

EXHIBIT "C"

AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS FOR EMERALD ESTATES

ARTICLE I: NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the corporation is the Emerald Estates/Indian River Homeowners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, hereinafter referred to as the "Association". The principal office of the corporation shall be located at the address of the Association's Registered Agent is as indicated on the State of Florida's Corporation Registration website, Sunbiz.org, and may be changed from time to time without amendment of these bylaws, but meetings of members and directors may be held at such places within the State of Florida, County of Indian River.

ARTICLE II: DEFINITIONS

Defined terms in the Declaration referred to in the Articles of Incorporation of this Association (hereinafter referred to as the "Declaration") are herein used as therein defined.

ARTICLE III MEETING OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Annual Meetings. Regular annual meetings of the voting members shall be held once in each year on a date and at a time and place to be determined by the Board of Directors. If the day for the annual meeting of the members is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held at the same hour on the first day following which is not a legal holiday. The first meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors of the Association shall be held immediately succeeding the annual meeting of voting members.

ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION: TERM OF OFFICE

Section 1. Number. The affairs of this Association shall be managed and governed by a Board of Directors composed of not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) persons. The number of Directors on the Board of Directors shall always be an odd number.

Section 2. Term of Office. Based on a five (5) member board the candidate receiving the largest number of votes shall serve as director for three (3) years; the two candidates receiving the second and third largest votes shall serve as directors for two (2) years; and the two candidates receiving the fourth and fifth largest votes shall serve as directors for one year. Based on a seven (7) member board the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall serve as directors for three (3) years; the two candidates receiving the third and fourth largest votes shall serve as directors for two (2) years; and the three candidates receiving the fifth, sixth, and seventh largest votes shall serve as directors for one (1) year. At each annual meeting, the voting members shall elect the appropriate number of directors for a term of three (3) years.

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

Section 4. Resignation. Directors shall have the absolute right to resign at any time and the remaining directors in office shall then fill the vacancies, provided that if all directors resign, a special meeting of voting members shall be called as soon as possible for the purpose of electing new directors, and the resignations of such directors shall not be effective until such election is held and new directors are elected; except that if no meeting is held or no directors are elected after two (2) attempts to call and hold such meeting, the resignations shall become effective simultaneously with the date and time of the scheduled second meeting, whether held or not or whether new directors are elected or not.

Section 5. Compensation. No director shall receive compensation for any service he/she may render to the Association. However, any director may be reimbursed for his/her actual expenses incurred in the performance of his/her duties.

Section 6. Action Taken Without a Meeting. The directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written approval of all of the directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the directors.

ARTICLE V: NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Nomination. Nomination for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and two (2) or more members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors prior to each annual meeting of the members, to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the date of the next annual meeting and such appointment shall be announced at each annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations may be made from among members or non-members.

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

ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

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

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

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

ARTICLE VII: POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Powers. The Board of Directors shall have power to:

- (a) adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the Private Drives and Common Open Spaces, and the personal conduct of the members and their guests, and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof.
- (b) suspend the voting rights of, and the right to the use of, the common facilities of a member during any period in which such member shall be in default in the payment of assessment levied by the Association. Such rights may also be suspended, after notice and hearing, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for infraction of published rules and regulations.
- (c) exercise for the Association all powers, duties, and authority vested in or delegated to this Association and not reserved to the membership by any other provisions of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Declaration.
- (d) declare the office of a member of the Board of Directors to be vacant in the event such member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors.
- (e) employ a manager, an independent contractor, or other such employees as they deem necessary, and to prescribe their duties.
- (f) accept such other functions or duties with respect to, including architectural control, in addition to maintenance responsibilities, as are determined from time to time to be proper by the majority of the Board of Directors; and
- (g) delegate to, and contract with, a mortgage company or financial institution, responsibility for collection of the assessments of the Association.

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

- (a) cause to be kept a complete record of all of its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the members at the annual meeting of members, or at any special meeting when such statement is requested in writing by one-fourth (1/4) of the voting members who are entitled to vote.
- (b) supervise all officers, agents, and employees of this Association and to see that their duties are properly performed.
- (c) as provided in the Declaration, to:
 - (i) fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period.
 - (ii) send written notice of each assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period; and
 - (iii) foreclose the lien against any property for which assessments are not paid within sixty (60) days after the due date or to bring an action at law against the owner personally obligated to pay the same.
- (d) issue or to cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether or not any assessment has been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board for the issuance of these certificates. If a certificate states an assessment has been paid, such certificates shall be conclusive evidence of such payment.

(e) procure and maintain adequate liability and hazard insurance on property owned or controlled by the Association, or for which, in the opinion of a majority of the directors, it may be liable and should provide coverage.

(f) cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate.

(g) cause the Common Open Space to be maintained.

ARTICLE VIII: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. Enumeration of Officers. The officers of this Association shall be a President and Vice President, who shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create.

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

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

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

Section 5. Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office with or without cause by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the President, or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 6. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he/she replaces.

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

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

President

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

Vice President

The Vice President shall act in the place and stead of the President in the event of his/her absence, inability, or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him/her by the Board.

Secretary

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

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association; keep proper books of account; cause an annual compilation of the Association books to be made by an accountant at the completion of each fiscal year; and shall prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be represented to the membership at its regular annual meeting, and deliver a copy of each to the members.

ARTICLE IX: BOOKS AND RECORDS

The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any member. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, and the Bylaws of the Association shall be available for inspection by any member at the principal office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at a reasonable cost.

ARTICLE X: ASSESSMENTS

As more fully described in the Declaration, each member is obligated to pay to the Association annual and special assessments which are secured by a continuing lien upon the property against which the assessments are made and are the personal obligation of the member.

ARTICLE XI: CORPORATE SEAL

The Association shall have a seal in circular form having within its circumference the words: EMERALD ESTATES/INDIAN RIVER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not-for-profit 2002.

ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended, at a regular or special meeting of the members, by vote of a majority of a quorum of members present in person or by proxy.

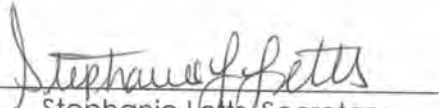
Section 2. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.

ARTICLE XIII: MISCELLANEOUS

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the 31st day of December of every year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for Emerald Estates this 27th day of MARCH, 2023.
EMERALD ESTATES/INDIAN RIVER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. a Florida not for profit corporation

By: 
Arthur Starr, President

By: 
Stephanie Letts, Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF INDIAN RIVER

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 27 day of March, 2023, by Arthur Starr, as President, and Stephanie Letts, as Secretary, of Emerald Estates/Indian River Homeowners Association Inc., who are personally known to me or have produced Drivers License as identification.


Notary Public


Print Notary Public



NICOLE WILLIAMS
Commission # HH 232051
Expires February 22, 2026