#### **BY-LAWS**

## **OF WEATHERHILL POINTE**

#### HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC

#### ARTICLE I

## NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the corporation is Weatherhill Pointe Homeowners Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Association". The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 101 Beechwood Drive, Carrboro, North Carolina 27510, but meetings of members and directors may be held at such places within the State of North Carolina, County of Orange, as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE II**

#### **DEFINITIONS**

<u>Section 1. "Association"</u> shall mean and refer to Weatherhill Pointe Homeowners' Association. Inc., its successors, and assigns.

<u>Section 2. "Properties"</u> shall mean and refer to that certain real property described in the Declaration of Covenants. Conditions and Restrictions, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

<u>Section 3. "Common Area"</u> shall mean all real property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners.

<u>Section 4. "Lot"</u> shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties with the exception of the Common Area.

<u>Section 5. "Owner"</u> shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities of the fee simple title to any Lot which is part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

<u>Section 6. "Declarant"</u> shall mean and refer to Weatherhill Point Limited Partnership, its successors, and assigns if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development.

Section 7. "Declaration" shall mean and refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions applicable to the Properties recorded in the Office of the Orange County Register of Deeds in Hillsborough, North Carolina.

<u>Section 8. "Member"</u> shall mean every person or entity who is a recorded owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any lot which is subject by covenants of record to assessment by the Association, including contract sellers. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment by the Association.

#### ARTICLE III

## **MEETING OF MEMBERS**

Section 1. Annual Meetings. The first annual meeting of the members shall be held within one year from the date of incorporation of the Association, and each subsequent regular annual meeting of the members shall be held on the same day of the same month of each year thereafter, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. 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.

<u>Section 2. Special Meetings.</u> Special Meetings of the members may be called at any time by the President or by the Board of Directors, or upon written request of the member who is entitled to vote one-fourth (1/4) of all of the votes of the Class A membership.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each meeting of the members shall be given by, or at the direction of, the Secretary, or person authorized to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, at least 15 days before such meeting to each member entitled to vote thereat, addressed to the member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by such member to the Association for the purpose of notice. Such notice shall specify the place, day, and hour of the meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum. Except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these By-Laws, a quorum for any action at any meeting shall exist whenever one-tenth (1/10) of the voting members, and/or the proxies of such members of each class of membership shall be present at such meeting. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the members entitled to vote thereat shall have the power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum as aforesaid shall be present or otherwise represented by proxy.

<u>Section 5. Proxies.</u> At all meetings of members, each member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the member of his Lot.

## **ARTICLE IV**

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

<u>Section 1. Number.</u> The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of six (6) directors, who need not be members of the Association.

<u>Section 2. Term of Office.</u> At the first annual meeting the members shall elect two directors for a term of one year, two directors for a term of two years, and two directors for a term of three years: and at each annual meeting thereafter the members shall elect two directors for a term of three years.

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

<u>Section 4. Compensation.</u> No director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association. However, any director may be reimbursed for his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

Section 5. 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 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 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 close 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 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.

<u>Section 2. Election.</u> Election to the Board of Directors shall be by secret written ballot. At such election, the member 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**

## **MEETING OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held monthly without notice, at such place and house as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Should such 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.

<u>Section 2. Special Meetings.</u> 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.

<u>Section 3. Quorum.</u> A majority of the number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the translation of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the Directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the 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 Common Area and facilities, and the personal conduct of the members and their guests thereon, and establish penalties for the infraction thereof;
- B. Suspend the voting rights and right to use the recreational facilities of a member during any period in which such member shall be in default in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association. Such rights may also be suspended after notice and hearing, for a period not to exceed 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 as specifically enumerated herein and not specifically reserved to the membership by other provisions of these By-Laws, 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 and;
- E. Employ a manager, an independent contractor, or such other employees as they deem necessary, and prescribe the duties for such employees.

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

- A. Cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the members at the annual meeting of the members, or at any special meeting when such statement is requested in writing by one-fourth (1/4) of the Class A 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; and
- C. As more fully provided in the Declaration to:
  - a. Fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period;
  - b. Send written notice of each assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period; and
  - c. Foreclose the lien against any property for which assessments are not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date or 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 certification 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 certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment;

- E. Procure and maintain adequate liability, hazard, and other insurance on property owned by the Association;
- F. Cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as required by the FNMA guidelines or as it may deem appropriate;
- G. Cause the Common Area to be maintained.

