AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS OF

THE COMMONS OF WYNDEMERE SECTION ONE ASSOCIATION, INC.

NOTE: SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT OF ENTIRE BYLAWS. FOR PRESENT TEXT SEE EXISTING BYLAWS.

1. GENERAL.

These are the Amended and Restated Bylaws of The Commons of Wyndemere Section One Association, Inc. (the "Association"), a corporation not for profit incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, and organized for the purpose of operating that certain Condominium located in Collier County, Florida, and known as The Commons of Wyndemere, a Condominium, Section One (the "Condominium").

- 1.1 Principal Office. The principal office of the Association shall be at 98 Wyndemere Way, Naples, Florida 34105, or such other place as shall be determined by the Board of Directors. All books and records of the Association shall be kept in Collier County, Florida, or at such other place as may be permitted by the Act from time to time.
 - 1.2 <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.
- 1.3 <u>Seal</u>. The seal of the Association shall be inscribed with the name of the Association, the year of its organization, and the words "Florida" and "not for profit." The seal may be used by causing it, or a facsimile of it, to be impressed, affixed, reproduced or otherwise placed upon any document or writing of the corporation where a seal may be required.

2. **DEFINITIONS.**

For convenience, the Bylaws shall be referred to as the "Bylaws" and the Articles of Incorporation of the Association as the "Articles." The other terms used in these Bylaws shall have the same definition and meaning as those set forth in the Amended and Restated Declaration of Condominium for The Commons of Wyndemere, a Condominium, Section One, unless herein provided to the contrary, or unless the context otherwise requires.

3. MEMBERS.

3.1 Qualifications. The members of the Association shall be the record Owners of legal title to the Units. In the case of a Unit subject to an agreement for deed, the purchaser in possession shall be deemed the Owner of the Unit for purposes of determining voting and use rights. Membership shall become effective upon the latest to occur of the following events:

- a. Recording in the public records of a deed or other instrument evidencing legal title to the Unit in the member.
- b. Approval by the Board of Directors as provided for in Section 13 of the Amended and Restated Declaration of Condominium.
- c. Delivery to the Association of a copy of the recorded deed or other instrument evidencing title.
- d. Delivery to the Association, if required, of a written designation of a Primary Occupant.
- 2.2 <u>Voting Interests.</u> The members of the Association are entitled to one (1) vote for each Unit owned by said members. The total number of possible votes, or Voting Interest, is equal to the total number of Units in the Condominium. The vote of a Unit is not divisible. The right to vote may not be denied because of delinquent assessments. If a Unit is owned by one natural person, that person's right to vote shall be established by the record title to the Unit. If a Unit is owned jointly by two or more natural persons, that Unit's vote may be cast by any one of the record Owners. If two or more Owners of a Unit do not agree among themselves how their one vote shall be cast, that vote shall not be counted for any purpose. If the Owner of a Unit is not a natural person, the vote of that Unit shall be cast by the unit's Primary Occupant designated as set forth in Section 13.1 of the Amended and Restated Declaration of Condominium.
- 3.3 Approval or Disapproval of Matters. Whenever the decision or approval of a Unit Owner is required upon any matter, whether or not the subject of an Association meeting, such decision may be expressed by any person authorized to cast the vote of such Unit at an Association meeting as stated in Section 3.2 of these Bylaws, unless the joinder of all record Owners is specifically required.
- 3.4 <u>Change of Membership</u>. Following written approval of the Association as elsewhere required herein, a change of membership in the Association shall be established by the new member's membership becoming effective as provided in Section 3.1 above. At that time the membership of the prior Owner shall automatically terminate.
- 3.5 <u>Termination of Membership</u>. The termination of membership in the Association does not relieve or release any former member from liability or obligation incurred under or in any way connected with the Condominium during the period of their membership, nor does it impair any rights or remedies which the Association may have against any former Owner or member arising out of or in any way connected with such ownership and membership and the covenants and obligations incident thereto.

4. MEMBERS' MEETINGS; VOTING.

4.1 Annual Meeting. There shall be an annual meeting of the members in each calendar year. The annual meeting shall be held each year during the month of February, at a

day, place and time designated by the Board of Directors, for the purpose of transacting any business duly authorized to be transacted by the members. During the annual meeting all ballots cast in the annual election of Directors shall be counted and results announced.

