#### EXHIBIT "D"

BY-LAWS

OF

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#### EXHIBIT "C"

## Formula for Assessments and Voting Rights

Assessments and votes are computed as follows:

Each Unit, whether or not shown upon a recorded plat, shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote for each acre of land, and one (1) vote for any additional fractional piece of land which is less than one (1) acre, within the boundaries of that Unit, excluding streets and Common Areas. Each Unit shall be entitled to cast at least one (1) vote.

The percentage of the total assessment to be levied on a particular Unit shall be computed by dividing the total acreage within the boundaries of that Unit rounded to the nearest one-tenth (1/10) of an acre, excluding streets and Common Areas, by the total acreage within the boundaries of all Units rounded to the nearest one-tenth (1/10) of an acre, excluding streets and Common Areas. The percentage of the total assessment for each Unit subject to assessment, and the number of votes attributable to each Unit shall be computed annually by the Board of Directors, and notice of the percentage of the total assessment and votes for each Unit (including a summary of the computations) shall be sent to each Owner together with the annual notice of any assessment.

Upon annexation of additional property, assessments and votes shall be recomputed under the above formula, and all Owners shall be notified within thirty (30) days of the recording of a Subsequent Amendment annexing property to the Declaration of their new assessment obligations and voting rights. All votes attributable to Units are weighted based on the formula herein, and voting shall not be construed to be on an equal or per capita basis.

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# Article I Name, Principal Office, and Definitions

- Section 1. <u>Name</u>. The name of the Association shall be St. Lucie West Industrial Association, Inc. (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Association").
- Section 2. <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal office of the Association in the State of Florida shall be located in the county of St. Lucie. The Association may have such other offices, either within or without the State of Florida, as the Board of Administrators may determine or as the affairs of the Association may require.
- Section 3. <u>Definitions</u>. The words used in these By-Laws shall have the same meaning as set forth in that Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for St. Lucie West Industrial Association, (said Declaration, as amended, renewed, or extended from time to time, is hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Declaration"), unless the context shall prohibit.

# Article II <u>Association: Membership, Meetings, Quorum, Voting, Proxies</u>

- Section 1. Membership. The Association shall have two (2) classes of membership, Class "A" and "B", as more fully set forth in that Declaration, the terms of which pertaining to membership are specifically incorporated herein by referenced.
- Section 2. <u>Place of Meetings</u>. Meetings of the Association shall be held at the principal office of the Association or at such other suitable place convenient to the Association or at such other suitable place convenient to the Members as may be designated by the Board of Administrators either within the Properties or as convenient thereto as possible and practical.
- Section 3. <u>Annual Meetings</u>. The first meeting of the Association, whether a regular or special meting, shall be held within one (1) year from the date of incorporation of the Association. Subsequent regular meetings shall be set by the Board so as to occur not less

than one hundred twenty (120) days before the close of the Association's fiscal year on a date and at a time set by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Special Meetings. The President may call special meetings. In addition, it shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting of the Association if so directed by resolution of a majority of a quorum of the Board of Directors or upon a petition signed by Members representing at least ten (10%) percent of the total votes of the Association. The notice of any special meeting shall state the date, time, and place of such meeting and the purpose thereof. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except as stated in the notice.

Section 5. Notice of Meetings. Written or printed notice stating the place, day, and hour of any meeting shall be delivered, either personally or by mail, to each Member entitled to vote at such meeting, not less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50) days before the date of such meeting, by or at the direction of the President or the Secretary or the officers or persons calling the meeting.

In the case of a special meeting or when required by statute or these By-Laws, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called shall be stated in the notice. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except as stated in the notice.

If mailed, the notice of a meeting shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the Member at his address as it appears on the records of the Association, with postage thereon prepaid.

Section 6. Waiver of Notice. Waiver of notice of any meeting of the Association shall be deemed the equivalent of proper notice. Any Member may, in writing, waive notice of any meeting, either before or after such meeting. Attendance at a meeting by a Member or his proxy shall be deemed waiver by such Member of notice of the time, date, and place thereof, unless such Member specifically objects to lack of proper notice at the time the meeting is called to order. Attendance at a special meeting shall also be deemed waiver of notice of all business transacted thereat unless objection to the calling or convening of the meeting, of which proper notice was not given, is raised before the business is put to a vote.

