BYLAWS

OF

HIGHLAND PLACE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Article I

Name, Principal Office, and Definitions

- Section 1. <u>Name.</u> The name of the Association shall be Highland Place Community Association, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Association").
- Section 2. <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal office of the Association in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall be located in Northumberland County. The Association may have such other offices, either within or outside the Commonwealth of Virginia, as the Board of Directors may determine or as the affairs of the Association may require.
- Section 3. <u>Definitions.</u> The words used in these Bylaws shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for Highland Place as recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northumberland County, Virginia (said Declaration, as amended, renewed, or extended from time to time, is hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Declaration"), unless the context requires otherwise.

Article II

Association: Membership, Meetings, Quorum, Voting, Proxies

- Section 1. <u>Membership.</u> The Association shall have two classes of membership, Class A and Class B, as more fully set forth in the Declaration, the terms of which pertaining to membership are specifically incorporated herein by reference.
- Section 2. <u>Place of Meetings.</u> Meetings of the Association shall be held at the principal office of the Association or other suitable place convenient to the Members as may be designated by the Board of Directors either within Highland Place or as convenient thereto as possible and practical.
- Section 3. <u>Annual Meetings.</u> The first meeting of the Association, whether a regular or special meeting, shall be held within one year from the date of incorporation of the Association. Subsequent regular annual meetings shall be set by the Board so as to occur during the month of July of each year on a date and at a time set by the Board of Directors.
- Section 4. <u>Special Meetings.</u> 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 Directorsor upon the request of at least two property owners. . 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 5. <u>Notice of Meetings.</u> Written or printed notice stating the place, day, and hour of any meeting of the Members shall be delivered, either personally, by mail, or by email to an attended email address, to each Member entitled to vote at such a meeting, not less than 10 nor more than 50 days before the date of such meeting, by or at the direction of the President or the Secretary or the officers or persons calling the meeting.

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

If mailed, the notice of a meeting shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the Member at his or her address as it appears on the records of the Association, with postage thereon prepaid.

Section 6. <u>Waiver of Notice.</u> Waiver of notice of a meeting of the Members shall be deemed the equivalent of proper notice. Amy 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 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 at such meeting unless objection to the calling or convening of the meeting, of which proper notice was not given, is raised before the business is put to a vote.

Section 7. <u>Adjournment of Meetings.</u> If any meeting of the Association cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a majority of the Members who are present at such meeting may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than 5 and nor more than 30 days from the time the original meeting was called. At the reconvened meeting, if a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted. If a time and place for reconvening the meeting is not fixed by those in attendance at the original meeting or if for any reason a new date is fixed for reconvening the meeting after the adjournment, notice of the time and place for reconvening shall be given to the 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 members representing, in person or by proxy, at least 25% of the total Class A votes

of the Association remain in attendance, and provided further that any action taken is approved by at least a majority of the Members required to constitute a quorum.

- Section 8. <u>Voting.</u> The voting rights of the Members, if any, shall be as set forth in the Declaration, and such voting rights provisions are specifically incorporated herein.
- Section 9. Proxies. Any Member entitled to vote may do so by written proxy (and must do so by written proxy, in the case of a Member which is a corporation, partnership, or other similar entity not a natural person or persons) duly executed by the Member, or in cases where the Member is more than one person, by all such persons, setting forth the meeting at which a proxy is valid. To be valid, a proxy must be filed with the Secretary prior to the opening of the meeting for which it is to be used and must be dated. No proxy shall be revocable except by written notice delivered to the Association. A proxy shall be automatically revoked if the Member who has given such proxy is in attendance at a meeting.
- Section 10. <u>Majority.</u> As used in these Bylaws, the term "majority" shall mean those votes, owners, or other group as the context may indicate totaling more than 50% of the total number.
- Section 11. <u>Quorum.</u> Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws or in the Declaration, the presence in person or by proxy of the Members representing a majority of the total Class A vote of the Association shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Association. Any provision in the Declaration concerning quorums is specifically incorporated therein.
- Section 12. <u>Conduct of Meetings.</u> The President shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and the Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meeting and record in a minute book all resolutions adopted at the meeting, as well as a record of all transactions occurring at the meeting.

