

BY-LAWS

OF

LEAWOOD COLONY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I

NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the corporation is LEAWOOD COLONY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., hereinafter referred to as the "Association". The initial registered office of the corporation shall be located at 11415 Chimney Rock Road, Houston, Texas, but meetings of members and directors may be held at such places within the State of Texas, County of Harris, as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II

DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to LEAWOOD COLONY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property described in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

Section 3. "Common Area" shall mean all real property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the members of the Association, and shall include for example, but not by way of limitation, all recreational facilities, community facilities, swimming pools, pumps, trees, landscaping, pipes, wires, conduits and other public utility lines situated thereon, but shall not include any portion of the nine (9) building sites shown on the subdivision map of the properties or any portion of such sites hereinafter described as a "Lot".

Section 4. "Lot", or parcel, shall mean and refer to that portion of any of the nine (9) building sites (which except the common area) shown on the subdivision map of the properties, or any amendment thereto, on which there is or will be constructed a single family townhouse. For all purposes hereunder it shall be understood and agreed that said nine building sites constitute ninety separate Lots until such time, if any, as it may be determined that the number of single family townhouses erected or to be erected on said nine building sites are more or less than

90, in which event, the number of Lots shall be the number of single family townhouses. Declarant shall be the owner of all of said 90 Lot: SAVE AND EXCEPT only those particular Lots which Declarant conveys in fee simple title by recordable deed from and after the date hereof. "Townhouse" shall mean a single family residence unit constructed on a Lot as part of a residential building containing two or more single family residences.

Section 5. "Member" shall mean and refer to every person or entity who holds membership in the Association.

Section 6. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record Owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 7. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to NORWOOD HOMES, INC., its successors and assigns if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development.

Section 8. "Declaration" shall mean and refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions applicable to the Properties, recorded or to be recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Harris County, Texas.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership. Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot which is subject by covenants of record to assessment by the Association, including contract sellers, shall be a member of the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. No owner shall have more than one membership. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment by the Association. Ownership of such Lot shall be the sole qualification for membership.

Section 2. Suspension of Membership. During any period in which a member shall be in default in the payment of any annual or special assessment levied by the Association, the voting rights and right to use of the recreational facilities of such member may be suspended by the Board of Directors until such assessment has been paid. Such rights of a member may also be suspended,

after notice and hearing, for a period not to exceed 60 days, for violation of any rules and regulations established by the Board of Directors governing the use of the Common Area and facilities.

ARTICLE IV

PROPERTY RIGHTS: RIGHTS OF ENJOYMENT

Section 1. Each member shall be entitled to the use and enjoyment of the Common Area and facilities as provided in the Declaration. Any member may delegate his rights of enjoyment of the Common Area and facilities to the members of his family, his tenants or contract purchasers, who reside on the property. Such member shall notify the secretary in writing of the name of any such delegate. The rights and privileges of such delegate are subject to suspension to the same extent as those of the member.

Section 2. Irrespective of the fact that Section 1 (b) of Article V of the Declaration gives the Association the right to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facilities situated upon the Common Area, this right shall not be exercised as to members for a period of five (5) years from the date of the recordation of the Declaration, and after this period, only upon written approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Class A membership.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION: TERM OF OFFICE

Section 1. Number. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of five (5) directors, who need not be members of the Association.

Section 2. Election. At the first annual meeting the members shall elect one (1) director for a term of one (1) year, two (2) directors for a term of two (2) years and two (2) directors for a term of three (3) years; and at each annual meeting thereafter the members shall elect the director(s) for a term of three (3) years to fill each expiring term.

Section 3. Removal. Any director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the members of the Association. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a director, his successors shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

Section 4. Compensation. No director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association. However, any director may be reimbursed for his actual

expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

Section 5. Action taken without a Meeting. The directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written approval of all the directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the directors.

ARTICLE VI

MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held monthly without notice, at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Should said meeting fall upon a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a legal holiday.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by the president of the Association, or by any two directors, after not less than three (3) days notice to each director.

Section 3. Quorum. A majority of the number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

ARTICLE VII

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Nomination. Nomination for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and two or more members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors prior to each annual meeting of the members, to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting and such appointment shall be announced at each annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations may be made from among members or non-members.

Section 2. Election. Election to the Board of Directors shall be by secret written ballot cast at the annual meeting. At such election the members or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

ARTICLE VIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Powers. The Board of Directors shall have Power:

- (a) To adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Area and facilities, and the personal conduct of the members and their guests thereon, and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;
- (b) To exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to this Association and not reserved to the membership by other provisions of these By-Laws, the Articles of Incorporation or the Declaration;
- (c) To declare the office of a member of the Board of Directors to be vacant in the event such member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors without just cause having been furnished to and accepted by the Board;
- (d) To establish, disburse and maintain such petty cash fund as necessary for efficiently carrying on the business of the Association;
- (e) To engage the services of a manager, an independent contractor, or such employees as it deems necessary, and to prescribe the conditions, compensation and duties of their work. Such power shall include authority to enter into management agreements with other parties to manage, operate or perform all or any part of the affairs and business of the Association.

