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## ARTICLE 1

## **NAME**

The name of this corporation is Kinloch Property Owners Association, Inc., which is hereby incorporated as a Virginia nonstock corporation pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia, as amended ("Act"). The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE 2

# INTERPRETIVE PROVISIONS

- Section 2.1. <u>Definitions</u>. Terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings specified for such terms in Section 13.1-803 of the Act or in Article I of the Declaration. Capitalized terms used herein or in the Bylaws shall have the meanings specified for such terms below.
- (1) "<u>Architectural Review Board</u>" shall mean the committee appointed by the Declarant initially and subsequently by the Board of Directors in accordance with Article XI of this Declaration.
- (2) "Articles of Incorporation" shall mean these Articles of Incorporation for Kinloch Property Owners Association, Inc., filed with the Virginia State Corporation Commission, as amended from time to time.
- (3) "<u>Association</u>" shall mean Kinloch Property Owners Association, Inc., a Virginia nonstock corporation, or its successors and assigns.
- (4) "Association Documents" shall mean collectively these Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, Supplemental Declarations and the Bylaws, all as amended from time to time. Any exhibit, schedule, certification or amendment to an Association Document is an integral part of that document.
- (5) "<u>Base Assessment</u>" shall mean assessments levied, on an annual basis, against Lots to fund Common Expenses.

- (6) "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Association.
- (7) "Bylaws" shall mean the Bylaws of the Association, as amended from time to time
- (8) "<u>Common Area</u>" shall mean all real and personal property now or hereafter held by the Association for the use and enjoyment of Owners, subject to the limitations set forth in Article II, Section 1 of the Declaration.
- (9) "<u>Declarant</u>" shall mean Kinloch Development Corporation, a Virginia corporation, and their successors and assigns. No successor or assignee of Declarant shall have any rights or obligations of Declarant under the Declaration unless such rights and obligations are specifically set forth in the instrument of succession or assignment, or unless such rights pass by operation of law.
- (10) "<u>Declaration</u>" shall mean the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Kinloch made by the Declarant and recorded among the Land Records. The term Declaration shall include all amendments thereto and, except when the context clearly requires otherwise, all Supplemental Declarations.
  - (11) "<u>Lake</u>" shall mean the lake which is located on the Lake Property.
- (12) "<u>Lake Association</u>" shall mean Kinloch Lake Association, Inc., a Virginia non-profit non-stock corporation to be formed by the Declarant, and its successors or assigns.
- (13) "<u>Lake Expenses</u>" shall mean and include the actual and estimated expenses incurred by the Lake Association in connection with the use and maintenance of the Lake and the Lake Facilities for the benefit of the Members of the Lake Association, including any reasonable reserve, all as may be found to be necessary and appropriate by the Board pursuant to this Declaration, the Bylaws, and the Articles of Incorporation, but shall not include any expenses incurred by the Declarant for initial development or construction or for installation of infrastructure unless approved by a majority vote of the Class "A" Members and the Class "B" Members.
- (14) "<u>Lake Facilities</u>" shall mean any improvements or facilities constructed or installed for use in connection with the Lake, including, without limitation, a boat house and any personal property owned by the Lake Association for use in connection with the Lake, including, without limitation, boats.
- (15) "<u>Lake Property</u>" shall mean the real property on which the Lake is located and which is described on <u>Exhibit "A"</u> attached hereto as a part hereof; provided, however, from and after the date any portion of the Lake Property is dedicated to and accepted by any governmental authority for any public purpose or purposes, such portion of the Lake Property shall be excluded

from the definition of the Lake Property for all purposes hereunder and shall not be subject to the terms and provisions hereof.

