RESOLUTION OF THE

INDEPENDENCE SQUARE CONDOMINIUM OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC. REGARDING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR COVENANT AND RULE ENFORCEMENT

SUBJECT:

Adoption of a policy regarding the enforcement of covenants and rules

and procedures for the notice of alleged violations, conduct of hearings

and imposition of fines.

PURPOSE:

To adopt a uniform procedure to be followed when enforcing

covenants and rules to facilitate the efficient operation of the

Association.

AUTHORITY:

The Declaration, Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the

Association, and Colorado law.

EFFECTIVE

DATE:

May 1, 2008.

RESOLUTION:

The Association hereby adopts the following procedures to be followed

when enforcing the covenants and the rules of the Association.

- 1. Reporting Violations. Complaints regarding alleged violations may be reported by an Owner or resident within the community, a group of Owner's or residents, the Association's management company, if any, Board member(s) or committee member(s) by submission of a written complaint.
- 2. Complaints. (a) Complaints by Owners or residents shall be in writing and submitted to the Board of Directors. The complaining Owner or resident shall have observed the alleged violation and shall identify the complainant ("Complainant"), the alleged violator ("Violator"), if known, and set forth a statement describing the alleged violation, referencing the specific provisions which are alleged to have been violated, when the violation was observed and any other pertinent information. Non-written complaints, or written complaints failing to include any information required by this provision may not be investigated or prosecuted at the discretion of the Association. (b) Complaints by a member of the Board of Directors, a committee member, or the manager, if any, may be made in writing or by any other means deemed appropriate by the Board if such violation was observed by the Director or Manager.
- 3. <u>Investigation</u>. Upon receipt of a complaint by the Association, if additional information is needed, the complaint may be returned to the Complainant or may be investigated further by a Board designated individual or committee. The Board shall have sole discretion in appointing an individual or committee to investigate the matter.
- 4. <u>Initial Warning Letter</u>. If a violation is found to exist, a warning letter shall be sent to the Violator explaining the nature of the violation. The Violator will have seven (7) days from the date of the letter to come into compliance.
- 5. Continued Violation Alter Initial Warning Letter. If the alleged Violator does not come into compliance within seven (7) days of the first warning letter, this will be considered a second violation for which a fine may be imposed following notice and opportunity for a hearing. A second letter shall then be sent to the alleged Violator, providing notice and an opportunity for a hearing, and explaining if a violation is found to exist, a fine may be imposed pursuant to this Policy. The letter shall further state that

the alleged Violator is entitled to a hearing on the merits of the matter provided that such hearing is requested in writing within 10 days of the date on the second violation letter.

- 6. <u>Notice of Hearing</u>. If a hearing is requested by the alleged Violator, the Board, committee or other person conducting such hearing as may be determined in a sole discretion of the Board, may serve a written notice of hearing to all parties involved at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.
- 7. Hearing. At the beginning of each hearing, the presiding officer, shall introduce the case by describing the alleged violation and the procedure to be followed during the hearing. Back party or designated representative, may, but is not required to, make an opening statement, present evidence and testimony, present witnesses, and make a closing statement. The presiding officer may also impose such other rules of conduct as may be appropriate under the given circumstances. Neither the Complainant nor the alleged Violator is required to be in attendance at the hearing. The Board shall base its decision solely on the matters set forth by the Complainant, results of the investigation and such other credible evidence as may be presented at the hearing. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, all hearings shall be open to attendance by all Owners. After all testimony and other evidence has been presented at a hearing, the Board shall, within a reasonable time, not to exceed 14 days, render its written findings and decision, and impose a fine, if applicable. A decision, either a finding for or against the Owner, shall be by a majority of the Board members present at the hearing. Failure to strictly follow the hearing procedures set forth above shall not constitute grounds for appeal of the hearing committee's decision absent a showing of denial of due process.
- 8. Failure to Timely Request Hearing. If the alleged Violator fails to request a hearing within 10 days of the second letter, or fails to appear at the hearing, the Board may make a decision with respect to the alleged violation based on the Complainant, results of the investigation, and any other available information without the necessity of holding a formal hearing. If a violation is found to exist, the alleged Violator may be assessed a fine pursuant to these policies and procedures.
- 9. Notification of Decision. The decision of the Board, committee or other person, shall be in writing and provided to the Violator and Complainant within 14 days of the hearing, or if no hearing is requested, within 14 days of the final decision.
- 10. <u>Fine Schedule</u>. Unless otherwise provided in the Rules and Regulations or the Architectural Guidelines, any violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, or Architectural Guidelines may subject the Owner to a reasonable fine assessment imposed by the Association as follows:

1st Violation

Written warning letter with fine threat

2nd Violation and subsequent violations (of same covenant rule)

Fines shall be determined by the hearing board for each finding of a violation based on the type, severity, repetition and circumstances of each violation based on the following guidelines:

First time or minor violations

\$ 50.00

Repeated minor violations

\$100.00

Repeated or flagrant violations

Legal Action

Reasonable fine imposed following notice and opportunity for a hearing; Fine amount determined by the Board of Directors; Fine not to exceed \$200.00.

Repeated and subsequent violations may be turned over to the Association's attorney to take appropriate legal action.

- 11. Waiver of Fines, The Board may waive all, or any portion, of the fines if, in its sole discretion, such waiver is appropriate under the circumstances. Additionally, the Board may condition waiver of the entire fine, or any portion thereof, upon the Violator coming into and staying in compliance with the Articles, Declaration, Bylaws or Rules.
- 12. Other Enforcement Means. This fine schedule and enforcement process is adopted in addition to all other enforcement means which are available to the Association through its Declaration, Bylaws, Articles of incorporation and Colorado Law. The use of this process does not prelude the Association from using any other enforcement means.
- 13. <u>Definitions</u>. Unless otherwise defined in this Resolution, initially capitalized or terms defined in the Declaration shall have the same meaning herein.
- 14. <u>Supplement to Law</u>. The provisions of this Resolution shall be in addition to and in supplement of the terms and provisions of the Declaration and the law of the State of Colorado governing the project.
- 15. <u>Deviations</u>. The Board may deviate from the procedures set forth In this Resolution if in its sole discretion such deviation is reasonable under the circumstances.

PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned, being the President of the Association, certifies that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of

Directors of the Association, at a duly called and held meeting of the Board of Directors on this 5-12-8 and in witness thereof, the undersigned has subscribed his/her name.

INDEPENDENCE SQUARE CONDOMINIUM OWNER'S ASSOCIATION,

By:

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