLE III
ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF MEMBERSHIP

A. ANNUAL MEETING: The annual members' meeting shall be held on the first Saturday in May of each year at a time and place designated by the Board of Directors for the purpose of electing Directors and of transacting any other business authorized to be transacted by the members, provided, however, that if the day is a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held at the same hour on the next succeeding Saturday. Minutes of the meeting shall be issued to all members within one month following the meeting.

B. SPECIAL MEETING: Special members' meetings shall be held whenever called by the President or Vice-President or by a majority of the Board of Directors and must be called by such officers upon receipt of a written request from members of the Association owning a majority of the Condominium units entitled to vote twenty-five percent (25%) or more of the votes of the Association. Minutes of the special meeting shall be issued to all members within one month following the meeting.

C. NOTICE: Notice of all members' meetings, regular or special, shall be given by the President, Vice-President or Secretary of the Association, or

other officer of the Association in absence of said officers, to each member, unless waived in writing, such notice to be written or printed, and to state the time and place and object for which the meeting is called. Such notice shall be given to each member not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the date set for such meeting, which notice shall be mailed, emailed, or presented personally to each member within said time. If presented personally, receipt of such notice shall be signed by the member, indicating the date on which such notice was received by the member. If emailed, an electronic copy shall serve as proof of notification. It is the members' responsibility to keep the Board of Directors apprised of their current email address. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be properly given when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the member at his post office address as it appears on the records of the Association (register of members) as of the date of mailing such notice, the postage thereon prepaid. Proof of such mailing shall be given by the affidavit of the person giving the notice. Any member may, by signed written waiver of notice, waive such notice and, when filed in the records of the Association whether before or after the holding of the meeting, such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of notice to the member. If any members' meeting cannot be organized because a quorum has not attended, or because the greater percentage of the membership required to constitute a quorum for particular purposes has not attended (wherever the latter percentage of attendance may be required as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, these By-Laws or the Declaration of Condominium) the members that are present, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum, or the required percentage of attendance, if greater than a quorum, is present.

D. ORDER OF BUSINESS: The order of business at annual members' meetings and, as far as practical, at any other members' meetings, shall be:

- (i) Calling of the roll and certifying of proxies;
- (ii) Proof of notice of meeting or waiver of notice;
- (iii) Reading and disposal of any unapproved minutes;
- (iv) Reports of officers, including reports on the physical and financial status of the facilities and the Association;
- (v) Reports of committees;
- (vi) Appointment of inspectors of election by Chairman;
- (vii) Unfinished business;
- (viii) New business; and
- (ix) Adjournment.

ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Board of Directors of the Association shall consist of seven (7) persons whose terms shall expire on the date of the annual meeting two (2) years from the date of election. All members of the Board of Directors shall be members or employees of a corporate member of the Association

B. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS: Election of Directors shall be conducted in the following manner:

i. Beginning with the first annual meeting of the membership of the Association, stated herein above, all members of the Board of Directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast at the annual meeting of the members of the Association. Vacancies in the Board of Directors may be filled until the date of the next annual meeting by the remaining Directors. The Board of Directors, in their discretion, may choose whether to immediately fill the vacancy. If the vacancy is not immediately filled, the vacancy shall be filled at the next annual meeting. If the Board of Directors decides to fill the vacancy prior to the next annual meeting, the Board of Directors shall announce the vacancy to all members and invite any members that desire to fill the vacancy to submit to the Board of Directors, in writing, their name and any information that the member would like the Board of Directors to consider. Any member that applies to fill the vacancy must be in good standing as reported by the Treasurer (no assessments in arrears more than sixty [60] days). The Board of Directors shall then choose from those applicants, or any other members in good standing it deems appropriate, to serve on the Board of Directors for the remainder of the vacant Director's term.

ii. The Directors of the Association shall be elected at that annual meeting as the regular terms of the Directors expiring at such time, and the term of office of the Director so elected at the annual meeting of the members each year shall be two (2) years expiring at the second annual meeting following their election, and thereafter until their successors are duly elected and qualified and qualified or until removed in the manner elsewhere provide or as may be provided by law.

