## AMENDED BY-LAWS

OF

THE VINEYARD ASSOCIATION, INC.

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The name of the organization shall be THE VINEYARD ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE I

#### **PURPOSE AND PARTIES**

- 1. Governance of Planned Unit Development Regime. The purpose for which this non-profit corporation is formed is to govern the development of certain real property known as "The Vineyard" situated in Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, which property is described in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions, for the Vineyard ("Declaration") which has been filed, hereinafter reforred to as "Project." All definitions contained in said Declaration shall apply hereto and arc incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. Ovvners Subject to These By-laws; Acceptance of By-Jaws. All present or future owners, tenants, future tenants of any lot, or any other person who might use in any manner the facilities of the project are subject to the provisions and any regulations set forth in these By-laws. The mere acquisition, lease or rental of any lot or the mere act of occupancy of a lot will signify that these By-laws are accepted, approved, ratified, and will be complied with.

#### ARTICLE II

## MEMBERSHIP, VOTING, MAJORITY OF CO-OWNERS ("O\VNERS"), QUORUM, PROXIES

1. <u>Membership.</u> Except as is otherwise provided in these By-laws, ownership of a lot is required in order to qualify for membership in this Association. Any person on becoming an owner of a lot shall mandatorily and automatically become a member of this Association and be subject to the By-laws. Such membership shaH tenninate without any formal Association action whenever such person ceases to mvn a lot; but such tennination shall not relieve or release any such former owner from any liability or obligation incurred under or in any way connected with this Association during the period of such ownership and membership in this Association, or impair any rights or remedies which the owners have, either through the Board of Directors of the Association or directly, against such former owner and member arising out of or in any way connected with ownership and membership and the covenants and obligations incident thereto.

- 2. <u>Voting.</u> Voting may not be split within a lot. The Association shall have two (2) classes of voting membership as follows:
  - <u>Class A.</u> Class A Members shall be all those Owners of single-family residential Lots with the exception of DECLARANT. Each Class A Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot in which he holds the interest required for membership by Article II Section L When more than one person holds such interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any single Lot.
  - <u>Class B.</u> Class B Member(s) shall be the DECLARANT. The class B Member(s) shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot in which it holds the interest required for membership by Article II Section I. The class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever first occurs:
  - A. When the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equals four times the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership;
  - B. On January I, 2009, or
  - C. Earlier if in its discretion, the DECLARANT so determines.

From and after the happening of these events, whichever occurs earlier, the Class B Member shall be deemed to be Class A Member entitled to one vote for each Lot in which it holds the interest required for membership under Article II hereof.

- 3. "Majority of Lot Owners" means the owner of more than fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate interest in the common elements as established by the Declaration. Any specified percentage of lot owners means such percentage in the aggregate of such undivided ownership.
- 4. Quorum for Owners' Meetings. Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the presence in person or by proxy of owners representing a majority of all votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum. In the event a quorum is not present, then the meeting called shall be adjourned, and notice of a new meeting for the same purposes shall be sent as outlined in the Declaration, Section 6, at which meeting one half (1/2) of the required quorum at the proceeding meeting in person or by proxy shall be sufficient to constitute a quorum. An affirmative vote of a majority of the lot owners either in person or by proxy shall be required to transact the business of the meeting.

5. <u>Proxies.</u> Votes may be cast in or by vvTitten proxy. Proxies must be filed with the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association before the appointed time of each meeting.

#### ARTICLE III

## **ADMINISTRATION**

- 1. <u>Association Responsibilities.</u> The Vineyard Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Association/ will have the responsibility of administering the project through a Board of Directors.
- 2. <u>Place of Meeting.</u> Meetings of the Association shall be held at such suitable place, convenient to the 0\,\text{Vners}, as the Board of Directors may determine.
- 3. <u>Annual Meetings.</u> The first annual meeting of the Association shall be held at such suitable place, convenient to the owners, as the Board of Directors may determine.
- 4. <u>Special Meetings.</u> It shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting of the owners as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors or upon a petition signed by a majority in voting interest of the owners and having been presented to the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association. The notice of any special meeting shall state the time and place of such meeting and the purpose thereof. No business except as stated in the notice shall be transacted at a special meeting unless by consent of two-thirds (2/3), in interest, of the owners present, either in person or by proxy. Any such meeting shall be held after the first annual meeting and shall be held within thirty (30) days after receipt by the President of such resolution or petition.
- 5. Notice of Meetings. It shall be the duty of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association mail, by to U.S. Mail e-mail, if the owner has agreed to notice from the Association by e-mail, a notice of each meeting, stating the purpose thereof, the items on the agenda, including the general nature of any proposed amendment to the Declaration or By-laws, as well as the time and place it is to be held, to each owner of record and to first mortgagees of record which shall be entitled to send a representative to attend such meeting, at least ten (10) days, but not more than thirty (30) days prior to such meeting. The mailing of notice in the manner provided in this paragraph shall be considered notice served.
- 6. <u>Adjourned Meeting.</u> If any meeting of owners cannot be organized because a quorum has not attended, the owners who are present, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is obtained; however, the place of the meeting must remain as stated in the notice.

