AMENDED BYLAWS

OF

BRAUN STATION EAST COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

(A Texas Nonprofit Corporation)

ARTICLE I

INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. <u>PURPOSE OF BYLAWS</u>. These Amended Bylaws ("Bylaws") provide for the governance of <u>BRAUN STATION EAST COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION</u>, <u>INC</u>. (the "Association") a property owners' association whose members consist of the owners of lots in Braun Station East Subdivision, located in Bexar County, Texas (the "Subdivision"), covered by a dedicatory instrument entitled Amended and Corrected Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, recorded in Volume 7665 (Pages 774-800, the Certificate of Annexation to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, recorded in Volume 3065 Pages 1237-1246), and the Certificate of Annexation to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, recorded in Volume 2664, Pages 1302-1306, Official Public Records of Real Property Records of Bexar County, Texas (the "Declaration")
- 1.1.1. <u>Location of Corporation</u>. The principal office of the corporation shall be located at the Braun Station East Clubhouse, 9350 Knighthood, San Antonio, TX 78254. The mailing address shall be P.O. Box 681283, San Antonio, TX 78268-1283.
- 1.2. MEMBERSHIP AND PARTIES TO THESE BYLAWS. Membership in the Association is limited to owners of lots in the Subdivision who pay assessments as provided below. All present or future members are subject to the Articles of Incorporation, Declaration and Bylaws. Membership in the Association will signify that the lot owner appoints the Board of Directors of the Association to manage or regulate the Subdivision in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, Declaration and these Bylaws and that these Bylaws are accepted, ratified, and will be strictly followed. Further, membership in the Association will signify that the lot owner has designated the Association as his representative to initiate, defend or intervene in litigation or an administrative proceeding affecting the enforcement of the Declaration or the protection, preservation or operation of the Subdivision.

- 1.3. NON-PROFIT PURPOSE. The organization is not organized for profit.
- 1.4. <u>COMPENSATION</u> A director, officer, member, or resident shall not be entitled to receive any pecuniary profit for the operation of the Association, and no funds or assets of the Association may be paid as a salary or as compensation to, or be distributed to, or inure to the benefit of a director, officer, member, or resident; provided, however: [TNPCA Art. 1396-2.24.A.]
 - 1.4.1. that a member or resident is an employee of the Association, or
- 1.4.2. that a director, officer, member, or resident may, from time to time, be reimbursed for his actual and reasonable expenses incurred on behalf of the Association in connection with the administration of the affairs of the Association, provided such expense has been approved by the Board.
- 1.5 GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The Association, acting through the Directors, shall have the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association and for the operation and maintenance of the Subdivision as may be required or permitted by the governing documents and State law. The Association may do any and all things that are lawful and which are necessary, proper, or desirable in operating for the best interests of its members, subject only to the limitations upon the exercise of such powers as are expressly set forth in the governing documents.

ARTICLE II

DEFINITIONS

- 2.1. Words and phrases defined in the Declaration shall have the same meaning when used in these Bylaws. Unless defined otherwise in the Declaration or in these Bylaws, words and phrases defined in Section 202001 of the Texas Property Code shall have the same meaning when used in these Bylaws. The following words and phrases shall have specified meanings when used in these Bylaws:
- a. "Common Area" means any and all real and personal property owned or acquired by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the owners.
 - b. "Director" means a director of the Association.

- c. "Governing documents" means, collectively, the Declaration, these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, and the rules and regulations of the Association, as any of these may be amended from time to time.
 - d. "Majority" means 51 percent.
- e. "Member" means a member of the Association, each member being an owner of a lot in the Subdivision, unless the context indicates that a member means a member of the board of directors or a member of a committee of the Association.
- f. "Officer" means an officer of the Association. "President," "Vice-President," "Secretary," and "Treasurer," mean, respectively, the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the Association.
- g. "Resident" means the occupant of a lot, whether or not such occupant is a lot owner.