- 4.2 Special Meetings. Special members' meeting shall be held at such places as provided herein for annual meetings, and may be called by the President or by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Association, and must be called by the President or Secretary upon receipt of a written request from a majority of the members of the Association or upon receipt of a written application of ten percent (10%) of the voting interests to the Board under §718.112(2)(e), Florida Statutes, relating to the budget, and §718.112(2)(j), Florida Statutes, relating to the recall of members of the Board. The business conducted at a special meeting shall be limited to that stated in the notice of the meeting. Special meetings may also be called by Unit Owners in the manner provided for in the Act.
- 4.3 Notice of Meetings; Waiver of Notice. Written notice of a meeting of members shall incorporate an identification of agenda items and state the time and place and the purpose(s) for which the meeting is called, and shall be given by the President or Secretary. A copy of the notice shall be posted at a conspicuous place on the Condominium Property at least fourteen (14) continuous days preceding the meeting. The notice of the meeting shall be sent by mail to each Unit Owner unless the Unit Owner waives in writing the right to receive notice of the annual meeting by mail. The delivery or mailing shall be to the address of the member as it appears on the roster of members. The posting and mailing of the notice shall be effected not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the meeting. Proof of posting shall be given by affidavit, and proof of mailing of the notice shall be given by affidavit or the retention of a post office certificate of mailing.
- 4.4 Notice of Annual Meeting: Special Requirements. Notice of the annual meeting together with an agenda shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the Condominium property or Association property for at least fourteen (14) continuous days prior to the annual meeting. The notice and agenda for the annual meeting shall also be sent by first class mail to each Owner regardless of whether the second notice of election described in Section 5.3(b) is required, and an affidavit of the officer or other person making such mailing shall be retained in the Association records as proof of mailing. Notice of the annual meeting may, alternatively, be delivered in person if a written waiver of mailing is obtained.
- 4.5 Quorum. A quorum at members' meeting shall be attained by the presence, either in person or by proxy, of persons entitled to cast at thirty-four percent (34%) of the votes of the entire membership.
- **4.6** <u>Vote Required</u>. The acts approved by a majority of the votes cast at a duly called meeting of the members at which a quorum has been attained shall be binding upon all Unit Owners for all purposes, except where a greater or different number of votes is expressly required by law or by any provision of the Condominium Documents.
- 4.7 <u>Proxy Voting</u>. To the extent lawful, any person entitled to attend and vote at a members' meeting may establish their presence and cast their vote by proxy. Proxies may not be

used in electing Directors. Limited proxies shall be used for votes taken to waive reserves or financial statement requirements, to amend the Condominium Documents, and for all other substantive matters for which the Condominium Act requires or permits a vote of the members. General proxies may be used to establish a quorum, for procedural votes, and for non-substantive amendments to proposals for which a limited proxy is being used. A proxy may be given by any person entitled to vote, but shall be valid only for the specific meeting for which originally given and any lawful adjournment of that meeting, and no proxy is valid longer than ninety (90) days after the date of the first meeting for which it was given. Every proxy shall be revocable at the pleasure of the person executing it. To be valid, a proxy must be in writing, dated, signed by the person authorized to cast the vote for the unit, specify the date, time and place of the meeting for which it is given, and the original must be delivered to the Association at or before the appointed time of the meeting or reconvening thereof. Holders of proxies need not be members. No proxy shall be valid if it names more than one person as the holder of the proxy, but the holder shall have the right, if the proxy so provides, to substitute another person to hold the proxy.

- 4.8 Adjourned Meetings. Any duly called meeting of the members may be adjourned to be reconvened at a specific later time by vote of the majority of the Voting Interests present, regardless of whether a quorum has been attained. Any business which might have been conducted at the meeting as originally scheduled may instead be conducted at the continuance.
- **4.9** Order of Business. The order of business at members' meetings shall be substantially as follows:
 - a. Call to order by President;
 - b. Appointment by the President of a chairperson of the meeting (who need not be a member or a Director);
 - c. Proof of notice of the meeting or waiver of notice;
 - d. Reading of minutes;
 - e. Reports of officers;
 - f. Reports of committees;
 - g. Appointment of inspectors of election;
 - h. Determination of number of Directors to be elected;
 - i. Election of Directors;
 - j. Unfinished business;
 - k. New business;
 - 1. Adjournment.
- **4.10** Minutes. Minutes of all meetings of members and of the Board of Directors shall be kept in a businesslike manner and available for inspection by members or their authorized representatives and Board members at all reasonable times and for a period of seven (7) years after the meeting. Minutes must be reduced to written form within thirty (30) days after the meeting at which they were taken.
- 4.11 <u>Parliamentary Rules</u>. Roberts' Rules of Order (latest edition) shall govern the conduct of the Association meetings when not in conflict with the law, with the Declaration, or with these Bylaws. The presiding officer may appoint a parliamentarian whose decision on

questions of parliamentary procedure shall be final. Any question or point of order not raised at the meeting to which it relates shall be deemed waived.

