2	ASSOCIATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES <sup>1</sup>
3	WIGGINS LAKES & PRESERVE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Attached are the following administrative rules, policies, procedures and/or Board resolutions
adopted pursuant to the Florida Condominium Act and the Condominium Documents regarding
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Additional Policies and Procedures may be found in minutes of Board meetings or correspondence issued under the authority of the Board.

#### 1 **1. POSTING OF NOTICE POLICY**

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## 7 2. **REMOTE PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS POLICY**

- 8 WHEREAS, Section 617.0721(3), Florida Statutes states the following regarding attending
   9 meetings via remote audio or video means:
- 10 If authorized by the board of directors, and subject to such guidelines and 11 procedures as the board of directors may adopt, members and proxy holders who 12 are not physically present at a meeting may, by means of remote communication:
- 13 (a) Participate in the meeting.
- 14 (b) Be deemed to be present in person and vote at the meeting if:
- The corporation implements reasonable means to verify that each person
   deemed present and authorized to vote by means of remote communication is a
   member or proxy holder; and
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  2. The corporation implements reasonable measures to provide such members or
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  19 proxy holders with a reasonable opportunity to participate in the meeting and to
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- If any member or proxy holder votes or takes other action by means of remote communication, a record of that member's participation in the meeting must be maintained by the corporation in accordance with s. 617.1601; and
- WHEREAS, the Board wishes to adopt this Rule to authorize remote voting at Association
   meetings and to establish guidelines with respect thereto.
- 28 NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved as follows:

29 2.1 The Board hereby authorizes Unit Owners (which term shall be interchangeable 30 with "Members") to participate in and vote at meetings of Members, by remote communication 31 means. 1 **2.2** When video participation is used, physical recognition of the Member by a member 2 of the Board, other Members, or employees or agents of the Association shall be a sufficient 3 verification of identity.

4 **2.3** When audio participation is used, recognition of the Member's voice or the 5 telephone number or other source of communication from which he or she is communicating shall 6 be a sufficient source of verification of identity.

2.4 Members or other persons who are participating remotely as proxyholder for a
Member must submit copies of said proxy or proxies by mail or hand-delivery to the Management
Office: c/o Resort Management, Attn: Dianna Musse, Manager, 2685 Horseshoe Drive South,
Suite 215, Naples, FL 34104, or via e-mail to dmusse@resortgroupinc.com, in advance of the
meeting.

12 2.5 Members who have voted by proxy shall also be entitled to attend Owner meetings
 13 remotely and participate with reference to all designated agenda items.

14 **2.6** The Chair of the meeting shall allow every Member wishing to speak to an item 15 which will be put to a vote of the Members the opportunity to speak for up to 3 minutes regarding 16 each such item. The Chair may utilize technology that "mutes" Members when they are not 17 speaking so long as the platform contains a means by which Members may communicate to the 18 Chair that they wish to be recognized.

19 2.7 Members who have not voted by proxy and who are attending remotely in person
20 shall be required to vote, if they wish to vote, on each item for which a vote is being taken, by
21 voice vote. Each such vote shall be specifically included in the minutes of the meeting.

22 2.8 The Chair of the meeting shall have the discretion to apply this Rule or waive its 23 application in any reasonable manner which effectuates the ability of Members to participate 24 remotely, while preserving the ability to conduct an orderly meeting.

25 **2.9** This Rule does not require that remote participation be offered for any meeting. 26 The availability of and platform for remote participation shall be in discretion of the Board 27 President, or the Board. The Association may determine to authorize remote participation on a 28 limited basis, in the discretion of the Board or President. By way of example, and not limitation, 29 the Association may determine that only proxyholders who cannot physically attend a meeting will 30 be recognized for remote participation purposes.

## 31 **3.** UNIT OWNER INQUIRIES POLICY

WHEREAS, the Act provides that the Association, through its Board, may adopt reasonable rules and regulations regarding the frequency and manner of responding to Unit Owner inquiries; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes it is in the best interest of the Association to adopt a rule, as contemplated by the above-referenced statute, which will protect the Association against the liability affiliated with unintentionally failing to respond to multiple "inquiries" filed by Unit Owners. 1 NOW, THEREFORE, the following Rules are adopted:

An "inquiry" is defined as a question, which specifically requests a written response
from the Association. Citation to the above-referenced statute is adequate.

**3.2** An inquiry will be deemed received by the Association, on the next business day following the day on which a duly authorized representative of the Association signed for the certified letter of inquiry to the Association addressed to the President of the Association, or the Association's Registered Agent, pursuant to the most recent online records of the Florida Secretary of State, Division of Corporations.

9 **3.3** All responses of the Association shall be in writing, and shall be deemed effective 10 when deposited in the United States Mail, postage pre-paid, to the address of the Unit Owner, per 11 the Official Records of the Association, or the address contained on the document constituting the 12 inquiry, including e-mail response, if chosen by the Association.

**3.4** The Association is only obligated to respond to one (1) written inquiry per Unit owned in any given 30-day period. The Association shall respond to each pending inquiry, as required by law. A Unit Owner's submission of more than one (1) inquiry per Unit owned during a thirty (30) day period, or the inclusion of more than one (1) inquiry in a single piece of correspondence, shall result in the Association only responding to the first inquiry received. In such a case, any additional inquiry or inquiries will be responded to in the subsequent thirty (30) day period, or periods, as applicable.

**3.5** Unit Owners shall not be permitted to file more than one (1) inquiry with the Association with respect to the same matter. If the Unit Owner is dissatisfied with the Association's substantive response, or disagrees with the response, that fact will not be sufficient to obligate the Association to engage in ongoing debate with the Unit Owner regarding the issue as to which a substantive answer has been given.

**3.6** Should any Unit Owner inquiry involve privileges pertaining to pending or potential litigation, matters subject to the attorney-client or work product privilege, or matters which involve any other legally cognizable privilege, the Association shall not be obligated to provide a substantive response to the Unit Owner if such would result in a waiver or violation of any privilege.

30 **3.7** Certified inquiries shall not be used as a means to request inspection of the Official 31 Records of the Association. Unit Owners may request inspection of official records as provided 32 by law and any applicable rule of the Association. Unit Owners may request inspection of official 33 records as provided by law and any applicable rule of the Association.

34 **3.8** Any violation of these Rules shall be deemed a violation of a rule of the Association 35 and shall subject the Unit Owner to all remedies provided by Florida Law and the Condominium 36 Documents with respect to same, including the levy of fines or suspension of common area use 37 rights.

### 1 4. POLICY ON TRANSFER QUESTIONNAIRES

2 WHEREAS, Section 718.111(12)(e), Florida Statutes (2023) provides:

3 1. The association or its authorized agent is not required to provide a prospective 4 purchaser or lienholder with information about the condominium or the association 5 other than information or documents required by this chapter to be made available or disclosed. The association or its authorized agent may charge a reasonable fee to 6 7 the prospective purchaser, lienholder, or the current unit owner for providing good 8 faith responses to requests for information by or on behalf of a prospective 9 purchaser or lienholder, other than that required by law, if the fee does not exceed 10 \$150 plus the reasonable cost of photocopying and any attorney's fees incurred by 11 the association in connection with the response.

