#### EXHIBIT "C"

#### BY-LAWS

OF

#### PELICAN BAY PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

# Name, Principal Office and Definitions

<u>Section 1. Name.</u> The name of the Association shall be Pelican Bay Property Owners' Association, Inc. (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Association").

Section 2. Principal Office. The principal office of the Association shall be located in Myrtle Beach, County of Horry in the State of South Carolina. The Association may have such other offices as the Board of Directors may determine or as the affairs of the Association may require.

Section 3. Definitions. The words used in these By-Laws shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Declaration of Protective Covenants, Restrictions, Easements, Charges and Liens for Pelican Bay Subdivision dated August 26, 1997 to which these By-Laws are attached as an exhibit, as the same may be amended, renewed or extended from time to time, (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Declaration"), unless the context shall prohibit.

# Article II Association: Membership, Meetings, Quorum, Voting, Proxies

Section 1. Membership. The Association shall have two (2) classes of membership, Class "A" and Class "B", as more fully set forth in the Declaration, the terms of which pertaining to membership are specifically incorporated herein by reference. The classes of membership shall be as follows:

Class A. Class A members shall be all Owners excepting the Declarant. Class A members shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot in which they hold the interest required for membership pursuant to the Declaration. When more than one person holds such interest or interests in any Lot, the vote attributable to such Lot shall be exercised as such persons mutually determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any such Lot.

Class B. The sole Class B member shall be the Declarant. The Class B member shall be entitled to vote ten (10) votes for each lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and become converted to Class A membership upon the conveyance to Lot Owners of 90% of all Lots subject to the Declaration. In

addition, Declarant may terminate the Class B membership upon written notice to the Association.

When a purchaser of an individual Lot or Lots takes title thereto from the Declarant, he automatically becomes a Class A member.

Section 2. Place of Meeting. Meetings of the Association shall be held at the principal office of the Association or at such other suitable place convenient to the Members as may be designated by the Board of Directors either within The Properties or as convenient thereto as possible and practical.

Section 3. Annual Meeting. The first meeting of the membership, whether a regular or special meeting, shall be held within one (1) year from the date of incorporation of the Association. The next annual meeting shall be set by the Board so as to occur no more than one hundred twenty (120) days and no less than ninety (90) days before the close of the Association's next calendar year following the fiscal year of the Association's first meeting. Subsequent regular annual meetings of the membership shall be held within thirty (30) days of the same day of the same month of each year thereafter at an hour set by the Board. Subject to the foregoing, the annual meetings shall be held at a date and time as set by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Special Meetings. The President may call special meetings. In addition, it shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting of the Association if so directed by resolution of a majority of a quorum of the Board of Directors or upon a petition signed by Members representing at least ten (10%) percent of the total votes of the Association. The notice of any special meeting shall state the date, time and place of such meeting and the purpose thereof. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except as stated in the notice.

Section 5. Notice of Meeting. Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of any meeting of the Members shall be delivered either personally or by mail, to each Member entitled to vote at such meeting, not less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50) days before the date of such meeting. Such notice shall be by or at the direction of the President or the Secretary.

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

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

Section 6. Waiver of Notice. Waiver of notice of a meeting

of the Members shall be deemed the equivalent of proper notice. Any Member may, in writing, waive notice of any meeting of the Members, either before or after such meeting. Attendance at a meeting by a Member or alternate shall be deemed waiver by such Member of notice of the time, date and place thereof, unless such Member specifically objects to lack of proper notice at the time the meeting is called to order. Attendance at a special meeting shall also be deemed waiver of notice of all business transacted thereat unless objection to the calling or convening of the meeting, of which proper notice was not given, is raised before the business is put to a vote.

Section 7. Adjournment of Meetings. If any meetings of the Association cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a majority of the Members who are present at such meeting, either in person or by alternate, may adjourn the meeting to a time not more than thirty (30) days from the time the original meeting was called. At the reconvened meeting, if a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted.

<u>Section 8. Voting</u>. The voting rights of the Members shall be as set forth in the Declaration and as set forth herein, and such voting rights provisions are specifically incorporated herein.

Section 9. Proxies. Voting Members may vote in person or by proxy.

Section 10. Majority. As used in these By-Laws, the term "majority" shall mean those votes, owners or other groups as the context may indicate, totaling more than fifty (50%) percent of the total number.

Section 11. Quorum. Except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws or in the Declaration, the presence in person or by alternate of the Voting Members representing a majority of the total vote of the Association shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Association. Any provision in the Declaration concerning quorums is specifically incorporated herein. So long as a quorum is present at the opening of the meeting, business may be transacted until adjournment notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough members to leave less than a quorum in attendance. Further, at any adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present at the reconvening of such meeting, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the original meeting notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough members to leave less than a quorum in attendance.

