## BYLAWS

## OAK SPRINGS PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION


#### Abstract

ARTICLE I NAME AND LOCATION. The name of the corporation is OAK SPRINGS PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONF INC. (the "Association"). The initial principal office of the association shall be located at 3229 Anderson Highway, Suite 203,

Powhatan, Virginia 23139, but meetings of the members and directors may be held at such places within the Commonwealth of Virginia as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The initial registered office of the Association is 9191 Washington Street, Amelia, Virginia 23002, and may be reassigned by the Board of Directors.


## ARTICLE

## DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Declaration" shall mean and refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Oak Springs Plantation recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Amelia County, Virginia, in Deed Book 272, page 4103, and any amendments thereto.

Section 2. "Declarant Control Period" shall be the period beginning upon the recordation of the Declaration (February 4, 2005) and terminating on the earlier of (a) fifteen (15) years thereafter, (b) the sale of one hundred percent (100 \%) of the Lots, or (c) at such earlier time as specified in a written instrument in recordable form made by Declarant and delivered to the Association.

Section 3. "Homeowners" shall mean and refer to a Member who occupies or acts as a lessor with respect to a dwelling constructed on a Lot.

Section 4. "Member" shall mean and refer to those persons entitled to membership in the Association as provided for in the Declaration.

Section 5. Other Definitions. Initially capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Declaration.

## ARTICLE III

## MEETING OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Annual Meetings. The first annual meeting of the Members shall be held on the second Tuesday in October, 20091 and each subsequent regular annual meeting of the Members shall be held on the same day of the same month of each year thereafter
unless otherwise scheduled (unless such date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, in which event the next following weekday not a holiday shall be the date of the meeting.)

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Members may be called at anytime by the president or by the Board of Directors, or upon written request of the Members who are entitled to vote one fourth (1/4) of all of the votes of the membership.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each meeting of the Members shall be given by, or at the direction of, the secretary or person authorized to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, at least ten (10) but not more than sixty (60) days before any annual or regularly scheduled meeting of the Association, to each Member entitled to vote thereat, addressed to the Member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by such Member to the Association for the purpose of notice. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting, and in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum. The presence at the meeting of Members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, twenty-five percent (25\%) of the votes shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, these Bylaws, or the Virginia Non-Stock Corporation Act. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the Members 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 as aforesaid shall be present or be represented.

Section 5. Proxies. At all meetings of Members, each Member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing according to the approved form of proxy attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and filed with the secretary. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the Member of his Lot.

## ARTICLE IV

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION. TERM OF OFFICE

Section 1. Number. The initial Board of Directors will consist of four (4) directors appointed by Declarant, who need not be a Member of the Association. Thereafter there shall be three (5) directors, who shall be Members of the Association. The Declarant shall the right to appoint the entire Board of Directors until the termination of the Declarant Control Period:

Section 2. Term of Office. Directors shall serve for terms of two years each or until their successors are appointed or elected as provided herein.

Section 3. Removal. Any director may be removed from the Board, except for the Declarant, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Members of the Association. Upon the death, resignation or removal of a director, a successor shall be selected by the remaining Members of the Board, except in the case of the designee of Declarant who shall be replaced by another designee of Declarant, and shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

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 determiner but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations may be made from among Members or Non-Members.

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

## ARTICLE VI

## MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

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

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

Section 3. Quorum. A majority of the number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act 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 Vil <br> 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 Areas and facilities, and the personal conduct of the Members and their guests thereon, and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;
(b) Exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to this Association and not reserved to the Members by other provisions of these Bylaws, the Articfes of Incorporation, or the Declaration;
(c) Declare the office of a member of the Board of Directors to be vacant if such member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors; and
(d) Employ as manager, an independent contractor, or such other employees as they deem necessary, and to prescribe 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 any special meeting, when such statement is requested in writing by one fourth (1/4) of the Members who are entitled to vote;
(b) Supervise all officers, agents and employees of this Association, and see that their duties are properly performed;
(c) As more fully provided in the Declaration, to:
(i)Fix the amount of the annual assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period, and
(ii) Send written notice of each assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period, and
(ii i) Foreclose the lien against any Lot for which assessments are not paid within one hundred and eights (180) days after the due date or to bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same.
(d) Issue: or cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any Member, 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;
(0 Cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate;
(g) Cause the Common Area to be maintained.

## ARTICLEVIII

## OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. Enumeration of Officers. The officers of this Association shall be a president, who shall at all times be a Member of the Board of Directors, a secretary and a treasurer and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create.

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

Section 3. Term. The officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year unless any 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 be removed from office with or without cause by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the president or the secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

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

Section 7. Multiple Offices. The offices of the Association may be held by the same person.

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; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shall sign all
leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments and shall sign all checks and promissory notes.
(b) Vice President. The vice president, if any, shall act in the place and stead of the president upon the president's 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; 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.
(d) Treasurer. The treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; keep proper books of account; and shall prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the Members at their regular annual meeting, and deliver a copy of each to the Members.

## ARTICLE IX

## COMMITTEES

The Association shall appoint an Architectural Committee after the end of the Declarant Control Period and a Nominating Committee. 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 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 the Declaration, each Member is obligated to pay to the Association annual and special assessments which are secured by a continuing lien upon the Lot against which the assessment is made. Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. if the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate of twelve
percent (12\%) per annum, and the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the Lot, and interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

## ARTICLE XII

## AMENDMENTS

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

## ARTICLE XIII <br> MISCELLANEOUS

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the $31{ }^{\text {st }}$ day of December of every year, except that the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, being all of the directors of the Oak Springs Plantation Homeowner's Association, Inc., have hereunto set my hand this day of Qugust,203


ROBERT SESTERAK


RICHARD W. MCMINN, Ill

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify:
Than I am the duly elected and acting secretary of the Oak Springs Plantation Homeowner's Association, Inc., a Virginia non-stock corporation; and

That the foregoing Bylaws constitute the original Bylaws of the Association, as duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors thereof, held on the day of August, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I have hereunto
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## EXHIBIT A

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the undersigned [does] [do] hereby constitute and appoint $\qquad$
and $\qquad$ directors of
the Oak Springs Plantation Homeowner's Association, Inc. (the "Association"), or any of them, [my] [our] true and lawful attorneys to vote as proxy for and on behalf of the undersigned upon any and all matters that come before the Association at the ___ 200 ___ meeting of the Association, or at any adjournment thereof, with all the power the undersigned would possess if personally present.

This is a limited power of attorney valid only for the meeting herein identified.

DATE:
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Owner*
(SEAL)
Owner*

Street Address
*All Owners must sign.

