Exhibit E-3

North Lake Estates Homeowners Association, Inc.

Payment Plan Policy

NORTH LAKE ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

PAYMENT PLAN POLICY AND APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to provide a uniform and consistent way to manage homeowner's requests for payment plans to address their delinquent assessments and fees due to North Lake Estates Homeowners Association, Inc., (the "Association").

It is the intention of the Board of Directors to work with homeowners to satisfy their obligation to the Association. Therefore, in an effort to assist those homeowners in the payment of their obligations to the Association, the Board of Directors has established the following policy.

North Lake Estates Homeowners Association, Inc. does hereby file this policy with the Bylaws of the Association and does hereby attest the Declarant in conjunction with the Board of Directors has adopted this policy as the Payment Plan Policy of the Association. This Policy may be amended by the Declarant or the Board of Directors at any time and from time to time by Resolution of the Board. Amendment of the Bylaws to affect an amendment or change to any policy is not required so long as the Board adopt a Resolution and records all actions in the minutes of a meeting in which any such action or ratification of a Board is memorialized.

Payment Plans:

- 1. The Association will allow payment plans for repayment of delinquent amounts with a minimum of three (3) months duration.
- 2. Terms for repayment of delinquent amounts shall not exceed eighteen (18) months without Board approval.
- 3. Assessments that become due and are added to the homeowner's account during the term of the payment plan <u>must be paid when due in addition to repayment of delinquent amounts</u>.
- 4. A one-time fee of Thirty-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$35.00) shall be charged to the Owner's account which shall serve to reimburse the Association and / or its Managing Agent for its efforts to negotiate, establish, and initiate a payment plan for the owners' delinquent balance. This charge shall be paid by Owner and shall be due along with the first installment payment.
- 5. The plan must include the total debt owed to the Association, including late fees, interest, fines and/or other collection costs.
- 6. There shall be no waiver of any charges on the homeowner's account unless the owner submits a written request for consideration and approval has been obtained by the Board.
- 7. To be eligible for a payment plan, the homeowner must not have defaulted on a prior payment plan within a two (2) year period preceding the request for a payment plan. If such a default exists, the Board may, but is not obligated, to allow a payment plan. The Board shall review and determine every request on a case by case basis.

- 8. Interest, late and/or collection charges shall not accrue during the payment plan <u>so</u> <u>long</u> as the Owner remains current on payments throughout the duration of the <u>payment plan</u>. Should the Owner default on his/her payment plan, the Association and its Managing Agent shall be entitled to add any interest, late and/or collection fees due up to and through the date the Owner defaulted and forward unless the payment plan reinstates which shall be at the sole discretion of the Board of Director's or its Managing Agent. As stated in Subsection 7 above, Owner's who default on a payment plan may not be entitled to another payment plan for a minimum of two (2) years.
- 9. The plan must contain a schedule setting forth the date that each payment will be made and the exact amount of each payment to be made. Payment plan terms shall also require the payment of current (ongoing) assessments on time. Failure of the owner to make timely payment of current (ongoing) assessments shall be grounds for default of a payment plan.
- 10. Payment plans approved after the account has been turned over to the Association's attorney shall be administered by the Attorney. Attorney charges are Excluded from Sub Section 8 above and will be charged to the Owner's account.
- 11. Payment plans approved after notice has been given to a homeowner that the property is in foreclosure must include a minimum amount which shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Managing Agent, acting on behalf of the Board of Directors, shall communicate this information to the Association's attorney for the individual payment plan request and the initial payment must be received on or before the deadline established by the Association's attorney.

Settlements: The Board of Directors will consider written offers to settle an account and may but, are not obligated to include accounts at the foreclosure stage. Settlements must be paid in certified funds and may be subject to the deadlines established by the Association's attorney.

Fees owed direct to the Managing Agent may not be negotiated without the express written consent of the Managing Agent.

Default: The Board of Directors shall herein establish criteria for determining what constitutes "default" on payment plans.

"Default" may include one or all of the following:

- 1. Failure of homeowner to make a payment by the proposed date in accordance with the approved payment plan.
- 2. Failure of homeowner to make the full amount of a payment as stated in the approved payment plan.
- 3. Failure of homeowner to make a timely payment of any additional assessments or charges that come due during the term of the payment plan.

Should the homeowner default on a payment plan:

1. The outstanding balance shall become due and payable immediately and may require payment in certified funds. The Association and its Managing Agent shall be entitled to

add any interest, late and/or collection fees due up to and through the date the Owner defaulted and forward.

2. The Managing Agent shall proceed with appropriate collection measures in accordance with the Association's Collection Policy in order to secure payment of amounts due to the Association.

Any payment received by the Association from a homeowner whose account reflects an unpaid balance and the homeowner is in default under a payment plan entered into with the Association, the payment shall be applied to the outstanding balance in the following order so long as and unless a conflict between this policy and the Texas State Property Code exists, in which case the order of application of payment shall be as set forth in the Texas State Property Code.

Victor Tannous, Secretary