Section 12. Conduct of Meeting. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and the Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meeting and record in a minute book all resolutions adopted at the meeting, as well as a record of all transactions occurring thereat.

Section 13. Action Without a Meeting. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Voting Members, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Voting Members, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all of the Voting Members entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof, and such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of the Members.

# Article III. Board of Directors: Number, Powers. Meetings

## A. Composition and Selection.

Section 1. Governing Body: Composition. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors each of whom shall have one (1) vote. Except as provided in Section 2 of this Article, the Directors shall be Members. In the case of an Owner which is a corporation or partnership, the person designated in writing to the Secretary of the Association as the representative of such corporation or partnership shall be eligible to serve as a Director.

Section 2. Directors During Class "B" Control. So long as the Class B membership exists, the Declarant shall have the right to select a majority of the Directors in its sole discretion which shall serve at the pleasure of the Class "B" Member until the first annual meeting of the membership following termination of Class B control.

Within one hundred twenty (120) days after the termination of the Class "B" membership, the Class "B" member shall call a meeting, as provided in Article II, Section 4, of these By-Laws for special meetings, to advise the membership of the termination of the Class "B" member's control or, in the alternative, shall notify each member by U. S. Mail that the Class B membership has been terminated.

The Directors selected by the Class "B" member pursuant to this Section need not be Members as provided in Section 1 of this Article.

<u>Section 3. Veto</u>. This Section 3 may not be amended or rescinded without the express, written consent of the Class "B" member, so long as the Class "B" membership exists.

So long as the Class "B" membership exists, the Class "B" member shall have a veto power over all actions of the Board and any committee, as is more fully provided in this Section. This veto power shall be exercisable only by the Class "B" member, its successors, and assigns who specifically take this power in a recorded instrument. The véto power shall be as follows:

No action authorized by the Board of Directors or any committee shall become effective, nor shall any action, policy, or program be implemented until and unless:

- (a) The Class "B" member shall have been given written notice of all meetings and proposed actions approved at meetings of the Board or any committee by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by personal delivery at the address it has registered with the Secretary of the Association, as it may change from time to time, which notice complies as to the Board of Directors meetings with Article III, Section B, Paragraphs 2 and 3 of these By-Laws as to regular and special meetings of the Directors and which notice shall, except in the case of the regular meetings held pursuant to the By-Laws, set forth in reasonable particularity the agenda to be followed at said meeting; and
- (b) The Class "B" member shall be given the opportunity at any such meeting to join in or to have its representatives or agents join in discussion from the floor of any prospective action, policy, or program to be implemented by the Board, any committee, or the Association. The Class "B" member and its representatives or agents shall make its concerns, thoughts, and suggestions known to the members of the subject committee and/or the Board. The Class "B" member shall have and is hereby granted a veto power over any such action, policy, or program authorized by any committee or the Board of Directors and to be taken by any committee or Board of the Association or any individual member of the Association if Board, committee, or Association approval is necessary for said action.

This veto may be exercised by the Class "B" member, its representatives, or agents at any time within ten (10) days following the meeting held pursuant to the terms and provisions hereof. Any veto shall not extend to the requiring of any action or counteraction on behalf of any committee, or the Board or the Association.

<u>Section 4. Number of Directors.</u> The number of Directors in the Association shall not be less than three (3) nor more than five (5), as provided below. The initial Board shall consist of the persons as identified in the Articles of Incorporation of the Association.

<u>Section 5. Nomination of Directors</u>. Except with respect to Directors selected by the Class "B" Member, nominations for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and three (3) or more Members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors not less than thirty (30) days

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 such annual meeting. Nominations shall be permitted from the floor. All candidates shall have a reasonable opportunity to communicate their qualifications to the Members and to solicit votes.

Section 6. Election and Term of Office. At the first annual meeting of the membership and at each annual meeting of the membership thereafter, and except for the Directors appointed by Declarant as aforesaid, Directors shall be elected by the Members for terms as outlined below. At the first annual meeting, Directors elected pursuant to this Section, shall be elected to serve for a term of one (1) year. Members of the Board of Directors shall hold office until their respective successors shall have been elected by the Association. Directors may be elected to serve any number of consecutive terms. Each member elected thereafter shall be elected for a one (1) year term.

Section 7. Removal of Directors and Vacancies. Any Director of the Association may be removed, with or without cause, by a vote of the Members with a majority vote of the membership. Any Director whose removal is sought will be given notice prior to any meeting called for that purpose. Upon removal of a Director, a successor shall then and there be elected to fill the vacancy by the Members.