- 7. Order of Business. The order of business at all meetings of the owners shall be as follows:
  - (a) Roll call and certifying proxies;
  - (b) Proof of notice of meeting or waiver of notice;
  - (c) Reading and disposal of unapproved minutes;
  - (d) Reports of officers;
  - (e) Reports of committees;
  - (f) Election of directors, as applicable;
  - (g) Unfinished business;
  - (h) New business; and
  - (i) Adjournment.

#### ARTICLE IV

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- 1. Number, Qualification and Appointment or Election. Until the first annual meeting of the Association, the affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of from one (I) to five (5) persons appointed by Declarant. At such first meeting, there shall be elected any three (3) to five (5) members of the Association to the Board of Directors, a majority of whom must be lot owners and who shall thereafter govern the affairs of this Association until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.
- 2. <u>General Powers and Duties.</u> The Board of Directors shall have the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association and for the operation and maintenance of a first class project. The Board of Directors may do all such acts and things except as prohibited by law or by these By-laws or by the Declaration.
- 3. Other Powers and Duties. Such powers and duties of the Board of Directors shall include, but shall not be limited to the following, all of which shall be done for and on behalf of the owners of the project:
  - (a) <u>Administration.</u> To administer and enforce the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, uses limitations, obligations and all other provisions set forth in the Declaration submitting the property to the provisions of the Real Estate Development Act of the State of Oklahoma, the By-laws of the Association and supplements and amendments thereto.
  - (b) <u>Rules.</u> To establish, make and enforce compliance with such reasonable house rules as maybe necessary for the operation, use and occupancy of the project

with the right to amend some from time to time. A copy of such rules and regulations shall be delivered or mailed to each owners within five (5) days following the adoption thereof.

- (c) <u>Maintenance of Common Elements.</u> To keep in good order, condition and repair all of the common and limited common elements and all items of common personal property used by the owners in the enjoyment of the entire premises.
- (d) <u>Insurance.</u> To insure and keep insured all of the insurable common and elements of the property and lots in an amount equal to their maximum replacement value as is provided in the Declaration. To insure and keep insured all of the common fixtures, equipment and personal property for the benefit of the owners of the lots and their mortgagees. Further, to obtain and maintain comprehensive liability insurance coverage for at least \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, for personal injury and/or property damage.
- (e) <u>J3udget</u>; <u>Detennination of Assessment: Increase or Decrease Same; Levy of Special Assessments.</u> To prepare a budget for the project, at least annually, detennine the amount of common charges payable by the owners to meet the common expenses of the project, and allocate and assess such common charges among the owners according to their respective common mynership interest in and to the common elements, and by a majority vote of the Board to adjust, decrease or increase the amount of the monthly assessments, and remit or return any excess of assessments over expenses working capital sinking funds, reserve for deferred maintenance and for replacement to the owners at the end of each operating year. To levy and collect special assessments, whenever, in the opinion of the Board, it is necessary to do so in order to meet increased operating or maintenance expense or costs, or additional capital expenses, or because of emergencies.
- (f) Enforcement of Assessment Lien Rights. To collect delinquent assessments by suit or otherwise and to enjoin or seek damages from an owner who may be in default as is provided for in the Declaration and these By-Laws. To collect interest at the rate of 1.5 percent (1.5%) per month (18 percent (18%) per annum) in connection with assessments remaining unpaid more than thirty (30) days from due date for payment thereof, together with all expenses, including attorney's fees incurred.
- (g) <u>Protect and Defend.</u> To protect and defend the entire premises from loss and damage by suit or otherwise.
- (h) <u>Borrow Funds.</u> To borrow funds in order to pay for any expenditure or outlay required pursuant to the authority granted by the provisions of the recorded Declaration and these By-laws, and to execute all such instmments evidencing

such indebtedness as the Board of Directors may deem necessary. Such indebtedness shall be the several obligations of all of the owners in the same proportion as their interest in the general common elements.

- (i) <u>Contract.</u> To enter into contracts within the scope of their duties and powers.
- (j) <u>Bank Account.</u> To establish a bank account or accounts for the common treasury and for all separate funds which are required or may be deemed advisable by the Board of Directors.
- (k) <u>Manage</u>. To make repairs, additions, alterations and improvements, to the general common elements consistent with managing the project in a first class manner and consistent with the best interests of the lot owners.
- (1) <u>Books and Records.</u> To keep and maintain full and accurate books and records showing all of the receipts, expenses or disbursements and to permit examination thereof by each of the owners and each first mortgagee, and to cause a complete audit of the books and accounts by auditors once a year.
- (m) <u>Annual Statement.</u> To prepare and deliver annually to each owner a statement showing receipts, expenses, and disbursements since the last such statements.
- (n) <u>Meetings.</u> To meet at least one each quarter; provided, that any Board of Directors meeting may be attended and conducted by telephone or other device which permits all of the directors in attendance to participate in such meeting, and provided further that any action required to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors, or any action which may be taken at such meeting, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in \vriting, setting forth the actions, taken, shall be signed by all of the members of the Board.
- (o) <u>Personnel.</u> To designate, employ and dismiss the personnel necessary for the maintenance and operation of the common and limited common elements or other administration of the project.
- (p) <u>Administration of Association.</u> In general, to carry on the administration of this Association and to do all of those things necessary and reasonable in order to carry out the governing and the operation of this project.
- (q) <u>Managing Agent.</u> To employ for the Association a management agent (Managing Agent) who shall have and exercise all of the power granted to the

