EXHIBIT "B" TO DECLARATION FOR PINERIDGE POINTE

Bylaws of PineRidge Pointe Owners Association, Inc.

ARTICLE 1

NAME AND LOCATION

Section 1.1. Name. The name of the corporation is PINERIDGE POINTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (the "Association").

<u>Section 1.2. Location.</u> The principal office of the Association is located in Oconee County, South. The registered office of the Association may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

Section 1.3. Purpose. The purpose for which the Association is organized is to further social activities of property owners of Lots in PineRidge Pointe Subdivision located in Oconee County, South Carolina, to provide services to such property owners, manage and maintain the Common Areas and administer and enforce all covenants and restrictions dealing with the Property located in PineRidge Pointe and any other purposes allowed by law.

ARTICLE 2

DEFINITION

All capitalized terms when used in these Bylaws, or any amendment hereto (unless the context shall otherwise require or unless otherwise specified herein or therein) shall have the meanings set forth in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for PineRidge Pointe originally executed by Crescent Communities, S.C., LLC, and subsequently Revised and Restated by the PINERIDGE POINTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, Inc., and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Oconee County, South Carolina, as the same may be supplemented and amended from time to time (the "Declaration").

ARTICLE 3

MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 3.1. Annual Meetings. The first annual meeting of the Members was held sometime during the months of March, April or May of 2002, on such date as determined by a vote of the Board of Directors, and each subsequent regular annual meeting of the Members shall be held in March, April or May each year thereafter on such date as is established by the Board of Directors. If the day for the annual meeting of the Members is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held at the same hour on the first day following which is not a legal holiday.

<u>Section 3.2. Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the President or by the Board of Directors, or upon written request of the Members who are entitled to vote at least ten percent

(10%) of all of the votes appurtenant to the Lots.

<u>Section 3.3. Place of Meetings.</u> All meetings of the Members shall be held at such place, within Oconee County, South Carolina, as determined by the Board of Directors of the Association.

Section 3.4. Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each meeting of the Members shall be given by, or at the direction of, the Secretary or person authorized to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of such meeting to each Member entitled to vote at the meeting, addressed to the Member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by such Member to the Association for the purpose of notice. The written notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

Section 3.5. Classes of Lots and Voting Rights. The voting rights of the Membership shall be appurtenant to the ownership of Lots. There shall be one (1) class of Lots with respect to voting rights.

(a) Class A Lots. Class A Lots shall be all Lots. Each Class A Lot shall entitle the Owner(s) of said Lot to one (1) vote for each Class A Lot owned. When more than one person owns an interest (other than a leasehold or security interest) in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members and the voting rights appurtenant to said Lot shall be exercised as they, among themselves, determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any Class A Lot.

Section 3.6. Period of Developer Control. The Developer (Crescent Resources, LLC) relinquished all rights and connection to the Lots in the subdivision in 2004 once all 27 lots had been sold to private parties. The Common Areas (COS) were deeded to PPOA on September 15, 2006 as registered with the Oconee County Register of Deeds. The Developer no longer has any legal interest in any part of the subdivision.

Section 3.7. Quorum. The presence at the meeting of Members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, one-third (1/3) of the votes appurtenant to the Lots shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these Bylaws. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, subsequent meetings may be called, subject to the same notice requirement, until the required quorum is present. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting.

<u>Section 3.8. Proxies.</u> At all meetings of Members, each Member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the Member of his Lot.

<u>Section 3.9. Action by Members.</u> Except as provided otherwise in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration or these Bylaws, any act or decision approved by a vote of no less than two-thirds (2/3) of all votes present at a duly held meeting of the Members at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Members.

Section 3.10. Waiver of Notice. Any Member may, at any time, waive notice of any meeting of the Members in writing and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance by a Member at any meeting of the Members shall constitute a waiver of notice by him of the time and place thereof except where a Member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting was not lawfully called. If all the Members are present at any meeting of the Members no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting.

Section 3.11. Informal Action by Members. Any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Members may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the persons who would be entitled to vote upon such action at a meeting and filed with the Secretary of the Association to be kept in the Association's minute book.

ARTICLE 4

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 4.1. Number. A Board of three Directors, who need not be Members of the Association, shall manage the business and affairs of the Association. A Board of three (3) Directors shall be elected as described in Section 4.5.

Section 4.2. Nomination. Nomination for election to the Board of Directors shall be made from the floor at the first meeting of the Members after the period of Developer control ends. After the first election of Directors, a Nominating Committee shall make nominations for election to the Board of Directors. Members may also make nominations from the floor at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and two or more Members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors prior to each annual meeting of the Members, to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting and such appointment shall be announced at each annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled.

