A Resolution of the Board of <u>Plantation Lakes Homeowners' Association, Inc.</u> (the "Association") Adopting a Uniform Policy for the Payment and Collection of Assessments for Plantation Lakes ("Community")

WHEREAS, the collection of assessments ("Assessments") from owners of homes and lots in the Community (the "Owners") is essential for the Association to be able to meet its financial obligations;

WHEREAS, Owners who do not timely pay their Assessments place the Association in a difficult financial position;

WHEREAS, the Association's authority to collect Assessments comes from the Association's Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations (collectively, the "Governing Documents") and the applicable Delaware statutes ("Statutes");

WHEREAS, the Association's board of directors (the "Board") is granted the authority to act on behalf of the Association in the collection of Assessments;

WHEREAS, a uniform and strictly enforced policy for the payment and collection of Assessments will help reduce delinquencies and facilitate and expedite the collection of any such delinquencies by the Association; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it to be in the best interests of the Association to adopt a uniform and systematic procedure for the payment and collection of Assessments and for dealing with delinquent Owners in a timely manner;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following Assessment and Payment Collection Policy (the "Policy") be adopted by the Association in its entirety.

Assessments and Payment Collection Policy

A) Payment Procedures

Regular Assessments are determined at the time the Association's annual budget is approved. All coupons, statements, invoices, or reminder letters are provided by the Association as a courtesy to Owners. The Association's failure to provide these items does not relieve the Owners from their obligations to pay their Assessments in a timely manner.

The Association, in conjunction with its management agent, ICON Management Services, Inc. ("ICON"), will accept payments of Assessments from Owners in the following ways:

1. <u>Payment by Check</u>. The Association will utilize the services of a lockbox for the collection of Assessments (the "Lockbox") for Owners who wish to pay their Assessments by check. Checks must be mailed directly to the Lockbox designated by the Association. Payments by check cannot be processed on-site by the

Association and will be forwarded to the Lockbox for processing if delivered to the Association's on-site office. Each payment by check should be accompanied with a coupon and reflect the Owner's complete address in the Community (including unit number if applicable). Owners should limit one payment and one coupon per envelope and should not enclose any written correspondence or notes in the payment envelope. Owners who choose to pay using their individual bank's online bill payment service should enter their individual account number in the "Memorandum" section of the check and the payment should be programmed to be sent before the applicable due date to allow time for the processing of the check prior to the date the payment would be considered late.

2. <u>Payment through "AutoPay"</u>. Owners may enroll in automatic ACH payments ("AutoPay") which provides for the direct debit of Assessments from an Owner's designated bank account to the Association.

B) Collection Procedures

- 1. Regular Assessments are due and must be received by the Association by the first day of each quarter (each a "Due Date") as provided in the Governing Documents.
- 2. Payments are considered late if received by the Association after a Due Date.
- 3. Any Owner who does not pay the full amount of an Assessment to the Association within twenty (20) days of the applicable Due Date will be considered delinquent (each a "Delinquent Owner").
- 4. A Delinquent Owner will be charged a late fee as provided in the Governing Documents.
- 5. Each Delinquent Owner will be sent a letter (the "Late Letter") indicating that the Association did not receive the Assessment by the end of any applicable grace period provided by the Governing Documents. The Association will charge a Delinquent Owner an administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10) for preparing and sending the Late Letter. The Late Letter will provide the Delinquent Owner with a fifteen (15) day period of time to pay all amounts due to the Association, including any late fees and administrative fees.
- 6. If the Delinquent Owner still has not paid the Association the full amount of the Assessment due (plus all other fees and charges) by the end of the fifteen (15) day period provided in the Late Letter, the Association will send a notice of default to the Delinquent Owner (the "Default Letter"). The Association will charge a Delinquent Owner an administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10) for preparing and sending the Default Letter, in addition to the late fees and any other administrative fees and charges. The Default Letter will provide the Delinquent Owner with a final fifteen (15) day period of time in which to pay all amount due the Association, including the late fee and administrative fees and charges and will include a statement of all amounts owed, including late fees and administrative fees and

charges prior to the Delinquent Owner's account being referred to the Association's law firm (the "Law Firm") for collection.