Board of Directors by the Declaration and By-laws except for the powers of attorney-in-fact set forth in the Declaration.

- (r) Ownership of Lots. To own, convey, encumber, lease or otherwise deal with lots conveyed to it as the result of enforcement of the lien for common expenses or otherwise.
- (s) <u>All Thing Necessary and Proper.</u> To do all things necessary and proper for the sound and efficient management of the project.
- (t) <u>Tax Exempt Status.</u> To determine each year the advisability of election of tax exempt status under of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 4. <u>No Waiver of Rights.</u> The omission or failure of the Association or any owner to enforce the covenants, conditions, restriction, easement, use limitation, obligations, or other provisions of the Declaration, the By-laws or the regulations and house rules adopted pursuant thereto, shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver, modification or release thereot and the Board of Directors or the l\fanaging Agent shall have the right to enforce the same thereafter.
- 5. <u>Election and Term of Office: Staggered Office.</u> At the first annual meeting of the Association the term of office of three Directors shall be fixed at three (3), two (2) and one (1) years; respectively. At the expiration of the initial term of office of each respective Director, his successor shall be elected to serve a term of three (3) years. The Directors shall hold office until their successors have been elected and hold their first meeting, except as is otherwise provided.
- 6. <u>Vacancies in Board.</u> Vacancies in the Board of Directors caused by any reason other than the removal of a Director by a vote of the Association shall be filled by vote of the majority of the remaining Directors, even though they may constitute less than a quorum; and each person so elected shall be a Director until a successor is elected at the next annual meeting of the Association.
- 7. Removal of Directors. At any regular or special meeting duly called, any one or more of the Directors may be removed with or without cause by two-thirds (2/3) of the owners, and a successor may then and there by elected to fill the vacancy thus created. Any Director whose removal has been proposed by the owners shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting. Should any Director miss three consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors, he shall be automatically removed from the Board and a successor selected and approved by the Board to fill his unexpired term.
- 8. <u>Directors' Origination Meeting.</u> The first meeting of a newly elected Board of Directors following the annual meeting of the Association shall be held within ten (10)

days thereafter at such place as shall be fixed by the Directors at the meeting at which such Directors Were elected, and no notice shall he necessary to the newly elected Directors in order to legally constitute such meeting, providing a majority of the whole Board shall be present.

- 9. <u>Directors' Regular Meetings.</u> 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 such meeting shall be held during each calendar quarter. Notice of regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be given to each Director, personally or by mail, telephone or telegraph, at least five (5) days prior to the day named for such meeting.
- 10. <u>Directors' Special Meetings.</u> Special meeting of the Board of Directors may be called by the President on five (5) days' notice to each Director, given personally, by mail, telephone or telegraph, which notice shall state the time, place (as hercinabove provided) and purpose of the meeting. Special Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by the President or Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association in like manner and on like notice on the written request of one or more Directors.
- 11. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Befrwe or at any meeting of the Board of Directors, any Director may, in writing, waive notice of such meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance by a Director at any meeting of the Board shall be a waiver of notice by him of the time and place thereof. If all the Directors are present at any meeting of the Board, no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting.
- 12. <u>Board of Directors' Quorum.</u> At all meetings of the Board, a majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the acts of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the acts of the Board of Directors. If, at any meeting of the Board of Directors there be less than a quorum present the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time. At any such adjourned meeting, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted without fuliher notice.
- 13. <u>Fidelity Bonds.</u> The Board of Directors must require that all officers and employees of the Association handling or responsible for Association funds shall furnish adequate fidelity bonds. The premiums on such bonds shall he a common expense.
- 14. <u>Compensation.</u> No member of the Board of Directors shall receive any compensation for acting as such. However, members of the Board of Directors or Association may be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of Association business.

