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BY-LAWS
OF
COACH HOMES III AT BABCOCK NATIONAL CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

1. Identity. These are the By-Laws of COACH HOMES III AT BABCOCK NATIONAL CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. (the "Association"), a corporation not-for-profit, incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida and organized for the purpose of administering that certain condominium located in Charlotte County, Florida, and known as COACH HOMES III AT BABCOCK NATIONAL, A PHASE CONDOMINIUM (the "Condominium").

2. Definitions. All of the initially capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Declaration of Condominium for COACH HOMES III AT BABCOCK NATIONAL, A PHASE CONDOMINIUM (the "Declaration"), unless defined otherwise herein. In addition, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Act" shall mean the Florida Condominium Act as it is amended from time to time; provided, however, the Act shall not be incorporated in these By-Laws or in any other document governing the Condominium except as specifically set forth herein.

"Articles" shall mean the Articles of Incorporation for the Association, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Association.

"Committee" shall mean any committee created by the Board.

"Condominium Documents" shall mean the Declaration, the Articles, these By-Laws, and the Rules, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"Division" shall mean the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes.

"Members Meeting" shall mean any meeting of the Unit Owners held in accordance with these By-Laws and the Act.

3. Members.

3.1 Annual Members Meeting.

3.1.1 Date. The Annual Members Meeting shall be held on the date, at the place, and at the time determined by the Board from time to time. Unless changed by the Board, the Annual Members Meeting shall be in March of each calendar year. In all events, the annual meeting shall be held within forty-five (45) miles of the condominium.

3.1.2 Purpose and Notice. The purpose of the Annual Members Meeting shall be stated in the notice of the meeting, which shall include an agenda. Advance notice shall be mailed to Unit Owners at least fourteen (14) days prior to the Annual Members Meeting, and shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the Condominium Property at least fourteen (14) continuous days prior to the Annual Members Meeting, all as specifically provided in the Act.

3.1.3 Agenda. The Agenda for an Annual Members Meeting shall include each of the following items, if applicable, and any additional items deemed appropriate by the Board: ballots not cast shall be collected; call to order; appointment of a chairman of the Annual Members Meeting (who need not be a Member or a Director); proof of notice of the Members Meeting or waiver of notice; appointment of inspectors of election; election of Director(s); reports of committees, unfinished business, new business, and adjournment.

3.2 Special Members Meetings.

3.2.1 How Called. A Special Members Meeting may be called by the President or by a majority of the Board of the Association, and must be called by the President or Secretary upon receipt of a written request from Unit Owners holding twenty percent (20%) of the Voting Interests of the Association. Additionally, a Special Members Meeting may be called by Unit Owners holding ten percent (10%) of the Voting Interests of the Association to recall a Director or Directors of the Board as permitted by the Act (currently Section 718.112(2)(j) of the Florida Statutes).

3.2.2 Purpose and Notice. Special Members Meetings may be called for any purpose permitted by law. The business conducted at a Special Members Meeting shall be limited to that stated in the notice of the Special Members Meeting, which shall include an agenda. Advance notice shall be mailed to Unit Owners at least fourteen (14) continuous days, or twenty-five (25) continuous days if the proposed amendments are material and extraordinary as defined in the Declaration, prior to the Special Members Meeting, and shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the Condominium Property at least fourteen (14) continuous days prior to the Special Members Meeting, all as specifically provided in the Act.

3.2.3 Agenda. The Agenda for a Special Members Meeting shall include each of the following items, if applicable, and any additional items deemed appropriate by the Board: call to order; collection of votes not

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yet cast, appointment of a chairman of the Special Members Meeting (who need not be a Member or a Director); proof of notice of the Members Meeting or waiver of notice; special items of business, and adjournment.

3.3 Waiver of Notice. Notice of a Members' Meeting may be waived by a Unit Owner unless prohibited by the Act.

3.4 Affidavit or Certificate of Mailing. The Association shall include in the official records of the Association an affidavit or certificate of mailing conforming with the requirements of the Act, which are incorporated herein by reference (currently Section 718.112(2)(d)3 of the Florida Statutes).

3.5 Quorum. A quorum at a Members' Meeting shall be attained by the presence, either in person or by proxy, of Unit Owners entitled to cast thirty percent (30%) of the Voting Interests of the Unit Owners; provided, however, quorum requirements (or lack thereof) and requirements that a minimum number of ballots be cast for the election of Directors shall be as provided in the Act.

3.6 Voting by Members.

3.6.1 Majority Vote. The acts approved by Unit Owners holding a majority of the Voting Interests of the Association present in person or by proxy at a Members Meeting at which a quorum is present shall be binding upon all Unit Owners except where otherwise provided by law or in the Condominium Documents.

