AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

OF

PORTS OF IONA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

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- 1. IDENTITY These are the Amended and Restated Bylaws of Ports of Iona Condominium Association, Inc., a non-profit Florida corporation formed for the purpose of administering Ports of Iona Condominiums No. 1 Phase 1A, which is located in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, upon the lands described in the Declaration of Condominium.
- 1.1. OFFICE The office of the Association shall be at the Condominium at c/o Apex Management, 13611 McGregor Boulevard, Suite 6, Fort Myers, FL 33919, or such other location within the County as may from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors.
- 1.2. FISCAL YEAR The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors.
- 1.3. SEAL The seal of the Association shall be circular in shape, bear the abbreviated name of the Association, the word "Florida."

2. MEMBERS' MEETINGS; VOTING.

- **2.1** <u>Annual Meeting.</u> The annual meeting of the members shall be held on a date, place and time designated by the Board of Directors, for the purpose of transacting any business duly authorized to be transacted by the members. At the time of the annual meeting all ballots cast in the annual election of Directors shall be counted and the election results announced. All meetings will be held within forty-five (45) miles of the condominium.
- 2.2 <u>Special Members' Meetings</u>. Special members' meetings must be held whenever called by the President or by a majority of the Board of Directors. Special meetings may also be called by at least three (3) members, provided that the notice of the meeting is signed by all the members calling the meeting. Business at any special meeting shall be limited to the items specified in the notice of meeting.
- 2.3 <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. Notice of all members' meetings must state the time, date, and place of the meeting and include an agenda for the meeting. The notice must be mailed to each member at the most recent address which appears on the books of the Association, or may be furnished by personal delivery. Notice may also be furnished by electronic transmission to any member who has consented to receive notice by electronic transmission. Consent by a member to receive notice by electronic transmission shall be revocable by the member by written notice to the Association. Such consent

shall be deemed revoked if the Association is unable to deliver by electronic transmission two (2) consecutive notices and such inability becomes known to the Association. The inadvertent failure to treat such inability as a revocation, however, does not invalidate any meeting or other action. The member bears the responsibility of notifying the Association of any change of address or contact information provided for the purpose of electronic transmission. The notice must be mailed, delivered or electronically transmitted at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting. Notice of any meeting may be waived in writing by any person entitled to receive such notice.

- 2.4 Notice of Annual Meeting; Special Requirements. Notice of the annual meeting, together with an agenda, shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the condominium property for at least fourteen (14) continuous days prior to the annual meeting. In lieu of or in addition to the physical posting of notice of any meeting of the members, including the annual meeting, the Association may conspicuously post and repeatedly broadcast the notice and the agenda on a closed-circuit cable television system serving the Association. In the event the Association decides to use broadcast notice in lieu of physical posting on the condominium property, the notice and agenda shall be broadcast at least four (4) times every broadcast hour of each day that a posted notice is otherwise required by law. When broadcast notice is provided, the notice and agenda shall be broadcast in a manner and for a sufficient continuous length of time so as to allow an average reader to observe the notice and read and comprehend the entire content of the notice and the agenda. The notice and agenda of the annual meeting shall also be sent by first class mail to each owner, and an affidavit of the officer or other person making such mailing shall be retained in the Association records as proof of mailing. Notice of the annual meeting may also be delivered in person to any unit owner, instead of by mail, if a written waiver of mailing is obtained, or furnished by electronic transmission to any member who has consented to receive notice by electronic transmission.
- 2.5 Quorum. A quorum at a members' meeting is attained by the presence, either in person or by proxy, of persons entitled to cast at least the majority of the votes of the entire membership. Once a quorum has been attained, the subsequent withdrawal of members from a meeting does not affect the existence of a quorum for the remainder of that meeting. No voting interest or consent right allocated to a unit owned by the Association shall be considered for the purpose of determining whether a quorum has been reached.
- **2.6** <u>Vote Required.</u> The acts approved by a majority of the votes cast at a duly called meeting of the members at which a quorum has been attained shall be binding upon all unit owners for all purposes, except where a greater or different number of votes is required by law or by any provision of the condominium documents. No voting interest or consent right allocated to a unit owned by the Association shall be exercised or considered for any purpose.
- 2.7 <u>Proxy Voting.</u> To the extent lawful, any person entitled to attend and vote at a members meeting may establish his presence and cast his vote by proxy. Proxies may not be used in electing Directors. Limited proxies shall be used for votes taken to waive reserves or financial reporting requirements, to amend the condominium documents, and for all other matters for which the Condominium Act requires or permits a vote of the members. General proxies may be used to establish a quorum, for procedural votes, and for non-substantive amendments to proposals for which a limited proxy is

