# **BYLAWS OF THE CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN**

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### **PREFACE**

These Bylaws describe the general procedures under which the Center for Architecture + Design operates and which may periodically be revised in compliance with the Bylaws (as referenced below).

### **ARTICLE I: ORGANIZATION**

Section 1. <u>Name of Organization</u>. The name of this organization as described in the bylaws, is the Center for Architecture + Design.

Section 2. <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal office of this corporation shall be in the City and County of San Francisco, California.

Section 2. Change of Address. The county of the corporation's principal office can be changed only by amendment of these bylaws and not otherwise. The board of directors may, however, change the principal office from one location to another within the named county by noting the changed address and effective date below, and such change of address shall not be deemed an amendment of these bylaws.

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Section 3. Other Offices. The corporation may also have at such other places, within or without the State of California, where it is qualified to do business, as its business may require, and as the board of directors may, from time to time, designate.

### **ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES**

Section 1. <u>Objectives and Purposes</u>. The Center for Architecture + Design aims to create positive change in communities throughout the San Francisco Bay Area by offering public programs that encourage dialogue about the design built industry both locally and internationally through events, exhibitions, lectures, walking tours, films, and other programs that reveal the richness of the world of architecture and design

### **ARTICLE III: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1. <u>Powers</u>. This corporation shall have powers to the full extent allowed by law. All powers and activities of this corporation shall be exercised and managed by the Board of Directors of this corporation directly or, if delegated, under the ultimate direction of the Board.

Section 2. <u>Number and Qualification of Directors</u>. The number of directors shall be not less than five (5) nor more than twenty (20), with the exact authorized number of directors to be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. <u>Limitations on Interested Persons.</u> At all times, not more than 49% of the directors of this corporation may be interested persons. An interested person means either:

- (a) any person currently being compensated by this corporation for services rendered to it within the previous twelve months, whether as a full-time or part-time employee, independent contractor, or otherwise, excluding any reasonable compensation paid to a director in his or her capacity as a director; or
- (b) any brother, sister, ancestor, descendant, spouse, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, or father- in-law of any such person.

### Section 4. Staggered Terms.

(a) All directors shall be elected to serve a two-year term; however, the term

- may be extended until a successor has been selected.
- (b) Director terms shall be staggered so that approximately half the number of directors will end their terms in any given year.
- (c) Directors may serve two terms in succession. After serving two terms, directors must take a mandatory hiatus for one year before they can resume serving on the board for a final term two-year term.
- (d) The term of office shall be considered to begin January and end December of the second year in office, unless the term is extended until such time as a successor has been elected.

Section 5. Vacancies. A vacancy shall be deemed to exist on the Board if the actual number of directors is less than the authorized number for any reason. Vacancies may be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired portion of the term. A vacancy shall be deemed to occur by the death, removal, or resignation of an officer or director, or, in the case of a director, whenever a director is absent for more than 50 percent of the regular Board meetings in any one-year period without good cause as determined by the Board. If a vacancy occurs on the Board other than on account of the regular expiration of a term of office and other than by removal of a director by the Board by roll-call vote shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of office, or, if the number of directors then in office is less than a quorum, by (1) the unanimous written consent of the directors then in office, (2) the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors then in office at a meeting held according to notice or waivers of notice complying with Section 7211 of the California Nonprofit Corporations Code, or (3) a sole remaining director. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a non-officer director is elected to serve in an officer position during the second year of the director's term, such director's original two-year director term shall be deemed vacant upon such director taking office as an officer (and such individual shall serve a one-year term as officer and director in accordance with Article VI. Section 1), and a new director shall be nominated and elected to serve a 2-year term in accordance with Section III. Article 4 of these Bylaws.

Section 6. <u>Resignation and Removal.</u> Resignations shall be effective upon receipt in writing by the the President, or the Secretary of this corporation, unless a later effective date is specified in the resignation. A majority of the directors then in office may remove any director at any time, with or without cause.

Section 7. Annual Meeting. Each year, the Board shall hold at least one meeting for the purposes of election of directors, appointment of officers, review and approval of the corporate budget and transaction of other business. Annual meetings shall be called by the President, or any two directors, and noticed in accordance with Section 9.

