# BY-LAWS <br> OF <br> BROOK FOREST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 

## ARTICLE I

PURPOSES
The corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of a Declartion of Protective Covenants recorded September 24, 1965, In the Office of Recorder of Deeds of Du Page County, Illinois, as Document No. R65-37368 and Document No. R70-41340, affecting all the Lots in Brook Forest, a subdivision in the Southeast Quarter and in the Southwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 39 North. Range 11. East of the Third Principal Meridian in DuPage County, 1111nois.

The purposes of the corporation as stated in its certificate of incorporation are civic, and $\ln$ the furtherance of said purposes:

To insure high standards of maintenance and operation of all property in Brook Forest, a sub-division of parts of Section 27. Township 39 North, Range 11, East of the Third Principal Meridian, DuPage County, Il1 1nois, reserved or dedicated for the common use of all residents and owners of property therein and to insure the provision of services and facilities of common benefit and in general to maintain and promote the desired character of Brook Forest.

To receive property of every kind, whether real or personal, and to administer and apply such property and the income therefrom exclusively for the foregoing general purposes;

To receive any gift, bequest, or devise of any such property for any purpose specified by the donor or testator within any of the foregoing general purposes; provided, however, that no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, member of the Board of Governors, officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to, by or for the corporation affecting one Or more of its purposes). and no member, members of the Board of Governors, officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporation's assets on dissolution of the corporation, and that no part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. or participating in or interviewing in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, and that no part of the net earnings or other assets of the corporation shall be, contributed to any organization which does not conform to the requirements set forth in this paragraph.

The corporation also has such powers as are now or may hereafter be granted by the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of the State of Illinois.

## ARTICLE II <br> OFFICES

The corporation shall have and continuously maintain in the State of Illinois registered office and. registered agent, whose office is identical with such registered office, and may have other offices within the State of Illinois. as the Board of Governors may from time to time determine.

## ARTICLE III

MEMBERS
SECTION 1. CLASSES 01' MEMBERS. The corporation shall have two classes of members: Regular Members and Special Members.

SECTION 2. REGULAR MEMBER. Every record owner or beneficial owner in fee simple of a lot within Brook Forest except The Chicago Title and Trust Company as Trustee under Trust Agreement dated June 8, 1964. known as Trust No. 46940 (the Declarant in. the above mentioned Declaration of Protective Covenants), shall become and be a Regular Member. Each Regular Member shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of members for each lot owned by him or it, provided that each two or more person. are the record owners or beneficial owners in fee simple of a lot in Brook Forest. such co-owners acting jointly shall be entitled to but one vote, on account of said lot.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL MEMBERS. Every person who is a lessee of and who occupies a lot within Brook Forest owned by a Regular Member, shall be a Special Member and shall be! entitled to all privileges of Regular Membership. except that Special Members shall not be entitled to vote.

SECTION 4. MEMBERS PRIVILEGES. All members of the immediate family of Regular or Special Member residing in Brook Forest in the residence occupied by such Regular or Special Members shall be entitled to the privileges of membership, except that they shall not be entitled to vote. The privileges of membership may be suspended or terminated for cause after hearing before the Board of Governors

SECTION 5. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP. Membership shall be terminated:
a. Whenever a Regular Member ceases to be a record owner of beneficial owner in fee simple of a lot in Brook Forest.
b. Whenever a Special Member, who is a lessee of and who occupies a lot within Brook Forest, ceases to lease and occupy such lot;
c. By the written resignation of a Special Member filed with the Secretary.

Upon termination of membership for any reason, all membership privileges shall cease, but such temination shall not in any manner release the right or lien of the corporation for assessment against the property of the person whose membership is terminated or any other claims or rights whatsoever which the corporation may have against such person at the time membership is terminated.

SECTION 6. TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP. Membership in this corporation is not transferable or assignable.

## ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS OF MEMBERS
SECTION 1. ANNUAL MEETING. An annual meeting of the members shall be held the second Tuesday in March in each year beginning with the year 1977 at the hour or eight o'clock P.M. for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. If such day be a legal holiday the meeting shall be held at the same hour on the next succeeding business day. If in any year any of the member of the Board of Governors are to be elected by the members under these by-laws the. election of Governor, is not held on the day designated herein for any annual meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the Board of Governors shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the members called as soon thereafter as conveniently may be.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings of the members may be called either by the President, the Board of Governors, or by members having in the aggregate not less than one-tenth of the votes entitled to be cast at a meeting of members.

