

EXHIBIT E TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF TRANQUIL BARBOUR, A Condominium

By-Laws of Tranquil Harbour Owners Association, Inc.

Tranquil Harbour

TRANQUIL HARBOUR OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida

- 1. Purpose. These are the By-Laws of Tranquil Herbour Owners Association, Inc., a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida (the "Association"). The Association has been organized for the purpose of providing for the operation, menagement, maintenance, control and administration of Tranquil Herbour, a Condominium, and with regard to such condominium, the legal earlity created pursuant to Chapter 718, Florida Statutes, 2006 (the "Condominium Act").
- Offices. The initial office of the Association shall be at a location designated by the Association Board of Directors.
- 3. Piscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year; provided, however, the initial budget of the Association may run for a period that coincides with the beginning of the Association's fiscal activity, the exact timing of which can only be estimated in advance, and ends becember 31 of the same year. For subsequent years, the Association budget will run from January 1 through December 31.
- Seal. The seal of the corporation shall bear the name of the Association, the word "Florida" and the words "corporation not-for-profit," and the year of incorporation, "200]" an impression of which is as follows:
- 5. <u>Members Hestings</u>. The annual Hembers meeting shall be held each year at the office of the corporation on a date during the months of September, October, November, or December as from time to time determined by the Board of Directors. The Members may transact at the annual members meeting any business authorized to be transacted by the Members.
- 5. <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings shall be held whenever allowed by the Condominium Act or called by the President or Vice President, and must be called by such officers upon receipt of a written request from members holding ten percent (10%) of the voting interests of the entire membership.
- 7. Notice. Notice of all members meetings stating the time and place and identifying each agenda item for which the meeting is called shall be given by the President or Vice President or Secretary unless waived in writing. Such notice shall be posted at a conspiceous place designated by the Board of

Directors on the condominium property at least fourtees (14) continuous days preceding the meeting and shall be in writing to each member at his address as it appears on the books of the Association and shall be sailed or hand delivered not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the meeting. An officer of the Association shall provide an affidavit, to be included in the official records of the Association, affirming that notices of the Association meeting were mailed or hand delivered in accordance with this provision, to each Unit Owner at the address last furnished to the Association. Hotice of meeting may be waived before the meetings.

- 8. <u>Quorum</u>. A quorum of members meetings shall consist of persons holding one-third of the voting interests of the entire membership. The acts approved by a majority of the voting interests present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the act of the members, except when approval by a greater voting interest is required by the Declaration of Condominium of the condominium operated by the Association, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association or these By-Laws. In determining whether a quorum is present, proxies may be counted as voting interests present.
- 9. Members Vote. At any meeting of the members, the voting interest of each Unit shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote for each unit he owns, which shall not be cumulative.
- 10. Approval or Disapproval of Matters. Whenever the decision of a unit owner is required upon any matter, whether or not the subject of an Association meeting, such decision may be expressed by written agreement as well as by duly recorded vote and shall, in either event, be expressed by the same person who would cast the vote of the unit owner if in an Association meeting, unless the joinder of record unit owners is specifically required by the Declaration.
- 11. Multiple Ownership.

 a. If a Unit is owned by one (1) person or entity, the right to wote on behalf of such Unit shall be established by the record title to the Unit. If a Unit is owned by more than one (1) person, the person or entity entitled to east the wote for the Unit shall be designated by a voting certificate signed by all of the record owners of the Unit and filed with the Secretary of the Association. If a Unit is owned by a corporation or other entity, the person estitled to cast the vote for the Unit shall be designated by a certificate signed by the President or Vice President and attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the corporation, or signed by a majority in interest of the ownership interests in the entity if other than a corporation, and filed with the Secretary of the Association. Seek certificates shall be valid until revoked or until superseded by a subsequent certificate or a change in the ownership of the Unit concerned. A certificate designating a person in the ownership of the Unit may be revoked by any owner of a Unit. If such a certificate is not on file, the vote of such owner shall not be considered in determining the requirement for a quorum nor for my other purpose.
- b. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph a, above of this paragraph entitled "Multiple Ownership", whenever any Unit is owned by a husband and wife they may, but shall not be required to, designate a Voting Member. In the event a Voting Certificate designating a Voting Member is not filed by the husband and wife, the following provisions shall govern their right to vote.
- (1) Where both husband and wife are present at a meeting, each shall be regarded as the agent and proxy of the other for purposes of casting the wote for each Unit owned by them. In the event they are unable to concur in

their decision upon any subject requiring a vote, they shall lose their right to vote on that subject at that meeting.

- (2) Where only one (1) spouse is present at a meeting, the spouse present may cast their voting Interest without eatablishing the concurrence of the other spouse, absent any prior written notice to the contrary to the Association by the other spouse. In the event of prior written notice to the contrary to the Association by the other spouse, their Voting Interest shall not be considered.
- (3) Where neither spouse is present, the person designated in a prosy or Voting Certificate signed by either spouse may cast the Voting Interest, absent any prior written sotice to the contrary to the Association by the other spouse or the designation of a different Voting Nember by the other spouse. In the event of prior written sociac to the contrary to the Association or the designation of a different Voting Nember by the other spouse, the Voting Interest shall not be considered.
- 12. Proxime. Votes may be east in person or by proxy subject to the following provisions. A proxy may be made or revoked by any person entitled to vote and shall be valid only for the particular meeting designated in the proxy and must be filed with the Secretary before the appointed time of the meeting or any adjournment of the meeting, provided that in no event shall a proxy be valid for a period longer than minety (96) days after the date of the first meeting for which it was given.
- a. Unit Owners may not vote by general proxy, but shell vote by limited proxy in the following instances:

 (1) to waive or reduce reserves,
 (2) to amend the Declaration, Articles of Incorporation or the By-Laws, and
 (3) for any other matter which requires a vote of the Unit Owners.