being used. A proxy may be given by any person entitled to vote, but shall be valid only for the specific meeting for which originally given and any lawful adjournment of that meeting, and no proxy is valid for a period longer than ninety (90) days after the date of the first meeting for which it was given. Every proxy shall be revocable at the pleasure of the person executing it. To be valid, a proxy must be in writing, dated, signed by the person authorized to cast the vote for the unit, specify the date, time and place of the meeting for which it is given, and the original must be delivered to the Secretary by the appointed time of the meeting or adjournment thereof. Holders of proxies must be members or spouses of members. No proxy shall be valid if it names more than one person as the holder of the proxy, but the holder shall have the right, if the proxy so provides, to substitute another person to hold the proxy. The only voting interests which are eligible to vote on questions that involve waiving or reducing the funding of reserves, or using existing reserve funds for purposes other than purposes for which the reserves were intended, are the voting interests of the units subject to assessment to fund the reserves in question. Proxy questions relating to waiving or reducing the funding of reserves or using existing reserve funds for purposes other than purposes for which the reserves were intended shall contain the following statement in capitalized, bold letters in a font size larger than any other used on the face of the proxy ballot: WAIVING OF RESERVES, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OR ALLOWING ALTERNATIVE USES OF EXISTING RESERVES MAY RESULT IN UNIT OWNER LIABILITY FOR PAYMENT OF UNANTICIPATED SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS REGARDING THOSE ITEMS.

- **2.8** <u>Adjourned Meetings.</u> Any duly called meeting of the members may be adjourned to be reconvened at a specific later time and place by vote of the majority of the voting interests present, regardless of whether a quorum has been attained. Any business which might have been conducted at the meeting as originally scheduled may instead be conducted at the continuance.
- 2.9 Order of Business. The order of business at members' meetings shall be substantially as follows:
 - (A) Counting of ballots in annual election (if necessary)
 - (B) Call of the roll or determination of quorum
 - (C) Reading or waiver of reading the minutes of the last members meeting
 - (D) Reports of Officers
 - (E) Reports of Committees
 - (F) Unfinished Business
 - (G) New Business
 - (H) Adjournment
- **2.10** <u>Minutes</u>. Minutes of all meetings of the members, and of the Board of Directors, shall be kept in a businesslike manner, available for inspection by members or their authorized representatives at all reasonable times, and for at least seven (7) years after the meeting. Minutes must be reduced to written form within thirty (30) days after the meeting at which they were taken.
- **2.11** <u>Parliamentary Rules.</u> The presiding officer may appoint a Parliamentarian to advise on matters of procedure, but the decision of the Presiding Officer on questions of parliamentary procedure shall be final. Any question or point of order not raised at the meeting to which it relates shall be deemed waived.

- 2.12 <u>Action by Members Without Meeting.</u> Except the holding of the annual meeting and annual election of Directors, any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the members may be taken by mail without a meeting if written consents or other instruments expressing approval of the action proposed to be taken are signed and returned by members having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to take such action at a meeting at which all of the voting interests were present and voting. If the requisite number of written consents are received by the Secretary within sixty (60) days after the earliest date which appears on any of the consent forms received, the proposed action so authorized shall be of full force and effect as if the action had been approved by vote of the members at a meeting of the members held on the sixtieth (60th) day. Within ten (10) days thereafter, the Board shall send written notice of the action taken to all members who have not consented in writing. Nothing in this paragraph affects the rights of members to call a special meeting of the membership, as provided for by Section 2.2 above, or by law. If the vote is taken by the method described in this Section 2.12, the list of unit owners on record with the Secretary at the time of mailing the voting material shall be the list of qualified voters.
- 3. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The administration of the affairs of the Association shall be by a Board of Directors. All powers and duties granted to the Association by law, as modified and explained in the Declaration, Articles of Incorporation, and these Bylaws, shall be exercised by the Board, subject to approval or consent of the unit owners only when such is specifically required. Directors must execute their duties in good faith and may be liable for monetary damages if a Director's failure or breach constitutes a criminal violation or, pursuant to which the Director derived an improper personal benefit, acted in bad faith, participated in reckless conduct or if the Director exhibited a wanton and willful disregard for human rights, safety or property.
- **3.1** Number and Terms of Service. The number of Directors which shall constitute the whole Board of Directors shall be three (3). Each director shall be entitled to serve for a term of one (1) year and until his/her successor is duly elected.
- 3.2 Qualifications. Each Director must be a member or the spouse of a member. 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 or convicted of a felony in any state or who is more than ninety (90) days delinquent in the payment of regular assessments, special assessments or fines is not eligible to serve on the Board. A director or officer who is 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.
- 3.3 <u>Elections</u>. In each annual election the members shall elect, by written secret ballot, as many Directors as there are vacancies to be filled, unless the balloting is dispensed with as provided for by law. To the extent that staggered terms are provided, upon approval of a majority of the total voting interest, the association board members may serve 2-year staggered terms.
 - (A) <u>First Notice</u>; <u>Candidates</u>. Not less than sixty (60) days before the election, the Association shall mail, deliver or electronically transmit to each unit owner entitled to vote,

