

**PLANTERS BUNCH**  
**BY-LAWS**

**ARTICLE ONE**

PLANTERS BUNCH is a not-for-profit unincorporated organization that seeks to improve the quality of life for the members and residents of the SEA ISLE subdivision to the City of Galveston, Texas. To that end, PLANTERS BUNCH shall plan, sponsor, organize, stage, and/or, participate in, a variety of entertainment, beautification, improvement, and/or educational activities

**ARTICLE TWO**

Membership in PLANTERS BUNCH is open to current SEA ISLE property owners. Affiliated members will be residents of Galveston Island, other than SEA ISLE property owners, with a demonstrated interest in improving the quality of life in SEA ISLE.

**ARTICLE THREE**

An elected executive group consisting of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer shall provide PLANTERS BUNCH management. Members of the executive group shall be current SEA ISLE property owners. Members of the executive group shall serve without remuneration. The term of the office for the executive group shall be two years, commencing in January, 1999.

By a majority vote, the executive group may incur debt on behalf of the PLANTERS BUNCH in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250), during any financial accounting period, without the consent of the members.

In the month of September of the biennium, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall recommend a slate of officers for the coming biennium. Election of PLANTERS BUNCH officers shall be held biennially in November.

In addition to the slate of officers submitted by the Nominating Committee, nominations from the floor shall be considered. Special elections to fill vacancies will be held at the next meeting following the existence of a vacancy.

#### ***ARTICLE FOUR***

**PLANTERS BUNCH members shall pay annual dues, the amount to be set by a vote of the majority of the members present at the first meeting of each year. Each member whose name appears on the DEED OF RECORD shall have one vote. Each property owner family shall pay the annual dues amount.**

#### ***ARTICLE FIVE***

**The duties of the President shall be to preside over regularly scheduled and special called meetings and to conduct the meetings in a manner that expeditiously results in decisions based on the majority will of the members present. The President shall convene the executive group, when appropriate, for the purpose of discussing strategy, recommending action, or dealing with issues whose importance or immediacy merits action before the next regularly scheduled meeting. The President, or a designated member, shall be the spokesperson and representative for PLANTERS BUNCH at the annual SEA ISLE PROPERTY OWNERS meeting. The President, or a designated member, shall also be the spokesperson and representative for PLANTERS BUNCH at any appropriate forum when so directed by the members. The President shall appoint members to serve on and/or chair appropriate committees as deemed necessary by the members.**

**The duties of the Vice President shall be to preside over regularly scheduled and special called meeting if the President is not in attendance, and to function in the same capacity as the President in the President's absence. The Vice President shall also be the Program Chair and shall be responsible for providing appropriate programs at certain designated meetings, as determined at the beginning of each year.**

**The duties of the Recording Secretary shall be to record the minutes of all regularly scheduled and special called meetings indicating in the minutes all decisions made by the majority will of the members present. The Recording Secretary shall present an account of the minutes at the next meeting, the accuracy of same being verified by the majority will of the members present. The Recording Secretary shall keep a permanent record of past minutes that shall be available for review upon request by any member or members. The Recording Secretary shall also act as Corresponding Secretary in the absence of the Corresponding Secretary.**

**The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to initiate all appropriate correspondence on behalf of PLANTERS BUNCH. The Corresponding Secretary shall, at each meeting inform members of all correspondence that has been initiated.**

The duties of the Treasurer shall be to collect all dues and other revenues generated by PLANTERS BUNCH activities and to make timely deposits of said monies in the bank designated as depository for PLANTERS BUNCH. The Treasurer shall present a current financial accounting of revenues and expenses, reflecting all activities since the last meeting. The Treasurer shall prepare, and cause to be delivered, all checks necessary for discharging all valid financial obligations and shall insure that the signatures of any designated PLANTERS BUNCH officer shall be affixed. The Treasurer shall provide the Recording Secretary with a written financial accounting at each meeting. The accounting shall be a part of the permanent record maintained by the Recording Secretary.

The duties of the Committee/Activities Chairs shall be to insure that each activity or assignment is accomplished in a manner deemed appropriate as determined by the majority will of the members. Appropriate committees shall include, but not be limited to, Membership, Nominating, Special Projects, Entertainment, Yard-of-the-Month Selection. Committee/Activities Chairs shall cause to be created a written report of each activity, all revenues and expenses involved, and any recommendations for future modification of the activity to better accomplish the stated goals of PLANTERS BUNCH.

#### ***ARTICLE SIX***

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, upon the written presentation of the proposed changes by a member or members at the previous meeting.

**ADOPTED BY THE MAJORITY IN REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 2015.**