WHEN RECORDED, RETURN TO:

Curtis G. Kimble KIMBLE LAW PLLC 2290 E 4500 S, Suite 230 Salt Lake City, UT 84117 (801) 878-9361 13706974 7/1/2021 4:14:00 PM \$292.00 Book - 11200 Pg - 5830-5880 RASHELLE HOBBS Recorder, Salt Lake County, UT INGEO SYSTEMS BY: eCASH, DEPUTY - EF 51 P.

# AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF COTTONWOOD HILLS CONDOMINIUMS

AND

DECLARATION OF ANNEXATION

OF

COTTONWOOD HILLS WEST CONDOMINIUMS (AMENDED)

(Including Bylaws)

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

Recitals		2
Article I -	Definitions	3
Article II	- Property Description; Annexation	5
Article II	I - Restrictions on Use	7
3.1	Animals.	7
3.2	Leasing of Units	7
3.3	Smoking Prohibited.	9
3.4	Residential Use.	9
3.5	Offensive Activities, Prohibited Behavior and Use.	9
3.6	Parking of Automobiles and Other Vehicles	10
3.7	Restrictions on Attachments.	10
3.8	Window Coverings.	10
3.9	Garage or Estate Sales	10
3.10	Modifications to Unit or Common Area.	11
3.11	Signs.	11
3.12	Antennas/Dishes.	11
3.13	Clothes Lines and Materials.	12
3.14	Rubbish and Trash	12
3.15	Utility and Furnace Room Areas.	12
3.16	Association Rules and Regulations.	12
Article IV	7 - Maintenance Obligations	12
Article V	- Assessments	14
Article V	I - Property Rights and Easements	19
Article V	II – The Association	21
Article V	III - Compliance, Enforcement, Appeal	22
Article IX	X - Insurance	24
Article X	- Amendment	27
Article X	I – Mortgagee Rights	28
Article X	II - Miscellaneous Provisions	29
Exhibit A	– Legal Description	32
Exhibit B	- Percentage Interests	33
Exhibit C	- Bylaws	34

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF COTTONWOOD HILLS CONDOMINIUMS and DECLARATION OF ANNEXATION OF COTTONWOOD HILLS WEST CONDOMINIUMS (Amended) is made on the date evidenced below by the Cottonwood Hills Homeowners Association, Inc., a domestic nonprofit corporation (the "Association"), and the Management Committee of the Association for and on behalf of the Cottonwood Hills West Condominiums.

#### RECITALS

- A. The Cottonwood Hills Condominiums project ("CH Condominiums") currently consists of Cottonwood Hills Condominiums (a.k.a. Phase I), and Cottonwood Hills Phase II Condominiums.
- B. The Cottonwood Hills West Condominiums (Amended) project ("West Condominiums") is adjacent and contiguous to CH Condominiums and has been subjected to that certain Declaration of Cottonwood Hills West Condominiums recorded December 24, 1998, as Entry No. 7202167, records of the Salt Lake County Recorder, including the Statement of Mutual Covenants and Easements and the Bylaws attached thereto, as well as subsequent amendments to such documents (the "Original West Declaration"). The Original West Declaration did not establish a condominium owners association or management committee, but instead subjected the project and unit owners therein to the management and control of the Management Committee of the Association. The Original West Declaration further obligates the West Condominiums unit owners to pay assessments to the Association, as such assessments are established from time to time by the Management Committee of the Association. Thus, the Management Committee of the Association is the body which controls, oversees and manages the West Condominiums.
- C. This Amended and Restated Declaration of Condominium, including Bylaws, supersedes and replaces the Declaration Containing Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Cottonwood Hills Condominiums recorded November 30, 1979, as Entry No. 3371141, records of the Salt Lake County Recorder, in its entirety, including the Bylaws attached thereto, and all subsequent amendments or supplements to such Declaration or Bylaws (the "Original Declaration").
- D. Pursuant to Utah Code Section 57-8-39, the vote or approval of Cottonwood Hills Condominiums unit owners with at least 67% of the voting interests has been obtained to adopt this document and, pursuant to Utah Code Section 57-8-7(3), the consent of two-thirds of the Cottonwood Hills Condominiums unit owners units has been obtained to alter the undivided interest of each unit owner in the common areas and facilities.
- E. This Amended and Restated Declaration of Condominium, including Bylaws, supersedes and replaces the Declaration of Cottonwood Hills West Condominiums recorded December 24, 1998, as Entry No. 7202167, records of the Salt Lake County Recorder, in its entirety including the Statement of Mutual Covenants and Easements and the Bylaws attached thereto, and including all subsequent amendments or supplements to such documents (the "Original West Declaration").
- F. Pursuant to Utah Code Section 57-8-39, the vote or approval of Cottonwood Hills West Condominiums unit owners with at least 67% of the voting interests has been obtained to adopt this document and, pursuant to Utah Code Section 57-8-7(3), the consent of two-thirds of the Cottonwood Hills West Condominiums unit owners units has been obtained to alter the undivided interest of each unit owner in the common areas and facilities.
- G. This Amended and Restated Declaration of Condominium of Cottonwood Hills

Condominiums and Declaration of Annexation shall be binding upon all the real property described in Exhibit A attached hereto and it is agreed by acceptance of a conveyance, contract for sale, lease, rental agreement, or any form of security agreement or instrument, or any privileges of use or enjoyment, respecting the property or any unit in the property regime created by this Declaration, that this Declaration, together with the Plat referred to herein, states covenants, conditions, restrictions, and reservations effecting a common plan for the condominium development mutually beneficial in all of the described units, and that the covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations and plan are binding upon the entire property and upon each such unit as a parcel of realty, and upon its owners or possessors, and their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, through all successive transfers of all or part of the property or any security interests therein without requirement of further specific reference or inclusion in deeds, contracts or security instruments, and regardless of any subsequent forfeiture, foreclosures, or sales of units under security instruments.

H. The Cottonwood Hills Condominiums and Cottonwood Hills West Condominiums hereby continue to be submitted to the Utah Condominium Ownership Act, Utah Code Ann. §57-8-1 *et seq.*, as amended from time to time (the "Act"), with the rights, privileges and obligations as set forth herein and in the Act.

#### **ARTICLE I - DEFINITIONS**

The following words when capitalized in this Declaration have the following meanings:

- 1.1 "Act" means the Utah Condominium Ownership Act (Section 57-8-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated, 1953), as the same may be amended from time to time.
- 1.2 "Assessment" means any charge imposed or levied by the Association on or against an Owner or Unit pursuant to the terms of the Governing Documents or applicable law.
- 1.3 "Association" means and refers to the Cottonwood Hills Homeowners Association, Inc., a Utah nonprofit corporation, and its incorporated or unincorporated successors and assigns, or all of the Unit Owners acting as a group in accordance with the Declaration and Bylaws.
- 1.4 "Bylaws" means the Bylaws of the Association, as they may be amended from time to time and are attached hereto in their current form as Exhibit "C."
- 1.5 "Common Area" means, refers to, and includes: (a) The real property, excluding all Units as defined herein, and interests in the real property which this Declaration submits to the terms of the Act; (b) The real property, excluding all Units as defined herein, and interests which comprise the Property; (c) All common areas and facilities designated as such on the Plat and elsewhere herein; (d) All Limited Common Areas and facilities (except when the context otherwise requires for maintenance or use purposes); (e) All foundations, roofs, columns, girders, beams, supports and perimeter walls constituting a portion of or included in the improvements which comprise a part of the Property; (f) All installations for and all equipment connected with the furnishing of the Property's utility services, such as electricity, gas, water and sewer, except as otherwise provided herein; (g) In general, all apparatus, installations and facilities included within the Property and existing for common use; (h) The Property's outdoor lighting including balcony and patio lights (but not including wiring that is part of a Unit), fences, landscape, sidewalks, parking spaces, and roads; (i) All portions of the Property not specifically included within the individual Units; (j) All other parts of the Property normally in common use or necessary or convenient to its use, existence,

maintenance, safety or management; (k) All common areas as defined in the Act, whether or not enumerated herein, but excluding Limited Common Areas when the context requires for maintenance or use purposes.

- **1.6** "Common Expenses" means sums which are required by the Association to effect the purposes of the Association and to perform or exercise its functions, duties, or rights under the Act and the Governing Documents.
- 1.7 "Community" means all Units, Common Area and other real property and interests described in the Plat and herein.
- 1.8 "Eligible Holder" means any holder, insurer, or guarantor of a first Mortgage who makes a written request to the Association to receive any of the notices provided to Eligible Holders under this Declaration. The written request shall state the name and address of the Eligible Holder and the Unit number to which the Eligible Holder's mortgage interest applies.
- 1.9 "Governing Documents" means a written instrument by which the Association may exercise powers or manage, maintain, or otherwise affect the property under the jurisdiction of the Association, including Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Plat, this Declaration, and Rules and Regulations.
- 1.10 "Improvements" means every structure or improvement of any kind, including but not limited to landscaping, Units, decks, porches, awnings, fences, garages, carports, driveways, storage compartments or other products of construction efforts on or in respect to the Property (but does not include any exterior antenna or satellite dish authorized in accordance with the Declaration).
- 1.11 "Limited Common Areas" means all of the real property identified as limited common area on the Plat and shall include covered parking stalls assigned to specific Units and shall also include the following, if designated to serve a single Unit but located outside the Unit's boundaries (and not designated as part of a Unit pursuant to the definition of Unit below): balconies, patios, entrance ways, driveways, shutters, awnings, window boxes, doorsteps, stoops, porches, storage units and storage areas, utility rooms, and any other fixture. Limited Common Areas are Common Areas limited to the use of a certain Unit to the exclusion of other Units.
- 1.12 "Management Committee" or "Committee" means the Management Committee of the Association elected by the Owners to manage and operate the Community and to carry out this Declaration, the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations. The term Management Committee is synonymous and interchangeable with the term "Board" or "Board of Directors" as that term may be used in the Governing Documents of the Association or the Utah Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act.
- 1.13 "Manager" or "Managing Agent" means the person or entity that may be retained from time to time by the Association to manage the Property or assist in the administration of the Association.
- 1.14 "Mortgage" means any mortgage or deed of trust encumbering any Unit and any other security interest existing by virtue of any other form of security instrument or arrangement, provided that such mortgage, deed of trust or other form of security instrument, and an instrument evidencing any such other form of security arrangement, has been recorded among the Recorder's Office.
- 1.15 "Mortgagee" means the person or entity secured by a Mortgage.
- 1.16 "Notice" means notice as defined, and shall be carried out as set forth, in the Bylaws.