ARTICLE III

MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

- 3.1. <u>ANNUAL MEETING</u>. Annual meetings of the Association shall be held in January of each year. At the January meeting the members shall elect directors in accordance with these Bylaws. The members may also transact such other business of the Association as may properly come before them. [TNPCA 1396-2.1O.A.(2)]
- 3.2. <u>SPECIAL MEETINGS</u>. It shall be the duty of the president to call a special meeting of the Association if directed to do so by a majority of the Board or by a petition signed by members representing at least 10 percent of the votes in the Association. Such meeting shall be held within 30 days after the Board resolution or receipt of petition. The notice of any special meeting shall state the time, place, and purpose of such meeting. No business, except the purpose stated in the notice of the meeting, shall be transacted at a special meeting.
- 3.3. <u>PLACE OF MEETINGS</u>. Meetings of the Association shall be held at the Clubhouse at 9350 Knighthood, San Antonio, TX 78254, or at a suitable place convenient to the members, as determined by the Board. [TNPCA 1396-2.10.A. (1)]

- 3.4. <u>NOTICE OF MEETINGS</u>. At the direction of the Board, written notice of Annual or special meetings of the Association shall be given to members entitled to vote at least 10 days but not more than 60 days prior to such meeting. Notices shall identify the type of meeting as annual or special, and shall state the particular purpose of a special meeting. Notices may also set forth any other items of information deemed appropriate by the Board. .[TNPCA 1396-2.11]
- 3.5. <u>INELIGIBILITY</u>. The Board may determine that no member may (i) receive notice of meetings of the Association, (ii) vote at meetings of the Association, or (iii) be elected to serve as a director if the member's financial account with the Association is in arrears on the record dates provided below. The Board may specify the manner, place, and time for payment for purposes of restoring eligibility.

3.6. RECORD DATES.

- 3.6.1. <u>Determining Notice Eligibility</u>. The Board shall fix a date as the record date for determining the members entitled to notice of a meeting of the Association. The record date may not be more than 60 days before the date of a meeting of the Association at which members will vote. [TNPCA1396-2.11 .A. A&D]
- 3.6.2. <u>Determining Voting Eligibility</u>. The Board shall fix a date as the record date for determining the members entitled to vote at a meeting of the Association. The record date may not be more than 60 days before the date of a meeting of the Association at which members will vote. [TNPCA 1396-2.11A. B&D]
- 3.6.3. <u>Determining Rights Eligibility</u>. The Board shall fix a date as the record date for determining the members entitled to exercise any rights other than those described in the preceding two paragraphs. The record date may not be more than 60 days before the date of a meeting of the Association at which members will vote. [TNPCA 1396-2.1 1A. C&D]
- 3.6.4. <u>Adjournments</u>. A determination of members entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of the Association is effective for any adjournment of the meeting unless the Board fixes a new date for determining the right to notice or the right to vote. The Board must fix a new date for determining the right to notice or the right to vote. The Board must fix a new date for determining the right to notice or the right to vote if the meeting is adjourned to a date more than

90 days after the record date for determining members entitled to notice of the original meeting. [TNPCA 1396-2.11A. E]

- 3.7. <u>VOTING MEMBERS LIST</u>. The Board shall prepare and make available a list of the Association's voting members in accordance with Art. 1396-2.11B. of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act.
- 3.8 QUORUM. At any meeting of the Association, the presence in person or by proxy of members entitled to cast at least ten percent of the votes that may be cast for election of the Board shall constitute a quorum. Members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal, during the course of the meeting, of members constituting a quorum. [TNPCA 1396-2.12]
- 3.9. <u>LACK OF QUORUM</u>. If a quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the members entitled to vote thereat shall have power then to adjourn the meeting without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum as aforesaid shall be present or be represented.
- 3.10. <u>VOTES</u>. Members of the Association shall have one vote for each lot owned in the Subdivision. The vote of members representing at least a majority of the votes cast at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be binding upon all members for all purposes, except when a higher percentage is required by these Bylaws or by law. There shall be no cumulative voting.
- 3.10.1. <u>Co-Owned Lots</u>. If a lot is owned by more than one member and only one member is present at a meeting of the Association, that person may cast the vote allocated to that lot. If more than one of the multiple owners is present, the vote allocated to that lot may be cast only in accordance with the owners' unanimous agreement. Multiple owners are in unanimous agreement if one of the multiple owners casts the vote allocated to the lot and none of the other owners makes prompt protest to the person presiding over the meeting.
- 3.10.2. <u>Corporation-Owner Lots</u>. If a lot is owned by a corporation, the vote appurtenant to that lot may be cast by an officer of the corporation in the absence of express notice of the designation of a specific person by the board of directors or bylaws of the owning corporation. The vote of a partnership may be cast by any general partner of the owning

partnership in the absence of express notice of the designation of a specific person by the owning partnership. The person presiding over a meeting or vote may require reasonable evidence that a person voting on behalf of a corporation or partnership is qualified to vote.

