BY-LAWS

OF

AHHURST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE I.

#### NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the corporation is Amhurst Community
Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Association". The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 1929 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas 77019, but meetings of members and directors may be held at such places within the State of Texas, County of Harris, as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE II.

# DEFINITIONS

 $\underline{\text{Section 1}}. \text{ "Association" shall mean and refer to}$  Amhurst Community Association, Inc. its successors and assigns.

<u>Section 2</u>. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property described in the Restrictions, and such additions thereto as may hereinafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

 $\underline{\text{Section 3}}$ . "Common Area" shall mean all real property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the owners.

Section 4. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties with the exception of the Common Area, if any, and commercial reserves excluded from the scope of the Restriction.

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 a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of any obligation.

Section 6. "Developer" shall mean and refer to Amhurst Venture, its successors and assigns if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped lot from the Developer for the purpose of development.

Section 7. "Restrictions" shall mean and refer to the Restrictions applicable to Amhurst, recorded in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas, and any amendments thereafter or such other restrictions created by additional properties dedicated to the subdivision by the Developer.

Section 8. "Member" shall mean and refer to those persons entitled to membership as provided in the Restrictions and Articles of Incorporation.

# ARTICLE III MEETING OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Annual Meetings. The first annual meeting of the members shall be held on the 18th day of July, 1980, and subsequent meetings shall be held on the anniversary dates at 8:00 p.m.; if a legal holiday, then on the next succeeding business day.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the President or Board of Directors, or upon written request of the members who are entitled to vote one-fourth of all of the votes of the Class A membership.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings. No written notice will be required for the Annual Meetings of the members. Written notice of each Special Meeting of the members shall be given by the Secretary or person authorized to call the meetings. Notice shall be mailed, postage prepaid, at least fifteen (15) days before such meeting to each member entitled to vote. Notice shall be 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, date, hour and purpose of the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum. The presence at the meeting of the members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, one-tenth of the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum for any action, except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, Restrictions or these By-Laws. If, however, a 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 of other than an announcement at the meeting until a quorum shall be present or represented.

Section 5. Proxies. At all meetings, 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 DIRECTORS: SELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

<u>Section 1. Number</u>. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of three (3) Directors, who need not be members of the Association.

<u>Section 2</u>. <u>Term of Office</u>. At the first annual meeting the members shall elect one director for a term of one year, two directors for a term of two years, and at each annual meeting thereafter, the members shall elect directors for terms of two (2) years as may be needed.

Section 3. Removal. Any director 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 director, his successor shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

 $\underline{\text{Section 4}}$ .  $\underline{\text{Compensation}}$ . No director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association.

Section 5. Action Taken Without a Meeting. The directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a Meeting by obtaining the written approval and consent of all the directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the directors.

#### ARTICLE V.

#### NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Nomination. Nomination for election to the Board of Directors 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 Directors, and two or more members of the

Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors prior to each annual meeting of the members, to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting and such appointment shall be announced at each annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations may be made from among members or non-members

Section 2. Election. Election to the Board of Directors shall be by secret written ballot. At such election the members or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Restrictions. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected.

#### ARTICLE VI.

# MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held quarterly without notice, at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by the Board. Should said meeting 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 Directors shall be held when called by the President of the Association, or by any two directors, after not less than three (3) days notice to each director.

Section 3. Quorum. A majority of the number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

#### ARTICLE VII

# POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

 $\underline{\text{Section 1}}.\ \underline{\text{Powers}}.$  The Board of Directors shall have the power to:

- (a) adopt and publish rules and regulations governing use of the Common Area and facilities, and the personal conduct of the members and their guests thereon, and to establish penalties for infractions thereof;
- (b) suspend the voting rights and right to use of the recreational facilities of a member during any period in which such member shall be in default in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association. Such rights may also be suspended after notice and hearing, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for infractions of published rules and regulations;
- (c) exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to this Association and not reserved to the membership by other provisions of these By-Laws or the Articles of Incorporation, or the Restrictions;
- (d) declare the office of a member of the Board of Directors to be vacant in the event each such member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors; and
- (e) employ a manager, and independent contractor, or such other employees as they deem necessary, and to prescribe their duties.