- a first notice of the date of the election. Any unit owner or other eligible person wishing to be a candidate may qualify as such by giving written notice to the Association at least forty (40) days before the annual election.
- (B) Second Notice; Candidate Information Sheets. If there are more candidates than there are Directors to be elected, balloting is required within the time prescribed by law, the Association shall mail, deliver or electronically transmit a second notice of election, together with the notice of the annual meeting, to all unit owners entitled to vote in the contested election, together with a ballot listing all qualified candidates in alphabetical order, by surname. Upon timely request of a candidate, the Association shall also include an information sheet (no larger than 8-1/2 inches by 11 inches, furnished by the candidate) in the mailing, delivery or electronic transmission. The costs of mailing and copying the candidate information sheet are borne by the Association.
- (C) <u>Balloting</u>. Where balloting is required, Directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast, provided that at least twenty percent (20%) of the eligible voters cast ballots. Proxies may not be used in the election. In the election of Directors, each unit shall have as many votes as there are Directors to be elected, but no unit may cast more than one vote for any candidate, it being the intent hereof that voting for Directors shall be non-cumulative. Tie votes shall be broken by agreement among the candidates who are tied, or if there is no agreement, by lot, or by any other method required or permitted by law.
- **3.4** <u>Vacancies on the Board.</u> If the office of any Director becomes vacant for any reason, a successor or successors to fill the remaining unexpired term or terms shall be appointed or elected as follows:
 - (A) If a vacancy is caused by the death, disqualification or resignation of a Director, a majority of the remaining Directors, though less than a quorum, shall appoint a successor, who shall hold office for the unexpired term of the seat being filled, unless otherwise provided by law.
 - (B) If a vacancy occurs as a result of an increase in the number of Directors, or a recall, and less than a majority of the Directors are removed, the vacancy may be filled by appointment by a majority of the remaining Directors, though less than a quorum. If vacancies occur as a result of a recall in which a majority or more of the Directors are removed, the vacancies shall be filled in accordance with procedural rules of the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes governing the method of selecting successors, and providing procedures for the operation of the Association during the period after the recall, but prior to the designation of successor Directors sufficient to constitute a quorum.
- 3.5 <u>Removal of Directors from Office</u>. Any or all Directors may be removed with or without cause by a majority vote of the entire membership, either by a written petition or at any meeting called for that purpose. If a meeting is held or a petition is filed for the removal of more than one Director, the question shall be determined separately as to each Director sought to be removed. If a special

meeting is called by ten percent (10%) of the voting interests for the purpose of recall, the notice of the meeting must be accompanied by a dated copy of the signature list, stating the purpose of the signatures. The meeting must be held not less than fourteen (14) days nor more than sixty (60) days from the date that notice of the meeting is given. Electronic transmission may not be used as a method of providing notice of a meeting called in whole or in part for the purpose of recall. Any Director who is more than ninety (90) days delinquent in the payment of assessments is deemed to have abandoned his or her office creating a vacancy to be filled in accordance with these Bylaws and law. Any Director who has been charged with felony theft or embezzlement of Association funds is considered removed immediately. If he or she is found not guilty, the Director is to be reinstated.

- 3.6 <u>Organizational Meeting</u>. The organizational meeting of a new Board of Directors shall be held within ten (10) days after the election of new Directors at such place and time as may be fixed and announced by the Directors at the meeting in conjunction with which they were elected.
- 3.7 Other Meetings. Meetings of the Board shall be held at such time and place in Lee County, Florida, as shall be determined from time to time by the President or a majority of the Directors. Notice of meetings shall be given to each Director, personally or by mail, telephone or telegram at least two (2) days prior to the day named for such meeting. If twenty percent (20%) of the members petition the Board to address an item of business, the Board shall, at its next regular meeting or at a special meeting of the Board, but not later than 60 days after the receipt of the petition, place the item on the agenda.
- 3.8 Notice to Owners. All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be open to the members. A notice and agenda for each Board meeting shall be posted conspicuously on the condominium property for at least forty-eight (48) continuous hours in advance of each Board meeting, except in an emergency. In lieu of or in addition to the physical posting of notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors on the condominium property, the Association may conspicuously post and repeatedly broadcast the notice and the agenda on a closed-circuit cable television system serving the Association. In the event the Association decides to use broadcast notice in lieu of physical posting on the condominium property, the notice and agenda shall be broadcast at least four (4) times every broadcast hour of each day that a posted notice is otherwise required by law. When broadcast notice is provided, the notice and agenda shall be broadcast in a manner and for a sufficient continuous length of time so as to allow an average reader to observe the notice and read and comprehend the entire content of the notice and the agenda. Notice of any Board meeting at which a non-emergency special assessment will be considered shall be mailed, delivered or electronically transmitted to each owner at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting, and an affidavit of compliance shall be retained in the Association's official records as proof that notice was furnished. Notice of any Board meeting at which a budget will be adopted or amended shall conform to the requirements of Section 5.2 below. The right of owners to attend Board meetings includes the right to speak on designated agenda items, subject to reasonable rules of the Association governing the manner, duration and frequency of doing so. Notice of any meeting in which a regular or special assessment against unit owners are to be considered for any reason shall specifically state that assessments will be considered and the nature, estimated cost, and description of the purpose of such assessments.