Section 8. Regular Meetings. This organization shall hold regular meetings four times a calendar year in accordance with Section 10.

Section 9. <u>Special Meetings.</u> Special meetings of the Board of directors may be called by the President, or any two directors, and noticed in accordance with Section 10.

Section 10. <u>Notice</u>. Notice of the annual meeting and any special meetings of the Board of Directors shall state the date, place, and time of the meeting and shall be given to each director at least four (4) days before any such meeting if given by first-class mail or forty-eight (48) hours before any such meeting if given personally or by telephone, including a voice messaging system, or by other electronic transmission such as e-mail, in compliance with Article VII, Section 5 of these Bylaws.

Section 11. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. The transactions of any meeting of the Board of Directors, however called and noticed or wherever held, shall be valid as though taken at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice if a quorum is present, and if, either before or after the meeting, each of the directors not present provides a waiver of notice, a consent to holding the meeting, or an approval of the minutes in writing, which may include e-mail transmitted by a director in compliance with Article X, Section 5 of these Bylaws. The waiver of notice or consent need not specify the purpose of the meeting. All waivers, consents, and approvals shall be filed with the corporate records or made a part of the minutes of the meeting. Notice of a meeting shall also be deemed given to any director who attends the meeting without protesting the lack of adequate notice before the meeting or at its commencement.

Section 12. <u>Quorum.</u> A majority of the total number of directors then in office shall constitute a quorum, provided that in no event shall the required quorum be less than one-fifth of the authorized number of directors or two directors, whichever is larger. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of directors, except as otherwise provided in Article V, Section 3.b. (filling board vacancies), 3.c. (removing a director) and Article V, Section 12 (taking

action without a meeting); Article IV, Section 1 (appointing Board Committees); Article V, Section 2 (approving self-dealing transactions); Article VII, Section 2 (approving indemnification); and Article IX, Section 6 (amending Bylaws), of these Bylaws or in the California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law: A meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to transact business notwithstanding the withdrawal of directors, if any action taken is approved by at least a majority of the required quorum for such meeting.

Section 12. Action without Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board may be taken without a meeting if all members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent to such action in writing. Such written consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board and shall have the same force and effect as the unanimous vote of such directors. Written consent may be made by hand delivery, by deposit in U.S. Mail, by express mail, by electronic facsimile, or by such other means as may be determined in compliance with Article X, Section 5.

Section 13. <u>Telephone and Electronic Meetings.</u> Directors may participate in a meeting through use of conference telephone electronic video screen communication, or other electronic transmission in compliance with Article X, Section 5 of these Bylaws so long as all of the following apply:

- (a) each director participating in the meeting can communicate with all the other directors concurrently, and
- (b) each director is provided with the means of participating in all matters before the Board, including the capacity to propose, or to interpose an objection to, a specific action to be taken by the corporation.

### Section 14. Standard of Care.

A. <u>General.</u> A director shall perform the duties of a director, including duties as a member of any Board Committee on which the director may serve, in good faith, in a manner such director believes to be in the best interest of this corporation and with such care, including reasonable inquiry, as an ordinarily prudent person in a like situation would use under similar circumstances.

In performing the duties of a director; a director shall be entitled to rely on information,

opinions, reports, or statements, including financial statements and other financial data, in each case prepared or presented by:

- (i) one or more officers or employees of the corporation whom the director believes to be reliable and competent as to the matters presented;
- (ii) counsel, independent accountants, or other persons as to matters which the director believes to be within such person's professional or expert competence;
  or
- (iii) a Board Committee upon which the director does not serve, as to matters within its designated authority, provided that the director believes such Committee merits confidence;

so long as in any such case, the director acts in good faith after reasonable inquiry when the need therefore is indicated by the circumstances and without knowledge that would cause such reliance to be unwarranted.

Except as provided in Article VI below, a person who performs the duties of a director in accordance with this Section shall have no liability based upon any failure or alleged failure to discharge that person's obligations as a director, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any actions or omissions which exceed or defeat a public or charitable purpose to which a corporation, or assets held by it, are dedicated.

