### **AMENDED AND RESTATED**

# BY-LAWS OF

# OCEANIQUE OCEANFRONT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

The purpose of these Amended and Restated By-Laws is to continue the purpose of the original By-Laws recorded in the St. Lucie County public records at Official Records Book 2752, Page 1921, et. seq., and amended at Official Records Book 3802, Page 332, et. seq., and Official Records Book 3816, Page 991, et. seq.

- 1. <u>Identity</u>. These are the By-Laws of OCEANIQUE OCEANFRONT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. (the "Association"), a corporation not for profit, incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, and organized for the purpose of administering a condominium located in St. Lucie County, Florida known as OCEANIQUE OCEANFRONT, A CONDOMINIUM.
- 1.1 <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal office of the Association shall be as designated by the Board of Directors from time to time. All books and records of the Association shall be kept at its principal office.
- 1.2 <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.
- 1.3 <u>Seal</u>. The seal of the Association shall bear the name of the corporation, the word "Florida," the words "Corporation Not for Profit," and the year of incorporation.
- 2. <u>Definitions</u>. For convenience, these By-Laws shall be referred to as the "By-Laws" and the Articles of Incorporation of the Association as the "Articles." The other terms used in these By-Laws shall have the same definition and meaning as those set forth in the Declaration of Condominium, unless herein provided to the contrary, or unless the context otherwise requires.

## 3. Members.

3.1 <u>Annual Meeting</u>. The annual members' meeting of all the Unit Owners of the Condominium shall be held on the date, at the place and at the time

determined by the Board of Directors from time to time. The purpose of the meeting shall be, except as provided herein to the contrary, to elect Directors and to transact any other business affecting the Condominium authorized to be transacted by the members, or as stated in the notice of the meeting sent to the Unit Owners in advance thereof.

- 3.2 <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special members' meeting may be called for the entire membership, for those matters affecting the Condominium or the members thereof, and shall be held at such places as provided herein for annual meetings, and may be called by the President or by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Association, and must be called by the President or Secretary upon receipt of a written request from a majority of the members of the Association; or as provided elsewhere herein or in the Act. The business conducted at a special meeting shall be limited to that stated in the notice of the meeting.
- 3.3 <u>Notice of Meeting; Waiver of Notice</u>. Notice of all meetings of Unit Owners, including both special and annual meetings, shall be given by written notice. The written notice must include an agenda and shall be mailed, electronically transmitted or delivered to each Unit Owner at least fourteen (14) days prior to any annual or special meeting and shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the Condominium Property at least fourteen (14) continuous days preceding the annual or special meeting. Upon notice to the Unit Owners, the Board of Directors shall by duly adopted rule designate a special location on the Condominium Property, upon which all notices of Unit Owner meetings shall be posted.

An officer of the Condominium Association, or the manager, or the person providing the notice of any Unit Owner meeting, shall provide an affidavit or United State postal certificate of mailing, to be included in the official records of the Condominium Association, affirming that the notice was mailed, electronically transmitted or hand-delivered in accordance with this provision, to each Unit Owner at the address last furnished to the Association.

Notice of special meetings may be waived before or after the meeting and the attendance of any member (or person authorized to vote for such member) shall constitute such member's waiver of notice of such meeting, except when their (or his authorized representative's) attendance is for the express purpose of objecting at the beginning of the meeting to the transaction of business because the meeting is not lawfully called.

3.4 <u>Quorum</u>. A quorum at members' meeting shall be attained by the presence, either in person or by proxy, of persons entitled to cast a majority of the votes of the entire membership.

## 3.5 Voting.

- (a) <u>Number of Votes</u>. Except as provided in paragraph 3.10 hereof, in any meeting of members, the Owners of Units shall be entitled to cast one vote for each Unit owned. The vote of a Unit shall not be divisible.
- (b) <u>Majority Vote</u>. The acts approved by a majority of the votes present in person or by proxy at a meeting at which a quorum shall have been attained shall be binding upon all Unit Owners of the particular constituency for which the action was taken for all purposes except where otherwise provided by law, the Declaration, the Articles or these By-Laws. As used in these By-Laws, the Articles or the Declaration, the terms "majority of the Unit Owners" and "majority of the members" shall mean a majority of the votes of members and not a majority of the members themselves and shall further mean more than 50% of the then total authorized votes present in person or by proxy and voting at any meeting of the Unit Owners at which a quorum shall have been attained. Similarly, if some greater percentage of members is required herein or in the appropriate Declaration or Articles, it shall mean such greater percentage of the votes of members and not of the members themselves.
- (c) Voting Member. If a Unit is owned by one person, his right to vote shall be established by the roster of members. If a Unit is owned by more than one person, the person entitled to cast the vote for the Unit shall be designated by a certificate signed by all of the record owners of the Unit according to the roster of Unit Owners and filed with the Secretary of the Association. Such person must be one of the joint owners. If a Unit is owned by a corporation, the person entitled to cast the vote for the Unit shall be designated by a certificate signed by an appropriate officer of the corporation and filed with the Secretary of the Association. Such person need not be a Unit Owner. Those certificates shall be valid until revoked or until superseded by a subsequent certificate or until a change in the ownership of the Unit concerned. A certificate designating the person entitled to cast the vote for a Unit may be revoked by any record owner of an undivided interest in the Unit. If a certificate designating the person entitled to cast the vote for a Unit for which such certificate is required is not on file or has been revoked, the vote of the Owner(s) of such Unit shall not be considered in determining whether a quorum is present, nor for any other purpose, and the total number of authorized votes in the Association or the appropriate voting constituency

