

**BYLAWS  
OF  
LS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**ARTICLE I  
GENERAL**

The LS Community Association, Inc. is the "Association" described in the "Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Lakeside Subdivision, Phase 1 (the "Declaration") recorded in Volume 733, pages 70-94, of the Official Public Records of Webb County, Texas and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. The terms and provisions of these Bylaws are intended to complement and supplement the Declaration. In the event of any conflict or ambiguity between the Declaration (on the one hand) and these Bylaws (on the other hand) and unless otherwise required by law, the terms and conditions of the Declaration shall control and govern.

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME, MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS**

Section 1. Name. The name of the Association is LS Community Association, Inc. (herein referred to as the "Association"). The Articles of Incorporation of the Association were filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Texas on February 18, 1999.

Section 2. Membership. Each and every Owner of each and every Lot within the Subdivision shall automatically be, and must at all times remain, a Member of the Association. As set out in Article IV of the Declaration the Association shall have two (2) classes of Members: Class A and Class B. The Class A Members shall include all Owners except the Declarant. The Class B Member shall be the Declarant. The Class B membership shall terminate and the Declarant shall become a Class A Member as set out in the Declaration.

**Section 3. Voting Rights. There shall be two (2) classes of voting Members:**

Class A: The Owner(s) of each Lot shall be entitled to one (1) vote per Lot. Where more than one (1) Owner owns and holds a record fee interest in a Lot such Owner(s) may divide and cast portions of the one (1) vote as they decide, but in no event shall any one (1) Lot yield more than one (1) vote.

Class B: The Class B Member shall have no more than three (3) votes for each Lot it OWNS.

An Owner must be in "good standing" in order to vote. Any Owner shall not be in "good standing" if such person or entity is: (a) in violation of any portion of the Declaration or any rule or regulation promulgated by the Board; (b) delinquent in the full, complete and timely payment of any regular assessment, special assessment, or any other fee, charge or fine which is levied, payable or collectible pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration, these Bylaws or any rule or regulation promulgated by the Board. The Board may make such rules and regulations, consistent

with the terms of the Declaration and these Bylaws, as it deems advisable for; any meeting of Members; proof of membership in the Association; the status of good standing; evidence of right to vote; the appointment and duties of examiners and inspectors of votes; the procedures for actual voting in person or by proxy; registration of Members for voting purposes; and such other matters concerning the conduct of meetings and voting as the Board shall deem fit.

### ARTICLE III

#### MEMBERS: MEETINGS, QUORUM, VOTING, PROXIES

Section 1. Place of Meetings. Meetings of the Association shall be at the principal office of the Association or at such other suitable place convenient to the Members as may be designated by the Board of Directors, either within the Lakeside Subdivision or as convenient thereto as is possible and practical.

Section 2. Annual Meetings. The first meeting of the Members shall be held within eighty-four (84) months from the date of incorporation of the Association. The date of the first meeting shall be set by the Initial Directors. Subsequent regular annual meetings of the Members shall be held during the month of February of each year thereafter, at a specific date and hour set by the Board.

Section 3. Special Meeting. The President may call special meetings. In addition, it shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting of the Association if so directed by resolution of a majority of a quorum of the Board of Directors or upon a petition signed by at least twenty-five percent (25%), or 100, whichever is the lesser amount, of the Members in good standing. The notice of any special meeting shall state the date, time, and place of such meeting and the purpose thereof. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except as stated in the notice.

Section 4. Notice of Meetings. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to cause notices to be prepared concerning each annual or special meeting of the Association, stating the purpose of the special meeting, as well as the time and place where it is to be held. Quorum, notice and voting requirements of and pertaining to the Association shall be in accordance with these Bylaws and applicable Texas law.

Section 5. Waiver of Notice. Waiver of notice of any meeting of the Members shall be deemed the equivalent of proper notice. Any Member may, in writing, waive notice of any meeting of the Members, either before or after such meeting. Attendance at a meeting by a Member, whether in person or by proxy, shall be deemed waiver by such Member of notice of the time, date, and place thereof, unless such Member specifically objects to lack of proper notice at the time the meeting is called to order. Attendance at a special meeting shall also be deemed waiver of notice of all business transacted thereat unless objection to the calling or convening of the meeting, of which proper notice was not given, is raised before the business is put to a vote.