B. <u>Investments.</u> Except with respect to assets held for use or used directly in carrying out this corporation's public or charitable activities, in investing, reinvesting, purchasing or acquiring, exchanging, selling, and managing this corporation's investments, the Board shall avoid speculation, looking instead to the permanent disposition of the funds, considering the probable income as well as the probable safety of this corporation's capital. No investment violates this Section where it conforms to provisions authorizing such investment contained in an instrument or agreement pursuant to which the assets were contributed to this corporation.

Section 15. <u>Inspection.</u> Every director shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect and copy all books, records, and documents, and to inspect the physical properties of this corporation.

Section 16. <u>Director Reimbursement</u>. The Board may authorize reimbursements to the Executive Director for actual reasonable expenses incurred by attending meetings of the Board and Board Committees; and may also authorize reimbursements a director for actual reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out his or her duties as a director, such as for attending meetings of the Board and Board Committees.

#### **ARTICLE IV: EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

Section 1. Executive Director. The administrative and executive offices of the corporation shall be in the charge of the Executive Director, who shall be retained under a Service Agreement with the Board of Directors. The Executive Director shall be responsible for the administration of the affairs of the corporation and such other duties as the Board of Directors may assign. Specifically, the Executive Director shall:

- a) Serve as assistant Secretary and assistant Treasurer to perform such duties as the Secretary and Treasurer may delegate;
- b) Employ such staff to perform the day to day duties to manage the corporation;
- c) Attend all meetings as a non-voting member of the Board of Directors; and
- d) Make reports to the Board of Directors on the affairs and business of the corporation when requested by the Board of Directors.

### **ARTICLE V: BOARD COMMITTEES**

Section 1. <u>Board Committees.</u> The Board of Director may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the directors then in office, create any number of Board Committees, each consisting of two or more directors, and only of directors, to serve at the pleasure of the Board. Appointments to any Board Committee shall be by a majority vote of the directors then in office. Board Committees may be given all the authority of the Board, except for the powers to:

- (a) set the number of directors within a range specified in these Bylaws;
- (b) elect directors or remove directors without cause;

- (c) fill vacancies on the Board of Directors or on any Board Committee;
- (d) fix compensation of directors for serving on the Board or any Board Committee;
- (e) amend or repeal these Bylaws or adopt new Bylaws;
- (f) adopt amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation;
- (g) amend or repeal any resolution of the Board of Directors which by its express terms is not so amendable or repealable;
- (h) create any other Board Committees or appoint the members of any Board Committees; or
- (i) approve any merger, reorganization, voluntary dissolution, or disposition of substantially all of the assets of this corporation.

Section 2. <u>Advisory Committees.</u> The Board of Directors may establish one or more Advisory Committees to the Board. The members of any Advisory Committee may consist of directors or non-directors and may be appointed as the Board determines. Advisory committees may not exercise the authority of the Board to make decisions on behalf of this corporation but shall be restricted to making recommendations to the Board or Board Committees, and implementing Board or Board Committee decisions and policies under the supervision and control of the Board or Board Committee.

Section 3. <u>Audit Committee.</u> For any tax year in which this corporation has gross revenues of \$2 million or more, this corporation shall have an Audit Committee whose members shall be appointed by the Board of Directors, and who may include both directors and non-directors, subject to the following limitations:

- (a) a majority of the members of the Audit Committee may not consist of members of the Finance Committee, if any; (b) the chair of the Audit Committee may not be a member of the Finance Committee, if any; (c) the Audit Committee may not include any member of the staff, including the President or Treasurer; (d) the Audit Committee may not include any person who has a material financial interest in any entity doing business with this corporation; and (e) Audit Committee members who are not directors may not receive compensation greater than the compensation paid to directors for their Board service.
- (b) if the Audit Committee is composed and appointed as required by Section 1 above (concerning Board Committees), it shall be deemed a Board Committee on which the other directors are entitled to rely as provided in Article III, Section 14 of these Bylaws; otherwise, the Board of Directors shall remain responsible for oversight and supervision of the Audit Committee as an Advisory Committee.
- (c) The Audit Committee shall: (1) recommend to the Board of Directors the retention and, when appropriate, the termination of an independent certified public accountant to serve as auditor, (2) negotiate the compensation of the auditor on behalf of the Board, (3) confer with the auditor to satisfy the Audit Committee members that the financial affairs of this corporation are in order, (4) review and determine whether to accept the audit, and (5) approve

performance of any non-audit Services provided to this corporation by the auditor's firm.