- 2. An association and its authorized agent are not liable for providing such
  information in good faith pursuant to a written request if the person providing the
  information includes a written statement in substantially the following form: "The
  responses herein are made in good faith and to the best of my ability as to their
  accuracy."; and
- WHEREAS, the Association receives a significant number of requests from prospective
   purchasers and prospective purchasers' lenders and title insurers regarding various information
   regarding the Condominiums and the Association (hereinafter "Transfer Questionnaires"); and
- WHEREAS, the Transfer Questionnaires are presumably used in part to determine whether a mortgage loan will be given for acquisition of a Unit within the Condominiums and in connection with the issuance of title insurance; and
- WHEREAS, the Association occasionally receives inquiries from potential Unit
   purchasers, real estate agents and other non-Owners pertaining to the operation of the Association
   (thereinafter "Buyer Inquiries"); and
- WHEREAS, Buyer Inquiries are typically made in good faith to assist a potential Unit purchaser in reaching a purchase decision; and
- WHEREAS, the Association is under no legal obligation to respond to TransferQuestionnaires and Buyer Inquiries; and
- WHEREAS, the Association nonetheless believes it to be in the best interest of the Association to facilitate the transferability of Units in the Condominiums and to a reasonable degree, assist with processing requests for Transfer Questionnaires; and
- WHEREAS, the Association does not believe it to be in the best interest of the Association to address Buyer Inquiries because the Association does make available to Owners to give to prospective purchasers all statutorily required information and because other communications pertaining to the Association are more appropriately made with the existing Unit Owners who have a contractual relationship with a prospective purchaser; and

1 WHEREAS, the Board wishes to adopt a written policy to provide guidance to the 2 Association, the Board, and Management (the Association's licensed Community Association 3 Manager and/or Community Association Management Firm) with respect to processing Transfer 4 Questionnaires.

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NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved as follows:

6 4.1 The Association, through management, shall use reasonable efforts to respond to
 7 Transfer Questionnaires.

8 4.2 If Management, in consultation with the President, believes that any particular 9 request for a Transfer Questionnaire is unduly burdensome or presents potential liability, is 10 accompanied by direct or indirect threats of potential legal action, or if the deadline for a required 11 response is too short to reasonably process the request, the Association may decline to process such request and may (but shall not be obligated to) simply inform the requestor that the 12 Association is unable to respond to this particular request in accordance with the Association's 13 policies. Further, the Association may decline to answer questions that request information 14 15 regarding building safety, soundness, structural integrity, or habitability.

4.3 The Association establishes a fee (hereinafter "Transfer Questionnaire Processing
 Fee") of \$150.00 to process Transfer Questionnaires. If the maximum permissible fee under the
 Act is increased, these Rules adopts the higher fee.

19 4.4 The Association shall require that the Transfer Questionnaire Processing Fee be 20 paid in advance, before the Association begins to process the request for completion of a Transfer 21 Questionnaire. The Association's entitlement to the fee shall not be dependent upon any third party 22 being satisfied with the timeframe in which the Transfer Questionnaire is completed, nor its 23 completeness, content or accuracy.

4.5 If the Association's representatives are unable to answer any question or provide
 other information requested by a Transfer Questionnaire, because the Association is not reasonably
 possessed of such information, the Association shall respond to such question or request for
 information by stating "Information Not Available" or a similar summary statement.

28 4.6 If completion of Transfer Questionnaire requires the provision of answers or information which would require review by the Association's attorney, the Association shall 29 30 request its attorney to provide a "not to exceed" fee quote for providing such information and shall 31 require pre-payment of such fee as a condition of processing the Transfer Questionnaire. The attorney may bill the Association directly and the Association shall use the pre-paid funds toward 32 33 payment of that invoice. Any excess funds will be refunded to the Person requesting the Transfer Questionnaire. The Association's consultation with its legal counsel in completing a Transfer 34 35 Questionnaire shall not create an attorney-client relationship in any third party, including any Unit Owner or Person requesting the completion of a Transfer Questionnaire. 36

4.7 The Transfer Questionnaire Processing Fee shall be allocated between the
 Association and Management as per any relevant terms of the Association's management
 agreement.

1 **4.8** Responses to Transfer Questionnaires shall always include the following statement: 2 "The responses herein are made in good faith and to the best of my ability as to their accuracy."

**4.9** The Association shall generally not respond to Buyer Inquiries and shall refer inquirers to the Unit Owner and may provide inquirers with a copy of these Rules. The President may waive this general policy if he or she believes it to be in the best interest of the Association and in such cases all responses shall be accompanied by the disclaimer language set forth in Paragraph 4.8, above.

8 **4.10** It is intended that to the extent any discretion needs to be exercised in the 9 implementation of these Rules on a day-to-day basis, Management, in consultation with the 10 President, shall be delegated such discretion.

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## 5. NOTIFICATION FORM FOR SALE OR TRANSFER OF TITLE

WHEREAS, Article 17 of the Combined Amended and Restated Declaration of
 Condominium provides that no Unit Owner may dispose of a Unit or any interest in same by sale
 or other title transfer, without prior written notice to the Association; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes it is in the best interest of the Association to adopt a rule, as contemplated by the above-referenced article of the Combined Amended and Restated Declaration of Condominium, to require the use of a uniform notice form to protect the Association and the Unit Owners when a Unit is transferred.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, the following Rules are adopted.

5.1 The Association must be given thirty (30) days prior notice of all transfers of any
Unit must be by the Association, in writing as provided by Article 17 of the Combined Amended
and Restated Declaration of Condominium.

All transfers notifications must be accompanied by the Notice of Sale or Transfer
 of Title which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A." The Notice of Sale or Transfer of Title must be
 signed by the Unit Owner, the proposed Occupant(s), and upon approval by the Association by the
 Association's designated representative.

5.3 Failure to include the attached Application for Sale or Transfer of Title will be
 deemed a violation of the Condominium Documents and may be addressed in the manners
 provided by law and the Condominium Documents.