## ARTICLE VIII

#### OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

<u>Section 1. Enumeration of the Offices.</u> 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.

<u>Section 2. Election of Officers.</u> The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the members.

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

<u>Section 4. Special Appointments.</u> 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.

<u>Section 6. Vacancies.</u> 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 so replaced.

<u>Section 7. Multiple offices.</u> The offices of the 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.

## <u>Section 8. Duties.</u> The duties of the officers are as follows:

- a) <u>President.</u> The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors; shall see that orders and resolutions 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.
- b) <u>Vice-President</u>. The Vice-President shall act in the place and stead of the President in the event of the President's absence, inability, or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as the Board may require.

- c) <u>Secretary.</u> The Secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the members; keep the corporate seal of the Association and affix it on all papers requiring the 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 the Board may require.
- d) Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive and depository 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 accounts; cause an annual audit of the Association books to be made by a public accountant at the completion of each fiscal year; and shall prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting, and deliver a copy of each to the members.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### **COMMITTEES**

<u>Appointment of Committees.</u> The Association shall appoint an Architectural Control Committee, as provided in the Declaration, and a Nominating Committee, as provided in these By-Laws. In addition, the Board of Directors shall appoint such other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purposes.

#### **ARTICLE X**

#### **BOOKS AND RECORDS**

Availability of Documents. At all times during reasonable business hours, the books, records, and papers of the Association, including current copies of the financial statement, the Declaration, the By-Laws, and other rules and regulations of the Association, shall be subject to inspection by any owner, lender, or any holder, insurer, or guarantor of any first mortgage or deed of trust on any lot. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, and the By-Laws of the Association shall be available for inspection by any member at the principal office of the Association.

Upon written request, any owner, lender, or any holder, insurer, or guarantor of any first mortgage or deed of trust on any lot shall be entitled to receive a copy of the financial statement of the Association for the fiscal year immediately preceding such request.

### **ARTICLE XI**

### **ASSESSMENTS**

Collection and Payment of Assessments. As more fully provided 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 assessment is made. Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall be subject to a late payment penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00) per month together with interest from the date of the delinquency at the rate of eight percent (8.0%) per annum, or at such other

rate of interest as the Board from time to time establish. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the property. Interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his/her Lot.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

#### **CORPORATE SEAL**

The Association shall have a seal in circular form having within its circumference the words: "Weatherhill Pointe Homeowners' Association, Inc."

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

## **AMENDMENTS**

Section 1. Amendment. These By-Laws may be amended, at a regular or special meeting of the members, by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Association, except that the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), the Veterans Administration (VA), or the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) shall have the right to veto amendments while there is Class B membership. In addition, any "Material Amendment" of the By-Laws or the Declaration shall require the approval of the eligible mortgage holders representing at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the votes of eligible members. Material amendments for the purpose of this Section are identical to those defined in Article X, Section 6 of the Declaration.

<u>Section 2. Conflicts.</u> In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these By-Laws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these By-Laws, the Declaration shall control.

#### ARTICLE XIV

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

<u>Fiscal year.</u> 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, except that the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation.

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corporate name with its corporate seal affixed	, by order of its Board of Directors, this day of the
month of, year	
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	(SEAL)
	Tomee Howard, President
	Weatherhill Pointe Homeowners' Association, Inc.
I, Tomee Howard, do hereby certify;	

Association, Inc., a North Carolina not-for-profit corp	poration; and
THAT the foregoing By-Laws constitute the adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of West on the day of,	
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto Association this day of,	subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the
	(SEAL)
	Judy Beckert-Jones, Secretary
	Weatherhill Pointe Homeowners' Association, Inc.

THAT I am the duly elected and acting Secretary of the Weatherhill Pointe Homeowners'

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ORANGE

I,	, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that		
(s	secretary) personally appeared before me this day an	d acknowledged that he is	
the Secretary of Weatherhil	l Pointe Homeowners' Association, Inc. and that by	authority duly given and	
as the act of the corporation	n, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name b	y its President, sealed with	
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NORTH CAROLINA - OR	ANGE COUNTY		
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A Notary Public of the desi	ignated Governmental units is certified to be correct.	Filed for registration this	
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