Any Director who has three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from Board meetings or who is delinquent in the payment of any Assessment for more than thirty (30) days may be removed by a majority of the Directors present at a regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present, and a successor may be appointed by the Board. In the event of the death, disability, or resignation of a Director, a vacancy may be declared by the Board and it may appoint a successor. Any Director appointed by the Board shall serve for the remainder of the term such successor was appointed to fill.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, no Director appointed by the Class "B" member may be removed except by the Class "B" member in which case the Class "B" member shall appoint his successor.

Section 8. Voting Procedure for Directors. At any election of Directors to the Board of Directors, each Member may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as he or she is entitled to exercise under the Declaration and these By-Laws. The candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Provided, however, no member may cast more than one (1) vote for any person nominated as a director, it being the intent hereof that voting for Directors shall be noncumulative. Nothing herein shall be deemed to limit any rights of the Class "B" member.

#### B. Meeting.

Section 1. Organizational Meetings. The first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the membership shall be held within ten (10) days thereafter at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Board.

Section 2. 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 majority of the Directors, but at least one (1) such meeting shall be held during each calendar year. Notice of the time and place of the meeting shall be communicated to Directors not less than four (4) days prior to the meeting; provided, however, notice of a meeting need not be given to any Director who has signed a waiver of notice or a written consent to holding of the meeting.

Section 3. Special Meeting. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by written notice signed by the President or by a majority of Directors. The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and the nature of any special business to be considered. The notice shall be given to each Director by one of the following methods: (a) by personal delivery; (b) by first class mail, postage prepaid: (c) by telephone communication, either directly to the Director or to a person at the Director's office or home who would reasonably be expected to communicate such notice promptly to the Director; or (d) by telegram, charges prepaid. All such notices shall be given by use of the Director's telephone number or shall be sent to the Director's address as shown on the records of the Association. Notices sent by first class mail shall be deposited into the United States mail at least four (4) days before the time set for the Notices given by personal delivery, telephone, or telegraph shall be delivered, telephoned, or given to the telegraph company at least three (3) days before the time set for the meeting.

Section 4. Waiver of Notice. The transactions of any meeting of the Board of Directors, however called and noticed or wherever held, shall be as valid as though taken at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice if (a) a quorum is present, and (b) either before or after the meeting each of the Directors not present signs a written waiver of notice, a consent to holding the meeting, or an approval of the minutes. The waiver of notice or consent need not specify the purpose of the meeting. Notice of a meeting shall also be deemed given to any Director who attends the meeting without protesting before or at its commencement about the lack of adequate notice.

Section 5. Quorum of Board of Directors. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the votes of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the decision of the Board of

Directors. A meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to transact business, notwithstanding the withdrawal of Directors, if any action taken is approved by at least a majority of the required quorum for that meeting. If any meeting of the Board cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a majority of the Directors who are present at such meeting may adjourn the meeting until such time and place as they may determine. At the reconvened meeting, if a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted without further notice.

Section 6. Compensation. No Director shall receive any compensation from the Association for acting as such unless approved by Members holding a majority of the total vote of the Association at a regular or special meeting of the Association; provided any Director may be reimbursed for expenses incurred on behalf of the Association upon approval of a majority of the other Directors.

Section 7. Conduct of Meeting. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors, and the Secretary shall keep a minute book of meetings of the Board of Directors, recording therein all resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors and all transactions and proceedings occurring at such meetings.

Section 8. Open Meeting. Subject to the provisions of Section 9 of this Article, all meetings of the Board shall be open to all Members, but Members other than Directors may not participate in any discussion or deliberation unless permission to speak is requested on his or her behalf by a Director. In such case, the President may limit the time any Member may speak.

Section 9. Action Without a Formal Meeting, Any action to be taken at a meeting of the Directors or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the Directors may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the Directors, and such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote.

## C. Powers and Duties.

Section 1. Powers. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the affairs of the Association and shall have all of the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the Association's affairs and, as provided by law, may do all acts and things as are not by the Declaration or these By-Laws directed to be done and exercised exclusively by the Members or the membership generally.