#### ARTICLE V

## FISCAL MANAGEMENT

The provision of fiscal management of the lots for and on behalf of all of the lot owners as set forth in the Declaration shall be supplemented by the following provisions:

- I. <u>Fiscal Year.</u> The fiscal year of the Association shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- Accounts. The funds and expenditures of the lot owners by and through the Association shall be credited and charged to accounts under the following classifications as shall be appropriate, all of which expenditures shall be common expenses:
- (a) Current expenses, which shall include all funds and expenditures with in the year for which the funds are budgeted, including a reasonable allowance for contingencies and working funds, except expenditures chargeable to reserves and to additional improvements.
- (b) Reserves for deferred maintenance, which shall include funds for maintenance items which occur less frequently than annually.
- (c) Reserves for replacement (sinking funds), which shall include funds for repair or replacement required because of damage, wear or obsolescence.
- (d) Capital improvements, which shall include funds for construction of new improvement for which reserves for replacement have not been established.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### **OFFICERS**

- 1. <u>Designation</u>. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors, and such assistant officers as the Board shall, from time to time, elect. Such assistant officers need not be members of the Board of Directors, but each shall be an owner of a lot or the Declarant or his representative(s).
- 2. <u>Election of Officers.</u> The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the organizational meeting of each new Board and shall hold office subject to the continuing approval of the Board.

- 3. Removal of Officers. Upon an affinnative vote of a maJority of the members of the Board of Directors, any otTiecr may have his office removed either \vith or without cause, and his successor elected at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or at any special meeting of the Board called for such purpose. Members of the Board may only be removed by vote of the owners as provided elsewhere in these Bylaves.
- 4. <u>President.</u> The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors unless he is absent. He shall have all of the general powers and duties which are usually vested in the office of president of an association, including but not limited to the power to appoint committees from among the owners from time to time as he may, in his discretion, decide are appropriate to assist in the operation of the Association or as may be established by the Board or by the members of the Association at any regular or special meeting.
- 5. <u>Vice President.</u> The Vice President shall have all the pO\vers and authority and perform all the functions and duties of the President, in the absence of the President, or his inability for any reason to exercise such powers and functions or perform such duties, and also perform any duties he is directed to perform by the President.

## 6. Secretary.

- (a) The Secretary shall keep all the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors and the minutes of all meetings of the Association; he shall have charge of such books and papers as the Board of Directors may direct; and he shall, in general, perfom1 all the duties incident to the office of Secretary and as is provided in the Declaration and the By-laws.
- (b) The Secretary shall compile and keep up to date at the principal office of the Association a complete list of members and their last know addresses as shown on the records of the Association. Such list shall also shov, poposite each member's name, the number or other appropriate designation of the lot owned by such member, the undivided interest in the common elements and a description of the limited common elements assigned for exclusive use in connection with such lot. Such list shall be open to inspection by members and other persons lawfully entitled to inspect the same at reasonable time during regular business hours.
- 7. <u>Assistant Secretary.</u> The Assistant Secretary shall have all the powers and authority and perform all the functions and the duties of the Secretary, in the absence of the Secretary, or his inability for any reason to exercise such powers and functions or perform such duties, and also perform any duties he is directed to perform by the Secretary.

8 Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have responsibility for Association funds and shall be responsible for keeping full and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Association. He shall be responsible for the deposit of all monies and other valuable effects in the name, and to the credit, of the Association in such depositories as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. In the event a Managing Agent has the responsibility of collecting and disbursing funds, the Treasurer shall review the accounts of the Managing Agent within fifteen (15) days after the first day of each month.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

## INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND MANAGING AGENT

- Indemnification. The Association shall indemnify through insurance or other means every Director, Officer, Managing Agent, their respective successors, personal representatives and heirs, against all loss, costs and expenses, including counsel fees, reasonable incurred by him in connection with any action, suit or proceedings to which he may be made a party be reason of his being or having been a Director, Officer or Managing Agent of the Association, except as to matters as to which he shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct. In the event of a settlement, indemnification shall be provided only in connection with such matters covered by the settlement as to which the Association is advised by counsel that the person to be indemnified has not been guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duty as such Director, Officer or Managing Agent in relation to the matter involved. The foregoing rights shall not be exclusive of other rights to which such Director, Officer or Managing Agent may be entitled. All liability, loss, damage, cost and expense incurred or suffered by the Association by reason or arising out of or in connection with the foregoing indemnification provisions shall be treated and handled by the Association as common expenses; provided, however, that nothing in this Article VIII shall be deemed to obligate the Association to indemnify any member or o ner of a lot who is or has been a director or officer of the of the Association with respect to any duties or obligations assumed or liability incurred by him under and by virtue of the Declaration.
- No Personal Liability. Contracts or other commitments made by the Board of Directors, Officers or the Managing Agent shall be made as an agent for the owners, and they shall have no personal responsibility on any such contract or commitment (except as owners), and the liability of any owner on such contract or commitment shall be limited to such proportionate share of the total aggregate common interest of all of the owners.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

1. <u>Amendments to By-Laws.</u> These By-lavvs may be amended in writing by the Association at a duly constituted meeting called for such purpose or in any regular meeting so long as the notice of such meeting sets forth the complete text of the proposed amendment. No amendment shall be effective unless approved by a seventy-five (75%) percent vote of the lot owners and unless set forth in an amended Declaration and duly recorded.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### **MORTGAGES**