shall be reduced accordingly until such certificate is filed, except if the Unit is owned jointly by a husband and wife. If a Unit is owned jointly by a husband and wife, they may, without being required to do so, designate a voting member in the manner provided above. Such designee must be a Unit Owner. In the event a husband and wife do not designate a voting member, the following provisions shall apply:

- (i) If both are present at a meeting and are unable to concur in their decision upon any subject requiring a vote, they shall lose their right to vote on that subject at that meeting, and their vote shall not be considered in determining whether a quorum is present on that subject at the meeting (and the total number of authorized votes in the Association shall be reduced accordingly for such subject only).
- (ii) If only one is present at a meeting, the person present shall be counted for purposes of a quorum and may cast the Unit vote just as though he or she owned the Unit individually, and without establishing the concurrence of the absent person.
- (iii) If both are present at a meeting and concur, either one may cast the Unit vote.
- 3.6 <u>Proxies</u>. Except as specifically otherwise provided herein, the Unit Owners may not vote by general proxy, but may only vote by limited proxies. Limited proxies and general proxies may be used to establish a quorum. Limited proxies shall be used for votes concerning the following matters:
  - (a) Votes taken to waive or reduce reserves.
  - (b) Votes taken to waive financial statement requirements.
  - (c) Votes taken to amend the Declaration.
- (d) Votes taken to amend the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws.
- (e) Votes taken for any other matter for which the Act requires or permits vote of the Unit Owners.
- (f) Votes taken to elect members of the Board of Directors to fill vacancies caused by recall.

No limited proxy, limited or general, shall be used in any other election of members of the Board of Directors.

General proxies may be used for establishing a quorum and any other matter for which limited proxies are not required, and may also be used in voting for non-substantive changes to items for which a limited proxy is required and given. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this section, Unit Owners may vote in person at Unit Owner meetings.

Any proxy given shall be effective only for the specific meeting for which it was originally given and any lawfully adjourned meetings thereof. In no event shall any proxy be valid for a period longer than ninety (90) days from the date of the first meeting for which it was given. Each proxy is revocable at any time at the pleasure of the Unit Owner executing it.

- 3.7 Adjourned Meetings. If any proposed meeting cannot be organized because a quorum has not been attained, the members who are present, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present, provided notice of the newly scheduled meeting is given in the manner required for the giving of notice of a meeting. Except as provided by law, proxies given for the adjourned meeting shall be valid for the newly scheduled meeting unless revoked at any time at the pleasure of the Unit Owner executing it.
- 3.8 <u>Order of Business</u>. If a quorum has been attained, the order of business at annual members' meetings, and, if applicable, at other members' meetings, shall be:
  - (a) Collection of election ballots;
  - (b) Call to order by President;
- (c) Appointment by the President of a chairman of the meeting (who need not be a member or a director);
  - (d) Proof of notice of the meeting or waiver of notice;
  - (e) Reading of minutes;

- (f) Reports of officers;
- (g) Reports of committees;
- (h) Determination of number of Directors;
- (i) Election of Directors;
- (j) Unfinished business;
- (k) New business;
- (l) Adjournment.

Such order may be waived in whole or in part by direction of the chairman.

- 3.9 <u>Minutes of Meeting</u>. The minutes of all meetings of Unit Owners shall be kept in a book available for inspection by Unit Owners or their authorized representatives and Board members at any reasonable time. The Association shall retain these minutes for a period of not less than seven years.
- 3.10 Action Without A Meeting. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, to the extent lawful, any action required to be taken at any annual or special meeting of members, or any action which may be taken at any annual or special meeting of such members, may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by the members (or person authorized to cast the vote of any such member as elsewhere herein set forth) of the appropriate voting constituency having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting of such members at which all voting interests were present and voted. Within ten (10) days after obtaining such authorization by written consent, notice must be given to the appropriate members who have not consented in writing. The notice shall fairly summarize the material features of the authorized action.

### 4. Directors.

4.1 <u>Membership</u>. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of five (5) Directors. Directors must be members of the Association.