- 7. If the Delinquent Owner has not paid the Association the full amount of the Assessment due (plus all other fees and charges) by the end of the fifteen (15) day period provided in the Default Letter, the Delinquent Owner's account will be referred to the Law Firm for collection. If the Delinquent Owner's account is referred to the Law Firm for collection, the Association will charge the Delinquent Owner an administrative fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for preparing the Delinquent Owner's account for collection by the Law Firm.
- 8. Upon receiving the Delinquent Owner's account, the Law Firm will forthwith send the Delinquent Owner, in the manner required by the Statutes, a notice that the Association intends to file a lien against the Delinquent Owner's home or unit in the Community (the "Notice of Intent to Lien"). The Notice of Intent to Lien will provide the Delinquent Owner with an additional forty-five (45) days from the date the Notice of Intent to Lien is delivered to the Owner, in which to pay all amounts then due to the Association in order to prevent a lien from being placed against the Delinquent Owner's home or unit in the Community. The amount due to the Association at the time the Notice of Intent to Lien is sent will include the amount of the unpaid Assessments, all late fees, administrative fees and charges, costs and legal fees due to the Law Firm and, if applicable, interest due on any past due Assessments as provided in the Governing Documents and the Statutes. If the Delinquent Owner does not pay all such amounts due as directed in the Notice of Intent to Lien, then the Law Firm shall forthwith file a lien in favor of the Association against the Delinquent Owner's home or unit in the Community (the "Lien").
- 9. After the filing of the lien, the Law Firm will forthwith send the Delinquent Owner, in the manner required by the Statutes, a notice that the Association intends to foreclose on its lien (the "Notice of Intent to Foreclose'). The Notice of Intent to Foreclose will provide the Delinquent Owner with forty- five (45) days from the date the Notice of Intent to Foreclose is delivered, in which to pay all amounts then due to the Association in order to prevent a foreclosure action being filed by the Law Firm on behalf of the Association. The amount due to the Association at the time the Notice of Intent to Foreclose is sent will include all amounts that were due at the time the Notice of Intent to Lien was sent, plus any additional costs and legal fees incurred by the Association after the sending of the Notice of Intent to lien, including, but not limited to, any costs or legal fees incurred in connection with the preparation and filing of the Lien and the preparation and transmission of the Notice of Intent to Foreclose, as well as any additional interest that may have accrued.
- 10. If the Delinquent Owner does not pay all such amounts due as directed on the Notice of Intent to Foreclose, then the Law Firm shall forthwith prepare and file a lawsuit seeking to foreclose the Lien on behalf' of the Association, unless the

Association decides after consulting with the Law Finn that the filing of a foreclosure action is not in the Association's best interests.

- 11. In the event that any payment by check made by an Owner is not honored by the Owner's bank, the Association will charge the Owner the maximum fee allowed by the Statutes. The amount of such fee will be added to any other amounts due the Association as provided above in this Policy.
- 12. In addition to all of the rights, remedies and procedures described above in this Policy, the Association, after consulting with the Law Firm, may also avail itself of any other rights, remedies or procedures that are authorized under the Governing Documents and/or the Statutes to collect unpaid Assessments from Delinquent Owners. Such other rights, remedies or procedures may include, but are not limited to, the suspension of certain of the Delinquent Owner's use rights and the making of a demand for the payment of rents from any tenant of a Delinquent Owner.

This resolution was adopted by the Board on this _____ day of _____, 2019 and shall be effective immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto affixed his/her hand and the seal of the Association this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Plantation Lakes Homeowners' Association, Inc.

By: _____

Print: ______

Title:

Certificate of Corporate Secretary

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is the Secretary of Plantation Lakes Homeowners' Association, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware; that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of said corporation held on this _____ day of _____, 2019 at which a quorum was at all times present and acting; that the passage of said resolution was in all respects legal; and that said resolution is in full force and effect.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Plantation Lakes Homeowners' Association, Inc.

By: _____

Print: _____

Title: _____