3 4 5 6	Please submit this completed Notice at least thirty (30) days prior to intended date of closing to the attention of the Board of Directors at Wiggins Lakes & Preserve Association, Inc., c/o Resort Management, Attn: Dianna Musse, Manager, 2685 Horseshoe Drive South, Suite 215, Naples, FL 34104. E-mail (dmusse@resortgroupinc.com) is acceptable.			
7	To: Board of Directors of Wiggins Lakes & Preserve Association, Inc.			
8 9	I(We) intend to purchase or otherwise acquire title to Unit No, located in Wiggins Lakes & Preserve. I(We) represent that the following information is factual and true.			
10 11 12 13 14	I(We) have read and agree to be bound by the Declaration, Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, and the Rules and Regulations of the Association (collectively "Condominium Documents"), copies of which documents have been furnished to me(us) by the Unit Owner, and recognize that the Condominium Documents may be amended from time to time. If any question cannot be answered in the space provided, attach a separate sheet or sheets of paper.			
15 16	1.	FULL NAME OF PRESENT OWNER(S) OF UNIT:		
17 18	2.	<ul> <li>2. LIST ALL PROPOSED RECORD TITLE HOLDERS AS SEPARATE APPLICANTS (USE SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER IF NECESSARY):</li> </ul>		
19		FULL NAME OF OWNER 1		
20		FULL NAME OF OWNER 2		
21 22 23 24 25 26	3. IF THERE ARE MORE THAN TWO (2) PURCHASERS/ACQUIRERS (OR IF CO- PURCHASERS/ACQUIRERS ARE OTHER THAN SPOUSES) PLEASE EXPLAIN HERE AND FURTHER PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE INCLUDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ALL CO-PURCHASERS/ACQUIRERS (USE SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER IF NECESSARY):			
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28 29 30	4.	IF NOT A TRANSFER TO NATURAL PERSONS, LIST THE EXACT NAME(S)/ENTITY(IES) TO WHICH TITLE WILL BE TRANSFERRED/HELD:		
31	5.	5. I/WE INTEND TO (CHECK ONE):		
32 33 34 35		personally reside full-time at Wiggins Lakes & Preserve personally reside part-time at Wiggins Lakes & Preserve rent our Unit annually		
36 37		Exhibit "A" to Policy and Procedure #5 Page 1 of 2		
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NOTICE OF SALE OR TRANSFER OF TITLE

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3 4	6.	MANUFACTURER, MODEL & YEAR THE WIGGINS LAKE & PRESERVE:	OF AUTOMOBILE(S) TO BE KEPT OR USED AT
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25	•	gnature of Purchaser/Acquirer 1	Signature of Purchaser/Acquirer 2
26	Print Name:		Print Name:
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29	Th	ne current Owner(s) of said Unit join in this	Notice to request the Board to review same.
30 31	Sig	gnature of Unit Owner 1	Signature of Unit Owner 2
32	Pri	int Name:	Print Name:
33		ate:	Date:
34 35			Exhibit "A" to Policy and Procedure #5 Page 2 of 2

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### 2 6. UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR LEASE

3 WHEREAS, Article 16 of the Combined Amended and Restated Declaration of 4 Condominium provides that Board has the authority to approve all leases and renewals or 5 extensions thereof; and

6 WHEREAS, Article 16 of the Combined Amended and Restated Declaration of 7 Condominium further provides that the Board has the authority to promulgate or use a uniform 8 lease application; and

9 WHEREAS, the Board believes it is in the best interest of the Association to adopt a rule, 10 as contemplated by the above-referenced article of the Combined Amended and Restated 11 Declaration of Condominium, to require the use of a uniform lease application to protect the 12 Association and the Unit Owners when a Unit is leased.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, the following Rules are adopted.

6.1 All leases of any Unit must be approved by the Association in advance and in
 writing as provided by Article 16 of the Combined Amended and Restated Declaration of
 Condominium.

6.2 All leases must also be accompanied by the Application for Lease which is attached
 hereto as Exhibit "A." The Application for Lease must be signed by the Unit Owner, the proposed
 Tenant, and upon approval by the Association by the Association's designated representative.

6.3 Failure to include the attached Application for Lease will result in denial of theproposed lease by the Association.

1	APPLICATION FOR LEASE		
2	WIGGINS LAKES & PRESERVE ASSOCIATION, INC.		
4 Lal 5 Ho	Please submit this completed application to the attention of the Board of Directors at Wiggins Lakes & Preserve Association, Inc., c/o Resort Management, Attn: Dianna Musse, Manager, 2685 Horseshoe Drive South, Suite 215, Naples, FL 34104. E-mail (dmusse@resortgroupinc.com) is acceptable.		
7 Dat	te:, 20		
8 To:	: Board of Directors of Wiggins Lakes & Preserve Association, Inc.		
0 1 nar 2	We) intend to lease Unit No, located in Wiggins Lakes & Preserve, for a term commencing and ending A copy of the proposed lease is attached. The ne(s) of all Persons listed as Tenant(s) on the lease is(are) ("Applicant(s)").		
4 true 5 or 6 cor	We) represent that the following information and the information included in the lease is factual and e. I(We) am(are) aware that any falsification or misrepresentation of the facts in this Application any materials acquired in connection herewith may result in rejection of this Application, or institute grounds for the Association to void any approval that may be granted. I(We) consent and knowledge that the Association or its agent may make further inquiry concerning this Application.		
9 Rui 0 doc 1 Do	I(We) have read and agree to be bound by the Declaration, Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, and the Rules and Regulations of the Association (collectively "Condominium Documents"), copies of which documents have been furnished to me(us) by the Unit Owner, and recognize that the Condominium Documents may be amended from time to time. If any question cannot be answered in the space provided, attach a separate sheet or sheets of paper.		
3 1. 4	FULL NAME OF PRESENT OWNER(S) OF UNIT:		
	LIST ALL PROPOSED TENANTS AS SEPARATE APPLICANTS (USE SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER IF NECESSARY):		
7	FULL NAME OF APPLICANT 1		
3	FULL NAME OF APPLICANT 2		
) 3. ) 2	3. IF THERE ARE MORE THAN TWO (2) APPLICANTS (OR IF CO-APPLICANTS ARE OTHER THAN SPOUSES) PLEASE EXPLAIN HERE AND FURTHER PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE SO THAT ALL APPLICANTS SUBMIT INFORMATION (USE SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER IF NECESSARY):		
4 5 4. 5	IS ANY APPLICANT A SERVICE MEMBER AS DEFINED IN S. 250.01, FLORIDA STATUTES?YESNO		
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1	5.	PRESENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT(S)	
2		CITY         STATE         ZIP         PHONE           E-MAIL         HOW LONG?	
3		E-MAIL HOW LONG?	
4 5 6 7	6.	PLEASE STATE THE NAME AND RELATIONSHIP OF ALL PERSONS WHO WILL BE PERMANENTLY OCCUPYING THE UNIT (LIVING WITH APPLICANT(S) OR RESIDING IN UNIT FOR 30 DAYS OR MORE PER YEAR) OTHER THAN THE APPLICANT(S) HEREIN:	
8 9		NAME: RELATIONSHIP:	
10 11		NAME: RELATIONSHIP:	
12		OTHER	
13	7.		
14		PERSON TO NOTIFY IN AN EMERGENCY: NAME	
15 16	8.	MANUFACTURER, MODEL & YEAR OF AUTOMOBILE(S) TO BE KEPT OR USED AT THE ASSOCIATION:	
17		CAR NO. 1: LICENSE NUMBER:	
18		CAR NO. 2: LICENSE NUMBER:	
19 20 21	9.	NO TENANT OR GUEST MAY BRING OR LODGE A PET OR ANIMAL OF ANY KIND IN A UNIT. SEE ARTICLE 14.5 OF THE COMBINED AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM.	
22	10	ADDRESS FOR NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF THIS APPLICATION:	
23 24 25		MAILING ADDRESS: PHONE: E-MAIL (IF E-MAIL IS ACCEPTABLE MANNER OF COMMUNICATION):	
26 27	11	. IF APPLICATION FOR LEASE IS ACCEPTED, ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY OF ASSOCIATION MATERIALS (IF DIFFERENT FROM UNIT ADDRESS):	
28 29		MAILING ADDRESS: E-MAIL:	
30 31 32 33	inc sai	inderstand that upon its receipt of a totally completed Application acceptable to the Association, cluding the lease, the receipt of the application fee (\$75 per Applicant, spouses/members of the me family are considered one Applicant) and a personal interview (if requested), the Association s thirty (30) days within which to accept or reject the Application.	
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I understand that any violation of the terms, provisions, conditions, and covenants of the Condominium Documents provides cause for pursuit of remedies therein provided. Although a few provisions of the Condominium Documents are mentioned herein, all of the Condominium Documents should be carefully reviewed prior to leasing. I also acknowledge that the Condominium Documents may be amended from time to time and that a violation of same is also a violation of my lease agreement.

