

VR 2035 – WINDGATE WILLOW BYLAWS

Preamble

These bylaws bind the strata corporation and the owners, tenants and occupants to the same extent as if the bylaws had been signed by the strata corporation and each owner, tenant and occupant and contained covenants on the part of the strata corporation with each owner, tenant and occupant and on the part of each owner, tenant and occupant with every other owner, tenant and occupant and with the strata corporation to observe and perform their provisions.

Unless otherwise stated, all terms have the meanings prescribed in the *Strata Property Act*, S.B.C. 1998, c. 43 (the "Act"). For the purposes of these bylaws, "residents" means collectively, owners, tenants and occupants and "a resident" means collectively, an owner, a tenant and an occupant.

The Schedule of Standard Bylaws to the Act does not apply to the strata corporation.

Duties of Owners, Tenants, Occupants and Visitors

1. Compliance with bylaws and rules

1.1 All residents and visitors must comply strictly with the bylaws and rules of the strata corporation adopted from time to time.

2. Payment of strata fees and special levies

2.1 An owner must pay strata fees on or before the first day of the month to which the strata fees relate.

2.2 Where an owner fails to pay strata fees in accordance with bylaw 2.1, outstanding strata fees will be subject to an interest charge of 10% per annum, compounded annually.

2.3 A special levy is due and payable on the date or dates noted in the resolution authorizing the special levy.

3. Repair and maintenance of property by owner

3.1 An owner must repair and maintain the owner's strata lot, except for repair and maintenance that is the responsibility of the strata corporation under these bylaws.

3.2 An owner who has the use of limited common property must repair and maintain it, except for repair and maintenance that is the responsibility of the strata corporation under these bylaws.

4. Use of property

- 4.1 A resident or visitor must not use a strata lot, the common property or common assets in a way that
- (a) causes a nuisance or hazard to another person,
 - (b) causes unreasonable noise,
 - (c) unreasonably interferes with the rights of other persons to use and enjoy the common property, common assets or another strata lot,
 - (d) is illegal, or
 - (e) is contrary to a purpose for which the strata lot or common property is intended as shown expressly or by necessary implication on or by the strata plan.
- 4.2 A resident or visitor must not cause damage, other than reasonable wear and tear, to the common property, common assets or those parts of a strata lot which the strata corporation must repair and maintain under these bylaws or insure under section 149 of the Act.
- 4.3 An owner is responsible for any damage caused by occupants, tenants or visitors to the owner's strata lot.

5. Pets and animals

- 5.1 A resident or visitor must not keep any pets on a strata lot or common property or on land that is a common asset except in accordance with these bylaws.
- 5.2 A resident or visitor must ensure that all dogs are leashed or otherwise secured when on the common property or on land that is a common asset.
- 5.3 The number of pets per unit shall be limited to one.
- 5.4 A resident must not keep a pet on a strata lot that exceeds 25 lbs (adult weight).
- 5.5 A resident must apply to the council for written permission to keep a pet prior to keeping the pet, which permission shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 5.6 The strata council may revoke permission to keep a pet if, in the opinion of council, the pet is a nuisance. If, in the opinion of council, a pet is a nuisance, council may order the pet be removed permanently if the pet owner does not remedy the nuisance within 30 days of a demand to do so by the strata corporation.
- 5.7 Notwithstanding bylaw 5.11, a resident whose pet contravenes bylaw 5.6 will be subject to an immediate injunction application and the owner of the strata lot will be responsible for all expenses incurred by the strata corporation to obtain the injunction, including legal costs.

- 5.8 A pet owner must ensure that a permitted pet is kept quiet, controlled and clean. Any excrement on common property or on land that is a common asset must be immediately disposed of by the pet owner.
- 5.9 A strata lot owner must assume all liability for all actions by a permitted pet, regardless of whether the owner had knowledge, notice or forewarning of the likelihood of such action.
- 5.10 A resident or visitor must not feed birds, rodents or other wild animals from any strata lot, limited common property, common property or land that is a common asset, without first obtaining written permission from the strata council. No consent shall be unreasonably withheld.
- 5.11 A resident who contravenes any pet bylaw will be subject to a \$100.00 fine.

6. Inform strata corporation

- 6.1 Within two weeks of becoming an owner, an owner must notify the strata corporation of the owner's name and any occupants' names, strata lot number and mailing address outside the strata plan, if any.
- 6.2 On request by the strata corporation, a tenant must inform the strata corporation of the tenant's name and the strata lot which the tenant occupies.

7. Obtain approval before altering a strata lot

- 7.1 An owner must obtain the written approval of the strata corporation before making or authorizing an alteration to a strata lot that involves any of the following:
- (a) the structure of a building;
 - (b) the exterior of a building;
 - (c) patios, chimneys, stairs, balconies or other things attached to the exterior of a building;
 - (d) doors, windows or skylights on the exterior of a building, or that front on the common property;
 - (e) fences, railings or similar structures that enclose a patio, balcony or yard;
 - (f) common property located within the boundaries of a strata lot;
 - (g) those parts of the strata lot which the strata corporation must insure under section 149 of the Act; and
 - (h) wiring, plumbing, piping, heating, air conditioning and other services.