3.6.2 Voting Interests. Each Unit Owner shall be a Member of the Association. No person who holds an interest in a Unit only as security for the performance of an obligation shall be a Member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to, and may not be separated from, ownership of any Unit. There shall be one vote appurtenant to each Unit. For the purposes of determining who may exercise the Voting Interest associated with each Unit, the following rules shall govern:

3.6.2.1 Unit Owned By Husband and Wife. Either the husband or wife (but not both) may exercise the voting interest with respect to a Unit. In the event the husband and wife cannot agree, neither may exercise the voting interest.

3.6.2.2 Trusts. In the event that any trust owns a Unit, the Association shall have no obligation to review the trust agreement with respect to such trust. If the Unit is owned by Robert Smith, as Trustee, Robert Smith shall be deemed the Unit Owner of the Unit for all Association purposes. If the Unit is owned by Robert Smith as Trustee for the Laura Jones Trust, then Robert Smith shall be deemed the Member with respect to the Unit for all Association purposes. If the Unit is owned by the Laura Jones Trust, and the deed does not reference a trustee, then Laura Jones shall be deemed the Member with respect to the Unit for all Association purposes. If the Unit is owned by the Jones Family Trust, the Jones Family Trust may not exercise its voting interest unless it presents to the Association, in the form of an attorney opinion letter or affidavit reasonably acceptable to the Association, the identification of the person who should be treated as the Member with respect to the Unit for all Association purposes. If Robert Smith and Laura Jones, as Trustees, hold title to a Unit, either trustee may exercise the voting interest associated with such Unit. In the event of a conflict between trustees, the voting interest for the Unit in question cannot be exercised. In the event that any other form of trust ownership is presented to the Association, the decision of the Board as to who may exercise the voting interest with respect to any Unit shall be final. The Association shall have no obligation to obtain an attorney opinion letter in making its decision, which may be made on any reasonable basis whatsoever.

3.6.2.3 Corporations. If a Unit is owned by a corporation, the corporation shall designate a person, an officer, employee, or agent who shall be treated as the Member who can exercise the voting interest associated with such Unit. If the corporation fails to designate a person to vote, then the President or Vice-President may exercise the voting interest associated with such Unit. In the event of a conflict among the officers entitled to exercise a voting interest, the voting interest for such Unit cannot be exercised.

3.6.2.4 Partnerships. If a Unit is owned by a limited partnership, any one of the general partners may exercise the voting interest associated with such Unit. By way of example, if the general partner of a limited partnership is a corporation, then the provisions hereof governing corporations shall govern which person can act on behalf of the corporation as general partner of such limited partnership. If a Unit is owned by a general partnership, any one of the general partners may exercise the voting interest associated with such Unit. In the event of a conflict among general partners entitled to exercise a voting interest, the voting interest for such Unit cannot be exercised.

3.6.2.5 Multiple Individuals. If a Unit is owned by more than one individual, any one of such individuals may exercise the voting interest with respect to such Unit. In the event that there is a conflict among such individuals, the voting interest for such Unit cannot be exercised.

3.6.2.6 Voting Certificate. If a Unit is owned by more than one individual, a corporation, a partnership or a trust, the Board will require the use of a Voting Certificate identifying the Member with authority to vote on behalf of each such Unit.

3.6.3 Liability of the Association. The Association may act in reliance upon any writing or instrument or signature, whether original or facsimile, which the Association, in good faith, believes to be genuine, may assume the validity and accuracy of any statement or assertion contained in such a writing or instrument, and may assume that any person purporting to give any writing, notice, advice or instruction in connection with the provisions hereof has been duly authorized to do so. So long as the Association acts in good faith, the Association

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shall have no liability or obligation with respect to the exercise of Voting Interests, and no election shall be invalidated (in the absence of fraud) on the basis that the Association permitted or denied any person the right to exercise a voting interest. In addition, the Board may impose additional requirements respecting the exercise of Voting Interests (e.g., the execution of a Voting Certificate).

3.7 Proxies. Votes may be cast in person or by use of a limited proxy complying with the requirements of the Act. All of the provisions of the Act regarding general and limited proxies are incorporated into these By-Laws by reference (currently Section 718.112(2)(b)2 of the Florida Statutes). A proxy holder need not be a Unit Owner.

3.8 Adjourned Members Meetings. If any proposed Members Meeting cannot be organized because a quorum has not been attained, the Members who are present, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the Members Meeting from time to time until a quorum is present, provided notice of the newly scheduled Members Meeting is given in the manner required for the giving of notice of a Members Meeting.

