BYLAWS OF TINNIN WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

The name of the corporation shall be Tinnin Woods Homeowners Association, hereinafter referred to as "the Association". The business address of the Association shall be 88 Vilcom Center Drive, #L110, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. The business address may be changed by the Board of Directors of the Association if required by the U.S. Postal Service, or, upon approval of the membership, for any other reason.

ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS

- 1. "Association" shall mean Tinnin Woods Homeowners Association, its successors and assigns.
- 2. "Properties" shall mean that certain real property located in Orange County, North Carolina, referred to as "Tinnin Woods", and described in the Declaration of Creation of Tinnin Woods, a Planned Community, of record at Book <u>5949</u>, Page <u>68</u>, Orange County Registry.
- 3. "Common Area" shall mean all property, and any improvements thereon, wherever located, owned or leased by the Association or subjected to an easement or license in favor of the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the members of the Association. Common Area shall include all water and sewer lines serving more than one Lot and located outside any public rights-of-way or utility easements. Common Area shall include any drainage easements, stormwater pipes, detention and retention facilities not accepted by any governmental authority for maintenance. Common Area shall include any roads, streets, entranceways and cul-de-sacs in the Community not accepted by any governmental authority for maintenance.
- 4. "Lot" shall mean any separate parcel of land within the Properties designated for separate ownership or occupancy and residential use.
- 5. "Member" shall mean every person or entity entitled to membership in the Association.
- 6. "Owner" shall mean and refer to an owner of record of a fee simple interest in any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely for the performance of an obligation. There may be more than one Owner of any single Lot.
- 7. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Habitat for Humanity, Orange County, N. C., Inc., a North Carolina nonprofit corporation, or any successor or assign to whom the rights of Declarant

are expressly transferred, in whole or in part, as set forth in the Declaration.

8. "Declaration" shall mean the Declaration of Creation of Tinnin Woods, a Planned Community, of record at Book <u>5949</u>, Page <u>68</u>, Orange County Registry.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION

Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot in Tinnin Woods, located in Orange County, North Carolina, shall be a member of the Association. Ownership of such interest shall be the sole qualification for membership, and membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from such ownership.

ARTICLE IV PURPOSES OF THE ASSOCIATION

The purposes and duties of the Association shall be:

- A. To maintain and preserve all Common Area and all roads, streets, decorative and protective structures (including but not limited to entry monuments and buffer walls), ponds, utilities, landscaped areas and other improvements located thereon, if any;
- B. To enforce the provisions of these Bylaws, of the Declaration, of any the Articles of Incorporation, of the Architectural Guidelines and of any rules and regulations promulgated by the Association, as the same may be amended from time to time:
- C. To perform all duties and functions allotted to owner's associations pursuant to Article 3 of the Planned Community Act;
- D. To promote and to protect the enjoyment and beneficial use and ownership of the Lots; and
- E. To promulgate and enforce the Rules and Regulations and administrative rules and regulations for use of the Common Area.

No part of the net earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of its members, the members of its Board of Directors or its officers, or to any other person, except that the Association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the above stated purposes.

ARTICLE V ASSESSMENTS

The Association shall make and collect assessments against the Lot Owners as stated in the Declaration and as provided by law.

ARTICLE VI MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 1. <u>Place of Meetings</u>. All meetings of members shall be held at such place in Orange County, North Carolina, as shall be designated on the notice of the meeting or agreed upon by a majority of the members entitled to vote thereat.

Section 2. <u>Annual Meetings.</u> The annual meeting of the members shall be held during the month of April of each year on any day during that period (except a legal holiday) as determined by the Board of Directors, for the following purposes:

- 1. to ratify or reject the summary of the proposed budget submitted by the Board of Directors;
- 2. to elect the Board of Directors of the Association (subject to the provisions of the Declaration) for the coming fiscal year; and
- 3. to transact any other business that may come before the membership, including but not limited to the adoption, modification and/or repeal of any Rules and Regulations governing the Community.

Section 3. <u>Substitute Annual Meeting</u>. If the annual meeting shall not be held on the day designated by these Bylaws, a substitute annual meeting may be called in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this Article VI. A meeting so called shall be designated and treated for all purposes as the annual meeting.