Section 2. Duties. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors:

- (a) To cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the members at the annual meeting of the members or at any special meeting, when such statement is requested in writing by one-fourth (1/4) of the Class A members who are entitled to vote;

(b) To supervise all officers, agents and employees of this Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed;

(c) As more fully provided herein, and in the Declaration;

(1) To fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period, as hereinafter provided in Article XII, and

(2) To send written notice of each assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period;

(d) To issue, or to cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether any assessment has been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board of Directors for the issuance of these certificates. Such certificates shall be conclusive evidence of any assessment therein stated to have been paid;

(e) To procure and maintain adequate liability and hazard insurance on property owned by the Association;

(f) To procure insurance against loss or damage by fire or other hazards on any Townhouse that the Owner thereof has failed to furnish to the Board proof of adequate coverage;

(g) To cause all officers, employees or agents, having fiscal responsibility to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate;

(h) To cause the Common Area to be maintained; and

(i) To cause the exterior of the Lots and Townhouses to be maintained.

ARTICLE IX

COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Association shall appoint an Architectural Control Committee, as provided in the Declaration, and a Nominating Committee, as provided in these By-Laws. In addition, the Board of Directors may appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purposes, which may include for example, but not by way of limitation, the following:

(a) A Recreation Committee to advise the Board of Directors on all matters pertaining to the recreational program and activities of the Association and to perform other such functions as the Board in its discretion determines;

(b) A Maintenance Committee to advise the Board of Directors on all matters per-

taining to the maintenance, repair or improvement of the Properties, and to perform such other functions as the Board in its discretion, determines;

(c) A Publicity Committee to inform the members of all activities and functions of the Association and after consulting with the Board of Directors, to make such public releases and announcements as are in the best interests of the Association; and

(d) An Audit Committee to supervise the annual audit of the Association's books and approve the annual budget and statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting, as provided in Article XI, Section 8 (d). The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of this committee when formed.

Section 2. It shall be a function of each committee to receive complaints from members on any matter involving Association duties and activities within its field of responsibility. It shall dispose of such complaints as it deems appropriate or refer them to such other committee, director or officer of the Association as is further concerned with the matter presented.

ARTICLE X

MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Annual Meetings. The first annual meeting of the members shall be held within one year from the date of incorporation of the Association, and each subsequent regular annual meeting of the members shall be held on the same day of the same month of each year thereafter, at the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m. If the day for the annual meeting of the members is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held at the same hour on the first day following which is not a legal holiday.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the president or by the Board of Directors, or upon written request of the members who are entitled to vote one-fourth (1/4) of all of the votes of the entire membership or who are entitled to vote one-fourth (1/4) of the votes of the Class A membership.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings. Except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these By-Laws, written notice of each meeting of the members shall be given by, or at the direction of, the secretary or person authorized to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, at least 15 days before such meeting to each

member entitled to vote thereat, addressed to the member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by such member to the Association for the purpose of notice. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum. The presence at the meeting of members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, one-tenth (1/10) of the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these By-Laws. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the members entitled to vote thereat shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum as aforesaid, shall be present or be represented.

Section 5. Proxies. At all meetings of members, each member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the secretary. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the member of his Lot.

ARTICLE XI

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. Enumeration of Offices. The officers of this Association shall be a president and vice-president, who shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create.

Section 2. Election of Officers. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the members.

Section 3. Term. The officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year unless he shall sooner resign, or shall be removed, or otherwise disqualified to serve.

Section 4. Special Appointments. The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

Section 5. Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office

with or without cause by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the president or the secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of 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. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office may be filled in the manner prescribed for regular election. The officer elected to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he replaces.

Section 7. Multiple Offices. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of any of the other offices except in the case of special offices created pursuant to Section 4 of this Article.

Section 8. Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

President

(a) The president shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out, shall sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments and shall co-sign all checks and promissory notes.

Vice-President

(b) The vice-president shall act in the place and stead of the president in the event of his absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Board.

Secretary

(c) The secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the members; keep the corporate seal of the Association and affix it on all papers requiring said seal; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the members; keep appropriate current records showing the members of the Association together with their addresses, and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.

Treasurer

(d) The treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association; keep proper books of account; cause

an annual audit of the Association books to be made by a public accountant at the completion of each fiscal year; and shall prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting, and deliver a copy of each to the members.

ARTICLE XII

ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. By the Declaration each member is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association: (1) annual assessments or charges, and (2) special assessments for capital improvements. The annual and special assessments, together with such interest thereon and costs of collection thereof, as hereinafter provided, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with such interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due and shall not pass to his successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents in the Properties and in particular for the improvements and maintenance of the Properties, services and facilities devoted to this purpose and related to the use and enjoyment of the Common Area, and of the homes situated upon the Properties.

Section 3. Basis and Maximum of Annual Assessments. Until January 1st of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment shall be \$300.00 per Lot.