- 3.11. PROXIES. Votes may be cast in person or by written proxy. To be valid, each proxy shall (i) be signed and dated by a member or his attorney-in-fact; (ii) identify the lot to which the vote is appurtenant; (iii) name the person in favor of whom the proxy is granted, such person agreed to exercise the proxy; (iv) identify the purpose or meeting for which the proxy is given; (v) not purport to be revocable without notice; and (vi) be delivered to the secretary or to the person presiding over the Association meeting for which the proxy is designated. Unless the proxy specifies a shorter or longer time, it shall terminate eleven months after its date. To revoke a proxy, the granting member must give actual notice of revocation to the person presiding over the Association meeting for which the proxy is designated. Unless the proxy specifies a shorter or longer time, it shall terminate eleven months after its date. To revoke a proxy, the granting member must give actual notice of revocation to the person presiding over the Association meeting for which the proxy is designated. Unless revoked, any proxy designated for a meeting which is adjourned, recessed, or scheduled shall be valid when such meeting reconvenes. [TNPCA 1396-2. 13. B]
- 3.12. <u>CONDUCT OF MEETINGS</u>. The president, or any person designated by the Board shall preside over meetings of the Association. The secretary shall keep, or cause to be kept, the minutes which shall record all resolutions adopted and all transactions occurring at the meeting, as well as a record of any votes taken at the meeting. The person presiding over the meeting may appoint a parliamentarian. The then current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of all meetings of the Association when not in conflict with the governing documents. Votes shall be tallied by tellers appointed by the person presiding over the meeting.
- 3.13. <u>ORDER OF BUSINESS</u>. Unless the notice of meeting states otherwise, the order of business at meetings of the Association shall be as follows:
 - Determine votes present by roll call or check-in procedure
 - Announcement of quorum
 - Proof of notice of meeting
 - Reading and approval of minutes of preceding meeting
 - Reports
 - Election of directors (when required)

- Unfinished or old business
- New business
- 3.14. <u>ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING</u>. At any meeting of the Association, a majority of the members present at that meeting, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting to another time.
- 3.15. <u>ACTION WITHOUT MEETING</u>. Subject to Board approval, any action which may be taken by a vote of the members at a meeting of the Association may also be taken without a meeting by written consent. The Board may permit members to vote by ballots representing at least a majority of votes in the Association and shall constitute approval by written consent. The Paragraph may not be used to avoid the requirement of a annual meeting and shall not apply to the election of directors.

ARTICLE IV

BOARD OF DIECTORS

- 4.1. NUMBER AND TERM OF OFFICE. The Board shall consist of nine (9) persons. At each Annual meeting in January the members shall elect three (3) directors for a term of three (3) years. A director takes office upon the adjournment of the meeting or balloting at which he is elected or appointed and, absent, death, ineligibility, resignation, or removal, will hold office until his successor is elected or appointed. The number of directors may be changed by amendment of these Bylaws, but shall not be less than three. [TNPCA 1396-2.15. A&B] In the event the number of directors is changed by amendment to these Bylaws, no such change shall have the effect of removing any director prior to the expiration of his/her term of office.
- 4.2. <u>QUALIFICATION</u>. No person shall be eligible for election or appointment to the Board unless such person is a member of the Association. [TNPCA 1396-2.14. A]
- 4.2.1. <u>Entity Member</u>. If a lot is owned by a legal entity, such as a partnership or corporation, any officer, partner, or employee of that entity shall be eligible to serve as a director and shall be deemed to be a member for the purposes of this section. If the relationship between the entity member and the director representing it terminates, that directorship shall be deemed vacant.