Action by Members Without Meeting. Except for the holding of the annual meeting, any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the members may be taken by mail without a meeting if written ballots or other instruments indicating approval of the action proposed to be taken are signed and returned by members having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to take such action at a meeting, or majority of the total votes of the entire membership, whichever is greater, unless a lesser vote is sufficient by law. If the requisite number of written expressions of approval are received by the Secretary within thirty (30) days after mailing notice of the proposed action to the members, a resolution passed by the Board of Directors on the action so authorized shall be of full force and effect as if the action had been approved by the vote of the members at a members meeting held on the date of the Board meeting. Within ten (10) days after adopting the resolution, the Board shall send written notice of the action taken to all members who have not consented in writing. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed in derogation of members' rights to call a special meeting of the membership, as provided in Section 4.2 of these Bylaws. If the vote is taken by the method described in this section, the list of Unit Owners on record with the Secretary at the time of mailing the voting material shall be the list of qualified voters.

5. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The administration of the affairs of the Association shall be by a Board of Directors. All powers and duties granted to the Association by law, as modified and explained in the Amended and Restated Declaration, Articles of Incorporation, and these Bylaws, shall be exercised by the Board, subject to approval or consent of the Unit Owners only when such is specifically required.

- 5.1 Number and Terms of Service. The number of Directors which shall constitute the whole Board of Directors shall be five (5). In order to provide for a continuity of experience by establishing a system of staggered terms, at the next election after the ratification of these amended and restated Bylaws, the three (3) candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for two (2) year terms. The two (2) candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for one (1) year terms. Thereafter, all Directors shall be elected for two (2) year terms. If there are only four (4) candidates, the determination of which two (2) candidates will serve the longer terms shall be made among them by agreement or by lot. A Director's term will end at the annual election at which their successor is to be duly elected, unless the Director resigns sooner or is recalled as provided in Section 5.4. Directors shall be elected by the members as described in Section 5.3, or in the case of a vacancy, as provided in Section 5.4.
 - **Qualifications.** Each Director must be a member or the spouse of a member.

5.3 Annual Elections. On the day of each annual election the members shall elect by written ballot as many Directors as there are regular terms of Directors expiring, unless the balloting is dispensed with as provided by law.

- a. <u>First Notice</u>; <u>Candidates</u>. Not less than sixty (60) days before the election, the Association shall mail or deliver, whether by separate Association mailing or included in another Association mailing or delivery including regularly published newsletters, to each Unit Owner entitled to vote, a first notice of the date of the election. Any Unit Owner or other eligible person desiring to be a candidate may qualify as such by giving written notice to the Association not less than forty (40) days prior to the annual election. Candidates may also be nominated by any other method permitted by law.
- b. <u>Second Notice</u>; <u>Candidate Information Sheets</u>. If there is more than one candidate for any seat, the Association shall mail or deliver a second notice of election and agenda in compliance with the provisions of Section 4.3 to all Unit Owners entitled to vote in the contested election, together with a ballot which shall list all qualified candidates. Upon timely request of a candidate, the Association shall include an information sheet (no larger than 8-1/2 inches by 11 inches, furnished by the candidate) with the mailing of the ballot, with the costs of mailing and copying to be borne by the Association.
- c. <u>Balloting</u>. Where balloting is required, Directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast, provided that at least twenty percent (20%) of the eligible voters cast ballots. Proxies may not be used in the election. In the election of Directors, there shall be appurtenant to each unit as many votes for Directors as there are Directors to be elected, but no unit may cast more than one vote for any candidate, it being the intent hereof that voting for Directors shall be non-cumulative. Tie votes shall be broken by agreement among the candidates who are tied, or if there is no agreement, by lot, or by any other method allowed by law.
- 5.4 <u>Vacancies on the Board</u>. If the office of any Director becomes vacant for any reason, a successor or successors to serve until the next regularly scheduled election shall be appointed or elected as follows:
 - a. If a vacancy is caused by the death, disqualification or resignation of a Director, a majority of the remaining Directors, though less than a quorum, shall appoint a successor, who shall hold office until the next regularly scheduled election.
 - b. If a vacancy occurs as a result of a recall and less than a majority of the Directors are removed, the vacancy may be filled by appointment by a majority of the remaining Directors, though less than a quorum. If

