

## ARTICLE VII ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

### The Architectural Review Board.

**Section 1. Composition.** Until the Developer's rights cease, the Architectural Review Board shall be composed of the Developer and its designees.

When the Developer's rights as Developer cease, the Architectural Review Board shall consist of three or more persons who shall be appointed by the Board of the Association.

**Section 2. Powers and Duties.** The Architectural Review Board shall regulate the external design, appearance, and location of improvements located on the Properties in such a manner so as to preserve and enhance values and to maintain a harmonious relationship among structures and the natural vegetation and topography. In furtherance thereof, the Architectural Review Boards shall:

- (1) Review and approve, modify, or disapprove written applications of Owners and of the Association for improvements or additions to Lots, Units, or Common Areas. Notice of any disapprovals of applications shall be by Registered Notice. Approvals shall be sent by regular mail.
- (2) Monitor Lots for compliance with architectural standards and approved plans for alteration in accordance with the Bylaws and all Resolutions of the Board of the Association.
- (3) Adopt architectural standards subject to the confirmation of the Board of the Association; and
- (4) Adopt procedures for the exercise of its duties.

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Section 3. Failure to Act. In the event the Architectural Review Board fails to approve, modify, or disapprove, in writing, a correctly filed application within forty-five (45) days, approval will be deemed granted. Notification of total or partial disapproval shall include the reasons for such disapproval. Failure of the Architectural Review Board or the Board of the Association to enforce the architectural standards or to notify an Owner of noncompliance with architectural standards or approved plans for any period of time shall not constitute a waiver by the Architectural Review Board or the Board of the Association of the enforcement of this Declaration at any later date.