- 4.2.2. <u>Co-Owners</u>. Co-owners of a lot may not serve on the Board at the same time. Co-owners of more than one lot may serve on the Board at the same time, provided the number of co-owners serving at one time does not exceed the number of lots they co-own.
- 4.2.3. <u>Delinquency or Violation of Governing Documents</u>. No member may be elected or appointed as a director if any assessment against the member is delinquent at the time of election or appointment or if the member is in violation of the governing documents. No member may continue to serve as a director if any assessment against the member is more than 15 days delinquent or violates the governing documents. A director who is alleged to have violated the governing documents shall have the right to a hearing before the Board, within thirty (30) days of that director's suspension to contest the suspension. The remaining directors may give the suspended member a reasonable time, by a specified date, to cure the violation and be reinstated as a director.
- 4.3. <u>ELECTION</u>. Directors shall be elected by the members by secret written ballot. The persons receiving the largest number of votes by members or their proxies shall be elected. The election of directors shall be conducted at the annual meeting of the Association, at any special meeting called for that purpose, or by mail, facsimile transmission, or a combination of mail and facsimile transmission. [TNPCA 1396-2.13. B]
- 4.4. <u>VACANCIES</u>. Vacancies on the Board caused by any reason, except the removal of a director by a vote of the Association, shall be filled by a vote of the majority of the remaining directors, even though less than a quorum, at any meeting of the Board. Each director so elected shall serve out the remaining term of his predecessor. [TNPCA 1396-2.16. A]
- 4.5. <u>REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS</u>. At any annual meeting or special meeting of the Association, any one or more of the directors may be removed with cause by members representing a majority of the votes present in person or by proxy at such meeting, and a successor shall then and there be elected to fill the vacancy thus created. Any director whose removal has been proposed by the members shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting. [TNPCA 1396-2.15. D]

4.6. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

- 4.6.1. <u>Organizational Meetings of the Board</u>. Either at the Annual meeting after election of Board members or not later than 10 days after the annual meeting, the directors shall convene an organizational meeting for the purpose of electing officers. The time and place of a later meeting shall be fixed by the Board and announced to the directors.
- 4.6.2. <u>Regular Meetings of the Board</u>. Regular meetings of the Board may be held monthly without notice on the dates, and at the place and time specified at the first meeting of the Board after the annual meeting.
- 4.6.3. Special Meetings of the Board. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the president or, if the president is absent or refuses to act, the secretary, or by any two directors. At least three days notice shall be given to each director, personally or by telephone or written communication, which notice shall state the place, time, and purpose of such meeting.
- 4.6.4, <u>Conduct of Meetings</u>. The president shall preside over all meetings of the Board and the secretary shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of all resolutions adopted by the Board and a record of all transactions and proceedings occurring at such meetings. When not in conflict with law or the governing documents, the then-current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of the meetings of the Board.
- 4.6.5. Quorum. At all meetings of the Board, a majority of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the acts of the majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the acts of the Board. If less than a quorum is present at any meeting of the Board, the majority of those present will adjourn the meeting. At any such reconvened meeting at which a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted without further notice.
- 4.6.6. Open Meetings. Regular and special meetings of the Board shall be open to members of the Association; provided that members who are not directors may not participate in any deliberations or discussions unless the Board expressly so authorizes at the meeting. The Board may adjourn any meeting and reconvene in executive session to discuss and vote upon personnel matters, litigation in which the Association is or may become involved, and orders of business of a similar or sensitive nature. (The nature of any and all business to be considered in executive session shall first be announced in open session.)

- 4.6.7. <u>Telephone Meetings</u>. Members of the Board or any committee of the Association may participate in and hold meetings of the Board or committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other. Participation in such meeting shall constitute presence in person at the meeting, except where a person participates in the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. [TNPCA 1396-9.11]
- 4.6.8. Action Without a Meeting, Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board at a meeting may be taken without a meeting, if all of the directors individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. The written consent shall be filed with the minutes of the Board. Action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote. [TNPCA 1396-9.10. A&B]
- 4.7. <u>LIABILITIES AND STANDARD OF CARE</u>. In performing their duties, the directors are required to exercise certain standards of care and are subject to certain liabilities, including but not limited to the following provisions of State law: Articles 1396-2.20.D., -2.25., -2.26., -2.28., -2.29., and -2.30 of the Texas Non-profit Corporation Act.
- 4.8. <u>POWERS AND DUTIES</u>. The Board shall have all the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the Association and for the operation and maintenance of the Subdivision. The Board may do all such acts and things except those which, by law or the governing documents are reserved to the members and may not be delegated to the Board. Without prejudice to the general and specific powers and duties set forth in laws or the governing documents, or such powers and duties as may hereafter be imposed on the Board by resolution of the Association, the powers and duties of the Board shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:
- 4.8.1. <u>Rules and Regulations</u>. The Board, by resolution may from time to time adopt and publish rules and regulations governing use of the Common Area and facilities and the personal conduct of the members, residents and their guests thereon, and may suspend the right to use of the Common Area, after notice and hearing, for a period not to exceed 60 days, for infractions of the published rules and regulations and establish other penalties for infractions thereof.