- 4.2 <u>Election of Condominium Directors</u>. Election of Directors shall be conducted in the following manner:
- (a) The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected by written ballot.
- (b) Proxies shall in no event be used in electing the members of the Board of Directors, either in general election or in election to fill vacancies caused by resignation or otherwise, unless otherwise provided in this section. However, limited proxies may be used in election to fill vacancies caused by recall.
- (c) Not less than sixty (60) days before a scheduled election, the Association shall mail, electronically transmit or deliver, whether by separate Association mailing, or by mailing included in another Association mailing, or delivering regularly published newsletters, to each Unit Owner entitled to vote, a first notice of the date of the election.
- (d) Any Unit Owner or other eligible person desiring to be a candidate of the Board of Directors must give written notice to the Association not less than forty (40) days before a scheduled election.
- (e) The Association shall mail, electronically transmit or deliver at the Association's expense a second notice of the election to all Unit Owners entitled to vote, together with a notice and agenda for the annual meeting and a ballot which shall list all candidates. The costs of mailing and delivering the notice shall be borne by the Association.
- (f) Upon request of a candidate, the Association shall include an information sheet no larger than 8 ½" by 11", which information sheet must be furnished by the candidate to the Board of Directors not less than thirty five (35) days before the election, to be included with the mailing of the ballot, with the costs of the mailing and copying to be borne by the Association. However, the Association has no liability for the contents of the information sheets prepared by the candidates.
- (g) Elections shall be decided by a plurality of those ballots cast. There shall be no quorum requirements; however at least twenty (20%) percent of the eligible voters must cast a ballot in order to have a valid election of the members of the Board of Directors.

- (h) No Unit Owner shall permit any other person to cast their ballot. Any Unit Owner who needs assistance in casting the ballot may obtain assistance in casting the ballot.
- (i) The regular election shall occur on the day of the annual meeting.
- (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subparagraph, an election and balloting are not required unless more candidates file notices of intent to run or are nominated than vacancies exist on the Board.

## 4.3 <u>Vacancies and Removal</u>.

- (a) Vacancies in the Board of Directors occurring between annual meetings of members shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Directors.
- (b) Any Director elected by the members may be removed with or without cause by the vote or agreement in writing by a majority of all the voting interest of the constituency electing such Director at a special meeting of such constituency called for that purpose in accordance with F.S. 718.112(2)(j). Such a meeting may be called by 10% of the Unit owners giving notice of the meeting as required for a meeting of Unit Owners. The vacancy in the Board of Directors so created shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Directors. However, in the event that a majority or more of the Board members are removed, the vacancies on the Board shall be filled in accordance with the rules promulgated by the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. The Conveyance of all Units owned by a Director in the Condominium shall constitute the resignation of such Director.
- obtain a quorum of Directors in accordance with these By-Laws, any Owner may apply to the Circuit Court within whose jurisdiction the Condominium lies for the appointment of a receiver to manage the affairs of the Association. At least thirty (30) days prior to applying to the Circuit Court, the Unit Owner shall mail to the Association and post in a conspicuous place on the Condominium Property a notice describing the intended action and giving the Association an opportunity to fill the vacancy(ies) in accordance with these By-Laws. If, during such time, the Association fails to fill the vacancy (ies), the Unit Owner may proceed with the petition. If a receiver is appointed, the

Association shall be responsible for the salary of the receiver, court costs and attorneys' fees. The receiver shall have all powers and duties of a duly constituted Board of Directors, and shall serve until the Association fills the vacancy (ies) on the Board sufficient to constitute a quorum in accordance with these By-Laws.

- 4.4 <u>Term.</u> The term of the Directors' service shall be staggered. The length of the terms of all Directors elected will be two (2) years. Except as provided herein to the contrary, the term of each Director's service shall extend until his successor is duly elected and qualified, or until he is removed in the manner elsewhere provided.
- 4.5 <u>Organizational Meeting</u>. The organizational meeting of newly-elected or appointed members of the Board of Directors shall be held within ten (10) days of their election or appointment at such place and time as shall be fixed by the Directors at the meeting at which they were elected or appointed. Such meeting shall be open to all Unit Owners and notice of such meeting shall be posted conspicuously on the Condominium Property at least forty-eight (48) continuous hours in advance for the attention of the members of the Association, but no further notice to the Board of the organizational meeting shall be necessary.
- 4.6 Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall be determined, from time to time, by a majority of the Directors. Notice of regular meetings shall be given to each Director, personally or by mail, telephone or electronic transmission, and shall be transmitted at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. The notice must include an agenda. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be open to all Unit Owners and notice of such meetings shall be posted conspicuously on the Condominium Property at least forty-eight (48) continuous hours in advance for the attention of the members of the Association, except in the event of an emergency. Except as otherwise provided in the Condominium Act, any meeting of the Board of Directors shall be open to all Unit Owners. Any Unit Owner may tape record or video tape meetings of the Board of Directors. The right to attend such meetings includes the right to speak at such meetings with reference to all designated agenda items. The Board may adopt reasonable rules and regulations governing the tape recording and video taping of any meeting. The Board may also adopt reasonable rules governing the frequency, duration and manner of Unit Owner statements. Any item not included on the notice may be taken up on an emergency basis by at least a majority plus one of the members of the Board. Such emergency action shall be noticed and ratified at the next regular meeting of the Board. However, written notice of any meeting at which non-emergency special assessments or at which amendment to the rules regarding unit use will be considered shall be mailed,