Section 6. Adjournment of Meetings. If any meetings of the Association cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a majority of the Members who are present at such meeting, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than sixty (60) nor more



than ninety (90) days from the time the original meeting was called. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted. If a time and place for the adjourned meeting is not fixed by those in attendance at the original meeting, or if for any reason a new date is fixed for the adjourned meeting after adjournment, notice of the time and place of the adjourned meeting shall be given to Members in the manner prescribed for regular meetings. The Members present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Members to leave less than a quorum, provided that any action taken shall be approved by at least a majority of the Members required to constitute a quorum.

Section 7. Voting. The voting rights of the Members shall be as set forth in the Declaration and Section 3 of Article III above.

Section 8. Proxies. At all meetings of Members, each Member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary before the appointed time of each meeting. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon loss of good standing by any such Member or upon receipt of notice by the Secretary of the death or judicially declared incompetence of a Member or upon the expiration of eleven (11) months from the date of the proxy. A form of proxy or written ballot may provide an opportunity to specify approval or disapproval with respect to any proposal.

Section 9. Majority. As used in these Bylaws, the term majority shall mean those votes totaling more than fifty (50%) per cent of the total number of votes cast by voting Members in good standing attending any meeting (or represented by proxy) of the Association,

Section 10. Quorum. Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws or in the Declaration, the presence in person or by proxy of twenty-five percent (25%), or 100, of the Members in good standing, whichever is the lesser amount of the Members in good standing, shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Association.

Section 11. Conduct of Meetings. The President or Vice President or Managing Agent shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meeting and record in a minute book all resolutions adopted at the meeting, as well as a record of all transactions occurring there at.

Section 12. Action. Without a Meeting. Any action which may be taken by the vote of the voting Members at a regular or special meeting may be taken without a meeting as and to the extent permitted by applicable Texas law.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### BOARD OF DIRECTORS: NUMBER, ELECTION, POWERS, MEETINGS

Section 1. Governing Body; Composition. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors. Except for the Initial Directors, the Directors shall be Members or spouses of such Members; provided, however, no person and his or her spouse may

Quorum  
25%



serve on the Board at the same time.

Section 2. Initial Directors. The Initial Directors of the Association shall be those named in the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 3. Number of and Voting for Directors. The affairs of the Association shall be managed initially by a board of three (3) individuals selected by the Class B Member (the "initial Directors"). However, beginning with the second annual meeting of the Members of the Association and continuing thereafter, the Board shall be expanded to consist of five individual Directors, three of whom shall be elected by the Class B Member and two of whom shall be elected by the Class A Members. Beginning with the fourth annual meeting and continuing thereafter, the Board shall still consist of five individual Directors, all of whom shall be elected by the Class A Members.

Directors shall be elected for two year terms of office and shall serve until their respective successors are elected and qualified. Any vacancy which occurs in the Board, by reason of death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, may be filled at any meeting of the Board by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Directors representing the same class of Members who elected the Director whose position has become vacant. Any Director elected to fill a vacancy shall serve as such until the expiration of the term of the Director whose position he or she was elected to fill.

Section 4. Nomination of Directors. Prior to each annual meeting of Members and with respect to those director positions for which Class A Members alone may elect, the Board shall prescribe:

(a) the opening date and the closing date of a reasonable filing period in which each and every Member who has a bona-fide interest in serving as a Class A Director may file as a candidate for such position;

(b) that each and every Member who has properly filed shall be included within the ballot;

(c) such other rules and regulations which may then be appropriate to conduct the nomination and election of directors in a fair, efficient and cost-effective manner. Each candidate shall be given a reasonable, uniform opportunity to communicate their qualifications to the Members and to solicit votes.

Section 5. Election of Directors. The election of Directors by the Members shall be conducted not less than twenty (20) days before the annual meeting of the Members, in accordance with any reasonable procedure approved (from time to time) by the Board, so that the tabulated results can be announced at the annual meeting. At such election, the Members or their proxies may cast, with respect to each such director position, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. The person(s) receiving the largest number of votes (which may be a plurality and not a majority) shall be elected. Voting for Directors shall be by secret written ballot.