- 1. <u>Notice to Association.</u> An owner who mortgages his lot shall notify the Association through the Managing Agent, if any, or the, Secretary or Assistant Secretary or the Association, giving the name and address of his mortgagee. The Association shall maintain such information in a book entitled "Mortgagees of Lots."
- 2. <u>Notice to Mortgagees of Unpaid Common Assessments.</u> The Board of Directors, whenever so requested in writing by a mortgagee of a lot, shall promptly report any then unpaid common assessments due from, or any other default by, the owner thereof
- 3. <u>Notice to Mortgagees of Default by Owner.</u> The Board of Directors, whenever so requested in writing by a mortgagee of a lot, shall promptly report any then unpaid common assessments due from, or any other default by, the owner thereof.
- 4. <u>Examination of Books by Owners and Mortgagees.</u> Each owner and each mortgagee of a unit shall be permitted to examine the books of account of the lot at reasonable times, on business days, after notice, and shall be permitted to receive, upon request, audited financial statements of the Association.

#### ARTICLEX

## EVIDENCE OF OWNERSHIP, REGISTRATION OF MAILING ADDRESS AND DESIGNATION OF VOTING REPRESENTATIVE

1. <u>Proof of Ownership.</u> Except for those owners who initially purchase a lot from Declarant, any person, on becoming an owner of a lot, shall furnish to the Ylanaging Agent or Board of Directors, a true and correct copy of the original or a certified copy of the recorded instrument vesting that person with an interest or ownership in the lot, which

copy shall remain in the files of the Association. A member shall not be deemed to be in good standing nor shall he be entitled to vote at any annual or special meeting or members unless this requirement is first met.

Registration of Mailing Address. The owner or several owners of an individual lot shall have one and the same registered mailing address to be used by the Association for mailing of monthly statements, notices, demands and all other communication, and such registered address shall be the only mailing address of a person or persons, firm, corporation, partnership, association or other legal entity or any combination thereof to be used by the Association. Such registered address of an owner or owners shall be furnished by owners(s) to the Managing Agent or Board of Directors within fifteen (15) days after transfer of title, or after a change of address, and such registration shall be in written form and signed by all of the owners of the lot or by such persons as are authorized by law to represent the interest of the owner(s) thereof.

## 3. Designation of Voting Representative - Proxy.

- (a) If a lot is owned by one person, his right to vote shall be established by the record title thereto. If title of a lot is held by more than one person or by a firm, corporation, partnership, association, or other legal entity, or any combination thereof, such owners shall execute a proxy appointing and, authorizing one person or alternate persons to attend all annual and special meetings of members and thereat to cast whatever vote as owner himself might cast if he were personally present. Such proxy shall be effective and remain in force unless voluntarily revoked, amended or sooner terminated by operation of law, provided, hm,vever, that within thirty (30) days after such revocation, amendment or termination, the o\vners shall reappoint and authorize one person or alternate persons to attend all annual and special meetings as provided by this Paragraph.
- (b) The requirements herein contained in this Article shall be first met before an owner of a lot shall be deemed in good standing and entitled to vote at an annual or special meeting of members.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### **OBLIGATIONS OF THE OWNERS**

I. <u>Assessments</u>. All owners shall be obligated to pay the annual assessments imposed by the Association to meet the common expenses. The assessments imposed hereunder shall be due and payable monthly in advance. The amount of such assessments maybe altered in accordance with Atiicle VII, Sections 3 (a) and (b) of the Declaration. A member shall be deemed to be in good standing and entitled to vote at any annual or special meeting of member, within the meaning of these By-laws, if, and only it: he shall

have fully paid all assessments made or levied against him and on the lot or lots owned by him, and Is not in violation of any rule or regulation of the Association then in force.

- 2. <u>Lien.</u> The obligations of each owner to pay assessments shall be secured by a lien on the lot in favor of the Association and such obligation shall survive any sale thereof.
- 3. <u>Notice to Association of Lien or Suit.</u> An owner shall give notice to the Association of every lien or encumbrance upon his lot, other than for taxes and special assessments, and notice of every suit or other proceeding which may affect the title to his lot, and such notice shall be given within five (5) days after the owner has knowledge thereof.

## 4. <u>Maintenance and Repair.</u>

- (a) Every owner must perform promptly at his own expense all maintenance and repair work within his own lot and any limited common elements of which he has beneficial use, which, if omitted, would affect the project in its entirety or in part belonging to other owners.
- (b) An owner shall be obligated to reimburse the Association promptly upon receipt of its statement for any expenditures incurred by it in repairing or replacing any general or limited common clement damaged by his negligence or by the negligence of his family members, tenants, agents or guests.
- 5. Mechanic's Lien. Each owner agrees to indemnify and to hold each of the other owners harmless from any and all claims of mechanic's lien filed against other lots and the appurtenant common elements for labor, materials, services or other products incorporated in the owner's lot. In the event such a lien is filed and/or a suit for foreclosure of mechanic's lien is commenced, then within ten (10) days thereafter such owner shall be required to discharge the same as provided by the lavvs of the State of Oklahoma and furnish evidence thereof to the Association in writing within ten (10) days after such discharge becomes final. Should such moner fail to do so and the Association or its officers be made parties to any such suit, or be required to defend the same, all such costs including the Association's attorney fees shall be added to the assessments due from such owner's lot and paid within the next month's assessment falling due after the final determination of the Association's total expenses.