3.9 Action Without a Members Meeting. Prior to the Turnover Date and unless prohibited by law, any action required to be taken or which may be taken at any Members Meeting may be taken without a Members Meeting, without prior notice, and without a vote of the Members if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by the Members (or persons authorized to cast the vote of any such Member as elsewhere herein set forth) holding not less than the minimum number of Voting Interests that would be necessary to approve such action. Within ten (10) days after obtaining such authorization by written consent, notice must be given to Unit Owners who have not consented in writing. The notice shall fairly summarize the material features of the authorized action.

4. Directors.

4.1 Membership. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board with a minimum of three (3) Directors. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the number of Directors may be increased and decreased to any odd number (so long as there are at least three (3) Directors with a maximum number of seven (7)) from time to time by the Developer prior to the Turnover Date, and after the Turnover Date upon the vote of Unit Owners holding a majority of the Voting Interests of the Association present in person or proxy at a Members Meeting at which a quorum is obtained. Any change in the number of Directors shall not become effective until the next Annual Members Meeting (e.g., prior to the mailing of any notice required for an election of Directors). Any Director designated or appointed by Developer need not be a Unit Owner or a resident of a Unit. All other Directors must be Unit Owners or the spouse of a Unit Owner. Co-Owners of a Unit are not eligible to serve on the Board at the same time unless they own more than one (1) Unit or unless there are not enough eligible candidates to fill the vacancies on the Board. A person who has been suspended by the Association and persons who are convicted felons, who have not had their civil rights restored for at least five (5) years, or who are more than ninety (90) days delinquent in the payment of regular assessments, special assessments, or fines are not eligible to serve on the Board. A director or officer more than ninety (90) days delinquent in the payment of any monetary obligation due the Association shall be deemed to have abandoned the office, creating a vacancy in the office to be filled according to law.

4.2 Developer's Right to Appoint. The Developer shall have the right to appoint all of the Directors comprising the Board until Unit Owners other than the Developer own fifteen percent (15%) or more of the Units that will be operated ultimately by the Association. When Unit Owners other than the Developer own fifteen percent (15%) or more of the Units that will be operated ultimately by the Association, the Unit Owners other than the Developer shall be entitled to elect not less than one-third (1/3) of the Members of the Board. The Developer may, in the Developer's sole discretion, elect to turnover control of the Association to Unit Owners other than the Developer, by causing all of the Developer's appointed Directors to resign.

4.2.1 Turnover Date.

If unit owners other than the developer own 15 percent or more of the units in a condominium that will be operated ultimately by an association, the unit owners other than the developer are entitled to elect at least one-third of the members of the board of administration of the association. Unit owners other than the developer are entitled to elect at least a majority of the members of the board of administration of an association, upon the first to occur of any of the following events:

- (a) Three years after 50 percent of the units that will be operated ultimately by the association have been conveyed to purchasers;
- (b) Three months after 90 percent of the units that will be operated ultimately by the association have been conveyed to purchasers;
- (c) When all the units that will be operated ultimately by the association have been completed, some of them have been conveyed to purchasers, and none of the others are being offered for sale by the developer in the ordinary course of business;
- (d) When some of the units have been conveyed to purchasers and none of the others are being constructed or offered for sale by the developer in the ordinary course of business;
- (e) When the developer files a petition seeking protection in bankruptcy;

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(f) When a receiver for the developer is appointed by a circuit court and is not discharged within 30 days after such appointment, unless the court determines within 30 days after appointment of the receiver that transfer of control would be detrimental to the association or its members; or

(g) Seven years after the date of the recording of the certificate of a surveyor and mapper pursuant to s. 718.104(4)(e) or the recording of an instrument that transfers title to a unit in the condominium which is not accompanied by a recorded assignment of developer rights in favor of the grantee of such unit, whichever occurs first; or, in the case of an association that may ultimately operate more than one condominium, 7 years after the date of the recording of the certificate of a surveyor and mapper pursuant to s. 718.104(4)(e) or the recording of an instrument that transfers title to a unit which is not accompanied by a recorded assignment of developer rights in favor of the grantee of such unit, whichever occurs first, for the first condominium it operates; or, in the case of an association operating a phase condominium created pursuant to s. 718.403, 7 years after the date of the recording of the certificate of a surveyor and mapper pursuant to s. 718.104(4)(e) or the recording of an instrument that transfers title to a unit which is not accompanied by a recorded assignment of developer rights in favor of the grantee of such unit, whichever occurs first.

The developer is entitled to elect at least one member of the board of administration of an association as long as the developer holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least 5 percent, in condominiums with fewer than 500 units, and 2 percent, in condominiums with more than 500 units, of the units in a condominium operated by the association. After the developer relinquishes control of the association, the developer may exercise the right to vote any developer-owned units in the same manner as any other unit owner except for purposes of reacquiring control of the association or selecting the majority members of the board of administration.

