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SCHEDULE OF STANDARD BYLAWS

Preamble

These bylaws bind the strata corporation and the owners, tenants and occupants to the same extent as if the Bylaws had been signed by the strata corporation and each owner, tenant and occupant and contained covenants on the part of the strata corporation with each owner, tenant and occupant and on the part of each owner, tenant and occupant with every other owner, tenant and occupant and with the strata corporation to observe and perform their provisions.

Unless otherwise stated, all terms have the meanings prescribed in the Strata Property Act, S.B.C. 1998, c. 43 (the "Act"). For the purposes of these Bylaws, "residents" means collectively, owners, tenants and occupants and "a resident" means collectively, an owner, a tenant and an occupant.

DIVISION 1 – DUTIES OF OWNERS, TENANTS, OCCUPANTS AND VISITORS

1. Compliance with bylaws and rules

- 1 All residents and visitors must comply strictly with the Bylaws and Rules of the strata corporation adopted from time to time.

2. Payment of strata fees and special levies

- 2.1 An owner must pay strata fees on or before the first day of the month to which the strata fees relate.
- 2.2 Where an owner fails to pay strata fees outstanding strata fees will be subject to an interest charge of 10% per annum, compounded annually.
- 2.3 A special levy is due and payable on the date or dates noted in the resolution authorizing the special levy.

3. Repair and maintenance of property by owner

- 3.1 An owner must repair and maintain the owner's strata lot, except for repair and maintenance that is the responsibility of the strata corporation under these bylaws.

An owner who has the use of limited common property must repair and maintain it, except for repair and maintenance that is the responsibility of the strata corporation under these bylaws.

4. Use of property

- 4.1 A resident or visitor must not use a strata lot, the common property or common assets in a way that:

- (a) causes a nuisance or hazard to another person,
- (b) causes unreasonable noise,
- (c) unreasonably interferes with the rights of other persons to use and enjoy the common property, common assets or another strata lot,
- (d) is illegal, or
- (e) is contrary to a purpose for which the strata lot or common property is intended as shown expressly or by necessary implication on or by the strata plan.

4.2 A resident or visitor must not cause damage, other than reasonable wear and tear, to the common property, common assets or those parts of a strata lot which the strata corporation must repair and maintain under these Bylaws or insure under section 149 of the Act.

An owner is responsible for any damage caused by occupants, tenants or visitors to the owner's strata lot.

4.3 An owner, tenant, occupant or visitor must not use a strata lot for any purpose which may be injurious to the reputation of the building.

4.4 A strata lot and the common property (including limited common property) must not be used, occupied or modified for the purpose of cultivating, producing, processing, manufacturing, harvesting, marketing, selling or the distribution of cannabis and cannabis related products. Storage within a strata lot or transport through common property of cannabis or cannabis related products is also prohibited, except for quantities less than or equal to limits specified (if any) for legal personal possession of cannabis or related products under relevant Canadian or BC legislation.

4.5 An owner, tenant, occupant or visitor must not use occupy or modify a strata lot, common property or limited common property for the growing, producing, harvesting, storing, marketing, selling, or distribution of marijuana or any "controlled substance" as that term is defined in the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, S.C. 1996, c. 19.

5. Pets and animals

5.1 In this Bylaw, an "aggressive dog" means:

- (a) a dog with a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack without provocation other domestic animals or human beings, or;
- (b) a dog which has bitten another domestic animal or human being without provocation, and;
- (c) includes the following dog breeds:
 - (i) Staffordshire Bull Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier and any dog generally recognized as a Pit Bull or Pit Bull Terrier and includes a dog of mixed breed with predominant Pit Bull or Pit Bull Terrier characteristics,
 - (ii) Presa Canarios and any mixed breed characteristics thereof,
 - (iii) (Rottweilers and any mixed breed or characteristics thereof.