vacancies occur as a result of a recall in which a majority or more of the Directors are removed, the vacancies shall be filled as provided by law.

- 5.5 Removal of Directors. Any or all Directors may be removed with or without cause by a majority vote of the entire membership, either by a written petition or at any meeting called for that purpose. If a meeting is held or a petition is filed for the removal of more than one Director, the question shall be determined separately as to each Director sought to be removed. If a special meeting is called by ten percent (10%) of the voting interests for the purpose of recall, the notice of the meeting must be accompanied by a dated copy of the signature list, stating the purpose of the signatures. The meeting must be held not less than fourteen (14) days nor more than sixty (60) days from the date that notice of the meeting is given.
- 5.6 <u>Organizational Meeting</u>. The organizational meeting of a new Board of Directors shall be held within ten (10) days after the election of new Directors, at such place and time as may be fixed and announced by the Directors at the meeting in conjunction with which they were elected.
- 5.7 Other Meetings. Meetings of the Board may be held at such time and place as shall be determined from time to time by the President or a majority of the Directors. Notice of meetings shall be given to each Director, personally or by mail, telephone or telegram at least two (2) days prior to the day named for such meeting.
- 5.8 Notice to Owners. All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be open to members. A notice and agenda for each Board meeting shall be posted conspicuously on the Condominium Property or Association Property for at least forty-eight (48) continuous hours in advance of each Board meeting, except in an emergency. Notice of any Board meeting at which a non-emergency special assessment or a rule restricting the use of units is to be considered for any reason shall be mailed to each Owner at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting, and an affidavit of mailing shall be retained as proof of mailing. Notice of any Board meeting at which a budget will be adopted or amended shall be given as stated in Section 7.2 herein. The right of Owners to attend Board meetings includes the right to speak on designated agenda items, subject to reasonable rules of the Association governing the manner, duration and frequency of doing so.
- 5.9 <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. 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. If all Directors are present at a meeting, no notice to Directors shall be required.
- 5.10 Quorum of Directors. A quorum at a Board meeting shall exist when at least a majority of all Directors are present in person at a duly called meeting. Directors may participate in any meeting of the Board, by a conference telephone call or similar communicative arrangement whereby all persons present can hear and speak to all other persons. Participation by such means shall be deemed equivalent to presence in person at a meeting. Directors may not vote or participate by proxy or by secret ballot at Board meetings, except that officers may be elected by secret ballot.

5.11 <u>Vote Required</u>. The acts approved by a majority of those Directors present and voting at a meeting at which a quorum exists shall constitute the acts of the Board of Directors, except when approval by a greater number of Directors is required by the Condominium Documents or by applicable statutes. A Director who is present at a meeting of the Board shall be deemed to have voted in favor of any action taken, unless he or she voted against such action or abstained from voting because of an asserted conflict of interest. The vote or abstention of each Director present on each issue voted upon shall be recorded in the minutes.

- 5.12 <u>Adjourned Meetings</u>. The majority of the Directors present at any meeting of the Board, regardless of whether a quorum exists, may adjourn the meeting to be reconvened at a specific time and date. At any reconvened meeting, provided a quorum is present, any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the meeting originally as called.
- 5.13 <u>The Presiding Officer</u>. The President of the Association or in the President's absence, the Vice-President shall be the presiding officer at all meetings of the Board of Directors. If neither is present, the presiding officer shall be selected by majority vote of the Directors present.
- 5.14 <u>Compensation of Directors and Officers</u>. Neither Directors nor officers shall receive compensation for their services as such. Directors and officers may be reimbursed for all actual and proper out-of-pocket expenses relating to the proper discharge of their respective duties.
- 5.15 <u>Committees</u>. The Board of Directors may appoint from time to time such standing or temporary committees as the Board may deem necessary and convenient for the efficient and effective operation of the Condominium. Any such committee shall have the powers and duties assigned to it in the resolution creating the committee. If a committee has delegated to it the authority to bind the Association or act for and in the place of the Board, including the power to authorize the expenditure of funds, the committee shall hold its meetings and give notice of such meetings with the same formalities as required for Board meetings.

