# TowneVillas South Homes Association Association Complaint Procedures – Adopted June 13, 2023

1. The Association Board approved a Homeowner Complaint Form on June 13, 2023 based on Virginia Code Section 54.1-2354.4 and the regulations by the Virginia Common Interest Community Board, 18 VAC 48-70.

## 2. Complaints

- a. Any member of the TowneVillas South Homes Association or any citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia may submit a complaint to the Board based on a Board action, inaction, or decision by the Board or its Association Manager or the Association as a whole on issues which appear to violate state or county laws or regulations.
- b. The Complaint may not be related to general day-to-day operations of the Association Board or its Association Manager.
- 3. The Complaint must be submitted in writing on the approved Association Complaint Form.
  - a. The form must be legible and completely filled out or no action will be taken.
  - b. The Complaint Form must be delivered to the Association via certified mail/return receipt requested to the following address: TowneVillas South Homes Association, c/o Victory Community Management, Inc., 5007C Victory Blvd. #240, Yorktown VA 23693.
  - c. The Complaint must include all supporting documents that support the complaint.
  - d. The Complaint must state a request for action and a statement as to why such action is appropriate and warranted.

## 4. Association Response to the Complaint

- a. A written acknowledgment of the Complaint will be made within 7 days of receipt of the Complaint. It may be hand-delivered or by certified mail/return receipt requested. This acknowledgement is only that the Complaint has been received.
- b. Within 21 days of receipt of the Complaint, the Association will conduct a review, and after consulting with legal counsel, will respond to the Complaint. If the Association requests additional information from the homeowner, the homeowner has 21 days to respond to the request, and then an additional 21 days will be added to the process for review of the requested information.
- c. Within 10 days of the end of the final 21-day period, the Association will provide to the homeowner a notice of the date, time, and location that the Complaint will be considered. The notice may be hand-delivered or by certified mail/return receipt requested.
- d. A meeting of the Board will be convened where the Complaint will be evaluated in executive session. The complaining homeowner does not have the right to attend, observe, and/or record the proceeding as it will be held in executive session.
- e. After a final determination of the complaint is made, in consultation with legal counsel, the Board will send a final determination of the Complaint in writing within 7 days. The response may be hand-delivered or sent by certified mail/return receipt requested.
- f. The final determination shall be dated, cite specific governing documents of the Association and/or State and local governances as applied to the complaint.
- g. The complaint response will indicate that there is no appeal to the decision other than filing a "Notice of Final Adverse Decision with the Common Interest Community Board via the Common Interest Community Ombudsman." The contact information for the Ombudsman will be provided with the response.
- 5. The Association will make available a copy of this procedure upon request to any Association Homeowner. This Procedure will also be included in all Resale Disclosure Packets.
- 6. All Complaints will be maintained on file for five years.

#### **TowneVillas South Homes Association**

c/o Victory Community Management, Inc. 5007C Victory Blvd., #240 Yorktown, VA 23693

## ASSOCIATION COMPLAINT FORM

Pursuant to §54.1-2354.4 of the Code of Virginia, the Board of Directors ("the Board") of the TowneVillas South Homes Association has established this complaint form for use by persons who wish to file written complaints with the Association regarding the action, inaction or decision by the governing board, managing agent or association inconsistent with applicable laws and regulations. The Complaint may not be related to general day-to-day operations of the Association Board or its Association Manager.

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Sign, date and print your name and the	e address below and	submit this complet	ed form to the Ass	sociation at the address listed above
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If, after the Board's consideration and review of the complaint, the Board issues a final decision adverse to the complaint, you have the right to file a notice of final adverse decision with the Common Interest Community Board (CICB) in accordance with the regulations promulgated by the CICB. The notice shall be filed within 30 days of the date of the final adverse decision, shall be in writing on forms provided by the Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman ("the Ombudsman"), shall include copies of the supporting documents, correspondence and other material as related to the decision, and shall be accompanied by a \$25 filing fee. The Ombudsman may be contacted at:

Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 400 Richmond, VA 23233 804-367-2941 CICOmbudsman@dpor.virginia.gov