5.2 Aggressive dogs are not permitted to reside on a strata lot.

- 5.3 Any aggressive dog, while on common property or on land that is a common asset;
(a) must be muzzled to prevent it from biting another animal or person and;
(b) must be leashed with a leash that cannot exceed 1.2 meters in length.
- 5.4 Any aggressive dog, while on limited common property or patio, must be on a leash no longer than 1.2 meters in length.
- 5.5 A resident must apply to the Strata Council for written permission to keep a pet by registering the pet with the Strata Council within 30 days of the pet residing on a strata lot (or the passage of this Bylaw) and by providing, in writing, the name of the pet, breed, colour and markings, together with the name, strata lot number and telephone number of the pet owner.
- 5.6 A resident or visitor must not permit a loose or unleashed permitted pet at any time within or on the common property or on land that is a common asset. A pet found loose on common property or on land that is a common asset shall be delivered to the municipal pound at the cost of the strata lot owner.
- 5.7 A resident must not keep a pet which is a nuisance on a strata lot, on common property or on land that is a common asset. If a resident has a pet which is, in the opinion of the Strata Council, a nuisance or has caused or is causing an unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment by residents or visitors of a strata lot, common property or common assets, the council may order such pet to be removed permanently from the strata lot, the common property or common asset or all of them.
- 5.8 If a resident contravenes Bylaws 5.2, the owner of the strata lot will be subject to a fine of \$200.00.
- 5.9 Notwithstanding Bylaw 5.12, a resident whose pet contravenes Bylaw 5.11 will be subject to an immediate injunction application and the owner of the strata lot will be responsible for all expenses incurred by the Strata Corporation to obtain the injunction, including legal costs.
- 5.10 A pet owner must ensure that a pet is kept quiet, controlled and clean. Any excrement on common property or on land that is a common asset must be immediately disposed of by the pet owner.
- 5.11 A pet owner must keep a permitted pet only in a strata lot, except for ingress and egress, and the resident or visitor must have the pet on a leash, in accordance with these Bylaws, in the interior of the building, including the elevator.
- 5.12 A strata lot owner must assume all liability for all actions by a permitted pet, regardless of whether the owner had knowledge, notice of forewarning of the likelihood of such action.
- 5.13 A resident or visitor must not feed birds, rodents or other wild animals from any strata lot, limited common property, common property or on land that is a common asset. No bird feeders of any kind are permitted to be kept on balconies, strata lots, common property or on land that is a common asset.
- 5.14 A resident must not harbour exotic pets, including not exhaustively, snakes, reptiles, spiders or large members of the cat family.

- 5.15 A resident who contravenes any of the Bylaws 5.1 to 5.4 (inclusive), 5.6 to 5.13 (Inclusive) will be subject to a \$200.00 fine.

6. Inform strata corporation

- 6.1 An owner must notify the strata corporation of within two weeks of becoming an owner; the owner's name and any occupants' names, strata lot number and mailing address outside the strata plan, if any.
- 6.2 On request by the strata corporation, a tenant must inform the strata corporation of the tenant's name and the strata lot which the tenant occupies.

7. Obtain approval before altering a strata lot

- 7.1 An owner must obtain the written approval of the strata corporation before making or authorizing an alteration to a strata lot that involves any of the following:

- (a) the structure of a building;
- (b) the exterior of a building;
- (c) patios, chimneys, stairs, balconies or other things attached to the exterior of a building;
- (d) doors, windows or skylights on the exterior of a building, or that front on the common property;
- (e) fences, railings or similar structures that enclose a patio, balcony or yard;
- (f) common property located within the boundaries of a strata lot;
- (g) those parts of the strata lot which the strata corporation must insure under section 149 of the Act; and
- (h) wiring, plumbing, piping, heating, air conditioning and other services.;

[If approval is granted, owner shall be responsible for all costs for repair and maintenance.]

- 7.2 The strata corporation must not unreasonably withhold its approval under **Bylaw** 7.1, but [will] require as a condition of its approval that the owner agree, in writing, to take responsibility for any expenses relating to the alteration and to indemnify and hold harmless the strata corporation for any future costs in connection with the alteration.

An owner intending to apply to the strata corporation for permission to alter a strata lot must submit, in writing, detailed plans and written description of the intended alteration.

8. Obtain approval before altering common property

- 8.1 An owner must obtain the written approval of the strata corporation before making or authorizing an alteration to common property, including limited common property or common assets [and without restricting the generality of the foregoing includes gardens and grass areas of the common property including lands adjacent to limited common property].
- 8.2 An owner, as part of its application to the strata corporation for permission to alter common property, limited common property or common assets, must:
- (a) submit, in writing, detailed plans and description of the intended alteration;
 - (b) obtain all applicable permits, licences and approvals from the appropriate governmental authorities and provide copies to the strata council; and
 - (c) obtain the consent of the owners by written approval of the strata council under Bylaw 9.1.
- 8.3 The strata corporation will require, as a condition of its approval, that the owner agree, in writing, to certain terms and conditions, including, not exhaustively, the following:
- (a) that alterations be done in accordance with the design or plans approved by the strata council or its duly authorized representatives;
 - (b) that the standard of work and materials be not less than that of the existing structures;
 - (c) that all work and materials necessary for the alteration be at the sole expense of the owner;
 - (d) that the owner from time to time of the strata lot receiving the benefit of an alteration to common property, limited common property or common assets must, for so long as he or she remains an owner, be responsible for all present and future maintenance, repairs and replacements, increases in insurance, and any damage suffered or cost incurred by the strata corporation as a result, directly or indirectly, of the alterations to common property, limited common property or common assets;
 - (e) that the owner and any subsequent owner on title who receives the benefit of such alteration, must, with respect only to claims or demands arising during the time that they shall have been owner, indemnify and hold harmless the strata corporation, its council members, employees and agents from any and all claims and demands whatsoever arising out of or in any manner attributable to the alteration. Any costs or expenses incurred by the strata corporation as the result of such claim or demand will be the responsibility of the owner from time to time of the strata lot who has benefited from the alteration and the said costs or expenses incurred must be charged to that owner and shall be added to and become part of the strata fees of that owner for the month next following the date upon which the cost or expenses are incurred, but not necessarily paid by the strata corporation, and shall become due and payable on the due date of payment of monthly strata fees.