Signature of Applicant 1	Signature of Applicant 2
Print Name:	Print Name:
Date:	Date:
The current Owner(s) of said Unit join in this Appli	cation to request the Board to review same.
Signature of Unit Owner 1	Signature of Unit Owner 2
Print Name:	Print Name:
Date:	Date:
******	*****
Application Materials Received, 20	Interview Conducted, 20
Lease Approval Fee Received	, 20
APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:	, 20, 2
	Print Name:
Signature of Association Representative	
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#### UNIFORM ASSESSMENT COLLECTION POLICY

2 WHEREAS, Wiggins Lakes & Preserve Association, Inc. ("Association") desires to adopt
3 a policy regarding the collection of Assessments.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby establishes the following assessment collection 5 policy. All capitalized terms shall be given their meaning as described in the Condominium 6 Documents or the Act, as those terms are defined later herein, or the definitions ascribed to said 7 terms in these Rules:

8 7.1 Article 10 of the Combined Amended and Restated Declaration of Condominium
9 states in pertinent part:

10 **ASSESSMENTS AND CHARGES.** Assessments against Owners shall be made by the Board, in the manner provided in the Bylaws and as follows and shall be 11 borne by the Unit Owners on the basis set forth in Article 6 and elsewhere in these 12 13 Condominium Documents. The Association has the power to levy and collect 14 Assessments against each Unit and Unit Owner in order to provide the necessary funds for proper operation and management of the Condominiums and for the 15 operation of the Association. This power includes both "regular" Assessments for 16 each Unit's share of the Common Expenses or individual Limited Common 17 Expenses (which shall be based upon actual costs to be incurred and not allocated 18 19 in the manner in which Common Expenses are incurred) as set forth in the annual budget, and "special" Assessments for unusual, nonrecurring or unbudgeted 20 21 Common Expenses or Limited Common Expenses.

- 22 10.1 Liability for Assessments and Charges. A Unit Owner is liable for all 23 Assessments and Charges coming due while he or she is the Unit Owner. Except as provided in Article 10.5, any Person or entity which acquires title to a Unit is jointly 24 and severally liable with their predecessor in title for all unpaid Assessments and 25 26 Charges against the predecessor for his or her share of the Charges and 27 Assessments, including interest, late fees, attorneys' fees and other costs and 28 expenses of collection incurred by the Association up to the time of the transfer, 29 without prejudice to any right the transferee may have to recover from the transferor 30 the amounts paid by the transferee. The liability for Assessments or Charges may 31 not be avoided by waiver of the use or enjoyment of any Common Elements or by 32 the abandonment of the Unit for which the Assessments or Charges are made.
- 33 10.2 Default in Payment of Assessments for Common Expenses or Charges. 34 Assessments and installments thereof not paid within ten (10) days from the date 35 when they are due shall incur a late fee and bear interest from the date first due until 36 paid, in an amount as determined by the Board which, unless otherwise specified, shall be the maximum allowed by law. For so long as provided by law, the 37 Association must send a notice of late Assessment, in accordance with the Act, to 38 39 the delinquent Unit Owner prior to any attorneys' fees being incurred in collection 40 of the Assessment in accordance with the Act.

1 The Association has a continuing lien on each Condominium Parcel for any unpaid 2 Assessments (including Special Assessments) and Charges on such parcel, with 3 interest, late fees and for reasonable attorneys' fees, as well as costs and expenses 4 of collection incurred by the Association incident to the collection of the 5 Assessment or enforcement of the lien, including but not limited to fees, costs, or 6 expenses incurred in an appeal, in a bankruptcy, in litigating the amount of fees 7 after entitlement thereto has already been determined, and/or in litigating the 8 entitlement to fees. Except as otherwise provided in the Act, no lien may be filed 9 by the Association against a Unit until forty-five (45) days after the date on which 10 a notice of intent to file a lien has been delivered to the Owner, pursuant to the Act. 11 The notice of intent to file a lien shall include only those amounts that came due as 12 of the date of said notice. The recorded lien shall include the amounts identified in 13 the notice of intent to file a lien along with any additional Assessments (including 14 Special Assessments) or Charges that may have come due since delivery of said notice of intent to file a lien without having to file a separate lien or send a 15 subsequent notice of intent to file a lien. 16

17 10.3 Notice of Intention to Foreclose Lien. So long as required by law, no foreclosure judgment may be entered until at least forty-five (45) days after the 18 19 Association gives written notice to the Unit Owner of its intention to foreclose its 20 lien to collect the unpaid Assessments or Charges. If this notice is not given at least 21 forty-five (45) days before the foreclosure action is filed, and if the unpaid 22 Assessments or Charges, including those which have been accelerated (if applicable) and those coming due after the claim of lien is recorded, are paid before 23 the entry of a final judgment or foreclosure, the Association shall not recover 24 attorneys' fees or costs. The notice must be given by delivery of a copy of it to the 25 26 Unit Owner or by certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the Unit 27 Owner at his or her last known address; and, upon such mailing, the notice shall be 28 deemed to have been given. If after diligent search and inquiry the Association 29 cannot find the Unit Owner or a mailing address at which the Unit Owner will 30 receive the notice, the court may proceed with the foreclosure action and may award 31 attorneys' fees and costs as permitted by law. The notice requirements of this 32 provision are satisfied if the Unit Owner records a Notice of Contest of Lien as 33 provided in the Act. The notice requirements do not apply if an action to foreclose 34 a mortgage on the Unit is pending before any court; if the rights of the Association 35 would be affected by such foreclosure; and if actual, constructive, or substitute 36 service of process has been made on the Unit Owner.