- 1.17 "Owner" means the person, persons or other entity owning any Unit, as such ownership is reflected in the records of the County Recorder, but does not include a tenant or holder of a leasehold interest or person holding only a security interest in a Unit.
- 1.18 "Percentage Interest" means the percentage of undivided ownership interest of each Unit Owner in the Common Areas as set forth in **Exhibit B** attached hereto.
- 1.19 "Plat" or "Plat Map" or "Record of Survey Map" (these terms may be used interchangeably herein) means altogether the plat maps for Cottonwood Hills Condominiums, Cottonwood Hills Phase II, and Cottonwood Hills West Condominiums Amended (which Cottonwood Hills West Condominiums Amended plat was recorded as Entry No. 7300734, on March 25, 1999, in the records of the Salt Lake County Recorder) all as recorded with the County Recorder's Office and any plats recorded among the Recorder's Office in substitution therefor or amendment thereof. To the extent that any provision herein is contrary to the Plat, the Plat shall be deemed and is hereby amended so as to be consistent with terms of this Declaration.
- 1.20 "Property" or "Project" means the Cottonwood Hills Condominiums, Cottonwood Hills Phase II Condominiums, and Cottonwood Hills West Condominiums (Amended), including all Units and Common Area, and all other real property and interests described in the Plat and herein.
- 1.21 "Rules and Regulations" means and refers to those rules and regulations adopted by the Association from time to time that are deemed necessary by the Association for the enjoyment of the Community.
- "Unit" means a separate physical part of the Property intended for independent use and ownership, consisting of rooms and spaces located within a building structure. Subject to this section, each Unit shall consist of the space enclosed and bounded by the horizontal and vertical planes shown on the Plat, and all interior partitions and other fixtures and improvements within such boundaries shall be part of the Unit. Mechanical equipment and appurtenances located within any one Unit, or located outside of said Unit but designated and designed to serve only that specific Unit, such as appliances, electrical receptacles and outlets, heating equipment, air conditioning compressors and other air conditioning or air cooling apparatus, fixtures and the like, shall be considered part of the Unit, as shall all decorated interiors; all surfaces of those floors and ceilings that form the boundaries of the Unit; all wallboard or drywall; paneling; wall tile; wallpaper; paint; flooring; carpeting and floor tile. The vertical boundaries of each Unit shall be the interiors of the unfinished walls located on the perimeter lines of the respective Units as shown on the Plat. The following shall also be considered part of the Unit: (a) all windows, doors and skylights forming part of the boundaries of a Unit, including thresholds, door jams and associated hardware; (b) all pipes, shut-off valves, breaker boxes, wires (including electrical wiring, switches and receptacles), conduits, public utility lines or installations serving only a specific Unit; and (c) any of the following which are removable without jeopardizing the soundness, safety, or usefulness of the remainder of the structure or building within which the Unit is situated: structural features and any other property of any kind, including fixtures and appliances within any Unit.

## **ARTICLE II - PROPERTY DESCRIPTION; ANNEXATION**

**2.1. Property Subject the Declaration, Bylaws and the Act.** It is hereby confirmed and acknowledged that the Property is submitted and subject to the Act and shall be transferred, held, sold, conveyed, used, occupied and improved subject to, and the rights and obligations of all parties interested in the Property shall be governed and controlled by, this Declaration, the Governing

Documents, and all agreements, decisions and determinations made by the Association, and the Act and any amendments thereto as codified from time to time, and, to the extent that the Governing Documents are or become inconsistent with the provisions of any future amendments to the Act, the Act, as amended, shall control. This Declaration and covenants, conditions and restrictions herein shall run with the land and shall be binding upon each and every party which shall at any time have any right, title or interest in or to the Property or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and to any other person who may in any manner use the Property or any part thereof submitted to the provisions of this Declaration, and shall inure to the benefit of the Association each Owner thereof.

Annexation of Cottonwood Hills West Condominiums Amended: The real property consisting of Cottonwood Hills West Condominiums Amended, as shown on that certain plat map recorded as Entry No. 7300734, on March 25, 1999, in the records of the Salt Lake County Recorder, is hereby submitted to the provisions of this Declaration and the Act and is hereby annexed into, and is henceforth to be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, and occupied as a part of, the Property. The Declaration of Cottonwood Hills West Condominiums recorded December 24, 1998, as Entry No. 7202167, records of the Salt Lake County Recorder, in its entirety including the Statement of Mutual Covenants and Easements and the Bylaws attached thereto, and including all subsequent amendments or supplements to such documents, is hereby terminated, superseded and replaced by this Declaration.

- **2.2. Description of Improvements.** The significant improvements within the Property consist of twenty residential buildings of frame construction containing 136 residential Units, and other improvements as shown by the Plat.
- **2.3. Description and Legal Status of Units.** The Plat shows the Units and building designations, their locations, dimensions from which its areas may be determined, those Limited Common Areas which are reserved for such use (together with the definitions herein), and the Common Areas to which it has immediate access. All Units are residential Units. All Units shall be capable of being independently owned, encumbered, and conveyed.
- 2.4. Ownership Interest in Common Areas, Percentage Interests. The Percentage Interests of the Unit Owners in the Common Areas is based on the par value of each Unit as assigned in Exhibit B. Pursuant to the Act, "par value" means a number of points assigned to each Unit by this Declaration. Par value is not intended to be considered to reflect or control the sales price or fair market value of any Unit. The common profits of the Property shall be distributed among, the common expenses shall be charged to, and the voting rights shall be available to, the Unit Owners according to their respective Percentage Interests. Neither the Percentage Interest nor the right of exclusive use of the Limited Common Areas shall be separated from the Unit to which it appertains, and even though not specifically mentioned in the instrument of transfer, the Percentage Interest and such right of exclusive use shall automatically accompany the transfer of the Unit to which they relate.
- 2.5. Form of Unit Conveyance Legal Description of Unit. Each conveyance or installment contract for the sale of a Unit and every other instrument affecting title to a Unit may describe that Unit by the number shown on the Plat Map with appropriate reference to said Plat and to this Declaration, as each shall appear on the records of the County Recorder. Such description will be construed to describe the Unit, together with the appurtenant undivided interest in the Common Areas, and to incorporate all the rights incident to ownership of a Unit within the Property and all of

the limitations on such ownership as described in the Governing Documents

**2.6. No Right of First Refusal.** The right of a Unit Owner to sell, transfer, or otherwise convey his or her Unit shall not be subject to any right of first refusal or similar restriction.

#### **ARTICLE III - RESTRICTIONS ON USE**

#### 3.1 Animals.

- 3.1.1. No more than three domesticated pets total, no more than two dogs, and no more than two outdoor animals may be kept within any Unit. Dogs must be kept on a leash or in a carrier when outside of a Unit. Owners shall be responsible for immediate removal of wastes of their animals from the Property. Animals may not be kept on a patio or balcony unless the door to the Unit is open or the animal is attended by a person. Doggy doors between a Unit and a deck, patio or balcony are prohibited. Subject to each Owner's right to keep pets as provided in this Section 3.1, the Association may adopt rules, beyond those stated herein, restricting the keeping of animals. Nothing in this Declaration prohibits the lawful keeping of a service or assistance animal in accordance with state or federal law.
- 3.1.2. No animals may be kept or permitted within any Unit except domesticated animals as provided above. Those animals which are permitted shall not cause any noise or disturbance that would be deemed a nuisance to other occupants within the Community. Any inconvenience, damage or unpleasantness caused by an animal shall be the responsibility of the owner thereof to fully remedy.
- 3.1.3. Upon violation of this Section, or in the event the Association finds an animal is harassing or is a vicious animal, the Association may require any animal to be permanently or temporarily removed from the Property by its owner. Harassing means: (a) without provocation to chase any animal or person or approach any person in an apparent attitude of attack when such person is in a place where he or she has a right to be, or (b) harassing by tearing, biting, or shaking with the teeth. A vicious animal is any animal with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury to, or to otherwise endanger the safety of, humans or other domestic animals; or which is known to have attacked or bitten any human or domestic animal at least once before. Additionally, the Association may prohibit any future pet ownership by an occupant of a Unit as a result of noncompliance of this Section or any rules regarding animals. Each Owner of a Unit housing an animal shall indemnify and hold all other Owners and the Association harmless against any loss or liability of any kind or character whatsoever arising from or as a result of having such animal in the Property.

## 3.2 Leasing of Units.

- 3.2.1. <u>Rental Cap</u>. No more than **thirty-five percent (35%)** of the total Units in the Property may be rented at any given time (the "Rental Cap"), including grandfathered Units (pursuant to Section 3.2.5), but excluding Units rented pursuant to an exemption under Section 3.2.6.
- 3.2.2. <u>Application Required</u>. Prior to renting a Unit, the Unit Owner shall apply to the Association. The Association shall review the application and make a determination of whether the rental will exceed the Rental Cap and the Association shall deny the application if it determines that the rental of the Unit will exceed the Rental Cap.

- 3.2.3. <u>Minimum Requirements</u>. No Owner shall rent less than the entire Unit, and no Owner shall rent such Owner's Unit for an initial term of less than twelve (12) months. An Owner shall perform a criminal background check on prospective tenants and shall submit to the Committee a sworn statement (or other form of proof deemed satisfactory to the Committee from time to time) executed by the Owner certifying that a background check has been performed on the prospective tenant.
- 3.2.4. <u>Definition of Rental</u>. "Rental," "Rented," or "Renting" means: (a) a Unit not owned by an entity or trust that is occupied by someone while no Owner, or parent, child, or sibling of an Owner, occupies the Unit as the Owner's, or parent, child, or sibling of an Owner's, primary residence, or (b) a Unit owned by an entity or trust, regardless of who occupies the Unit, except a Unit owned by a trust or other entity created for estate planning purposes if the trust or other estate planning entity was created for: (1) the estate of a current resident of the Unit; or (2) for the parent, child, or sibling of the current resident of the Unit.
- 3.2.5. <u>Grandfather Status</u>. Notwithstanding Section 3.2.1, the Rental Cap shall not prevent an Owner who owns a Unit at the time this Declaration is recorded to rent such Unit, subject to the other requirements in this Section 3.2, including the application requirement, until the Owner transfers or conveys the Unit (including, if the Unit is owned by a limited liability company, corporation, partnership, or other business entity, the sale or transfer of more than 75% of the business entity's shares, stock, membership interests, or partnership interests in a 12-month period).
- 3.2.6. Required Exemptions. The following Owners and Units are exempt from the restrictions on the number and term of rentals contained in this Amendment, but not from the requirement to apply to the Association in 3.2.2 (which application shall be granted upon a determination by the Management Committee that the Owner or Unit qualifies as one of the following): (a) an Owner in the military for the period of the Owner's deployment; (b) an Owner whose employer has relocated the Owner for no less than two years; (c) an Owner engaged in charitable or religious service causing the Owner to relocate for no less than two years; or (d) a Unit transferred to or administered by the heirs of a deceased Owner for a period of two years from the death of the Owner. The Management Committee may require an Owner to provide relevant proof that the Owner qualifies under an above exemption.
- The Lease Agreement. Any lease agreement between an Owner and a lessee must be in writing. Upon executing or renewing a lease, every tenant shall be required by the Owner of the Unit to sign a Crime Free Lease Addendum, in the form provided by the Association from time to time. The lease shall include the following provisions: (1) The tenant agrees to comply with all of the terms and conditions of the Declaration, Bylaws and Association rules and regulations; (2) The tenant agrees not to allow or commit any nuisance, waste, unlawful or illegal act upon the premises; and, (3) The owner and the tenant shall acknowledge that the Association is an intended third party beneficiary of the lease agreement, that the Association shall have the right to enforce compliance with the Declaration, Bylaws and rules and regulations, and to abate any nuisance, waste, unlawful or illegal activity upon the premises; and that the Association shall be entitled to exercise all of the owner's rights and remedies under the lease agreement to do so. The lease shall further provide that any failure by the occupant thereunder to comply with the terms of the foregoing documents shall be a default under the lease. If any lease does not contain the foregoing provisions, such provisions shall nevertheless be deemed to be a part of the lease and binding on the Owner and occupants by virtue of their inclusion in this Declaration. All lease agreements shall contain as an attachment to the lease agreement, a copy of the current Rules and Regulations of the Association. Within 15 days of a Unit being rented, the Owner must provide the Association with a copy of the signed lease agreement and the name(s) of all occupants of the Unit, and the Owner must keep such information updated with the

Association within 15 days of any change. Any expenses incurred by the Association in enforcing this Amendment, including attorney's fees and costs, shall be repaid to it by the defaulting Owner and shall constitute an assessment against the Unit.