- 8.4 An owner who has altered common property, limited common property or common assets prior to the passage of these Bylaws shall be subject to their content and intent to the extent that any damages suffered or costs incurred by the strata corporation as a result, directly or indirectly, of the alteration, must be borne by the owner who has benefited from the alteration.
- 8.5 An owner who, subsequent to the passage of Bylaws 8.1 to 8.3 inclusive, alters common property or limited common property without adhering strictly to these bylaws, must restore, at the owner's sole expense, the common property, limited common property or common assets, as the case may be, to its condition prior to the alteration. If the owner refuses or neglects to restore the alteration to its original condition, the strata corporation may conduct the restoration, at the expense of the owner who altered the common property or limited common property. The cost of such alteration shall be added to and become part of the strata fees of that owner for the month next following the date on which the cost was incurred and will become due and payable on the due date of payment of monthly strata fees.

9. Renovations/alterations

- 9.1 An owner must give the council two working days' prior notice of the scheduled arrival of tradespersons or delivery of materials. Tradespersons must be licensed and bonded. Inadequate notice or work by unlicensed or unbonded tradespersons will result in the levy of fines. [In the event of an emergency, the fines may be waived on application to the Strata Council.
- 9.2 A resident must not permit any construction debris, materials or packaging to be deposited in [or next to] the strata corporation's disposal containers.
- 9.3 An owner must ensure that the delivery of any construction materials is through the parking lot or the outside doors of the unit. Delivery trucks must not be parked on any grassed areas.
- 9.4 An owner must ensure that the hours of work are restricted to 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays. To perform renovations/alterations on statutory holidays, an owner must apply for permission in writing to the council at least five business days before the holiday date.
- 9.5 An owner [or appointee] must be in attendance for all **SIGNIFICANT** renovations/alterations, the determination of **SIGNIFICANT** shall be in the discretion of the council.
- 9.6 An owner performing or contracting with others to perform renovations or alterations will be responsible, financially and otherwise, for ensuring that any and all required permits and licences are obtained.
- 9.7 An owner in contravention of Bylaws 9.1 to 9.6 (inclusive) shall be subject to a fine of \$200.00 for each contravention, as well as be responsible for any clean up or repair costs.

10. Permit entry to strata lot

- 10.1 A resident or visitor must allow a person authorized by the strata corporation to enter the strata lot or limited common property
- (a) in an emergency, without notice, to ensure safety or prevent significant loss or damage;
 - (b) at a reasonable time, on 48 hours' written notice,
 - (i) to inspect, repair, renew, replace or maintain common property, common assets and any portions of a strata lot that are the responsibility of the strata corporation to repair, replace, renew and maintain under these bylaws or the Act or to insure under section 149 of the Act.
- 10.2 If forced entry to a strata lot is required due to required emergency access and the inability to contact the owner of the strata lot, the owner shall be responsible for all costs of forced entry incurred by the strata corporation.
- 10.3 The notice referred to in bylaw 10.1(b) must include the date and approximate time of entry, and the reason for entry.

DIVISION 2 – POWERS AND DUTIES OF STRATA CORPORATION

11. Repair and maintenance of property by strata corporation

- 11.1 The strata corporation must maintain all of the following:
- (a) common assets of the strata corporation;
 - (b) common property that has not been designated as limited common property;
 - (c) limited common property, but the duty to repair and maintain it is restricted to:
 - (i) repair and maintenance that in the ordinary course of events occurs less often than once a year, and
 - (ii) the following, no matter how often the repair or maintenance ordinarily occurs:
 - (A) the structure of a building;
 - (B) the exterior of a building;
 - (C) patios, chimneys, stairs, balconies and other things attached to the exterior of a building;
 - (D) doors and windows on the exterior of a building or that front on common property;
 - (E) fences, railings and similar structures that enclose patios, balconies and yards;

- (d) a strata lot, but the duty to repair and maintain it is restricted to
 - (i) the structure of a building,
 - (ii) the exterior of a building,
 - (iii) patios, chimneys, stairs, balconies and other things attached to the exterior of a building,
 - (iv) doors and windows on the exterior of a building or that front on common property, and
 - (v) fences, railings and similar structures that enclose patios, balconies and yards.

DIVISION 3 – COUNCIL

12. Council size

- 12.1 Subject to Bylaw 13.2 below, the council must have at least 3 and not more than 7 members.