- 3.9 Quorum of Directors. A quorum at a Board meeting exists only when at least a majority of all Directors are present in person at a duly called meeting. Directors may participate in any meeting of the Board, by a conference telephone call or similar communicative arrangement whereby all persons present can hear and speak to all other persons. Participation in a meeting by such means is equivalent to presence in person. Directors may not vote or participate in Board meetings by proxy or by secret ballot, except that officers may be elected by secret ballot.
- **3.10** <u>Vote Required.</u> The acts approved by a majority of those Directors present and voting at a meeting at which a quorum exists shall constitute the acts of the Board of Directors, except when approval by a greater number of Directors is required by the condominium documents or by applicable statutes. A Director of the Association who abstains from voting on any action taken on a corporate matter shall be presumed to have taken no position with regard to the action. The vote or abstention of each Director present on each issue voted upon shall be recorded in the minutes.
- 3.11 <u>Adjourned Meetings</u>. The majority of the Directors present at any duly called meeting of the Board, regardless of whether a quorum exists, may adjourn the meeting to be reconvened at a specific time and date. At any reconvened meeting, provided a quorum is present, any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the meeting originally as called.
- **3.12** <u>Presiding Officer.</u> The President of the Association, or in his absence, the Vice-President, shall be the presiding officer at all meetings of the Board of Directors. If neither is present, the presiding officer shall be selected by majority vote of the Directors present.
- 3.13 <u>Compensation of Directors and Officers.</u> Neither Directors nor officers shall receive compensation for their services as such or for any other services performed for the Association by an individual who also serves as a Director or Officer. Directors and officers may be reimbursed for all actual and proper out-of-pocket expenses relating to the proper discharge of their respective duties.
- **3.14** <u>Committees.</u> The Board of Directors may appoint from time to time such standing or temporary committees as the Board may deem necessary and convenient for the efficient and effective operation of the Condominium. Any such committee shall have the powers and duties assigned to it in the resolution creating the committee.
- **3.15** Emergency Powers. In the event of any "emergency" as defined in Paragraph (S) below, the Board of Directors may exercise the emergency powers described in this Section, and any other emergency powers authorized by Section 617.0207, Florida Statutes (2008), and Section 617.0303, Florida Statutes (2008), all as amended from time to time. As well, to the extent allowed by law and consistent with Section 617.0830, Florida Statutes (2008), the Board, in response to damage caused by an event for which a state of emergency is declared in the locale in which the condominium is located, may, but is not required to, exercise the following powers:
- (A) The Board may name as assistant officers persons who are not Directors, which assistant officers shall have the same authority as the executive officers to whom they are assistant

during the period of the emergency, to accommodate the incapacity or unavailability of any officer of the Association.

- (B) The Board may relocate the principal office or designate alternative principal offices or authorize the officers to do so.
- (C) During any emergency the Board may hold meetings with notice given only to those Directors with whom it is practicable to communicate, and such notice may be given in any practicable manner, including publication, radio, US mail, the internet, public service announcements, and conspicuous posting on the condominium property or any other means the board deems reasonable under the circumstances. The Director or Directors in attendance at such a meeting shall constitute a quorum. Notice of Board decisions may be communicated as provided in this paragraph.
- (D) The Board may cancel, change or postpone any association meeting date to a date and time determined by the Board.
- (E) Corporate action taken in good faith during an emergency under this Section to further the ordinary affairs of the Association shall bind the Association; and shall have the rebuttable presumption of being reasonable and necessary.
- (F) The Board may use reserve funds to meet Association needs, and may use reserve funds as collateral for Association loans. By adoption of this provision, the owners specifically authorize the Board to use reserve funds for nonscheduled purposes in the event of any emergency pursuant to Section 718.112(2)(f)(3), Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time. The Board may adopt emergency assessments with such notice deemed practicable by the Board.
- (G) The Board may adopt emergency Rules and Regulations governing the use and occupancy of the units, common elements, limited common elements, and Association property, with notice given only to those Directors with whom it is practicable to communicate.
- (H) Any officer, Director, or employee of the Association acting with a reasonable belief that his actions are lawful in accordance with these emergency bylaws shall incur no liability for doing so, except in the case of willful misconduct.
- (I) These emergency Bylaws shall supersede any inconsistent or contrary provisions of the Bylaws during the period of the emergency.
- (J) The Board may enter into agreements with local counties and municipalities to assist counties and municipalities with debris removal.
- (K) The Board may implement a disaster plan before or immediately following the event for which a state of emergency is declared which may include, but is not limited to, shutting down or off elevators; electricity; water, sewer, or security systems; or air conditioners.