Article III

Board of Directors: Number, Powers, Meetings

A. <u>Composition and Selection.</u>

Section 1. <u>Governing Body: Composition.</u> The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors, each of whom shall have one vote. The Directors shall be Members or spouses of such Members; provided, however, no person and his or her spouse may serve on the Board at the same time. In the case of an Owner which is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other legal entity, the person designated in writing to the secretary of the Association as the representative of such legal entity shall be eligible to serve as a Director.

- Section 2. <u>Directors During Class B Control Period.</u> The Class B control period has ended. Therefore, the former Class B Member has no rights to select Directors of the Association.
- Section 3. <u>Right to Disapprove Actions.</u> The Class B Membership no longer exists and therefore has no right to disapprove actions.
- Section 4. <u>Number of Directors.</u> The number of Directors in the Association shall be eight. If a director is suspended due to non-payment of an assessment against the lot that director represents, the number of directors shall match the number of lots in good standing.
- Section 5. <u>Nomination of Directors.</u> The owners of each lot shall designate one person to serve as a director.
- Section 6. <u>Election and Term of Office.</u> The owner(s) of each lot shall designate one person as a director, representing their lot. Each director will serve for a term of two years. Directors may serve any number of consecutive terms.

Section 7. Removal of Directors and Vacancies.

Any Director who is delinquent in the payment of any assessments or other charge due the Association for more than 30 days may be suspended by a majority of the Directors present at a regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present. During a period in which one or more lots is not represented due to a suspension, the number of directors required by section 4 will change to match the number of directors eligible to serve. In the event of the death or disability of any Director, a vacancy may be declared by the Board, and the surviving owners or heirs of the lot may appoint a successor. Any Director appointed by this means shall serve for the remainder of the term of such Director.

B. Meetings.

- Section 8. <u>Organizational Meetings.</u> The first meeting of the Board of Directors shall be concurrent with each annual meeting of the membership.
- Section 9. <u>Regular Meetings.</u> 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 need not be given to any Director who has signed a waver of notice or a written consent to holding of the meeting. The annual meeting of the community association shall also serve as a meeting of the board of directors.
- Section 10. <u>Special Meetings.</u> Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by written notice signed by the President of the Association or by any two 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 email to an attended email address. All such notices shall be given at the Director's telephone number or sent to the Director's address as shown on the records of the Association. Notices sent by first class mail shall be deposited into the United States mailbox at least four days before the time set for the meeting. Notices given by personal delivery, telephone, or email shall be delivered, telephoned, or transmitted at least 72 hours before the time set for the meeting.

- Section 11. Waiver of Notice. The transactions of any meeting of the Board of Directors, however called and noticed or wherever held, shall be as valid as though taken at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice if (a) a quorum is present, and (b) either before or after the meeting each of the Directors not present signs a written waiver of notice, a consent to holding the meeting, or an approval of the minutes. The waiver of notice or consent need not specify the purpose of the meeting. Notice of a meeting shall also be deemed given to any Director who attends the meeting without protesting before or at its commencement about the lack of adequate notice.
- Section 12. Quorum of Board of Directors. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the votes of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the decision of the Board of Directors. A meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to transact business, notwithstanding the withdrawal of Directors, if any action taken is approved by at least a majority of the required quorum for that meeting. If any meeting of the Board cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a majority of the Directors who are present at such meeting may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than five nor more than 30 days from the date the original meeting was called. At the reconvened meeting, if a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted without further notice.
- Section 13. <u>Compensation.</u> No Director shall receive any compensation for the Association for acting as such unless approved by the Members representing a majority of the total Class A vote of the Association at a regular or special meeting of the Association; provided any Director may be reimbursed for expenses incurred on behalf of the Association upon approval of a majority of the other Directors.
- Section 14. <u>Conduct of Meetings.</u> The President shall preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors, and the Secretary shall keep a minute book of meetings of the Board of Directors, recording therein all resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors and all transactions and proceedings occurring at such meetings.
- Section 15. <u>Open Meetings.</u> Subject to the provisions of Section 16 of this Article, all meetings of the Board shall be open to all Members, but Members other than Directors may not participate in any discussion or deliberation unless

permission to speak is requested on his or her behalf by a Director. In such case, the President may limit the time any Member may speak. Notwithstanding the above, the President may adjourn any meeting of the Board of Directors and reconvene in executive session, excluding members, to discuss matters of a sensitive nature, such as, without limitation, pending or threatened litigation or personnel matters.