13. Council eligibility

- 13.1 The spouse of an owner may stand for council.
- 13.2 No person may stand for council or, in the discretion of remaining members of council, continue to be on council with respect to a strata lot if the strata corporation is entitled to register a lien against that strata lot under section 116(1) of the Act.
- 13.3 No person may stand for council with respect to a strata lot if there are amounts owing to the strata corporation charged against the strata lot in respect of administration fees, bank charges, fines, penalties, interest or the costs, including the legal costs, of remedying a contravention of the Bylaws or rules for which the owner is responsible under section 131 of the Act.

14. Council members' terms

- 14.1 The term of office of a council member ends at the end of the annual general meeting at which the new council is elected.
- 14.2 A person whose term as council member is ending is eligible for re-election [provided they are entitled under all other Bylaws].

15. Removing council member

- 15.1 Unless all the owners are on the council, the strata corporation may, by a resolution passed by two-thirds (2/3) vote at an annual or special general meeting, remove one or more council members. The strata corporation must pass a separate resolution for each council member to be removed.

- 15.2 After removing a council member, the strata corporation may hold an election at the same annual or special general meeting to replace the council member for the remainder of the term or the remaining members of the council may appoint a replacement council member for the remainder of the term.
- 15.3 If the strata corporation removes all of the council members, the strata corporation must hold an election at the same annual or special general meeting to replace the council members for the remainder of the term up to, at least, the minimum number of council members required by Bylaw of the strata corporation for the remainder of the term.
- 15.4 The council may appoint the remaining council members necessary to achieve a quorum for the strata corporation, even if the absence of the members being replaced leaves the council without a quorum.
- 15.5 A replacement council member appointed pursuant to Bylaws 16.2 and 16.4 may be appointed from any person eligible to sit on the council.

16. Replacing council member

- 16.1 If a council member resigns or is unwilling or unable to act, the remaining members of the council may appoint a replacement council member for the remainder of the term.
- 16.2 A replacement council member may be appointed from any person eligible to sit on the council.
- 16.3 The council may appoint a council member under Bylaw 16.2 even if the absence of the member being replaced leaves the council without a quorum.
- 16.4 If all the members of the council resign or are unwilling or unable to act, persons holding at least 25% of the strata corporation's votes may hold a special general meeting to elect a new council by complying with the provisions of the Act, the regulations and the Bylaws respecting the calling and holding of meetings.

17. Officers

- 17.1 At the first meeting of the council held after each annual general meeting of the strata corporation, the council must elect, from among its members, a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer.
- 17.2 A person may hold more than one office at a time, other than the offices of president and vice president.
- 17.3 The vice president has the powers and duties of the president:
- (a) while the president is absent or is unwilling or unable to act,
 - (b) if the president is removed, or
 - (c) for the remainder of the president's term if the president ceases to hold office.
- 17.4 The strata council may vote to remove an officer.

- 17.5 If an officer other than the president is removed, resigns, is unwilling or unable to act, the council members may elect a replacement officer from among themselves for the remainder of the term.

18. Calling council meetings

- 18.1 Any council member may call a council meeting by giving the other council members at least one week's notice of the meeting, specifying the reason for calling the meeting.
- 18.2 The notice in Bylaw 18.1 does not have to be in writing.
- 18.3 A council meeting may be held on less than one week's notice if
- (a) all council members consent in advance of the meeting, or
 - (b) the meeting is required to deal with an emergency situation, and all council members either
 - (i) consent in advance of the meeting, or
 - (ii) are unavailable to provide consent after reasonable attempts to contact them.

19. Requisition of council hearing

- 19.1 By application in writing, a resident may request a hearing at a council meeting stating the reasons for the request.
- 19.2 Except for a hearing pursuant to section 144 of the Act, if a hearing is requested under Bylaw 19.1, the council must hold a meeting to hear the applicant within one (1) month of the date of receipt by the council of the application.
- 19.3 If the purpose of the hearing is to seek a decision of the council, the council must give the applicant a written decision within one week of the date of the hearing.

20. Quorum of council

- 20.1 A quorum of the council is
- (a) one, if the council consists of one member,
 - (b) two, if the council consists of 2, 3 or 4 members,
 - (c) three, if the council consists of 5 or 6 members, and
 - (d) four, if the council consists of 7 members.
- 20.2 Council members must be present in person at the council meeting to be counted in establishing quorum.

21. Council meetings

- 21.1 The council may meet together for the conduct of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate its meetings as it thinks fit.
- 21.2 At the option of the council, council meetings may be held by electronic means, so long as all council members and other participants can communicate with each other.
- 21.3 If a council meeting is held by electronic means, council members are deemed to be present in person.
- 21.4 Owners and spouses of owners may attend council meetings as observers
- 21.5 Despite Bylaw 21.4, no observers may attend those portions of council meetings that deal with any of the following:
 - (a) Bylaw contravention hearings under section 135 of the Act;
 - (b) rental restriction Bylaw exemption hearings under section 144 of the Act;
 - (c) any other matters if the presence of observers would, in the council's opinion, unreasonably interfere with an individual's privacy.