Section 4. <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the President or the Board of Directors of the Association, or upon the written request of not less than twenty percent (20%) of the votes in the Association.

Section 5. Notice of Meetings. Written notice of the meeting shall be delivered not less than ten nor more than fifty days before the date of any members' meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the President or the Secretary of the Association, to each member of record. If mailed, such shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States Mail, addressed to the member at his/her address as it appears on the record of members of the Association, with postage thereon prepaid. It shall be the responsibility of the individual members to keep the Secretary informed of their current addresses. In the absence of instructions from an individual

member as to his/her address, the Secretary shall be entitled to rely on the most recent records of the Orange County Tax Collector to determine the addresses of the owner(s) of a Lot.

The notice shall state the time and place of the meeting and shall also state the items on the agenda, including the general nature of any proposed amendment to the Declaration or these Bylaws, any budget changes and any proposal to remove an Officer or Director.

When a meeting is adjourned for thirty days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. When a meeting is adjourned for less than thirty days in any one adjournment, it is not necessary to give any notice of the adjourned meeting other than by announcement at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken.

Section 6. <u>Voting Rights.</u> On matters of the Association's business submitted to vote of the membership, there shall be one (1) vote per Lot, regardless of the number of owners of a Lot; provided, however, that for so long as the Declarant owns at least one (1) lot in the Community, it shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. Except for as otherwise provided for in these Bylaws, in the Declaration or by Chapter 47F of the North Carolina General Statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time: (i) Lot owners entitled to cast at least ten percent (10%) of the votes in the Association (represented either in person or by proxy) shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of submitting any matter to a vote, and (ii) all matters submitted to a vote at any meeting held in accordance with these Bylaws shall be decided by a simple majority of the total votes cast.

Section 7. <u>Voting by Proxy.</u> Votes may be cast either in person or by one or more agents authorized by a dated, written proxy executed by the member or his/her attorney-in-fact. A proxy terminates one year after its date, unless it specifies a shorter term. Any form of proxy which is sufficient in law may be used, but the following form of proxy shall be deemed sufficient:

The undersigned hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint	their attorney-in-fact and proxy
for the sole purpose of casting the vote allocated to Lot, on all I	matters submitted to vote at that meeting of
Tinnin Woods Homeowners Association, to be held on	, The undersigned hereby ratify
and confirm all such votes cast on behalf of said Lot at that meeting, execute this instrument of proxy on behalf of all owners of any fee	
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Section 8. <u>Voting List.</u> At least eleven days before each meeting of members, the Secretary of the Association shall prepare an alphabetical list of the members entitled to vote at such meeting or any adjournment thereof, with the address of each, which list shall be kept on file with the book of records of the Association. This list shall be produced and kept open at the time and place of the meeting and shall be subject to inspection by any members during the whole time of the meeting.

Section 9. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Any member may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance by a member at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any

business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

ARTICLE VII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Purpose, Number and Term of Office. The business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than two (2) nor more than seven (7) individuals, who shall be entitled to act on behalf of the Association. The Board of Directors shall initially consist of the initial members of the Board of Directors as named in the Articles of Incorporation of the Association. Subsequently, the Board of Directors shall be appointed by the Declarant until such time as the period of Declarant control of the Association has terminated pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration. At the first meeting of the membership of the Association following the termination of the period of Declarant control of the Association, the members of the Board of Directors shall be elected by the membership of the Association and those persons who receive the highest number of votes at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be elected. Each member of the Board of Directors shall hold office until his/her death, disability, resignation or removal, or until the expiration of his/her term and the election of his/her successor. All Directors elected by the membership of the Association must be lot owners, except that for so long as the Declarant owns at least one (1) Lot, any officer or employee of Declarant may serve as a Director.

Section 2. <u>Powers and Duties.</u> The Board of Directors shall have all the powers and duties of an executive board of a homeowners association as provided by Section 47F-3-102 and 103 of the North Carolina General Statutes and related provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 47F of the North Carolina General Statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time. The Board of Directors shall also serve as an architectural approval committee for the Subdivision on an "as needed" basis. The Board of Directors may not assign any of its powers, except that: (a) the officers of the association shall have the powers and perform the duties and functions assigned to them by these Bylaws and by the Board of Directors from time to time, and (b) The Board of Directors may appoint three members, who need not be Directors, to serve as an architectural committee in lieu of the Board.