4.2.2 Turnover Meeting

Within seventy-five (75) days after the Unit Owners other than the Developer are entitled to elect one or more Directors to the Board, or if the Developer has elected to accelerate such events aforesaid, the Association shall call, and give not less than sixty (60) days' notice of an election in the manner provided in Section 718.112(2)(d) of the Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding any statements contained herein to the contrary, the initial notice period shall be sixty (60) days if the turnover meeting is being scheduled in accordance with Section 4.2.1. The meeting may be called and the notice given by any Unit Owner if the Association fails to do so. The election shall proceed as provided in Section 718.112(2)(d) of the Florida Statutes. At the time that Unit Owners other than the Developer elect a majority of the Directors comprising the Board (or not more than ninety (90) days after such election with respect to the audited financial records of the Association), the Developer shall relinquish control of the Association and, at the Developer's expense, deliver to the Association all property of the Association held by or controlled by the Developer, and all items required to be turned over by the Act. Upon election of the first Unit Owner other than the Developer to the Board, the Developer shall forward to the Division the name and mailing address of the Unit Owner.

4.3 Election of Directors. All of the provisions regarding the election of Directors in the Act and in the Florida Administrative Code are incorporated herein by reference. The Act contains detailed and specific provisions, which may be changed by the Florida legislature from time to time. In general, the Act requires the election of Directors shall be held at the Annual Members Meeting. The regular annual elections, as well as elections to fill vacancies, shall be by written ballot or voting machine, and by a plurality of the votes cast, each person voting shall be entitled to cast his vote for each of as many nominees as there are vacancies to be filled. There shall be no cumulative voting. There shall be no quorum requirement; however, at least twenty percent (20%) of the eligible voters must cast a ballot in order to have a valid election of Directors. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, an election and balloting are not required unless more candidates file notices of intent to run or are "nominated" than vacancies exist on the Board. The Act and the Florida Administrative Code contain detailed and specific provisions on the manner in which notices must be sent to Unit Owners and the manner in which the elections must actually be held.

4.4 Vacancies and Removal.

4.4.1 Vacancies Generally. Except as to vacancies resulting from removal of Directors by Members, vacancies in the Board occurring between Annual Members Meetings shall be filled by the remaining Directors even if less than a quorum (e.g., one Director remains), provided that only Developer may vote, in person or by limited proxy, to fill a vacancy on the Board previously occupied by a Board Member elected by Developer.

4.4.2 Recall of a Director. Directors may be removed from office in the manner provided for the removal of Directors in the Act. As stated in Section 718.112(2)(j) of the Florida Statutes, as it may be renumbered from time to time, a Director may be recalled and removed from office with or without cause by the vote or agreement in writing of a majority of all Unit Owners. A Special Members Meeting for recall may be called by Unit Owners holding ten percent (10%) of the Voting Interests in the Association. Directors elected or appointed by Unit Owners other than the Developer shall be subject to recall only by the Unit Owners other than the Developer. Voting Interests owned or controlled by the Developer shall not vote in such recall, whether in person or by proxy. Directors appointed by the Developer shall not be subject to recall or removal by the Unit Owners.

4.5 Term. Except as provided herein to the contrary, the term of each Director's service shall extend until the next Annual Members Meeting when his successor is duly elected and qualified, or until he is removed in the manner elsewhere provided.

4.6 Regular Board Meetings. Regular Board Meetings may be held at such time and place as shall be determined, from time to time, by a majority of the Directors.

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4.7 Special Board Meetings. Special Board Meetings may be called by the President and must be called by the President or Secretary at the written request of one-third (1/3) of the Directors.

4.8 Notice Requirements for Board Meetings.

4.8.1 Generally. Notice of Board Meetings shall be given to each Director, personally or by mail, telephone, electronically transmitted or telegraph, and shall be transmitted at least two (2) days prior to the meeting. Notice of Board Meetings shall be posted conspicuously on the Condominium Property for at least forty-eight (48) continuous hours in advance for the attention of the Unit Owners except in the event of an emergency. Upon notice given by mail or personally to each Unit Owner, the Board shall adopt a rule designating a specific location on the Condominium Property upon which all notices of Board meetings, both regular and special, shall be posted. Written notice of any board meeting at which non-emergency special assessments, or amendments to rules regarding unit use, will be considered shall be mailed, delivered or electronically transmitted to unit owners and posted not less than 14 days to the meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, written notice of any board meeting at which non-emergency special assessments, or amendments to rules regarding unit use, will be considered shall be mailed, delivered or electronically transmitted to unit owners and posted not less than 14 days to the meeting.