Section 6. Removal of Class A Directors. This Section applies with respect to those Director(s) elected by Class A Members as envisioned by Section 3 above. At any regular or special meeting of the Association duly called, where the bona-fide signatures of at least 25% or 100 (whichever is the greater number) of the Class A Members appear on an appropriate petition, any one or more of the Class A Directors may be removed, with or without cause, by a majority vote of those Class A Members voting in person or by proxy, and a successor may then and there be elected to fill the vacancy thus created. A Class A Director whose removal has been proposed by the Class A Members shall be given at least five (5) days' notice of the calling of the meeting and the purpose thereof and shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting. Additionally, any Class A Director who has three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from Board meetings or who is delinquent in the payment of an assessment for more than sixty (60) days may be removed by a majority vote of the remaining Class A Directors at a regular or special Board meeting. In the event of death or resignation of a Class A Director, his or her successor shall be a Class A Member selected by a majority of the remaining Class A Members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of the predecessor.

Section 7. Removal of Class B Directors. This Section applies with respect to those Director(s) elected or appointed by the Class B Member. The Class B Member may, at any time and from time to time, remove any Director theretofore elected or appointed by the Class B Member. Additionally, any Class B Director who has three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from Board meetings may be removed by a majority vote of the remaining Class B Directors. In the event of the death, removal or resignation of a Class B Director, his or her successor shall be elected by the Class B Members and shall serve for the unexpired term of the predecessor.

Section 8. Good Standing. A Member must be in good standing in order to be nominated and/or elected to the Board of Directors.

Section 9. Organization Meetings. The first meeting of the members of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the Membership shall be held within ninety (90) days thereafter at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Board.

Section 10. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall be determined from time to time by a majority of the Directors. Notice of the time and place of the meeting shall be communicated to Directors not less than four (4) days prior to the meeting; provided, however, notice of a meeting need not be given to any Director who has signed a waiver of notice or a written consent to holding of the meeting. Advance notice of the meeting(s) at which the annual budget and/or the annual assessment are likely to be discussed shall be reasonably publicized.

Section 11. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by written notice signed by the President, Vice President, or Secretary of the Association, or by any two (2) Directors. The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and the nature of any special business to be considered. The notice shall be given to each Director by one of the following methods: (a) by personal delivery; (b) written notice by first class mail,



postage prepaid; (c) by telephone communication, either directly to the Director or to a person at the Director's office or home who would reasonably be expected to communicate such notice promptly to the Director; or (d) by telecopy. All such notices shall be given or sent to the Director's business office and/or home address or telephone number(s) as shown on the records of the Association. Notices sent by first class mail shall be deposited into a United States mailbox at least seven (7) days before the time set for the meeting. Notices given by personal delivery, telephone, or telecopy shall be delivered, telephoned, or faxed at least seventy-two (72) hours before the time set for the meeting.

Section 12. Waiver of Notice. The transactions of any meeting of the Board of Directors, however called and noticed or wherever held, shall be as valid as though taken at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice if (a) a quorum is present, and (b) either before or after the meeting each of the Directors not present signs a written waiver of notice, a consent to holding the meeting, or an approval of the minutes. The waiver of notice or consent need not specify the purpose of the meeting. Notice of a meeting shall also be deemed given to any Director who attends the meeting without protesting before or at its commencement about the lack of adequate notice.

Section 13. Quorum of Board of Directors. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the votes of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the decision of the Board of Directors. A meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to transact business, notwithstanding the withdrawal of Directors, if any action taken is approved by at least a majority of the required quorum for that meeting. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted without further notice.

Section 14. Compensation. No Director shall receive any compensation from the Association for acting as such.

Section 15. Conduct of Meetings. The President (or, in the President's absence), a Vice-President shall preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors, and the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary shall keep a minute book of the Board of Directors, recording therein all resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors and a record of all transactions and proceedings occurring at such meetings.