- b. Unit Owners may not vote by limited or general proxy in the election of members of the Board of Directors, except that in recall elections, limited proxies are permissible.
- c. deneral proxima may be used for other matters for which limited proximes are not required and may also be used in voting for non-substantial changes to items for which a limited proxy is required and given.
- 13. Lack of Quorum. If any meeting of members cannot be organized because a quorum is not present, the voting interests who are present, either in person or by presy, may edjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is Order of Business. The order of business at annual meetings and as tical at other mambers meetings shall be:

 - Collection of election ballots

 b: Election of chairmen at meeting.

 c. Call of the roll and certifying of proxies.

 d. Proof of notice of meeting or waiver of notice.

 E. Resoling and disposal of any unapproved minutes.

 F. Report of officers.

 S. Report of committees.

 h. Election of inspectors of an election.

 Election of directors.

 J. Unfinished business.
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15. Reservation of Control by Develops: Until required by the Condominium Act including Section 718.301 thereof, or until the Developer or any subsequent developer elects to terminate their control of the Association and the condominiums operated by it, whichever occurs first, the proceedings of all meetings of members of the Association shall have no effect unless approved by the Board of Directors. During the time the majority of the directors serving on the Soard of Directors are appointees of the Developer, the Developer reserves the right to chair or designate a representative to chair meeting(s) of members and meetings of the directors.

Section 718.301 of the Condominium Act provides as follows: #718.301 Transfer of Association control. ##

- (1) When unit owners other than the developer own 15 percent or more of the units in a condominium that will be operated ultimately by an association, the unit owners other than the developer shall be entitled to elect no less than one-third of the members of the board of administration of the association. Unit owners other than the developer are entitled to elect not less than a majority of the members of the board of administration of an association;
 - (a) Three years after 50 percent of the units that will be operated ultimately by the association have been conveyed to purchasers;
 - (b) Three months after 90 percent of the units that will be operated ultimately by the association have been conveyed to purchasers;
 - (c) When all the units that will be operated ultimately by the association have been completed, some of them have been conveyed to purchasers, and none of the others are being offered for sale by the developer in the ordinary course of business;
 - (d) When some of the units have been conveyed to purchasers and none of the others are being constructed or offered for sale by the developer in the ordinary course of business; or
 - (a) Seven years after recordation of the declaration of condominium; or, in the case of an association which may ultimately operate more than one condominium, 7 years after recordation of the declaration for the first condominium it operates; or, in the case of an association operating a phase condominium created pursuant to s. 718.403, 7 years after recordation of the declaration creating the initial phase, whichever occurs first. The developer is entitled to elect at least one association as long as the developer holds for sale is the ordinary course of business at least 5 percent, in condominiums

with fewer than 500 units, and 2 percent, in condominiums with more than 500 units, of the units in a condominium operated by the association. Following the time the developer relinquishes control of the association, the developer may exercise the right to vote any developer-owned units in the same manner as any other unit owner except for purposes of reacquiring control of the association or selecting the majority members of the board of administration."

- 16. Humber of Directors. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) directors, the exact number to be determined by the Board of Directors prior to the election which accomplishes transfer of control of the Association. Such determination shall continue as to the number of directors until these Bylaws are seemeded to fix the number of directors at a different number than previously fixed by the Board of Directors prior to transfer of control. Directors must be owners of at least a 15% interest in a Unit, as shown by evidence satisfactory to the Board of Directors, and if there is not a 15% owner in a particular instance, then the owners of the Unit or entity, as the case may be, may designate a the Voting Bomber for the Unit on a duly filed voting certificate and such Voting Bember shall be considered qualified to be a nominee for director of the Association.
- occurring on the board before the expiration of a term may be filled by the affirmative vote of the majority of the remaining directors, even if the remaining directors constitute less than a quorum, or by the sole remaining director. In the alternative, a board may hold an ejection to fill the vacancy, in which case the election procedure must conform to the requirements in the paragraph below entitled, "Election of Directors", unless the appointment of the statutory election process, in which case the bylaws of the association control. Unless otherwise provided in the bylaws, a board member appointed or elected under this section shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the seat being filled. Filling vacancies created by recall is governed by subparagraph e., in the paragraph entitled "Election of Directors", below and rules adopted by the division.
- Election of Directors. Election of directors shall be conducted in the following manner:
- Election of directors shall be held at the annual me meeting.
- b. In order to be eligible for board membership a person must meet the requirements set forth in the Declaration and in these By-Laws.
- e. The election shall be by secret ballot or voting machine and by a plurality of the voting interests, except that is recall elections, limited proxies are permissible. The owner of each Unit shall be entitled to cast a vote for each of as many candidates as there are vacancies to be filled. There shall be no enmulative voting. General proxies shall in so event be used in electing the Board of Directors, either in general elections or elections to fill vacancies caused by recall, resignation or otherwise.
- d. Not less than sixty (60) days before a scheduled 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 a vote, a first notice of the date of the election. Any Unit Owner or other eligible person desiring to be a candidate for the Board of Directors shall give written notice to the Association not less than 40 days before a scheduled election. Together with the written notice and agenda as set forth in the paragraph above, entitled "Notice", the Association shall then mail or deliver a ascond solice of the election meeting to all Unit Owners entitled to vote therein, together with a ballot which shall list all candidates. Upon request of a candidate, the Association shall include an information sheet, no larger than 8 % inches by il inches which must be furnished by the candidate not less than 35 days before the election, to be furnished with the mailing of the ballot, with the doats of mailing or delivery and copying to be borne by the Association. Nowever, the Association has no liability for the contents of the information aheets prepared by the candidates. Is order to reduce scata, the Association may print or duplicate the information sheets on both sides of the paper. Elections shall be decided by a plurality of those ballots cast. There shall be no quorum requirement; however, at least 20 percent of the sligible voters must cast a ballot in order to have a valid election of members of the Moard of Directore. No Unit Owner shall permit any other person to wate his ballot, and any such ballots improperly east shall be casting the ballot. Any Unit Owner who needs assistance in casting the ballot. Any Unit Owner wielsting this provisions may be fined by the election shall occur on the date of the annual meeting. Motwithstanding the election shall occur on the date of the annual meeting. Motwithstanding the receiptions of this Subparagraph, an election and balloting are not required values more candidates file notices of intent to run or are nominated than vacancies exist on the Board of Directors.

