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OF
STRATHMORE
HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
(A Corporation Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I
NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of the corporation is STRATHMORE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., hereinafter referred to as the "Association". The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 1499 W. Palmetto Pk. Rd., Boca Raton, Florida 33432, but meetings of members and directors may be held at such places within the State of Florida, as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II
DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to STRATHMORE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Properties" 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.

Section 3. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision plat of the Properties with the exception of the roads and the Common Area.

Section 4. "Owners" 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 a part of the Properties, including

contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 5. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to LEVITT HOMES INCORPORATED, its successors and assigns.

Section 6. "Declaration" shall mean and refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Strathmore and all amendments thereto, as recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida.

Section 7. "Member" shall mean and refer to those persons entitled to membership as provided in the Declaration.

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 formation of the Association, and each subsequent regular annual meeting of the members shall be held within each subsequent year at a date and time established 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.

Section 2. Special Meetings. 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 members who are entitled to vote (25%) of all of the votes.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each regular 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 or hour of the meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting, however, in the event of a special meeting the 15 day notice requirement shall not be applicable.

Section 4. Quorum. The presence at the meeting of members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, (one third) of the votes of the membership shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these By-Laws. 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 be represented.

Section 5. Proxies. At all meetings of members, each member --- and filed with the secretary. Every proxy shall be a written notification to the Secretary, and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the member of his Lot.

ARTICLE IV

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION: TERM OF OFFICE

Section 1. Number. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of three (3) directors, who need not be members of the Association.

Section 2. Term of Office. At each annual meeting, the members shall elect three directors for a term of one year; provided however, that so long as LEVITT HOMES INCORPORATED, its successors or assigns (collectively, "Levitt") owns any property subject to the Declaration, it shall be entitled to appoint all members of the Board of Directors. . .

Section 3. Removal. 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. This provision shall not apply so long as the Declarant is entitled to appoint the members of the Board, during which time it shall fill all vacancies and its appointees shall not be subject to removal by the members.

Section 4. Compensation. 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 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 ^{and} ~~of~~ 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, in 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.

Section 3. Levitt Control. The procedures set forth in this Article are subject to Levitt's right to appoint members of the Board as provided herein and the Board shall not be required to follow these procedures so long as Levitt exercises this right of appointment.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held annually without notice, immediately following the annual meeting of members. Should said meeting fall ~~on the same day as the annual meeting of members~~ same ~~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 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 to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;

(b) suspend the voting rights and right to use of the recreational facilities, if any, of a member during any period of 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 and not 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 absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors; and

(e) employ a manager, an independent contractor, or their duties.

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 (25%) of the 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 more fully provided in the Declaration, to:

(1) fix the amount of the annual assessment against each lot in advance of each annual assessment period; and

(2) send written notice of each assessment to every Owner subject thereto in advance of each annual assessment period; and

(3) at the discretion of the Board, foreclose the lien against any property for which assessments are not paid within thirty (30) days after 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 certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment;

(e) procure and maintain adequate liability and hazard insurance on property owned by the Association;

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

(g) provide for proper maintenance of the entrance way, landscape easements common areas and recreational facilities, as provided in the Declaration.

ARTICLE VIII

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. Offices. The officers of this Association shall

be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create. So long as LEVITT owns any property subject to the Declaration, the election and appointment of officers shall not be effective until approved in writing by LEVITT.

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

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

Section 4. Special Appointments. 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 resign at any time 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 replaces.

Section 7. Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

President

(a) The president shall preside at all members meetings and 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.

Vice-President

(b) The vice-president or vice presidents shall act in the place and stead of the president in the event of his absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required by the Board.

Secretary

(c) 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 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

(d) 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 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

The Board of Directors shall appoint an Architectural Review Board, as provided in the Declaration, and may appoint a Nominating Committee, as provided in these By-Laws. In addition, the Board of Directors shall appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purpose.

ARTICLE X

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 By-Laws of the Association shall be available for inspection by any member at the principal office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at reasonable cost.

ARTICLE XI

ASSESSMENTS

As more fully provided in the Declaration, each member obligated to pay to the Association annual and special assessments which are secured by a continuing line 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 when due, it shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the maximum rate allowed by law. If any assessment payment is not paid within thirty (30) days from the due date, the Association may accelerate the entire Assessment and thereafter bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the property, and interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waiver or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for

herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

ARTICLE XII

CORPORATE SEAL

The Association shall have a seal in circular form having within its circumference the words: "Florida"; "Corporation not for Profit"; and the year of incorporation.

ARTICLE XIII

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended by resolution adopted by a majority of the Board of Directors and approved either by a vote of a majority of the votes of members who are present in person or by proxy at a regular or special meeting of the Association or approved in writing by members of the Association having not less than half of the total membership vote of the Association.

Section 2. 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

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, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors.

Approved and declared as the By-Laws of STRATHMORE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

Dated this 27 day of December, 1979.

STRATHMORE HOMEOWNERS'
ASSOCIATION, INC.

(SEAL)

Attest:

Secretary

By:

President