Section 16. Open Meetings. All meetings of the Board (excluding meetings to discuss personnel, litigation and other similar confidential matters) shall to the extent possible be open to all Members, but Members other than Directors may not participate in any discussion or deliberation except as follows in accordance with a format approved by the Directors from time to time:

(a) the Directors shall publish a meeting agenda and permit Members a reasonable opportunity to express their opinions concerning such agenda matters prior to taking any formal action; and



(b) the Directors shall allow an "open" or "new business" portion of the meeting in which any Member can express his/her opinion concerning any new or previously discussed matter.

The Directors shall at all times have the right to reasonably limit the number of speakers, the time limit for each presentation and speaker, and to adopt other rules of efficiency and decorum.

Section 17. Executive Session. The Board may, with approval of a majority of a quorum, adjourn a meeting and reconvene in executive session to discuss and vote upon personnel matters, litigation in which the Association is or may become involved, and other business of a similar confidential nature. The nature of any and all business to be considered in executive session shall first be announced in open session.

Section 18. Action Without a Formal Meeting. Any action to be taken at a meeting of the Directors or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the Directors may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all the Directors. An explanation of the action taken shall be posted at a prominent place or places within the Lakeside Subdivision within three (3) days after the written consents of all the Board members have been obtained.

Section 19. Powers. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the affairs of the Association and shall have all the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the Association's affairs and, as provided by law, may do all acts and things as are not by the Declaration, Articles, or these Bylaws directed to be done and exercised exclusively by the Members. The Board of Directors may delegate to one or more of its members the authority to act on behalf of the Board of Directors on all matters relating to the duties of, and/or matters directly or indirectly pertaining to the Managing Agent, if any, which might arise between meetings of the Board of Directors. In addition to the duties imposed by these Bylaws or by any resolution of the Association that may be hereafter adopted, the Board of Directors shall have the power to and be responsible for the following, in way of explanation, but not limitation:

(a) preparation and adoption of an annual budget in which there shall be established the annual assessment rate charge;

(b) making assessments to defray the common expenses, establishing the means and methods of collecting such assessments, and establishing the period of any installment payments of the annual assessment;

(c) providing for the operation, care, upkeep, and maintenance of all the Common Areas and Common Facilities;

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

(e) collecting the assessments, depositing the proceeds thereof in a depository which it



shall approve, and using the proceeds to administer the Association;

(f) making and amending rules and regulations for the Common Areas and Common Facilities including, but not limited to, the Community Park;

(g) opening of bank accounts and/or banking-type accounts on behalf of the Association (giving, at all times, first preference to the Declarant) and designating the signatories required;

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

(i) enforcing by legal means the provisions of the Declaration, these Bylaws, and the rules and regulations adopted by it and bringing any proceedings which may be instituted on behalf of or against the Members concerning the Association;

(j) obtaining and carrying insurance against casualties and liabilities, as provided in the Declaration, and paying the premium cost thereof;

(k) paying the cost of all services rendered to the Association or its Members;

(l) keeping books with reasonably detailed accounts of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Association and its administration, specifying the maintenance and repair expenses and any other expenses incurred. The said books shall be available for examination by the Members and bona-fide mortgagees, their respective duly authorized agents, accountants, or attorneys, during general business hours on working days at the time and in a manner that shall be set and announced by the Board of Directors for the general knowledge of the Members;

(m) filing all requisite forms, documents and information with Taxing Authorities; and

(n) permit utility suppliers to use portions of the Common Facilities (as defined in the Declaration) reasonably necessary to the ongoing development or operation of the Master Plan.

Section 20. Management Agent. The Board of Directors may employ for the Association a professional management agent(s) or executive manager (each and all of whom will be sometimes referred to herein as the "Managing Agent") at a compensation established by the Board of Directors to perform such duties and services as the Board of Directors shall authorize. The Managing Agent shall provide the Board and the officers with reasonable reports, prepared not less than quarterly, concerning the affairs of the Association. The Managing Agent shall provide the Board with quarterly reports regarding the financial data discussed in Section 21 (f) below. The Board may delegate to the Managing Agent some of the powers granted to the Board for the routine operation of the Association. While the Managing Agent may formulate data and make recommendations to the Board, the final powers envisioned by subparagraphs (a), (b), (f), (g) and (i) in Section 19 of this Article shall be exclusively exercised by the Board. The Declarant, or an affiliate of the Declarant, may be employed as Managing Agent. No management contract may have a term in excess of three (3) years and, where the Declarant or an affiliate of the Declarant is the Managing Agent, must permit termination by either party without cause and without any



materially adverse termination fee upon at least ninety (90) days advance written notice of such termination.