### Section 4. Meetings.

- a. Of Board Committees. Meetings and actions of Board Committees shall be governed by, held, and taken in accordance with the provisions of Article V of these Bylaws concerning meetings and actions of the Board of Directors, with such changes in the content of those Bylaws as are necessary to substitute the Board Committee and its members for the Board of Directors and its members. Minutes shall be kept of each meeting of any Board Committee and shall be filed with the corporate records.
- <u>b.</u> Of Advisory Committees. Subject to the authority of the Board of Directors, Advisory Committees may determine their own meeting minutes and whether minutes shall be kept. The Board of Directors may adopt rules for the governance of any Board or Advisory Committee not inconsistent with the provisions of these Bylaws.

### **ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS**

Section 1. Officers. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The corporation may also have, at the discretion of the directors, such other officers as may be appointed by the Board of Directors. Any number of offices may be held by the same person, except that neither the Secretary nor the Treasurer may serve concurrently as the President.

Section 2. <u>Election</u>. Except for the initial officers appointed by the incorporator, open officer position of this corporation shall be elected at the annual meeting by the Board of Directors, and each shall serve at the pleasure of the Board, and in accordance with Article III.

### Section 3. <u>Terms of office</u>.

a. <u>Terms.</u> Each officer shall serve a two-year term of office and may not serve more than two consecutive terms of office. Unless unanimously elected by the board at

the end of their two terms, or to fill a vacancy in an officer position, each officer's term of office shall begin upon the adjournment of the board meeting at which elected and shall end upon the adjournment of the board meeting during which a successor is elected.

- b. <u>Vacancies.</u> A vacancy in any office for any reason shall be filled in the same manner as these Bylaws provide for election to that office.
- c. <u>Removal</u>. Subject to the rights, if any, any officer may be removed, with or without cause, by the Board of Directors or by an officer on whom such power of removal may be conferred by the Board of Directors.
- d. Resignation. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to this corporation. Any resignation shall take effect on receipt of that notice by any other officer than the person resigning or at any later time specified by that notice and, unless otherwise specified in that notice, the acceptance of the resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. Any resignation is without prejudice to the rights, if any, of this corporation under any contract to which the officer is a party.

Section 4. <u>President.</u> The president shall preside at meetings of the Board and exercise general powers and duties of management usually vested in the office of president of the corporation and shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board or these Bylaws.

Section 5. <u>Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall supervise the keeping of a full and complete record of the proceedings of the directors, shall supervise the giving of such notices as may be proper or necessary, shall supervise the keeping of the minute books of this corporation, and shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board or these Bylaws.

Section 6. <u>Treasurer.</u> The Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of this corporation and shall supervise the charge and custody of all funds of this corporation, the deposit of such funds in the manner prescribed by the Board of Directors, and the keeping and maintaining of adequate and correct accounts of this corporation's properties and business transactions, shall render reports and accountings as required, and shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board or these Bylaws.

### **ARTICLE VIII: CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS**

Section 1. <u>Loans.</u> Except as permitted by Section 5236 of the California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law, this corporation shall not make any loan of money or property to, or guarantee the obligation of, any director or officer; provided, however, that this corporation may advance money to a director or officer of this corporation or any subsidiary for expenses reasonably anticipated to be incurred in performance of the duties of such officer or director so long as such individual would be entitled to be reimbursed for such expenses absent that advance.

Section 2. <u>Self-Dealing Transactions</u>. Except as provided in Section 3 below, the Board of Directors shall not approve or permit the corporation to engage in any self-dealing transaction. A self-dealing transaction is a transaction to which this corporation is a party and in which one or more of its directors has a material financial interest, unless the transaction comes within California Corporations Code Section 5233(6).

Section 3. <u>Approval.</u> This corporation may engage in a self-dealing transaction if the transaction is approved by a court or by the Attorney General. This corporation may also engage in a self-dealing transaction if the Board determines, before the transaction, that (1) this corporation is entering into the transaction for its own benefit; (2) the transaction is fair and reasonable to this corporation at the time; and (3) after reasonable investigation, the Board determines that it could not have obtained a more advantageous arrangement with reasonable effort under the circumstances. Such determinations must be made by the Board in good faith, with knowledge of the material facts concerning the transaction and the director's interest in the transaction, and by a vote of a majority of the directors then in office, without counting the vote of the interested director ordirectors.

