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**BYLAWS
OF THE
SANCTUARY AT YATES MILL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**ARTICLE I
NAME AND LOCATION**

The name of the corporation is the **SANCTUARY AT YATES MILL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.** (hereinafter the "Association"). The initial principal office of the Association shall be located at 610 Presidents Walk Lane, Cary (Wake County), North Carolina 27519. The location of the principal office of the Association may be changed by the Board of Directors. Meetings of Members and directors may be held in such places within Wake County, North Carolina, as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE II
DEFINITIONS**

All terms defined in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, Easements, Charges and Liens for Sanctuary at Yates Mill, recorded in Book 17221, Page 43, Wake County Registry, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the "Declaration"), shall have the same meanings when used herein.

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS**

Membership and voting rights of the Members shall be as provided in Article III of the Declaration.

**ARTICLE IV
MEETINGS OF MEMBERS**

Section 1. Annual Meetings. The first annual meeting of the Members shall be held within twelve (12) months from the date of incorporation of the Association. Each subsequent regular annual meeting of the Members shall be held each year thereafter on the day, at the hour, and at the place specified in the notice to the Members of the meeting.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the President or a majority of the members of the Board of Directors. Special meetings of the Members shall be called upon the written request of the Members entitled to at not less than ten percent (10%) of the Association.

Section 3. Place of Meetings. Meetings of the Members shall be held at such place within Wake County, North Carolina, as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Notice of Meetings. Except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration or these Bylaws, written notice of each meeting of the Members shall be given by or at the direction of the Secretary or other person authorized to call the meeting, to each Member entitled to vote at such meeting, by hand delivery, by e-mail to the e-mail address provided by the Member to the Association for purpose of notice, or by mailing a copy of such notice, first class mail, postage prepaid, 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. Notice shall be mailed or delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting, contain an agenda of matters to be discussed and/or voted upon at the meeting, including without limitation, the nature of any proposed amendment to the Articles Of Incorporation or these Bylaws, any budget changes, any proposal to remove a director, and, if applicable, notice of Declarant's intent to appoint directors as provided in Section 8 of Article V of these Bylaws, and, in case of a special meeting, the exact purpose of the meeting, including the text of any proposals to be voted on at such special meeting. Waiver by a Member in writing of the notice required herein, signed by him before or after such meeting, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice.

Section 5. Quorum: Approval of Action. Except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration (including, specifically, Section 5 of Article V thereof) or these Bylaws, the presence at a meeting of Members or their proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of the votes appurtenant to each Class of Lots shall constitute a quorum for any action. If, however, a quorum is not present or represented at any meeting, the Members or their proxies present and entitled to vote thereat shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present or be represented.

Unless changed by the Members or as otherwise provided in Section 7 below, approval of any action by the Members shall require the affirmative vote of at least fifty-one percent (51% of the votes appurtenant to each Class of Lots.

Section 6. Proxies. 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 by written notice of revocation signed by the person whose proxy is given and delivered to the Secretary of the Association prior to determination of a quorum at the meeting of Members. A Member's proxy shall be automatically revoked by and upon conveyance of such Member of her/his Lot. A proxy shall also automatically terminate on the earlier of the date specified in the proxy for termination or the date that is 11 months after its date.

Section 7. Informal Action by Members. Any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Members may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, is signed by all of the persons who would be entitled to vote upon such action at a meeting and filed with the Secretary of the Association to be kept in the minute book of the Association, provided, however, that such consent shall only be valid of all persons who must sign such consent do so within forty-five (45) days after the first such person signs.

ARTICLE V
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. General Powers. The business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors.

Section 2. Number, Term and Qualification. The number of directors of the Association shall be two (2) until the first annual meeting after the end of the Declarant Control Period (as defined in the Declaration), at which time the number of Directors shall increase to three (3). At such meeting, the Members shall elect one Director to serve a term of one year, one Director to serve a term of two years, and one Director to serve a term of three years.

At each annual meeting thereafter, the Members shall elect the number of directors needed to fill the vacancy created by the Director whose term is expiring, to serve for a term of three years (except in the case of the initial election of a Director, in which case the term of that Director may be shortened to provide for the staggering set forth in this Article, or in the case of the filling of a vacancy, in which case the Director elected to fill the vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of the Director whose vacancy is being filled).