electronically transmitted or delivered to the Unit Owners and posted conspicuously on the condominium property not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. Evidence of compliance with this fourteen (14) day requirement shall be made by an affidavit executed by the person who provides the notice and filed among the official records of the Association. Upon notice to the Unit Owners, the Board shall by duly adopted rule designate a specific location on the condominium property upon which all notices shall thereafter be posted. A notice of any meeting in which regular assessments against Unit Owners are to be considered for any reason shall specifically contain a statement that assessments will be considered and the nature of any such assessments.

- 4.7 <u>Special Meetings.</u> Special meetings of the Directors may be called by the President, and must be called by the President or Secretary at the written request of one-third (1/3) of the Directors. Notice of the meeting shall be given to the Directors personally, by mail, telephone or electronic transmission, which notice shall state the time, place and purpose of the meeting, and shall be transmitted not less than three (3) days prior to the meeting. Except as provided otherwise in the Condominium Act, Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be open to all Unit Owners and notice of a special meeting shall be posted conspicuously on the Condominium Property at least forty-eight (48) continuous hours in advance for the attention of the members of the Association, except in the event of an emergency; provided, however, pursuant to Section 718.112(2)(c), Florida Statutes, at least fourteen (14) days' notice shall be given of any board meeting to consider special assessments or amendments to the rules and regulations regarding Unit use.
- 4.8 <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Any Directors may waive notice of a meeting before or after the meeting and that wavier shall be deemed equivalent to the due receipt by said Director of notice. Attendance by any Director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when his attendance is for the express purpose of objecting at the beginning of the meeting to the transaction of business because the meeting is not lawfully called.
- 4.9 Quorum. A quorum at Directors' meetings shall consist of a majority of the entire Board of Directors. The acts approved by a majority of those present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the acts of the Board of Directors, except when approval by a greater number of Directors is specifically required by the Declarations, the Articles or these By-Laws.
  - 4.10 Adjourned Meetings. If, at any proposed meeting of the Board of

Directors, there is less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present, provided notice of such newly schedule meeting is given as required hereunder.

- 4.11 <u>Presiding Officer</u>. The presiding officer at the Directors' meetings shall be the president (who may, however, designate any other person to preside).
- 4.12 <u>Order of Business</u>. If a quorum has been attained, the order of business at Directors' meetings shall be:
  - (a) Proof of due notice of meeting;
  - (b) Reading and disposal of any unapproved minutes;
  - (c) Reports of officers and committees;
  - (d) Election of officers;
  - (e) Unfinished business;
  - (f) New business;
  - (g) Adjournment.

Such order may be waived in whole or in part by direction of the presiding officer.

- 4.13 <u>Minutes of Meetings</u>. The minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be kept in a book available for inspection by Unit Owners, or their authorized representatives, and Board members at any reasonable time. The Association shall retain these minutes for a period of not less than seven years.
- 4.14 Executive Committee; Other Committees. The Board of Directors may, by resolution duly adopted, appoint an Executive Committee to consist of members of the Board of Directors (but less than a quorum of the Board) with equal representation from the Condominium. Such Executive Committee shall have and may exercise all of the powers of the Board of Directors in management of the business and affairs of the Condominium during the period between the meetings of the Board of Directors insofar as may be permitted by law, except that the Executive Committee shall not have the power (a) to determine the Common Expenses required for the affairs of the

Condominium, (b) to determine the Assessments payable by the Unit Owners to meet the Common Expenses of the Condominium, (c) to adopt or amend any rules and regulations covering the details of the operation and use of the Condominium Property, or (d) to exercise any of the powers set forth in paragraph (g) and (p) of Section 5 below.

The Board may by resolution also create other committees and appoint persons to such committees and invest in such committees such powers and responsibilities as the Board shall deem advisable. Meetings of a committee to take final action on behalf of the Board or to make recommendations to the Board regarding the Association budget must be open to all Unit Owners, other committee meetings are exempt from the open meeting requirement.