22. Voting at council meetings

- 22.1 At council meetings, decisions must be made by a majority of council members present in person at the meeting.
- 22.2 If there is a tie vote at a council meeting, the president may break the tie by casting a second, deciding vote.
- 22.3 The results of all votes at a council meeting must be recorded in the council meeting minutes.

23. Council to inform owners of minutes

- 23.1 The council must circulate to or post for owners the minutes of all council meetings within 2 weeks of the meeting, whether or not the minutes have been approved

24. Delegation of council's powers and duties

- 24.1 Subject to Bylaws 24.2, 24.3 and 24.4, the council may delegate some or all of its powers and duties to one or more council members or persons who are not members of the council, and may revoke the delegation.
- 24.2 The council may delegate its spending powers or duties, but only by a resolution that
 - (a) delegates the authority to make an expenditure of a specific amount for a specific purpose, or
 - (b) delegates the general authority to make expenditures in accordance with Bylaw 24.3.

- 24.3 A delegation of a general authority to make expenditures must
- (a) set a maximum amount that may be spent, and
 - (b) indicate the purposes for which, or the conditions under which, the money may be spent.
- 24.4 The council may not delegate its powers to determine, based on the facts of a particular case,
- (a) whether a person has contravened a Bylaw or Rule,
 - (b) whether a person should be fined, and the amount of the fine,
 - (c) whether a person should be denied access to a recreational facility, or
 - (d) whether an owner should be granted an exemption from a rental restriction Bylaw under section 144 of the Act.

25. Spending restrictions

- 25.1 A person may not spend the strata corporation's money unless the person has been delegated the power to do so in accordance with these Bylaws.

26. Limitation on liability of council member

- 26.1 A council member who acts honestly and in good faith is not personally liable because of anything done or omitted in the exercise or intended exercise of any power or the performance or intended performance of any duty of the council.
- 26.2 Bylaw 26.1 does not affect a council member's liability, as an owner, for a judgment against the strata corporation.
- 26.3 All acts done in good faith by the council are, even if it is afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment or continuance in office of a member of council, as valid as if the council member had been duly appointed or had duly continued in office.

DIVISION 4 – ENFORCEMENT OF BYLAWS AND RULES

27. Fines

- 27.1 Except where specifically stated to be otherwise in these bylaws, the strata corporation may fine an owner or tenant:
- (a) \$200.00 for each contravention of a bylaw, and
 - (b) \$50.00 for each contravention of a rule.

- 27.2 The council must, if it determines in its discretion that a resident is in repeated contravention of any bylaws or rules of the strata corporation, levy fines and the fines so levied shall be immediately added to the strata fees for the strata lot and shall be due and payable together with the strata fees for the strata lot in the next month following such contravention.

28. Continuing contravention

- 28.1 Except where specifically stated to be otherwise in these bylaws, if an activity or lack of activity that constitutes a contravention of a bylaw or rule continues, without interruption, for longer than 7 days, a fine may be imposed every 7 days.

DIVISION 5 – ANNUAL AND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

29. Quorum of meeting

- 29.1 If within 1/2 hour from the time appointed for an annual or special general meeting, a quorum is not present the eligible voters, present in person or by proxy, constitute a quorum.
- 29.2 This bylaw 29 is an alternative to section 48(3) of the Act. This bylaw does not apply to a meeting demanded pursuant to section 43 of the Act and failure to obtain a quorum for a meeting demanded pursuant to section 43 terminates, and does not adjourn, that meeting.

30. Person to chair meeting

- 30.1 Annual and special general meetings must be chaired by the president of the council [or appointee].
- 30.2 If the president of the council is unwilling or unable to act, the meeting must be chaired by the vice president of the council.
- 30.3 If neither the president nor the vice president of the council chairs the meeting, a chair must be elected by the eligible voters present in person or by proxy from among those persons, eligible to vote, who are present at the meeting.

31. Participation by other than eligible voters

- 31.1 Tenants and occupants may attend annual and special general meetings, whether or not they are eligible to vote.
- 31.2 Persons who are not eligible to vote, may not participate in the discussion at a meeting [unless such permission is granted by the chair of the meeting upon the approval of those present at the meeting].
- 31.3 Tenants who are not eligible to vote, must leave the meeting if requested to do so by a resolution passed by a majority vote at the meeting.