3.2.8. <u>Administration of Rental Restrictions</u>. The Association shall create, by rule or resolution, procedures to: (a) determine and track the number of rentals and Units in the Association which are grandfathered or exempt pursuant to the provisions described in Subsections 3.2.5 and 3.2.6; and (b) enable or aid in the consistent administration and enforcement of the rental restrictions contained herein.

## 3.3 Smoking Prohibited.

Tobacco smoke is hereby declared noxious, offensive and a nuisance. Accordingly, smoking in a Unit and within 25 feet of any building is prohibited. Violation of this subsection by an Owner or any occupant, guest or invitee of a Unit shall subject the Owner of such Unit to a fine and other enforcement remedies provided in this Declaration or by law. Nevertheless, the Association shall not be obligated to file or pursue a civil action to enforce this subsection and shall not be held liable for any claims whatsoever arising out of or related to tobacco smoke within the Property.

#### 3.4 Residential Use.

Units shall be used for residential purposes in accordance with, and subject to, the Governing Documents. No trade, craft, business, profession, commercial or similar activity may be conducted in a Unit, unless: (a) the existence or operation of the activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound or smell from outside the Unit; (b) the business activity conforms to all applicable zoning requirements; (c) the business activity does not involve persons coming onto the Properties who do not reside in the Properties or door to door solicitation within the Properties; and (d) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the Properties and does not constitute a nuisance, or a hazardous or offensive use, or threaten the security or safety of other residents of the Properties, as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Committee. Notwithstanding the above, the leasing of a Unit shall not be considered a business activity within the meaning of this section.

#### 3.5 Offensive Activities, Prohibited Behavior and Use.

It shall be the responsibility of each Owner and resident to prevent the creation or maintenance of a nuisance in, on or about the Property. The term "nuisance" includes but is not limited to the following: (1) the development of any unclean, unhealthy, unsightly, or unkempt condition on or in the Property; (2) the storage of any item, property or thing that causes any Unit or the Common Area to appear to be in an unclean or untidy condition or that is noxious to the senses, that emits any foul, unpleasant or noxious odors, or that causes any noise or other condition that disturbs or might disturb the peace, quiet, safety, comfort, or serenity of the other residents of the Property; (3) The creation or maintenance of any noxious or offensive condition or activity in or about any Unit or the Common Areas; (4) actions or activities tending to cause embarrassment, discomfort, annoyance, distress or a disturbance to any other residents, their guests or invitees, particularly if the police or sheriff must be called to restore order; (5) maintaining any plants, animals, devices or items, instruments, equipment, machinery, fixtures, or things of any sort whose activities or existence in any way is illegal, noxious, dangerous, unsightly, unpleasant, or of a nature as may diminish or destroy the enjoyment of the Community by other residents, their guests or invitees; (6) too much noise in, on or about any Unit or the Common Area, especially after 10:00 pm and before 8:00 am; (7) too much traffic in, on or about any Unit or the Common Area, especially after 10:00 pm and before 8:00 am, and (8) climbing on top of, walking upon or otherwise traversing the roof of any building, including storage unit roofs, by

any person other than an authorized agent of the Association. No unlawful use shall be made of the Property or any part thereof, and all valid laws, zoning ordinances and regulations of all governmental bodies having jurisdiction thereof shall be observed. Nothing shall be done or kept within any Unit or on the Common Areas which will increase the cost of insurance to the Association or to other Owners or which will result in cancellation of insurance on any Unit.

#### 3.6 Parking of Automobiles and Other Vehicles.

- (1) Parking of boats, trailers, campers, motorhomes, RVs and like vehicles and equipment is prohibited for any time period whatsoever.
- (2) Units shall have the exclusive use of the parking space(s) assigned to the Unit (as more fully set forth in Section 6.2 below). Only currently registered and operational vehicles may be parked within the Property. Except for emergency repairs, no vehicle shall be repaired, constructed or reconstructed on the Property.
- (3) The Association may adopt and amend further rules and restrictions regarding parking and vehicles within the Property and to govern the enforcement of parking and vehicle restrictions. Vehicles in violation of the Governing Documents may be towed at the cost (including the cost of any storage thereof) of the owner. If a vehicle is parked on the Property after it has been towed from the Property because the vehicle is in violation of the Governing Documents, and the same violation persists, the vehicle may be towed again without further notice. The Association shall be indemnified and held harmless by the owner of a vehicle from any loss, damage or claim caused by or arising out of the impounding, towing or storing of a vehicle pursuant hereto.

#### 3.7 Restrictions on Attachments.

No Owner shall cause or permit anything, including, without limitations, an awning, flag, exterior attachment, or attachment installed within a Unit and visible from outside of a Unit, to hang, be erected, be displayed, or be visible or otherwise be placed on any part of the Community without the prior written consent of the Management Committee, except the following may be hung or displayed without such preapproval: (1) plants, (2) the display of the U.S. flag inside a Unit or Limited Common Area if the flag is made from fabric or cloth not exceeding three feet by five feet and the care of the flag and display is consistent with federal law. If the Management Committee initially consents to the erection of any such attachment, the same shall later be removed promptly at the request of the Management Committee.

# 3.8 Window Coverings.

The Association may establish rules regarding draperies, blinds, shades and other interior window coverings to regulate their appearance from the exterior of buildings. No tinted windows shall be permitted. Aluminum foil, newspapers, reflective film coatings, or any other similar materials may not be used to cover the windows in any unit. All windows and window panes must be identical or nearly identical in size, design and quality to the other Units in the Community.

#### 3.9 Garage or Estate Sales

Garage sales, estate sales and similar type sales are not permitted unless approved in advance by the Committee and unless conducted wholly inside a Unit. In no event shall more than two such sales be conducted per Unit per calendar year. Any signage for such a sale must comply with Section 3.11 below.

#### 3.10 Modifications to Unit or Common Area.

No interior changes to a Unit shall be performed unless a building permit is first obtained, if one is required by a local authority, and a copy of which is provided to the Association. No unit shall be subdivided. No exterior changes whatsoever shall be commenced, erected, maintained, made or done without the prior written approval of the Association. No structural changes whatsoever to any Unit, and no plumbing, electrical and similar work within Common Area, shall be commenced, erected, maintained, made or done without the prior written approval of the Association. By way of illustration but not limitation the following are considered interior structural changes: moving, removing, adding, or altering walls, doorways, and the like.

#### 3.11 Signs.

Unless written approval is first obtained from the Management Committee, no advertisement, sign, banner or poster of any kind may be posted in or upon the Properties, except the following may be displayed to the public view within a Unit, unless and until prohibited or otherwise limited by the Association by rule: (1) not more than one "for sale" or "for rent" sign, not exceeding 18" by 24," (2) professional security system signs, and (3) other signs expressly allowed by the Management Committee by rule from time to time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, open house signs may be placed along 1300 East, together with directional signs, on the day of the open house only (such signs must be removed by midnight on the day of the open house).

#### 3.12 Antennas/Dishes.

Owners are encouraged to use cable service for television and Internet. Satellite antennas, such as Direct Broadcast Satellite ("DBS") antennas (dishes) one meter in diameter or less and designed to receive direct broadcast satellite service, including direct-to-home satellite service, or receive or transmit fixed wireless signals via satellite, may be installed only to the extent and in locations allowed herein and by local, state or federal law. All other antennas are prohibited. "Antenna" as used herein includes satellite dish antennas.

- (a) Antennas may only be installed inside the Owner's Unit or on Limited Common Area over which the owner has exclusive use and control under the terms of this Declaration. No Owner may install an antenna in or on the Common Area, including on the exterior or roof of any building, unless approved in advance in writing by the Management Committee. No antenna may extend beyond balcony railings. Owners need to be aware that their Unit may not be in a proper location to receive satellite broadcast signals even if they install an antenna. Prior to installation, Owners should check with a qualified and reputable company to determine if they are able to receive adequate signals at their unit. Owners shall notify the Committee in writing prior to any installation and must obtain written approval from the Management Committee prior to installation on the Common Area. Such notice shall include a description of the location for the antenna and the installation (attachment) method. The Management Committee may determine where an antenna may be installed on the Common Area. No Owner may drill holes in walls, doors or window frames in order to install the antenna or run cable from the antenna to the television. All installations must be performed in such a manner as not to cause legitimate safety concerns. These would include, but not be limited to, danger of falling, danger of permanent damage to the building or proximity to power lines.
- (b) Owners are responsible for any injury or damage to persons or property caused by their antenna. All installations must be performed in complete compliance with all applicable statutes, rules and regulations. If permits are required, the Owner will obtain all such permits prior to installation. These rules are meant to comply with 47 CFR § 1.4000, as may be amended from

time to time. All requirements of such section are hereby incorporated herein. In the event any portion of this section is held to conflict with applicable law, those portions shall be deemed stricken and all other portions of this installation policy will remain in full force and effect.

(c) No portion of the installation policy in this Section may be waived or changed by the Committee verbally. Any such waiver or change will be effective only when in writing. If any Owner receives the benefit of any waiver or change of the installation policy, it shall be that Owner's responsibility and obligation to keep and safeguard the written waiver or change and to produce it upon any future request of the Committee.

#### 3.13 Clothes Lines and Materials.

No clothes lines, clothing racks, or other apparatus on which clothes, rags, or other items are exposed for the purpose of drying or airing shall be located on, and no rugs, rags, laundry, or other clothing or materials shall be allowed to hang from or within, the Property, except within a Unit or Limited Common Area screened from view from any other Unit, Common Area or the public.

#### 3.14 Rubbish and Trash.

No garbage, trash, or other waste may be kept or maintained on any part of the Property outside a Unit except in a sanitary container as specified by the Association. All rubbish, trash, refuse, waste, debris and garbage shall be regularly removed from the Unit and shall not be allowed to accumulate therein.

#### 3.15 Utility and Furnace Room Areas.

No items may be kept or stored in any utility/furnace room areas and no additional mechanical or utility equipment or device may be installed in a utility/furnace room area without the prior written approval of the Committee.

#### 3.16 Association Rules and Regulations.

In addition to the restrictions and requirements above, the Association from time to time may adopt such rules and regulations governing the conduct of persons and the operation, aesthetics and use of the Units and Common Areas, including Limited Common Areas, as it may deem necessary or appropriate in order to assure the peaceful and orderly use and enjoyment of the Property and the accomplishment of the purposes of the Association and the Community.