e. Subject to the provisions of Section 718.301, Florida Statutes, any member of the Board of Directors may be recalled and removed from office with or without cause by the vote or agreement in writing by a majority of all the voting interests. A special meeting of the Unit Owners to recall a member of members of the Board of Directors may be called by ten (10%) percent of the voting interest giving notice of the meeting as required for a meeting of Unit Owners, and the notice shall state the purpose of the meeting.

(1) If the recall is approved by a majority of all voting interests by a vote at a meeting, the recall shall be effective as provided herein. The Board of Directors shall duly setics and hold a Board of Directors seeting within 5 full business days of the adjournment of the Unit Owner meeting to recall one or more Board of Directors members. At the meeting, the Board of Directors shall either certify the recall, is which case such member of mambers shall be recalled effective immediately and shall turn over to the Board of shall be recalled effective immediately and shall turn over to the Board of Directors within 5 full business days any and all records and property of the Association in their possession, or shall proceed as set forth in subparagraph (3) below.

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(2) If the proposed recall is by an agreement in writing by smajority of all voting interests, the agreement in writing or a copy thereof shall be served on the Association by certified smil or by personal service in the manner swthorized by chapter 48 of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. The Board of Directors shall duly notice and hold a meeting of the Board of Directors within 5 full besiness days after receipt of the agreement in writing. At the meeting, the Board of Directors shall either certify the written agreement to recall a member or members of the Board of Directors, in which case such member or members shall be recalled effective immediately and shall turn over to the Board of Directors within 5 full business days any and all records and property of the Association is their possession, or proceed as described in subparagraph (1) below.

- (3) If the Board of Directors determines not to certify the written agreement to recall a member or members of the Board of Directors, or does not certify the recall by a vote at a meeting, the Board of Directors shall, within 5 business days after the meeting, file with the division a petition for arbitration pursuant to the procedures of Section 718.1255. For purposes of this arbitration pursuant to the procedures of Section 718.1255. For purposes of this arbitration pursuant to the procedures of the meeting or who executed the agreement is writing shall constitute one party under the petition for arbitration. If the arbitrator certifies the recall as to any member or members of the Board of Directors, the recall will be effective upon members of the final order of Directors, the Association. If the Association fails to comply with the arbitration upon the Association. If the Association pursuant to a. 718.501. Any member or members so recalled shall deliver to the Board of Directors any and all records of the Association in their possession within 5 full besiness days of the effective date of the recall.
- f. Provided, however, that notwithstanding the provision in these By-Laws for the election of directors and the provision for directors terms, these provisions shall not serve to eliminate the Developer's reserved right to retain control of the Association pursuant to 718.301.
- 19. Director's Term. If five (5) directors are being elected, the three (3) directors receiving the grantest number of votes during the first election in which unit owners other than the Developer elect a majority of the Board of Directors shall serve a term of two (2) years and the other two (2) directors elected at that election shall serve a term of one (1) year. In subsequent elections, directors shall be elected to serve a term of two (2) years. The terms of mach director's service shall extend until his successor is duly elected and qualified or until he is removed in the manner elsewhere provided.
- 20. Director's Organizational Meeting. The organizational meeting of the newly elected Beard of Directors may be held at the location of and immediately after the conclusion of the Unit Owner meeting at which the Owners for the first time elect a majority of the Board of Directors (hereafter sometimes referred to as the "transfer of Control meeting") or at such other time and piece as considered comvenient, after proper notice. If the organizational meeting is planned to follow the transfer of control meeting, a notice of this organizational meeting shall be included in the meeting notice for the transfer of control meeting and a copy of it shall be duly posted as closwhere provided herein. If because of the lateness of the hour or other considerations it meems inconvenient to hold the organizational meeting as planned, the meeting may be canceled and rescheduled for the earliest date reasonably convenient on proper notice.
- 21. 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 sajority of the directors. Motice of regular meetings shall be given to each director, personally or by small, telephone or telegraph, at least three (3) days prior to the day samed for such meeting.
- 22. Special Meeting. Special meetings of the directors may be called by the Fresident and must be called by the Secretary at the written request of one-fourth (1/4) of the directors. Not less than three (3) days notice of the meeting shall be given personally or by mail, telephone or telegraph, which notice shall state the time, place and purpose of the meeting.
- 23. <u>Motice of Meetings of the Board of Directors</u>. Adequate notice of all meetings, which notice shall specifically incorporate an identification of agenda items, shall be posted conspicuously on the condominium property at least 45

continuous hours preceding the meeting except in an emergency. Written notice of any meeting at which non-emergency special assessments, or at which as amendment to rules regarding use of Units will be proposed, discussed or approved, shall be mailed or delivered to the Unit Owners and posted compsicuously on the condominum property not less than 14 days prior to the meeting. Evidence of compliance with this 14-day notice shall be made by an affidavit executed by the secretary and filed among the official records of the Association. Motice of any meeting is which regular assessments against Unit Owners are to be considered for any reason shall specifically contain a statement that assessments will be considered and the nature of any such assessment.