 $\underline{\text{Section 2}}.$   $\underline{\text{Duties}}.$  It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors 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) as more fully provided in the Restrictions, to:
  - (1) fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thrity (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period;
  - (2) send written notice of each assessment to every owner subject thereto at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period;
  - (3) foreclose the lien against any property for which assessments are not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date or to bring an action at law against the owner personally obligated to pay the same, if in the judgment of the Association it is necessary;
- (d) issue, or to 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 before the issuance of these certificates. If a certificate states an assessment has been paid, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment;
- (e) to procure and maintain adequate liability and hazard insurance on the property owned by the Association;
- (f) to cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as the Board may deem appropriate:
  - (g) to cause the Common Area to be maintained.

#### ARTICLE VIII

# OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. Enumeration of Offices. The officers of this Association shall be a President and Vice President, who shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers that the Board, from time to time, by resolution may create.

Section 2. Election of Officers. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the members.

<u>Section 3</u>. <u>Term</u>. 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, be removed, or otherwise be 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. Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office, with or without cause, by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time giving written notice to the Board, the President or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt 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.

Section 6. <u>Vacancies</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 7. <u>Multiple Offices</u>. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of any of the other offices, except in the case of Special Offices created pursuant to Section 4 of this Article.

 $\underline{\text{Section 8}}.$   $\underline{\text{Duties}}.$  The duties of the officers are as follows:

# President

(a) The president shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors; shall see that orders and resolutions or the Board are carried out; shall sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments and shall co-sign all checks and 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 upon the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors and members and upon all other papers requiring said seal; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the members; keep appropriate records showing the members of the Association together with their addresses; and perform such other duties as required by the Board.

#### Treasurer

(d) The treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association; keep properly books of account; cause a report of the Association's books to be made by a public accountant at the completion of each fiscal year; and shall prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting. Copies of these documents shall be available for purchase at a reasonable cost.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### COMMITTEES

The Association shall appoint an Architectural Control Committee, as provided in the Restrictions, and a Nominating Committee, as provided in these By-Laws. In addition, the Board of Directors shall appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purposes.

#### ARTICLE X

#### 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 Articles of Incorporation, these By-Laws of the Association, and the Restrictions shall be available for inspection by any member at the principal office of the Association where copies may be purchased at a reasonable cost.

#### ARTICLE XI

# REMEDIES FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT

As more fully provided in the Restrictions, each member is obligated to pay to the Association 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 when due shall be delinquent. If the assessment is 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 (10%) percent 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 the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

#### ARTICLE XII

# CORPORATE SEAL

The Association shall have a seal in circular form having within its circumference the words: AMHURST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-Laws 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; except that the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration shall have the right to veto amendments while there is Class B membership.

Section 2. While there is Class B membership, any effort by the Board of Directors to mortgage the Common Area or dedicate the Common Area to any public authority must be submitted to the Federal Housing Administration for approval prior to the act.

Section 3. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these By-Laws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the

Restrictions and these  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{By-Laws}},$  the Restrictions shall control.

#### ARTICLE XIV

#### FISCAL YEAR

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 directors of the AMHURST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., have hereunto set our hands this  $\underline{10th}$  day of  $\underline{July}$ ,  $\underline{1979}$ .

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# AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS OF

# AMHURST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 1, of the Bylaws for Amhurst Community Association, Inc. (the "Association"), provides that the Bylaws may be amended by the vote of a majority of a quorum of owners present at a regular or special meeting of the members; and

WHEREAS, the Association desires to amend the Bylaws to provide for a less restrictive quorum requirement for meetings that are reconvened due to a failure to meet the initial quorum requirement;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the above recitals and as evidenced by the attached Certification of the President of the Association, the Bylaws for the Association are hereby amended as follows:

Article III, Section 4, "Quorum", which had previously read as:

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

Is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Quorum. The presence at the meeting of the members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, one-tenth of the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum for any action, except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, Restrictions or these Bylaws. If, however, a quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the members entitled to vote thereat shall have the power to adjourn the meeting from time to time without notice, other than an announcement at the meeting, until a quorum of members entitled to cast only eight (8) votes is present and represented.

EXECUTED THIS 8 DAY OF Och her , 2009.

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# CERTIFICATION

"I, the undersigned, being the President of the Amhurst Community Association, Inc., hereby certify that the preceding Bylaw Amendment was approved by the vote of a majority of a quorum of owners present at a regular or special meeting of the members on the Aday of Alabora, 2009, in accordance with Article XIII, Section 1, of the Association Bylaws."