Section 3. <u>Removal of Directors</u>. Any director may be removed at any time with or without cause by a vote of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of all persons present and entitled to vote at any meeting of the membership of the Association at which a quorum (as defined in Section 6 of Article VI above) is present. However, directors who are appointed by the Declarant may only be removed by the Declarant.

Section 4. <u>Vacancies</u>. In the event of the death, disability, resignation or removal of a director, his/her successor shall be selected and appointed by the remaining members of the Board of Directors to serve until the next meeting of the membership of the Association or until a successor is appointed by the Declarant if such vacancy is the result of the death, disability, resignation or removal of an initial director or a director who was appointed by the Declarant.

ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 1. <u>Called Meetings</u>. Meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the President or any two directors.
- Section 2. <u>Notice of Meeting</u>. The person or persons calling a meeting of the Board of Directors shall, at least ten (10) days before the meeting, give notice thereof by any usual means of communication. Such notice need not specify the purpose for which the meeting is called.
- Section 3. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Any member of the Board of Directors may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance by a member of the Board of Directors at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a member of the Board of Directors attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.
- Section 4. <u>Quorum.</u> A majority of the number of the members of the Board of Directors fixed by these Bylaws shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the members of the Board of Directors.
- Section 5. <u>Manner of Acting.</u> Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the act of the majority of the members of the Board of Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors.
- Section 6. <u>Informal Action by Members of the Board of Directors</u>. Action taken by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors without a meeting is nevertheless Board action if written consent to the action in question is signed by all of the members of the Board of Directors and filed in the book of records of the Association, whether done before or after the action so taken.
- Section 7. <u>Committees of the Board.</u> The Board of Directors may establish either standing or ad hoc committees of the members to assist it in its work. Such committees shall be chaired by a member of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX OFFICERS

- Section 1. <u>Designation</u>. The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and such other officers as the membership may from time to time elect. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person; otherwise, no two offices may be held by the same person.
- Section 2. <u>Election and Term.</u> The initial officers of the Association shall be elected by the initial members of the Board of Directors of the Association. Subsequently, the officers of the Association shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. Members of the Board shall be eligible for

appointment to serve as officers of the Association. The officers shall be appointed to one-year terms, and each officer shall hold office until his/her death, disability, resignation or removal, or until the expiration of his/her term and the appointment of his/her successor.

Section 3. <u>President.</u> The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Association and, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Association. He/she shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the members. He/she shall sign, with the Secretary, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the Board of Directors has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these Bylaws to some other officer or agent of the Association, or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed; and in general he/she shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time. The President, together with the Secretary, shall execute any amendments to the Declaration approved by the membership of the Association.

Section 4. <u>Vice President</u>. In the absence of the President or in the event of his/her death, inability or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President, and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President or the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Secretary. The Secretary shall: (a) keep minutes of the meetings of members, of the Board of Directors and of all Executive Committees in one or more books provided for that purpose; (b) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law; (c) be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Association and see that the seal of the Association is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Association under its seal is duly authorized; (d) be authorized to certify and oversee the recordation of amendments to the Declaration on behalf of the Association; (e) keep a register of the post office address of each member which shall be furnished to the Secretary by such member; and (f) in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall: (a) have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Association; (b) receive and give receipts for moneys due and payable to the Association from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such moneys in the name of the Association in such depositories as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Article IX of these Bylaws; (c) prepare, execute and deliver certificates of Assessments as provided by Section 13 of the Declaration; and (d) in general perform all of the duties incident to the office of treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President or by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS, AND DEPOSITS

Section 1. <u>Contracts.</u> The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on the behalf of the Association, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 2. <u>Loans</u>. No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Association and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by the Board of Directors. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 3. <u>Checks and Drafts.</u> All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, issued in the name of the Association, shall be signed by the President or the Treasurer of the Association.