37 10.4 Attachment of Rental Income When Unit is Delinquent. Notwithstanding 38 any other remedy available to the Association under this Declaration, the Bylaws, 39 or applicable law, the Association has the following options when payment of 40 Assessments or Charges are in default (more than ten days in arrears). The Association may, without order of the Court, direct rental income (by written notice 41 to the Tenant with copy to the Unit Owner) from Units in default to be paid directly 42 43 to the Association until all outstanding Assessments, Charges, other monetary 44 obligations, interest, late fees, costs, collection expenses, attorneys' fees and 45 receiver's fees, if applicable, are paid in full. As an alternative, the Association may

1apply to a Court of competent jurisdiction, either in connection with a foreclosure2suit, a personal suit, or otherwise, to have rental proceeds paid on account of a Unit3in default paid directly to the Association, the court registry, or a receiver, as the4Court may direct. The Association may choose any of these courses of action, or5other remedies as may be prescribed by law or elsewhere in the Condominium6Documents, as the Board deems appropriate, without same constituting a waiver or7election of remedies.

8 10.5 First Mortgagee. The priority of the Association's lien and the obligation for
9 payment of past due Assessments or other sums due in relation to first mortgagees
10 who obtain title as a result of foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure, shall be
11 determined by the Act.

12 **10.6 Certificate of Unpaid Assessments or Charges.** Any Unit Owner has the 13 right to require from the Association a certificate showing the amount of unpaid 14 Assessments or Charges against him or her with respect to his or her Unit. The 15 Association, its agents, and counsel are permitted to charge a fee for preparing such 16 information, in amounts established by the Board, or in a management agreement 17 between the Association and a Community Association Management Firm, or 18 based on reasonable and customary fees charged by legal counsel.

- 19 **10.7 Lien for Charges.** Except as prohibited by law, there is created by this Declaration a common law and contractual lien to secure payment for any service 20 21 which the Association provides for an individual Unit Owner or expenses which 22 the Association incurs in regard to a Unit Owner and which are not otherwise 23 secured by the statutory lien for Common Expenses. By way of example, but not 24 limitation, a Lien for Charges exists to secure repayment to the Association when 25 it must remove or reinstall Unit Owner alterations or items of Unit Owner 26 insurance, or Maintenance responsibility in connection with the Association's 27 discharge of its Common Element Maintenance responsibilities, or address 28 emergency situations, such as water extraction from a Unit. The Lien for Charges 29 shall be of equal priority to, shall accrue interest and late fees, and shall be 30 foreclosed in the same manner as the Common Expense lien, including the right to 31 recover attorneys' fees, costs and expenses of collection.
- 32 **10.8 Liens and Encumbrances against Units.** The Association has the right to 33 satisfy any delinquent lien or other security interest against a Unit, including 34 without limitation unpaid ad valorem taxes. The Association has no obligation to 35 satisfy such liens nor ascertain their existence. Prior to paying off a lien against a 36 Unit, the Association shall give the Unit Owner reasonable notice and opportunity 37 to remove the lien. Any such payments made by the Association will be secured by 38 a Lien for Charges.

**10.9 Other Remedies.** The Board has the authority to impose such other remedies
or sanctions permitted by the Act pertaining to non-payment of monetary
obligations to the Association. Without limitation, same include suspension of use
rights in Common Elements and Association Property; suspension of voting rights;

- suspension of the right to serve on the Board; the attachment of rental income;
   denial of lease approval requests; and acceleration.
- **7.2** The following provisions of the Act address rights and remedies of the Association
   in connection with delinquent Assessments as follows:
- 5 **7.2.1** Section 718.112(2)(d)2 of the Act provides that a person who is delinquent 6 in the payment of any assessment is not eligible for Board membership and shall not be listed on 7 the ballot if they are delinquent.
- 7.2.2 Section 718.112(2)(g) of the Act permits the acceleration of Assessments
  of an owner delinquent in the payment of Common Expenses. Accelerated Assessments shall be
  due and payable on the date the claim of lien is filed. Such accelerated Assessments shall include
  the amounts due for the remainder of the budget year in which the claim of year is filed.
- 7.2.3 Section 718.112(2)(n) of the Act provides that a Director or Officer more
   than 90 days delinquent in the payment of any monetary obligation shall be deemed to have
   abandoned the office, creating a vacancy in the office to be filled according to law.
- 7.2.4 Section 718.116(4) of the Act provides that if the Association is authorized
   by the Declaration or Bylaws to approve or disapprove a proposed lease of a unit, the grounds for
   disapproval may include, but are not limited to the Unit Owner being delinquent in the payment
   of an Assessment at the time approval is sought.
- **7.2.5** Section 718.116(6)(c) of the Act provides that if a Unit Owner remains in possession of a Unit after a foreclosure judgment has been entered, the Court, in its discretion, may require the Unit Owner to pay reasonable rental for the Unit. This provision of the Act further provides that if the Unit is rented or leased during the pendency of the foreclosure action, the Association is entitled to appointment of a receiver to collect the rent.
- 24 **7.2.6** Section 718.121(5) of the Act provides that an Association may not require 25 payment of attorney fees related to a past due assessment without first delivering a written notice of late assessment to the unit owner which specifies the amount owed the association and provides 26 27 the unit owner an opportunity to pay the amount owed without the assessment of attorney fees. 28 The notice of late assessment must be sent by first-class United States mail to the unit owner at his or her last address as reflected in the association's records and, if such address is not the unit 29 30 address, must also be sent by first-class United States mail to the unit address. Notice is deemed 31 to have been delivered upon mailing as required by this subsection. A rebuttable presumption that an association mailed a notice in accordance with this subsection is established if a board member. 32 33 officer, or agent of the association, or a manager licensed under part VIII of chapter 468, provides 34 a sworn affidavit attesting to such mailing.
- **7.2.7** Section 718.121(6) of the Act provides that no lien may be filed by the Association until forty-five (45) days after the date on which a notice of intent to file a lien has been delivered to the Owner by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and by firstclass United States mail to the Owner at his or her last address as reflected in the records of the Association, if the address is within the United States, and delivered to the Owner at the address

of the Unit if the Owner's address is reflected in the records of the Association is not the Unit address. If the address reflected in the records is outside the United States, sending the notice to that address and to the Unit address by first-class United States mail is sufficient. Delivery of the notice (hereinafter "Statutory First Notice") is deemed given upon mailing as required by the Act.

5 7.2.8 Section 718.303(4) of the Act provides that if any Unit Owner is more than 90 days delinquent in the payment of any monetary obligation to the Association, the Association may suspend the right of the Unit Owner, or a Unit's occupant, licensee or invitee to use common elements, common facilities or any other Association property until the monetary obligation is paid.