Section 21. Accounts and Reports. The following management standards of performance will be followed unless the Board by resolution specifically determines otherwise: cash or accrual accounting (as determined by the Board from time to time) shall be employed; accounting and controls should generally, conform with established American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) guidelines and principles; (a Segregation of accounting duties should be maintained, and disbursements by check shall require at least one (1) signature); cash accounts of the Association shall not be commingled with any other accounts; excluding the regular business activities of the Declarant, no remuneration shall be accepted by the Managing Agent from vendors, independent contractors, or others providing goods or services to the Association, whether in the form of commissions, finder's fees, service fees, prizes, gifts, or otherwise; any thing of value received shall benefit the Association; any financial or other interest which the Managing Agent (excluding the Declarant and its affiliates) may have in any firm providing goods or services to the Association shall be disclosed promptly to the Board of Directors; and commencing at the end of the Fiscal Year in which the first annual meeting of the Members is held, annual financial reports shall be prepared for the Association containing:

(i) an Income Statement reflecting all income and expense activity for the preceding twelve (12) months on a cash or accrual basis, as the Board may prescribe;

(ii) an Expense and Disbursement Statement reflecting all receipt and disbursement activity for the preceding twelve (12) months on a cash or accrual basis, as the Board may prescribe;

(iii) an Account Status Report reflecting the status of all accounts in an actual versus approved budget format with a Budget Report reflecting any actual or pending obligations which are in excess of budgeted amounts by an amount exceeding the operating reserves or ten (10%) per cent of a major budget category (as distinct from a specific line item in an expanded chart of accounts);

(iv) a Balance Sheet as of the last day of the Association's Fiscal Year and an Operating Statement for said Fiscal Year which shall be made available for distribution within ninety (90) days after the close of a Fiscal Year; and

(v) a Delinquency Report listing all Members who have been delinquent during the preceding twelve (12) month period in paying the assessments and Who remain delinquent at the time of the report and describing the status of any action to collect such amounts which remain delinquent.

The Managing Agent shall prepare quarterly reports, generally containing the data and information described above, for submission to the Board.

Section 22. Borrowing. The Board of Directors shall have the power to borrow money without the specific approval of the Members of the Association for the purpose(s) of operations, capital improvements, repair, replacement or restoration of Common Areas and Common Facilities



where such proposed borrowing has been reflected in an annual budget of the Association.

Section 23. Rights of the Association. In accordance with the Declaration and to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the Association shall have the right to contract with any person for the performance of various duties and functions.

Section 24. Hearing Procedure. The Board shall, from time to time and at a times, have the right to prescribe the procedures for the conduct of a hearing and other similar "due process" matters. Until and unless further amended, modified, revised, clarified or repealed and replaced by the Board, the following provisions shall be applicable. The Board shall not impose a fine, Suspend voting, initiate a legal proceeding (unless extraordinary circumstances exist) or infringe upon any other rights of a Member or Resident for violations of rules unless and until the following procedure is followed:

(a) Demand. Written demand to cease and desist from an alleged violation be given to the alleged violator specifying:

(i) the alleged violation;

(ii) the action required to abate the violation; and

(iii) a time period, not less than five (5) days, during which the violation must be abated without incurring further sanctions, if such violation is a continuing one, or a statement that any further violation of the same rule may result in the imposition of a sanction if the violation is not a continuing one.

(b) Notice. At any time within twelve (12) months of such demand, if the violation continues past the period allowed in the demand for abatement without penalty or if the same rule is subsequently violated, the Board or its agent shall furnish the violator with written notice of a hearing to be held by the Board (in executive session) or its delegate. The notice shall contain:

(i) the nature of the alleged violation;

(ii) the time and place of the hearing, which time shall not be less than five (5) days from the giving of the notice;

(iii) an invitation to attend the hearing and produce any statement, evidence, or witness on behalf of the alleged violator; and

(iv) the proposed sanction to be imposed.