<u>Section 4.3. Election.</u> Except as provided in Section 4.6 of the Bylaws, Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Members by written ballot. At such election, the Members or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

Section 4.4. Term of Office. Each Director shall hold office for which he was elected for one (1) year, or until his death, resignation, retirement, removal, disqualification or until his successor is elected and qualified. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the election of a Director to succeed himself.

<u>Section 4.5. Removal.</u> Any Director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Members of the Association. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a Director, his successor shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor. The Members may elect a Director at any time to fill any vacancy not filled by the Directors.

<u>Section 4.6. Compensation.</u> No Director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association. However, any Director may be reimbursed for his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

ARTICLE 5

MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

<u>Section 5.1. Regular Meetings.</u> Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held on a regular basis as often as the Board sees fit, but no less often than annually, on such days and at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. If a meeting falls upon a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day that is not a legal holiday.

<u>Section 5.2. Special Meetings.</u> Special Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by the President of the Association, or by any two Directors, after not less than three (3) days notice to each Director.

<u>Section 5.3. Quorum.</u> A majority of the number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the Directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

<u>Section 5.4. Informal Action by Directors.</u> Action taken by a majority of the Directors without a meeting is nevertheless Board action if written consent to the action in question is signed by all of the Directors and filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board, whether done before or after the action so taken.

<u>Section 5.5. Chairman.</u> A Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be elected by the Directors and shall preside over all Board meetings until the President of the Association is elected. Thereafter, the President shall serve as Chairman. In the event there is a vacancy in the office of the Presidency, a Chairman shall be elected by the Board of Directors and serve until a new President is elected.

Section 5.6. Liability of the Board. The members of the Board of Directors shall not be liable to the Owners for any mistake of judgment, negligence, or otherwise except for their own individual willful misconduct or bad faith. The Owners shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the members of the Board against all contractual liability to others arising out of contracts made by the Board on behalf of the Association unless any such contract shall have been made in bad faith or contrary to the provisions of the Declaration or these Bylaws. It is intended that the members of the Board of Directors shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract made by them on behalf of the Association, except to the extent that they are Owner(s).

ARTICLE 6

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 6.1. Powers. The Board of Directors shall have power to:

(a) adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Areas and facilities, including but not limited to, the Street Lights, Entrance Monument(s), (and all Improvements thereon) and the personal conduct of the Members and their guests thereon, and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;

(b) exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to this Association and not reserved to the membership by other provisions of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation or the Declaration;

(c) declare the office of a member of the Board of Directors to be vacant in the event such member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors;

(d) employ a manager, an independent contractor, or such other employees as they deem necessary, and prescribe their duties;

(e) employ attorneys to represent the Association when deemed necessary;

(f) grant easements for the installation and maintenance of sewer or water lines and other utilities or drainage facilities upon, over, under and across the Common Areas without the assent of the membership when such easements are requisite for the convenient use and benefit of the Property;

(g) appoint and remove at pleasure all officers, agents and employees of the Association, prescribe their duties, fix their compensation and require of them such security or fidelity bond as it may deem expedient;

(h) do anything necessary or desirable, including, but not limited to, establishing any rules or regulations which the Association deems necessary to carry out the purposes of the Association as set forth herein or as permitted by law;

(i) enforce the provisions of the Declaration and any one or more Amendment(s) or Supplemental Declaration(s) and any rules or regulations made hereunder or thereunder and to enjoin and/or, at its discretion, seek damages or other relief for violation of such provisions or rules and/or by Special Individual Assessments against any Owner for violation of such provisions, rules or regulations pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration; and

(j) to levy Assessments as more particularly set forth in the Declaration.

Section 6.2. Duties. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to:

(a) cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the Members at the annual meeting of the Members, or at any special meeting when such statement is requested in writing by Members entitled to at least one- third (1/3) of the votes appurtenant to the Lots;

(b) supervise all officers, agents and employees of the Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed;

(c) as more fully provided in the Declaration:

- . (i) Fix the amount of the Annual Assessments, Supplemental Annual Assessments, Special Assessments, Special Individual Assessments, Septic System Assessments, and Supplemental Septic System Assessments, and as defined in the Declaration, against each Lot at least thirty (30) days before January 1st of each calendar year;
- . (ii) Send written notice of each Assessment to every Owner subject thereto before its due date and before January 1st of each year;
- . (iii) Foreclose the lien against any property for which Assessments are not paid within thirty (30) days after due date or to bring an action at law against the owner personally obligated to pay the same.