- (L) The Board may, based upon advice of emergency management officials or upon the advice of licensed professionals retained by the Board, determine any portion of the condominium property unavailable for entry or occupancy by unit owners, family members, tenants, guests, agents, or invitees to protect the health, safety, or welfare of such persons.
- (M) The Board may require the evacuation of the condominium property in the event of a mandatory evacuation order in the locale in which the condominium is located. Should any unit owner or other occupant of a condominium fail or refuse to evacuate the condominium property where the Board has required evacuation, the Association shall be immune from liability or injury to persons or property arising from such failure or refusal.
- (N) The Board may, based upon advice of emergency management officials or upon the advice of licensed professionals retained by the Board, determine whether the condominium property can be safely inhabited or occupied. However, such determination is not conclusive as to any determination of habitability pursuant to the declaration.
- (O) The Board may mitigate further damage, including taking action to contract for the removal of debris and to prevent or mitigate the spread of fungus, including, but not limited to mold or mildew, by removing and disposing of wet drywall, insulation, carpet, cabinetry, or other fixtures on or within the condominium property, even if the unit owner is obligated by the declaration or law to insure or replace those fixtures and to remove personal property from a unit.
- (P) The Board may contract, on behalf of any unit owner or owners, for items or services for which the owners are otherwise individually responsible for, but which are necessary to prevent further damage to the condominium property. In such event, the unit owner or owners on whose behalf the Board has contracted are responsible for reimbursing the Association for the actual costs of the items or services, and the Association may use its lien authority provided by Section 718.116, Florida Statutes, to enforce collection of the charges. Without limitation, such items or services may include the drying of units, the boarding of broken windows or doors, and the replacement of damaged air conditioners or air handlers to provide climate control in the units or other portions of the property.
- (Q) Regardless of any provision to the contrary and even if such authority does not specifically appear in the Declaration, Articles, or Bylaws of the Association, the Board may levy special assessments without a vote of the owners.
- (R) Without unit owners' approval, borrow money and pledge Association assets as collateral to fund emergency repairs and carry out the duties of the Association when operating funds are insufficient. This paragraph does not limit the general authority of the Association to borrow money, subject to such restrictions as are contained in the Declaration, Articles, or Bylaws of the association.

- (S) For purposes of this Section only, an "emergency" exists only during a period of time that the condominium, or the immediate geographic area in which the condominium is located, is subjected to:
 - (1) a state of emergency declared by local civic or law enforcement authorities;
 - (2) a hurricane warning;
 - (3) a partial or complete evacuation order;
 - (4) federal or state "disaster area" status;
 - (5) a catastrophic occurrence, whether natural or manmade, which seriously damages or threatens to seriously damage the physical existence of the condominium, such as an earthquake, tidal wave, fire, hurricane, tornado, war, civil unrest, or act of terrorism; or,
 - (6) an unanticipated set of circumstances, which, if not acted upon with immediacy, is likely to cause imminent and significant financial harm to the Association, the Unit Owners, the Condominium Property, or Association Property.

The emergency powers authorized above shall be limited to that time reasonably necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the association and the unit owners and the unit owners' family members, tenants, guests, agents, or invitees and shall be reasonably necessary to mitigate further damage and make emergency repairs.

- 3.16 Interested Director Transactions. As to any contract or other transaction between an Association and one or more of the Directors or between the Association and any other corporation, firm, association, or entity in which one or more of the Directors are directors or officers or are financially interested: (a) the Association shall comply with the requirements of Section 617.0832, Florida Statutes, (b) the disclosures required by s. 617.0832 shall be entered into the written minutes of the meeting, (c) approval of the contract or other transaction shall require an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the directors present, (d) at the next regular or special meeting of the members, the existence of the contract or other transaction shall be disclosed to the members. Upon motion of any member, the contract or transaction shall be brought up for a vote and may be canceled by a majority vote of the members present. Should the members cancel the contract, the Association shall only be liable for the reasonable value of goods and services provided up to the time of cancellation and shall not be liable for any termination fee, liquidated damages, or other form of penalty for such cancellation.
- **4.** OFFICERS. The executive officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, a Treasurer and a Secretary, all of whom must be Directors and, shall be elected by a majority vote of