- 24. Open Meetings and Becords. Nectings of the Board of Directors shall be open to all Unit Owners. Minutes of all meetings of the members or the Board of Directors shall be kept in a book available for inspection by unit owners of their authorized representatives, and Board members at any reasonable time. Said minutes shall be retained for a period of not less than seven (7) years.
- 25. Majver of Notice. Any director may waive notice of a meeting before or after the meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of
- 26. Querum. A querum at director's meetings shall consist of a majority of the entire Board of Directors. The acts approved by a majority of those present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the acts of the Board of Directors, except when approval by a greater number of directors as required by the Declaration of Condominium of the condominium operated by the Association, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association and these By-Laws.
- 27. Adjourned Meetings. If at any meeting of the Board of Directors there is less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present and after notice has been provided. At any adjourned meeting any business that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted without further notice.
 - 28. Director Action-
- a. Registering Position. A member of the Board of Directors or a committee may submit to writing his or her agreement or disagreement with any action taken at a meeting that the member did not attend. This agreement or disagreement may not be used as a vote fer or against the action taken and may not be used for the purposes of creating a quorum.
- b. <u>Presumption of Conseqt</u>. A director of the Association who is present at a secting of the Board of Directors at which action on any corporate matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken, unless he votes against such action or abstains from voting in respect thereto because of an asserted conflict of interest. Directors may not vote by proxy or by secret ballot at Board of Directors meetings. A vote or abstention for each accorder present shall be recorded in the minutes.
- 29. <u>Presiding Officer</u>. The presiding officer at directors meetings shall be the chairman of the Board of Directors if such an officer has been elected; and if none, the Fresident shall preside. In the absence of the presiding officer, the directors present shall designate one of their number to preside.
- Order of Business. The order of business at a directors meeting shall be: Calling of roll.

- Proof of due notice of meeting.
 Reading and disposal of any mapproved minutes.
 Report of officers and committees.
 Election of officers.
 Unfinished business.

- New business. Adjournment.
- 31. <u>Directors Compensation</u>. Directors fees or other compensation, if eny, whell be determined by a majority of the voting interests.
- 32. Powers and Duties of the Board of Directors. All of the powers and duties of the Association existing under the Condominium Act, the Declaration of Condominium of the Condominium operated by the Association, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association and these By-Laws shall be exercised exclusively by the Board of Directors, its agents, contractors or employees subject only to the approval by the voting interests when such approval is specifically required.
- 33. Officers. The executive officers of the Association shall be a President, who shall be a director, a Vice President, who shall be director, a Freshwarer, a Beccetary, and as Assistant Secretary, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors and who may be persentarily removed by vote of the directors at any meeting. Any person may hold two (2) or more offices except that the President shall not also be the Secretary or an Assistant except that the President shall not also be the Secretary or an assistant of the Board of Directors from time to time shall elect much other officers and designate their powers and detica as the Board of Directors shall find to be necessary or convenient to manage the affairs of the Association.
- 36. President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He shall have all of the powers and duties asually vested in the office of President of an Association, including but not limited to the power to appoint committees from among the sembers from time to time, as he in his appoint committees from among the sembers from time to time, as he in his appoint committees from among the sembers from time to time, as he in his discreties may determine appropriate, to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the Association. After transfer of control of the Association to Unit Owners the Association. After transfer of control of the Association to Unit Owners the Association. After transfer of control of the Association to Unit Owners that the Developer has occurred, the President shall appoint standing bedget committees for each development included in Transquil Harbour, a condominium, the majority of the membership of which shall be comprised of owners of Units is the development for the particular budget committee. The President on the Association to the Association and the proposed of the Edward budget of Directors, shall provide each budget committee a copy of the annual bedget for any amendment thereto or any special assessment proposal and shall solicit the budget committee's comments and recommendations regarding and shall solicit the budget committee's comments and recommendations about the budget; such comments and recommendations about the budget is a the case may be, when the budget is voted on for approval.
- 35. <u>Vice President</u>. The Vice President in the absence or disability of the President shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the President. He also shall assist the President generally and exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the directors.
- of the directors and the members in a businesslike manner and available for imprection by unit owners and directors at all reasonable times. Be shall attend to the giving and serving of all sotices to the members and directors and other notices required by law. Be shall have enactedy of the seal of the Association notices required by law. Be shall have enactedy of the seal of the Association and affix it to instruments requiring a seal when duly signed. Be shall keep the records of the Association, except those of the Treasurer, and shall perform all

other duties incident to the office of Secretary of an Association and as may be required by the directors or the President. The Assistant Secretary shall perform the duties of the Secretary when the Secretary is absent.

- 37. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have custody of all property of the Association, including funds, securities and evidence of indebtedness. He shall keep the books of the Association is accordance with good accounting practices; he shall submit treasurer's reports to the Board of Directors at reasonable intervals; he shall make the treasurer's records available for inspection by directors or members at reasonable times; and he shall perform all other duties incident to the office of treasurer.
- 38. Officer Compensation. The compensation of all officers and employees of the Association shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. The provision that directors fees shall be determined by voting interests shall not preclude the Hoard of Directors from employing a director as an employee of the Association now preclude the contracting with a director for the management of the condominium operated by the Association, the Association or any portions of the property thereof.
- 39. <u>Piscal Hanagement</u>. Provisions for fiscal management of the Association as set forth in the Declaration of Condominium of the condominium operated by the Association, the Articles of Iscorporation and the Condominium Act shall be supplemented by the following provisions:
- a. <u>Budget</u>. The Board of Directors shall adopt a budget for each fiscal year that shall include the estimated funds required to defray the common expenses and to provide and maintain funds according to good accounting practices by accounts and expense classifications including, if applicable, but not limited to the following:
- (1) Administration of the Association

 (2) Management fee

 (3) Heistenance

 (4) Rent for recreational and other commonly facilities.