(d) issue, or to cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether or not any Assessment has been paid (a reasonable charge may be made by the Board for the issuance of these certificates). If a certificate states an Assessment has been paid, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment;

(e) procure and maintain adequate liability insurance covering the Association and the Directors and officers thereof and adequate hazard insurance on the property owned by the Association, and to divide appropriate portions of such related costs between the applicable Assessments described in the Declaration;

(f) cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate; and

(g) cause the Common Areas to be maintained, and if damaged, to repair or replace such Common Areas (and any Improvements located thereon) as they see fit.

ARTICLE 7

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

<u>Section 7.1. Officers.</u> The officers of the Association shall be a President and Vice President, who shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may elect to create by resolution, from time to time.

<u>Section 7.2. Election of Officers.</u> The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the Members.

Section 7.3. Term. The Board shall elect each officer of the Association annually and each shall hold office for one (1) year or until his death, resignation, retirement, removal, disqualification, or his successor is elected and qualifies.

Section 7.4. Special Appointments. The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

Section 7.5. Resignation and Removal. The Board may remove any officer from office with or without cause. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the President or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

<u>Section 7.6. Vacancies.</u> A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he replaces.

<u>Section 7.7. Multiple Offices.</u> The same person may hold the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of any of the other offices except in the case of special offices created pursuant to Section 7.4 of the Bylaws.

Section 7.8. Compensation. No officer shall receive any compensation from the Association for acting as

Section 7.9. Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

such.

(a) President. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Association, and subject to the control of the Board, shall supervise and control the management of the Association. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shall sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments and shall co-sign all checks and promissory notes.

(b) Vice President. The Vice President shall act in the place and stead of the President in the event of his absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Board.

(c) Secretary. The Secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the Members, shall keep the corporate seal of the Association and affix it on all papers requiring the corporate seal, shall serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the Members, shall keep appropriate current records showing the members of the Association together with their addresses, and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.

(d) Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors, shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association, shall keep proper books of account, and shall prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting, and deliver a copy of each to the Members.

ARTICLE 8

COMMITTEES

The Association shall appoint a Nominating Committee, as provided in these Bylaws. In addition, the Board of Directors shall appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purposes.

ARTICLE 9

BOOKS AND RECORDS

The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any Member. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Association shall be available for inspection by any Member at the principal office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at reasonable cost.

ARTICLE 10

ASSESSMENTS

As more fully provided in the Declaration, each Member is obligated to pay to the Association, on or prior to its due date, Annual Assessments, Supplemental Annual Assessments, Special Assessments, Special Individual Assessments, and Supplemental Septic System Assessments as defined in the Declaration. Any Assessments that are not paid when due shall be delinquent. If an Assessment is not paid on or prior to its due date, as set forth in the Declaration, the Assessment shall bear interest from such due date at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum or the highest rate then permitted by law, whichever is less, plus such late charge as may be established by the Board, and the Association may bring an action at law against the Member personally obligated to pay the same. The late charges, costs of collection and reasonable attorneys' fees related to any such action shall be added to the amount of such Assessment, all in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration. No Member may waive or otherwise escape liability for the Assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Property or abandonment of the Member's Lot.

ARTICLE 11

CORPORATE SEAL

The Association shall have a seal in circular form having within its circumference the words, "PINERIDGE POINTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. -2001- South Carolina."

ARTICLE 12

AMENDMENTS

Section 12.1. Procedure for Amendments. These Bylaws may be amended, at a regular or special meeting of the Members, by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all votes present at a duly held meeting of the Members at which a quorum is present in person or by proxy.

Section 12.2. Conflicts. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.

ARTICLE 13

MISCELLANEOUS

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first (1st) day of January and end on the thirty-first (31st) day of December of every year, except that the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation.

INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS, AND OFFICERS

The Association shall indemnify any Director or officer or former Director or officer of the Association or any person who may have served at the request of the Association as a Director or officer of another corporation, whether for profit or not-for-profit, against expenses (including attorneys' fees) or liabilities actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the defense of or as a consequence of any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding (whether civil or criminal) in which he is made a party or was (or is threatened to be made) a party by reason of being or having been such Director or officer, except in relation to matters as to which he shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of a duty.

The indemnification provided herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any statute, Bylaw, agreement, vote of Members or disinterested Directors or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

The Association may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Association, or is or was serving at the request of the Association as a Director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him against such liability.

The Association's indemnity of any person who is or was a Director or officer of the Association, or is or was serving at the request of the Association as a Director or officer of the Association, or is or was serving at the request of the Association as a Director or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, shall be reduced by any amounts such person may collect as indemnification (i) under any policy of insurance purchased and maintained on his behalf by the Association or (ii) from such other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise.

Nothing contained in this Article 14, or elsewhere in these Bylaws, shall operate to indemnify any Director or officer if such indemnification is for any reason contrary to any applicable State or Federal law.