the Board of Directors. Any officer may be removed with or without cause at any meeting by vote of a majority of the Directors. Any person except the President may hold two or more offices. The Board may, from time to time, appoint such other officers, and designate their powers and duties, as the Board shall find to be required to manage the affairs of the Association. If the Board so determines, there may be more than one Vice-President. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Association and unless otherwise specified therein, the resignation shall become effective upon receipt. Any officer who is more than ninety (90) days delinquent in the payment of assessments is deemed to have abandoned his or her office creating a vacancy to be filled in accordance with these Bylaws and law. Any officer who has been charged with felony theft or embezzlement of association funds is considered removed immediately. If he or she is found not guilty, the officer is to be reinstated. Officers must execute their duties in good faith and may be liable for monetary damages if an officer's failure or breach constitutes a criminal violation or, pursuant to which the officer derived an improper personal benefit, acted in bad faith, participated in reckless conduct or if the officer exhibited a wanton and willful disregard for human rights, safety or property.

- **4.1** <u>President.</u> The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association; shall preside at all meetings of the members and Directors; shall be an ex officio member of all standing committees; shall have general and active management of the business of the Association; and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried into effect. The President shall execute bonds, mortgages and other contracts requiring the seal of the Association, except where such are permitted by law to be otherwise signed and executed, and the power to execute is delegated by the Board of Directors to some other officer or agent of the Association.
- **4.2** <u>Vice-Presidents.</u> The Vice-Presidents, in the order of their seniority shall, in the absence or disability of the President, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President; and they shall perform such other duties as the Board of Directors shall assign.
- **4.3** Secretary. The Secretary shall attend meetings of the Board of Directors and of the members and cause all votes and the minutes of all proceedings to be recorded in a book or books to be kept for the purpose, and shall perform like duties for standing committees when required. The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, proper notice of all meetings of the members, and of the Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board or the President. The Secretary shall keep in safe custody the seal of the Association and, when authorized by the Board, affix the same to any instrument requiring it. The Secretary shall be responsible for the proper recording of all duly adopted amendments to the condominium documents. Any of the foregoing duties may be performed by an Assistant Secretary, if one is elected.
- **4.4** <u>Treasurer.</u> The Treasurer shall be responsible for Association funds and securities, budget preparation, the keeping of full and accurate accounts in books belonging to the Association. The Treasurer is responsible for the deposit of all moneys and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Association in such depositories as may be designated by the Board. The Treasurer shall oversee the disbursement of Association funds, keeping proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the President and Directors, at meetings of the Board, or whenever

they may require it, a full accounting of all transactions and of the financial condition of the Association. Any of the foregoing duties may be performed by an Assistant Treasurer, if one is elected. Any person who knowingly or intentionally defaces or destroys accounting records which are required to be maintained or knowingly or intentionally fails to create or maintain the financial accounting records shall be subject to civil penalty pursuant to Section 718.501(1)(d), Florida Statutes.

- 5. FISCAL MATTERS. The provisions for fiscal management of the Association set forth in the Declaration of Condominium shall be supplemented by the following:
- **5.1** <u>Depository.</u> The Association shall maintain its funds in federally insured accounts in such financial institutions authorized to do business in the State of Florida as shall be designated from time to time by the Board. Withdrawal of funds from such accounts shall be only by persons authorized by the Board.
- **5.2** <u>Budget.</u> The Board of Directors shall adopt a budget of estimated revenues and expenses for each fiscal year. A copy of the proposed budget, and a notice stating the time, date and place of the meeting of the Board at which the budget will be adopted, shall be provided to the owners of each unit by mail, delivery or electronic transmission to the location furnished by the unit owner for that purpose not less than fourteen (14) days before that meeting. The proposed budget must be detailed, and must show the amounts budgeted by income and expense classifications, including without limitation those specified in Section 718.504(20)(c) of the Condominium Act.
- 5.3 Statutory Reserves for Capital Expenditures and Deferred Maintenance. In addition to operating expenses, the proposed budget must include provisions for funding reserve accounts for capital expenditures and deferred maintenance, as required by law. These accounts shall include roof replacement, building painting, and pavement resurfacing. They shall also include any other planned or foreseeable capital expenditure or deferred maintenance item with a current estimated cost of \$10,000 or more. The amount to be reserved for each item shall be computed by a formula based on the estimated remaining useful life and replacement cost of the item. These reserves must be funded unless the members of the Association have, by a majority of the voting interests present in person or by proxy and voting at a duly called meeting of the Association, determined to fund no reserves, or less than adequate reserves, for a fiscal year. This provision entitles the Association to discontinue funding statutory reserves and funding segregated reserve accounts for each reserve item. In the alternative, unless waived by the membership, the Board shall transfer all existing reserve accounts and fund future reserves into a general reserve account under a pooling of accounting method of accounting. The vote to waive or reduce reserves, if any is taken, may be taken only after the proposed budget has been mailed to the unit owners as required in Section 5.2 above. The funds in a reserve account established under this Section 5.3, and all interest earned on the account, shall be used only for the purposes for which the reserve account is established, unless use for another purpose is approved in advance by a majority of the voting interests, voting in person or by limited proxy at a meeting of the Association called for the purpose.