- (16) "Majority" shall mean any percentage greater than fifty percent (50%).
- (17) "Majority Vote" shall mean a simple majority (more than fifty percent) of the votes in each class entitled to be actually cast by members present in person or by proxy at a duly held meeting of the members at which a quorum is present. Any vote of a specified percentage of members means that percentage with respect to the total number of votes in each class entitled to be actually cast by members present in person or by proxy at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present. Any vote by a specified percentage of the Board of Directors (or the Design Review Board) means that percentage with respect to votes entitled to be cast by directors (or committee members) present at a duly held meeting of the Board of Directors (or Committee or Board) at which a quorum is present. Any vote of or approval by a specified percentage of the Morgagees means a vote of or approval by the Mortgagees calculated according to the number of votes allocated to the Lots on the basis of one vote for each Lot on which a Mortgage is held by a Mortgagee.
- (18) "Member" shall mean each Owner who is a Member of the Association as provided in Article III, Section 5 of the Declaration.
- (19) "Mortgagee" shall mean an institutional lender (one or more commercial savings banks, savings and loan associations, trust companies, credit unions, industrial loan associations, insurance companies, pension funds or business trusts, including but not limited to real estate investment trusts, any other lender regularly engaged in financing the purchase, construction or improvement of real estate, or any assignee of loans made by such lender, or any combination of any of the foregoing entities) holding a first mortgage or first deed of trust ("Mortgage") encumbering a Lot which has notified the Board of Directors of its status in writing.
- (20) "Officer" shall mean any Person holding office pursuant to Article 6 of the Bylaws.
- (21) "Owner" shall mean the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to any lot, but excluding in all cases, any party holding an interest as security for performance of an obligation. Every Owner shall be treated for all purposes as a single Owner for each parcel owned, irrespective of whether such ownership is joint, in common or tenancy by the entirety. Wherever used herein, "Owner" shall include Developer, unless otherwise expressly provided.
- (22) "<u>Parcel</u>" shall mean each separately described contiguous portion of the Properties under separate ownership, intended for development and use, subject to the Declaration.

- (23) "Person" shall mean a natural person, corporation, partnership, association, trust or other entity capable of holding title or any combination thereof.
- (24) "<u>Properties</u>" shall mean and refer to the real property described in Exhibit A attached hereto, together with such additional property as is hereafter made subject to this Declaration by Supplemental Declaration. Provided, however, from and after the date any portion of the Properties is dedicated to and accepted by any governmental authority for any public purpose or purposes, such portion of the Properties shall be excluded from the definition of the Properties for all purposes hereunder and shall not be subject to the terms and provisions hereof.
- (25) "Rules and Regulations" shall mean the rules and regulations governing the use, occupancy, operation and physical appearance of the Property adopted from time to time by the Board.
- (26) "<u>Supplemental Declaration</u>" shall mean an amendment or supplement to this Declaration which subjects additional property to this Declaration and/or imposes additional restrictions and obligations on the land described therein.

# Section 2.2. Construction of Association Documents.

- (a) <u>Captions</u>. The captions are inserted only for reference, and in no way define, limit or describe the scope of any provision.
- (b) <u>Pronouns</u>. The use of the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine and neuter genders, and the use of the singular shall be deemed to include the plural and <u>vice versa</u>, whenever the context so requires.
- (c) <u>Severability</u>. Each provision of an Association Document is severable from every other provision, and the invalidity of any one or more provisions shall not change the meaning of or otherwise affect any other provision. To the extent that any provision of the Association Documents is found to be overly broad or unenforceable and a narrower or partially enforceable construction may be given to such provision, then the narrower or partially enforceable construction shall be applied and, to the extent practicable, the provision shall be enforced.
- (d) <u>Interpretation</u>. If there is any conflict among the Association Documents, the Declaration then the applicable Supplemental Declaration shall control, except as to matters of compliance with the Act, in which case the Articles of Incorporation shall control. Particular provisions shall control general provisions, except that a construction consistent with the Act shall in all cases control over any construction inconsistent therewith. The provisions of the Bylaws shall control over any conflicting provision of any rule, regulation or other resolution adopted pursuant to any of the Association Documents. The Association Documents shall be construed together and shall be deemed to incorporate one another in full. Any requirements as

to the content of one shall be deemed satisfied if the deficiency can be cured by reference to any of the others.

