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## THIRD FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS POLICY REVISIONS - EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026

On December 16, 2025, the Third board of directors adopted revisions to its financial qualifications policy (Resolution 03-25-185), allowing the following clarifying changes:

- 1. Under section I (c), the last sentence was clarified as follows: "If escrow has already closed at the time the false or misleading information is discovered, the Applicant will still be recognized as an owner; however, the owner will be considered not in good standing and may be scheduled for a disciplinary hearing. After a duly noticed disciplinary hearing before the Board, the Board may impose a fine based on the Schedule of Monetary Penalties, suspend member privileges, and/or consider legal action."
- 2. Under Section II (b), language stating that "only aged accounts (180 days) will be considered" was added.
- 3. Section II (b)(1) was reworded to "Income from real estate."
- 4. Section II (b)(9) was added to read: "Equity in U.S. residential property may be considered."
- 5. Section IV (b) was clarified by removing language that implied that an applicant's primary residence must be located in California.
- 6. Section IV (e)(9) was clarified by indicating that the board may withhold its approval of a guarantor if guarantor guarantees another unit within Laguna Woods Village.
- 7. Section V (b) was reworded to clarify the annual income requirements for multi-unit purchases.

**NOTE:** Please delete all outdated Third Mutual Financial Qualification Policies from your system, as this policy is frequently revised.

Locate the most up-to-date financial qualifications policy at lagunawoodsvillage.com > Sales.

Realtors and escrow officers must inform their staff and clients of these revisions.

Email <u>sales@vmsinc.org</u> with questions about the revisions. Thank you.