#### **ARTICLE IV - MAINTENANCE OBLIGATIONS**

## 4.1 Owner's Responsibility.

- 4.1.1 <u>Units</u>. Maintenance of the Units shall be the sole responsibility of the Owner thereof, who shall maintain such Unit in good repair and in a clean and sanitary condition, all so as to not interfere in any way with other Owners' Units, or affect the value or use thereof, or the Common Areas, and so as to not detract from the appearance of the Community. No Owner may maintain, repair or replace any item that the Owner is not responsible to maintain, unless approved in advance by the Committee.
- (a) <u>Walls, Ceilings, Floors, Windows, Doors</u>. Each Owner shall be responsible at his or her sole expense to maintain, repair and replace: (1) the interior surfaces of the following: walls, ceilings, and floors (including all wallboard, plasterboard, plaster, lath, furring, paneling, tiles,

wallpaper, paint, finished flooring, and any other materials constituting the finished surfaces of walls, ceilings and floors) forming the boundaries of his or her Unit; (2) all walls, ceilings, floors and doors within such boundaries; (3) all windows and doors (and all parts thereof) forming part of the vertical boundaries of a Unit, including thresholds, frames, door jams and hardware, and including garage doors; and (4) any skylight forming part of the horizontal boundary of a Unit, including flashing and any other item required or necessitated by the existence of such a skylight, except that the Association shall be responsible to carry out actual maintenance, repair and replacement of such skylight flashing, but at the cost of the Unit Owner.

- (b) <u>Utility Facilities Servicing Only Unit</u>. In addition, each Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair or replacement of the following that may be in, connected solely with, or servicing solely his or her Unit: any utility facilities, plumbing fixtures, water heaters, heating equipment, air conditioners and air cooling units of any type, all sewer and drainage pipes, water and other utility lines (between the points at which the same enter the respective Unit and the points where the same join the utility lines serving other Units), lighting fixtures and bulbs (except exterior building mounted lights and walkway lights which are not located within patios and balconies), wiring, receptacles, switches, fireplaces, or other appliances or fixtures.
- (c) <u>Heating of Units in Colder Months</u>. Any Unit which is vacant or unoccupied for any length of time between November and March, or whenever the temperature outside is forecasted to or does reach thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit or below shall either have water lines drained and turned off or the thermostats within such Unit shall be maintained with the heat in an "on" position and at a minimum of sixty degrees Fahrenheit.
- 4.1.2 <u>Limited Common Area</u>. Each Unit Owner shall, at his or her own cost, maintain, repair and replace the Limited Common Areas appurtenant to his or her Unit and keep the same in a clean, sanitary and attractive condition at all times, except that the Association shall maintain, repair and replace the carports.

## 4.2 Maintenance by Association.

- 4.2.1. The Association shall maintain the Common Areas, as well as the carports. The Committee shall determine, in its sole discretion, the appropriate maintenance of the Common Areas and carports. If the Common Areas or carports are damaged by the willful misconduct of an Owner, their guests, tenants, or invitees, the Owner shall be responsible for all such damage, and the cost to repair such shall be an Assessment against that Owner and that Owner's Unit. In addition, the Association shall be responsible to carry out maintenance, repair and replacement of skylight flashing for skylights forming the boundaries of Units, but at the cost of the Unit Owner.
- 4.2.2. Additionally, the Association, by and through the Committee, may, but shall not be obligated to, assume an Owner's maintenance responsibility over a Unit and Limited Common Area, or take such other action as necessary if, in the opinion of the Committee, the Owner is unwilling or unable to adequately provide such maintenance, or in order to remedy any condition which is in violation of an Association covenant, restriction or rule. Before assuming such maintenance responsibility, the Committee shall provide notice to the Owner of its intention to do so in accordance with Section 6.4(a) below, and if such Owner has not commenced and diligently pursued remedial action within the time period stated in the notice, the Association may proceed to maintain the Unit. The expenses of such maintenance incurred by the Association shall be reimbursed to the

Association by the Owner. Such expenses shall be levied and collected in the same manner as assessments pursuant to this Declaration.

- 4.2.3. To the extent not clarified herein, the Association may, by duly adopted resolution of the Committee, identify and assign those areas of maintenance and responsibility that are either (1) Owner responsibilities; or (2) Association responsibilities. Such determinations shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this Declaration, unless such determinations merely reflect an established pattern of practice which has been in effect for five or more years, even though inconsistent with the provisions of this Declaration, in which case the resolution shall be recorded. Such determinations shall be set forth in a Committee resolution distributed to all Owners and shall be binding against all Owners.
- 4.2.4. If damage is incurred to the physical structure of a Unit or Limited Common Area, including any fixture, improvement, or betterment permanently part of or affixed to a Unit or Limited Common Area (but not including any personal property within a Unit or Limited Common Area), in the course of maintenance, repair or replacement performed by the Association, or damage to the same results from a failure of an element for which the Association is responsible to maintain, repair and replace, such as water damage, the Association will repair such damage. However, beyond such damage, the Association shall not be liable for injury or damage to any person or property caused by the elements, or resulting from electricity, water, rain, dust or sand which may leak or flow from outside or from any parts of any building, including from any pipes, drains, conduits, appliances, or equipment, or from any other place, unless caused by the negligent or intentional act of the Association.

## **ARTICLE V - ASSESSMENTS**

5.1. Covenant for Assessments. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed conveying any Unit to such Owner, whether or not so expressed in the deed or other conveyance, shall be deemed to have covenanted and agreed to pay the Association the following types of assessments, as provided for and defined below: Annual Assessments, Special Assessments, and Individual Assessments. No Owner may exempt itself from liability for Assessments by abandonment of a Unit. No offsets against Assessment amounts shall be permitted for any reason, including, without limitation, a claim that the Association is not properly exercising its duties and powers.

#### 5.2. Annual Budget and Assessment.

5.2.1. Adoption of Budget. The Management Committee shall prepare and adopt an annual budget for the Association which shall provide, without limitation, for the maintenance of the Common Areas and for the administration, management and operation of the Association. If the Management Committee fails to adopt an annual budget, the last adopted budget shall continue in effect.

#### 5.2.2. Determination of Annual Assessment.

A. The Management Committee shall fix the amount of the annual assessment ("Annual Assessment") against each Unit for each assessment period at least thirty (30) days in advance of the beginning of the period. Written notice of the Annual Assessments shall be sent to all

members of the Association at least thirty (30) days in advance of the beginning of any assessment period, or thirty (30) days in advance of any increase in the Annual Assessment that is to take effect during any assessment period.

- B. The omission by the Management Committee, before the expiration of any assessment period, to fix the amount of the Annual Assessment for that or the next period, shall not be deemed a waiver or modification in any respect of the provisions of this article or a release of any Owner from the obligation to pay the Annual Assessment, or any installment thereof, for that or any subsequent assessment period. In the event of such omission, the Annual Assessment fixed for the preceding period shall continue until a new assessment is fixed.
- C. If the Annual Assessments levied at any time are, or will become, inadequate to meet all expenses incurred by the Association for any reason, including nonpayment of any Owner's Assessments on a current basis, the Management Committee may determine the approximate amount of the inadequacy and adopt a supplemental budget which establishes the equitable change in the amount of the Annual Assessment.
- **5.3. Apportionment of Assessments.** Each Unit shall pay a pro rata share of the Annual Assessment and Special Assessments based upon the Percentage Interest of each Unit. Individual Assessments shall be apportioned exclusively against the Units benefitted or to which the expenses are attributable as provided for below.
- 5.4. Purpose of Assessments. The Assessments levied by the Association shall be used for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Community and carrying out the purposes and obligations of the Association, including, but not limited to: (a) The improvement, maintenance, operation, care, and services related to the Common Areas; (b) The payment of insurance premiums; (c) The costs of utilities and other services which may be provided by the Association for the Community; (d) The cost of labor, equipment, insurance, materials, management, legal and administrative fees incurred or expended in performing the duties under this Declaration or the Bylaws; (e) The cost of funding all reserves established by the Association, including a general operating excess and a reserve for replacements; and (f) Any other items properly chargeable as a Common Expense of the Association.
- 5.5. Special Assessments. In addition to the Annual Assessments authorized in this article, the Association may levy a special assessment from time to time for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the costs incurred or to be incurred by the Association which cannot be paid for through other types of Assessments (a "Special Assessment"). The Management Committee may authorize a Special Assessment for any lawful purpose provided, however, that any Special Assessment levied within 12 months of a prior Special Assessment, and any Special Assessment greater, per Owner, than four times the amount of the then highest monthly Assessment may only be levied if it is first voted upon by the Owners and: (1) the votes cast favoring the Special Assessment exceed the votes cast opposing it, and (2) a quorum of Owners holding 30% of the Percentage Interests exists.
- 5.6. Individual Assessments. Any expenses benefitting or attributable to fewer than all of the Units may be assessed exclusively against the Units affected or benefitted ("Individual Assessments"). Individual Assessments shall include, but are not limited to: (1) Assessments levied against any Unit to reimburse the Association for costs or attorney fees incurred in bringing the Unit or its Owner into compliance with, or to otherwise defend or uphold, or carry out, the provisions of

the Governing Documents and for fines or other charges, including attorney fees, imposed pursuant to this Declaration for violation of the Governing Documents; (2) Expenses incurred by the Association relating to the cost of maintenance, repair or replacement of a Unit.

#### 5.7. Reserve Analysis.

- 5.7.1. Reserve Analysis Required. The Committee shall cause a reserve analysis to be conducted no less frequently than every six years, and shall review and, if necessary, update a previously conducted reserve analysis no less frequently than every three years. However, the Committee may increase or decrease the frequency of conducting and updating a reserve analysis in a formal resolution of the Committee delivered to all Owners. The Committee shall engage a reliable person or organization, as determined by the Committee, to conduct the reserve analysis.
- 5.7.2. <u>Reserve Analysis Defined</u>. "Reserve analysis" means an analysis to determine the need for a reserve fund to accumulate reserve funds, and the appropriate amount of any reserve fund. A reserve analysis shall include:
- (a) a list of the components identified in the reserve analysis that will reasonably require reserve funds, including components for which the Association is responsible that have a useful life of three years or more and a remaining useful life of less than 30 years, if the cost cannot reasonably be funded from the general budget or other funds of the Association;
- (b) a statement of the probable remaining useful life, as of the date of the reserve analysis, of each component identified in the reserve analysis;
- (c) an estimate of the cost to repair, replace, or restore each component identified in the reserve analysis;
  - (d) an estimate of the total annual contribution to a reserve fund necessary:
  - (i) to meet the cost to repair, replace, or restore each component identified in the reserve analysis during the component's useful life and at the end of the component's useful life; and
  - (ii) to prepare for a shortfall in the general budget if: (A) the shortfall occurs while a state of emergency declared by the state of Utah and extending to all of Utah is in effect; and (B) at the time the money is spent, more than 10% of Owners that are not Board members are delinquent in the payment of assessments as a result of events giving rise to the state of emergency; and
- (e) a reserve funding plan that recommends how the Association may fund the annual contribution described in subsection (d) above.
- 5.7.3. <u>Reserve Analysis Summary Provided to Owners</u>. The Association shall: (a) annually provide Owners a summary of the most recent reserve analysis or update; and (b) provide a copy of the complete reserve analysis or update to an Owner who requests a copy.
- 5.8. Reserve Fund. The Association shall establish and maintain a reserve fund, separate from other Association funds. The purpose for which the reserve fund is established is: (1) maintenance, repair, replacement or restoration of the Common Areas and any other area or items for which the Association is responsible, (2) any emergency, unforeseen, unusual, unanticipated or irregularly occurring expenditure or shortfall, and (3) for any other purpose determined from time to time by the Committee. In formulating the budget each year, the Association shall include a reserve fund line item in an amount the Committee determines, based on the reserve analysis, to be prudent. The

Association may not use money in a reserve fund for daily maintenance expenses unless (1) a majority of the Owners vote to approve the use of reserve fund money for that purpose, or (2) there exists in the general budget a shortfall that the Association may use reserve funds to cover.