iii. There shall be appurtenant to each Condominium Unit a vote equal to its appurtenant undivided interest in the Common Area as set forth in Article VII of the Declaration of Condominium for the members that own that unit. It being the express intent herein that each unit will have only one vote as determined above regardless of the number of members that may claim an ownership interest in that unit. If more than one person or entity owns a unit, they shall file a certificate with the Secretary naming the person authorized to cast votes for that unit. If the same is not on file with the Secretary, the vote of any co-owner present at the meeting shall be accepted as the vote of all co-owners of each such unit. Failure to vote (that is, if a member does not return a ballot) does not count as either an affirmative or a negative vote in the final vote tally.

iv. Any member that wishes to be a candidate for election to the Board of Directors shall submit his or her name in writing to the Secretary of the Association by March 1 of each year. The member may submit a brief biographical sketch. Identification of candidates for election to the Board of Directors and a biographical sketch, if submitted, shall be sent to all members with the notice of the annual meeting. No nominations to the Board of Directors shall be made from the floor at the annual meeting. A member must be in good standing as reported by the Treasurer (no assessment in arrears more

than sixty [60] days) to run for a seat on the Board of Directors or serve on a committee.

C. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: The organizational meeting of each newly elected Board of Directors shall be held within ten (10) days of their election, at such time and at such place 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 provided a quorum shall be present. The officers for the Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting.

D. REGULAR MEETING: 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, telephone or email, at least three (3) days prior to the day named for such meeting, unless notice is waived. The Board of Directors may meet by videoconference and teleconference, as long as all Directors participating can hear each other at the same time and, if by videoconference, can see each other as well. Directors may also vote via email according to written email procedure determined by the Board of Directors. All notices of meetings and their minutes can also be distributed to members by electronic means.

E. SPECIAL MEETING: 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 votes of the Board of Directors. Notice of special meetings shall be given to each Director, personally or by mail, telephone, or email, at least three (3) days prior to the day named for such meeting, unless notice is waived. Notice shall state the time, place, and purpose of the meeting. The Board of Directors may meet by videoconference and teleconference, as long as all Directors participating can hear each other at the same time and, if by videoconference, can see each other as well. Directors may also vote via email according to written email procedure determined by the Board of Directors. The results of such meetings will be reported in the minutes at the next regular meeting.

F. WAIVER: 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.

G. QUORUM OF DIRECTORS: A quorum at a Directors' meeting shall consist of the Directors entitled to cast a majority of the votes of the entire Board of Directors. The acts of the Board of Directors approved by a majority of the votes cast at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the acts of the Board of Directors, except as specifically otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation or these By-Laws or the Declaration of Condominium. If any Directors' meeting cannot be organized because a quorum has not attended, or because the greater percentage of the Directors required to constitute a quorum for particular purposes has not attended, wherever the latter percentage of attendance may be required as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, these By-Laws or Declaration of Condominium, the Directors that are present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum, or the required percentage of attendance is greater than a quorum, is present. At any adjourned meeting,

any business that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted without further notice. The joinder of a Director in the action of a meeting by signing and concurring in the minutes thereof shall constitute the presence of such Director for the purpose of determining a quorum.

H. PRESIDING OFFICER: The presiding officer of Directors' meetings shall be the President of the Board of Directors; however, in the President's absence, the Vice-President of the Association shall preside. In the absence of both of the above, the Directors shall designate one of their members to preside.

I. TERM LIMITS: A Director cannot serve more than two consecutive terms. A Director must take one year off before serving on the Board of Directors again.

J. POWERS AND DUTIES: All the powers and duties of the Association shall be exercised by the Board of Directors, including those existing under the common law and statutes in the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, these By-Laws and the Declaration of Condominium. Such powers and duties shall be exercised in accordance with said Articles of Incorporation, these By-Laws and the Declaration of Condominium, and shall include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following:

i. To make, levy and collect assessments against members' Condominium units to defray the costs of the Condominium, as provided for in Article X of the Declaration of Condominium which Article is herein incorporated by reference, and to use the proceeds of said assessments in the exercise of the powers and duties granted unto the Association.

ii. To maintain, repair, replace, operate and manage the common areas and facilities wherever the same is required to be done and accomplished by the Association for the benefit of its members; and, further, to approve any expenditures made or to be made for said purposes.

iii. To reconstruct any part of the common property after casualty in accordance with Article X of the Declaration of Condominium, and to make further improvements to the common property, real and personal, and to enter into any and all contracts, necessary or desirable to accomplish said purposes.

iv. To make, amend and enforce regulations governing the use of the common property and Condominium units so long as such regulations or amendments thereto do not conflict with the restrictions and limitations that may be placed upon the use of such property under the terms of the Articles of Incorporation and Declaration of Condominium.