Section 16. <u>Action Without a Formal Meeting.</u> 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 of the Directors, and such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote.

C. Powers and Duties.

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

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

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

- (a) preparation and adoption, in accordance with Section 5.2 of the Declaration, of annual budgets in which there shall be established the general assessments for each Owner's share of the common expenses;
- (b) making assessments to defray the common expenses, establishing the means and methods of collecting such assessments, and establishing the period of installment payments of the annual assessment;
- (c) providing for the operation, care, upkeep, and maintenance of all the Common Areas.
- (d) designating, hiring, and dismissing the personnel necessary for the operation of the Association and the maintenance, operation, repair, and replacement of its property and the Common Areas and, where appropriate, providing for the compensation of such personnel and for the purchase of

equipment, supplies, and materials to be used by such personnel in the performance of their duties.

- (e) collecting the assessments, depositing the proceeds thereof in a federally insured bank depository which it shall approve, and using the proceeds to operate the Association; provided, any reserve fund may be deposited, in the Directors' best business judgment, in federally insured depositories other than banks;
 - (f) making and amending rules and regulations;
- (g) opening of bank accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories required;
- (h) making or contracting for the making of repairs, additions, and improvements to or alterations in the Common Areas in accordance with the other provision 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 Owners 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 and not chargeable directly to specific Owners;
- (l) keeping books with detailed accounts of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Association and its administration, specifying the maintenance and repair expenses and any other expenses incurred;
- (m) making available to any prospective purchaser of a Lot, any Owner of a Lot and the holders, insurers, and guarantors of any first mortgage on any Lot, current copies of the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, rules governing the Lot and all other books, records, and financial statements of the Association; and
- (n) permitting utility suppliers to use portions of the Common Areas reasonably necessary to the ongoing development or operation of the Property.
- Section 18. <u>Management.</u> The Board of Directors may employ for the Association a professional management agent or agents at a compensation established by the Board of Directors to perform such duties and services as the Board of Directors shall authorize. The Board of Directors may delegate to the

managing agent or manager, subject to the Board's supervision, all of the powers granted to the Board of Directors by these Bylaws, other than the powers set forth in subparagraphs (a), (b), (f), (g), and (i) of Section 17 of these Bylaws.

- Section 19. <u>Accounts and Reports.</u> The following management standards of performance will be followed unless the Board by resolution specifically determines otherwise:
- (a) accrual accounting, as defined by generally accepted accounting principles, shall be employed;
- (b) accounting and controls should conform to generally accepted accounting principles;
- (c) cash accounts of the Association shall not be comingled with any other accounts;
- (d) no remuneration shall be accepted by the managing agent from vendors, independent contractors, or others providing goods or services to the Association, whether in the form of commissions, finder's fees, prizes, gifts, or otherwise; any thing of value received shall benefit the Association;
- (e) any financial or other interest which the managing agent may have in any firm providing goods or services to the Association shall be disclosed promptly to the Board of Directors;
- (f) financial reports shall be prepared for the Association at least annually containing:
- (i) an income statement reflecting all income and expense activity of the preceding period;
- (ii) a statement reflecting all cash receipts and disbursements for the preceding period;
- (iii) a variance report reflecting the status of all accounts in an "actual" versus "approved" budget format;
- (iv) a balance sheet as of the last day of the preceding period; and
- (v) a delinquency report listing all Owners who are delinquent in paying any assessments at the time of the report describing the status of any action collect such assessments which remain delinquent (Any assessment or installment thereof shall be considered to be delinquent on the $15^{\rm th}$ day following the due date unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors); and
- (g) an annual report consisting of at least the following shall be distributed to any Member requesting, in writing, such a report within 120 days

after the close of the fiscal year; (1) a balance sheet; (2) an operating (income) statement; and (3) a statement of changes in financial position for the fiscal year. The annual report referred to above shall be audited or reviewed, as determined by the Board, by an independent public accountant.