Where it is not reasonably practicable to obtain approval of the Board before entering into a self-dealing transaction, a Board Committee may approve such transaction in a manner consistent with the foregoing requirements; provided that, at its next meeting, the full Board determines in good faith that the Board Committee's approval of the transaction was consistent with such requirements and that it was not reasonably practical to obtain advance approval by the full Board, and ratifies the transaction by a majority of the directors then in office without the vote of any interested director.

### ARTICLE VIII: INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

Section 1. Right of Indemnity. To the fullest extent allowed by Section 5238 of the California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law, this corporation may indemnify its agents, in connection with any proceeding, and in accordance with Section 5238. For purposes of this Article, "agent" shall have the same meaning as in Section 5238(a), including directors, officers, employees, other agents, and persons formerly occupying such positions; "proceeding" shall have the same meaning as in Section 5238(a), including any threatened action or investigation under Section 5233 or brought by the Attorney General; and "expenses" shall have the same meaning as in Section 5238(a), including reasonable attorneys' fees.

Section 2. <u>Approval of Indemnity.</u> On written request to the Board of Directors in each specific case by any agent seeking indemnification, to the extent that the agent has been successful on the merits, the Board shall promptly authorize indemnification in accordance with Section 5238(d). Otherwise, the Board shall promptly determine, by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who are not parties to the proceeding, whether, in the specific case, the agent has met the applicable standard of conduct stated in Section 5238(b) or Section 5238(p), and, if so, shall authorize indemnification to the extent permitted thereby.

Section 3. <u>Advancing Expenses</u>. The Board of Directors may authorize the advance of expenses incurred by or on behalf of an agent of this corporation in defending any proceeding prior to final disposition, if the Board finds that:

- (a) the requested advances are reasonable amount under the circumstances; and
- (b) before any advance is made, the agent shall submit a written undertaking satisfactory to the Board to repay the advance unless it is ultimately determined that the agent is entitled to indemnification for the expenses under this Article.

The Board shall determine whether the undertaking must be secured, and whether interest shall accrue on the obligation created thereby.

Section 4. <u>Insurance</u>. The Board of Directors may adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of insurance on behalf of any agent against any liability asserted against or incurred by the agent in such capacity or arising out of the agent's status as such, and such insurance may provide for coverage against liabilities beyond this corporation's power to indemnify the agent underlaw.

### **ARTICLE IX: GRANTS ADMINISTRATION**

Section 1. <u>Purpose of Grants.</u> This corporation shall have the power to make grants and contributions and to render other financial assistance for the purposes expressed in this corporation's Articles of Incorporation.

Section 2. <u>Board of Directors Oversight</u>. The Board of Directors shall exercise itself, or delegate, subject to its supervision, control over grants, contributions, and other financial assistance provided by this corporation. The Board shall approve a process for reviewing and approving or declining all requests for funds made to this corporation, which shall require such requests to specify the use to which the funds will be put and include a mechanism for regular Board review of all grants made. The Board shall similarly approve a process for authorizing payment of duly approved grants to the approved grantee.

Section 3. <u>Refusal</u>; <u>Withdrawal</u>. The Board of Directors, in its absolute discretion, shall have the right to refuse to make any grants or contributions, or to render other financial assistance, for any or all the purposes for which the funds are requested. In addition, the Board, in its absolute discretion, shall have the right to withdraw its approval of any grant at any time and use the funds for other purposes within the scope of the purposes expressed in this corporation's Articles of Incorporation, subject to any rights of third parties under any contract relating to such grant.

Section 4. <u>Accounting.</u> The Board of Directors shall determine under what circumstances to require that grantees furnish a periodic accounting to show that the funds granted by this corporation were expended for the purposes that were approved by the Board.

Section 5. <u>Restrictions on Contributions.</u> Unless otherwise determined by resolution of the Board of Directors in particular cases, this corporation shall retain complete control and discretion over the use of all contributions it receives, and all contributions received by the corporation from

solicitations for specific grants shall be regarded as for the use of this corporation and not for any particular organization or individual mentioned in the solicitation.