SECTION 3. PLACE OF MEETING. The Board of Governors may designate any place vith1n the Village of Oak Brook, Illinois, as the place of meeting for any annual meeting or for any special meeting called by the Board of Governors. If no designation is made or if a special meeting be not otherwise called, the place of the meeting shall be at the Brook Forest Elementary School 1n the V11lage of Oak Brook. Illinois, provided, however, that all of the members entitled to vote shall meet at any time and place either within or without the Vlllage of Oak Brook, Illinois, and consent to the holding of a meetings; such meeting shall be valid without call or notice, and at such meeting any corporate action may be taken.

SECTION 4. NOTICE OF MEETING. Written or odnted nodee .tatin~ the $\mathrm{pl}: \mathrm{o}, . \cdot$ day. and hou $\sim$ of any 1 Ileetla $\cdot$. of . .membeUJhaJ. 1 Ai...del.i~te8 $\sim$ ther personally or by ma: $11 \sim$ each wember nOt $\sim$ ess than flve or more than 40 days belon! the day $\mathrm{n}^{\prime}$ such 1 teri' $\sim \mathrm{nl}$. 0)' or at the olrectlon v . $\sim$ ne $\mathrm{P} \cdot$. es 1 dent or $\sim$ ne $\sim$ ecretarj $0 \sim$ the ofrlcer8 or person. calling the beeting. In case of a special meeting or vhen required by statute or by these by-laws, the purpose for which the llleetin8 is called 6hall be stated in the notiee. If mall $\sim \mathrm{d}$, the nQtice of the meet!n, shall be dee $\sim e d$ dellver $\sim \mathrm{d}$ when deposited in the $V . S$. $\sim$ al1 addressed to the me $\sim$ ber at hi. address as it appears on the record. of the corporat! $\sim \mathrm{n}$ with postage thereon prepald.

SECTION $5 \cdot$ QUORUM. , $\sim$ quorum shall con. 1 st ot more than $10 \%$ of the members entitled to vote. If a quorum is not.pre\&ent t'anY meetlng of $\sim$ ember $\bullet \bullet$ a majority of the votes of the $\sim$ ember. present who are entitled to vote $\sim$ ay adjourn the meet ins from tlme to time vlthout further notice.

SECTION 6. PROXIES. At any meeting of membp.r $\sim$. A member entitled to vote may vote either 1 n person or- by pl'oX)" exeCUt $\sim \mathrm{d} 1 \mathrm{n}$ _wt.Ulna by the $\mathrm{ft}) \mathrm{e}$ - ber or by his duly authorized attorney-1 ft -fact. No proxy shall be valid aft $\sim \mathrm{r}$ eleven - mbntbs from tbeaate of 1 tS execution unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

## ARTICLE V

## BOARD 0' GOV£RNOJIS

 Board of Governors who shall have the powers and duties 6et forth in Paragraphs 3 and 4 of Artiele V of the Declaration of $\mathbf{P} \sim$ otectlve Covenants referred to $\ln$ Article $\mathbf{J}$ hereof.

SECTION 2. NUMBER. CLASSIFICATION, ELECTION, TENURE AND QUALIFICATIONS.
The Board of Gov@rnor. shall ~ons1st of the President, the Pre81dent-eleet and seven Governors elected by a plurality vote at an annual meetins of the ~embers. As of 1977, three Governors are to be elected fQr e ter $=$ of three years and one Governor for a te $\sim$ of only two years in order that hereafter tvo or three Governots ere to be elected each year.

Only those Regular Members residing $\ln$ Brook Forest shall be entitled to vote at the election of the Resident Governors.

Except as provided above, each member of the Bo $\sim$ rd of Governors $\sim h \sim 1 l$ hold office for a te $\sim$ of three.years ot until his successor is duly elected and has qualified. Governors must be residents of Brook Forest and Regular Members of the corporation.

SECTION 1. REGULAR MEETINGS. A regular annual ~eetlng of the Board of Governors shall be h.ld within th!rty (30) days after the annual meeting of m~~ber6 at such time and place. within the Village of Oak B~ook, Illinois, as may be determln $\sim$ d by the PT~.ident or a $\sim$ ajorlty of the Coverno~6.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL ~ZETINGS. Special meetings of the Board of Governors may be called by $\mathrm{O} \sim$ at the request of the President or aoy four Covernors. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the Board may fix any place. either vithin Or without the State of Illinois, aB the place of hold!nl $\mathrm{a} \sim \mathrm{y}$ sp@cial meeting of the Board called by them.