- 4.8.2. <u>Assessments</u>. The Board shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each lot and send written notice to every owner at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period as provided in the Declaration.
- 4.8.3. <u>Delinquent Accounts</u>. The Board may establish, levy, and collect together with interest, associated administrative costs, and reasonable attorney's fees for any members' delinquent account as provided for in the Declaration of Covenants. The Board may suspend the voting rights and right to use the Common Area of any member whose account is delinquent. The Board may take action as outlined in the Declaration of Covenants, Article V, Sections 1 & 8 against any member or lot for which assessments are not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date.

4.8.4. Insurance.

- a. <u>Fidelity Bonds</u>. The Board shall require that all officers, agents, and employees of the Association handling or responsible for Association funds shall furnish adequate fidelity bonds. The premiums on such bonds will be a common expense of the Association.
- b. <u>Liability and Property</u>. The Board shall procure and maintain adequate liability, property and casualty insurance on common areas and facilities.
- 4.8.5. <u>Ex-Officio Directors</u>. The Board may, from time to time, designate one or more persons as ex-officio members of the board, pursuant to Article 1396-2.14.F. of the Texas Non-profit Corporation Act. The presence of a duly designated ex-officio member at a meeting may not be counted to establish a quorum.
- 4.8.6. <u>Manager</u>. The Board may employ a manager, independent contractor, or employees as deemed necessary, and may prescribe their duties.
- 4.9. <u>APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES</u>. The Board, by resolution, may from time to time designate standing or ad hoc committees to advise or assist the board with its responsibilities. The resolution shall establish the purposes and powers of each committee created, provide for the appointment of its members, as well as chairman, and shall provide for reports, termination, and other administrative matters deemed appropriate by the Board. Members of committees shall be appointed from among the owners and residents.

4.9.1. <u>Nomination</u>. A Nomination Committee shall be appointed by the Board prior to each June meeting of the Board to serve until the close of the subsequent January Annual meeting, and such appointment shall be announced at the June meeting The Nomination Committee shall consist of a Chairperson, who shall be a director and two (2) or more members of the Association, The Nomination Committee shall make as many nominations to the Board as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the January Annual meeting.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

- 5.1. <u>DESIGNATION</u>. The principal officers of the Association shall be the president, the vice-president, the secretary, and the treasurer. The Board may appoint one or more vice-presidents and such other officers and assistant officers as it deems necessary. The principal officers shall be directors. No two principal offices may be held by the same person. If an officer is absent or unable to act, the Board may appoint a director to perform the duties of that officer and to act in place of that officer, on an interim basis. [TNPCA 1396-2.20 A&B]
- 5.2. <u>ELECTION OF OFFICERS</u>. The officers shall be elected annually by the directors at the organizational meeting of the Board and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board. Except for resignation or removal, officers shall hold office until their respective successors have been designated by the Board. [TNPCA 1396-2.20. A]
- 5.3. REMOVAL AND RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS. A majority of directors may remove any officer, with or without cause, at any regular meeting of the Board or at any special meeting of the Board called for that purpose. A successor may be elected at any regular or special meeting of the Board called for that purpose. An officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board. Unless the notice of resignation states otherwise, it is effective when received by the Board and does not require acceptance by the Board. The resignation or removal of an officer who is also a director constitutes resignation or removal from the board [TNPCA 1396-2.21]

5.4. <u>STANDARD OF CARE</u>. In performing their duties, the officers are required to exercise the standards of care provided by Article 1396-2.20. D. of the Texas Non-profit Corporation Act.