32. Voting

- 32.1 Except on matters requiring a unanimous vote, the vote for a strata lot may not be exercised if the strata corporation is entitled to register a lien against that strata lot under section 116(1) of the Act.
- 32.2 Except on matters requiring a unanimous vote, the vote for a strata lot may not be exercised if there are amounts owing to the strata corporation charged against the strata lot in respect of administration fees, bank charges, fines, penalties, interest or the costs, including the legal costs, of remedying a contravention of the bylaws or rules, including legal costs, for which the owner is responsible under section 131 of the Act.
- 32.3 At an annual or special general meeting, voting cards must be issued to eligible voters.
- 32.4 At an annual or special general meeting a vote may be decided on a show of hands or voting cards, unless an eligible voter requests a precise count.
- 32.5 If a precise count is requested, the chair must decide whether it will be by show of voting cards or by roll call, secret ballot or some other method.
- 32.6 The outcome of each vote, including the number of votes for and against the resolution if a precise count is requested, must be announced by the chair and recorded in the minutes of the meeting.
- 32.7 If there is a tie vote at an annual or special general meeting, the president, or, if the president is absent or unable or unwilling to vote, the vice president, may break the tie by casting a second, deciding vote.
- 32.8 Despite anything in Bylaws 32.1 to 32.8 (inclusive), an election of council or removal of a council member must be held by secret ballot, if the secret ballot is requested by an eligible voter.

33. Electronic attendance at meetings

- 33.1 A person who is eligible to vote may attend an annual or special general meeting by electronic means so long as the person and the other participants can communicate with each other.
- 33.2 If an annual or special general meeting is held by electronic means with a person, the person is deemed to be present in person for the purposes of the meeting.

34. Order of business

- 34.1 The order of business at annual and special general meetings is as follows:
- (a) certify proxies and corporate representatives and issue voting cards;
 - (b) determine that there is a quorum;
 - (c) elect a person to chair the meeting, if necessary;
 - (d) present to the meeting proof of notice of meeting or waiver of notice;

- (e) approve the agenda;
- (f) approve minutes from the last annual or special general meeting;
- (g) deal with unfinished business;
- (h) receive reports of council activities and decisions since the previous annual general meeting, including reports of committees, if the meeting is an annual general meeting;
- (i) ratify any new rules made by the strata corporation under section 125 of the Act;
- (j) report on insurance coverage in accordance with section 154 of the Act, if the meeting is an annual general meeting;
- (k) approve the budget for the coming year in accordance with section 103 of the Act, if the meeting is an annual general meeting;
- (l) deal with new business, including any matters about which notice has been given under section 45 of the Act;
- (m) elect a council, if the meeting is an annual general meeting;
- (n) terminate the meeting.

DIVISION 6 – VOLUNTARY DISPUTE RESOLUTION

35. Voluntary dispute resolution

- 35.1 A dispute among owners, tenants, the strata corporation or any combination of them may be referred to a dispute resolution committee by a party to the dispute if
- (a) all the parties to the dispute consent, and
 - (b) the dispute involves the Act, the regulations, the bylaws or the rules.
- 35.2 A dispute resolution committee consists of
- (a) one owner or tenant of the strata corporation nominated by each of the disputing parties and one owner or tenant chosen to chair the committee by the persons nominated by the disputing parties, or
 - (b) any number of persons consented to, or chosen by a method that is consented to, by all the disputing parties.
- 35.3 The dispute resolution committee must attempt to help the disputing parties to voluntarily end the dispute.

DIVISION 7 – COURT PROCEEDINGS

36. Authorization to proceed

- 36.1 The strata corporation may proceed under the Small Claims Act, [or in the Supreme Court of British Columbia] without further authorization by the owners, to recover from an owner, by an action in debt in Small Claims Court, money owing to the strata corporation, including money owing as administration fees, bank charges, fines, penalties, interest or the costs, including legal costs, of remedying a contravention of the bylaws or rules and to recover money which the strata corporation is required to expend as a result of the owner's act, omission, negligence or carelessness or by that of an owner's visitors, occupants, guests, employees, agents, tenants or a member of the owner's family.

DIVISION 8 – INSURANCE

37. Insuring against major perils

- 37.1 The strata corporation must insure against major perils, as set out in regulation 9.1(2), including, without limitation, earthquakes.

DIVISION 9 – STORAGE

38. Bicycle storage

- 38.1 Residents and owners may store bicycles or tricycles in the underground parking garage only when secured to an assigned or designated bicycle rack.
- 38.2 A resident must not store any hazardous or flammable substances inside their strata units or the parking areas.

DIVISION 10 – PARKING

39. Parking

- 39.1 A resident must not permit any oversized, commercial or recreational vehicles including, but not exhaustively, boats, trailers and campers to enter or be parked or stored on common, limited common property or land that is a common asset.
- 39.2 A resident must not store unlicensed or uninsured vehicles on the common, limited common property or on land that is a common asset.
- 39.3 A resident storing a vehicle must provide proof of insurance to the strata corporation on the commencement date of the storage.
- 39.4 An owner must not sell, lease or licence parking stalls to any person other than an owner or occupant.
- 39.5 A resident must park only in the parking stall assigned to the resident.
- 39.6 A resident or visitor must not permit a vehicle to be parked or left unattended in a manner that interferes with parking stalls, access lanes or no parking zones.