## 6. General.

(a) Each owner shall comply strictly with the provlSlons of the recorded Declaration and these By-laws and amendments thereto.

(b) Each owner shall always endeavor to observe and promote the cooperative purposes for the accomplishment of which this project was built.

## 7. <u>Use of Lots - Internal Changes.</u>

- (a) All lots shall be utilized only for residential purposes except as is otherwise provided in the Declaration and Plans.
- (b) An owner shall not make topographical modifications or alterations to his lot or to the limited common elements of which he has beneficial use without the prior written approval of the Association or its designated Architectural Control Committee. The Association shall be notified in writing by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the intended modifications through the Managing Agent or if no Managing Agent is employed, then through the President of the Association. The Association shall have the obligation to answer an owner's request within sixty (60) days after such notice, and failure to do so within such time shall mean that there is no objection to the proposed modifications or alteration. The Association's decision in this connection shall be final.
- 8. <u>Use of Common Elements and Limited Common Elements.</u> Each owner may use the common elements, the appropriate limited common elements, tennis courts, swimming pool, play grounds, sidewalks, pathways, roads and streets located within the entire project in accordance with the purpose for which they are intended without hindering or encroaching upon the lavyful rights of the other owners.

## 9. Right of Entry.

- (a) An owner shall and does grant the right of entry to the Managing Agent or to any other person authorized by the Association in case of an emergency originating in or threatening his lot, whether the owner is present at the time or not.
- (b) An owner shall permit the Association, or its representatives, to enter his lot for the purpose of performing installations, alterations, or repairs to the electrical or utility services which, if not performed, would affect the use of other lot(s); provided that requests for entry are made in advance and that such entry is at a time reasonably convenient to the owner. In case of emergency, such right to entry shall be immediate.

#### 10. Rules and Regulations.

(a) The initial rules and regulations, which shall be effective until amended or supplemented by the Association, are annexed hereto and made a part hereto as Schedule A.

(b) The Board of Directors, pursuant to Article IV of these By-laws, reserves the power to establish, make and enforce compliance with such additional rules as may be necessary for the operation, use and occupancy of this project with the right to amend same from time to time. Copies of such rules and regulations shall be furnished to each owner prior to the date when the same shall become effective.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### ABATEMENT AND ENJOINMENT OF VIOLATIONS BY OWNERS

- 1. <u>Abatement and Enjoinment.</u> The violation of any rule or regulation accepted by the Board of Directors, or the breach of any By-laws, or the breach of any provision of the Declaration, shall give the Board of Directors or the Managing Agent the right, in addition to any other rights set forth therein, (i) to enter the lot in which, or as to which, such violation or breach exists and to summarily abate and remove, at the expense of the defaulting lot owner, any person, structure, thing or condition that may exist therein contrary to the intent and meaning of the provisions thereof: and the Board of Directors or Managing Agent shall not be deemed guilty in any manner of trespass, and to expel, remove and put out, using such force as may be necessary in so doing, without being liable to prosecution or any damages therefor; and (ii)to enjoin, abate, or remedy by appropriate legal proceedings, either at law or in equity, the continuance of any breach.
- 2. <u>Denial of Use of Amenities and Limited Common Elements.</u> Should any owner be in default in the payment of any dues, assessments, or other sums due under the terms of the Declaration or these By-laws, or be in violation of any of the terms of the Declaration, these Bylaws, or any rule or regulation then in force, after due notice to correct such violation, then in any of such events, such owner may be denied the use of any of the amenities or limited common elements until such default or violation is appropriately cured.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

#### COMMITTEES

- 1. <u>Designation.</u> The board of Directors may but shall not be required to, appoint an executive committee and/or any of the follo'vving standing committees and/or any special ad hoc committees for the useful or worthwhile purpose to function in an advisory capacity of the Board of Directors. The Board may establish rules for the conduct of these committees, as follows, and may delegate responsibility to said committees.
- 2. <u>Executive Committee.</u> The executive committee shall consist of two persons who shall be appointed by the Board of Directors from the members of the

Board. One member shall be the President. The executive committee shall supervise the affairs of the Association and shall regulate its internal economy, approve expenditures and commitments, act and carry out the established policies of the Association and report to the Directors at each meeting of the Board. 11le executive committee may hold regular meetings monthly or as it may in its discretion determine. Special meetings may be called at any time by the chairman of the committee or by any of its members, either personally or by mail, telephone or telegraph, and a special meeting may be held by telephone.