 (5) Taxes upon Association Property

 (6) Taxes upon lessed area

 (7) Insurance

 (8) Security provisions

 (9) Other expenses

 (10) Operating Capital

 (11) Reserves In addition to annual operating expenses, the maintennance. These accounts for capital expenditures and deferred maintennance. These accounts shell include, but not be limited to, roof of deferred maintenance expense or replacement coat, and for any other item for of deferred maintenance expense or replacement coat exceeds Ten Thousand which deferred maintenance expense or replacement coat exceeds Ten Thousand formula which is hased upon estimated remaining useful life and estimated formula which is hased upon estimated remaining useful life of a reserve than the Association may adjust replacement reserve assessment annually to take into Association may adjust replacement reserve assessment annually to take into Association may adjust replacement reserve assessment annually to budgets item caused by deferred maintenance. This subsection shall not apply to budgets item caused by deferred maintenance. This subsection shall not apply to budgets item caused by deferred maintenance. This subsection shall not apply to budgets item caused by deferred than required by this subsection. However, prior to or reserves less adequate than required by this subsection. However, prior to transfer of control of the Association by the Developer furnument to Section 718.301 of the Condominium Act, the Developer

may vote to waive the reserves or reduce the funding of reserves for the first two years of the operation of the Association, after which time reserves may only be waived or reduced upon vote of a majority of the non-developer voting interests present at a duly called meeting of the Association. If a meeting of the Unit Owners has been called to determine to provide no reserves or reserves less adequate than required, and no such result is attained or a quorum is not attained, the reserves as included in the budget shall go into effect.

Reserve funds and any interest accruing thereom shall remain in the reserve account or accounts, and shall be used only for suthorized reserve expenditures, unless their use for other purposes is approved in advance by a vote of the majority of the voting interests, voting in person or by limited proxy at a duly called meeting of the Association. Frior to turnover of control of the Association by the Developer to Unit Owners other than the Duveloper under Section 718.301, the Developer-controlled Association shall not vote to use reserves for purposes other than that for which they were intended without the approval of a majority of all non-developer voting interests, voting in person or by limited proxy at a duly called meeting of the Association.

(12) Fees payable to Division
(13) Betterments aball include the funds to be used for capital expenditures for additional improvements or additional personal property that will be a part of the common elements of the condominium or the property of the Association.)

property of the Association.)

(14) Operations (Operations shall include the gross revenues,
if any, from the use of the common elements or other property owned by the
Association and only the additional direct expresse required by the revenue
producing operation. Any surplus from such operations shall be used to reduce the
samesaments in the year following the year in which the surplus is realized. Any
same from such operation shall be met by assessments in the year following the
losses from such operation shall be met by assessments in the year following the
year in which the loss is realized, unless funds cannot be adequately and timely
raised in sach fashios, in which event the required funds shall be provided by
special assessment.) Hotwithstanding the foregoing, after transfer of control
of the Association from the Developer to Unit Owners other than the Developer,
any of the expenses listed above that are not applicable need not be listed.

b. Adoption of Budget. A copy of the proposed annual budget of common expenses shall be mailed or bend delivered to the owners not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting at which the budget will be considered, together with a notice of that meeting. The owner shall be given written notice of the time and place at which such meeting of the Buard of Directors to consider the budget shall be held, and such meeting shall be open to the owners. If an adopted budget requires assessment against the unit owners in any fiscal or celendar year exceeding One Hundred-Fifteen percent (115%) of the assessments for the preceding year, the Board, upon written application of Ten percent (10%) of the voting interests to the Board received by the Board within twenty-one (21) days after adoption of the annual budget, shall call a special meeting of the nowers within sixty (60) days, upon not less then fourteen (14) days written notice to each owner. At the special meeting, owners shall consider and may enact a substitute budget upon vote of a majority of all voting interests.

If the substitute budget is approved by the voting interests at the meeting or by a majority of all voting interests in writing, the budget shall be adopted. If a meeting of the unit owners has been called and a quorum is not attained or a substitute budget is not adopted by the unit owners, the budget adopted by the board of directors shall go into effect as scheduled.

In determining whether assessments exceed One Hendred-fifteen percent (115%) of similar assessments in prior years, any authorized provisions for

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reasonable reserves for repair or replacement of the condominium property, asticipated expenses by the condominium association which are not anticipated to be incurred on a regular or annual basis, or assessments for betterments to the condominium property shall be excluded from the computation. However, as long as the Developer is in control of the Association, the Board shall not impose an assessment for any year greater than One Bundred-fifteen percent (115%) of the prior fiscal or calendar year's assessment without approval of a majority of all voting interests.

