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Section 3. Amount of Assessment.

- (a) Initial Assessment. Up to and including December 31, 1984, the initial annual assessment shall not be in excess of \$1,200.00 per annum Dollars per Lot, the exact amount of which shall be determined from time to time as provided in Subsection (d) of this Section 3.
- (b) Increase by Association. From and after December 31, 1984, the annual assessment effective from any year may be increased from and after January 1 of the succeeding year by the Board of Directors, without a vote of the membership, by a percentage which may not exceed ten (10%) percent per annum.
- (c) Increase by Members. From and after December 31, 1984, the annual assessment may be increased by a percentage greater than that established pursuant to the provisions of the formula set forth in Section 3(b) by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Members who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for such purpose, written notice of which, setting forth the purpose of the meeting, shall be sent to all Members not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting. The limitations herein set forth shall not apply to any increase in assessments undertaken as an incident to a merger or consolidation in which the Association is authorized to participate under its Articles of Incorporation.
- (d) Criteria for Establishing Annual Assessment. In establishing the annual assessment for any assessment year, the Board of Directors shall consider all current costs and expenses of the Association, any