v. To acquire, operate, lease, manage, and otherwise trade and deal with the property, real and personal, including Condominium units in the Condominium as may be necessary or convenient in the operation and management of the Condominium and in accomplishing the purposes set forth in the Declaration of Condominium, provided that the acquisition of real property other than Condominium units or the real property

described in Exhibit D of the Declaration of Condominium shall require the approval of the Association.

vi. To acquire now or at any time hereafter, and to enter into leases and agreements whereby the Association acquires leaseholds, memberships and other possessory or use interests in lands or facilities including, but not limited to, swimming pools, tennis and other recreational facilities whether or not contiguous to the lands of the Condominium to provide enjoyment, recreations, or other use or benefit to the owners of Condominium units.

vii. To contract for the management of the Condominium and to designate to such contractor all of the powers and duties of the Association, except those that may be required by the Declaration of Condominium and the regulations hereinafter promulgated governing use of the common property in the Condominium.

viii. To enforce by legal means or proceedings the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Association, the Declaration of Condominium and the regulations hereinafter promulgated governing use of the common property in the Condominium.

ix. To pay all taxes and assessments that are or may become liens against any part of the Condominium units and the appurtenances thereto and to assess the same against the members and their respective Condominium units subject to such liens.

x. To purchase insurance for the protection of the members and the Association against casualty and liability in accordance with Article X of the Declaration of Condominium.

xi. To pay all costs of power, water, sewer and other utility services rendered to the Condominium and not billed to the owners of the separate Condominium units.

xii. To designate and remove personnel necessary for the maintenance, repair, replacement and operation of the Condominium, including the common property.

K. REMOVAL: Any one or more of the members of the Board of Directors may be removed, either with or without cause, at any time, by a vote of the members owning a majority of the Condominium units in the Condominium, at any special meeting called for such purpose, or at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE V
OFFICERS

A. ELECTION: The executive officers of the Association shall be a President, who shall be a Director, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Secretary and an Assistant Secretary, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors and who may be peremptorily removed by a vote of the Directors at any meeting. Any person may hold two or more offices, except that the President shall not also be Vice-President, Secretary or an Assistant Secretary. The Board of Directors shall, from time to time elect such other officers and designate their powers and

duties as the Board of Directors shall find to be required to manage the affairs of the Association.

B. PRESIDENT: The President shall be the Chief Executive officer of the Association. He/she shall have all of the powers and duties that are usually vested in the office of the president of any association, including, but not limited to, the power to appoint committees from among the members from time to time, as he/she may, in his/her discretion, determine appropriate to assist him/her in the conduct of the affairs of the Association.

C. VICE-PRESIDENT: The Vice-President shall, in the absence or disability of the President, exercise the powers and perform the duties of President. He/she shall also generally assist the President and exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the Directors.

D. SECRETARY: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all proceedings of the Directors and the members. He/she shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices to the members and Directors, and such other notices required by law. He/she shall have custody of the seal of the Association and affix the same to instruments requiring a seal when duly signed. He/she 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 Secretary when the Secretary is absent.

E. TREASURER: The Treasurer shall have custody of all of the property of the Association, including funds, securities and evidences of indebtedness. He/she shall keep, or supervise the keeping of, the assessment rolls and accounts of the members; he/she shall keep the books of the Association in accordance with good accounting practices; and he/she shall perform all other duties incident to the office of Treasurer.

F. The two additional Directors authorized by these amendments shall initially hold the office of Second Vice-President and Assistant Treasurer.

G. No association member, Director, or members of their immediate families shall be a paid employee of the Association, serve as a paid property manager of the association, or be a paid employee of the property manager.

H. REMOVAL: All officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors and any officer may be removed from office at any time, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI FINANCES AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT

The provisions for fiscal management of the Association set forth in the Declaration of Condominium and Articles of Incorporation shall be supplemented by the following provisions:

A. ASSESSMENTS: An assessment roll shall be maintained in a set of accounting books in which there shall be an account for each Condominium

unit. Such account shall designate the name and address of the member or members, the amount of each assessment against the members, the dates and amounts in which assessments come due, the amounts paid upon the account and the balance due upon assessments.