### **ARTICLE X: MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of this corporation shall end each year on December 31.

Section 2. <u>Contracts, Notes, and Checks.</u> All contracts entered on behalf of this corporation must be authorized by a quorum of the Board of Directors, Executive Director, as defined in the Services Agreement, or person or persons on whom such power may be conferred by the Board and, except as otherwise provided by law, every check, draft, promissory note, money order, or other evidence of indebtedness of this corporation shall be signed by the Executive Director or person or persons on whom such power may be conferred by the Board.

Section 3. <u>Annual Reports to Directors.</u> Within 120 days after the end of this corporation's fiscal year, the President shall furnish a written report to all directors of this corporation containing the following information:

- the assets and liabilities, including the trust funds of this corporation, as of the end of the fiscal year;
- (b) the principal changes in assets and liabilities, including trust funds, during the fiscal year;
- (c) the revenue or receipts of this corporation, both unrestricted and restricted for purposes, for the fiscal year;
- (d) the expenses or disbursements of this corporation, for both general and restricted purposes, for the fiscal year;
- (e) any transaction during the previous fiscal year involving Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) or more between this corporation and any of its directors or officers, and the amount and circumstances of any indemnifications or advances aggregating more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) paid during the fiscal year to any director or officer of this corporation. The report must disclose the

names of the interested persons involved in such transaction, stating such person's relationship to this corporation, the nature of such person's interest in the transaction and, where practicable, the value of such interest.

The foregoing report shall be accompanied by any report thereon of independent accountants or, if there is no such report, the certificate of an authorized officer of this corporation that such statements were prepared without an audit from the books and records of this corporation. The report and any accompanying material may be sent by electronic transmission in compliance with Article X, Section 5 of these Bylaws.

Section 4. Required Financial Audits. This corporation shall obtain a financial audit for any tax year in which it receives or accrues gross revenue of \$2 million or more, excluding grant or contract income from any governmental entity for which the governmental entity requites an accounting. Whether or not they are required by law, any audited financial statements obtained by this corporation shall be made available for inspection by the Attorney General and the general public within nine months after the close of the fiscal year to which the statements relate, and shall remain available for three years (1) by making them available at this corporation's principal, regional, and district offices during regular business hours and (2) either by mailing a copy to any person who so requests in person or in writing, or by posting them on this corporation's website.

Section 5. <u>Electronic Transmissions</u>. Unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws, and subject to any guidelines and procedures that the Board of Directors may adopt from time to time, the terms "written" and "in writing" as used in these Bylaws include any form of recorded message in the English language capable of comprehension by ordinary visual means, and may include electronic transmissions, such as facsimile or email, provided (1) for electronic transmissions *from* the corporation, the corporation has obtained an unrevoked written consent from the recipient to the use of such means of communication; (2) for electronic transmissions *to* the corporation, the corporation has in effect reasonable measures to verify that the sender is the individual purporting to have sent such transmission; and (3) the transmission creates a record that can be retained, retrieved, reviewed, and rendered into clearly legible tangible form.

Section 6. <u>Amendments.</u> Proposed amendments to these Bylaws shall be submitted in writing to the directors at least one week in advance of any Board meeting at which they will be considered for

adoption. The vote of a majority of the directors then in office or the unanimous written consent of the directors shall be required to adopt a bylaw amendment.

Section 7. <u>Governing Law.</u> In all matters not specified in these Bylaws, or in the event these Bylaws shall not comply with applicable law, the California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law as then in effect shall apply.

### **CONSENT OF THE DIRECTORS**

We, the undersigned, are the directors of the Center for Architecture and Design, a 501 (c)(3) California nonprofit corporation, and, pursuant to the authority granted to the directors by these bylaws to take action by unanimous written consent without meeting, consent to, and hereby do, adopt the foregoing bylaws, consisting of #### pages, as the bylaws of this corporation.

Dated:	_	, Director
		, Director

## **CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY**

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the bylaws of the corporation named in the
title thereto and that such bylaws were duly adopted by the board of directors of said corporation on the
date set forth below.
Dated:
,Secretary