- 5. <u>Powers and Duties</u>. The Board of Directors shall have the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Condominium and may take all acts, through the proper officers of the Association, in executing such powers, except such acts which by law, the Declaration, the Articles or these By-Laws may not be delegated to the Board of Directors by the Unit Owners. Such powers and duties of the Board of Directors shall include, without limitation (except as limited elsewhere herein), the following:
  - (a) Operating and maintaining all of the Common Elements.
- (b) Determining the expenses required for the operation of the Condominium and the Association.
- (c) Collecting the Assessments for Common Expenses from Unit Owners.
- (d) Employing and dismissing the personnel necessary for the maintenance and operation of the Common Elements.
- (e) Adopting and amending rules and regulations concerning the details of the operation and use of the Condominium Property, subject to a right of the Unit Owners of the Condominium to overrule the Board as provided in Section 13 hereof.
- (f) Maintaining bank accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories required therefor.

- (g) Purchasing, leasing or otherwise acquiring Units or other property in the name of the association, or its designee.
- (h) Purchasing Units at foreclosure or other judicial sales, in the name of the Association or its designee.
- (i) Selling, leasing, mortgaging or otherwise dealing with Units acquired by, and subleasing Units leased by, the Association, or its designee.
- (j) Organizing corporations and appointing persons to act as designees of the Association in acquiring title to or leasing Units or other property.
  - (k) Obtaining and reviewing insurance for the Condominium Property.
- (I) Making repairs, additions and improvements to, or alterations of, the Condominium Property, and repairs to and restoration of the Condominium Property, in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, or as a result of condemnation or eminent domain proceedings or otherwise.
- (m) Enforcing obligations of the Unit Owners, allocating profits and expenses and taking such other actions as shall be deemed necessary and proper for the sound management of the Condominium.
- (n) Levying fines against the Unit Owners for violations of the rules and regulations established by the Association to govern the conduct of such Unit Owners.
- (o) Borrowing money on behalf of the Condominium when required in connection with the operation, care, upkeep and maintenance of the Common Elements or the acquisition of property, and granting mortgages on and/or security interests in Association owned property; provided, however, that the consent of the Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the Units in the Condominium represented at meeting at which quorum thereof has been attained in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws shall be required for the borrowing of any sum with respect to the Condominium in excess of \$50,000.00; provided further that the Board of Directors may not borrow money to pay for anticipated current operating expenses or for unpaid operating expenses previously incurred. If any sum borrowed by the Board of Directors on behalf of the Condominium pursuant to the authority obtained in this subparagraph (o) is not repaid by the Association, a Unit Owner of the Condominium who pays to the creditor

such portion thereof as his interest in his Common Elements bears to the interest of all the Unit Owners in their Common Elements shall be entitled to obtain from the creditor a release of any judgment or other lien which said creditor shall have filed or shall have the right to file against, or which will affect, such Unit Owner's Unit.

- (p) Contracting for the management and maintenance of the Condominium Property and authorizing a management agent to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as the submission of proposals, collection of Assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Common Elements with funds as shall be made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association and its officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted by the condominium documents and the Condominium Act, including, but not limited to, the making of Assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Association.
- (q) At its discretion, authorizing Unit Owners or other persons to use portions of the Common Elements for private parties and gatherings and imposing reasonable charges for such private use.
- (r) Granting easements and licenses over the Condominium Property as permitted by the Declaration or the Florida Condominium Act.
- (s) Imposing a lawful fee in connection with the approval of the transfer, lease, sale or sublease of Units, not to exceed the maximum amount permitted by law in any one case.
- (t) Exercising (i) all powers specifically set forth in the Declaration, the Articles, these By-Laws, and in the Florida Condominium Act, and (ii) all powers of a Florida corporation not for profit.
  - (u) Contracting with and creating special taxing districts.

## 6. Officers.

6.1 <u>Executive Officers</u>. The executive officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary all of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors and who may be peremptorily removed at any meeting by concurrence of a majority of all of the Directors. The President and Vice President must

be Directors, the Treasurer and Secretary need not be Directors. A person may hold more than one office, except that the President may not also be the Secretary. No person shall sign an instrument or perform an act in the capacity of more than one office. The Board of Directors from time to time shall elect such other officers and designate their powers and duties as the Board shall deem necessary or appropriate to manage the affairs of the Association.

- 6.2 <u>President</u>. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He shall have all of the powers and duties that are usually vested in the office of president of an association.
- 6.3 <u>Vice-President</u>. The Vice President shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President. He also shall assist the President and exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as are incident to the office of the vice president of an association and as shall otherwise be prescribed by the Directors.
- 6.4 <u>Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all proceedings of the Directors and the members. He shall attend to the giving of all notices to the members and Directors and other notices required by law. He shall have custody of the seal of the Association and shall affix it to instruments requiring the seal when duly signed. He shall keep the records of the Association, except those of the Treasurer, and shall perform all other duties incident to the office of the secretary of an association and as may be required by the Directors or the President.
- 6.5 <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall have custody of all property of the Association, including funds, securities and evidences of indebtedness. He shall keep books of account for the Association in accordance with good accounting practices, which, together with substantiating papers, shall be made available to the Board of Directors for examination at reasonable times. He shall submit a treasurer's report to the Board of Directors at reasonable intervals and shall perform all other duties incident to the office of treasurer. All monies and other valuable effects shall be kept for the benefit of the Association in such depositories as may be designated by a majority of the Board of Directors.
- 7. <u>Compensation</u>. Neither Directors nor officers shall receive compensation for their services as such, but this provision shall not preclude the Board of Directors from employing a Director or officer as an employee of the Association, nor preclude contracting with a Director or officer for the management of the Condominium

or for any other service to be supplied by such Director or officer. Directors and officers shall be compensated for all actual and proper out-of-pocket expenses relating to the proper discharge of their respective duties.

