Waterford Master Owners' Association, Inc. Code of Conduct

SECTION 1: ITEMS SPECIFIC TO ALL MEMBERS

A. Conduct.

- 1. We will conduct our meetings according to established parliamentary procedure.
- 2. We will act professionally at all meetings, in language and gesture.
- 3. We will practice civility and respect at all times, listen attentively and demonstrate a willingness to learn.
- 4. We will not tolerate derogatory comments and/or actions towards Board, Committee or Association members. Personal conduct will reflect respect for all persons.
- 5. We understand differences of opinion exist, thus we will express our ideas in a clear, concise and business-like manner.
- B. <u>Violations.</u> We will report any violation of the Code of Conduct, actual or suspected, to a member of the Board of Directors who will then report the actual or suspected violation to the President of the Waterford Master Owners' Association, Inc.

SECTION 2: ITEMS SPECIFIC TO BOARD AND COMMITTEES:

C. Decision-making.

- 1. We will use our best efforts at all times to make decisions consistent with high principles, and to protect and enhance the safety and property value of the members.
- 2. We will practice loyalty to community interests, not individual community members or our own personal interest.
- 3. We will abide by Federal, State and local laws pertaining to the conduct of our business on behalf of the Association.
- D. <u>Preparation</u>. We will be properly prepared for Association meetings by reviewing the agenda and related materials before the meeting.

E. Confidentiality.

- 1. We will protect the confidentiality of other Board and Association members' personal lives.
- 2. We will respect confidentiality appropriate to issues involving enforcement of the Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions; Association Bylaws, policies and rules, as well as to sensitive personal information to which we may become privy as a result of our positions.
- F. <u>Disclosure</u>. We will disclose any potential or actual conflict of interest to the other Board members.

G. Use of Resources.

- 1. We will not use Association resources for personal use.
- 2. We will not use our position for personal gain.
- 3. We will not accept gifts from any resident, contractor, or supplier that may be intended to unduly influence the judgment of an individual or the Board of Directors.

H. Negotiation.

- 1. We will not knowingly misrepresent any facts to anyone involved with the Association.
- 2. We will be fair and honest in our dealings with Board and Association members, contractors, and suppliers during any negotiation process. We will promise nothing unless approved by the Board as a whole.