The Board of Directors shall delegate to one of its members the authority to act on behalf of the Board of Directors on all matters relating to the duties of the managing agent or manager, if any, which might arise between meetings of the Board of Directors. In addition to the duties imposed by these By-Laws or by any resolution of the Association that may be hereafter adopted, the Board of Directors shall have the power to and shall be responsible for the following, in way of explanation, but not limitation:

- (a) preparation and adoption of an annual budget in which there shall be established the contribution of each Owner to the Common Expenses;
- (b) making Assessments to defray the Common Expenses, establishing the means and methods of collecting such Assessments, and establishing the period of the installment payments of the Annual Assessment; provided, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, the Annual Assessment for each Lot's proportionate share of the Common Expenses shall be payable in equal monthly installments, or as determined by the Board of Directors;
- (c) providing for the operation, care, upkeep, and maintenance of all of the Common Areas;
- (d) designating, hiring, and dismissing the personnel necessary for the maintenance, operation, repair, and replacement of the Association, its property, and the Common Areas and, where appropriate, providing for the compensation of such personnel and for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and materials to be used by such personnel in the performance of their duties;
- (e) collecting the Assessments, depositing the proceeds thereof in a bank depository which it shall approve, and using the proceeds to administer the Association; provided, any reserve fund may be deposited, in the Directors' best business judgment, in depositories other than banks;
- (f) making and amending rules and regulations;
- (g) opening of bank accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories required;
- (h) making or contracting for the making of repairs, additions, and improvements to or alterations of the . Common Area in accordance with the other provisions of the Declaration and these By-Laws after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty;
- (i) enforcing by legal means the provisions of the Declaration, these By-Laws, and the rules and regulations adopted by it and bringing any proceedings which may be instituted on behalf of or against the Owners concerning the Association;

- (j) obtaining and carrying insurance against casualties and liabilities, as provided in the Declaration, and paying the premium cost thereof;
- (k) paying the cost of all services rendered to the Association or its Members and not chargeable to Owners;
- (1) keeping books with detailed accounts of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Association and its administration, specifying the maintenance and repair expenses and any other expenses incurred. The said books and vouchers accrediting the entries thereupon shall be available for examination by the Owners and mortgagees, their duly authorized agents, accountants, or attorneys, during general business hours on working days at the time and in a manner that shall be set and announced by the Board of Directors for the general knowledge of the owners. All books and records shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
- (m) making available to any prospective purchaser of a Lot, any Owner of a Lot, any first Mortgagee, and the holders, insurers, and guarantors of a first Mortgage on any Lot, current copies of the Declaration, the By-Laws, rules governing the Lot, and all\_other books, records, ... and financial statements of the Association; and
- (n) permitting utility suppliers to use portions of the Common Area reasonably necessary to the ongoing development or operation of the Properties.

## Section 2. Management Agent.

- (a) The Board of Directors may employ for the Association a professional management agent or agents at a compensation established by the Board of Directors to perform such duties and services as the Board of Directors shall authorize. The Board of Directors may delegate to the managing agent or manager, subject to the Board's supervision, all of the powers granted to the Board of Directors by these By-Laws, other than the powers set forth in subparagraphs (a), (b), (f), (g), and (i) of Section I of this Article III(c). The Declarant, or an affiliate of the Declarant, may be employed as managing agent or manager.
- (b) No management contract may have a term in excess of one (1) year and must permit termination by either party without cause and without termination fee or penalty on ninety (90) days' or less written notice.

Section 3. Borrowing. The Board of Directors shall have the power to borrow money for the purpose of repair or restoration of the Common Areas without the approval of the membership; provided, however, the Board shall obtain Member approval by majority vote for Special Assessments in the event that the proposed borrowing is for the purpose of modifying, improving, or adding amenities, and the total amount of such borrowing exceeds or would exceed five (5%) percent of the budgeted gross expenses of the Association for that fiscal year.

Section 4. Enforcement. In addition to any other remedies provided herein or in the Declaration, the Board shall have the power to impose reasonable fines, which shall constitute a lien upon the Lot(s) of the violating Owner, and to suspend an Owner's right to vote or to use the Common Area for violation of any duty imposed under the Declaration, these By-Laws, or any rules and regulations adopted hereunder; provided, however, nothing herein shall authorize the Association or the Board of Directors to limit ingress and egress to or from a Lot. In the event that any Owner of a Lot violates the Declaration, By-Laws, or a rule or regulation and a fine is imposed, the fine shall be assessed against the The failure of the Board to enforce any provision of the Declaration, By-Laws, or any rule or regulation shall not be deemed a waiver of the right of the Board to do so thereafter. The lien provided for herein may be foreclosed in the same manner as mortgages may be foreclosed pursuant to South Carolina law, in addition to any and all other remedies which the Association may have pursuant to applicable law. In addition, the Association may file a notice of lien in the public records of Horry County, South Carolina.