5.5. DESCRIPTION OF PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

- 5.5.1. <u>President.</u> As the chief executive officer of the Association, the president shall (i) preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board; (ii) have all the general powers and duties which are usually vested in the office of president of a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas; (iii) have general supervision, direction, and control of the business of the Association, subject to the control of the Board; (iv) sign all leases, mortgages, deeds, and other written instruments and co-sign all checks and promissory notes; and (v) see that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried into effect.
- 5.5.2. <u>Vice-President</u>. The vice-president shall act in the place and stead of the president in the event of his/her absence, inability, or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him/her by the Board~
- 5.5.3. Secretary. The secretary shall (i) keep the minutes of all meeting of the Board and of the Association; (ii) keep the corporate seal and affix it upon the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors and members and upon all other papers and records as the Board may direct; (iii) have charge of such books, papers, and records as the Board may direct; (iv) maintain a record of the names and addresses of the members for the mailing of notices; and (v) in general, perform all duties incident to the office of secretary.
- 5.5.4. Treasurer. The treasurer shall (i) be responsible for Association funds; (ii) keep full and accurate financial records and books of account showing all receipts and disbursements; (iii) prepare all required financial data and tax returns; (iv) deposit all moneys or other valuable effects in the name of the Association in such depositories as may from time to time be designated by the Board; (v) prepare the annual and supplemental budgets of the Association; (vi) review the accounts of the managing agent on a monthly basis in the event such managing agent is responsible for collecting and disbursing Association funds; and (vi) perform all the duties incident to the office of treasurer.

- 5.6. <u>AUTHORIZED AGENTS</u>. Except when the governing documents require execution of certain instruments by certain individuals, the Board may authorize any person to execute instruments on behalf of the Association, by written resolution. In the absence of Board designation, the president and the secretary shall be the only persons authorized to execute instruments on behalf of the Association.
- 5.6.1. <u>Check Signatories</u>. All checks shall be countersigned by two (2) authorized signatories. Only members of the Board may be designated as authorized signatories. No one shall countersign any check on which he or she is the payee.

ARTICLE VI

ASSOCIATION RECORDS

- 6.1. <u>RECORDS</u>. The Association shall use its best efforts to keep the following records:
- a. Minutes or a similar record of the proceedings of the meetings of the members, the Board, and committees of the Board.
- b. Names and mailing addresses of the members, the currency and accuracy of the information being the responsibility of the members.
 - c. Financial records and books of account for the Association.
- d. Copies of income tax returns prepared for the Internal Revenue Service.
- e. Copies of the governing documents and all amendments to any of these.
- 6.2. <u>CONTENT OF MINUTES</u>. Minutes shall record resolutions adopted, actions taken, and shall briefly summarize the discussions and deliberations of the meeting so as to provide appropriate background information of each meeting. Minutes shall state whether or not a motion or resolution was unanimously carried or defeated and shall record the names, motion or resolution and those abstaining from a vote.

6.3. <u>INSPECTION OF BOOKS AND RECORDS</u>. Books and records of the Association shall be made available for inspection and copying pursuant to Article 1396-2.23. B. of the Texas Non-profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE VII

RULES AND ENFORCEMENT

- 7.1. <u>RULES</u>. The Board shall have the right to establish and amend, from time to time, reasonable rules and regulations for: (i) the administration of the Association and the governing documents; (ii) the maintenance, management, operation, use, conservation, and beautification of the Subdivision; and (iii) the health, comfort, and general welfare of the residents; provided, however, that such rules may not be in conflict with law or the governing documents. The Board shall, at all times, maintain the then current and complete rules in a written form which can be copied and distributed to the members. Rules need not be recorded in the county's real property records.
- 7.2. <u>ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT</u>. Any rule may be adopted, amended, or terminated by the Board, provided that the rule and the requisite Board approval are properly recorded as a resolution in the minutes of the meeting of the Board.
- 7.3. <u>NOTICE AND COMMENT</u>. The Board shall give written notice to an owner of each lot of any amendment, termination, or adoption of a rule, or shall publish same in a newsletter or similar publication which is circulated to the members, at least 10 days before the rule's effective date. The Board may, but shall not be required, to give similar notice to residents who are not members. Any member or resident so notified shall have the right to comment orally or in writing to the Board on the proposed action.
- 7.4. <u>DISTRIBUTION</u>. Upon request from any member or resident, the Board shall provide a current and complete copy of rules.
- 7.5 <u>ENFORCEMENT</u>. The violation of any provision of the governing documents shall give the Board the right, in addition to any other rights set forth in the governing documents, to enjoin, abate, or remedy by appropriate legal proceedings, either at law or in equity, the continuance of any breach.