- 3. <u>Nominating Committee.</u> Before each annual meeting, the Board of Directors may appoint a committee of three members who shall nominate candidates for the Board. The names of the candidates shall be submitted on or before thirty (30) days before the election. Members may submit names of candidates other than those submitted by the nominating committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the election. Unless such names are submitted, either by the nominating committee or by the members, no person shall be elected whose name is not so submitted unless no nominations are made, in which event the names of candidates shall be submitted at the election by the members.
- 4. <u>Architectural Control Committee.</u> The architectural control committee shall be composed of three (3) or more natural persons designated from time to time by the Board of Directors. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the architectural control committee which shall be the required quorum of the committee shall be required in order to adopt or promulgate any rule or regulation, or to make any finding, determination, ruling or order, or to issue any permit, consent, authorization, approval or the like pursuant to the authority contained in these By-laws.
- (a) Improvements and Alterations: Plans and Specification: Approval. Except for construction by the Declarant for purposes of restoration of improvements or structures to their original appearance or as otherwise provided in these By-laws, no building, fence, wall or other improvements or structure shall be commenced, erected, placed, moved or maintained upon the project, nor shall an exterior addition to or change in any improvement located on the project be made until the complete plans and specifications showing the precise and exact nature, kind, shape, height, set-back, materials, color and location of the same shall have been submitted in duplicate to and approved in writing as to harnlony of external design, color and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography and conformity with the design concept for the project by the architectural control committee.
- (b) Approvals: Copy of Plans and Specifications Deposited: Lapse of Time Paramount to Approval. Upon approval by the architectural control committee of any plans and specifications submitted pursuant to the provisions of these By-laws, a copy of such plans and specification, as approved, shall be deposited among the permanent records of such committee and a copy of such plans and specification bearing such approval, in writing, shall be returned to the applicant submitting the same. In the event

the architectural control committee fails to approve or disapprove any plans and specification which may be submitted to it within thirty (30) days after submission, then approval will not be required and this Article XIII (4) shall be deemed to have been fully complied with.

- Construction: Limitation: Deviations from Plans and Specifications. (c) Construction or alternations in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the architectural control committee pursuant to the provisions of this Article XIII (4) shall be commenced within six (6) months following the date upon which the same are approved by the architectural control committee [whether by affirn1ative action or by forbearance from action, as provided in Section (b) of this Article XIII(4)], and shall be substantially completed within twelve (12) months following the date of commencement, or within such longer period as the architectural control committee shall specify. In the event construction is not commenced within the time period aforesaid, then approval of the plans and specification by the architectural control committee shall be conclusively deemed to have lapsed and compliance with the provisions of this Article XIII shall again be required. There shall not be any deviations from plans and specification approved by the architectural control committee without the prior consent in writing of the architectural control committee. Approval for use on any unit of any particular plans and specifications or design shall not be construed as a waiver of the right of the architectural control committee to disapprove such plans and specifications, or any elements or features thereof in the event such plans and specifications are subsequently submitted for use upon any other lot or lots.
- (d) <u>Cellificate of Compliance</u>. Upon the completion of the construction or alteration of any building, fence, wall or other improvements or structure in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the architectural control committee in accordance with the provisions of this Article XIII the architectural control committee shall, at the required of the owner thereof, issue a certificate of compliance which shall be prima facie evidence that the building, fence, wall, or other improvements or structure referenced in such certificate has been approved by the architectural control committee and constructed or installed in full compliance with the provisions of this Article XIII and with such other provisions and requirements of these By-laws as may be applicable.
- (e) Rules and Regulations of Architectural Control Committee. The architectural control committee shall from time to time adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations regarding the form and content of plans and specifications to be submitted for approval and may publish such statements of policy, standards, or guidelines and establish such criteria relative to architectural styles or details, or other matters, as it may consider necessary and appropriate. No such rules, regulations, statements, criteria or the like shall be construed as a waiver of the provisions of this Article XIII or any other provision or requirement of this Declaration. The architectural control committee may charge and collect a reasonable fee for the examination of any

plans and specifications submitted for approval pursuant to the provisions of this Article XIII. The decisions of the architectural control committee shall be final, except that any owner who is aggrieved by any action or forbearance from action by the architectural control committee may appeal the decision of the architectural control committee to the Board of Directors. A vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the then constituted Board of Directors shall be necessary to overrule a decision of the architectural control committee. The determination of any impasse shall be made as provided by Article X, Section 1 (g) of the Declaration.