Section 7. Adjournment of Meetings. If any meetings of the Association cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a majority of the Members who are present at such

meeting, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than five (5) nor more than thirty (30) days from the time the original meeting was called. At the reconvened meeting at which a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted. If a time and place for reconvening the meeting is not fixed by those in attendance at the original meeting or if for any reason a new date is fixed for reconvening the meeting after adjournment, notice of the time and place for reconvening the meeting shall be given to Members in the manner prescribed for regular meetings.

The Members present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Members to leave less than a quorum, provided that Members or their proxies representing at least twenty-five (25%) percent of the total votes of the Association remain present, and provided further that any action taken shall be approved by at least a majority of the Members required to constitute a quorum.

Section 8. <u>Voting</u>. The voting rights of the Members shall be as set forth in the Declaration, and such voting rights provisions are specifically incorporated herein.

Section 9. <u>Proxies</u>. Any Member entitled to vote may do so by written proxy duly executed by the Member setting forth the meeting for which it is valid. To be valid, the proxy shall be filed with the Secretary prior to the meeting for which it is to be used. Proxies must be dated and may be revoked only by written notice delivered to the Secretary of the Association. Presence in person by the giver of the proxy at the meeting for which a proxy is given shall automatically invalidate the proxy.

Section 10. Majority. As used in these By-Laws, the term "majority" shall mean more than fifty (50%) percent of the total number of persons or things of which a majority is required.

Section 11. Quorum. Except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws or in the Declaration, the presence in person or by proxy of Members representing one-third (1/3) of the total vote of the Association shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Association. Any provision in the Declaration concerning quorums is specifically incorporated herein.

Section 12. <u>Conduct of Meetings</u>. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and the Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meeting and record in a minute

book all resolutions adopted at the meeting, as well as a record of all transactions occurring thereat.

Section 13. Action Without A Meeting. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Association, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Association, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all of the Members entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof, and such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of the Members.

# Article III Board of Directors: Number, Powers, Meetings

#### A. Composition and Selection.

Section 1. <u>Governing Body: Composition</u>. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors each of whom shall have one vote. Except as provided in Section 2 of this Article, the Directors shall be Members or, in the case of a corporate owner or partnership, such individual designated by the Owner to exercise its privileges of membership as provided in Article III, Section 1 of the Declaration.

Section 2. <u>Directors During Class "B" Control Period</u>. The Directors shall be selected by the Class "B" Member acting in its sole discretion and shall serve at the pleasure of the Class "B" Member until the first to occur of the following:

- (a) when ninety (90%) percent of the total acreage described on Exhibits "A" and "B" of the Declaration have certificates of occupancy issued thereon and have been conveyed to Persons other than the Declaration;
  - (b) December 31, 2007; or
- (c) when, in its discretion, the Class "B" Member so determines.

Within one hundred twenty (120) days thereafter, the Class "B" Member shall call a meeting, as provided in Article II, Section 4 of these By-Laws for special meetings, to advise the membership of termination of the Class "B" Control Period.

The Directors selected by the Class "B" Member need not be Owners or residents. After the Class "B" Control Period, all Directors must meet the requirements of Section 1 of this Article.

Section 3. <u>Veto</u>. This Section 3 may not be amended without the express, written consent of the Class "B" Member as long as the Class "B" membership exists.

So long as the Class "B" membership exists, the Class "B" Member shall have a veto power over all actions of the Board and the Architectural Review Committee ("ARC"), as is more fully provided in this Section. This veto power shall be exercisable only by the Class "B" Member, its successors, and assigns who specifically take this power in a recorded instrument. The veto shall be as follows:

No action authorized by the Board of Directors or the ARC shall become effective, nor shall any action, policy, or program be implemented until and unless:

- written notice of all meetings and proposed actions approved at meetings of the Board or ARC by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by personal delivery at the address it has change from time to time, which notice complies as to the Board of Directors meetings with Article III, Sections 9, 10, and 11, Directors and which notice shall, except in the case of the regular meetings held pursuant to the By-Laws, set forth in meeting; and
- (b) The Class "B" Member shall be given the opportunity at any such meeting to join in or to have its representatives or agents join in discussion from the floor of any prospective action, policy, or program to be implemented by the Board, any committee thereof, the ARC, or the Association. The Class "B" Member and its representatives or agents shall make its concerns, thoughts, and suggestions known to the members of the subject committee, the ARC, the Association and/or the Board. The Class "B" Member shall have and is hereby granted a veto power over any such action, policy, or program authorized by the subject committee, the ARC, or the Board of Directors and to be taken by such committee or Board or the Association or any individual member of the Association if Board, Committee, or Association approval is necessary for said action. This veto may be exercised by the Class "B" Member, its representatives, or agents at any time within ten (10) days following the meeting held pursuant to the terms and provisions hereof. Any veto power shall not extend to the requiring of any action or counteraction on behalf of any Committee, or the Board or the Association.