The term of office of the Directors shall be staggered so that, except for an election to fill a vacancy or to fill a newly- created directorship, the term of at least one (1) Director shall expire at each annual meeting. Each Director shall hold office until the earlier of the end of her/his term, or her/his death, resignation, retirement, removal or disqualification. Directors need not be Members of the Association.

Section 3. Nomination. Nomination for election to the Board of Directors may be made by a Nominating Committee appointed by the Board of Directors. Nominations may also be made by any Member at the annual meeting of the Members. 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 or non-members.

Section 4. Election. Except as provided in Sections 6 and 8 of this Article, the directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Members by secret written ballot. In such election, the Members or their proxies may cast, with respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled under the provisions of Article II of the Declaration. The person(s) receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. Neither cumulative nor fractional voting is permitted.

Section 5. Removal. Any director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Members present and entitled to vote at any meeting of the Members called for that purpose, provided, however, that the Members may not remove a director appointed by the Declarant as provided in Section 8 of this Article V.

Section 6. Vacancies. Subject to the provisions of Section 8 of this Article, a vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors may be filled by the selection by the remaining directors of a successor, who shall serve for the unexpired term of her/his predecessor. The Members may elect a director at any time to fill any vacancy not filled by the directors.

Section 7. Compensation. No director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association in the capacity of director. However, any director may be reimbursed for her/his actual expenses incurred in the performance of her/his duties.

Section 8. Declarant's Right to Appoint Directors. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Bylaws, until the expiration of the Declarant Control Period, Declarant, in its discretion, may appoint and remove all of the directors of the Association. Declarant's intent to exercise or continue to exercise that right may be set forth in the notice of each annual meeting of the Members or announced at such meeting.

ARTICLE VI MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at least annually, without notice, at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Should the date of such meeting fall on 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; Approval of Action. Two-thirds (2/3) of the number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Unless otherwise provided in the Declaration or these Bylaws, or otherwise directed by the Members, 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.

Section 4. Informal Action by Directors. Any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if written consent to the action so taken is signed by all the directors and filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board, whether done before or after the action so taken.

Section 5. Chairman. A Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be elected by the directors and shall preside over all Board meetings until the President of the Association is elected. Thereafter, the President shall serve as Chairman. In the event there is a vacancy in the office of the President, a Chairman shall be elected by the Board of Directors to serve until a new President is elected.

ARTICLE VII
POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

(a) Adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Area and the personal conduct of the Members and their guests thereon and establishing penalties for infractions thereof, and adopt and publish rules and regulations interpreting the restrictions and covenants applicable to the Properties and the enforcement thereof;

(b) After notice and an opportunity to be heard, to suspend the voting rights of an Owner and the right of an Owner to use to Common Area and facilities thereon for any period during which any assessment against her/his Lot remains unpaid for a period of 30 days or longer, or for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of the published rules and regulations of the Association.

(c) Exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to the Association by the Articles Of Incorporation, these Bylaws, the Declaration or the Act, including, without limitation, Section 47F-3-102 thereof, and not reserved to the Members by other provisions of the same;

(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 without good cause;

(e) Employ a manager and such other employees or independent contractors as it deems necessary and prescribe their duties, and contract with a management company to manage the operation of the Association. In the event that a contract is entered into with a management company, such contract must be terminable by the Board of Directors without cause or penalty on not more than ninety (90) days' notice and any management contract made with the Declarant shall be for a period not to exceed three years;

(f) Employ attorneys, accountants and other persons or firms to represent the Association when deemed necessary;

(g) Subject to limitations set forth in the Declaration, grant easements to any private or public agency, authority or utility for the installation and maintenance of sewage, utility (including CATV) or drainage facilities upon, over, under and across the property owned by the Association without the assent of the Members when such easements are necessary for the convenient use and enjoyment of the Properties; and

(h) Appoint and remove at pleasure all officers, agents and employees of the Association, prescribe their duties, fix their compensation, and require of them such security or fidelity bond as it may deem expedient.