B. BUDGET: The Board of Directors shall adopt a budget for each calendar year, which shall contain estimates of the cost of performing the functions of the Association, including, but not limited to, the following:

i. Common expense budget, which may include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the estimated amounts necessary for the maintenance and operation of and capital improvements to the common property including landscaping, street and walkways, office expense, utility services, casualty insurance, liability insurance, administration and reserves (operating and capital improvements replacement), management fees and costs of maintaining leaseholds, memberships, and other possessory or use interest in lands or facilities whether or not contiguous to the lands of the Condominium, to provide enjoyment, recreation or other use or benefit to the members; and

ii. Proposed assessments against each member and his unit.

iii. Within thirty (30) days after adoption of any proposed budget for ODHOA by the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors shall provide a summary of the budget to all unit owners to consider ratification of the budget during a period of not less than fourteen (14) nor more than thirty (30) days after mailing of the summary and shall set a meeting date for all unit owners. There shall be no requirement that a quorum be present at the meeting for the purpose of adoption of the proposed budget. The budget shall be deemed ratified unless, at that meeting, a majority of all unit owners present at the meeting or by proxy reject the budget. Unit owners may submit by proxy to the Secretary a vote to reject or approve the budget. The proxy must be received prior to the date of the meeting to ratify the budget. In the event the proposed budget is rejected, the periodic budget last ratified (or last operated under) shall be continued until such time as the unit owners ratify pursuant to the foregoing procedure a new budget proposed by the Board of Directors.

iv. Each member has the right to examine, at reasonable times and with at least fifteen (15) days written notice, the following financial records of the Association for the prior three (3) years: (a) annual and monthly income and expense statement, (b) annual and monthly balance sheet, and (c) the annual audit report required under Article VI, Paragraph D.

These financial records shall be provided one time to members at no charge. The Association may comply with this requirement by posting the documents on the Association's website. If the Association complies with this requirement by posting the documents on the website, any request by a member to further review these financial records shall be subject to a reasonable charge for labor and materials to assemble and/or copy the records.

Any request to examine any records, other than the ones described above, shall be subject to the same fifteen (15) days written notice and a reasonable charge for labor and materials to assemble and/or copy the records. No member shall be entitled to inspect or copy, except with a valid court order, the following financial records: (a) records subject to the attorney/client privilege; (b) records prepared in anticipation of litigation; (c) records that would reveal personal information of a member, such as social security numbers, bank, or credit card information; (d) records that, in the opinion of the Association's counsel, are protected under any state or federal privacy or debt collection laws; and (e) records regarding the assessments owed by a member, unless these are the records of the member making the request.

Copies of the proposed budget and proposed assessments shall be transmitted to each member prior to January 1 of the year for which the budget is made. If the budget is subsequently amended before the assessments are made, a copy of the amended budget shall be furnished each member concerned. Delivery of a copy of any budget or amended budget to each member shall not affect the liability of any member for any such assessments, nor 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 their sole discretion, to levy any 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, subject to Article X, Section 10.11(e) of the Declaration of Condominium.

C. DEPOSITORY: The depository of the Association shall be such bank, banks or other institutions as shall be designated from time to time by the Directors and in which the monies of the Association shall be deposited. Withdrawal of monies from such accounts shall be only by checks signed by such persons as are authorized by the Directors.

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

E. FIDELITY BONDS: Fidelity bonds may be required by the Board of Directors from all officers and employees of the Association and from any contractor handling or responsible for Association funds. The amount of such bonds shall be determined by the Directors. The premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the Association.

F. The Board of Directors shall not cause by borrowing money on behalf of the Ocean Dunes Homeowners Association, Inc., even in dire emergencies [subject to Article X, Section 10.11(e)(Assessments/Budgets) of the Declaration of Condominium] an indebtedness of any nature greater than \$50,000.00 per calendar year without approval by majority vote of the Association unit owners. The foregoing is not applicable to accepted financing practices for insurance purchases.

ARTICLE VII
PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Roberts Rules of Order (latest edition) shall govern the conduct of corporate proceedings when not in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation and these By-Laws or with the statutes of North Carolina.

ARTICLE VIII
AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

Amendments to these By-Laws shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

A. Amendments to these By-Laws may be proposed by the Board of Directors of the Association acting upon a vote of the majority of the Directors, or by members of the Association owning a majority of the Condominium units in OCEAN DUNES, whether meeting as members or by instrument in writing signed by them.