- Enforcement: Right to Correct Violations. In the event any building, fence, (f) wall or other improvements or structure shall be commenced, erected, placed, moved or maintained upon any unit, otherwise than in accordance with the provisions and requirements of this Article XIII, then the same shall be considered to have been undertaken in violation of this Article XIII and without the approval of the architectural control committee required herein. Upon written notice from the architectural control committee, such building, fence, wall or other structure or improvements shall be promptly removed. In the event the same is not removed, or the violation is not otherwise terminated, within fifteen (15) days after notice of such violation is delivered to the owner of the lot upon which such violation exists, then the Association shall have the right, through its agents and employees, to enter upon such lot and to take such steps as may be necessary to remove or otherwise terminate such violation and the costs thereof shall be assessed against the lot upon which such violation occurred. A statement for the amount thereof shall be rendered to the owner of said lot at which time the assessment shall become due and payable and a continuing lien upon said lot and obligation of the owner. and may be enforced as provided in Paragraph 20 of the Declaration. The Association shall have the further right, through its agents, employees or committees, to enter upon and inspect any lot at any reasonable daylight hour for the purpose of ascertaining whether any violation of the provisions of this Article XIII or any of the other provisions or requirements of the Declaration exist on such lot provided, however, that no such entry and inspection shall be taken \Vithout a resolution of the architectural control committee or the Board of Directors, and after reasonable notice to the owner of such lot. Neither the Association nor any such agent or employee shall be deemed to have committed a trespass or other wrongful act by reason of such entry or inspection.
- 5. <u>Welcoming Committee.</u> The welcoming committee, consisting of at least (3) persons, may be appointed and shall have the responsibility of assisting new residents in settling into their lots and becoming a part of the Association by means of, among other things, a homeowner brochure, a directory of the residents, a shopping guide, information on local facilities, and a school district guide.
- 6. <u>Social Committee.</u> The social committee, cons1sting of at least two (2) persons may be appointed and shall have the responsibility of planning programs to make

the best possible use of the facilities and amemities of the Association by means of developing an ongoing program of interaction and involvement.

- 7. Newsletter Committee. The newsletter committee, consisting of at least (2) persons, may be appointed and shall have the responsibility of providing residents with up-to-date information on new residents, association functions, the progress of the development, committee vacancies, rules and regulations changes, and other appropriate information.
- 8 <u>Finance and Insurance Committee.</u> The finance and insurance committee, consisting of at least two (2) persons, shall have the responsibility of advising the Board on insurance matters and the capital and operating budgets.
- 9. <u>Maintenance and Management Committee.</u> The maintenance and management committee, consisting of at least two (2) persons, shall have the responsibility of planning programs that conserve, enhance, and protect the common and limited common elements.
- 10. <u>Vacancies.</u> A vacancy in any committee shall be filled by the President until the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE XIV

## **COMPEN SATION**

This Association is not organized for profit. No member, member of the Board of Directors, officer or person from whom the Association may receive any property of funds shall receive or shall be lmvfully entitled to receive any pecuniary profit from the operation thereof, and in not event shall any part of the funds or assets of the Association be paid as salary or compensation to, or distributed to, or inure to the benefit of any member of the Board of Directors, officer or member; provided, however, (1) that reasonable compensation may be paid to any member, director or officer while acting as an agent or employee of the Association for services rendered in effecting one or more of the purposes of the Association, and (2) that any member, director or officer may, from time to time, be reimbursed for his actual and reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the administration of the affairs of the Association.

#### ARTICLE XV

#### **EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS**

The persons who shall be authorized to execute any and all contracts, documents, instruments or conveyances or encumbrances, including promissory notes, shall be the President or Vice President and the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association.

#### ARTICLE XVI

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 1. <u>Conflict in Documents.</u> In the event that any inconsistency or conflict exists between the items of the Declaration, these By-laws or any rules or regulation then in force, the inconsistency or conflict shall in every instance be controlled by the Declaration.
- 2. <u>Conflict Between Owners.</u> On the event that any dispute between owners arises involving any of the common elements, limited common elements, amenities or any other matters concerning the project and the conflict cannot be resolved by the Managing Agent, it shall be resolved by the Board of Directors.
- 3. <u>Due Process.</u> In order to afford due process to each owner before any punitive action may be finally imposed by the Board of Directors each owner shall have the right after receiving notice of the Board's intended imposition of fine or other punitive action, of not less than ten (10) days' written notice served upon the o'N11er as provided by civil process in the State of Oklahoma, a hearing before the Board of Directors, en bane, shall then be available to any owner to present evidence for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating any penalty or punitive action at which hearing both the Association and the owner may produce evidence and present witnesses. The Board of Directors shall promptly resolve the dispute and announce its decision, which in such instances shall be final as to all matters.
- 4. Exculpation of Unavoidable Loss. The Association shall not be liable for any loss to any owner or inflicted upon any lot or the property of the owner situated therein, brought about by flooding, acts of God or other force majeure. It is intended that for losses of this nature, each o¼ner will bear the same or effect his one insurance to cover the same. Each owner may obtain additional insurance at his own expense for his own benefit. Insurance coverage on all improvements, furnishings and decorations and times of personal property belonging to an owner and casualty and public liability insurance •coverage on each individual lot are specifically made the responsibility of the owner thereof.

EXECUTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015, by the undersigned, being Directors of The Vineyard Association, Inc.

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David Westman President

Heid M. Nichols

Secretary

STATE OF OKLAHOMA ) ss:
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  $6^{th}$  day of April, 2015, by David Westman, President and Heidi M. Nichols, Secretary of The Vineyard Association, Inc.

My Commission Expires to 1000015 My Commission Expires to 1000015 Oct.

Notary Public