ARTICLE VIII

OBLIGATIONS OF THE OWNERS

- 8.1 <u>PROOF OF OWNERSHIP</u>. Any person, on becoming a member of the Association, shall furnish to the Board evidence of ownership in the lot, which copy shall remain in the files of the Association. A member shall not be deemed to be in good standing nor be entitled to vote at any annual or special meeting of the Association unless this requirement is first met.
- 8.2. <u>OWNERS' ADDRESSES</u>. The owner or the several co-owners of a lot shall register and maintain one mailing address to be used by the Association for mailing of statements, notices, and all other communications. The owner shall keep the Association informed of the member's current mailing address. If an owner fails to maintain a current mailing address with the Association, the address of that owner's lot shall be deemed to be his mailing address.
- 8.3. <u>ASSESSMENTS</u>. All owners shall be obligated to pay assessments imposed by the Association to meet the common expenses as defined in the Declaration. A member shall be deemed to be in good standing and entitled to vote at any meeting of the Association if he is current in the assessments. No owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for assessments by nonuse of the Common Area or abandonment of his or her lot.
- 8.4. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH DOCUMENTS</u>. Each owner shall comply with the provisions and terms of the governing documents, and any amendments thereto. Further, each owner shall always endeavor to observe and promote the cooperative purposes for which the Association was established.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

9.1. <u>PROPOSALS</u>. These Bylaws may be amended by the Board of Directors according to the terms of this Article. The Association president shall provide each board member with a detailed description, if not exact wording, of any proposed amendment. Such description shall be included in the minutes of any meeting of the Board of Directors of the

association if such proposed amendment is to be considered at said meeting. [TNPCA 1396-2.09 B.]

- 9.2. <u>CONSENTS</u>. An amendment shall be adopted by the vote, in person or by proxy, or written consents of members representing at least a majority of the votes cast or present at a meeting for which a quorum is obtained.
- 9.3. <u>EFFECTIVE</u>. To be effective, each amendment must be in writing and be signed by a least two officers acknowledging the requisite approval of members, and be delivered to each member at least 10 days before the amendment's effective date.

ARTICLE X

NOTICES

- 10.1. <u>CO-OWNERS</u>. If a lot is owned by more than one person, notice to one co-owner shall be deemed notice to all co-owners.
- 10.2. <u>DELIVERY OF NOTICES</u>. Any written notice required or permitted by these Bylaws may be given personally, by mail, or by facsimile transmission. If mailed, the notice is deemed delivered when deposited in the U.S. mail addresses to the member at the address shown on the Association's records. If transmitted by facsimile, the notice is deemed delivered on successful transmission of the facsimile. [TNPCA 1396-2.11.A.]
- 10.3. <u>WAIVER OF NOTICE</u>. Whenever any notice is required to be given to an owner, member, or director, a written waiver of the notice, signed by the person entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated in the notice, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance by a member or director at any meeting of the Association or Board, respectively, shall constitute a waiver of notice by such member or director of the time, place, and purpose of such meeting. If all members or directors are present at any meeting of the Association or Board, respectively, no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting. [TNPCA 1396-9.09]

ARTICLE XI

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 11.1. <u>CONFLICTING PROVISIONS</u>. If any provision of these Bylaws conflicts with any provision of the laws of the State of Texas, such conflicting Bylaws provision shall be null and void, but all other provisions of these Bylaws shall remain in fill force and effect. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation of the Association and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control. In the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.
- 11.2. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>. Invalidation of any provision of these Bylaws, by judgment or court order, shall in no wise affect any other provision which shall remain in fill force and effect. The effect of a general statement shall not be limited by the enumeration of specific matters similar to the general.
- 11.3. <u>FISCAL YEAR</u>. The fiscal year of the Association shall be set by resolution of the Board, and is subject to change from time to time as the Board shall determine. In the absence of a resolution by the Board, the fiscal year shall be the calendar year.
- 11.4. <u>WAIVER</u>. No restriction, condition, obligation, or covenant in the Declaration or these Bylaws shall be deemed to have been abrogated or waived by reason of failure to enforce the same, irrespective of the number of violations or breaches thereof which may occur.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED President and Secretary of Braun Station East Community Improvement Association, Inc., hereby certify that the foregoing Amended Bylaws of Braun Station East Community Improvement Association, Inc. have been passed and approved by a vote of a majority of the Board of Directors in person or by proxy entitled to vote in accordance with the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act Article 1396-2.09, on 17 October, 2006.

SECRETARY

PRESIDENT

SHERRY HEFFNER
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
DEC. 6, 2008

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