- 39.7 Any resident's vehicle parked in violation of Bylaw 39.6 will be subject to removal by a towing company authorized by council, and all costs associated with such removal will be charged to the owner of the strata lot.
- 39.8 A resident or visitor must not use any parking area as a work area for carpentry, renovations, repairs (including, but not exhaustively, sawing, drilling and the use of any adhesive or hardening compounds) or work on vehicles involving any automotive fluids or paints, motor tune ups or mechanical repairs.
- 39.9 A resident or visitor operating a vehicle in the parking areas must activate the vehicle's headlights and not exceed 20 km/hour.
- 39.10 Smoking and vaping are prohibited in the following areas:
- (a) in and on all limited common property and common property, and
 - (b) within three meters of a door, window or air intake.
- For purposes of this Bylaw 39.10, the following definitions apply:
- (c) "smoking" includes inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, hookah pipe or other lighted smoking equipment that burns tobacco or other substances;
 - (d) "vaping" includes inhaling, exhaling, vapourizing or carrying or using an activated e cigarette.
- 39.11 A resident may only wash a vehicle in the location designated for vehicle washing only. Once washing is completed, the resident must hose down and remove all dirt, refuse and excess water from the washing area. While washing, a resident must keep audio volume low.
- 39.12 A resident must not park or store any vehicle that drips oil or gasoline. A resident must remove any dripped oil, gasoline or other automotive residue.
- 39.13 No vehicles may be parked in the guest parking overnight without the consent of the strata council. The strata council must be notified at least 48 hours in advance of the request for overnight parking.

DIVISION 11– MOVING

40. Moving in/out procedures

- 40.1 An owner must conform and ensure that any tenants conform to the Move In and Move Out rules established by council from time to time.
- 40.2 A resident must provide notice to the strata corporation of all moving arrangements at least 48 hours before the moving date. All moves must take place between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays.

- 40.3 A resident must ensure that all common areas are left damage free upon completion of the move.
- 40.4 A resident must pay a fee of \$50.00, whether [moving] in or out, 48 hours prior to any move and any expenses incurred by the strata corporation attributable to the resident must be paid by the resident.
- 40.5 A resident contravening bylaws 40.1 to 40.4 (inclusive) shall be subject to a fine of \$200.00.

DIVISION 12 – APPEARANCE OF STRATA LOTS

41. Cleanliness

- 41.1 A resident must not allow a strata lot to become unsanitary or untidy. Rubbish, dust, garbage, boxes, packing cases and other similar refuse must not be thrown, piled or stored in the strata lot or on common property. Any expenses incurred by the strata corporation to remove such refuse will be charged to the strata lot owner.
- 41.2 A resident must ensure that ordinary household refuse and garbage is securely wrapped and placed in the containers provided for that purpose, recyclable material is deposited in the appropriate receptacle and material other than recyclable or ordinary household refuse and garbage is removed appropriately.

DIVISION 13 – RENTALS

42. Residential rentals

- 42.1 The number of strata lots within the Strata Corporation at any one time is limited to 5.
- 42.2 An owner wishing to lease a strata lot must apply in writing to the council for permission to rent.
- 42.3 If the number of strata lots leased at the time an owner applies for permission to lease has reached the limit stated in Bylaw 42.1, excluding exempt strata lots pursuant to sections 143 and 144 of the Act and section 17.15 of the Regulations, the council must refuse permission and notify the owner of the same in writing, as soon as possible stating that the limit has been reached or exceeded, as the case may be, and place the owner of the strata lot on a waiting list to be administered by the council based upon the date of the request for permission to rent.
- 42.4 If the limit stated in Bylaw 42.1 has not been reached at the time the owner applies for permission to lease a strata lot, excluding exempt strata lots pursuant to sections 143 and 144 of the Act and section 17.15 of the Regulations, the council shall grant permission and notify the owner of the same in writing as soon as possible.
- 42.5 An owner receiving permission to lease a strata lot must exercise the permission to lease within 90 days from the date that the council granted same, otherwise the permission expires. During the 90 days immediately following the grant of permission, the strata lot shall be deemed leased for the purposes of the limit stated in bylaw 42.1.