- 8. <u>Resignations</u>. Any Director or officer may resign his post at any time by written resignation, delivered to the President or Secretary, which shall take effect upon the election of a successor. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be required to make it effective. The conveyance of all Units owned by any Director or other Directors or officer shall constitute a written resignation of such Director or officer.
- 9. <u>Fiscal Management</u>. The provisions for fiscal management of the Association, set forth in the Declaration and Articles shall be supplemented by the following provisions:
- (a) Adoption by Board; Items. The Board of Directors shall from time to time, and at least annually, prepare a budget for the Condominium (which shall detail all accounts and items of expenses and contain at least all items set forth in the Act, if applicable), determine the amount of Assessments payable by the Unit Owners to meet the expenses of the Condominium and allocate and assess such expenses among the appropriate Unit Owners in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration. In addition to annual operating expenses, each budget shall include reserve accounts for roof replacement, building painting and pavement resurfacing and for any other item for which the deferred maintenance expense or replacement cost exceeds \$10,000.00. The amount of reserves shall be computed by means of a formula which is based upon the estimated remaining useful life and estimated replacement cost of each reserve item. Although reserve accounts must be included in the budget, funding thereof may be reduced or waived by a majority vote in person or by limited proxy at a duly called meeting of such appropriate members.

The adoption of a budget for each Condominium shall comply with the requirements hereinafter set forth:

(i) Notice of the Meeting. A copy of the proposed budget for the Condominium shall be mailed, electronically transmitted or hand delivered to each Unit Owner in the Condominium at the address last furnished to the Association not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting of the Unit Owners or the Board of Directors at which the budget will be considered, together with a notice of that meeting indicating the time and place of such meeting. Evidence of compliance with this 14-day notice must be made by an affidavit executed by an officer of the Association or the

manager or other person providing notice of the meeting and filed among the office records of the Association. The meeting must be open to the Unit Owners.

- (ii) Special Membership Meeting. If a budget is adopted by the Board of Directors which requires Assessments against such Unit Owners in any year exceeding one hundred fifteen (115%) percent of such Assessments for the preceding year, as hereinafter defined, upon written application of ten (10%) percent of the Unit Owners received within twenty-one (21) days of adoption of the annual budget, a special membership meeting shall be held within thirty (30) days of delivery of such application to the Board of Directors. Each Unit Owner shall be given at least fourteen (14) days' notice of said meeting. At the special meeting, Units Owners shall consider and adopt a budget. The adoption of said budget requires a vote of Owners of a majority of all the voting interests in the Condominium.
- (iii) <u>Determination of Budget Amount</u>. In determining whether a budget requires Assessments against Unit Owners in any year exceeding one hundred fifteen (115%) percent of Assessments for the preceding year, there must be excluded in the computations any authorized provisions for reasonable reserves made by the Board of Directors in respect of repair or replacement of the Condominium Property or in respect of anticipated expenses of the Association in respect of the Condominium which are not anticipated to be incurred on a regular or annual basis, and there shall be excluded from such computation Assessments for improvements to the Condominium Property.
- (b) Adoption by Membership. In the event that the Board of Directors shall be unable to adopt a budget for the Condominium in accordance with the requirements of Subsection 9.1(a) above, the Board of Directors may call a special meeting of Unit Owners in the Condominium for the purpose of considering and adopting such budget, which meeting shall be called and held in the manner provided for such special meetings in said subsection, or propose a budget in writing to the members of the Condominium, and if such budget is adopted by the members, upon ratification by a majority of the Board of Directors, it shall become the budget of the Condominium for such year.
- 9.2 <u>Assessments</u>. Assessments against the Unit Owners for their share of the items of the budget shall be made for the applicable fiscal year annually, if possible, at least ten (10) days preceding the year for which the Assessments are made. Such Assessment shall be due in equal installments, payable in advance on the first day of each month of the year for which the Assessments are made. If an annual

Assessment is not made as required, an Assessment shall be presumed to have been made in the amount of the last prior Assessment, and monthly installments on such Assessment shall be due upon each installment payment date until changed by an amended Assessment. In the event the annual Assessment proves to be insufficient, the budget and Assessment may be amended at any time by the Board of Directors, subject to the provisions of Section 9.1 hereof, if applicable. Unpaid Assessments for the remaining portion of the fiscal year for which an amended Assessment is made shall be payable in as many equal installments as there are full months of the fiscal year left as of the date of such amended Assessment, each such monthly installment to be paid on the first day of the month, commencing the first day of the next ensuing month. If only a partial month remains, the amended Assessment shall be paid with the next regular installment in the following year, unless otherwise directors by the Board in its resolution. Regular monthly installments shall be due one full month in advance.

