

[(7)](8) Unless the bylaws provide otherwise, a quorum is deemed present throughout any meeting of the council of unit owners if persons entitled to cast 25 percent of the total number of votes appurtenant to all units are present in person or by proxy.

[(8)](9) At meetings of the council of unit owners each unit owner shall be entitled to cast the number of votes appurtenant to his unit. Unit owners may vote by proxy, but, the proxy is effective only for a maximum period of 180 days following its issuance, unless granted to a lessee or mortgagee.

[(9)](10) Any proxy may be revoked at any time at the pleasure of the unit owner or unit owners executing the proxy.

[(10)](11) A proxy who is not appointed to vote as directed by a unit owner may only be appointed for purposes of meeting quorums and to vote for matters of business before the council of unit owners, other than an election of officers and members of the board of directors.

[(11)](12) Only a unit owner voting in person or a proxy voting for candidates designated by a unit owner may vote for officers and members of the board of directors.

[(12)](13) Unless otherwise provided in the bylaws, a unit owner may nominate himself or any other person to be an officer or member of the board of directors. A call for nominations shall be sent to all unit owners not less than 45 days before notice of an election is sent. Only nominations made at least 15 days before notice of an election shall be listed on the election ballot. Candidates shall be listed on the ballot in alphabetical order, with no indicated candidate preference. Nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting at which the election to the board is held.

[(13)](14) Election materials prepared with funds of the council of unit owners shall list candidates in alphabetical order and may not indicate a candidate preference.

[(14)](15) Unless otherwise provided in this title, and subject to provisions in the bylaws requiring a different majority, decisions of the council of unit owners shall be made on a majority of votes of the unit owners listed on the current roster present and voting.

[(15)](16) A meeting of the council of unit owners shall be held within 60 days from the date that units representing 50 percent of the votes in the condominium have been conveyed by the developer to the initial purchasers of units to elect officers or a board of directors for the council of unit owners, as provided in the condominium declaration or bylaws.

11-111.2.

~~(A) A RECORDED COVENANT OR RESTRICTION, A PROVISION IN A DECLARATION, OR A PROVISION OF THE BYLAWS OR RULES OF A CONDOMINIUM MAY NOT RESTRICT A UNIT OWNER FROM DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION OR CIRCULATING PETITIONS TO OTHER UNIT OWNERS REGARDING THE OPERATION OF AND MATTERS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF THE CONDOMINIUM.~~