- against each unit for its share of the items of the budget in an amount so less than required to provide funds in advance of the budget in an amount so less current operating expenses and for all of the uspaid operating expenses proviously incorred. The assessments shall be made quarterly in advance and shall be due quarterly on the first day of each quarter for which the assessment are made. If a quarterly assessment is not made as required, an assessment shall be presumed to have been made in the amount of the last prior assessment end such quarterly assessment shall be due on the first day of each quarter until changed by as amended assessment. In the event the annual assessment shall be insufficient in the judgment of the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors shall amend the budget and shall make assesded assessments for the balance of the year in sufficient amounts to must the expenses for the balance of the year, provided, however, that any account of the assended budget that exceeds the limit upon increases shall be subject to approval of membership of the Association as previously required in these By-Laws.
- d. <u>Reserves</u>. If a meeting of the unit owners has been called to determine to provide no receives or reserves less adequate than required, and such result is not attained or a quorum is not attained, the reserves, as included in the budget, shall go into effect.
- e. Commingling. All funds collected by the Association shall be maintained separately in the Association's name. For investment purposes only, reserve funds may be commingled with operating funds of the Association. Commingled operating and reserve funds shall be accounted for separately and a commingled account shall not at any time be less than the amount identified as reserve funds. When operating and reserve assessments are collected as a single payment, such shall not be considered commingling of funds provided the reserve portion of the payment is transferred to a separate reserve account, or accounts, within 30 calendar days from the date such funds were deposited.
- 40. Special Assessments. Assessments for common expenses that cannot be notice of the annual assessment for common expenses shall be made only after notice of the need for such is given to the unit owners concerned. After such notice, Special Assessments may be made in one of two ways, depending on the purpose of the Special Assessment. When the purpose of the Special Assessment is limited to the payment of coats of reconstruction and repair where the loss is occasioned by natural disaster or other casualty, it may be made by the Board of Directors, without approval of the unit owners or their mortgagees, upon a 2/3's wote of the directors, a quorum being present. Such assessment shall be effective and paid as determined by the Board of Directors and indicated in the notice of assessment. All other Special Assessments must be approved in writing by persons entitled to cast more than three-fourths (3/4) of the Voting Interests, and thereupon the assessment shall become effective, and shall be paid in such manner as the Board of Directors of the Association may require in the notice of assessment.

- 41. <u>Depository</u>. The depository of the Association shall be such bank or banks as shall be designated from time to time by the directors and in which the monies from such accounts shall be withdrawn only by checks signed by such persons as are authorized by the directors.
- 42. Parliamentary Rules. Roberts' Bules of Order (latest edition) shall wern the conduct of Association meetings when not in conflict with the claration of Condominium, Articles of Incorporation or these Sy-Laws.
- 43. Official Records:

 a. From the isception of the Association, the Association shall maintain a copy of each of the following, where applicable, which shall constitute the official records of the Association:

 (1) The plans, permits, warranties, and other items provided by the Developer pursuant to Section 718.301(4);

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 condominium operated by the Association and all amendments thereto;

 (2) A photocopy of the recorded By-Laws of the Association and all amendments thereto;

 (4) A certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association or other documents ereating the Association and all amendments thereto;

- (5) A copy of the current rules of the Association;
 (6) A book or books containing the misutes of all meetings of the Association, of the Board of Directors, and of Unit Owners, which misutes shall be retained for a period of not less than seven (7) years;
 (7) A current roster of all Unit Owners, their mailing addresses, Unit identifications, voting certifications and if known, telephone numbers;

- condominiums operated by the Association;

 (9) A current copy of any management agreement, lease, or other contract to which the Association is a party or under which the Association of the Unit Owners have an obligation or responsibility;

 (10) Bills of sale or transfer for all property owned by the Association;
- Association;

 (ii) Accounting records for the Association and separate accounting records for each condominium it operates. All accounting records shall be maintained for a period of not less than seven (7) years. The accounting records shall include, but are not limited to:

 (i) Accurate, itemized, and detailed records of all

- receipts and expenditures.

 (ii) A current account and a monthly, bimonthly, or quarterly statement of the account fer each Unit designating the name of the Unit Owner, the due date and amount of each assessment, the amount paid upon the account, and the balance due.

 (iii) All audits, reviews, accounting statements, and financial reports of the Association or condominium.

 (iv) All contracts for work to be performed. Bids for mork to be performed aball also be considered official records and shall be maintained for a period of one (1) year.

 (12) Ballots, sign-in sheets, voting proxies, and all other papers relating to elections, which shall be maintained for a period of one (1) year from the date of the election, vote, or meeting to which the document relates.
- (13) All rental records when the Association is acting as agent for the rental of condominium Units.

(14) A copy of the current Question and Answer Sheet as described in \$718.504, Florida Statutes.
(15) All other records of the Association not specifically included in the foregoing which are related to the operation of the Association.

b. The official records of the Association shall be maintained in the county in which the condominium is located or within twenty-five (25) miles of the property if maintained in another county.

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C. The official secords of the Association are open to inspection by any Association member or the authorized representative of such member at all reasonable times. The right to inspect the records includes the right to make or obtain copies at the reasonable rules regarding the frequency, time. The Association may sdopt reasonable rules regarding the frequency, time. Iccation, notice and manner of record inspection and copying. The failure of an Association to provide the records within ten (10) working days after receipt of a written request shall create a rebettable presumption that the Association willfully failed to comply with this paragraph. A Unit Owner who is denied access to official records is estitled to the actual damages or minimum damages for the Association's willful failure to comply with this paragraph. The minimum damages shell be \$50 per calendar day up to ten (10) days, the calculation to begin on the eleventh working day after receipt of the written request. Failure to permit inspection of the Association records as provided hereis entitles any purson prevailing in an enforcement action to recover reasonable attorneys' fees from the person in control of the records who, directly or indirectly, knowingly desied access to the recover for inspection. The Association shall maintain an adequate number of copies of the Declaration, Atticles of Incorporation, By-laws, and rules, and all assendments to each of the foregoing, as well as the question and rules, and all assendments to each of the foregoing, as well as the question and rules, and all assendments to each of the foregoing as well as the condemnian required by the condemnian and prospective purchasers, and may record provided for in \$718.594, Florida Statutes and year end function in the foregoing records shall not be accessible to Unit Owners:

(1) Any record protected by the lawyer-client privilege as described in Section 90.502, Florida Statutes, and any record protected by the work-pr

administrative proceedings.