## ARTICLE 3

# PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS

The Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to its members. No part of any net earnings shall be paid to any director, Officer or member, and as such they will have no interest in or any title to any of the property or assets of the Association except in accordance with the provision herein relating to dissolution. Nothing shall prohibit the Association from reimbursing its directors and Officers for services performed or for all reasonable expenses incurred in performing services for the Association. The purposes for which the Association is organized are to:

- (1) provide for the upkeep of the Common Area and, to the extent provided in the Association Documents, of the Lots;
- (2) establish and administer the architectural, landscaping and maintenance standards governing the Property;
- (3) promote and provide for the health, safety, convenience, comfort and the general welfare of the Owners of the Lots and the occupants of the Property;
- (4) impose, collect and disburse assessments in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration;
- (5) exercise all other powers and perform all duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in the Association Documents with respect to all or any portion of the Properties; and
- (6) exercise the powers now or hereafter conferred by law on Virginia nonstock corporations as may be necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes set forth above.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

## MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING

Section 4.1. <u>Membership</u>. Members of the Association shall at all times be, and be limited to, the Declarant (during the Declarant Control Period) and the Persons who constitute Owners of the Lots. If more than one Person owns a Lot, then all of the Persons who own such Lot shall collectively constitute one Owner and be one member of the Association.

## Section 4.2. Classes of Members; Voting Rights.

- (a) <u>Classes; Voting Rights</u>. The Association shall have the following classes of members:
- (1) Class "A". Class "A" Members shall be all Owners with the exception of the Class "B" Member, if any. Class "A" Members shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot in which they hold the interest required for membership, there shall be only one vote per Lot.
- (2) Class "B". The Class "B" Member shall be the Declarant who shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned. Until termination of the Class "B" Membership as provided herein, the Class "B" Member shall be entitled in its sole discretion to appoint all but one of the members of the Board who shall serve at the pleasure of the Class "B" Member. The Class "B" membership shall terminate and become converted to Class "A" membership upon the earlier of:
- (i) when at least three hundred fifteen (315) Lots have been made subject to the Declaration and conveyed to Persons other than the Declarant, principal dwellings have been constructed on such Lots pursuant to plans approved by the Architectural Review Board and certificates of occupancy have been issued for such dwellings;
- (ii) twenty five (25) years after the date on which the Declaration is recorded in the land records of Goochland County, Virginia; or
- (iii) such date when, in its discretion, the Class "B" Member may elect to terminate the Class "B" Membership.
- (b) <u>Multiple Ownership</u>. Each vote in the Association must be cast as a single vote, and fractional votes shall not be allowed. If joint or multiple Owners are unable to agree among themselves as to how their votes shall be cast, they shall lose their right to vote on the matter in question. If any Owner or Owners cast a vote, it shall thereafter be conclusively presumed for all purposes that he was or they were acting with the authority and consent of all other Owners thereof. If more than the appropriate number of votes are cast for a particular Parcel, none of the votes shall be counted and the votes shall be deemed void.
- (c) <u>Additional Provisions Governing Voting</u>. Additional provisions governing voting rights and procedures shall be as set forth in Article 3 of the Bylaws.
- Section 4.3. <u>Required Vote</u>. A Majority Vote of the members shall be necessary for the adoption of any matter voted upon, except as otherwise provided herein. The Bylaws shall be amended only in accordance with the terms thereof. The Association is also bound by the requirements set forth in the Declaration and shall not take any action in violation thereof. Voting shall not be conducted by class, unless specifically stated otherwise.
  - Section 4.4. <u>Cumulative Voting</u>. There shall be no cumulative voting.