4.8.2 Agenda. All notices for Board Meetings must specifically incorporate an agenda. Any item not included on the notice may be taken up on an emergency basis by a majority plus one of the Directors. Such emergency action shall be noticed and ratified at the next regular Board Meeting. Notice of Board Meetings at which Assessments shall be considered shall contain a statement that Assessments will be considered and describe the nature of such Assessments.

4.8.3 Additional Notice Requirements for Assessments and Other Special Items. Notwithstanding the above, at any Board Meeting at which there will be proposed, discussed or approved (i) non-emergency Special Assessments, or (ii) amendments to Rules regarding Unit use, additional notice must be mailed or hand delivered to each Unit Owner as well as posted conspicuously on the Condominium Property, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the Board Meeting. Evidence of compliance with the fourteen (14) day notice requirement shall be in the form of an affidavit executed by the person providing notice, which shall be placed in the official records of the Association.

4.9 Waiver of Notice. Any Director may waive notice of a Board Meeting before or after the Board Meeting and that waiver shall be deemed equivalent to be due receipt by such Director of notice. Attendance by any Director at a Board Meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such Board Meeting, except when his attendance is for the express purpose of objecting at the beginning of the Board Meeting to the transaction of business because the Board Meeting is not lawfully called.

4.10 Quorum. A quorum at Board Meetings shall consist of a majority of the Board. The acts approved by a majority of those present at a Board Meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the acts of the Board except when approval by a greater number of Directors is specifically required by the Condominium Documents.

4.11 Adjourned Board Meetings. If at any proposed Board Meeting there is less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the Board Meeting from time to time until a quorum is present, provided notice of such newly scheduled Board Meeting is given as required herein. At any newly scheduled Board Meeting, any business that might have been transacted at the Board Meeting as originally called may be transacted.

4.12 No Joinder in Board Meeting by Approval of Minutes. The joinder of a Director in the action of a Board Meeting by signing and concurring in the minutes of that Board Meeting shall not constitute the approval of that Director of the business conducted at the Board Meeting. A Director may submit in writing his or her agreement or disagreement with any action taken at a meeting that the member did not attend. This agreement or disagreement may not be used as a vote for or against the action taken and may not be used for the purposes of creating a quorum.

4.13 Presiding Officer. The presiding officer at the Board Meetings shall be the President (who may, however, designate any other person to preside). In the absence of the presiding officer, the Directors present may designate any person to preside.

4.14 Committees. The Board may create one or more Committees, appoint Board Members and/or Unit Owners to such Committees, and invest in such Committees such powers and responsibilities as the Board shall deem advisable to make recommendations to the Board regarding the Association or the Condominium. To the extent required by the Act, notice of Committee Meetings shall be given in the same manner as for Board Meetings.

4.15 Attendance. A Director who is present at any Director's meeting at which action on any corporate matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken, unless he votes against such action or abstains from voting. A Board member who abstains from voting on any action taken on any corporate matter shall be presumed to have taken no position with regard to the action. Board members may not vote by proxy or by secret ballot at Board meetings, except that officers may be elected by secret ballot. A vote or abstention for each member present shall be recorded in the minutes.

4.16 Voting. A Director may not vote by proxy and there shall be no secret ballot voting by Directors at a Board meeting, except that officers may be elected by secret ballot. The minutes of the meeting must reflect each Director's vote or abstention.

