VERANDAH HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

INSPECTION AND COPYING OF BOOKS AND RECORDS POLICY

WHEREAS Verandah Homeowners' Association, Inc. (the "Association") keeps correct and complete books and records of account and minutes of the proceedings of its members and Board of Directors (collectively, the "Association Records"); and,

WHEREAS the members of the Association shall have the right, during reasonable business hours, to inspect and obtain copies of the Association Records; and,

WHEREAS it is desirable to impose certain reasonable restrictions on the process of book and record inspecting and copying Association Records;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following requirements are hereby established for the inspection and copying of Association Records:

- An Owner, or a person designated in writing by the owner as the Owner's agent, attorney
 or certified public accountant may make a request to inspect or obtain copies of
 Association Records.
- A request to inspect Association Records must be submitted in writing via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Association and/or its duly authorized agent by certified mail to the most current management certificate filed under Property Code Section 209.004.
- 3. The request must identify with sufficient detail the Association Records requested and contain an election to either receive copies of identified Association Records or to inspect the Association Records requested. The Association's governing documents, its membership register, its books of account, and the minutes of the meetings of the members, the Board, and committees may be inspected.
- 4. The Association, within 10 business days from receipt of a request under paragraph 2, will provide as appropriate:
 - (i) if an inspection is requested, written notice of dates during normal business hours during which Association Records requested, to the extent they are in the possession, custody or control of the Association, may be inspected, or
 - (ii) if copies are requested, produce copies of the requested Association Records to the extent they are in the possession, custody or control of the Association (if prior payment for such records has been received), or
 - (iii) if the Association is unable to produce the Association Records requested, which are in the possession, custody or control of the Association, written notice that it is unable to produce the records within the 10-day period and set forth a date,

within 15 business days of the notice provided under this paragraph 4(iii), by which the Association Records will be made available for inspection to the owner.

- 5. The Association will send the requesting party an estimate of the costs to respond, compile, produce, and reproduce information requested. The Association shall require advance payment, in certified funds, of the estimated costs. The requesting party shall be responsible for any costs above the estimate and the full amount due will be added to the requesting party's account as an assessment if not paid in full upon request.
- 6. Persons requesting to inspect Association Records shall not disrupt the ordinary business activities of the office where Association Records are kept during the inspection.
- 7. Certain Association Records shall remain confidential and will not be provided in response to a request for copies or inspection of Association Records, to wit: violation histories of Owners, Owners' personal financial information (including records of assessment payment history), Owners' contact information other than address, and Association personnel files. Association Records described in this paragraph 7 shall only be made available with the Owner's written approval or a court orders the Association to release the information.
- 8. No original books or records may be removed from the premises without the express written consent of the Board.
- 9. Owners are responsible for the costs of producing and copying Association Records. Costs are \$.10 per page, \$.50 for oversize page, \$15.00 per hour for personnel time spent in responding to a request, overhead of 20% of personnel charge, and must be paid in advance. A personnel charge and overhead charge will not be made for complying with requests that are for 50 or fewer pages of paper records, unless the records are located in a remote storage facility or in two or more separate buildings. To the extent that retrieval of documents from a remote storage facility results in a charge, the Association shall charge the costs of such services to the requesting owner.
- 10. The Association is under no obligation to provide any additional information other than that which is required by law.

This Policy was duly introduced, seconded and was thereafter adopted at a regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors, at which a quorum was present, by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors present and eligible to vote on this matter.

Notice and Recording. Upon recording this Policy with the county record's office, the Association's community manager is authorized and directed to prepare correspondence, in appropriate form and substance, to circulate a copy of same to all Owners.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this Policy is effective as of _____ being the date it was approved by the Board of Directors, and shall remain in force and effect until revoked, modified or amended by the Board of Directors. This Policy shall be filed of record in the Official Public Records of Hunt County, Texas.

VERANDAH HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

, Secretary