(c) From and after January 1st of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased effective January 1st of each year without a vote of the membership in conformance with the rise, if any, of the Consumer Price Index (published by the Department of Labor, Washington, D. D.) for the preceding month of July.

(b) From and after January 1st of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased above that established by the Consumer Price Index formula by a vote of the members for the next succeeding three (3) years and at the end of each such period of three (3) years, for each succeeding period of three (3) years, provided that any such change shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose, written notice of which shall be sent to all members not less than 30 days nor more than 50 days in advance of the meeting setting forth the purpose of the meeting. The limitations hereof shall not apply to any change in the maximum and basis of the assessments undertaken as an incident to a merger or consolidation in which the Association is authorized to participate under its Articles of Incorporation.

(c) After consideration of current maintenance costs and future needs of the Association, the Board of Directors may levy the annual assessments at an amount not in excess of the maximum. As long as there is a Class B membership, the Board of Directors may charge and collect a fraction of the annual assessment on each Lot until the conveyance of said Lot by Declarant to an Owner, provided that any such fractional charge to Declarant will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration and the Veterans Administration, if applicable.

Section 4. Method of Computation when Using the Consumer Price Index. The Consumer Price Index establishes the United States City Average numerical rating for the month of July, 1968 as 121.5. This will be the base rating. To determine the percentage to be applied to the maximum annual assessment for each subsequent year, divide this base rating into the numerical rating established by the Consumer Price Index for the month of July preceding the proposed assessment year. This adjustment percentage, if in excess of 100 percentum, is multiplied by the original maximum annual assessment to obtain the maximum assessment for the subsequent year.

Section 5. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Association may levy in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year only, for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction or reconstruction, unexpected repair or replacement of a described capital

improvement upon the Common Area, including the necessary fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose, written notice of which shall be sent to all members not less than 30 days nor more than 50 days in advance of the meeting setting forth the purpose of the meeting.

Section 6. Uniform Rate. Both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots except as provided in Section 3 (c) hereof, and may be collected on a monthly basis, i.e. 1/12th of the annual assessment on each Lot each month.

Section 7. Quorum for any Action Authorized under Sections 3 and 5. At the first meeting called, as provided in Sections 3 and 5 hereof, the presence at the meeting of members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of all the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not forthcoming at any meeting, another meeting may be called, subject to the notice requirement set forth in Sections 3 and 5, and the required quorum at any such subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum of the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than 50 days following the preceding meeting.

Section 8. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments: Due Dates. The annual assessment provided for herein shall commence as to All Lots on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the Common Area. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period; provided, however, that the Board of Directors shall have the right to adjust the annual assessment as long as any such adjustment does not exceed the maximum permitted hereunder with thirty (30) days written notice given to each Owner. Written notice of the annual assessment shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The due dates shall be established by the Board of Directors and, unless otherwise provided, the Association shall collect each month from the Owner of each Lot 1/12th of the annual assessment for such Lot. The Association shall upon demand, at any time furnish a certificate in writing signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board of

Directors for the issuance of these certificates. Such certificates shall be conclusive evidence of payment of any assessment therein stated to have been paid.

Section 9. Effect of Non-payment of Assessments: Remedies of the Association.

Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate of 7 - 1/2 percent per annum, and the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the property, and interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

Section 10. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of the assess-

ments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any mortgage or mortgages granted or created by the Owner of any Lot to secure the payment of monies advanced and used for the purpose of purchasing and/or improving such Lot. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot which is subject to any mortgage, pursuant to a foreclosure under such purchase-money or improvement mortgages or any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure thereof, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments thereof which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof.

Section 11. Exempt Property. The following property subject to the Declar-

ation shall be exempt from the assessments created therein: (a) all properties dedicated to and accepted by a local public authority; (b) the Common Area, and (c) all properties owned by a charitable or non-profit organization exempt from taxation by the laws of the State of Texas. However, no land or improvements devoted to dwelling use shall be exempt from said assessments.

ARTICLE XIII

BOOKS AND RECORDS

The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any member. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Association shall be available for inspection by any member at the

James C. Niver
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Charles Monaco
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Harlan E. Smith
Harlan E. Smith

Joe Mullins
Joe Mullins

Henry Broesche
Henry Broesche

THE STATE OF TEXAS X

COUNTY OF HARRIS X

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that on this day, the 22nd day of May, 1969, personally appeared before me, JAMES C. NIVER, CHARLES MONACO, HARLAN E. SMITH, HENRY BROESCHE and JOE MULLINS, who, each being by me first duly sworn, each personally declared that he is one of the persons who signed the foregoing document as a member of the Board of Directors, and that the above is a true and correct statement of the By-laws adopted by said Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Brothy S. Hwealy
Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify:

THAT I am the duly elected and acting Secretary of the Leawood Colony Homeowners' Association, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation, and, THAT the foregoing By-Laws constitute the original By-Laws of the said Association, as duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors thereof, held on the 22nd day of May, 1969.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of May, 1969.

James C. Niver
Secretary