The Committee's reasonable determination with respect to the amount of the reserve fund contribution shall be conclusively deemed appropriate absent intentional misconduct or gross mismanagement of Association funds. Except in such instances, individual Committee members shall not be held liable for any potential or alleged under-funding of the reserve account.

- 5.9. Nonpayment of Assessments. Unless otherwise provided by resolution of the Management Committee, the Annual Assessments shall be levied and due and payable on a monthly basis on the first calendar day of each month and shall be delinquent if not paid within ten (10) days after the due date or such other period established by the Committee (the "date of delinquency"). The due date of any Special Assessment or other Assessment shall be fixed in the resolution authorizing the Assessment or in the notice of the Assessment.
- 5.9.1. <u>Interest</u>. Delinquent payments shall bear interest at the rate of 18% per annum, or such other lower rate established by the Association from time to time.
- 5.9.2. <u>Late Charge</u>. Each delinquent payment shall be subject to a late charge in the amount established by the Association from time to time.
- 5.9.3. Acceleration. If the delinquent installments of Annual Assessments and any charges thereon are not paid in full, the Committee, or its authorized agent, may declare all of the unpaid balance of the Annual Assessment to be immediately due and payable upon not less than ten (10) days' written notice to the Owner, and may enforce the collection of the full Annual Assessment and all charges thereon in any manner authorized by law and this Declaration. If, however, the Assessment is accelerated and an Owner subsequently files bankruptcy or the Committee otherwise decides acceleration is not in its best interest, the Committee, at its option and in its sole discretion, may elect to decelerate the obligation.
- 5.9.4. Rent Payments by Tenant to Association. If the Owner of a Unit who is leasing the Unit fails to pay an assessment for more than 60 days after the assessment is due, the Management Committee may demand that the tenant pay to the Association all future lease payments due to the Owner, beginning with the next monthly other periodic payment, until all amounts due to the Association are paid. Such demand to the tenant shall be made in accordance with the law and the written procedures of the Association. The Committee, or its agent, shall give the Owner written notice of its intent to demand full payment from the tenant and such notice shall be made in accordance with the law and the written procedures of the Association.
- 5.9.5. Termination of Common Service and Facility Use. If an Owner fails or refuses to pay an assessment when due, the Management Committee may, after giving notice and an opportunity to request a hearing in accordance with the law and any written procedures of the Association, terminate an Owner's right: (1) to receive any service paid as a common expense, including but not limited to utility services; and (2) of access and use of recreational facilities. If a hearing is requested, utility services or right of access and use of the recreational facilities may not be terminated until after the hearing has been conducted and a final decision has been rendered by the Committee. In the event that the Association incurs costs to terminate any such utility service, the defaulting Owner shall be responsible for all such costs. Upon payment of the assessment due, including any interest, late charges, and costs of collection, the Committee shall immediately take

action to reinstate the terminated utility services to the Unit.

- 5.9.6. Remedies under the Act and Other Law. The Association shall have each and every remedy for collection of assessments provided in the Utah Condominium Ownership Act, Utah Code Title 57, Chapter 8, as amended from time to time, and in Utah Code Title 12, and such remedies and provisions shall be deemed to be fully set forth herein. A collection fee shall be imposed upon any delinquent account turned over to an attorney or collection agency for collection, in accordance with Utah Code § 12-1-11, in addition to any other amount owed to the Association.
- 5.10. Lien. All Assessments and charges imposed, together with damages, fines, interest, costs of collection, late charges, and attorneys' fees provided for in this Declaration (whether or not a legal proceeding is initiated) or by law or awarded by a court for enforcement of the Governing Documents shall be a charge and continuing lien upon each of the Units against which the Assessment is made and shall be construed as a real covenant running with the land. The recording of this Declaration constitutes record notice and perfection of the lien established herein. If an assessment is payable in installments, the lien is for the amount of each installment as such becomes due and this provision shall be deemed a notice of assessment.
- 5.11. Personal Obligation and Costs of Collection. Assessments imposed under this Declaration, together with interest and costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred or expended by the Association in the collection thereof (whether or not a lawsuit is initiated), shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner holding title to any Unit and in a voluntary conveyance, the grantee of a Unit shall be jointly and severally liable with the grantor for all unpaid Assessments against the latter up to the time of the grant or conveyance, without prejudice to the grantee's rights to recover from the grantor the amounts paid by the grantee.
- 5.12. Appointment of Trustee. By acceptance of a deed for a Unit, each Owner as trustor conveys and warrants to trustee in trust for the Association, as beneficiary, with power of sale, the Owner's Unit and all improvements thereon for the purpose of securing payment of all Assessments (including basis of collection) provided for in this Declaration. For purposes of this Section, the Act, and Utah Code Ann. §§57-1-19, et seq., as amended from time to time, the trustee shall mean the attorney for the Association, and the Association may provide notice and disclosure of the trustee, or substitution thereof, by recording an appointment or substitution of trustee in the records of the local County Recorder. Each Owner hereby also grants to the Association and trustee all powers and rights of non-judicial trust deed foreclosure provided for in Utah Code Ann. §§57-1-19, et seq.
- 5.13. Enforcement of Lien. The lien provided for in this Article may be enforced by the Association by causing a Unit to be sold through nonjudicial foreclosure as though the lien were a deed of trust, or by foreclosing the lien through a judicial foreclosure, all in the manner provided by the Act and by the laws of the state of Utah for the non-judicial foreclosure of deeds of trusts or the law for the foreclosure of a mortgage, as the case may be. The Association shall have the power to bid on the Unit at foreclosure sale, and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage and convey the same. Upon completion of the foreclosure sale, the defaulting Owner shall be required to pay the reasonable rental value of such Unit during any period of continued occupancy by the defaulting Owner or any persons claiming under the defaulting Owner, and an action may be brought by the Association or the purchaser at the sale in order to secure occupancy of the defaulting Owner's Unit, the costs and attorney fees associated with which shall be awarded to the Association or the purchaser, as the case may be. The Association shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver to

collect the rental income or the reasonable rental value without regard to the value of the security.

- 5.14. Subordination of Lien to Mortgages. The lien provided for in this Article has priority over each other lien and encumbrance on a Unit except a first or second security interest on the Unit secured by a mortgage or deed of trust that is recorded before a recorded notice of lien by or on behalf of the Association, or a lien for real estate taxes or other governmental assessments or charges against the Unit. The sale or transfer of any Unit pursuant to mortgage or deed of trust foreclosure (but not a proceeding in lieu thereof) shall extinguish the lien provided for herein as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. Such sale or transfer shall not relieve the Unit from liability or lien for any Assessments or charges thereafter becoming due, and shall not relieve any Owner of the personal obligation for such amounts. Any first position Mortgagee who obtains title to a Unit pursuant to the remedies in the mortgage other than foreclosure shall not be liable for more than six months of Assessments or charges accrued before acquisition of the title to the Unit by the Mortgagee, but not including fees or costs related to the collection of the unpaid Assessments, for which the Mortgagee shall be liable.
- 5.15. Statement of Unpaid Assessment & Payoff Information. The Association shall, upon demand at any time, furnish to any Owner liable for assessment a certificate in writing signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether Assessments have been paid. The certificate shall be conclusive evidence of payment of any assessment therein stated as having been paid. A reasonable charge, determined by the Association, may be levied in advance by the Association for each certificate so delivered. The Association may charge a fee for providing Association payoff information needed in connection with the financing, refinancing, or closing of an Owner's sale of the Owner's Unit up to the maximum amount allowed by law.
- **5.16.** Application of Payments. Payments shall be applied first to costs and attorney fees, then to late charges, then interest, then to delinquent Assessments in the order of their coming due.

#### **ARTICLE VI - PROPERTY RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS**

- 6.1 Use and Occupancy. Except as otherwise provided in Governing Documents from time to time, the Owner(s) of a Unit shall be entitled to the exclusive use and benefits of ownership of such Unit. Each Unit, however, shall be bound by, and the Owner, occupants and guests, shall comply with, the restrictions contained herein and all other provisions of the Governing Documents for the mutual benefit of the Owners.
- 6.2 Parking Rights. Assigned parking spaces are available on the Property. No parking of vehicles may occur anywhere upon the Property except in designated parking spaces. Guest parking is available on a first come first served basis. Carports and parking spaces have been assigned to Owners, which assignments may only be changed from time to time by the Committee based on extenuating circumstances such as to insure that the appropriate number of covered parking stalls are made available to residents or to accommodate handicapped or elderly persons or as may otherwise be agreed with the respective Unit Owners and the Association. Each Phase I and Phase II lower Unit (as delineated in Exhibit B) Owner and each West Unit Owner shall be entitled to a minimum of one covered carport parking space and each Phase I and Phase II upper Unit (as delineated in Exhibit B) Owner shall be entitled to a minimum of two covered carport parking spaces. No parking space may be transferred apart from the Unit. The Management Committee may also reserve such uncovered parking spaces as it determines necessary to adequately provide for guest parking.

