PAYMENT PLAN POLICY

FOR

THE GROVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND §
I, <u>Joe Dombrowski</u> , Secretary of The Grove Homeowners Association, Inc. (the "Association"), certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association (the "Board") duly called and held on the 11 th day of <u>November</u> , 2011, with at least a quorum of the Board members being present and remaining throughout, and being duly authorized to transact business, the following Payment Plan Policy was duly approved by a majority vote of the members of the Board:

RECITALS

- 1. The Association is charged with administering and enforcing those certain covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in the recorded Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for the subdivision (the "Declaration").
- 2. Chapter 209 of the Texas Property Code is amended, effective January 1, 2012, to add Section 209.0062 (hereinafter referred to as Section 209.0062) thereto regarding alternate payment schedules for assessments ("Payment Plan").
- 3. The Board of Directors of the Association ("Board") desires to establish a policy for Payment Plan consistent with Section 209.0062 and to provide clear and definitive guidance to owners in that regard.

POLICY

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board has duly adopted the following Payment Plan Policy, to be effective January 1, 2012.

- 1. Subject to Section 12 below, owners are entitled to make partial payments for current year and/or delinquent amounts owed to the Association under a Payment Plan in compliance with this Policy.
- 2. While the Payment Plan is active and on schedule, late fees, penalties and delinquent collection related fees will not be charged to the owner. The Association may impose fees for administering a Payment Plan. Such fees, if any, will be listed on the Payment Plan form and may change from time-to-time. Interest will continue to accrue during a Payment Plan as allowed under the Declarations. The Association may provide an estimate of the amount of interest that will accrue under any proposed Payment Plan. At the sole discretion of the Board, interest may be waived during a Payment Plan period so long as the Payment Plan is not in default.

- 3. All Payment Plan(s) must be in writing, preferably on the Association's approved form (a copy of which is attached hereto). The Association may, in its discretion, accept a letter form submitted by the owner, if the letter specifies all necessary provisions of the Payment Plan,.
- 4. The Payment Plan becomes effective and is designated as "active" upon:
 - a. receipt of a fully completed and signed Payment Plan form or otherwise acceptable letter from the owner; and
 - b. receipt of the first payment under the Plan; and
 - c. acceptance by the Association as compliant with this Policy; and
 - d. installments under the Plan being current and of good and sufficient tender.
- 5. A Payment Plan may be as short as three (3) months and as long as eighteen (18) months. The length of a Payment Plan is at the sole discretion of the Board and will be based on the amount owed, the owner's past payment history, and any extraordinary circumstances that the Board deems necessary and appropriate for consideration in determining the duration of a Payment Plan.
- 6. On a case-by-case basis and upon request of the owner, the Board may approve more than one Payment Plan to be executed in sequence to assist the owner in paying the amount owed. The individual Payment Plan may not exceed eighteen (18) months.
- 7. A Payment Plan must provide for consecutive monthly installments. The total of all proposed payments must equal the current balance plus Payment Plan administrative fees, if any, plus the estimated accrued interest, if applicable.
- 8. If an owner requests a Payment Plan that will extend into the next assessment billing cycle, the owner will be required to pay any and all future assessments by the due date, or by no later than the delinquent date to be reflected on the subsequent year's assessment billing, in addition to the payments specified in the Payment Plan.
- 9. If an owner defaults on the terms of the Payment Plan, the Payment Plan will be voided. The Association will provide written notice to the owner that the Payment Plan has been voided. It is considered a default of the Payment Plan if the owner:
 - a. fails to return a signed Payment Plan form or otherwise acceptable letter from the owner with the initial payment by the agreed-upon initial payment due date; or
 - b. misses a payment due in a calendar month; or
 - c. makes a payment for less than the agreed upon amount; or
 - d. fails to pay a future assessment by the due date, or by no later than the delinquent date to be reflected on the subsequent year's assessment billing, in a Payment Plan which spans additional assessment cycle(s).

In the absolute discretion of the Association, the Association may waive default under item b, c, or d above if the owner notifies the Association, the Managing Agent or the Association's attorney of the late or short payment, and thereafter, makes up a missed or short payment on the immediate next calendar month payment. The Association may, but has no obligation to, provide a courtesy notice or telephone call to the owner of the missed or short payment. In the event of default, and in the further event that the Board agreed at the commencement of the Payment Plan to waive interest, any and all interest which accrued during the Payment Plan period may be added to the owner's account balance.

- 10. On a case-by-case basis, the Association may, but has no obligation to, agree to reinstate a voided Payment Plan once during the original duration of the Payment Plan if all missed installment payments are made up at the time the owner submits a written request for reinstatement.
- 11. If a Payment Plan is voided, the full amount/balance then due by the owner, together with any additional amounts which may have become due subsequent to the commencement of the Payment Plan, shall immediately become due. Association will resume the process for collecting amounts owed using all remedies available under the Declaration and the law.
- 12. The Association has no obligation to accept a Payment Plan from any owner who has defaulted on the terms of a Payment Plan within the preceding two (2) years.