7.2.9 Section 718.303(5) of the Act provides that the Association may suspend
the voting rights of any Unit Owner if such Unit Owner becomes more than \$1,000 and more than
90 days delinquent in the payment of any monetary obligation to the Association. Such suspension
shall end upon full payment of all obligations currently due or overdue the Association.

**7.3** References to "Assessments" herein shall refer to Annual Assessments which are payable monthly or quarterly, as specified by the Board, and due on the first day of each month or quarter, as applicable (hereinafter the "Assessment Due Date") and Special Assessments which are due on the date specified by the Board in the notice of the assessment given pursuant to the Act ("Special Assessment Due Date"). The Assessment Due Date and Special Assessment Due Date shall collectively be referred to as the Due Date. All Assessments or Charges not paid within ten (10) days after the Due Date shall be considered delinquent.

7.4 A monetary obligation as that term is used herein shall include any regular
 Assessment, Special Assessment, fine, or Charge authorized by the Declaration, the Bylaws of the
 Association or the Act.

7.5 If payment of an Assessment in full has not been received by the Association, at such location as the Association may specify from time to time, within ten (10) days of the Due Date, the Association (either itself, or through its agent) will add a late fee of five percent (5%) of the installment due, or \$25.00, whichever is greater. Interest at eighteen percent (18%) per annum shall also be added, retroactive to the Due Date.

7.6 Should payment be made by "NSF" check, costs, fees and services charges shall be
 imposed and added to the sums due from the Unit Owner in the maximum amount permitted by
 law.

32 7.7 The Association shall not require payment of attorneys' fees related to a past due 33 assessment without first delivering a written notice of late assessment to the Unit Owner which 34 specifies the amount owed the Association and provides the Unit Owner an opportunity to pay the 35 amount owed without the assessment of attorney fees. The notice of late assessment ("Late Notice") must be sent by first-class United States mail to the Unit Owner at his or her last address 36 37 as reflected in the Association's records and, if such address is not the Unit address, must also be 38 sent by first-class United States mail to the Unit address. Notice is deemed to have been delivered 39 upon mailing. A rebuttable presumption that the Association mailed a notice in accordance with 40 this subsection is established if a Board Member, Officer, or agent of the Association, or a manager

licensed under part VIII of chapter 468, provides a sworn affidavit attesting to such mailing. The
 notice shall be in substantially the following form:

3	NOTICE OF LATE ASSESSMENT			
4	RE: Unit of Wiggins Lakes & Preserve Association, Inc.			
5 6 7 8 9	The following amounts are currently due on your account to Wiggins Lakes & Preserve Association, Inc., and must be paid within 30 days of the date of this letter. This letter shall serve as the association's notice of its intent to proceed with further collection action against your property no sooner than 30 days of the date of this letter, unless you pay in full the amounts set forth below:			
10	Maintenance due(dates) \$			
11	Late fee, if applicable \$			
12	Interest through(dates)* \$			
13	TOTAL OUTSTANDING \$			
14	*Interest accrues at the rate of percent per annum.			
15 16 17 18	<b>7.8</b> After the expiration of time set forth in the Late Notice, the Association will turn the matter over to its attorney, who in turn will send a Statutory First Notice. Owners shall be responsible for all applicable late fees and interest as referenced above, as well as all reasonable expenses of collections and costs and attorneys' fees affiliated with the Statutory First Notice.			
19 20 21	<b>7.9</b> Once any Assessment is sixty (60) days past the Due Date, or the payment deadline from the attorney's Statutory First Notice has lapsed, the Association's attorney shall record a claim of lien and provide the Unit Owner with notice of intention to foreclose a lien, as required			

22 by the Act, in order to collect the outstanding amounts owed, including, but not limited to, the 23 amount of the delinquent Assessment(s), interest, late fees, attorneys' fees and costs, reasonable 24 collection expenses and any amounts that have been accelerated. The President of the Association, 25 or his or her appointee, has the authority to instruct counsel to also accelerate remaining 26 assessments for the fiscal year, if after consultation with legal counsel, the President or Manager 27 believes that acceleration is in the best interest of the Association, which may be considered on 28 case-by-case basis. Such claim of lien shall also secure, including but not limited to, all unpaid 29 Assessments, attorneys' fees, interest, late fees and costs and reasonable expenses of collection 30 which are due or may become due subsequent to the date the claim of lien is recorded. The Association's attorney will also send a notice advising the Owner that a foreclosure action will be 31 32 commenced unless the entire amount indicated on the claim of lien, as well as any sums that have 33 accrued since the date of the claim of lien, are paid within forty-five (45) days from the date of the 34 notice.

7.10 The Association has the authority to approve lease applications pursuant to Article
 16 of the Combined Amended and Restated Declaration of Condominium. If a Unit Owner is
 delinquent in the payment of Assessments at the time an application for rental or lease of a Unit is

received, the President or Manager has the authority to deny the application, without need for prior 1 2 approval of the Board. The Association may grant conditional approval for lease or rental of a Unit 3 when the Unit is delinquent in the payment of Assessments contingent upon written agreement 4 from the Unit Owner and the Tenant to pay all rent due from the Tenant to the Unit Owner to the 5 Association, until all past-due Assessments (including late fees, interest, cost, and attorneys' fees) 6 have been paid up, with an additional proviso that future rentals may be directed to the Association 7 if the Unit again becomes delinquent in the payment of Assessments during the lease term. Further, 8 the Association has the right to attach rental income as may be authorized by the Declaration, the 9 Bylaws, or law.

7.11 Any Person who is delinquent in the payment of any monetary obligation to the
 Association by more than ninety (90) days is not eligible to sit on the Board and shall be deemed
 to have abandoned their office effective the 91<sup>st</sup> day of delinquency.

**7.12** Any Person who is delinquent in the payment of any assessment due to the Association, is not eligible to be a candidate for Board membership and may not be listed on the ballot. For purposes of this paragraph, a Person is delinquent if a payment is not made by the due date as specifically identified in the Condominium Documents. If a due date is not specifically identified in the Condominium Documents, the due date is the first day of the assessment period.

18 Should any Person become more than \$1,000 and more than ninety (90) days 7.13 19 delinquent in the payment of any monetary obligation to the Association, the Board may consider 20 the suspension of such Unit Owners, or Unit Occupant, Invitee, or Licensee's, use rights of the 21 Common Elements and Association Property and voting rights at a regularly scheduled Board 22 meeting or a special meeting of the Board. In the event that such suspension is imposed at said 23 meeting, the Association shall notify the Owner, and if applicable, the Unit's Occupant, Licensee or Invitee of such suspension by mail or hand delivery. Such suspension shall continue until all 24 25 outstanding monetary obligations are brought current. Use rights in all Common Elements and 26 Association Property shall be included in such suspension, including without limitation, all amenities, and recreational or social facilities that is part of the Common Elements or Association 27 28 Property, but excluding Limited Common Elements intended to be used only by that Unit, 29 Common Elements needed to access the Unit, utility services provided to the Unit, parking spaces, 30 or elevators.