SECTION 5. NOtICE. Notice of any special meeting of the Board of Governors shall b@ given _t least 24 hours previously thereto by written' notice delivered personally or sent by =all or telegram to each $\sim$ embe $\sim$ of the board at his address a.s shovn by the records of $\sim$ he corporation. If $\sim$ ailed. such notice shall be dee $\sim$ ed to be delivered when deposited $\ln$ the

United States mail $1 n$ a sealed envelope SD addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. If notice be $\& 1^{\prime} \backslash 1$ 'en by telegulD, such notice shall be deemed to
be delivered when the te1e:sram 1 . delivered to the telesraph company. Any member of the board may waive notice of any IIIeetln. The attendance of B Jlll~mber of the board at an $\sim$ ' 12leetins shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except vherl! a member of the board attends a meetins for the expre5' purpose of objeet $\sim \mathrm{g}$ to the transaction of any businesa because the muting is not lawfully cl111ed or cC)nvt!necl. Neither the business to be transacted at; nor the PU1'pOS. of, any regular or special meetln, of the board $n \sim \sim d$ be speeified 1'1 the notiee or waiver of nottce of such $\sim$ eeting unless speCtflcally requ:h'ed by law or by these by-laws.

SECTION 6. QUORUM. A m~jority of the Board of Covernors ahall constitute a quor~ for the transaction of business at any meeting of the hoard. provided, that if le8s than a majority of the Board of Cov~rnors afe present at said IIleetblg, a majority of the Board of Governors present $1 I 1 \mathrm{ll}$ ), adjourn the meeting $\mathrm{fJ} \sim$ om time to time without further notl~e.

SECTION 7. HANNER 0]/ ACTING. The Board of Govf!rnora shall aet eHher by majority vote of the $\mathrm{mf} \sim \mathrm{Q}$ lbel's of the board present at a meet 1 n , at which a qUOTUID is present or by $\sim 1$ tten consent, setting forth the action taken. signed by all of the membc!rs of the Board of Governors entitled to vote $\backslash 11$ th respect to the subjec:t UI.'Itter t.hereof.

SECTION 8. VACANCIE I. Any vacancies occurring 1 n the Board of Governors among the members of a clas5 of Governors or any office to be HUed by reason of an inc:rease 1 n the number of $\cdot \mathrm{c}: l \mathrm{la} 88$ of Governors shall be Hlled by the uua!ning rnetaben of that class IOf Covernon. A Governor appointed to filll a vacancy shall be appointed for the unexpired tet"ID of his predecessor 111 office.

SECTION 9. COMPENSA1:10N. Governors as such sh. 11 not receive any stated salary for their sc!rvices, but by resolution of the Board of Covernors. any Governor may b. reimbursed for his actual expenses in ~arrylng out hi. duties, provided that $n \sim t h 1 n \&$ herein contained shall be construed to preclude any Governor from serving the co poration in any other capacity and receiving eompensaUoli therefor.

## ARTICLE VI

SECTION 1. OFFICERS" 'rtI- offfrtrl.- of \{he corl:loratlon 1II\},.I ~e a p,.uUef $\sim$ a Pre,idetl~-,lc!ct. a Treas $\backslash 1$ rer. and i' Secreury .. The Board of ~Ve.nOt6 may elect O'l' $^{\prime}$ ' appoint such other otu.cers. including one or more $\sim$ sst\$tant secretaries and one or more assi\$t~nt treasurers and \&uch caucus delesates and alternates us it shall deem desirable, such offi~ers and dehgate. to have the authority and to perfot'al the duties prescribed, frolD time to time, by the Bo $\sim \mathrm{rcl}$ of Governors. Any $\sim 0$ or more offices may be held by the same person e~tcept the offices of president and secretary, president and treasurer, l're6id~nt-elect and secretary or president elect and treasu-rer.