This Policy is to become effective on January 1, 2012 and is conditioned upon recording in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Fort Bend County, Texas, and supersedes any policy regarding Payment Plans which may have previously been in effect. Except as affected by Section 209.0062 and/or this Policy, all other provisions contained the Declaration or any other dedicatory instrument of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved and adopted by the Board on this 17th day of November

The Grove Homeowners Association, Inc.

STATE OF TEXAS

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared <u>Joe Douborousia</u>, President of The Grove Homeowners Association, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation, know to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she has executed the same as the act of said corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 17 day of 2011.

ANGELA CAROL CONNELL
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
June 23, 2014

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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PAYMENT PLAN FOR

THE GROVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Parties: The Grove Homeov and	vners Association, Inc. (the "Association")
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Owner/Member mu	st keep all contact information current during the term of the Payment Plan)
	Member for Payment Plan
enter into an alternathe he applicable, of \$	nether one or more, requests that the Association allow Owner/Member to payment plan with Association to pay consecutive, monthly installments of annual maintenance assessment of \$, together with other charges, for an annual maintenance (\$5.00 per month for each month an installment dministrative Fees) Administrative Fee, the sum of which shall hereinafted ant Owed".
	that I/We be allowed to make payment of the Amount Owed to Association terms and conditions:
Owner/Member mus	st initial the applicable plan)
Plan A.	Available to Owner/Member owing up to or less than one (1) year's current annual assessment and/or other/related charges.
payment inc	ed divided into 3 equal consecutive monthly payments with the last month's luding any estimated accrued interest and Administrative Fees incurred ment Plan, if any.
Plan B	Available to Owner/Member owing more than 1 year but no more than two (2) years' annual assessment and/or other/related charges.
payment inc	ed divided into 6 equal consecutive monthly payments with the last month's luding any estimated accrued interest and Administrative Fees incurred ment Plan, if any.

Plan C

Available to Owner/Member owing more than 2 years but no three (3) years' annual assessment and/or other/related charges.

Amount Owed divided into 9 equal consecutive monthly payments with the last month's payment including any estimated accrued interest and Administrative Fees incurred under the Payment Plan, if any.

Plan D

Available to Owner/Member only in hardship circumstances, as determined by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion. The Owner/Member must submit information and/or documentation demonstrating hardship circumstances.

Amount Owed divided into ____ equal consecutive monthly payments with the last month's payment including any estimated accrued interest and Administrative Fees incurred under the Payment Plan, if any.

<u>Under no circumstances will any Payment Plan extend more than 18 months in length from the date of the request as signed by the Owner/Member and accepted by Association.</u>

Payment Date and Plans Extending Into Future Assessments Cycles

Owner/Member must submit the first month's payment with the signed request for a Payment Plan. All subsequent monthly installments shall be made on the fifteenth (15th) day of each successive month.

An Owner/Member who requests a Payment Plan that will extend into the next assessments cycle, will be required to pay future assessments by the delinquent date to be reflected on the subsequent year's maintenance fee statement, together with any other charges that may have accrued after the effective date of the Payment Plan.

Default Under Payment Plan

_____(Owner/Member Initial) Owner/Member has read the terms of default and marked Owner's/Member's initials evidencing that Owner/Member understands that if Owner/Member does not make payment as agreed herein that the Payment Plan shall be void and the full unpaid Amount Owed by Member/Owner shall immediately become due and payable. Association will resume the collection process for the unpaid Amount Owed, together with any additional amounts that may have become due, using all remedied available under the Declarations and the applicable law. Member understands that he/she will be in default if:

- a. fails to return a signed Payment Plan form with the initial payment; or
- b. misses a payment due in a calendar month; or
- c. makes a payment for less that the agreed upon amount for that calendar month; or
- d. fails to pay a future assessment by the due date in an Payment Plan which spans additional assessment cycles; or
- e. fails to maintain current contact information with Association.

Interest and Administrative Fees

As indicated above, an Administrative Fee in the amount of \$5.00 per month will be charged as part of the Plan, in addition to interest, if any. If the Association, in its discretion, waived interest at the time the Payment Plan was approved, and there is a Default, as defined above, the Association shall be authorized, at its discretion, to add back to the Owner/Member account any interest that would have accrued on the assessment or any portion thereof that remains unpaid as of the date of Default.

Form and Place of Payment

All payments due under the Payment Plan shall be in the form of a personal check, money order, or cashier's check, payable to "The Grove Homeowners Association, Inc.", and either mailed or delivered to the following address:

The Grove Homeowners Association, Inc. c/o MASC Austin Properties, Inc. 13726 Florence Road Sugar Land, TX 77478

Obligation of Association

Owner/Member will be mailed a onetime breakdown of the subsequent monthly payments under the term of the Payment Plan to the mailing address provided by Owner/Member, including the Amount Owed for the final payment. In the event that Owner/Member has any question s to the monthly breakdown, it is Owner's/Member's responsibility to contact Association regarding such questions.

Any questions relating to the legal process should be directed by the Owner/Member to the Owner's/Member's attorney for clarification.

This agreement is performable in Fort Bend County, Texas.

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Owner/Member Signature		Date	
Received and Accepted by Association on this the _	day of		, 20
Ву:			
Authorized Agent for Association			
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Let: BUTLER & HAILEY PC 8901 GAYLORD Dr Ste 100 HOUSTON TX 77024

FILED AND RECORDED

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