- 9.3 Other Charges. Charges by the Association against members for other than Common Expenses shall be payable in advance. Charges for other than Common Expenses may be made only after approval of a member or when expressly provided for in the Declaration or the exhibits annexed thereto, as the same may be amended from time to time, which charges may include, without limitation, charges for the use of portions of the Condominium Property, maintenance services furnished for the benefit of an Owner and fines and damages and other sums due from such Owner.
- 9.4 <u>Assessments for Emergencies</u>. Assessments for Common Expenses for emergencies that cannot be paid from the annual Assessments for Common Expenses shall be due immediately upon notice given to the Unit Owners concerned, and shall be paid in such manner as the Board of Directors of the Association may require in the notice of Assessment.
- 9.5 <u>Depository</u>. The depository of the Association shall be such bank or banks in the State as shall be designated from time to time by the Directors and in which the monies of the Association shall be deposited. Withdrawal of monies from those accounts shall be made only by checks signed by such person or persons as are authorized by the Directors. All sums collected by the Association from Assessments or contributions to working capital or otherwise may not be commingled.
- 9.6 <u>Acceleration of Assessment Installments Upon Default</u>. If a Unit Owner shall be in default in the payment of an installment upon an Assessment, the Board of Directors or its agent may accelerate the remaining installments of the Assessment upon notice to the Unit Owner, and the then unpaid balance of the

Assessment shall be due on the date the claim of lien is filed as provided in Article 12 of the Declaration and Section 718.116, Florida Statutes.

- 9.7 <u>Fidelity Bonds</u>. Fidelity bonds shall be required by the Board of Directors for all persons who control or disburse funds of the Association, including any person authorized to sign checks, the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association. The amount of such bonds shall be in accordance with the Florida Condominium Act as amended from time to time, but in no event shall the amount of the bond be less than Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for each such person so bonded. The premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the Association as a Common Expense.
- 9.8 Accounting Records and Report. Within ninety (90) days following the end of the fiscal or calendar year or annually on such date as is otherwise provided in the By-Laws of the Association, the Board of Administration of the Association shall mail, electronically transmit or furnish by personal delivery to each Unit Owner a complete financial report for the previous 12 months as required by Florida Statute 718.111(13)(2016) as amended from time to time. The report shall show the amounts of receipts by accounts and receipt classifications and shall show the amounts of expenses by accounts and expense classifications, including, if applicable, but not limited to, the following:
  - (a) Costs for security;
  - (b) Professional and management fees and expenses;
  - (c) Taxes;
  - (d) Costs for recreation facilities;
  - (e) Expenses for refuse collection and utility services;
  - (f) Expenses for lawn care;
  - (g) Costs for building maintenance and repair;
  - (h) Insurance costs;
  - (i) Administration and salary expenses; and

- (j) Reserves for capital expenditures, deferred maintenance, and any other category for which the association maintains a reserve account or accounts.
- 9.9 <u>Application of Payment</u>. All payments made by a Unit Owner shall be applied as provided in these By-Laws and in the Declaration or as determined by the Board.
- 9.10 <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. Notice of any meeting where Assessments against Unit Owners are to be considered for any reason shall specifically contain a statement that Assessments will be considered and the nature of any such Assessments.
- 10. Roster of Unit Owners. Each Unit Owner shall file with the Association a copy of the deed or other document showing his ownership. The Association may rely upon the accuracy of such information, for all purposes until notified in writing of changes therein as provided above. Only Unit Owners of record on the date notice of any meeting requiring their vote is given shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at such meeting, unless prior to such meeting other Owners shall produce adequate evidence, as provided above, of their interest and shall waive in writing notice of such meeting.
- 11. <u>Parliamentary Rules</u>. Roberts' Rules of Order (latest edition) shall govern the conduct of the Association meetings when not in conflict with the Declaration, the Articles, or these By-Laws or the Condominium Act.
- 12. <u>Amendments</u>. Except where the Declaration provides otherwise, these By-Laws may be amended in the following manner:
- 12.1 <u>Notice</u>. Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of a meeting at which a proposed amendment is to be considered and shall comply with the provisions of Section 718.112(2)(h), Florida Statutes.
- 12.2 <u>Adoption</u>. A resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be proposed either by a majority of the Board of Directors or by not less than one-third (1/3) of the members of the Association. The approval of the proposed amendment to these Bylaws must be:

by Unit Owners owning not less than 75% of the Units represented

at any meeting at which a quorum has been attained.