(2) Information obtained by the Association in connection with the approval of the lease, sale, or other transfer of a Unit.

(3) Medical records of Unit Owners.

d. The Association shall prepare a Question and Answer Sheet as described in \$718.504, Florida Statutes, and shall update it annually.

44. Annual Pinancial Report. Within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year, or annually on a date provided in the Bylaws, the Association shall prepare and complete, or cause to be prepared and completed by a third party, a financial report for the preceding fiscal year. Within 21 days after the financial report is completed or received by the association from the third party, the Association shell small to each unit owner at the address last furnished to the Association by the unit owner, or hand deliver to each unit

owner, a copy of the finencial report or a notice that a copy of the financial report will be mailed or hand delivered to the unit owner, without charge, upon receipt of a written request from the unit owner.

- 45. Pidelity Bonds. The Association shall obtain and maintain adequate insurance or fidelity bonding of all persons who control or disburse funds of the Association. The insurance policy or fidelity bond shall cover the maximum funds that will be in the custody of the Association or its management agent at one time. As used in this paragraph, the term "persons who control or disburse funds of the association" includes, but is not limited to, those individuals authorized to sign cheeks and the president, secretary, and trespurse of the Association to sign cheeks and the president, secretary, and trespurse to the case of a person providing management services to the Association and required to be licensed pursuent to \$468.432. Florida Statute, the cost of bending may be reimbursed by the Association; all such persons providing management services to an Association shall provide the Association with a certificate of insurance evidencing compliance with this paragraph.
- Owner for the failure of the Owner of the Unit, or its occupant, licesses, or invites, to comply with any provision of the Declaration, Bylaws, or Regulations of the Salure at Unit. No fine may of the Association. Bo fine will become a lien against a Unit. No fine may of the Association. Bo fine will become a lien against a Unit. No fine may of the Association. However, a fine may be levied on the basis of each day of a continuing violation, with a single notice and opportunity for hearing, provided that no such fine shall in the aggregate exceed \$1,000.60. No fine may be levied except after giving reasonable notice and opportunity for a hearing to be levied except after giving reasonable notice and opportunity for a hearing to the unit Owner and, if applicable, its licensee or invites. A 10 calendar day the unit Owner and, if applicable its licensee or invites. The hearing must notice is presumed to be reasonable notice for all purposes. The hearing must be held before a committee of other Unit Owners appointed by the Board of Directors, which need not be a standing committee, but rather may be a committee Directors, which need not be a standing committee, but rather may be a committee to time, as needed. A Unit Owner against whom a fine is proposed to be levied may attend such hearing in person or by telephone, and if proposed to be levied may attend at all, but rather elects to submit a defense in writing, the committee may conduct the hearing in the Unit Owner's absence. If the committee does not agree with the fine, the fine may not be levied. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to ensecupied Units.

The following procedure shall be followed with respect to imposing fines:

- a. The Board of Directors may propose a fine upon its determination that the Owner of a Unit, or its occupant, licenses, or invites, has failed to comply with any provision of the Declaration, Mylaws, or Regulations of the Association. The Board shall identify the provision of the Declaration, Bylaws or Regulations that has been violated and shall state the amount of the fine proposed in a letter to the committee it has appointed to consider fines.
- b. The committee appointed by the Board to consider fines shall have the power de movo to either impose the fine or not, and to determine the final amount of the fine that is to be imposed. It is the hearing before the committee that the Unit Owner, and if applicable, its licenses or invitee, shall be notified he has the opportunity to attend and present his side of the matter. When the committee has reached a decision, the committee chairperson shall be responsible for notifying the Board of the its decision, which shall be made a report item at the next Board of Directors meeting.
- 47. Transfer Fee. No fee shall be charged by the Association in connection with a transfer, lease, sale or sublease of a Unit, which is subject to approval of the Board of Directors, which is in excess of the expenditures

reasonably required for the transfer or sale, and this expense shall not exce \$100.00. Until changed by an amendment to these Bylaws, the transfer, lead sale or sublease of a Unit is <u>Not</u> subject to approval of the board of Directo and, therefore, so transfer fee is sutborised. So charge shall be made connection with an extension or renewal of a lease.

- Voluntary Mediations Mandatory 48. Alternate Dispute Resolution: Sembinding Arbitration, Voluntery Arbitration
- a. <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this section, the term "dispute" means any disagreement between two or more parties that involves:
- (i) The authority of the Board of Directors, under any law or association document to:
 (i) Require any owner to take any action, or not to take any action, involving that owner's Unit.
 (ii) Alter or add to a common area or element.
- an association document to: (i) (ii) The failure of a governing body, when required by law or

 - (i) Properly conduct elections.
 (ii) cive adequate notice of meetings or other actions.
 (iii) Properly conduct meetings.
 (iv) Allow inspection of books and records.
 - (iv)

"Dispute" does not include any disagreement that primarily involves title to any unit or common element; the interpretation or enforcement of any warranty; or the levy of a fee or assessment, or the collection of any assessment levied against a party.