Section 4. Number of Directors. The number of Directors in the Association shall be not less than three (3) nor more than five (5), as set forth in Section 6 below. The initial Board shall consist of three (3) members.

Section 5. Nomination of Directors. Except with respect to Directors selected by the Declarant, nominations for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and two (2) or more Members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors not less than thirty (30) days prior to each annual meeting of the Association to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting, and such appointment shall be announced at each such annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but in no event less than the number of vacancies or terms to be filled. Nominations shall be permitted from the floor. All candidates shall have a reasonable opportunity to communicate their qualifications to the Members and to solicit votes.

Section 6. <u>Election and Term of Office</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein:

- (a) Within thirty (30) days after the time Class "A" Members other than the Declarant own at least thirty (30%) percent of the total acreage described on Exhibits "A" and "B" of the Declaration, or whenever the Class "B" Member earlier determines, the number of Directors shall be increased to five (5) and the Association shall call a special meeting at which the Class "A" Members shall elect two (2) of the five (5) Directors. The remaining three (3) Directors shall be appointees of the Class "B" Member. The Directors so elected shall not be subject to removal by the Class "B" Member acting alone and shall be elected for a term of two (2) years or until the first annual meeting after termination of the Class "B" membership, whichever is shorter. If such Directors' terms expire prior to the event described in subparagraph (b) below, successors shall be elected for like terms.
- (b) At the first annual meeting of the membership after the termination of the Class "B" membership and at each annual meeting of the membership thereafter, all Directors shall be elected. The terms of the initially elected Directors shall be two (2) years. At the expiration of the term of office of each initially elected Director, a successor shall be elected to serve for a term of two (2) years. The members of

the Board of Directors shall hold office until their respective successors shall have been elected.

Section 7. Removal of Directors and Vacancies. Directors may be removed by a vote of a majority of the Members present at a meeting called for that purpose for cause or for no cause. Any director whose removal is sought shall be given notice prior to any meeting called for that purpose. A Director who was elected solely by the votes of Members other than the Class "B" Member may be removed from office prior to the expiration of his or her term only by the votes of a majority of Members other than the Class "B" Member.

In the event of death or resignation of a Director, his or her successor shall be selected by a majority of the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of the predecessor.

Section 8. <u>Voting Procedure for Directors</u>. The Members may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. Votes shall be cast as provided in Section 6 above. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected.

#### B. Meetings.

Section 9. Organization Meetings. The first meeting of the members of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the membership shall be held within ten (10) days thereafter at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Board.

Section 10. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall be determined from time to time by a majority of the Directors, but at least two (2) such meetings shall be held during each fiscal year with at least one (1) during the first six (6) months of the fiscal year and one (1) during the last six (6) months. Notice of the time and place of the meeting shall be communicated to Directors not less than four (4) days prior to the meeting; provided, however, notice of a meeting need not be given to any Director who has signed a waiver of notice or a written consent to holding of the meeting.

Section 11. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by written notice signed by the President, Vice President, or Secretary of the Association, or by a majority of Directors. The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and the nature

of any special business to be considered. The notice shall be given to each Director by one of the following methods: (a) by personal delivery; (b) written notice by first class mail, postage prepaid; (c) by telephone communication, either directly to the Director or to a person at the Director's office or home who would reasonably be expected to communicate such notice promptly to the Director; or (d) by telegram, charges prepaid. All such notices shall be given at the Director's telephone number or sent to the Director's address as shown on the records of the Association. Notices sent by first class mail shall be deposited into a United States mailbox at least four (4) days before the time set for the Notices given by personal delivery, telephone, or telegraph shall be delivered, telephoned, or given to the telegraph company at least seventy-two (72) hours before the time set for the meeting.