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5. Minutes of Board and Members Meetings. The minutes of all Board Meetings and Members Meetings shall be kept in a book available for inspection by Unit Owners, or their authorized representatives, and Directors at any reasonable time. The Association shall retain these minutes for a period of not less than seven (7) years.
6. Unit Owners' Right to Participation at Members Meetings, Board Meetings, and Committee Meetings. All Members Meetings, Board Meetings, and Committee Meetings shall be open to Unit Owners. Unit Owners shall have a right to participate at all Members Meetings and Board Meetings as to all designated agenda items. The Board may adopt reasonable rules governing the frequency, duration, and manner of Unit Owner participation. Unit Owners shall have the right to tape record or videotape Members Meetings and Board Meetings subject to the reasonable rules adopted by the Division.
7. Powers and Duties. All of the powers and duties of the Association shall be exercised by the Board, including those powers and duties existing under the laws of Florida and the Condominium Documents. Such powers and duties shall be exercised in accordance with the Condominium Documents and the Act, and shall include, without limitation, the right, power and authority to:
- 7.1 Operate and maintain all portions of the Condominium Property other than the Units.
- 7.2 Convey a portion of the Common Elements to a condemning authority, governmental entity, or a public utility for the purpose of providing utility easements, right-of-way expansion, or other public purposes, whether negotiated or as a result of eminent domain proceedings.
- 7.3 Employ and dismiss the personnel necessary for the maintenance and operation of the Common Elements.
- 7.4 Adopt and amend Rules concerning the details of the operation and use of the Condominium Property.
- 7.5 Maintain bank accounts on behalf of the Association and designate the signatories required therefor. The duty to maintain accounting records shall be according to good accounting practices, which shall be open to inspection by Unit Owners or their authorized representatives at reasonable times.
- 7.6 Purchase (at a foreclosure sale or otherwise), lease, hold, mortgage, or otherwise acquire Units or other property in the name of the Association or its designee for the use and benefit of the Unit Owners or for use by a resident manager or concierge. Without limiting the foregoing, the Association, when authorized by a majority of the Voting Interests of the Units represented at a meeting at which a quorum has been attained, shall have the power to acquire and enter into agreements for the acquisition of fee interests, leaseholds, memberships and other possessory or use interests in lands or facilities, including, but not limited to, country clubs, golf courses, marinas and other recreational facilities, whether or not contiguous to the lands of the Condominium intended to provide for the use or benefit of the Unit Owners (whether or not on an exclusive basis). The expenses of ownership (including the expense of making and carrying any mortgage related to such ownership), rental, membership fees, operation, replacements and other expenses and undertakings in connection therewith shall be Common Expenses.
- 7.7 Obtain and maintain adequate insurance to protect the Association and the Condominium Property.
- 7.8 Make repairs, additions and improvements to, or alterations of, the Condominium Property, and repairs to and restoration of the Condominium Property in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty or as a result of condemnation or eminent domain proceedings or otherwise.
- 7.9 Enforce obligations of the Unit Owners.
- 7.10 Levy fines where appropriate against Units for the failure of the Unit Owner, or its occupant, licensee or invitee, to comply with any provision of the Declaration, these By-Laws or the reasonable rules of Association. Fine may not exceed \$100.00 per violation or \$1,000.00 in the aggregate.
- 7.11 Borrow money on behalf of the Condominium when required in connection with the operation, care, upkeep, and/or maintenance of the Condominium Property, and to execute promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness and to give as security therefor mortgages and security interests in property owned by the Association, provided that such actions are approved by a majority of the entire membership of the Board and a majority of the Voting Interests of the Unit Owners represented at a meeting at which a quorum has been attained, or by such greater percentage of the Board or Voting Interests of the Unit Owners as may be specified in these By-Laws with respect to certain borrowing.
- 7.12 Contract for the management and maintenance of the Condominium Property and authorize a management agent (which may be an affiliate of the Developer) to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as the submission of proposals, collection of Assessments and Special Assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of Rules and maintenance, repairs and replacement of the Common Elements with funds as shall be made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted by the Condominium Documents and the Act, including but not limited to the making of Assessments, Special Assessments, promulgation of Rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Association.

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7.13 At its discretion, authorize Unit Owners or other persons to use portions of the Common Elements for private parties, gatherings, and other purposes and impose reasonable charges for such private use.

7.14 Grant, modify or move any easement, subject to the provisions of the easement, without the joinder of any Unit Owners, if the easement constitutes part of or crosses the Common Elements.

7.15 Levy Assessments and Special Assessments against Unit Owners and perform all other fiscal obligations of the Association.

7.16 The irrevocable right of access to each Unit during reasonable hours, when necessary for the maintenance, repair or replacement of any Common Elements or for making emergency repairs therein necessary to prevent damage to the Common Elements or to any other Unit or Units.

7.17 Charge a Use Fee against a Unit Owner for the exclusive use of all or a portion of the Common Elements or Condominium Property or as otherwise provided by the Declaration.

8. Officers. Officers elected by the Directors appointed by the Developer need not be Unit Owners. All other officers must be Unit Owners. The Board shall elect the officers listed below. Prior to the Turnover Date, any person may hold two (2) or more offices except that the President shall not also serve as the Secretary of the Association at the same time. Prior to the Turnover Date, the Board may, from time to time, elect such other officers and designate their powers and duties as the Board shall find to be required to properly manage the affairs of the Association.

8.1 President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He shall have all of the powers and duties that are usually vested in the office of president of an association.

8.2 Vice President. The Vice President shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President. He also shall assist the President and exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as are incident to the office of the Vice President of an association and as shall otherwise be prescribed by the Directors.

8.3 Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all proceedings of the Directors and the Members. He shall perform all other duties incident to the office of the secretary of an association and as may be required by the Directors or the President.

8.4 Assistant Secretary. The Assistant Secretary shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Secretary in the absence or disability of the Secretary.