Section 4. <u>Deposits.</u> All funds of the Association not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Association in such depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

ARTICLE XI ADJUDICATORY PANEL

Section 1. <u>Appointment of Adjudicatory Panel</u>. The Board of Directors shall, not less than annually, appoint an Adjudicatory Panel of five (5) individuals, all of whom shall be members of the Association. Members of the Board shall be eligible to serve as members of the Adjudicatory Panel. Members of the Panel shall be appointed to one-year terms, and each member shall sit until his/her death, disability, resignation or removal, or until the expiration of his/her term and the appointment of his/her successor.

Section 2. <u>Hearings</u>. In the event that a fine is assessed against a Lot owner by the Board of Directors pursuant to the Declaration or the Planned Community Act, the Adjudicatory Panel shall provide to the Lot owner so fined notice of the violation and an opportunity to be heard regarding the alleged violation and the assessed fine. If within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice the Lot owner requests in writing a hearing, the Adjudicatory Panel shall hear the matter within twenty (20) days of the date of the written request. Three (3) members of the Panel shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting a hearing. Following such a hearing, the Adjudicatory Panel shall confirm, deny or modify the fine imposed by the Board and shall notify the Lot owner of its decision. The decision of the Panel with regard to the fine shall be final.

ARTICLE XII INDEMNIFICATION

Any person who at any time serves or has served as an officer, member of the Board of Directors and/or member of the Adjudicatory Panel of the Association shall have a right to be indemnified by the Association to the fullest extent permitted by law against (a) reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by him/her in connection with any threatened, pending, or

completed civil, criminal, administrative, investigative, or arbitrative action, suit, or proceeding (and any appeal therein), whether or not brought by or on behalf of the Association, seeking to hold him/her liable by reason of the fact that he/she is or was acting in such capacity, and (b) reasonable payments made by him/her in satisfaction of any judgment, money decree, fine, penalty or settlement for which he/she may have become liable in any such action, suit or proceeding.

Upon request for payment, the President of the Association shall promptly call a special meeting of the Board of Directors to obtain approval to pay the indemnification required by this bylaw. Such approval may be general or confined to specific instances, and shall not be unreasonably withheld. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, the President shall promptly cause the indemnification to be paid to the requesting party.

Any person who at any time after the adoption of this bylaw serves or has served as an officer, member of the Board of Directors and/or member of the Adjudicatory Panel of the Association shall be deemed to be doing or to have done so in reliance upon, and as consideration for, the right of indemnification provided herein. Such right shall inure to the benefit of the legal representatives of any such person and shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which such person may be entitled apart from the provision of this bylaw.

ARTICLE XIII DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the Association, the residual assets of the Association will be distributed to a nonprofit organization with purposes similar to those of the Association, or to any other organization eligible under the provisions of Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

ARTICLE XIV GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. <u>Seal.</u> The corporate seal of the Association shall consist of two concentric circles between which is the name of the Association and in the center of which is inscribed SEAL; and such seal, as impressed on the margin hereof, is hereby adopted as the corporate seal of the Association.

Section 2. <u>Fiscal Year.</u> The fiscal year of the Association shall be January 1 through December 31.

Section 3. <u>Amendments.</u> The members of the Association may amend these Bylaws, repeal these Bylaws and/or adopt new Bylaws at any regular or special meeting of the members pursuant to the then effective Bylaws of the Association. Any such amendment shall prepared and executed by the President or Vice President on behalf of the Association and shall be certified and entered into the record book of the Association by the Secretary of the Association.

Section 4. <u>Definitions</u>. Except for the terms specifically defined herein, the definitions set forth in the Declaration shall apply to the capitalized terms used in these Bylaws.

Section 5. <u>Conflicts</u>. In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of these Bylaws and the terms and provisions of the Declaration, the terms and provisions of the Declaration shall control.

Section 6. <u>References to Statutes</u>. All references herein to any statutory provision shall be construed to include and apply to any subsequent amendments to or replacements of such provisions.

The foregoing instrument, consisting of ten (10) pages, is hereby approved, accepted and adopted by the undersigned as the Bylaws of Tinnin Woods Homeowners Association. In witness whereof, the initial members of the Board of Directors of the Association have set their hands and seals, effective the <u>13</u> day of <u>MAY</u>, 2015.

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Susan Levy, Initial Director

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Sharron Reid, Initial Director