Section 12. Waiver of Notice. The transactions of any meetings of the Board of Directors, however called and noticed or wherever held, shall be as valid as though taken at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice if (a) a quorum is present, and (b) either before or after the meeting each of the Directors not present signs a written waiver of notice, a consent to holding the meeting, or an approval of the minutes. The waiver of notice or consent need not specify the purpose of the meeting. Notice of a meeting shall also be deemed given to any Director who attends the meeting without protesting before or at its commencement about the lack of adequate notice.

Section 13. Quorum of Board of Directors. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the votes of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the decision of the Board of Directors. A meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to transact business, notwithstanding the withdrawal of Directors, if any action taken is approved by at least a majority of the required quorum for that meeting. If any meeting of the Board cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a majority of the Directors who are present at such meeting may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than five (5) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date the original meeting was called. At the reconvened meeting at which a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted without further notice.

Section 14. Compensation. No Director shall receive any compensation from the Association for acting as such unless -8-

approved by Members representing a majority of the total vote of the Association at a regular or special meeting of the Association.

Section 15. <u>Conduct of Meetings</u>. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors, and the Secretary shall keep a minute book of the Board of Directors, recording therein all resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors and a record of all transactions and proceedings occurring at such meetings.

Section 16. Open Meetings. Subject to the provisions of Section 17 of this Article, all meetings of the Board shall be open to all Members, but Members other than Directors may not participate in any discussion or deliberation unless expressly so authorized by a majority of a quorum of the Board.

Section 17. Action Without a Formal Meeting. Any action to be taken at a meeting of the Directors or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the Directors may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the Directors, and such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote. An explanation of the action taken shall be posted at a prominent place or places within the Common Area within three (3) days after the written consents of all the Board members have been obtained.

#### C. Powers and Duties.

Section 18. <u>Powers</u>. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the affairs of the Association and shall have all of the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the Association's affairs and, as provided by law, may do all acts and things as are not by the Declaration, Articles, or these By-Laws directed to be done and exercised exclusively by the Members.

The Board of Directors shall delegate to one of its members the authority to act on behalf of the Board of Directors on all matters relating to the duties of the managing agent or manager, if any, which might arise between meetings of the Board of Directors.

In addition to the duties imposed by these By-Laws or by any resolution of the Association that may be hereafter adopted, the Board of Directors shall have the power to and shall be responsible for the following, in way of explanation, but not limitation:

- (a) preparation and adoption of an annual budget in which there shall be established the contribution of each Owner to the Common Expenses;
- (b) making assessments to defray the Common Expenses, establishing the means and methods of collecting such assessments, and establishing the period of the installment payments of the annual assessment, provided, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, the annual assessment for each Unit's proportionate share of the Common Expenses shall be payable in equal quarterly installments, each such installment to be due and payable in advance on the first day of each quarter for said quarter;
- (c) providing for the operation, care, upkeep, and maintenance of all of the Area of Common Responsibility;
- (d) designating, hiring, and dismissing the personnel necessary for the maintenance, operation, repair, and replacement of the Association, its property, and the Area of Common Responsibility and, where appropriate, providing for the compensation of such personnel and for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and material to be used by such personnel in the performance of their duties;
- (e) collecting the assessments, depositing the proceeds thereof in a bank depository which it shall approve, and using the proceeds to administer the Association; the reserve fund may be deposited, in the directors' best business judgment, in depositories other than banks;
- (f) making and amending rules and regulations as provided in the Declaration;
- (g) opening of bank accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories required;
- (h) making or contracting for the making of repairs, additions, and improvements to or alterations of the Common Area in accordance with the other provisions of the Declaration and these By-Laws after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty;
- (i) enforcing by legal means the provisions of the Declaration, these By-Laws, and the rules and regulations adopted by it and bringing any proceedings which may be instituted on behalf of or against the Owners concerning the Association;

- (j) obtaining and carrying insurance against casualties and liabilities, as provided in the Declaration, and paying the premium cost thereof;
- (k) paying the cost of all services rendered to the Association or its Members and not chargeable to Owners;
- (1) keeping books with detailed accounts of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Association and its administration, specifying the maintenance and repair expenses and any other expenses incurred. The said books and vouchers accrediting the entries thereupon shall be available for examination by the Owners and mortgagees, their duly authorized agents, accountants, or attorneys, during general business hours on working days at the time and in a manner that shall be set and announced by the Board of Directors for the general knowledge of the owners. All books and records shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices;
- (m) making available to any prospective purchaser of a Unit, any Owner of a Unit, and any first Mortgagee current copies of the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws, rules governing the Unit, and all other books, records, and financial statements of the Association; and
- (n) permitting utility suppliers to use portions of the Common Area reasonably necessary to the ongoing development or operation of the Properties.
- (o) contracting and cooperating with the Community Development District to ensure that their respective responsibilities are properly discharged. The Board is authorized to act on behalf of the Members to ensure that the level of services provided by the Community Development District is consistent with the Community-Wide Standard.