8.5 Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have custody of all property of the Association, including funds, securities and evidences of indebtedness. He shall perform all other duties incident to the office of the treasurer of an association and as may be required by the Directors or the President.

9. Compensation of Directors and Officers. Neither Directors nor officers shall receive compensation for their services as such, but this provision shall not preclude the Board from employing a Director or officer as an employee of the Association, nor preclude contracting with a Director or officer for any service or item to be supplied by such Director or officer; provided, however, management of the Condominium shall be through a company in the business of providing professional management services to associations. Directors and officers shall be compensated for all actual and proper out of pocket expenses relating to the proper discharge of their respective duties. This provision may only be amended by Unit Owners holding a majority of the Voting Interests in the Association.

10. Resignations. Any Director or officer may resign his post at any time by written resignation, delivered to the President or Secretary, which shall take effect upon its receipt unless a later date is specified in the resignation, in which event the resignation shall be effective from such date unless withdrawn. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be required to make it effective.

11. Fiscal Management. The provisions for fiscal management of the Association set forth in the Declaration and Articles shall be supplemented by the following provisions:

11.1 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.

11.2 Adoption of Budget by Board: Items. The Board shall from time to time, and at least annually, prepare a budget for the Condominium complying with Section 718.112(2)(f) of the Florida Statutes, which is incorporated herein by reference.

11.3 Notice of Budget Meeting. A copy of the proposed budget shall be hand delivered, mailed or electronically transmitted to each Unit Owner not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the Board Meeting at which the budget will be considered, together with a notice of that Board Meeting indicating the time and place of such meeting.

11.4 Special Membership Meeting on Budget. If a budget is adopted by the Board which requires Assessments against the Unit Owners in any year exceeding one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of such Assessments (as determined by the Act) for the preceding year, as hereinafter defined, upon written application of Unit Owners holding ten percent (10%) of the Voting Interests to the Board, a Special Members Meeting shall be

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held as provided in the Act (currently Section 718.112(2)(e) of the Florida Statutes, which is incorporated herein by reference).

11.5 Limitation on Developer Approved Budget Increases. As long as the Developer is in control of the Board, the Board shall not impose an Assessment for a year greater than one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the prior year's Assessment (as determined pursuant to the Act), without the approval of Unit Owners owning a majority of the Voting Interests (including the Voting Interests of the Developer).

11.6 Collection of Assessments. Assessments shall be collected quarterly from the Unit Owners. Assessments may be accelerated as provided in the Declaration and as permitted by the Act. In the event the budgeted annual Assessments prove to be insufficient, the budget and Assessments may be amended and increased at any time by the Board upon compliance with the notice and other requirements of the Act.

11.7 Depository. The depository of the Association shall be such bank or banks in the County as shall be designated from time to time by the Directors and in which the monies of the Association shall be deposited. Withdrawal of monies from these accounts shall be made only by checks signed by such person or persons as are authorized by the Directors.

11.8 Reserve Funds. The provision of the Act respecting reserve funds are incorporated herein.

11.9 Acceleration of Assessment. If a Unit Owner shall be delinquent in the payment of an Assessment, the Board may accelerate the remaining installments of the Assessment as permitted by the Declaration and the Act.

11.10 Fidelity Bonds. To the extent required by law, fidelity bonds shall be required for those persons who control or disburse funds of the Association in the amount(s) required by the Act. The premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the Association as a Common Expense.

11.11 Financial Reports. Within ninety (90) days (or as otherwise provided in the Act from time to time) following the end of the fiscal year, or annually on such date as is otherwise provided herein, the Board shall mail, or furnish by personal delivery, to each Unit Owner financial reports complying with the requirements of the Act.

12. Roster of Unit Owners. Each Unit Owner shall file with the Association a copy of the deed or other document showing his ownership. The Association shall maintain such information. The Association may rely upon the accuracy of such information for all notice purposes until notified in writing of changes therein as provided above.

13. Parliamentary Rules. Roberts' Rules of Order (latest edition) shall govern the conduct of the Association meetings when not in conflict with the Declaration, the Articles or these By-Laws.

14. Amendments. Amendments to these By-Laws shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

14.1 Notice. Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of a meeting at which a proposed amendment is to be considered.

14.2 Proposal. A resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be proposed either by a majority of the Board or by Unit Owners holding not less than one-third (1/3) of the Voting Interests of the Association.

14.3 Approval. An amendment shall be approved as follows:

14.3.1 by Unit Owners holding not less than a majority of the Voting Interests in the Association in person or by proxy at a Members Meeting at which a quorum has been attained and by not less than sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the entire Board; or

14.3.2 by Unit Owners holding eighty percent (80%) of the Voting Interests of the Association in person or by proxy at a Members Meeting at which a quorum has been attained; or

14.3.3 prior to the date that Unit Owners other than Developer control the Board, by not less than a majority of the Board.

