RESOLUTION 2012-3

of the

Board of Directors

of.

VIRGINIA VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

(Association Complaint Procedures)

WHEREAS, the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended (the "Virginia Code"), was amended by statute effective July 1, 2008, to create a Common Interest Community Board ("CIC Board") and the Office of the Common Interest Ombudsman ("CICO"); and

WHEREAS, Section 55-530.E states the CIC Board "shall establish by regulation a requirement that each association shall establish reasonable procedures for the resolution of written complaints from the members of the association and other citizens"; and

WHEREAS, for the benefit and protection of the Association and of its individual Members, and with a goal of reducing and resolving conflicts among and/or between the Association and its Members, the Board of Directors hereby establishes these Association Complaint Procedures to meet the requirements of Sections 55-530.E and F of the Virginia Code and regulations of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman regarding Association Complaint Procedures effective July 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors will provide notice of this policy to all current Owners by mailing a copy of this Resolution to current Owners and to all future Owners by including the Resolution in resale certificates prepared pursuant to Virginia's Condominium Act and/or Property Owners' Association, as applicable; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect until amended by further resolution of the Board.

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Complainant within seven (7) days of receipt of the Association Complaint. Such acknowledgment shall be hand delivered or mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Complainant at the address provided in the Association Complaint, or if consistent with established Association procedure, by electronic means provided the sender retains sufficient proof of the electronic delivery.

b. Notice of the date, time and location that the Association Complaint will be considered shall be included in the Association Complaint Receipt required by Association Complaint Provision 6 above. If such Notice is not included in the Association Complaint Receipt, such Notice shall be hand delivered or mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Complainant at the address provided in the Association Complaint, or if consistent with established Association procedure, by electronic means provided the sender retains sufficient proof of the electronic delivery. Such Notice shall be mailed within a reasonable time prior to review of the Association Complaint but shall be mailed not less than three (3) days prior to the date set for review of the Complaint.

4. Review of the Association Complaint.

- a. The Board shall review any Association Complaint Form received and shall, if necessary, consult with the Association's attorney and/or any other vendor or professional providing services to the Association to provide as complete a review as possible to arrive at its decision.
- b. The Board may, but shall not be required to, consult with the Member who submitted the Association Complaint Form to understand more fully the substance and/or basis of the Member's Complaint.
- c. In the event the Board determines the Association Complaint is incomplete or contains insufficient information to render a decision, the Board shall cause a written request for additional information that identifies with specificity the information needed to complete the Association Complaint to be sent to the Complainant at the address provided in the Association Complaint. Such written request shall be hand delivered or mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Complainant at the address provided in the Association Complaint, or if consistent with established Association procedure, by electronic means provided the sender retains sufficient proof of the electronic delivery.
- 5. <u>Final Determination Letter</u>. The Board shall render a written decision and/or review of the Complaint ("Association Complaint Final Determination Letter" or "Final Determination Letter") to the Member within seven (7) days of the regular

cause shown, waive or refund the filing fee upon a finding that payment of the filing fee will cause undue financial hardship for the member. The Director shall provide a copy of the written notice to the Association that made the final adverse decision.

- 9. The Association Complaint Form, all attachments thereto and a copy of the Final Determination Letter ("Complaint File") shall be retained by the Association for not less than one (1) year after the Board renders a decision on the Complaint. The Complaint File shall be eligible for review and duplication solely by the Association's Board of Directors, the Association Manager and the Lot Owner(s) who submitted the original Complaint Form, provided, however, the Complaint File shall be produced upon order of an appropriate judicial or administrative body having jurisdiction over the Association.
- 10. The Board shall amend and restate this Association Complaint Procedures Resolution each time the name, address, telephone number and email address of the Association's Manager changes to remain compliant with Section 55-530.E.2 of the Virginia Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Board of Directors of Virginia Village Condominium Association has set their hands on this 31st day of July, 2012.

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