31 7.14 The Unit Owners whose voting rights have been suspended by these Rules shall be 32 subtracted from the quorum and voting requirements of any votes taken during such suspensions 33 to the extent permitted by the Act, the Declaration or the Bylaws.

34 It is the intent of the Board that this collections policy be adhered to as closely as 7.15 possible. However, any deviation from or waiver of these Rules will not affect the collections 35 36 process and cannot be raised as a defense by a delinquent Unit Owner in any collections 37 proceeding. Further, the Board has the authority to deviate from or waive the provisions of these Rules, when in the opinion of the Board, the best interests of the Association are served by such 38 39 waiver or deviation, including, but not limited to, situations where substantial hardship or excusable neglect by the Unit Owner has been shown. The waiver or deviation of the provisions 40 of these Rules in one instance shall not require waiver or deviation in any other instance. 41

7.16 The President of the Association or his or her appointee has the authority to
implement these Rules, without need for specific approval of the Board, except that the suspension
of use rights provided for in Paragraph 7.13 and the waivers provided for in Paragraph 7.15 shall
be considered by the Board.

### 5 8. FINING/SUSPENSION PROCEDURES

6 An initial warning (in writing or tagging) shall be issued to the Member. If necessary, the initial 7 warning shall be followed by a second notice. A cumulative fine will be levied after the alleged 8 violator has been given the opportunity for a hearing before a Board approved committee of other 9 unit owners. The Property Management Company shall invoice The Member and be responsible 10 for the collection of fines in accordance with the Condominium Documents.

8.1 The Members are responsible for any violations of family members, guests or
 tenants that occupy the unit they own.

8.2 The Initial warning will include a statement of the provisions of the Declaration,
 Bylaws or Rules and Regulations which have been allegedly violated and a time period sufficient
 to remedy the violation.

8.3 The second notice will initiate a \$50.00 fine for each day that passes after the initial
 warning period has expired and will include:

18 8.3.1 A statement regarding the date, time and place of the hearing and19 instructions on how to waive a hearing if desired.

8.3.2 A statement of the provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws or Rules and
 Regulations which have been allegedly violated.

- 22 **8.3.3** A short and plain statement of the matters asserted by the Association.
- 23 **8.3.4** The amount of the total proposed fine.

8.4 The party against whom the fine is levied shall have a reasonable opportunity to respond, present evidence and to provide written and oral argument on all issues involved and shall have the opportunity at the hearing to review, challenge and respond to any material considered by the Association.

# 28 9. ELECTRONIC VOTING AND PARTICIPATION FOR ASSOCIATION 29 MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS POLICY

30 WHEREAS, Section 718.128, Florida Statutes, provides that an association may conduct 31 elections and other owner votes through an Internet-based online voting system if an owner 32 consents, in writing, to online voting and if various requirements are met; and

WHEREAS, Section 718.128, Florida Statutes, applies to an association that provides for
 and authorizes an online voting system pursuant to Section 718.128 by board resolution, which
 must be adopted in accordance with the procedures in Section 718.128; and

1 WHEREAS, Section 718112(2)(d)6., Florida Statutes, provides that notice of meetings of 2 the board of administration; unit owner meetings, except unit owner meetings called to recall board 3 members; and committee meetings may be given by electronic transmission to unit owners who 4 consent to receive notice by electronic transmission; and

5 WHEREAS, the Board has determined it to be in the best interest of the Association to 6 enable the use of electronic voting in Association matters and to create the requisite authority 7 required by the above-referenced statute; and

8 WHEREAS, the Board has determined it to be in the best interest of the Association to 9 adopt a form for Owners to consent to receiving notice by electronic transmission.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved as follows:

9.1 The Association may permit Unit Owners who desire to do so the ability to receive electronic notice and/or utilize electronic voting in conformance with the above-referenced statute, as amended from time to time, as well as any applicable administrative rules of the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, as may now exist, be hereafter adopted, or as the same may be amended from time to time.

9.2 The Board or its President may determine that utilizing electronic notice and/or electronic voting is not in the best interest of the Association as to any particular meeting or election. Accordingly, there shall be no obligation for the Association to utilize electronic notice and/or electronic voting at any particular meeting or election.

9.3 Notice to Unit Owners of the opportunity to vote through an online voting system
shall be provided as required by law.

9.4 The Association hereby adopts the following forms which are incorporated intothese Rules by reference:

9.4.1 Attached as Exhibit "A" is the "Consent to Electronic Voting and/or Consent to Receive Electronic Notice of Meetings," which a Unit Owner may sign and file with the Association, or which may be affirmed by the Unit Owner, in order for a Unit Owner to be entitled to vote by electronic means and/or to receive electronic notice of meetings; and

9.4.2 Attached as Exhibit "B" is the "Revocation of Consent to Electronic Voting and/or Revocation of Consent to Receive Electronic Notice of Meetings," which a Unit Owner may sign and file with the Association, or which may be affirmed by the Unit Owner, to revoke their consent to electronic voting and/or their consent to receive electronic notice of meetings.

Unless prohibited by law, an e-mail notification from a Unit Owner to the Association or the Unit Owner's completion of an online voting consent or revocation form may be used in lieu of a signed consent or revocation form, in which case the terms of the attached consent and revocation forms are incorporated by reference and shall be deemed affirmed by the Unit Owner when consent is given or revoked. Any valid consent on file with the Association prior to the adoption of this Resolution is valid and need not be replaced with a new form. 9.5 In order to implement electronic voting, the Association may contract with an outside vendor or other party that provides electronic voting services (referred to collectively hereinafter as the "Provider"). The Board shall use reasonable judgment to ensure that such Provider's services comply with the requirements of law.

5 **9.6** The Association or its agent shall notify Unit Owners in meeting notice materials, 6 as provided by law, of the ability to vote electronically, including, but not limited to, the Provider's 7 e-mail address or website in a manner the Association reasonably believes to be sufficient to enable 8 Unit Owners to participate in electronic voting.

9 9.7 Unit Owners who consent to vote by electronic means may still vote in person, if 10 they choose, by paper means (use of proxies and ballots), or may send proxies to the Association 11 by facsimile transmission or electronic mail, to the extent the Association otherwise receives and 12 accepts proxies through such media. In the event of multiple votes cast by a Unit as to the same 13 matter, the vote cast first in the election of Directors shall prevail, while the last vote cast will prevail with respect to non-election issues. If it cannot reasonably be determined which vote was 14 cast first in the election of Directors, or last in the case of a non-election issue, the electronic vote 15 shall be counted. In the absence of the Board announcing a different cutoff time/date for electronic 16 voting, all electronic votes shall be cast no later than the start time of said meeting, at which time 17 18 the ability to vote electronically shall be deemed closed for that meeting or election. In any instance 19 wherein a meeting is lawfully adjourned and continued to a new time and date, for such matters to be voted upon but the question has not yet been called, the electronic voting shall be reopened 20 following the adjournment to allow the Unit Owner to cast an electronic vote until the start time 21 22 of the reconvening of the meeting, at which time the ability to vote electronically shall be deemed 23 closed for that continued meeting.