- 42.6 Prior to possession of a strata lot by a tenant, an owner must deliver to the tenant the current bylaws and rules of the strata corporation and a Notice of Tenant's Responsibilities in Form K.
- 42.7 Within two weeks of renting a strata lot, the landlord must give the strata corporation a copy of the Form K - Notice of Tenant's Responsibilities signed by the tenant, in accordance with section 146 of the Act.
- 42.8 Where an owner leases a strata lot in contravention of Bylaws 42.1, 42.2 or 42.3, the owner shall be subject to a fine of \$500.00 and the strata corporation shall take all necessary steps to terminate the lease or tenancy, including, but not limited to, seeking a declaration or Court injunction to enforce the bylaw. Any legal costs incurred by the strata corporation in enforcing the rental restriction bylaws shall be the responsibility of the contravening owner and shall be recoverable from the owner on a solicitor and own client basis by the strata corporation.
- 42.9 No residential strata lot shall be occupied under a residential tenancy lease, contract, or license arrangement for transient, hotel or commercial purposes. An Owner must not use, or permit to be used, a residential strata lot except as a private residential dwelling home and specifically a residential strata lot is not to be used or occupied for transient, commercial or hotel purposes under a contract, license arrangement or any other form of agreement for transient, short-term rentals or short-term occupancy or accommodation of any kind, commercial hotel or hotel-like accommodation, a boarding house, house letting, a bed and breakfast or for any other short term accommodations, including without limitation, short-term accommodation advertised under the names "VRBO", "Airbnb", "Home Away" or monikers advertising, by newspaper, Craigslist, internet or otherwise, short-term occupancy or accommodation of any kind.
- 42.10 The period of time for which a strata lot may be rented is set at a minimum of one year.
- 42.11 An owner, tenant or occupant must not rent less than all of a strata lot.
- 42.12 A strata lot must not be used for short-term accommodation purposes, such as a bed-and-breakfast, lodging house, hotel, airbnb, home exchange, time share or vacation rental. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, a resident must not enter into a license for the use of all or part of a strata lot.
- 42.13 Effective November 30, 2018, any breach of Bylaw 42.12 is subject to a fine of \$1,000, which fine may be levied on a daily basis.
- 42.14 An Owner wishing to lease a strata lot must apply in writing to the Council for permission to rent before entering into a tenancy agreement.

DIVISION 12 – VISITORS AND CHILDREN

43. Children and supervision

- 43.1 Residents are responsible for the conduct of visitors including ensuring that noise is kept at a level, in the sole determination of a majority of the council that will not disturb the rights of quiet enjoyment of others.

- 43.2 Residents are responsible for the conduct of children residing in their strata lot, including ensuring that noise is kept at a level, in the sole determination of a majority of the council that will not disturb the quiet enjoyment of others.
- 43.3 Residents are responsible to assume liability for and properly supervised activities of children. Sporting activities including but not limited to bicycling, skateboarding, hockey, and ball sports are not permitted on the common property. Council shall have the discretion to determine activities that are not acceptable.

44. Miscellaneous

- 44.1 A resident or visitor must not use barbeques inside their unit.
- 44.2 A resident or visitor must not hinder or restrict sidewalks, entrances, stairways and other parts of the common property. Hindrance and restriction includes the keeping of personal items and garbage.
- 44.3 A resident or visitor must not wear or use, as the case may be, inline skates, bicycles, scooters or skateboards on the common property with the exception of entering or exiting the common property.
- 44.4 A resident must not permit any person to play or loiter in the garden areas, on common property or on land that is a common asset, unless such common property or common asset is a playground.
- 44.5 Subject to Bylaw 41.1, a resident or owner must not erect or display or permit to be erected or displayed any signs, fences, billboards, placards, advertising, notices or other fixtures of any kind on the common property or in a strata lot, unless authorized by the council. This shall include exterior painting and the addition of wood, ironwork, concrete or other materials.
- 44.6 A resident or visitor must not shake rugs, carpets, mops or dusters of any kind from any balcony, window, stairway or other part of a strata lot or common property.
- 44.7 A resident must ensure that drapes or blinds visible from the outside of the building are cream or white in colour.
- 44.8 A resident must ensure that no, laundry, clothing, bedding or other articles are hung or displayed from windows, balconies or other parts of their strata unit so that they are visible from the outside of the building. Despite the foregoing, permission for air conditioning units to be erected from windows may be granted by the council upon request.
- 44.9 A resident must not display or erect fixtures, poles, clotheslines, racks, storage sheds and similar structures permanently or temporarily on limited common property, common property or land that is a common asset. Despite the foregoing, the placing of items on the limited common property balconies or patio areas shall be limited to free standing, self contained planter boxes or containers, summer furniture and accessories.
- 44.10 An owner must ensure that Christmas lights are installed after December 1st of the year approaching Christmas and removed before January 15th of the year following Christmas.

45. Mandatory volunteering

- 45.1 The owner of each strata lot to contribute a minimum of four (4) hours of time volunteering at the strata development in every fiscal year or pay a fifty dollars (\$50.00) fee to the strata corporation. All such fees to be paid by February 1 of each year and thereafter, once the volunteer hours have been completed and approved by the Council, the fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be paid back to the owners as an honorarium.

46. Exterior lights

- 46.1 The owner of each strata lot shall leave their front and rear access level exterior lights on every evening from dusk to dawn.
- 46.2 The exterior lights may be automatically triggered by human motion or presence during the time period stated in 46.1.