SECTION 2. NOHINATIC~ OF PRESIDENT IF REQUIRED, PRESID~NT-EL[CT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER. A nominating eommitte. of three past or pres~nt Governors, na~ed by the P~e6ident, shall, prior to notice Qf the annual meeting of members, prepst' •• 11.t of nOnliflee 5 for the 'off1ten above and with the $\sim$ onsent of each rlominee, incorporate th16 li\&t into the noUce of the annual nleetinl. Tel be ellg1ble for the ofUce of President or for the QfUee of Pres1dent-elect, • nominee 1JIust be or have been a Governor of thls anoelation with!!!1 five years. Other nOlllination, s ma" be Vlade froll the floot with the cc'nsent of the persons being nominated, provided $\mathrm{a} \sim$. ln that nominees for $\mathrm{PI} \sim .1$ dent or President-elect be present or recent (within fhe years) past (:overnors.

SECTION 3. ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE. The Pre51dent, Pres1dentel2ct, Secret.ry .and Trea5ur~r of the corporation shall be elect~d for a tem ot: 2 years. by .the. "tel, ular .JIlelll.b~r. •a.t' rhe annual Meeting of $1 I I e M b 2 t$ ' 8 . If the election of ofUten shall not $\bar{b}$ e held at sucb UllI!et1ng~ 'such electiOn shall be held as soon thereafter as conveniently Illay be. Each of the above officers .hall' hold office until his 8Qcc:essor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified. Other of $\sim$ icers as requiTed shall be elected every year for a cne-y $\bullet \sim$ term by the Board of Coverno~. at the regular annual IIleetina of the aoard of Governors. The President-elect automatically succeed. as P~esldent at the end of the President's term.

S[CTION.. REMOVAL. Any officer or agent elected Or appointed by the Board of Covernors may be rellloved by the Board of Governors whenever, in its judgment, the best intere.te of the corporation would be served thereby.

SECTION 5. VACANCIES. A vacancy in $\sim$ ny office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Governors for the unexpired portion of the term.

SECtION 6. PRESIDENT. The president shall be the principal executive officer of the corporation and shall ln general supervise and control all of the busineas a~d .ffairR of the corporatlon. He 6ball preside at all meetings of the member $\sim$ and of the Board of Governors and shall do all things and perform all 'acts 1neid'!nt to the offiee of presideut of the co~poration.
He shAll appoint all members of all standing committees; hove~er, such appointments shall be subject to the confirmation of the Board of Governors. He
shall appoint all special committees. He shall have the pover to Te ove
any member of any standing commlttee. however, \$uch remov~1s shall be 5ub~
ject to conUnnation by thoe Board of Governora. He shall have the power to remove any member of any 51~eeial CO'IDlll1 ttee. He shall be an ex-officio mem-
ber of all eommittees. He $\sim$ ay .1 gn with the secretary or any other proper officer of the corporation or authorized by the Board of Governor9. any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contract15, or other 1nstrument5 which the Board of Governors have authorized to be executed except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Governors $0 \sim$
by these by-law. or by st8'tute to some other office" or agent of the corporation.

SECTION 7. PRESIDENT-ELECT. In the absence $o C$ the president of in the event of his inability or refusal to act, the pre\$1dent-eleet (or in the event there be a vice president, $0 \sim$ vice presidents in the oTder deslgnated, or $1 n$ the absence of any destination. then "ln the order of their ele -1 lcn) shall perfgrm all duties of the president, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be $\sim u b j e(t$ to all the restrictions upon the president. Any president-elect or vice prt\$ldent shall perform such other durie. as may from time to time be asslsned to him by the-president or by the Board of Governor ••

SEC'I'lON 8. TIU:ASIJREI. If nquhed by the Board of Covernors, the treasurer shall live a bond for the faithful discharge of h1s duties in such .um and wlrh such surety or sureties as the Board of Governors shall determine. He shall have ch $\sim$ rge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and
securltie' of the corpofafion. receive and ,tve $\sim$ eeeipts for $\sim$ oney. due and payable to the corporation from any source vhat8oe~er, and deposit all such moneys in the name of the corporation in such banKS, trust companies, or other depositories as shall be selected $\ln$ accordance vith the provisions of ARTICLE VIII of these by-laws; and $\ln$ general perform
all the duties incident to the offiee of treasurer and $5 \mathrm{u} \sim \mathrm{h}$ other dutles
as from time to time may be $\cdot \bullet$ silned to him by the president or by the Board of Governo~s.
SECTION 9. SECRE!AR1. The secretary shall ~eep the minutes of the meetings of the meDlbers atld of the Board of Governors in one or IIIore books provided for that purpos $\sim$; see that all notieea are duly siven In accordance with the provisions e,f these by-laws or as requlred by law; be custodian of the corporate records ".nd of the seat of the corporation and see that
t.he seal of the corporaticln is affixed to all documenU, the execution of vhlch on behalf of the cor-poration under 8eal 18 duly authorized in accordAnCe vith the provisions $\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{f}$ theee by-law. $\sim$ issue and transfp.l' certificates
of $=\mathrm{e} \sim \mathrm{be} \sim, \mathrm{hlp} ;$ ~eep a reglst $\sim \mathrm{r}$ of the post offlce address of each member vhich shall be furnished to the secreury by such member; and in general $\mathrm{p} \sim$ rform all duties Ineiderlt to the office of secretary and such other duties as from time to time 1 DaY tle assisned to h 1 m by the president 01' by the $\mathrm{B} 0=\mathrm{rd}$ of Governors.