#### ARTICLE 5

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 5.1. <u>Initial Directors</u>. The three initial directors of the Association are **C.B. Robertson**, **John W. Montague**, **Jr.**, and **E. Marshall F. Bowden**. The initial directors shall serve until their successors are elected in accordance with Section 5.2 hereof. The Declarant shall be entitled to remove and replace the initial directors at will.

# Section 5.2. Election of Directors and Term of Office

- (a) Declarant-Controlled Board of Directors. The initial Board of Directors consists of three Persons; thereafter, the number of directors may be increased to not more than five directors pursuant to this section and Section 4.2 of the Bylaws. Except as provided in this section, all directors shall be elected by the Class B member who shall elect, remove and replace such directors at will, and designate the terms thereof, until the meeting described in Subsection 5.2(b) at which all members with voting rights are entitled to elect a majority of the directors. Each director shall serve a one year term. The term of office of at least one but less than three of the directors elected by the Class B member at the first election of directors shall expire at the third annual meeting following their election, the term of office of at least one but less than three of the directors shall expire at the second annual meeting and the term of office of at least one but less than three of the directors shall expire at the first annual meeting following their election. The actual number of directors whose term of office expires at each of the three annual meetings described in the preceding sentence shall be one-third (or a fraction as near to one-third as possible) of the total number of directors. Thereafter, each director shall serve for a three-year term. If the aggregate number of directors is changed, terms shall be established so that onethird (or a fraction as near to one-third as possible) of the total number of directors is elected each year.
- (b) Owner-Member-Controlled Board of Directors. At the first annual meeting of the Association following the end of the Declarant Control Period or at any special meeting called by the Class B member to transfer control of the Board of Directors, the number of directors shall be increased to five and all but two of the directors elected by the Class B member shall resign. During the Declarant Control Period, the Class B member shall have the right to elect, remove and replace two directors. The remaining directors shall be solely elected by all members having voting rights (excluding the Class B member). After the Class B membership has expired, the two Board positions previously voted upon solely by the Class B member shall be voted upon all members having voting rights.

# Section 5.3. Qualifications; Election Procedures.

(a) <u>Qualifications</u>. No person shall be eligible for election as a member of the Board of Directors unless such person is an Owner, an Owner's tenant, an Owner's spouse, an

Owner's designee, an officer, trustee, general partner (or officer or partner of the general partner) or agent of an Owner, the Declarant (or a designee of the Declarant) or a Mortgagee in possession (or a designee of a Mortgagee in possession). During the Declarant Control Period, at least two directors must be nominees of the Declarant. No Owner or representative of such Owner shall be elected as a director or continue to serve as a director if such Owner is more than sixty days delinquent in meeting financial obligations to the Association.

- (b) <u>Nominations</u>. Persons qualified to be directors may be nominated for election only by a nominating petition submitted to the Secretary at least twenty-five days before the meeting at which the election is to be held. The nominating petition must be signed by ten other Owners and either signed by the nominee or accompanied by a document signed by the nominee indicating the willingness to serve as a director; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that additional nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting at which the election is held for each vacancy on the Board of Directors for which no more than one Person has been nominated by petition. The nominee must either be present and consent to the nomination or have indicated in writing the willingness to serve. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, during the Declarant Control Period, the Board of Directors may waive or modify any requirements under this section.
- (c) <u>Elections Committee</u>. At least forty-five days prior to each meeting of the Association at which the directors are elected by members other than the Class B member, the Board of Directors shall appoint an Elections Committee consisting of a member of the Board whose term is not then expiring and at least two other persons who are not members of the Board. The Elections Committee shall develop election procedures and administer such procedures as are approved by the Board providing for election of directors by ballot of the members at annual meetings and, where appropriate, special meetings.
- Section 5.4. <u>Action by Board of Directors</u>. At all meetings of the Board of Directors a majority of the total number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a Majority Vote of the directors while a quorum is present shall constitute a decision of the Board of Directors, unless otherwise provided in the Act, these Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws. The Board of Directors may not mortgage, pledge or dedicate to the repayment of indebtedness or otherwise transfer, convey or encumber any or all of the Association property without the approval of the members and Mortgagees.
- Section 5.5. Removal or Resignation of Directors. Except with respect to initial directors, directors elected or appointed by the Declarant and replacements thereof, at any regular or special meeting of the Association duly called, any one or more of the directors may be removed with or without cause by members entitled to cast a majority of the total number of votes and a successor may then and there be elected to fill the vacancy thus created; provided, however, that if the director to be removed represents a specific class of members, then the vote for removal by members of such class must be greater than the vote against removal by the members of such class.