- 6.3 Storage Units. The storage units on the Property shall be made available to the Owners by the Committee on a first come first served basis, subject to payment of such recurring fees established by the Committee from time to time. The Committee may implement policies to regulate and govern the use and rental of storage units.
- **6.4 Easements Reserved.** In addition to the easements shown on the Plat or provided for under this Declaration, the Bylaws or law, the following easements are hereby reserved for the benefit of the Owners and the Association:
- by the Association may at any reasonable time, and from time to time at reasonable intervals, enter upon any Unit for the purpose of performing maintenance authorized herein or determining whether the use of the Unit or an element within the Unit is causing damage or harm to the Common or Limited Common Areas. Reasonable notice shall be provided to the Unit occupant prior to entry. "Reasonable notice" means: (i) written notice that is hand delivered to the unit at least 24 hours prior to the proposed entry; or (ii) in the case of emergency repairs, notice that is reasonable under the circumstances, which, at the discretion of the Committee, shall mean attempting to contact the occupant or owner immediately prior to entry via contact information the Association has on record, or via knock on the Unit door. No such entry shall be deemed to constitute a trespass or otherwise create any right of action in the Owner of such Unit. The Association shall repair damage it causes to the Common Areas or to a Unit the Association uses to access the Common Areas within a time that is reasonable under the circumstances.
- (b) <u>Utility Easements</u>. The Association and any public utility provider shall have an easement through all Units and the Common Areas for the installation, maintenance and development of utilities, as may be necessary. Each Unit Owner shall have an easement in common with all Owners to use all pipes, wires, ducts, cables, conduits, public utility lines and other common facilities located in any of the other Units and serving his or her Unit. The Committee may grant or create from time to time, on behalf of the Association and on such terms as it deems advisable, utility and similar easements and rights-of-way over, under, across, and through the Common Area.
- (c) <u>Common Areas; Delegation of Rights</u>. All Owners are hereby granted a non-exclusive right and easement of enjoyment to the Common Areas which right and easement shall be subject to compliance by the Owner with the provisions of the Governing Documents and the right of the Association to limit the number of guests of residents. Except as to rights of ingress and egress to a Unit, any Owner not residing on the Property shall be deemed to have delegated his or her right of enjoyment and use of and to the Common Area facilities and amenities to any tenants, contract purchasers, or other occupants of the Unit who actually reside on the Property and no person other than residents and their guests (up to the number established by rule from time to time) may use any Common Area facility or amenity.
- 6.5 No Encroachment. No Unit shall encroach upon an adjoining Unit or Common Area. If, however, any part of a Unit encroaches or shall hereafter encroach upon the Common Area or an adjoining Unit due to or caused by error in the original construction of any building or improvements constructed within the Property, by error in the Plat, by settling, rising, or shifting of the earth, or by changes in position caused by repair or reconstruction of the Property, or any part thereof, in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration, an easement for such encroachment and for the

maintenance of the same shall and does exist. Such encroachments shall not be considered to be encumbrances either on the Common Areas or the Unit. If any part of the Common Areas encroaches or shall hereafter encroach upon any Unit, an easement for such encroachment and for the maintenance of the same shall and does exist.

#### **ARTICLE VII – THE ASSOCIATION**

- 7.1 Organization. The Association has been organized as a nonprofit corporation under the nonprofit corporation laws of the state of Utah (Utah Code Annotated Title 16, Chapter 6a, as may be amended from time to time). In the event the Association is at any time administratively dissolved by the State of Utah, the Committee may re-incorporate the Association without a vote of the Owners. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Management Committee as provided herein and in the Bylaws.
- 7.2 *Membership.* Each Owner during the entire period of the Owner's ownership of one or more Units within the Community shall be a member of the Association. The membership shall commence, exist and continue by simply virtue of the ownership, shall expire automatically upon termination of ownership and need not be confirmed or evidenced by any certificate or acceptance of membership.
- 7.3 Voting Rights. The method of voting shall be as provided in the Bylaws and each Owner shall have such vote in matters of the Association for each Unit owned equal to the Percentage Interest appertaining to such Unit.
- 7.4 Powers and Authority of the Association. The Association shall have such powers and duties as may be granted to it or imposed by this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws and any applicable statute, as such statute may be amended to expand the scope of association powers, together with its general powers as a corporation, and the power to do any and all things which may be authorized, required or permitted to be done by the Association under and by virtue of this Declaration. The Association shall have the exclusive authority and right to provide for the management, use, maintenance, repair, operation or administration of the Community and Common Area. Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Association shall have the following powers:
- 7.4.1 In fulfilling any of its duties under this Declaration, including its duties for the management, maintenance, repair, operation or administration of the Community or in exercising any of its rights to construct, maintain and repair the Common Areas, the Association shall have the power and authority (i) to pay and discharge any and all liens placed upon any Unit on account of any work done or performed by the Association in the fulfillment of any of its obligations and duties of maintenance, repair, operation or administration, (ii) to defend, bring, prosecute, and settle litigation for itself and the Property, (iii) to obtain, contract and pay for, or to otherwise provide for such utility services, including (without limitation) water, sewer, trash removal, snow removal, electrical, telephone and gas services, as the Committee may from time to time deem desirable, and the services of architects, engineers, attorneys and certified public accountants and such other professional or nonprofessional services as the Committee may deem desirable, (iv) to delegate by resolution or contract to a Managing Agent any of its powers under this Declaration, (v) to repair or restore the Property following damage or destruction or a permanent taking by the power of or power in the nature of eminent domain or by an action or deed in lieu of condemnation not resulting in the

removal of the Property from the provisions of the Act, (vi) to grant easements and rights-of-way over the Common Area and to approve signage for the Property, and (vii) to borrow money and to pledge or assign current or future Assessments as security for any loan obtained by the Association, provided the assent of a majority of the voting interests is obtained prior to mortgaging, pledging or hypothecating any or all of the Association's real property as security.

- 7.4.2 Except as limited in the Governing Documents or by the Act, the Committee acts in all instances on behalf of the Association.
- 7.4.3 Telecommunications and Related Contracts. Provided the Association already provides such service to the Units, the Committee shall have the power, in its discretion and subject to federal law, to enter into, accept an assignment of, or otherwise cause the Association to comply with contracts with telecommunication service providers and telecommunication facilities owners (both, a "Telecommunication Provider"), pursuant to which the Telecommunication Provider serves as the exclusive or nonexclusive provider of telecommunication services and/or telecommunication facilities to each Unit in the Properties, as well as the power to enter into or contract on behalf of the Association for similar bulk rate service contracts of any nature deemed in the Association's best interests. If such service(s) is not already provided to the Units, the prior approval of the Owners shall be obtained by a vote where a majority of the votes cast must be cast in favor of the service. To cease providing any such service to the Units, the prior approval of the Owners shall be obtained by a vote where a majority of the votes cast must be cast in favor of ceasing to provide the service by the Association.

# ARTICLE VIII - COMPLIANCE, ENFORCEMENT, APPEAL

- **8.1** Compliance. All Unit Owners, occupants of the Property, or any other person who may in any manner use the Property or any part thereof shall be subject to and comply with the provisions of the Governing Documents, the Act, and any other applicable law. Failure to comply therewith shall be grounds for levying of fines and an action or suit maintainable by the Association or an aggrieved Owner.
- **8.2** Remedies. The voting rights of any Owner more than 60 days' delinquent in his or her account with the Association shall be automatically suspended until the account is brought current. Violation of any provisions of the Governing Documents (including failure to timely pay an assessment) or of any decision of the Association made pursuant to such documents, shall give the Management Committee acting on behalf of the Association, the right, but not the obligation, in addition to any other rights set forth in this Declaration or the Bylaws, or under law, to do any or all of the following after giving notice:
- (a) Subject to the provisions of this Declaration, to enter the Unit as to which such violation exists and to summarily abate and remove, at the expense of the defaulting Owner, any structure, thing, or condition that may exist contrary to such provisions, and the Management Committee shall not thereby be deemed guilty of any manner of trespass;
  - (b) To enjoin, abate, or remedy such thing or condition by appropriate legal proceeding;
- (c) To levy fines (in accordance with Section 8.3 below). A violation of any express rule, regulation, covenant, restriction or provision of any of the Governing Documents shall be subject to a fine in the amount set forth in a schedule of fines in the Rules from time to time, or in

the absence of such schedule, \$50 for a first offense, \$150 for a second offense, and \$250 for a third offense of the same violation, or \$150 per ten days for a continuous violation;

- (d) To terminate the right to receive utility or other services paid for by the Association, and to terminate the right of access to and use of recreational and service facilities of the Association until the correction of the violation has occurred;
- (e) To suspend the voting rights of an Owner, but not for longer than 60 days except in the case of a continuous violation;
- (f) To bring suit or action against the Owner on behalf of the Association and/or other Owners to enforce the Governing Documents and the Association shall be entitled to recovery of its attorneys' fees and costs in such case.
- **8.3** *Fines; Procedure.* The Association may assess a fine against an Owner for a violation of the Governing Documents in accordance with the following provisions.
- 8.3.1. <u>Warning</u>. A written warning ("Warning") shall be sent to the Owner of the Unit. The Warning shall:
  - (a) describe the violation,
  - (b) state the rule or provision of the Governing Documents that the Owner has violated,
- (c) state that the Committee may, in accordance with the provisions of the law, assess fines against the Owner and suspend Association membership rights if a continuing violation is not cured or if the Owner commits similar violations within one year after the day on which the Committee gives the Owner the Warning or assesses a fine against the Owner,
- (d) if the violation is a continuous violation, state a time by which the Owner must cure the violation (which time must be at least 48 hours after the day the Owner is given the Warning), and
- (e) state the amount of the fine that will be assessed if a continuous violation is not cured within 48 hours or if the Owner commits similar violations within one year after the day on which the Committee gives the Owner the Warning.
- 8.3.2. <u>Initial Fine</u>. The Committee may assess a fine against an Owner if: (i) within one year after the day on which the Committee gives the Owner a Warning, the Owner commits another violation of the same rule or provision identified in the Warning; or (ii) for a continuing violation, the Owner does not cure the violation within 48 hours after the day the Owner is given the Warning.
- 8.3.3. <u>Subsequent Fines for Same Violation</u>. After a fine is assessed against an Owner, the Committee may, without further warning, assess an additional fine against the Owner each time the Owner: (i) commits a violation of the same rule or provision within one year after the day on which the Committee assesses a fine for a violation of the same rule or provision; or (ii) allows a violation to continue for 10 days or longer after the day on which the Committee assesses the fine.
- 8.3.4. <u>Notice of Fine</u>. Each time a fine is assessed, notice of the fine shall be sent to the Owner describing the violation, stating the rule or provision of the Governing Documents that the Owner has violated, and stating that the Owner may request an informal hearing before the Committee to dispute the fine within 33 days after the date of the notice.
- **8.4** Appeal by Owner. Any Owner who is assessed a fine or other penalty or who has rights suspended may request an informal hearing before the Committee to dispute the fine, penalty or

suspension within 33 days after the date of the notice stating that the fine or penalty is assessed or that rights have been suspended. The hearing requested shall be conducted in accordance with procedures promulgated by resolution of the Committee from time to time, or if none, in accordance with the standards determined by the Committee at the hearing.

- **8.5** Action by Owners. Subject to any limitation imposed under this Declaration, the Bylaws, or Utah law, an aggrieved Owner may bring an action against such other Owner or the Association to recover damages or to enjoin, abate, or remedy a thing or condition by appropriate legal proceedings.
- 8.6 Committee Action to Enforce Governing Documents – Parameters. The Committee shall use its reasonable judgment to determine whether to exercise the Association's powers to impose sanctions or pursue legal action for a violation of the Governing Documents, including whether to compromise a claim made by or against the Committee or Association, and whether to pursue a claim for an unpaid Assessment. The Association may not be required to take enforcement action if the Committee determines, after fair review and acting in good faith and without conflict of interest, that under the particular circumstances: (1) the Association's legal position does not justify taking any or further enforcement action; (2) the covenant, restriction, or rule in the Governing Documents is likely to be construed as inconsistent with current law; (3)(A) a technical violation has or may have occurred, and (B) the violation is not material as to a reasonable person or does not justify expending the association's resources; or (4) it is not in the Association's best interests to pursue an enforcement action, based upon hardship, expense, or other reasonable criteria. If the Committee decides to forego enforcement, the Association is not prevented from later taking enforcement action. The Committee may not be arbitrary, capricious, or against public policy in taking or not taking enforcement action. The Association's actions or inactions in enforcing or not enforcing a provision of the Governing Documents shall in no event be deemed to constitute a waiver or modification of that provision.
- **8.7** *Injunctive Relief.* Nothing in this section shall prevent an Owner, the Association, or other interested party from resorting to a court of competent jurisdiction in those instances where injunctive relief may be appropriate. In such an action, the violation of any covenants or restrictions in the Governing Documents shall be presumed to cause irreparable harm to the Association and its members.
- **8.8** Notification of First Mortgagee. The Management Committee shall notify in writing any first Mortgagee of any individual Unit of any default in performance of the terms of this Declaration by the Unit Owner which is not cured within sixty (60) days provided such Mortgagee has requested in writing to be so notified.