SECTION 10. ASSISTMIT TREASURERS AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES. If
required by the Board of Governorl. the assistant: treasurers shall give bonds for the faithful dillchal'ge of their duties In such sums and wi th such suretie' as the Board of Governors shall determine. The aS8~8tant treasurers and assistant secr4ltarles. in general, shall $\mathrm{p} \sim$ rform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the treasurer or the seeretary or by the presiden $\mathbf{t}$ or the Board of Covenlon.

## ARTICLE VII

COHKITTEES
SECTION 1. STANDING COHHITTEES. The $\sim$ tandlng committeee shall be as follows: finance COllllllittl!e and .Cl'ounds Co=uittee. ~ach of which shall coosist of two or more me~ber8. at !e89t one ot whom shall be a Governor at Large of the corporation.

SECTION 2. fINANCE CO~~tTTEE. The finance Corn=lttee shall determine $\sim$ nd pfepare a tentative annual budget and make reccmmendations to the Board of Governors $\bullet \bullet s$ to the alllount' of annual U!IOe\$sment to be levhd each year as provided in ATtiele $V$ of the Declaration of Protective Covenants and shall have such other dutie' as may be assigned to it by the Board of Governors.

SECTION 3. GROUN1>S COMKITTEE. The Crounds COll11Dittee shall concel'n 'itself with the plannins. developtllent. IIIaintenance. operation of allY COIDmunity grounds vlthin 8roClk Forest and shall have such other dutie, a, may be assigned to it by I;he Board of Governors.

SECTION 4. 01liER COHMITTEES. The du ties of aU other COll'llni $t$ teee shall be designated frOIll I~ille to tillle by the president Of the Board of Governors. MeVlber. of eat $\sim h$ such committee shall be Re\&ular MeMbers of the corporation. except .1 . otherwise provided by resol $\backslash$ ltion of the Board of Governors.

SECTION 5. TERM OF I~FFICE. Each ~ember of a committee shall serve until the next annual meeting folloving hi. appointment or untll hi~ suecessor shall have been appointed and qualified and sball be eligible for successive Teappointm@nt8. provided that his committee membership shall automatically terminate upon the termination of his reaular IIle~beTshlp.

SECTION 6. VACANCIES. Vacancies iD the membership of any committee m $\sim y$ be filled by appointments made in the S8111e manner as provided in the case of orisin.l appoint $\sim$ ents.

SECTION 7. QUORUM. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board of Gov~rnors establishing a committee. a majotlty of the vhole committee shall constitute $\sim$ quor $\sim$. and the act of a majority of the c:orrunittee members present. at a meeting at which a quorUla i. present shall be the act of the cOlDllli tt :ee.

SECTION 8. RULES. Each co~1ttee may adopt $\sim$ ules for it. own government not inconsistent with the Declaration of Protective Covenants. these by-lawa, or with rule. adopted by the Board of Governorro.

## ARTICLE VIII

## PROPERTY. CONTRACTS. CHECKS. DEPOSITS AND GIFTS

SECTION 1. PROFERTi. Title to all property shall be had ln the name of the corporation. and lllembet"sllp in the corporation shall not give any member any interelJt in t:ne property of the corporation. An, conveyance of property shall be made 1 ' $1 \backslash$ the nAlDe of the corpor-.tion by the president and attested 'by the 6ecr-tar)'. or in the absence of theae officers by those delegated to perform their duties 88 el5evhere p $\sim$ ovided in these bylaw $\cdot \bullet$

SECTION 2. CONTRACTS. The Board of Covernors may authorizesny offieer or officers. agent or alents of the corpor.ticn. in addition to the officers so authorized by these by-laws. $\sim 0$ enter into any contract