B. Upon any amendment or amendments to these By-Laws being proposed by said Board of Directors or members, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be transmitted to the President of the Association, or other officer of the Association in the absence of the President, who shall thereupon call a special joint meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association membership for a date not sooner than twenty (20) days or later than sixty (60) days from receipt by such officer of the proposed amendment or amendments and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to give to each member written or printed notice of such meeting in the same form and in the same manner as notice of the call of a special meeting of the members is required as herein set forth.

C. In order for such amendment or amendments to become effective, the same must be approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the entire membership of the Board of Directors and by an affirmative vote of the members owning condominium units entitled to vote not less than two-thirds (66 2/3%) percent or more of the votes of the Association. Thereupon, such amendment or amendments to these By-Laws shall be transcribed, certified by the President and Secretary of the Association, and a copy thereof shall be recorded in the Public Records of New Hanover County, North Carolina, within ten (10) days from the date on which any amendment or amendments have been affirmatively approved by the Directors and members. No amendment shall become operative or effective until it shall have been duly recorded.

D. Upon the approval and proper recording of any amendment or amendments, the same shall become binding upon all members.

E. At any meeting held to consider any amendment or amendments to the By-Laws, the written vote of any member of the association shall be recognized if such member is not in attendance at such meeting or represented thereat by proxy, provided such written vote is delivered to the Secretary of the Association at or prior to such meeting.

ARTICLE IX
COMPLIANCE

These By-Laws are set forth to comply with the requirements of the Unit Ownership Act, Chapter 47A and Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina. In the event that 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 X
COMMITTEES

- A. **COMMITTEES**: The Board of Directors may establish by resolution adopted by a majority of Directors, such committees that it deems necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of the Corporation.
- B. **COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS**: The Chairman of all committees shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.
- C. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**: The Chairman of each committee shall make a report to the President in writing of committee meetings and activities.
- D. **AUTHORITY**: Unless specifically authorized in writing by the Board of Directors or the President, a committee Chairman or a committee shall have no authority to legally obligate the Corporation or incur any expenditure on behalf of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XI
SUSPENSION OF RIGHTS

The Board of Directors may suspend, by majority vote of the Board of Directors, a member's voting rights, the right to hold office, privileges, or services provided by the Association and use of the common facilities (except parking by a member and/or the guest of a member) during any period in which the member shall be in default in payment of any dues, assessments, penalties, or fines imposed by the Association. Such rights, privileges, and services may be suspended, after notice and hearing, until the default has been cured. The Board of Directors, upon report of the Treasurer, shall determine if a member is in default. The Board of Directors shall then notify the member in writing of the default and the member can request, in writing within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice, a hearing to dispute suspension of the rights, privileges, or services. If, after a hearing, the Board of Directors determines that the rights, privileges, or services should be terminated, said rights, privileges, and services shall only be restored after the default is cured and, during this period of time, the member, his/her immediate family, and his/her guests or renters shall also lose such rights, privileges, and services.

ARTICLE XII
ASSETS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Association shall hold, own, maintain, manage, control, repair, preserve, replace, care for and operate any and all real property, together with appurtenances, fixtures and improvements thereto, all personal property, all fixtures, all rights and privileges, including all parts of the water, sewer and drainage systems, and other possessory or use interest in land,

facilities, and roads and streets that may be conveyed to, or made available for use by the Association, the Declarant of the Condominium facility known as OCEAN DUNES, or by any other person, firm, corporation or entity, or belonging to, or made available for, the Association, for the use, enjoyment, health, safety and welfare of the owners of said Condominium units and the residents within said Condominium facility.

All such real property together with appurtenances, fixtures and improvements thereto, personal property, fixtures, rights and privileges, including riparian rights, and other possessory or use interests in land or facilities owned by, belonging to, or made available for, the Association shall be treated, except as otherwise specifically in these By-Laws provided, as common areas and facilities of "OCEAN DUNES" Condominium project for purposes of managing, controlling, repairing, replacing, preserving, caring for, operating and otherwise dealing with for the use, health, safety, and welfare of the owners of those Condominium units and the residents within the Condominium facility as herein provided.

The cost and expenses of holding, owning, maintaining, managing, controlling, repairing, replacing, preserving, caring for and operating all common areas of the "OCEAN DUNES" Condominium shall be "common expenses" and included in the budget for each fiscal year for the Association and all provisions of these By-Laws shall apply thereto.

The foregoing were adopted as the By-Laws of OCEAN DUNES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina, at the first meeting of the Board of Directors on DECEMBER 1, 1982.