#### **ARTICLE IX - INSURANCE**

#### 9.1 Association Insurance.

9.1.1. Property and Liability Insurance. The Association shall maintain a master insurance policy which includes: (1) blanket property insurance with not less than 100% of the full replacement cost for the physical structures in the condominium project, including common areas and facilities, limited common areas and facilities, and Units, and including fixtures, improvements and betterments to a Unit made by a Unit Owner, insuring against all risks of direct physical loss commonly insured against, including fire and extended coverage perils; and (2) liability insurance having at least a One Million Dollar (\$1,000,000.00) limit per total claims that arise from the same

occurrence, including medical payments insurance covering all occurrences commonly insured against for death, bodily injury, and property damage arising out of or in connection with the use, ownership, or maintenance of the common areas and facilities.

- A. The Association's property insurance shall include coverage for any fixture, improvement, or betterment installed by a Unit Owner to a Unit or to a Limited Common Area, including a floor covering, cabinet, light fixture, electrical fixture, heating or plumbing fixture, paint, wall covering, window, and any other item permanently part of or affixed to a Unit or to a Limited Common Area element associated with a Unit.
- B. Each Unit Owner is an insured person under the Association's property insurance policy. Each Unit Owner is an insured person under a liability insurance policy that the Association obtains, but only for liability arising from: (i) the Unit Owner's ownership interest in the common areas and facilities, (ii) maintenance, repair, or replacement of common areas and facilities, and (iii) the Unit Owner's membership in the Association.
- 9.1.2. Fidelity Insurance or Bond. The Association shall obtain and maintain adequate fidelity coverage to protect against dishonest acts by its officers, members of the Committee, employees, and all others who are responsible for handling funds of the Association, including any property manager. Such fidelity coverage shall: (i) name the Association as an obligee; (ii) not be less than the estimated maximum of funds, including reserve funds, in the custody of the Association or managing agent, as the case may be, at any given time, and shall in no event be in an amount less than three months assessments on all Units plus reserves; (iii) contain an appropriate endorsement(s) to the policy to cover any persons who serve without compensation if the policy would not otherwise cover volunteers, and to cover the Association's management agent, if the Association has delegated some or all of the responsibility for the handling of funds to a management agent; (iv) provide that coverage may not be canceled or substantially modified (including cancellation for nonpayment of premiums) without at least ten (10) days prior written notice to the Association or any insurance trustee.
- 9.1.3. Flood Insurance. If any portion of the Property is deemed to be located within an area which has been officially identified by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as having special flood hazards and for which flood insurance has been made available under the National Flood Insurance Program, the Association shall be required to obtain and pay the premiums upon a "master" or "blanket" policy of flood insurance on the buildings and any other property covered by the required form of policy in an amount deemed appropriate by the Association but not less than the lesser of: (a) the maximum coverage available under the NFIP for all buildings and other insurable property within the condominium to the extent that such buildings and other insurable property are within an area having special flood hazards; or (b) 100% of current replacement cost of all such buildings and other insurable property within such area.
- 9.1.4. <u>Directors and Officers (D&O) Insurance</u>. The Association shall purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who was or is a Committee member or officer of the Association, and any other person the Association is required by law or contract to indemnify, against any liability asserted against him or her or incurred by him or her in any such capacity or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him or her against such liability under the laws of the State of Utah, as the same may hereafter be amended or modified.

- 9.1.5. Other Insurance. The Association shall obtain such other insurance if and to the extent required by law or as the Committee deems necessary from time to time, such as workers' compensation insurance.
- 9.1.6. Loss Not Exceeding Deductible. If, in the exercise of the business judgment rule, the Management Committee determines that a covered loss is likely not to exceed the policy deductible of the Association and until the covered loss exceeds the deductible of the property insurance of the Association and a claim is submitted to the property insurance insurer of the Association: (i) for a Unit to which a loss occurs, the Unit Owner's policy is considered the policy for primary coverage for the damage to that Unit; (ii) the Association shall pay for any loss for any common areas and facilities for which a loss occurs; (iii) a Unit Owner who does not have a policy to cover the damage to that Unit Owner's Unit is responsible for that Unit damage and the Association may, as provided herein, recover any payments the Association makes to remediate that Unit, and (iv) the Association need not tender the claim to the Association's insurer.
- 9.1.7. The Association shall set aside an amount equal to the amount of the association's property insurance policy deductible or \$10,000, whichever is less.
- 9.1.8. An insurer under a property insurance policy issued to the Association shall adjust with the Association a loss covered under the Association's policy.
- 9.1.9. Loss Due to Fault of Another. This Declaration does not prevent a person suffering a loss as a result of damage to property from asserting a claim, either directly or through subrogation, for the loss against a person at fault for the loss, except that, notwithstanding the foregoing, an insurer under a property insurance policy or liability insurance policy obtained by the Association waives the insurer's right to subrogation under the policy against: (a) any person residing with the Unit Owner, if the Unit Owner resides in the Unit, and (b) the Unit Owner.
- 9.1.10. Power of Attorney, Insurance Trustee. The Association may enter into an insurance trust agreement with a trustee (the "Insurance Trustee") who shall thereafter have exclusive authority to negotiate losses under any policy providing property or liability insurance and to perform such other functions as are necessary to accomplish this purpose. By purchasing a Unit, all Owners appoint the Association or any Insurance Trustee designated by the Association as attorney-in-fact for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining the insurance specified in this section, including: (1) the collection and appropriate disposition of the proceeds thereof; (2) the negotiation of losses and execution of releases of liability; (3) the execution of all documents; and (4) the performance of all other acts necessary to accomplish such purpose. By purchasing a Unit, all Owners appoint the Association or any trustee designated by the Association as attorney-in-fact for the purpose of representing the Owners in condemnation proceedings or negotiations, settlements, and agreements with the condemning authority for acquisition of the Common Areas, or part thereof, by the condemning authority.
- 9.1.11. The Association, or insurance trustee if any, shall hold any proceeds of insurance in trust for Unit Owners and their first mortgage holders as their interests may appear. The policies required herein for the Association must provide that they may not be cancelled or substantially modified without at least ten (10) days prior written notice to the Association and to each holder of a first mortgage listed as a scheduled holder of a first mortgage in the policies. No policies shall require that contributions or assessments may be made against borrowers, FNMA, FHLMC, or the designee of FNMA or FHLMC. Loss payments shall not be contingent upon action by the carrier's board of directors, policyholders, or members. The policies shall include: (1) a waiver of the right of subrogation against Unit Owners individually, (2) that the insurance is not prejudiced by any act or

neglect of individual Unit Owners which is not in the control of such Owners collectively.

- 9.1.12. The Association shall use generally acceptable insurance carriers. Specific requirements for qualifications of insurance carriers may be found in the FNMA Conventional Home Mortgage Selling Contract Supplement and the FHLMC Sellers Guide.
- **9.2. Unit Owner Insurance Responsibility.** For Units, the Association's policy is primary but the Unit Owner is responsible for the deductible as follows:
- 9.2.1. If a loss occurs that is covered by the Association's policy and by a Unit Owner's policy, the Association's policy provides primary insurance coverage, but the Unit Owner is responsible for the deductible of the association of Unit Owners, and Coverage A of the Unit Owner's policy applies to that portion of the loss attributable to the policy deductible of the Association.
- 9.2.2. If a Unit, or limited common area element appurtenant to a Unit, suffers damage as part of a covered loss, the Unit Owner is responsible for an amount calculated by applying the percentage of total damage resulting in a covered loss that is attributable to Unit damage for that Unit to the amount of the deductible under the Association's policy. If a Unit Owner does not pay the amount required within 30 days after substantial completion of the repairs to, as applicable, the Unit or the limited common area appurtenant to the Unit, the Association may levy an assessment against a Unit Owner for that amount.
- 9.2.3. The deductible under the Association's policy is subject to change from time to time by the Management Committee. The Association shall provide notice to the Owners of any change in the amount of the deductible.
- 9.2.4. The Association's policy does not cover the contents of a Unit or an Owner's personal property. Each Owner is strongly encouraged to obtain insurance coverage for contents of their Unit, as well as for coverage in the event the Owner has to pay the Association's deductible as provided above.

#### **ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT**

- **10.1** Amendment. Any and all of the conditions, restrictions, charges and terms contained in this Declaration may be annulled, waived, changed, modified or added to through a duly adopted amendment to this Declaration.
- 10.2 How Proposed. Amendments to the Declaration shall be proposed to the Owners only by the Management Committee, either on its own initiative or after it receives a written request to do so signed by Owners holding twenty percent (20%) or more of the Percentage Interests. The proposed amendment must be reduced to writing and shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which action is to be taken thereon or attached to any request for approval of, or consent to, the amendment.
- 10.3 Approval Required. This Declaration may be amended if such amendment is approved by Owners holding sixty percent (60%) of the Percentage Interests, subject to the approval of Eligible Holders as required herein. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Governing Documents may be amended by the Management Committee without approval of the Owners if an amendment is necessary to comply with FHA or other regulatory or lending guidelines or restrictions in order to facilitate the ability to secure financing for the sale of Units.
- 10.4 Execution and Recordation. An amendment shall not be effective until the amendment is

certified by the president of the Association as being adopted in accordance with this Declaration and is acknowledged and recorded in the appropriate County Recorder's Office.