- **5.4** Operating Reserves. In addition to the statutory reserves described in Section 5.3 above, or in place of them if the members so vote, the Board may establish one or more additional reserve accounts in the operating budget for contingencies, operating expenses, repairs, minor improvements or special projects. These reserves offset cash flow shortages, provide financial stability, and avoid the need for special assessments on a frequent basis. The amounts proposed to be so reserved shall be included in the proposed annual budget. These funds may be spent for any purpose approved by the Board.
- 5.5 Assessments: Installments. Regular annual assessments based on an adopted budget shall be payable in monthly installments, in advance, due on the first day of each month of each year. Written notice of each monthly installment shall be sent to the members at least fifteen (15) days prior to the due date, but failure to send (or receive) the notice does not excuse the obligation to pay. If an annual budget has not been adopted at the time the first monthly installment for a fiscal year is due, it shall be presumed that the amount of such installment is the same as the last monthly payment, and payments shall be continued at such rate until a budget is adopted and new monthly installments are calculated, at which time an appropriate adjustment shall be added to or subtracted from each unit's next due monthly installment.
- **5.6** Special Assessments. Special assessments may be imposed by the Board of Directors to meet unusual, unexpected, unbudgeted, or non-recurring expenses. Special assessments are due on the day specified in the resolution of the Board approving such assessments. The notice of any Board meeting at which a special assessment will be considered shall be given as provided in Section 3.8 above; and the notice to the owners that the assessment has been levied must contain a statement of the purpose(s) of the assessment. The funds collected must be spent for the stated purpose(s) or returned to the members as provided by law.
- **5.7** <u>Fidelity Bonds.</u> The President, Secretary and Treasurer, and all other persons who are authorized to sign checks, shall be bonded in such amounts as may be required by law or otherwise determined by the Board of Directors. The cost of such bonds is a common expense.
- 5.8 <u>Financial Reports.</u> In accordance with Section 718.111(13) of the Condominium Act, not later than ninety (90) days after the close of each fiscal year, the Association shall prepare and complete, or contract for the preparation and completion of, a financial report for the preceding fiscal year. Within twenty-one (21) days after the final financial report is completed by the Association or received from the third party, but not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the end of the fiscal year, the Association shall mail to each unit owner at the address last furnished to the Association by the unit owner, or hand deliver to each unit owner, a copy of the financial report or a notice that a copy of the financial report shall be mailed or hand delivered to the unit owner, without charge, upon receipt of a written request from the unit owner.
- **5.9** *Fiscal Year.* The fiscal year for the Association shall begin on the first day of January of each calendar year. The Board of Directors may adopt a different fiscal year in accordance with law and the regulations of the Internal Revenue Service.

- 6. RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, adopt and amend administrative Rules and Regulations governing the use, maintenance, management and control of the common elements and the operation of the Association. Any Rule or Regulation created and imposed by the Board must be reasonably related to the promotion of health, happiness and peace of mind of the unit owners, and uniformly applied and enforced.
- 7. COMPLIANCE AND DEFAULT; REMEDIES. In addition to the remedies provided in the Declaration of Condominium, the following shall apply:
- 7.1 <u>Fines.</u> The Board of Directors may levy fines against units whose owners commit violations of the Condominium Act, the provisions of the condominium documents, or the rules and regulations, or who condone such violations by their family members, guests, lessees and/or agents. Fines shall be in amounts deemed necessary by the Board to deter future violations, but in no event shall any fine exceed the maximum amount allowed by law, and no fine may be levied against an unoccupied unit. The procedure for imposing fines shall be as follows:
 - (A) <u>Notice</u>: The party against whom the fine is sought to be levied shall be afforded an opportunity for hearing after reasonable written notice of not less than fourteen (14) days, and the notice shall include:
 - (1) A statement of the date, time and place of the hearing;
 - (2) A specific designation of the provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws or rules which that are alleged to have been violated;
 - (3) A short and plain statement of the specific facts giving rise to the alleged violation(s); and
 - (4) The possible amounts of any proposed fine.
 - (B) <u>Hearing</u>: At the hearing the party sought to be fined shall have a reasonable opportunity to respond, to present evidence, to provide written and oral argument on all issues involved, and to review, challenge, and respond to any evidence or testimony presented by the Association. The hearing shall be conducted before a panel of three (3) unit owners appointed by the Board, none of whom may then be serving as Directors. If the panel, by majority vote does not agree with the fine, it may not be levied.
- 7.2 <u>Mandatory Non-Binding Arbitration</u>. In the event of any dispute as defined in Section 718.1255(1) of the Condominium Act, between a unit owner and the Association arising from the operation of the Condominium, the parties must submit the dispute to mandatory non-binding arbitration under the rules of the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes before filing any lawsuit over the disputed matters. Nothing herein shall be construed to require arbitration of disputes related to the levy or collection of fees or assessments.