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President of the Amhurst Community Association, Inc.

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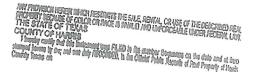
This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 13 day of November 2009, by MIRANDA BUSSEY, President of Amhurst Community Association, Inc.

Notary Public, State of Texas

AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO: Holt & Young, P.C.
11200 Richmond Ave, Ste. 450
Houston, Texas 77082

RITA K. ELROD
Notary Public State of Texas
My Commission Expires 10-06-2011

RECORDER'S MEMORANDUM:
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HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

# AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS OF AMHURST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

STATE OF TEXAS \$

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WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section I, of the Bylaws for Amhurst Community Association, Inc. (the "Association"), provides that the Bylaws may be amended by the vote of a majority of a quorum of members present in person or by proxy at a regular or special meeting of the members; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 4, of the Bylaws for the Association, as amended on October 8, 2009, and duly recorded in the Harris County Real Property Records on November 25, 2009, provides that: "The presence at the meeting of the members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, one-tenth of the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum for any action, except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, Restrictions or these Bylaws. If, however, a quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the members entitled to vote thereat shall have the power to adjourn the meeting from time to time without notice, other than an announcement at the meeting, until a quorum of members entitled to cast only eight (8) votes is present and represented."; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3, of the Bylaws for the Association, provides that no written notice will be required for the Annual Meetings of the members; and written notice of each Special Meeting of the members shall be given by the Secretary or person authorized to call the meetings, mailed at least fifteen (15) days before such meeting to each member entitled to vote, and specifying the place, date, hour and purpose of the meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Association attempted to hold its Annual Meeting on August 11, 2016, but adjourned the Annual Meeting until September 1, 2016, because a quorum was not present in person or by proxy at the August 11, 2016, meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Meeting was re-convened on September 1, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., where eight or more members were present in person or by proxy, constituting a quorum in accordance with Article III, Section 4, of the Bylaws for the Association; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the quorum of members present in person or by proxy voted in favor of amending the Bylaws for the Association to provide for a Board of five (5) Directors; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the quorum of members present in person or by proxy voted in favor of amending the Bylaws for the Association to provide that each Director must be a member of the Association to be qualified to serve on the Board; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the quorum of members present in person or by proxy voted in favor of amending the Bylaws for the Association to provide that the Association's Board of Directors, President and Secretary each have authority to issue Amended and Restated Bylaws incorporating this and all prior recorded amendments to these Bylaws, and to file and record such amended and restated bylaws in appropriate public records.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the above recitals and as evidenced by the attached Certification of the President of the Association, the Bylaws for the Association are hereby amended as follows:

# Article IV, Section 1, "Number", which had previously read as:

Section 1. Number. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of three (3) Directors, who need not be members of the Association.

### Is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Number. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of five (5) Directors, who must be members of the Association.

# A supplemental provision, Article XIII, Section 4, "Amended and Restated Bylaws," shall read as follows:

Section 4. Amended and Restated Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to issue Amended and Restated Bylaws which restates all of the bylaws of the Association and substitutes the language from the amendments for the specific language in the bylaws that was changed or added by this or any prior amendment. The Amended and Restated Bylaws shall be recorded in the appropriate public records.

EXECUTED THIS \_ DAY OF \_ September\_, 2016.

# **CERTIFICATION**

"I, the undersigned, being the President of the Amhurst Community Association, Inc., hereby certify that the preceding Bylaw Amendments were approved by the vote of a majority of a quorum of members present at a regular or special meeting of the members on the 1st day of September, 2016, in accordance with Article XIII, Section 1, of the Bylaws for the Association."

Phyllis Ricketts, President

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on the \_\_\_\_\ day of

Seption 2016, by Phyllis Ricketts, President of the Amhurst Community

Association Inc

TARA MARIE HIRSCH My Commission Expires February 5, 2017

Notary Public, States of Texas

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RECORDERS MEMORANDUM
This instrument was received and recorded electronically and any blackouts, additions or changes were present at the time the instrument was filed and recorded.

Any provision herein which restricts the sale, rental, or use of the described real property because of color or race is invalid and unenforceable under federal law. THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HARRIS I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED in File Number Sequence on the date and at the time stamped hereon by me; and was duly RECORDED in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas.

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