24 9.8 By signing or affirming the consent form attached as Exhibit "A" hereto and 25 otherwise choosing to vote electronically as enabled by these Rules, each Unit Owner recognizes 26 that the Association cannot control the practices of third parties regarding internet communications 27 and use of the Owner's e-mail address. As such, and as a condition of the Association's agreement to permit electronic voting, each Unit Owner who consents to electronic voting releases and waives 28 29 any claim against the Association pertaining to such voting, including, but not limited to, the transmission or placement of "viruses," "malware," "spyware," "cookies," and the like. Each Unit 30 31 Owner who consents to electronic voting also consents to the Association's publication of their 32 e-mail address, as well as other information (including necessary personal identifying information) 33 to Providers or other third parties to the extent and as may be reasonably necessary to enable the 34 use of electronic voting processes. Such information shall not be considered an official record and 35 shall not be available for Unit Owner inspection unless required by law.

36 9.9 By signing or affirming the consent form attached as Exhibit "A" hereto, each Unit 37 Owner further recognizes that internet/electronic communications may be subject to failure, interruptions, or other problems due to a variety of reasons, including, but not limited to, Unit 38 39 Owner operator error, Provider system or server failures, "spam" blockers, power outages, and the 40 like. As such, and as a condition of the Association's agreement to permit electronic voting, each 41 Unit Owner who consents to electronic voting releases and waives any claim or challenge to such 42 voting, including, but not limited to, situations where a Unit Owner vote was not received or 43 counted by the Association due to no fault of the Board or management.

#### CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC VOTING AND/OR CONSENT TO RECEIVE ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF MEETINGS

5 in writing to:

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6 (*Please place a check mark or x in the box or boxes below for which you are giving consent. You* 7 may consent to electronic voting, receiving electronic notice or both).

8 1. **ELECTRONIC VOTING.** By signing this consent form (or consenting to electronic voting 9 by e-mail sent to the Association or the Unit Owner's completion of an online voting consent 10 form), I/we consent to voting electronically at meetings and elections for Wiggins Lakes & 11 Preserve Association, Inc. to the fullest extent permitted by law, pursuant to the provisions of the Board's Resolution authorizing electronic voting ("Resolution"), and release and waive any claim 12 13 against the Association pertaining to such voting, including, but not limited to, the transmission or placement of "viruses," "malware," "spyware," "cookies," and the like and any claim or challenge 14 15 to such voting, including, but not limited to, situations where a Unit Owner vote was not received or counted by the Association due to no fault of the Board or management. 16

17 I/We designate the following e-mail address for electronic voting purposes, which e-mail address 18 and other information (including personal identifying information) may be released to a third party 19 that provides electronic voting services or other third parties to the extent and as may be reasonably

20 necessary to enable the use of electronic voting processes:

(PRINT NEATLY) \_\_\_\_\_\_.

In the absence of the Board of Directors announcing a different deadline for consenting to 22 electronic voting, the undersigned understands and agrees that in order to be valid, this consent 23 24 form must be signed and on file with the Association at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting or 25 election in which the Unit Owner wishes to vote by electronic means. To ensure that you are 26 properly registered with the online voting system, it is highly encouraged that you register the 27 account well in advance of the first meeting where you will be using electronic voting. The Board 28 shall have the authority to set cutoff times for registering with the electronic voting system and for 29 electronic voting in connection with the notice of any meeting where electronic voting will be used. In the absence of the Board of Directors announcing a different cutoff time/date for 30 registering and voting, the Unit Owners must register with the electronic voting system and cast 31 32 any electronic votes no later than the start time of the meeting, or the start time of the reconvening 33 of an adjourned meeting, at which time the ability to vote electronically shall be deemed closed 34 for that meeting or election.

I/We further understand and agree that, in order to use a different e-mail address for casting votes
 electronically, I/we must notify the Association in writing of the change of e-mail address no later

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than ten (10) days prior to the meeting or election in which the Unit Owner wishes to vote by electronic means. If I/we do not provide timely written notice of this change of e-mail address to the Association as provided herein, I/we further understand and agree that I/we may not be able to vote electronically until the next membership meeting and/or election.

5 2. ELECTRONIC NOTICE. I/we consent to receiving notice by electronic transmission for
 6 meetings of the Board, Committees, and Annual and Special Meetings of the Members of Wiggins
 7 Lakes & Preserve Association, Inc. I/We designate the following e-mail address for electronic
 8 notice purposes:

## 9 (You may write "same as above" or provide a different e-mail address for electronic notice 10 purposes) \_\_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned understands that mailed/paper notice may not be provided to the Unit Owners unless the Unit Owners have rescinded their consent to receive electronic notice of meetings. The undersigned also understands that if I/we have consented to receive electronic notice and have consented to vote electronically, we may not be provided with the election ballot and envelopes for voting in the election of Directors, as the Association will expect that my/our votes will be cast electronically.

Please be aware that if you consent to receive electronic notice of meetings, your e-mail
address designated for that purpose will be an official record of the Association.

All Owners of the Unit or Eligible Voter Please Print Name. Affix Date and Sign Below:

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20	By:	By:
21	Print Name:	Print Name:
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## REVOCATION OF CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC VOTING AND/OR REVOCATION OF CONSENT TO RECEIVE ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF MEETINGS

- 8 I/We hereby revoke my/our consent for the following (check all that apply):
- 9 Electronic Voting
- 10 Electronic Notice

11 The undersigned understands and agrees that if revoking consent for electronic voting, this form

12 must be signed and on file with the Association no later than **ten** (10) days prior to the meeting or

13 election in which the Unit Owner wishes to revoke consent to vote by electronic means or the

14 revocation will not be effective until the next membership meeting and/or election. However, if

15 the Association receives this revocation less than **ten** (10) days prior to the meeting or election,

16 the revocation will be effective for the next subsequent membership meeting.

17 Furthermore, the undersigned understands and agrees that if revoking consent for electronic notice,

18 this form must be signed and on file with the Association no later than ten (10) days prior to the

19 Association sending notice of a meeting or election in which the Unit Owner wishes to revoke

20 consent to electronic notice or the revocation will not be effective until the next meeting and/or

21 election.

22 All Owners of the Unit or Eligible Voter Please Print Name, Affix Date and Sign Below:

23	By:	By:
24	Print Name:	Print Name:
25	Date:	Date:
26 27		Exhibit "B" to Policy and Procedure #9 Page 1 of 1