Section 19. Management Agent. The Board of Directors may employ for the Association a professional management agent or agents at a compensation established by the Board of Directors to perform such duties and services as the Board of Directors shall authorize. The Board of Directors may delegate to the managing agent or manager, subject to the Board's supervision, all of the powers granted to the Board of Directors by these By-Laws, other than the powers set forth in subparagraphs (a), (b), (f), (g), and (i) of Section 18 of this Article. The Declarant, or an affiliate of the Declarant, may be employed as managing agent or manager.

Section 20. Accounts and Reports. The following management standards of performance will be followed unless the Board by resolution specifically determines otherwise:

- (a) accrual accounting, as defined by generally accepted accounting principles, shall be employed;
- (b) accounting and controls should conform to generally accepted accounting principles;
- (c) cash accounts of the Association shall not be commingled with any other accounts;
- (d) no remuneration shall be accepted by the managing agent from vendors, independent contractors, or others providing goods or services to the Association, whether in the form of commissions, finder's fees, service fees, prizes, gifts, or otherwise; any thing of value received shall benefit the Association;
- (e) any financial or other interest which the managing agent may have in any firm providing goods or services to the Association shall be disclosed promptly to the Board of Directors; and
- (f) commencing at the end of the quarter in which the first Unit is sold and closed, financial reports shall be prepared for the Association at least quarterly containing:
- (i) an income statement reflecting all income and expense activity for the preceding period on an accrual basis;
- (ii) a statement reflecting all cash receipts and disbursements for the preceding period;
- (iii) a variance report reflecting the status of all accounts in an "actual" versus "approved" budget format;
- (iv) a balance sheet as of the last day of the preceding period;
- (v) a delinquency report listing all Owners who are delinquent in paying the quarterly installments of assessments at the time of the report and describing the status of any action to collect such installments which remain delinquent (A quarterly installment of the assessment shall be considered to be delinquent on the fifteenth (15th) day of the quarter unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors.); and
- (g) an annual report as of the end of the fiscal year consisting of at least the following shall be distributed to all Members within one hundred twenty (120) days after the -12-

close of the fiscal year: (1) a balance sheet; (2) an operating (income) statement; and (3) a statement of changes in financial position for the fiscal year. The annual report referred to above shall be prepared on an audited or reviewed basis, as determined by the Board, by an independent public accountant.

Section 21. <u>Borrowing</u>. The Board of Directors shall have the power to borrow money for the purpose of repair or restoration of the Common Area and facilities without the approval of the Members of the Association; provided, however, the Board shall obtain Member approval in the same manner provided in Article X, Section 3, of the Declaration for special assessments in the event that the proposed borrowing is for the purpose of modifying, improving, or adding amenities, and the total amount of such borrowing exceeds or would exceed five (5%) percent of the budgeted gross expenses of the Association for that fiscal year.

Section 22. Rights of the Association. With respect to the Common Areas or other Association responsibilities owed, and in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Association, the Association shall have the right to contract with any person for the performance of various duties and functions. Without limiting the foregoing, this right shall entitle the Association to enter into common management, operational, or other agreements with trusts, cooperatives, or other associations, both within and without the Properties. Such agreements shall require the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of all Directors of the Association.

Section 23. Enforcement. The Declarant, during the Class "B" Control Period, and, thereafter, the Board, shall have the power to impose reasonable fines, which shall constitute a lien upon the property of the violating Owner, and to suspend an Owner's right to vote or to use the common elements for violation of any duty imposed under the Declaration, these By-Laws, or any rules and regulations duly adopted hereunder; provided, however, nothing herein shall authorize the Declarant, the Association or the Board of Directors to limit ingress and egress to or from a Unit. the event that any occupant of a Unit violates the Declaration, By-Laws, or a rule or regulation and a fine is imposed, the fine shall first be assessed against the occupant; provided, however, if the fine is not paid by the occupant within the time period set by the Declarant or Board, as applicable, the Owner shall pay the fine upon receiving notice of such The failure of the Declarant or the Board, as applicable, to enforce any provision of the Declaration, By-Laws, or any rule or regulation shall not be deemed a waiver of the right of the Board to do so thereafter.