(c) Hearing. The hearing shall be held in executive session pursuant to notice and afford the Member or Resident a reasonable opportunity to be heard. Prior to the effectiveness of any sanction hereunder, proof of notice and the invitation to be heard shall be placed in the minutes of the meeting. Such proof shall be deemed adequate if a copy of the notice, together with a statement of the date and manner of delivery, is entered by the officer, Director, or agent who delivered such notice. The notice requirement shall be deemed satisfied if the alleged violator appears at the



meeting. The minutes of the meeting shall contain a written statement of the results of the hearing and the sanction, if any, imposed.

(d) Late Charges. The imposition of a late charge on assessments not paid on a timely basis is not subject to the Hearing Procedure of this Section 24.

## ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Association may include a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers, including one or more Assistant Secretaries and one or more Assistant Treasurer, as the board shall deem desirable, such officers to have the authority and to perform the duties prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, excepting the offices of President and Secretary. Any member of the Board, or of the Managing Agent or of the Declarant may serve as an officer.

Section 2. Election, Term of Office, and Vacancies. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the Members. A vacancy in any office arising because of death, resignation, removal, or otherwise may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term. Prior to the first meeting of the Members, the officers of the Association shall be elected by the Initial Directors and shall serve until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

Section 3. Removal. Any officer may be removed by the affirmative vote on a majority of the Board of Directors whenever in their judgment the best interests of the Association will be served thereby.

Section 4. Powers and Duties. The officers of the Association shall each have such powers and duties as generally pertain to their respective offices, as well as such powers and duties as may from time to time be specifically conferred or imposed by the Board of Directors. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. The Treasurer shall have primary responsibility for the preparation of the annual budget as provided for hereinabove and may delegate all or part of the preparation and notification duties to a Managing Agent.

Section 5. Resignation. Any officer may resign at any time by giving Written notice to the Board of Directors, the President, or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of the receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 6. Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, Leases, Checks. All agreements, contracts, deeds, leases, checks, and other instruments of the Association shall be executed by at least one (1) officer or by such other person or persons as may be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE V



## COMMITTEES

Section 1. General. Committees to perform such tasks and to serve or such periods as may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present are hereby authorized. Such committees shall perform such duties and have such powers as may be provided in the resolution. Each committee shall operate in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the Board of Directors designating the committee or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors. The Board shall appoint the chairperson for each committee who shall preside at its meetings and who shall be responsible for transmitting any and all Communications to the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VIII

### MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Fiscal Year. The initial fiscal year of the Association shall commence on

Section 2. Parliamentary Rules. Except as may be modified by Board resolution establishing modified procedures, Robert's Rules of Order (current edition) shall govern the conduct of the Association proceedings when not in conflict with Texas law, the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these Bylaws.

Section 3. Conflicts. If there are conflicts or inconsistencies between the provisions of Texas law, the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, and these Bylaws, then the provisions of Texas law, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, and the Bylaws (in that order) shall prevail.

Section 4. Books and Records.

(a) Inspection by Members. The membership register, books of account, and minutes of meetings of the Members, the Board, and committees shall be made available for inspection and copying by any Member of the Association who is in good standing at any reasonable time and for a proper purpose reasonably related to his or her interest as a Member at the office of the Association or at such other place as the Board shall prescribe.

(b) Rules for Inspection. The Board may establish reasonable rules with respect to:

(i) notice to be given to the custodian of the records by the Member desiring to make the inspection;

(ii) hours and days of the week when such an inspection may be made;

(iii) payment (or prepayment) of the cost of reproducing copies of documents requested by a Member; and

(iv) maintenance of confidentiality with respect to records.

(c) Inspection by Directors. Every Director shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect all books, records, and documents of the Association and the physical properties owned



or controlled by the Association. The right of inspection by a Director includes the right to make reasonable extracts and copies of documents at the expense of the Association.

Section 5. Amendments. The Board of Directors shall have the power and authority to alter, amend or repeal these Bylaws, or to adopt new Bylaws.

We, the undersigned, being all the Initial Directors of LS Community Association, Inc., do hereby certify that we hereby assent to the foregoing Bylaws and hereby adopt the same as the Bylaws of said Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names as of the 17 day of November, 2004.

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