- 7.3 <u>Availability of Remedies</u>. Each member, for himself, his heirs, successors and assigns, agrees to the foregoing provisions relating to default and abatement of violations regardless of the harshness of the remedy utilized by the Association and regardless of the availability of other legal remedies. It is the intent of all members to give the Association methods and procedures which will enable it to operate on a businesslike basis, to collect those monies due it and to preserve the right of the majority to enjoy the condominium property free from unreasonable disruptions and annoyance by the minority.
- 8. <u>INDEMNIFICATION</u>: To the fullest extent permitted by Florida law, the Association shall indemnify and hold harmless every Director and every Officer of the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, actually and reasonably incurred by or imposed on him in connection with any legal proceeding (or settlement or appeal of such proceeding) to which he may be made a party because of his being, or having been, a Director or Officer of the Association. The foregoing right to indemnification shall not be available if a judgment or other final adjudication establishes that his actions or omissions to act were material to the cause adjudicated and involved:
 - (A) Willful misconduct or a conscious disregard for the best interests of the Association, in a proceeding by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor.
 - (B) A violation of criminal law, unless the Director or Officer had no reasonable cause to believe his action was unlawful or had reasonable cause to believe his action was lawful.
 - (C) A transaction from which the Director or Officer derived an improper personal benefit.
 - (D) Recklessness, or an act or omission which was committed in bad faith or with malicious purpose or in a manner exhibiting wanton and wilful disregard for human rights, safety or property, in an action by or in the right of someone other than the Association or a member.

In the event of a settlement, the right to indemnification shall not apply unless a majority of the disinterested Directors approves such settlement as being in the best interest of the Association. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall be in addition to, and not exclusive of, all other rights to which a Director or Officer may be entitled.

- 9. AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS. Except as otherwise provided in the Declaration of Condominium, amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed and adopted in the following manner:
- **9.1** <u>Proposal.</u> Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed by a majority of the Board, or by written petition to the Board signed by at least one-fourth (1/4th) of the voting interests.
- **9.2** <u>Procedure.</u> Upon any amendment to these Bylaws being proposed by said Board or unit owners, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the owners not later than the next annual meeting for which proper notice can be given.

- 9.3 <u>Vote Required</u>. Except as otherwise provided by law, or by specific provision of the condominium documents, these Bylaws may be amended if the proposed amendment is approved by at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the voting interests of the Association present in person or by proxy and voting at any annual or special meeting called for the purpose, provided that notice of the amendment has been given to the members in accordance with law.
- 9.4 <u>Recording Effective Date</u>. A copy of each adopted amendment shall be attached to a certificate that the amendment was duly adopted, which certificate shall be executed by the President or Vice President of the Association with the formalities of a deed. The amendment is effective when the certificate and copy of the amendment are recorded in the Public Records of Lee County, Florida. The certificate must identify the book and page of the Public Records where the Declaration of Condominium is recorded.

10. MISCELLANEOUS.

- 10.1 <u>Gender; Number.</u> Whenever the masculine or singular form of a pronoun is used in these Bylaws, it shall be construed to mean the masculine, feminine or neuter; singular or plural, as the context requires.
- 10.2 <u>Severability</u>. Should any portion hereof be void or become unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the instrument shall remain in full force and effect.
- 10.3 <u>Conflict</u>. If any irreconcilable conflict should exist, or hereafter arise, with respect to the interpretation of these Bylaws and the Declaration of Condominium or Articles of Incorporation, the provisions of the Declaration or Articles of Incorporation shall prevail over the provisions of these Bylaws.
- 10.4 <u>Common Elements</u>; <u>Limited Power to Convey</u>. The Association has a limited power to convey portions of the common elements as provided for in Section 73.073, Florida Statutes.
- 11. OFFICIAL RECORDS: The official records of the Association shall be maintained within the state for at least seven (7) years. The records of the Association shall be made available to a unit owner within forty five (45) miles of the condominium property or within the county in which the condominium property is located within 5 working days after receipt of written request by the Board or its designee. The association may offer the option of making the records of the association available to a unit owner either electronically via the Internet or by allowing the records to be viewed in electronic format on a computer screen and printed upon request. Social security numbers, driver's license numbers, credit card numbers, email addresses, telephone numbers, emergency contact information, and other personal identifying information of any person, other than as provided to fulfill the Association's notice requirements, are not be accessible to unit owners

The foregoing constitute the Amended and Restated Bylaws of Ports of Iona Condominium Association, Inc., and were duly adopted at a meeting of the membership.

Date: 21 APRIL	, 20
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