## **BYLAWS**

OF

# NORTH SPRING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

## ARTICLE I

## NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the corporation is NORTH SPRING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, hereinafter referred to as the "Association". The principal office of the corporation shall be located at the office of Johnson-Loggins, Inc., 1600 First City Kast Building, 1111 Fannin Street, Houston, Texas, but meetings of members and trustees may be held at such places within the State of Texas, County of Harris, as may be designated by the Board of Trustees.

# ARTICLE II

#### DEFINITIONS

- Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to NORTH SPRING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, a Texas non-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.
- Section 2. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain property or properties described in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for NORTH SPRING, SECTION ONE, a subdivision in Harris County, Texas, and any additional properties which may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.
- Section 3. "Common Properties" shall mean and refer to all real property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the members of the Association.
- Section 4. "Lot" shall mean and refer to a plot of land subject to the jurisdiction of the Association as is more fully specified in the Declaration.
- Section 5. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot which is part of the Properties subject to a maintenance charge assessment by the Association, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of any obligations.
- Section 6. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Johnson-Loggins, Inc. and Texas Central Mortgage Company, the Declarant in the Declaration.
- Section 7. "Declaration" shall mean and refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for NORTH SPRING, SECTION ONE, a subdivision in Harris County, Texas, and any additions or supplements thereto.
- Section 8. "Member" shall mean and refer to those persons entitled to membership as provided in the Articles of Incorporation of the Association.

## ARTICLE III

## MKKTING OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Annual Meetings. The regular annual meeting of members of the Association shall be held on the second Wednesday in February each year beginning in 1973, at 10:00 A.M. at the principal office of the Association. If such date for the annual meeting of the members is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held at the same hour on the first day following which is not a legal holiday.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the president or by the Board of Trustees, or upon the written request of the members who are entitled to vote one-fourth (1/4) of all the votes of the membership.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each special meeting of the members shall be given by, or at the direction of, the secretary or any person or persons authorized to call a meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage paid, at least 15 days before such meetings to each member entitled to vote thereat, addressed to the member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by such member to the Association for the purpose of notice. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting, and the purpose of the meeting. Notice of annual meetings shall not be required, by may be given in a like manner.

Section 4. Quorum. The presence at the meeting of members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, one tenth (1/10) of the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these Bylaws. If however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the members entitled to vote thereat shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum as aforesaid shall be present or be represented.

Section 5. Proxies. At all meetings of members, each member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the secretary. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the member of his Lot.

## ARTICLE IV

#### BOARD OF TRUSTKES

Section 1. Board of Trustees. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of five (5) trustees, who need not be members of the Association.

Section 2. Term of Office. The initial trustees for the Association set forth in the Articles of Incorporation shall hold office until the 1973

annual meeting. At the annual meeting of 1973, the members shall elect one trustee for a term of one year, two trustees for a term of two years and two trustees for a term of three years, at each annual meeting thereafter the members shall elect that number of trustees equal to the number of trustees whose term expire at such time, for three-year terms of office.

Section 3. Nomination. Nomination of election to the Board of Trustees shall be made by a Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Trustees, and two or more members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees prior to each annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Trustees as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations my be made from among members or non-members.

Section 4. Klection. Klection to the Board of Trustees shall be by secret written ballot. At such election the members or their proxies may cast, in respect for each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to cast under the provisions of the Declaration. The person receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted.

Section 5. Removal. Any trustee may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the members of the Association. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a trustee, his successors shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

Section 6. Compensation. No trustee shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association; provided, however, any trustee may be reimbursed for his actual expenses incurred in their performance of his duties.

#### ARTICLE V

## MEETINGS OF TRUSTRES

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held annually without notice, at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Should said meetings fall upon a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a legal holiday.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held when called by the president of the Association or by any trustee after not less than three (3) days notice to each trustee, which notice may be waived at or prior to such meeting.

Section 3. Quorum. A majority of the number of trustees s; hall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the trustees present at a duly held meeting at

which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

Section 4. Action Without a Meeting. Any action which may be required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Trustees may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken is signed by all of the members of the Board of Trustees. Such consent shall be placed in the minute book of the Association with the minutes of the Board of Trustees. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the trustees.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

<u>Section 1. Powers.</u> The Association, by and through its Board of Trustees, shall have the following rights and powers:

- (a) to construct, manage and maintain Common Properties and Facilities and any adjacent or include public properties, and to make assessments annually therefor, and for other purposes, all pursuant of the Declaration:
- (b) to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of the recreational facilities located on the Common Properties, and to make, publish and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use and enjoyment of the Common Properties and Facilities, or any part thereof, all of which reasonable rules and regulations shall be binding upon, complied with, and observed by each Member. These rules and regulations may include provisions to govern and control the use of the Common Properties and Facilities by guests and invitees of the Members, including, without limitation, the number of guests or invitees who may use the Common Properties and Facilities, or any part thereof, at the same time;
- (c) to suspend the voting rights of a Member and his right and the rights of the members of his immediate family residing with him and his guests, to use any recreational Common Facility of the Common Properties during the period he is in default in excess of thirty (30) days in the payment of any maintenance charge assessment against his Lot; and to suspend such rights for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations;
- (d) to enter management and/or operating contracts or agreements relative to the maintenance and operation of the Common Properties and Facilities, in such instances and on such terms as the Board of Trustees may deem appropriate; to operate recreations facilities and related concessions located on the Common Properties; to enter lease agreements or concession agreements granting leasehold, concession, or other operating rights relative to recreational facilities located on the Common Properties in such instances and on such terms as the Board of Trustees may deem appropriate; and
- (e) to exercise such other rights and powers granted to it under the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, or these

Bylaws.

- Section 2. Duties. It shall be the duty of the Association, by and through it Board of Trustees, to:
- (a) cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the members at the annual meeting of the members, or at any special meeting when such statement is requested in writing by one-fourth (1/4) of the Class A members who are entitled to vote;
- (b) supervise all officers, agents, and employees of this Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed;
- (c) fix the amount of the annual assessment against properties subject to the jurisdiction of the Association and take suck actions as it deems appropriate to collect such assessments and to enforce the liens given to secure payment thereof;
- (d) issue, or cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether or not any assessment has been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board for the issuance of these certificates. If a certificate states that an assessment has been paid, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment;
- (e) procure and maintain such liability and hazard insurance as it may deem appropriate on any property or facilities owned by the Association; and
- (f) cause any officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate.

## ARTICLE VII

## OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

- Section 1. Knumeration of Officers. The officers of this Association shall be a president, who shall be at all times a member of the Board of Trustees; a vice president; a secretary; and a treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create.
- Section 2. Klection of Officers. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of Trustees following each annual meeting of the members.
- Section 3. Term. The officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year unless he

shall sooner resign, or shall be removed, or otherwise disqualified to serve.

Section 4. Special Appointments. The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

Section 5. Authority to Sign Checks. The Board, from time to time, may authorize any person or persons, who need not be officers or trustees of the Association, to sign checks of the Association. Such agents may be authorized to sign singly or jointly, as the Board in its discretion may decide. The Board may at any time rescind and revoke such authority granted to any person. Such authority may be given to a person or persons in conjunction with or in lieu of the authority of the treasurer to sign checks. In the absence of any appointments by the Board under this Section 5, the treasurer of the Association shall have sole authority to sign the Association's checks.

Section 6. Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office with or without cause by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the president or the secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

<u>Section 7. Yacancies.</u> A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he replaces.

Section 8. Multiple Offices. No person shall simultaneously hold both offices of president and secretary.

Section 9. Duties. The duties; of the officers of the Association are as follows:

## President

(a) The president shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the Association; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shall sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments and shall co-sign all promissory notes.

#### Vice President

(b) The vice president shall act in the place and stead of the president in the event of his absence, inability or refusal to act and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Board.

#### Secretary

(c) The secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of

all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the members; keep the corporate seal of the Association and affix it on all papers requiring said seal; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the members; keep appropriate current records showing the members of the Association together with their addresses, and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.

#### Treasurer

(d) The treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all moneys of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Trustees; shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association; keep proper books of account; and keep accurate books and records of the fiscal affairs of the Association and make the same available for inspection by members of the Association during normal business hours.

## ARTICLE VIII

#### COMMITTEES

The Association shall appoint a Nominating Committee, as provided in these Bylaws. The Board of Trustees shall appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purpose.

## ARTICLE IX

#### BOOKS AND RECORDS

The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times during reasonable business hours be subject to inspection by any member. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Associations shall be available for inspection by any member at the principal office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at reasonable cost.

#### ARTICLE X

#### ASSESSMENTS

As more fully provided in the Declaration, each member is obligated to pay the Association certain annual and special assessments which are secured by a continuing lien upon the property against which the assessment is made. Any assessments which are not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, and the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the property, and interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by

non-use of any of the facilities or services provided by the Association or by abandonment of his Lot.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### CORPORATE SEAL

The Association shall have a seal in circular form having within its circumference the name of the Association and within the center the word "Texas".

## ARTICLE XII

#### **AMENDMENTS**

Section 1. Amendments. These Bylaws may be amended, at a regular or special meeting of the members, by a vote of a majority of a quorum of members present in person or by proxy.

Section 2. Conflict. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control, and in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.

# ARTICLE XIII

#### MISCKILANEOUS

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the 31st day of December of every year, except that the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, being all of the trustees of NORTH SPRING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, have hereunto set our hands this 10th day of September, 1974.

#### SIGNED:

LARRY D. JOHNSON

GLENN W. LOGGINS

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