Section 20. <u>Borrowing.</u> The Board of Directors shall have the power to borrow money for the purpose of maintenance, repair or restoration of the Common Areas. The Board shall also have the power to borrow money for other purposes; provided, the Board shall obtain Member approval in the circumstances provided for in Section 5.5 of the Declaration. No Mortgage lien shall be placed on any portion of the Common Areas without the affirmative vote or written consent of at least 51% of the Members.

Section 21. Rights of the Association. With respect to the Common Areas, and in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and Declaration, the Association shall have the right to contract with any person for the performance of various duties and functions. Without limiting the foregoing, this right shall entitle the Associations to enter into common management, operational, or other agreements with trusts, condominiums, or cooperatives and other owners or resident associations, both within and without the Property. Such agreements shall require the consent of two-thirds of all Directors of the Association.

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

- Section 22. Enforcement. The Board shall have the power to impose reasonable fines, which shall constitute a lien upon the property of a violating owner, and to suspend an Owner's right to vote or any person's right to use the Common Areas for violation of any duty under the imposed under the Declaration, these Bylaws, or any rules and regulations duly adopted hereunder; provided, however, nothing herein shall authorize the Association or the Board of Directors to limit ingress and egress to or from a Lot. In the event that any occupant, guest or invitee of a Lot violates the Declaration, the Bylaws, or a rule or regulation and a fine is imposed, the fine shall first be assessed against the occupant; provided however, if the fine is not paid by the occupant within the time period set by the Board, the Owner shall pay the fine upon notice of the Association. The failure of the Board to enforce any provision of the Declaration, the Bylaws, or any rule or regulation shall not be deemed a waiver of the right of the Board to do so thereafter.
- (a) <u>Notice.</u> Prior to imposition of any sanction hereunder, the Board or its delegate shall serve the alleged violator with written notice describing (i) the nature of the alleged violation, (ii) the proposed sanction to be imposed, (iii) a period of not less than 10 days within which the alleged violator may present a written request to the Covenants Committee, if any, or Board of Directors for a

hearing; and (iv) a statement that the proposed sanction shall be imposed as contained in the notice unless a challenge is begun within 10 days of the notice. If a timely challenge is not made, the sanction stated in the notice shall be imposed.

- (b) <u>Hearing.</u> If a hearing is requested within the allotted 10-day period, the hearing shall be held in executive session affording the alleged violator a reasonable opportunity to be heard. Prior to the effectiveness of any sanction hereunder, proof of proper notice shall be place 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. The Board of Directors or the Covenants Committee may, but shall not be obligated to, suspend any proposed sanction if the violation is cured within the 10-day period. Such suspension shall not constitute a waiver of the right to sanction future violations of the same or other provisions and rules by any person.
- (c) <u>Appeal.</u> Following a hearing before the Covenants Committee, the violator shall have the right to appeal the decision to the Board of Directors. To perfect this right a written notice of appeal must be received by the manager, President, or Secretary of the Association within 30 days after the hearing date.
- (d) Additional Enforcement Rights. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the Association, acting through the Board of Directors, may elect to enforce any provision of the Declaration, these Bylaws, or the rules and regulations of the Association by self-help (specifically including, but not limited to, the towing of vehicles that are in violation of parking rules and regulations) or by suit at law or in equity to enjoin any violation or to recover monetary damages or both without the necessity of compliance with the procedure set forth above. In any such action, to the maximum extent permissible, the Owner or occupant responsible for the violation of which abatement is sought shall pay all costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, actually incurred.

Article IV Officers

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, to be elected among the members of the Board. The Board of Directors may appoint such other officers, including one or more Assistant Secretaries and one or more Assistant Treasurers, as it shall deem desirable, such officers to have authority and 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, except the offices of President and Secretary.