The Board of Directors may, in its discretion, delegate any of its powers to a subcommittee of the Board, an officer of the Association, or a manager, agent or attorney employed by the Association, provided, however, that such delegation shall not relieve the Board of its obligation to ensure that the duties set forth in this Article VII are faithfully carried out or that the powers so delegated are appropriately exercised by such delegate.

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 at least five (5) working days before such meeting by Members entitled to at least fifty one percent (51%) of the votes appurtenant to the Class A Lots.

(b) Supervise all officers, agents and employees of the Association and see that their duties are properly performed.

(c) As more fully provided in the Declaration:

(i) at least annually, propose budgets and submit same to the Members for ratification;

(ii) fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least twenty (20) days before January 1 of each year;

(iii) send written notice of such assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least ten (10) days before January 1 of each year; and

(iv) establish and enforce procedures for collection of assessments and for filing and enforcement of liens for unpaid dues as provided in the Act.

(d) Issue, or cause an appropriate officer of the Association to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether or not any assessment has been paid. A reasonable charge may be established by the Board of Directors for the issuance of such certificate. If a certificate states that an assessment has been paid, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of payment.

(e) Procure and maintain adequate liability insurance covering the Association in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 and adequate hazard insurance on the real and personal property owned by the Association.

(f) Procure and maintain directors' and officers' liability insurance.

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

(h) Cause the Common Area and all facilities erected thereon to be maintained.

(i) As required by the Declaration, or if it otherwise deemed necessary or appropriate, or if directed by the Members to do so, establish and maintain adequate reserve funds for the periodic maintenance, repair and replacement of the improvements constructed on the Common Area.

(j) Provide such notices to and obtain such consents from the owners and holders of first deeds of trust on Lots within the Properties as is required by the Declaration or these Bylaws.

(k) Pay all ad valorem taxes and public assessments levied against the real and personal property owned in fee by the Association

(l) Hold annual and special meetings and elections for the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Enforcement Rights. In addition to such other rights as are granted in the Act, the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration or these Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall have the power, pursuant to the procedures set forth in this Section, to impose sanctions for violations by an Owner, a member of her/his family, or any occupant, tenant, employee, guest or invitee of the Owner, of the Declaration, these Bylaws, rules and regulations adopted Association or other restrictive covenants applicable to the Properties (hereinafter individually and collectively referred to as the "Rules"), which sanctions may include, but are not limited to, (i) reasonable monetary fines, not to exceed the greater of the costs actually incurred by the Association in abating such violation including, without limitation, attorney's fees, or \$25.00 per day, or part thereof, in which the violation continues to exist for a first violation, \$50.00 per day for a second violation of the same rules or regulations, and \$100.00 per day for a third or subsequent violation, and which fines shall constitute a lien upon the Lot of the Owner, and (ii) suspension of the right to vote and the right to use the Common Property. Furthermore, the Board of Directors may suspend any services provided by the Association to an Owner or the Owner's Lot if the Owner is delinquent in paying any assessment or other charges owed to the Association. The failure of the Board to enforce any of the Rules shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

(a) **Notice.** Before imposition of any sanction, the Board or its delegate shall give the Owner written notice describing: (i) the nature of the alleged violation; (ii) the proposed sanction to be imposed; (iii) a period of not less than 10 days within which the Owner may present a written request for a hearing; and (iv) a statement that the proposed sanction shall be imposed as contained in the notice unless a request for a hearing is received by the Board before the end of the period set forth in such notice (the "Notice Period"). Such notice may be hand delivered by any person or sent by first class mail. Any notice hand delivered shall be deemed received when received by the Owner or by any person more than 18-years old who is present at the address of the Owner as shown on the records of the Association. Notice sent by first class mail shall be deemed received on the third business day after same is deposited in the United States Mail, addressed to the address of the Owner on the Association's records, and with proper postage thereon. The Board shall include in its minutes evidence of the giving of such notice, including a copy of the notice and a statement of the date and manner of delivery signed by the officer, director or agent who delivered such notice. The notice requirement shall be deemed satisfied if the alleged violator or its representative appears at the meeting, unless the appearance is made to protest the lack of notice.