- 12.3 <u>Proviso</u>. No amendment may be adopted which would eliminate, modify, prejudice, abridge or otherwise adversely affect any rights, benefits, privileges or priorities granted or reserved to mortgagees of Units without the consent of said mortgagees in each instance. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Articles or Declaration. No amendment to this section shall be valid.
- 12.4 Execution and Recording. A copy of each amendment shall be attached to a certificate certifying that the amendment was duly adopted as an amendment of the Declaration and By-Laws, which certificate shall be executed by the President or Vice-President and attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association with the formalities of a deed. The amendment shall be effective when the certificate and a copy of the amendment is recorded in the Public Records of the County.
- 13. Rules and Regulations. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, adopt, modify, amend or add to the rules and regulations. Within ninety (90) days of any adoption, modification, amendment or addition to the rules and regulations, owners of a majority of the Units of each Condominium represented at a meeting at which a quorum thereof is present may overrule the Board with respect to any such modifications, amendments or additions relating to the Condominium, and a majority of the members represented at a meeting of the entire membership at which a quorum is present may overrule the Board with respect to any such modifications, amendments or additions relating to the Condominium. Copies of such adopted, modified, amended or additional rules and regulations shall be furnished by the Board of Directors to each affected Unit Owner not less than thirty (30) days prior to the effective date thereof.
- 14. Mandatory Nonbinding Arbitration. Prior to the institution of court litigation with regard to any dispute between two or more parties that involves the authority of the Board of Directors under any law or Association document to require any Unit Owner to take any action, or not to take any action, involving the Unit Owner's Unit; to alter or add to a common area or element; or the failure of the Association to properly conduct elections, give adequate notice of meetings or other actions, properly conduct meetings, or allow inspection of books and records, the parties to such dispute shall petition the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for mandatory nonbinding arbitration. Arbitration shall be conducted according to rules promulgated by the Division. The decision of an arbitrator shall be final; however, such a decision shall not

be deemed final agency action. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to foreclose parties from proceeding in a trial de novo. If such judicial proceedings are initiated, the final decision of the arbitrator shall be admissible in evidence. The filing of a petition for arbitration shall toll the applicable statute of limitations.

At the request of any party to the arbitration, such arbitrator shall issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, records, documents, and other evidence and any party on whose behalf a subpoena is issued may apply to the court for orders compelling such attendance and production. Subpoenas shall be served and shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law. The arbitration decision shall be presented to the parties in writing. An arbitration decision shall be final if a complaint for a trial de novo is not filed in a court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days. The right to file for a trial de novo entitles the parties to file a complaint in the appropriate trial court for a judicial resolution of the dispute. The prevailing party may be awarded reasonable attorney's fees. The party who files a complaint for a trial de novo shall be assessed the other party's arbitration costs, court costs, and other reasonable costs, including attorney's fees, investigation expenses and expenses for expert or other testimony or evidence incurred after the arbitration hearing if the judgment upon the trial de novo is not more favorable than the arbitration decision. If the judgment is more favorable, the party who filed a complaint for trial de novo shall be awarded reasonable court costs and attorney's fees. Any party to an arbitration proceeding may enforce an arbitration award by filing a petition in the Circuit Court in the circuit in which the arbitration took place. A petition may not be granted unless the time for appeal by the filing of a complaint for trial de novo has expired. If a complaint for a trial de novo has been filed, a petition may not be granted with respect to an arbitration award that has been stayed.

- 15. <u>Construction</u>. Wherever the context so permits, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the use of any gender shall be deemed to include all genders.
- 16. <u>Captions</u>. The captions herein are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference, and in no way define or limit the scope of these By-Laws or the intent of any provision hereof.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Amended and Restated By-Laws of Oceanique Oceanfront Condominium Association, Inc. were proposed by a majority of the Board of Directors and approved by not less than 75% of the members at the Members' Meeting held on May 11, 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these presents to be signed in its name by its President, its Secretary and its corporate seal affixed this day of June 22, 2017. WITNESSES AS TO PRESIDENT: **OCEANIQUE OCEANFRONT** CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. Printed Name: STATE OF FLORIDA county of Indian The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on by home V. Sufani , as President of Oceanique Oceanfront Condominium Association, Inc. [ who is personally known to me, or [ ] who has produced identification [Type of Identification: JULIE À BARRETT MY COMMISSION #FF132752 EXPIRES September 28, 2018 FloridaNotaryService.com (407) **398-**0153 Notary Public **Notarial Seal** WITNESSES AS TO SECRETARY: OCEANIQUE OCEANFRONT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. CORPORATE

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on <u>June 22</u>, 2017, by <u>Jeffrey Hochmon</u>, as Secretary of Oceanique Oceanfront Condominium Association, Inc. [M] who is personally known to me, or [1] who has produced identification [Type of Identification: \_\_\_\_\_\_].

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