6. OFFICERS.

- President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, who must be Directors, and a Secretary, all of whom shall be elected annually by a majority of the Board of Directors. Any officer may be removed with or without cause by vote of a majority of all Directors at any meeting. Any person except the President may hold two or more offices. The Board may, from time to time, appoint such other officers, and designate their powers and duties, as the Board shall find to be required to manage the affairs of the Association. If the Board so determines, there may be more than one Vice-President.
- 6.2 <u>President</u>. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and shall preside at all meetings of the members and Directors, shall be ex-officio a member of all standing committees, shall have general and active management of the business of the

Association, and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried into effect. The President shall execute bonds, mortgages and other contracts requiring seal of the Association, except where such are permitted by law to be otherwise signed and executed, and the power to execute is delegated by the Board of Directors to some other officer or agent of the Association.

- 6.3 <u>Vice Presidents</u>. In the absence or disability of the President, the Vice Presidents in the order of their seniority shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President; and they shall perform such other duties as the Board of Directors shall assign.
- 6.4 Secretary. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and all meetings of the members and shall cause all votes and the minutes of all proceedings to be recorded in a book or books to be kept for the purpose, and shall perform like duties for the standing committees when required. The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board or the President. The Secretary shall keep in safe custody the seal of the Association and, when authorized by the Board, affix the same to any instrument requiring it. The Secretary shall be responsible for the proper recording of all duly adopted amendments to the Condominium Documents. Any of the foregoing duties may be performed by an Assistant Secretary, if one has been designated.
- 6.5 <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall be responsible for Association funds and securities, the keeping of full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Association, and the deposit of all monies and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Association in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall oversee the disbursement of the funds of the Association, keeping proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the President and Directors at the meetings of the Board or whenever they may require it, an accounting of all transactions and of the financial condition of the Association. Any of the foregoing duties may be performed by an Assistant Treasurer, if any has been designated.

7. FISCAL MATTERS.

The provisions for fiscal management of the Association set forth in the Amended and Restated Declaration of Condominium shall be supplemented by the provisions that follow.

- 7.1 <u>Depository</u>. The Association shall maintain its funds in federally insured accounts in such financial institutions authorized to do business in the State of Florida as shall be designated from time to time by the Board. Withdrawal of monies from such accounts shall be only by such persons as are authorized by the Board.
- **7.2** Budget. The Board of Directors shall adopt a budget of Common Expenses for each fiscal year. A copy of the proposed budget and a notice stating the time, date and place of the meeting of the Board at which the budget will be adopted shall be mailed to or served on the owner of each unit not less than fourteen (14) days prior to that meeting. The proposed budget shall be detailed and shall show the amounts budgeted by income and expense classifications.