- b. <u>Voluntary Mediation</u>. Voluntary mediation through Citizen Dispute Settlement Centers as provided for in s. 44.201 is encouraged.
- c. Mandatory Monbinding Arbitration of Disputes. The Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Hobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation has made provision for conducting arbitration hearings under the Florida Condominium Act. The department has promulgated rules of procedure to govern such arbitration hearings. The decision of an arbitrator shall be final; however, such a decision shall not be deemed final agency action. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to foreclose parties from proceeding in a trail de nove. If such judicial proceedings are initiated, the final decision of the arbitrator shall be admissible in evidence.
- (1) Prior to the institution of court litigation, the parties to a dispute shall petition the division for non-binding arbitration. Arbitration shall be conducted according to rules promulgated by the division. The filing of a petition for arbitration shall tell the applicable statute of
- of the use of subpoenss and court orders for the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, records, documents, and other evidence, to the estent provided by law and applicable regulation, subpoenss shall be served and shell be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

 (3) The arbitration decision shall be presented to the parties in writing. An arbitration decision shall be final if a complaint for a trial de movo is not filed in a court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days. The right to file for a trial de novo entitles the parties to file a complaint

in the appropriate trial court for a judicial resolution of the dispute. The prevailing party may be awarded reasonable attormey's feex.

(4) The party who files a complaint for a trial de novo shall be assessed the other party's arbitration costs, court costs, and other reasonable costs, including attorney's fees, investigation expenses, and expenses for expert or other testimony or evidence incorred after the arbitration hearing if the judgment upon the trial de nove is not more favorable than the arbitration decision. If the judgment is more favorable, the party who filed a complaint for trial de nove shall be awarded reasonable court costs and attorney's fees.

[5] Any party to an arbitration proceeding may enforce an arbitration award by filing a petition is the circuit court for the circuit is which the arbitration took place. A petition may not be grasted unless the time for appeal by the filing of complaint for trial de sowo has expired. If a complaint for trial de sowo has expired. If a complaint for trial de sowo has expired.

Mediation of Other Disputer.

- a. Definition. For perposes of this section, the term "other disputes" means any disagreement between two or more parties, including the Association, Unit Owners or non-Unit Owners, other than any disagreement that primarily involves title to any unit or common element, the levy of a fee or assessment, or the collection of any assessment lavied against a party or "disputes", as defined in paragraph 49. Alternate Dispute Resolution, Voluntary Mediation; Mandatory Mombinding Arbitration, Voluntary Arbitration.
- b. Mediation. The purpose of this section is to facilitate the Association's resolution of other disputes with a minimum expenditure of time and resources. To prevent excessive and unanticipated legal cost, prior to the institution of cours litigation to resolve other disputes, the Association must attempt in good faith to resolve all other disputes through a mediation process.
 - Procedure. Any party to a controversy subject to mediation bereamder may institute mediation proceedings upon written medice delivered to the other parties in person or by destified mail, which shall reasonably identify the subject of the controversy. Mithis fiftees (15) days from receipt of such motion, the parties cannot agree on a mediator or in the event the parties cannot agree on a mediator, each party shall name and appoint one mediator. If any party fails to appoint a mediator within such period, the mediator shall be the mediator appointed by the party having timely made such appoint a mediator who will mediator shall then appoint a mediator who will mediator shall then appoint a mediator who will mediator shall then the parties of much time and place by written notice delivered in person or by certified mail at least five (5) days prior to the proceeding. The proceeding shall be conducted by the mediator and conducted according to the mediation rules of the American Arbitration Association, except where they are specifically overridden by or contradict the laws of the State of Florida.
 - (ii) <u>Decision</u>. Any resolution resolved by mediation shall be in writing, signed by all parties and shall be binding

on all parties and enforceable in any court of competent jurisdiction. The fees for the mediator and costs and expenses incurred by the mediator shall be paid equally by the parties. Each party shall be responsible for its own attorney's fees and costs.

- 50. <u>Condemnation</u>. The Association has the limited power to convey a portion of the Common Elements to a condemning authority for the purpose of providing utility easements, right-of-way expansion, or other public purposes, whether negotiated or as a result of eminent domain proceedings.
- 51. Certificates of Compliance. A certificate of compliance from a licensed electrical contractor or electrician may be accepted by the Association's Board of Directors as evidence of compliance of the condominium units with the applicable fire and life safety code.
- 52. <u>Amendments</u>. In addition to any other method provided under the Declaration or Articles of Incorporation, these By-Lews may be smended in the following manner:
- a. Hotice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is considered.
- b. A resolution adopting a proposed amendment may be proposed by either the Board of Directors of the Association or by the voting interests of the Association. Directors and voting interests not prosent is person or by proxy at the meeting considering the amendment may express their approval in writing, providing such approval is delivered to the Secretary at or prior to the meeting. Except as elsewhere provided, such approvals must be either by:
- (1) Not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the voting interests of the entire membership of the Association.
- (2) Until the transfer of control from the Developer to Unit Owners other than the Developer, by two-thirds (2/3) of the directors.
- c. No By-Law shall be revised or amended by reference to its title or number only. Proposals to amend existing By-Laws shall contain the full text of the By-Laws to be amended; new words shall be inserted in the text underlined, and the words to be deleted shell be lined through with hyphens. However, if the proposed change is so extensive that this procedure would hinder, rather than assist, the understanding of the proposed amendaent, it is not necessary to use underlying and hyphens as indicators of words added or deleted, but, instead, a motation must be inserted immediately preceding the proposed amendaent in substantially the following language:

"Substantial rewording of By-Law. See By-Law ____ for present text."

Non-material errors or omissions in the By-Law process shall not invalidate an otherwise promulgated amendment.

53. Execution and Recording. A copy of each amendment shall be attached to or incorporated in a certificate certifying that the amendment was duly adopted as an amendment of the Declaration and By-Laws, which certificate shall be executed by the officers of the Association with the formalities of a deed.

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The amendment shall be valid and effective when such certificate, with a copy of the amendment attached thereto or incorporated therein, is recorded in the public records of Bay County, Florida.

The foregoing was adopted as the By-Laws of Tranquil Harbour Owners Association, Inc., a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, at the first meeting of the Board of Directors on the 2 112 day of Word No. 200 1.