If a request for a hearing is not received before the end of the Notice Period, the sanction stated in the notice shall be imposed; provided, however, that the Board may waive any proposed sanction if the violation is cured before the end of the Notice Period. Such waiver shall not constitute a waiver of the right to sanction future violations of the same or other provisions and rules by any person.

(b) **Hearing.** If a hearing is timely requested, the hearing shall be held by the Board. The Owner shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard. A written statement of the results of the hearing and the sanctions imposed (if any) shall be placed in the minutes of the Board and a copy of such statement shall be provided to the Owner in the same manner as the notice required by subsection (a) of this Section 3.

(c) **Additional Enforcement Rights.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article, the Board may elect to enforce any provision of the Rules, without the necessity of compliance with the notice and hearing procedures set forth herein, by self-help methods

(specifically including, but not limited to, the towing of Owner and tenant vehicles parked in violation of parking rules) or by action at law or in equity to enjoin any violation or to recover monetary damages or both. In any such action, to the maximum extent permissible, the Association shall be entitled to recover all costs or such action, including reasonable attorneys' fees incurred. Any entry onto any Lot for purposes of exercising this power of self-help shall not be deemed as trespass.

ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. Enumeration of Offices. The officers of the Association shall be a President, who shall at all times be a member of the Board of Directors, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such Vice President(s) and other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution appoint.

Section 2. Election of Officers. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following 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 they shall sooner resign, be removed, or be 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 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 the Board. The person appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he 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:

(a) President. The President shall: preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Members; see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; sign all leases, promissory notes, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments; and, if so authorized by the Board, sign checks.

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

(c) Secretary. 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 a seal; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the Members; keep appropriate current records showing the Members of the Association and their addresses; and perform such other duties as required by the Board.

(d) Treasurer. The Treasurer shall: receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all funds of the Association and disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; keep proper books of account; issue, or cause to be issued, all requested certificates setting forth whether the assessments applicable to a specific Lot have been paid; cause an annual audit of the Association books to be made by an independent public accountant at the completion of each fiscal year; 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; and, if directed by the Board, sign checks of the Association.

Section 9. Signing of Documents. Unless otherwise directed by the Board of Directors or the Members, the signature of only one officer shall be required on any checks, contracts and other documents to be signed by the Association.

ARTICLE IX COMMITTEES

The Board of Directors of the Association shall appoint a Nominating Committee as provided in Section 3 of Article V of these Bylaws. The Board of Directors may appoint such other committees as it deems necessary to carry out the affairs of the Association.

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 or her/his agent. 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 reasonable cost.

ARTICLE XI ASSESSMENTS

As more fully provided in Article V of the Declaration, each Member is obligated to pay to the Association annual, special assessments, individual special assessments, and other assessments, all of which are secured by a continuing lien upon the Lot against which the assessment is made.

ARTICLE XII
MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Corporate Seal. The Association shall have a seal in a circular form having within its circumference the words: Sanctuary at Yates Mill Homeowners Association, Inc.; and such seal is hereby adopted as the corporate seal of the Association.

Section 2. Amendments. Except as otherwise provided herein, these Bylaws may be amended or repealed and new bylaws adopted at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors then holding office.

These Bylaws may also be amended or repealed and new Bylaws adopted at any regular or special meeting of the Members, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast at such meeting, subject to normal quorum requirements.

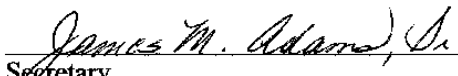
No bylaw adopted or amended by the Members shall be amended or repealed by the Board of Directors, except to such extent that such bylaw expressly authorizes its amendment or repeal by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Conflicts. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control. In the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.

Section 5. Fiscal Year. 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.

Section 6. Gender. Any use of the masculine gender in these Bylaws shall be construed to include the feminine gender and neuter, and vice versa. Any use of the singular shall be construed, as appropriate, to include the plural.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is the Secretary of the Sanctuary at Yates Mill Homeowners Association, Inc. and that the foregoing Bylaws have been duly adopted as the Bylaws of the Association as of the 22nd day of August, 2018.


Secretary