COLLECTION REFERRAL POLICY

Cypress Village Property Owners Association, Inc. ("Association") has adopted this Collection Referral Policy ("Policy") to provide guidance regarding collection actions of the Association management company or Association attorney of amounts owing to the Association.

As a general policy, unpaid assessments, whether annual or special, shall be collected in the first instance by the Association management company. The Association management company shall issue all statements for all assessments. For assessments remaining unpaid thirty days after the due date, the management company shall issue up to three follow up notices at not less than thirty day intervals. The management company is hereby authorized to issue all such notices without further authorization or direction of the board of directors.

For all assessments remaining unpaid for at least thirty days after the third notice as set forth above, the management company shall refer such matters to the Association attorney to issue its/his/her demand for payment. The management company shall seek board authorization at a regular meeting of the board of directors before making such referral. Absent special circumstances, such referral shall be made without regard to the identity of the homeowner.

The Association attorney shall, upon referral, issue its/his/her demand to each such homeowner and shall, to the extent feasible and allowable, include therein all amounts that are to be charged to the Association for such legal services. The Association attorney may issue a follow up demand in accordance with applicable law. Upon referral, the Association attorney is authorized to issue all such demands without further authorization or direction of the board of directors.

Any delinquent accounts not collected by the attorney within a reasonable time after the second demand shall be referred back to the management company to be held pending either (a) an instance that would cause the account to be paid or (b) for the next year's assessment.

Notwithstanding the above, all accounts in arrears (a) for a period of time not more than the applicable statute of limitations or (b) in the amount of \$1,000, including all charges, shall be referred to the Association attorney for final collection. At present, the statute of limitations is four years. Thus, accounts in arrears for three years shall be referred to the attorney for final collection regardless of dollar amount owed. The management company shall seek board authorization at a regular meeting of the board of directors before making such referral. Absent special circumstances, such referral shall be made without regard to the identity of the homeowner. Upon referral, the Association attorney shall be authorized to issue further demands, file lawsuits, or take such other action to collect such accounts as may be lawful and appropriate under the circumstances

No policy can apply to every circumstance, and no policy can anticipate every circumstance. Accordingly, to the extent allowed by law, the foregoing Policy is subject to change, and may be changed, set aside, contradicted or not followed, in appropriate circumstances as the Board of Directors deems reasonable and appropriate after due consideration. The Policy does not create any rights in or to any person, and does not create any obligations of any person. This Policy is intended to be for purposes of guidance and to create a general operating procedure for the Board of Directors, management company and Association attorney to follow. A failure to follow this policy shall not create a right in or to any person nor is any deviation or failure to follow actionable in any way or create a defense to any obligation of a

homeowner to satisfy his/her financial obligations to the Association. Any failure or decision not to enforce any of the foregoing on any given matter or in any given situation shall not constitute a waiver of any right to enforce the foregoing in any other matter or in any other situation, whether against the same owner or any other owner. The Board of Directors shall have the right to waive compliance with this policy as it deems appropriate.

President Certificate

I hereby certify that the foregoing Collection R	eferral Policy was adopted by the Board of Directors
of Cypress Village Property Owners Association, In	nc. at a meeting thereof duly called and held on
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