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Candidates for Elective Office

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RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY WEST, INC.

POLICY STATEMENT – L 4

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1.0 Policy:

This policy is designed to encourage participation in the electoral process with minimal interference in the use of Association property by Association members.

2.0 Physical Political Material

Political parties and candidates for public offices and Association offices are authorized to distribute physical political materials such as flyers and to circulate petitions on Association property subject to the following limitations:

2.1 No signs, posters or other material shall be affixed to an Association property except on election days by election officials.

2.2 Campaign literature must be personally handed to a recipient and shall not be left on a vehicle or left unattended for pickup.

2.3 Candidates and campaign workers shall not restrict entrances and exits to Association property.

2.4 Material being distributed should not be of a scandalous, malicious, defamatory or libelous nature.

2.5 All material to be distributed shall be filed with the Governing Board Office at least three (3) business days prior to its intended distribution date. It shall contain

2.5.1 the identity of the political party or the candidate on whose behalf the material is being distributed, and

2.5.2 the name and address of the responsible person to contact about such material. "Address" can be a street address, an email address, or a post office / mailbox address.

3.0 Chartered Clubs

3.1 Chartered Clubs shall not endorse, support or oppose causes, propositions, or candidates for elective office. Solicitation of signatures, campaigning, endorsing, passing of election literature, addressing the members, or any other non-club election activity is prohibited during club meetings and functions. Outside the club environment, Chartered Club members, as individuals, are free to support or oppose any cause, proposition, or candidate of their choosing. *For additional information or clarification, see RR&P Preamble Section 2, Paragraph C.*

3.2 No one shall use a club's mailing list, similar documents or other lists derived from any club documents, either physical or electronic, to endorse, support, or oppose causes, propositions, or candidates for elective office. *For additional information or clarification, see RR&Ps, Chapter 3 Club Operations, Section IX, Paragraph B.*

4.0 General:

2.1 The General Manager is hereby authorized to require compliance with the requirements of this policy and to order anyone not complying to cease and desist and/or vacate Association property.