- Section 2. <u>Election, Term of Office, and Vacancies.</u> The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors. A vacancy in any office arising because of death, resignation, removal, or otherwise may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.
- Section 3. <u>Removal.</u> Any officer may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Association will be served thereby.
- Section 4. <u>Powers and Duties.</u> The officers shall each have such powers and duties as generally pertain to their respective offices, as well as such powers and duties as may from time to time specifically be conferred or imposed by the Board of Directors. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. The treasurer shall have primary responsibility for the preparation of the budget as provided for in the Declaration and may delegate all or part of the preparation and notification duties to a finance committee, management agent, or both.
- Section 5. <u>Resignation.</u> Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the President, or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of the receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
- Section 6. <u>Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, Leases, Checks, and Other Instruments.</u> All agreements, contracts, deeds, leases, checks, and other instruments of the Association shall be executed by at least two officers or by such other persons as may be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Article V Committees

- Section 1. <u>General.</u> Committees are hereby authorized to perform such tasks and to serve for such periods as may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Each committee shall operate in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the Board of Directors designating the committee or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.
- Section 2. <u>Covenants Committee.</u> In addition to any other committees which may be established by the Board pursuant to Section 1 of this Article, the Board of Directors may appoint a Covenants Committee consisting of at least three and no more than five members. Acting in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, these Bylaws, and resolutions the Board may adopt, the Covenants

Committee, if established, shall be the hearing tribunal of the Association and shall conduct all hearings held pursuant to Article III, Section 22 of these Bylaws.

Section 3. <u>Architectural Committee</u>. The board shall appoint a three-person architectural committee. Each member shall serve for a one-year term, and may serve subsequent terms without limit, if re-appointed by the board.

Article VI Miscellaneous

- Section 1. <u>Fiscal Year.</u> The fiscal year of the Association shall be set by resolution of the Board of Directors. In the absence of a resolution, the fiscal year shall be the calendar year.
- Section 2. <u>Parliamentary Rules.</u> Except as may be modified by Board resolution, Robert's Rules of Order (current edition) shall govern the conduct of Association proceedings when not in conflict with Virginia law, the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these Bylaws.
- Section 3. <u>Conflicts.</u> If there are conflicts between the provisions of Virginia law, the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, and these Bylaws, the provisions of Virginia law, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, and the Bylaws (in that order) shall prevail.

Section 4. <u>Books and Records.</u>

- (a) <u>Inspection by Members and Mortgages.</u> The Declaration, Bylaws, and Articles of Incorporation, any amendments to the foregoing, the rules and regulations of the Association, the membership register, books of account and the minutes of meetings of the Members, the Board, and committees shall be made available for inspection and copying by any holder, insurer or guarantor of a first Mortgage on a Lot, Member of the Association in good standing, or by the duly appointed representative or designee of any of the foregoing upon five days' written notice and for a purpose reasonably related to his or her interest in the Lot at the office of the Association or at such other place within the Property as the Board shall prescribe. Any books or records kept by or on behalf of the Association may be withheld from inspection to the extent that they concern:
 - (i) personnel records;
 - (ii) an individual's medical records;
- (iii) records relating to business transactions that are currently in negotiation;
 - (iv) privilege communications with legal counsel; or

- (v) complaints against an individual member of the Association.
- (b) <u>Rules for Inspection.</u> The Board shall establish reasonable rules with respect to:
 - (i) notice to be given to the custodian of the records;
- (ii) hours and days of the week when such an inspection may be made; and
- (iii) payment of the cost of reproducing copies of documents requested.
- (b) <u>Inspection by Directors.</u> Every Director shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect all books, records, and documents of the Association and the physical properties owned or controlled by the Association. The right of inspection by a Director includes the right to make extracts and a copy of relevant documents at the expense of the Association.
- Section 5. <u>Notices.</u> Unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws, all notices, demands, bills, statements, or other communications under these Bylaws shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally or if sent by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid:
- (a) if to a Member, at the address which the Member has designated in writing and filed with the Secretary or, if no such address has been designated, at the address of the Lot of such Member; or
- (b) if to the Association, the Board of Directors, or the managing agent, at the principal office of the Association or the managing agent, if any, or at such other address as shall be designated by notice in writing to the Members pursuant to this Section.

Section 6. Amendment.

These Bylaws may be amended only by the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of Members representing 75% of the total Class A votes in the Association. In addition, any other approval requirements set forth in the Declaration shall be met, if applicable. Notwithstanding the above, the percentages of votes necessary to amend a specific clause shall not be less than the prescribed percentage of affirmative votes required for action to be taken under that clause.

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

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify:

That I am the duly elected Association, Inc., a Virginia corpo	and acting Secretary of Highland Place Community pration;
	constitute the amended Bylaws of said Association, he Board of Directors thereof held on the , 20
	have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed theday of
	Secretary
(SEAL)	