- (a) Notice. Prior to imposition of any fine or suspension of use of the Common Areas as set forth hereunder, except if same is based on nonpayment of Assessments or violation of any provision of the Declaration for which a specific remedy is provided in the Declaration, the Board or its delegate shall serve the alleged violator with written notice describing (i) the nature of the alleged violation, and (ii) the sanction to be imposed.
- (b) Additional Enforcement Rights, Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the Association, acting through the Board of Directors, may elect to enforce any provision of the Declaration, these By-Laws, or the rules and regulations of the Association by self-help (specifically including, but not Timited to, the towing of vehicles that are in violation of parking rules and regulations) or by suit at law or in equity to enjoin any violation or to recover monetary damages or both without the necessity of compliance with the procedure set forth above. In any such action, to the maximum extent permissible, the Owner or occupant

responsible for the violation of which abatement is sought shall pay all costs, including reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred.

# Article IV. Officers

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, to be elected from among the members of the Board. The Board of Directors may appoint such other officers, including one or more Assistant Secretaries and one or more Assistant Treasurers, as it shall deem desirable, such officers to have the authority and perform the duties prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person, except the office of President.

Section 2. Election. Term of Office. and Vacancies. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the membership, as herein set forth in Article III. A vacancy in any office arising because of death, resignation, removal, or otherwise may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

<u>Section 3. Removal.</u> Any officer may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Association will be served thereby.

Section 4. Powers and Duties. The officers of the Association shall each have such powers and duties as generally pertain to their respective offices, as well as such powers and duties as may from time to time be specifically conferred or imposed by the Board of Directors. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. The Secretary/Treasurer shall have the responsibility for the preparation of the budget as provided for in the Declaration.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Resignation.</u> Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the <u>Board of Directors</u>, the President, or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of the receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 6. Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, Leases, Checks, Etc. All agreements, contracts, deeds, Leases, checks, and other instruments of the Association shall be executed by at least two (2) officers or by such other person or persons as may be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors.

#### Article V Committees

<u>Section 1. General.</u> Committees are hereby authorized to perform such tasks and to serve for such periods as may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Each committee shall operate in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the Board of Directors designating the committee or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

### Article VI Miscellaneous

<u>Section 1. Fiscal Year.</u> The fiscal year of the Association shall be set by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Parliamentary Rules. Except as may be modified by Board resolution, Robert's Rules of Order (current edition) shall govern the conduct of Association proceedings when not in conflict with South Carolina law, the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these By-Laws.

<u>Section 3. Conflicts.</u> If There are conflicts or inconsistencies between the provisions of South Carolina law, the Declaration and these By-Laws, the provisions of South Carolina law, the Declaration and the By-Laws (in that order) shall prevail.

# Section 4. Books and Records.

- (a) Inspection by Members and Mortgagees. The Declaration and By-Laws, membership register, books of account, and minutes of meetings of the Members, the Board, and committees shall be made available for inspection and copying by any Mortgagee, Member of the Association, or by his or her duly appointed representative at any reasonable time and for a purpose reasonably related to his or her interest as a Member at the office of the Association or at such other place within the Properties as the Board shall prescribe.
- (b) Rules for Inspection, The Board shall establish reasonable rules with respect to:
  - (i) notice to be given to the custodian of the records;
  - (ii) hours and days of the week when such an inspection may be made; and
  - (iii) payment of the cost of reproducing copies of documents requested,

(c) Inspection by Directors. Every Director shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect all books, records, and documents of the Association and the physical properties owned or controlled by the Association. The right of inspection by a Director includes the right to make extracts and a copy of relevant documents at the expense of the Association.

Section 5. Notices. Unless otherwise provided in these By-Laws, all notices, demands, bills, statements, or other communications under these By-Laws shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally or if sent by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid:

- (a) if to a Member, at the address which the Member has designated in writing and filed with the Secretary or, if no such address has been designated, at the address of the Lot of such Member; or
- (b) if to the Association, the Board of Directors, or the managing agent, at the <u>principal office</u> of the Association or the managing agent, if any, or at such other address as shall be designated by notice in writing to the Members pursuant to this Section.

Section 6. Amendment. Prior to the conveyance of the first Lot, Declarant may unilaterally amend these By-Laws. Thereafter and otherwise, these By-Laws may be amended only by the affirmative vote (in person or by alternate) or written consent of Members representing sixty-six (66%) percent of the total votes of the Association, including sixty-six (66%) percent of the votes of Members other than the Declarant. However, the percentage of votes necessary to amend a specific clause shall not be less than the prescribed percentage of affirmative votes required for action to be taken under that clause. No amendment shall be effective until recorded in the public records of Horry County, South Carolina.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Declaration this 26th day of August, 1997.

PELICAN BAY PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

William G. Allen, Jr.

Its: President

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