- (a) Notice. Prior to imposition of any sanction hereunder, the Declarant, Board or its delegate, as applicable, shall serve the alleged violator with written notice describing (i) the nature of the alleged violation, (ii) the proposed sanction to be imposed, (iii) a period of not less than ten (10) days within which the alleged violator may present a written request to the Declarant or the Board of Directors, as applicable, for a hearing; and (iv) a statement that the proposed sanction shall be imposed as contained in the notice unless a challenge is begun within ten (10) days of the notice. If a timely challenge is not made, the sanction stated in the notice shall be imposed.
- (b) Hearing. If a hearing is requested in a timely manner, the hearing shall be held in executive session affording the Owner a reasonable opportunity to be heard. Prior to the effectiveness of any sanction hereunder, proof of proper notice shall be placed in the minutes of the meeting, and Article IX, Section 3, of the Declaration shall be complied with. Such proof shall be deemed adequate if a copy of the notice, together with a statement of the date and manner of delivery, is entered by the officer, director, or agent who delivered such notice. The notice requirement shall be deemed satisfied if the alleged violator appears at the meeting. The minutes of the meeting shall contain a written statement of the results of the hearing and the sanction, if any, imposed. The decision of the Declarant or the Board of Directors, as applicable, after hearing shall be final.
- (c) Additional Enforcement Rights. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the Declarant or the Association, acting through the Board of Directors, as applicable, may elect to enforce any provision of the Declaration, these By-Laws, or the rules and regulations by self-help (specifically including, but not limited to, the towing of vehicles that are in violation of parking rules and regulations) or by suit at law or in equity to enjoin any violation or to recover monetary damages or both without the necessity for compliance with the procedure set forth above. In any such action, to the maximum extent permissible, the Owner or occupant responsible for the violation for which abatement is sought shall pay all costs, including reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred.

# . Article IV Officers

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Board of Directors may elect such other

officers, including one or more Assistant Secretaries and one or more Assistant Treasurers, as it shall deem desirable, such officers to have the authority and perform the duties prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, excepting the offices of President and Secretary. The President and Treasurer shall be elected from among the members of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. <u>Election</u>, <u>Term of Office</u>, and <u>Vacancies</u>. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the Members, as herein set forth in Article III. A vacancy in any office arising because of death, resignation, removal, or otherwise may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 3. <u>Removal</u>. Any officer may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Association will be served thereby.

Section 4. Powers and Duties. The officers of the Association shall each have such powers and duties as generally pertain to their respective offices, as well as such powers and duties as may from time to time be specifically conferred or imposed by the Board of Directors. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. The Treasurer shall have primary responsibility for the preparation of the budget as provided for in the Declaration and may delegate all or part of the preparation and notification duties to a finance committee, management agent, or both.

Section 5. Resignation. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the President, or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of the receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 6. Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, Leases, Checks, Etc. All agreements, contracts, deeds, leases, checks, and other instruments of the Association shall be executed by at least two (2) officers or by the President and Treasurer or by such other person or persons as may be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors.

#### Article V Committees

Section 1. <u>General</u>. Committees to perform such tasks and to serve for such periods as may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present are hereby authorized. Such committees shall perform such duties and have such powers as may be provided in the resolution. Each committee shall be composed as required by law and shall operate in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the Board of Directors designating the committee or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. <u>Covenants Committee</u>. After the termination of the Class "B" Control Period, the Board of Directors may, in its sole discretion, appoint a Covenants Committee consisting of at least three (3) and no more than five (5) members. Acting in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, these By-Laws, and resolutions the Board may adopt, the Covenants Committee, if appointed, shall be the hearing tribunal of the Association.

#### Article VI Miscellaneous

Section 1. <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The initial fiscal year of the Association shall be set by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. <u>Parliamentary Rules</u>. Except as may be modified by Board resolution establishing modified procedures, <u>Robert's Rules of Order</u> (current edition) shall govern the conduct of Association proceedings when not in conflict with Florida law, the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these By-Laws.