- 7.3 Statutory Reserves for Capital Expenditures and Deferred Maintenance. In addition to annual operating expenses, the proposed budget shall include reserve accounts for capital expenditures and deferred maintenance as required by law. These accounts shall include, but are not limited to, roof replacement, building painting, and pavement resurfacing and any other item for which the deferred maintenance expense or replacement cost exceeds \$10,000.00. The amount to be reserved shall be computed by a formula based upon the estimated remaining useful life and replacement cost or deferred maintenance expense of each reserve item. These reserves shall be fully funded unless the members vote not to fund reserves or to fund less than adequate reserves for a fiscal year, by affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the Voting Interests who are present and voting, in person or by proxy, at a duly called members' meeting for that purpose. The vote to waive or reduce reserves, if any is taken, may be taken only after the proposed budget has been mailed to the Unit Owners as required herein. Reserves funded under this paragraph and all interest earned on such reserves shall be used only for the purposes for which they were reserved, unless their use for other purposes is approved in advance by vote of a majority of the voting interests voting in person or by limited proxy at a members' meeting duly called for that purpose.
- 7.4 Other Reserves. In addition to the statutory reserves provided in Section 7.3, or in place of them if the members so vote, the Board may establish one or more additional reserve accounts for contingencies, operating expenses, repairs, minor improvements or deferred maintenance. The purpose of these reserves is to provide financial stability and to avoid the need for special assessments on a frequent basis. The amounts proposed to be so reserved shall be shown in the proposed annual budget each year. Unless otherwise restricted by law, these funds may be spent for any purpose approved by the Board.
- 7.5 Assessments. Regular annual assessments based on the adopted budget shall be paid in quarterly installments, in advance, due on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year. Written notice of each quarterly installment shall be sent to the members at least fifteen (15) days prior to the due date. Failure to send or receive such notice shall not excuse the obligation to pay. If an annual budget has not been adopted at the time the first quarterly installment for a fiscal year is due, it shall be presumed that the amount of such installment is the same as the last quarterly payment, and shall be continued at such rate until a budget is adopted and prorate assessments are calculated, at which time any overage or shortage calculated shall be added or subtracted from each Unit's next due quarterly installment. In addition to assessments levied by the Association to meet the Common Expenses of the Condominium and the Association, upon the transfer of any Unit, the Association shall assess a capital contribution charge of \$350.00 against each Unit upon the transfer of the Unit.
- 7.6 Special Assessments. Special assessments may be imposed by the Board of Directors when necessary to meet unusual, unexpected, unbudgeted or non-recurring expenses. Special assessments are due on the day specified in the resolution of the Board approving such assessments. The total of all special assessments coming due in any fiscal year shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the total annual budget for that year, including reserves, unless a majority of the voting interests first consent. The notice of any Board meeting at which a special assessment will be considered shall be given as provided in Section 5.8; and the notice to the owners that the assessment has been levied must contain a statement of the purpose(s) of the

assessment. The funds collected must be spent for the stated purpose(s) or returned to the members as provided by law.

- 7.7 <u>Fidelity Bonds</u>. The President, Secretary and Treasurer, and all persons who are authorized to sign checks, shall be bonded in such amounts as may be required by law or otherwise determined by the Board of Directors. The premiums on such bonds shall a Common Expense.
- 7.8 <u>Financial Reports or Statements</u>. Not later than ninety (90) days after the close of each fiscal year, the Board shall prepare and distribute to the owners of each unit, financial reports or statements meeting the minimum standards of Section 718.111(13) or Section 718.111(14), Florida Statutes (whichever is applicable), showing in reasonable detail the financial condition of the Association as of the close of its fiscal year, detailed by accounts. The requirements of Section 718.111(14), if applicable, may be waived for a fiscal year by a vote of the members taken during that fiscal year.
- 7.9 <u>Audits</u>. A formal, certified audit of the accounts of the Association, if required by law, by vote of a majority of the Voting Interests, or by a majority of the Board of Directors, shall be made by a certified public accountant, and a copy of the audit report shall be available to all members.
- 7.10 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year for the Association shall begin on the first day of January of each calendar year. The Board of Directors may change to a different fiscal year in accordance with the provisions and regulations from time to time prescribed in the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America.

8. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Directors may, from time to time, adopt and amend administrative Rules and Regulations governing the use, maintenance, management and control of the Common Elements and the operation of the Association. Copies of such Rules and Regulations shall be furnished to each Unit Owner. Any Rule or Regulation created and imposed by the Board must be reasonably related to the promotion of health, happiness and peace of mind of the Unit Owners and uniformly applied and enforced.

9. COMPLIANCE AND DEFAULT; REMEDIES.

In addition to the remedies provided in Section 18 of the Amended and Restated Declaration, the following provisions shall apply.

9.1 Fines. The Board of Directors may levy fines against Unit Owners who commit violations of the Condominium Act, the provisions of the Condominium Documents or the Rules and Regulations, or condone such violations by their family members, guests or lessees. The fines shall be in an amount deemed necessary by the Board to deter future violations, but in no

event shall any fine exceed the maximum amounts allowed by law and no fine may be levied against an unoccupied Unit. The procedure for imposing fines shall be as follows:

- a. The party against whom the fine is sought to be levied shall be afforded an opportunity for hearing after reasonable notice of not less than fourteen (14) days, and the notice shall include:
 - 1. A statement of the date, time and place of the hearing;
 - 2. A specific designation of the provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws or Rules which are alleged to have been violated;
 - 3. A short and plain statement of the specific facts giving rise to the alleged violation(s); and
 - 4. The amount of any proposed fine.
- b. At the hearing the party against whom the fine may be levied shall have a reasonable opportunity to respond, to present evidence, and to provide written and oral argument on all issues involved, and to review, challenge, and respond to any evidence or testimony by the Association. The hearing shall be conducted before a panel of three (3) Unit Owners appointed by the Board, none of whom may then be serving as Directors. If the committee, by majority vote, does not agree with the fine, it may not be levied.
- 9.2 Mandatory Non-Binding Arbitration. In the event of any dispute as defined in Section 718.1255(1), Florida Statutes, between a Unit Owner and the Association arising from the operation of the Condominium, the parties must submit the dispute to mandatory non-binding arbitration under the rules of the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes prior to filing any lawsuit over the disputed matters. Nothing herein shall be construed to require arbitration of disputes related to the levy or collection of fees or assessments.
- 9.3 Availability of Remedies. Each member, for itself, its heirs, successors and assigns, agrees to the foregoing provisions relating to default and abatement of violations regardless of the harshness of the remedy utilized by the Association and regardless of the availability of other legal remedies. It is the intent of all members to give the Association methods and procedures which will enable it to operate on a businesslike basis, to collect those monies due it and to preserve the majority's right to enjoy the Condominium Property free from unreasonable restraint and annoyance.

10. VOTING ON MASTER ASSOCIATION MATTERS.

The Association is entitled to one (1) representative on the Board of Governors of the Master Association, which representative shall be entitled to cast all votes of the members of the

Association in the affairs of the Master Association. The representative shall have as many votes in Master Association matters as the number of Units contained in Condominium. All such votes shall be cast in a block. Not later than March 15th of each year in which a regular vacancy will occur, the Board of Directors of the Association shall designate in writing one (1) natural person who shall serve as a Governor of the Master Association from the next annual organizational meeting of the Board of Governors until the organizational meeting at which the successor takes office, or until his or her earlier death, resignation or removal. If the designated representative is unable to attend a Board meeting due to illness or absence from the Naples area, the Association may designate, in writing, an alternative representative for the purpose of attending and voting at a meeting. Any vacancy occurring in the office shall be filled by the Board of Directors. The term of office shall be three (3) years unless otherwise provided in the Master Association Bylaws. Any representative may be removed with or without cause by the Board of Directors. The representative shall be a member of the Association and may be the President or other officer or director thereof. A representative who is not a Director shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Association's Board of Directors.

11. AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS.

Amendments to these Bylaws shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner.

- 11.1 <u>Proposal</u>. Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed by a majority of the Board or upon written petition signed by at least one-fourth (1/4) of the total Voting Interests.
- 11.2 <u>Procedure</u>. Upon any amendment to these Bylaws being proposed by said Board or Unit Owners, such proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the Owners not later than the next annual meeting for which proper notice can still be given.
- 11.3 <u>Vote Required</u>. Except as otherwise provided by law, or by specific provision of the Condominium Documents, a proposed amendment to these Bylaws shall be adopted if it is approved at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Voting Interests present in person or by proxy at any annual or special meeting called for the purpose, provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been given to the members in accordance with law.
- 11.4 Recording: Effective Date. A copy of each amendment shall be attached to a certificate that the amendment was duly adopted, which certificate shall be executed by officers of the Association with the formalities of a deed. The amendment shall be effective when the certificate and copy of the amendment are recorded in the Public Records of Collier County, Florida. The certificate must identify the book and page of the Public Records where the Declaration of Condominium was originally recorded.

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12. MISCELLANEOUS.

- 12.1 <u>Gender</u>. Whenever the masculine or singular form of a pronoun is used in these Bylaws, it shall be construed to mean the masculine, feminine or neuter, singular or plural, as the context requires.
- 12.2 <u>Severability</u>. Should any portion hereof be void or become unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the instrument shall remain in full force and effect.
- 12.3 <u>Conflict</u>. If any irreconcilable conflict should exist or hereafter arise with respect to the interpretation of these Bylaws, the Amended and Restated Declaration of Condominium or Articles of Incorporation, the provisions of the Amended and Restated Declaration or Articles of Incorporation shall prevail over the provisions of these Bylaws.

The foregoing was adopted as the Amended and Restated Bylaws of The Commons of Wyndemere Section One Association, Inc., a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, on the 27th day of February, 2001.

Approved:

Favrence & Green

President

Secretary