14.4 Developer's Consent. Notwithstanding Section 14.3, so long as Developer is offering any Units in the Condominium for sale in the ordinary course of business, an amendment of these By-Laws which would eliminate, modify, prejudice, abridge or otherwise adversely affect any rights, benefits, privileges or priorities granted or reserved to Developer regarding the sale of Units by Developer shall not be effective without the written consent of Developer. Developer shall have an absolute right to consent to such an amendment or withhold consent for any reason or no reason whatsoever.

14.5 Attendance Not Required. Directors not present in person at the meeting considering the amendment may express their agreement or disagreement in writing, provided that the same is delivered to the Secretary at or prior to the meeting. Such agreement or disagreement may not be used as a vote for or against the action taken and may not be used for the purpose of creating a quorum.

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14.6 No Amendments Adverse to the Developer. No amendment may be adopted which would eliminate, modify, prejudice, abridge or otherwise adversely affect any rights, benefits, privileges or priorities granted or reserved to the Developer without the consent of the Developer. No Amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Articles or Declaration.

14.7 Execution and Recording. A copy of each amendment shall be attached to a certificate certifying that the amendment was duly adopted as an amendment of these By-Laws, which certificate shall be executed by the President or Vice President with the formalities of a deed, or by the Developer alone if the amendment has been adopted consistent with the provisions of the Declaration allowing such action by the Developer. The amendment shall be effective when the certificate and a copy of the amendment is recorded in the Public Records of Charlotte County.

14.8 Procedure. The Act contains certain procedural requirements for amendments to By-Laws, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

15. Rules and Regulations. The Board may, from time to time, adopt, modify, amend or add to the Rules. Copies of such modified, amended or additional Rules shall be furnished by the Board to each affected Unit Owner not less than thirty (30) days prior to the effective date thereof. At no time may any Rules be adopted which would prejudice the rights reserved to the Developer. The initial Rules adopted by the Board together with these Bylaws, are attached hereto as Schedule A.

16. Alternative Dispute Resolution. The provisions of the Section 718.1255 of the Florida Statutes (as it may be renumbered or amended) respecting mandatory nonbinding arbitration are incorporated into and made part of these By-Laws.

17. Certificate of Compliance. A certificate of compliance from a licensed electrical contractor or electrician may be accepted by the Board as evidence of compliance of the Units with applicable fire and life safety codes.

18. Transfer Fees. The Association may charge up to the maximum transfer fees permitted by the Act. The Association may require that a prospective lessee place a security deposit in the amount permitted by the Act into an escrow account with the Association, subject to the requirements of the Act.

19. Construction and Conflicts. Wherever the context so permits, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the use of any gender shall be deemed to include all genders. In the event that these By-Laws conflict with the Articles and/or the Declaration, the Articles and By-Laws shall control. In the event that the Articles and the Declaration shall these By-Laws conflict with the Declaration, the Declaration shall control. This provision may not be amended.


20. Written Inquiries from Unit Owners. When a Unit Owner files a written inquiry by certified mail with the Board, the Board shall respond in writing to the Unit Owner within thirty (30) days of receipt of the inquiry. The Board's response shall either give a substantive response to the inquirer, notify the inquirer that a legal opinion has been requested, or notify the inquirer that advice has been requested from the Division. If the Board requests advice from the Division, the Board shall, within ten (10) days of its receipt of the advice, provide in writing a substantive response to the inquirer. If a legal opinion is requested, the Board shall, within sixty (60) days after the receipt of the inquiry, provide in writing a substantive response to the inquirer. The failure to provide a substantive response to the inquirer as provided herein precludes the Board from recovering attorney's fees and costs in any subsequent litigation, administrative proceeding, or arbitration arising out of the inquiry.

21. Captions. The captions herein are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference and in no way define or limit the scope of these By-Laws of the intent of any provision hereof.

The foregoing constitutes the first Bylaws of COACH HOMES III AT BABCOCK NATIONAL CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., and were duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 5 day of October, 2023.

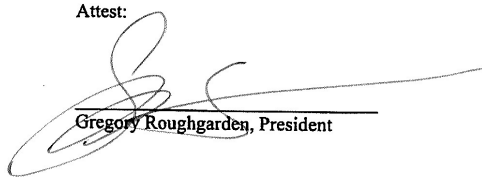
Date: October 5, 2023.

COACH HOMES III AT BABCOCK NATIONAL CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.


David Negip, Secretary

(SEAL)

Attest:


Gregory Roughgarden, President