Section 3. <u>Conflicts</u>. If there are conflicts or inconsistencies between the provisions of Florida law, the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, and these By-Laws, then the provisions of Florida law, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, and the By-Laws (in that order) shall prevail.

#### Section 4. Books and Records.

(a) <u>Inspection by Members and Mortgagees</u>. The Declaration and By-Laws, membership register, books of account, and minutes of meetings of the Members, the Board, and -16-

committees shall be made available for inspection and copying by any Mortgagee, Member of the Association, or by his or her duly appointed representative at any reasonable time and for a purpose reasonably related to his or her interest as a Member at the office of the Association or at such other place within the Properties as the Board shall prescribe.

- (b) Rules for Inspection. The Board shall establish reasonable rules with respect to:
- (i) notice to be given to the custodian of the records;
- (ii) hours and days of the week when such an inspection may be made; and
- (iii) payment of the cost of reproducing copies of documents requested.
- (c) <u>Inspection by Directors</u>. Every Director shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect all books, records, and documents of the Association and the physical properties owned or controlled by the Association. The right of inspection by a Director includes the right to make extracts and a copy of relevant documents at the expense of the Association.

Section 5. Notices. Unless otherwise provided in these By-Laws, all notices, demands, bills, statements, or other communications under these By-Laws shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally or if sent by U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid:

- (a) if to a Member, at the address which the Member has designated in writing and filed with the Secretary or, if no such address has been designated, at the address of the Unit of such Member; or
- (b) if to the Association, the Board of Directors, or the managing agent, at the principal office of the Association or the managing agent, if any, or at such other address as shall be designated by the notice in writing to the Members pursuant to this Section.

Section 6. Amendment. Prior to the sale of the first Unit, Declarant may unilaterally amend these By-Laws. After such sale, the Declarant may unilaterally amend these By-Laws so long as it still owns property described in Exhibit "B" to the Declaration for development as part of the Properties and so long as the amendment has no adverse effect upon any right -17-

of any Member. Thereafter and otherwise, these By-Laws may be amended only by the affirmative vote (in person or by proxy) or written consent, or any combination thereof, of Members representing seventy-five (75%) percent of the total votes of the Association, including seventy-five (75%) percent of votes other than votes of the Declarant. However, the percentage of votes necessary to amend a specific clause shall not be less than the prescribed percentage of affirmative votes required for action to be taken under that clause. Any amendment must be recorded in the public records of St. Lucie County, Florida.

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#### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify;

That I am the duly elected and acting Secretary of St. Lucie West Industrial Association, Inc., a Florida corporation;

That the foregoing by-Lews constitute the original By-Laws of said Association, as duly shopted at somesting of the Hosrd of Directors thereof held on the Dam day of TRAVARY. 1988.

and affixed the seal of said Association this 22 day of

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#### ST. LUCIE WEST INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

## Article I Name, Principal Office, and Definitions

- Section 1. Name. The name of the Association shall be St. Lucie West Industrial Association, Inc. (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Association").
- Section 2. <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal office of the Association in the State of Florida shall be located in the county of St. Lucie. The Association may have such other offices, either within or without the State of Florida, as the Board of Administrators may determine or as the affairs of the Association may require.
- Section 3. <u>Definitions</u>. The words used in these By-Laws shall have the same meaning as set forth in that Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for St. Lucie West Industrial Association, (said Declaration) as amended, renewed, or extended from time to time, is hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Declaration"), unless the context shall prohibit.

### Article II Association: Membership, Meetings, Quorum, Voting, Proxies

- Section 1. Membership. The Association shall have two (2) classes of membership, Class "A" and "B", as more fully set forth in that Declaration, the terms of which pertaining to membership are specifically incorporated herein by referenced.
- Section 2. <u>Place of Meetings</u>. Meetings of the Association shall be held at the principal office of the Association or at such other suitable place convenient to the Association or at such other suitable place convenient to the Members as may be designated by the Board of Administrators either within the Properties or as convenient thereto as possible and practical.
- Section 3. <u>Annual Meetings</u>. The first meeting of the Association, whether a regular or special meting, shall be held within one (1) year from the date of incorporation of the Association. Subsequent regular meetings shall be set by the Board so as to occur not less

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