Any director whose removal has been proposed by the members shall be given at least ten days notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting and shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting. The notice given to members of such meeting shall state that one of the purposes of the meeting is to remove such director. The Declarant may remove and replace any initial director or any director elected or appointed Declarant or a replacement thereof at will, pursuant to Section 5.2 hereof. A director may resign at any time by giving notice to the Board of Directors, the President or the Secretary. Unless otherwise specified, such resignation shall take effect upon the receipt thereof and the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. Except for directors elected or appointed by the Declarant or replacement thereof, a director shall be deemed to have resigned upon disposition by the Owner of the Lot which made such person eligible to be a director, or if such director is not in attendance at three consecutive regular meetings of the Board without approval for such absence, and the minutes reflect the director's resignation pursuant to this section. No director need be a resident of the Property, but beginning at such time as the directors are elected by all classes of members and at all times thereafter, if any director was a resident when elected, such director shall be deemed to have resigned when such director ceases to be such a resident.

Section 5.6. <u>Vacancies</u>. Vacancies on the Board of Directors caused by any reason other than the removal of a director by the members or by the Declarant shall be filled by a Majority Vote of the remaining directors at the meeting of the Board held for such purpose promptly after the occurrence of such vacancy or, if the directors remaining in office constitute fewer than a quorum, an affirmative vote of the majority of the directors remaining in office even though the directors present at such meeting constitute less than a quorum Each person so elected shall be a director until a successor shall be elected at the next annual meeting of the Association. Vacancies caused by removal of a director by the members shall be filled by a vote of the members, pursuant to Sections 4.4 and 5.5 hereof, and the successor director shall serve the remainder of the term of the director being replaced.

#### ARTICLE 6

# INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office for the Association is located in the City of Richmond at 1111 E. Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23218-1122, at which office the initial registered agent of the Association is Edward B. Kidd, who meets the requirements of Section 13.1-883 of the Act by reason of the fact that he is a resident of Virginia whose business address is identical with that of the registered office.

### ARTICLE 7

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

These Articles may be amended if the amendment is adopted by at least a Sixty-seven Percent Vote of the members, pursuant to Section 13.1-886 of the Act. No amendment to these

Articles may diminish or impair the rights of the Declarant without the prior written consent of the Declarant. The Association shall take no action to amend the Articles of Incorporation in violation of Article XIII of the Declaration.

## ARTICLE 8

## DISSOLUTION

The Association may be dissolved if the resolution to dissolve is adopted by members entitled to cast at least sixty-seven percent of the total number of votes, pursuant to Section 14-3-1402 of the Act. Further, the Association may not be dissolved without the prior written approval of the Declarant during the Declarant Control Period. Upon termination of the Declaration and the dissolution of the Association other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the Association shall dispose of or distribute the real and personal property owned by the Association as directed by members entitled to cast at least a sixty-seven percent of the total number of votes of the members. The Association shall take no action to dissolve the Association or transfer Common Area except in accordance with the Declaration. This Article may not be amended without the prior written approval of Fifty-one Percent of the Mortgagees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, to of Incorporation on May	he incorporator of the Association has signed these Articles, 2003.
	C.B. Robertson III Incorporator
	John W. Montague, Jr. Incorporator
	E. Marshall F. Bowden Incorporator

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