#### ARTICLE XI – MORTGAGEE RIGHTS

- 11.1 Approval Required. In addition to any other approvals required by this Declaration or the Bylaws, the prior approval of fifty-one percent (51%) of the Eligible Holders (based upon one vote for each Mortgage owned) must be obtained for the following:
- (a) Any material amendment to this Declaration or the Bylaws. Except for an amendment to the Declaration or Bylaw if its purpose is clarification or to correct technical errors, a change to a provision(s) of the Declaration or Bylaws regarding the following would be considered as material: (1) voting rights; (2) funding of reserves for maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Common Areas; (3) general responsibility for maintenance and repairs (excluding minor changes); (4) redefinition of any Unit boundaries; (5) convertibility of Units into Common Area or vice versa; (6) expansion or contraction of the Property, or the addition, annexation, or withdrawal of property from the Property; (7) insurance or fidelity bond; (8) restoration or repair of the Property (after a hazard damage or partial condemnation); (9) action to terminate the legal status of the project after substantial destruction or condemnation occurs or for other reasons; (10) assessments, assessment liens, or subordination of such liens; (11) rights to use of Common Areas; (12) the interest in the general or Limited Common Area; (13) leasing of Units; (14) any right of first refusal or similar restriction on the right of a Unit Owner to sell, transfer, or otherwise convey his or her Unit; (15) Any provisions that expressly benefit mortgage holders, insurers, or guarantors; or
- (b) Use of hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any Project property for other than the repair, replacement, or reconstruction of such improvements, except as provided by statute.
- 11.2 Additional Rights. In addition to the approvals required above, each mortgagee (or beneficiary of a trust deed or vendor and including guarantors) shall have the following rights:
- (a) <u>Right to Examine Books and Records</u>. All mortgagees shall have the right to examine the books and records of the Association upon reasonable notice and at reasonable times; (b) <u>Right to Annual Reports</u>. All mortgagees shall, upon written request, be entitled to receive an annual financial statement of the Association within ninety (90) days following the end of any fiscal year of the Association; (c) <u>Right to Receive Written Notice of Meetings</u>. The Association shall give all mortgagees, upon written request, written notice of all meetings of the Association, and such mortgagees shall be permitted to designate a representative to attend all such meetings.
- 11.3 Request for Approval of Mortgagees. If an Eligible Holder's consent is a condition for amending the Declaration or Bylaws, then, subject to Section 11.4, the Eligible Holder's consent is presumed if: (a) written notice of the proposed amendment or action is sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the Eligible Holder's address provided to the Association by such Eligible Holder; (b) 60 days have passed after the day on which notice was mailed; and (c) the person designated for receipt of the response in the notice has not received a written response from the Eligible Holder either consenting to or refusing to accept the amendment or action.
- 11.4 Rights of Eligible Holders. In addition to the approvals required and the rights provided above, each Eligible Holder shall have the following rights:
- (a) Right to Receive Written Notice of Meetings. The Association shall give all Eligible Holders written notice of all meetings of the Association, and such Eligible Holders shall be

permitted to designate a representative to attend all such meetings.

- (b) Right to Notice of Proposed Amendments. All Eligible Holders, upon written request to the Association, will be entitled to timely written notice of any proposed amendment effecting a change in: (1) the boundaries of any Unit or the exclusive easement rights appertaining thereto; (2) the interests in the general or limited Common Areas appertaining to any Unit or the liability for common expenses appertaining thereto; (3) the number of votes in the Association appertaining to any Unit; or (4) the purposes to which any Unit or the Common Areas are restricted.
- (c) Other Rights to Notice. All Eligible Holders, upon written request to the Association, will be entitled to timely written notice of: (1) any proposed termination of the condominium regime; (2) any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Property or which affects any Unit on which the Eligible Holder holds a Mortgage interest; (3) any delinquency in the payment of assessments or charges owed by the Owner of a Unit subject to a Mortgage of the Eligible Holder, where such delinquency has continued for a period of 60 days; (4) any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy maintained by the Association.

#### **ARTICLE XII - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

- **Premises Liability.** The Association is and shall remain wholly free and clear of any and all liability to, or claims by, all Owners and all persons and entities, of whatever kind or character, whether sounding in contract or tort, deriving from the occurrence of any injury (including injury from any communicable disease) or damage to any person or property on, or in respect of the use and operation of, the Common Area or any of its improvements, fixtures, and facilities, and an Owner shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Association against such claim, loss or liability asserted by such Owner or the Owner's guest, invitee, licensee, tenant, or visitor. In this respect, it shall be the affirmative duty and responsibility of each Owner and user of the Common Areas to continuously inspect the same for any defects or perils or other unsafe conditions or circumstances, prior to and during such use or enjoyment thereof; and all users of, and visitors to, the Common Area and its improvements and facilities shall use, enjoy, and visit, the same at their own risk and peril. Nothing contained in the Governing Documents shall be construed so as to impose any liability upon the Association for personal injuries or property damage to guests, invitees, trespassers, or other third parties arising out of the Association's failure to perform any duty or obligation imposed upon the Association by the Governing Documents. Nothing contained in the Governing Documents shall be construed so as to impose any contractual liability upon the Association for failing to take any of the following actions, except to the extent funds shall be available and the action shall be deemed necessary and appropriate by the Association: (1) maintain the Common Areas; or (2) take any corrective or enforcement action, including an action against any Owner for non-compliance with any provision in the Governing Documents or any federal, state or local statute or regulation. Nothing contained in the Governing Documents shall be construed so as to impose any duty upon the Association to inspect the Common Area or Units for dangerous, unsafe or unsanitary conditions or compliance with the Governing Documents or any municipal, county, state or federal law, regulation or order.
- 12.2 Priority of Governing Documents. To the extent possible under the law and in light of the requirement of the Act that organizational documents for a nonprofit corporation shall not conflict with the rights and obligations found in the declaration and bylaws, in the event of any conflict between or among this Declaration and any other Governing Document, the document in the highest

priority beginning with the first document listed hereinafter shall prevail (as to any such conflict) over any later listed document: this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations.

- 12.3 Interpretation. All questions of interpretation or construction of any of the covenants or restrictions in the Governing Documents shall be resolved by the Management Committee, and its decision shall be final, binding and conclusive on all parties affected for all purposes. The covenants, restriction and terms of this Declaration are to be interpreted broadly to give effect to the Association's role as the governing body of the Community and to grant all the powers necessary for management of the common property, administration of the servitude regime, carrying out other functions set forth herein, and furthering the purposes of the Association. The enumeration of specific items, acts, rights, or powers in this instrument does not limit or restrict and is not to be construed or interpreted as limiting or restricting, the general powers granted to the Association or Committee except where powers are expressly restricted.
- 12.4 Recovery of Costs and Attorney Fees. The Association shall be entitled to recover its costs and attorney's fees incurred for enforcement of this Declaration regardless of whether any lawsuit or other action is commenced. Such costs and attorney's fees shall automatically be and constitute an assessment against the Owner and the Unit. Additionally, the prevailing party shall be entitled to its attorney fees and costs in any dispute concerning any Governing Document, including an action dealing with the declaration of rights and obligations thereunder with or without a defaulting party, whether such costs and expenses are incurred with or without suit; before or after judgment; in any appeal; in any bankruptcy or receivership proceeding; or in connection with any alternative dispute resolution proceeding.
- 12.5 Invalidity; Number; Captions. The invalidity of any part of this Declaration shall not impair or affect in any manner the validity, enforceability, or effect of the balance of this Declaration. As used herein, the singular shall include the plural and the plural the singular. The masculine and neuter shall each include the masculine, feminine, and neuter, as the context requires. All captions used herein are intended solely for convenience of reference and shall in no way limit any of the provisions of this Declaration.
- 12.6 Joint Owners. In any case in which two or more persons share the ownership of any Unit, regardless of the form of ownership, the responsibility of such persons to comply with this Declaration shall be a joint and several responsibility and the act or consent of any one or more of such persons shall constitute the act or consent of the entire ownership interest, subject to the provisions of the Bylaws regarding voting by joint owners.
- 12.7 Lessees and Other Invitees. No damage to, or waste of the Common Areas or any part thereof shall be committed by any Owner or any Unit occupant, guest, invitee, lessee of any Owner, and each Owner shall indemnify and hold the Association and the other Owners harmless against all loss resulting from any such damage or waste caused by any such person. Lessees, invitees, guests, Unit occupants, contractors, family members and other persons entering the Property under rights derived from an Owner shall comply with all of the provisions of the Governing Documents restricting or regulating the Owner's use, improvement or enjoyment of such Owner's Unit and other areas within the Property. The Owner shall be responsible for obtaining such compliance and shall be liable for any failure of compliance by such persons in the same manner and to the same extent as if the failure had been committed by the Owner.

- 12.8 Waiver, Precedent and Estoppel. No restriction, condition, obligation or provision contained in this Declaration or rules and regulations adopted pursuant hereto shall be deemed to have been abrogated or waived by the Association, the Management Committee or any Owner by reason of any failure to enforce the same, irrespective of the number of violations or breaches thereof which may occur and any failure to enforce the same shall not be deemed to constitute precedent or estoppel impairing the right of the Association, Management Committee or Owner as to any similar matter.
- Notice of Sale or Lease. Immediately upon the sale, rental or other conveyance of any Unit, the Owner shall promptly inform the secretary or manager of the name and address of said grantee or tenant. The Management Committee may for all purposes act and rely on the information concerning Owners and Unit ownership which is thus acquired by it and the address of each Owner shall be deemed for all purposes to be the address of the Unit owned by such Owner unless the Management Committee is otherwise advised in writing.
- 12.10 Person to Receive Service of Process. The person designated to receive service of process on behalf of the Project, in the cases provided by the Utah Condominium Ownership Act, is the registered agent of the Association, as that agent may be designated by the Association from time to time and as reflected in the records of the Utah Division of Corporations and Commercial Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Cottonwood Hills Homeowners Association, by and through its authorized officer, has executed this Declaration effective this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July ,2021.

> **COTTONWOOD HILLS** HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, A Utah nonprofit corporation

STATE OF UTAH

County of Sattable

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this \\_ day of

officer of Cottonwood Hills Homeowners Association.

TABITHA CARDENAS Notary Public - State of Utah omm. No. 701028 Commission Expires on Jun 22, 2022

## Exhibit A

# **Legal Description**

Units 11 - 18, 21 - 28, 31 - 38, 41 - 48, 51 - 58, 61 - 68, 71 - 78, 81 - 88, and Common Area, COTTONWOOD HILLS CONDOMINIUMS, according to the official plat thereof recorded in the records of the Salt Lake County Recorder.

First Parcel #: 22-32-277-002-0000

Units 91 - 98, 101 - 108, 131 - 138, 141 - 148, 151 - 158, 161 - 168, 291 - 298, 301 - 308 and Common Area, COTTONWOOD HILLS PHASE 2 CONDOMINIUMS, according to the official plat thereof recorded in the records of the Salt Lake County Recorder.

First Parcel #: 22-32-278-002-0000

Units 1-8 and Common Area, COTTONWOOD HILLS WEST CONDOMINIUMS AMENDED, according to the official plat thereof recorded in the records of the Salt Lake County Recorder.

Parcel #'s: 22-32-281-001-0000 through 22-32-281-009-0000

EXHIBIT B

Unit Numbers, Par Values, and
Percentages of Undivided Ownership Interests in Common Areas

	Unit	Par Value Per Unit	Percentage Interests of Each Unit in Common Areas and Facilities
Phase I lower units	11, 12, 15, 16 21, 22, 25, 26 31, 32, 35, 36 41, 42, 45, 46 51, 52, 55, 56 61, 62, 65, 66 71, 72, 75, 76 81, 82, 85, 86	.6543	.6543
Phase I upper units	13, 14, 17, 18 23, 24, 27, 28 33, 34, 37, 38 43, 44, 47, 48 53, 54, 57, 58 63, 64, 67, 68 73, 74, 77, 78 83, 84, 87, 88	.7982	.7982
Phase II lower units	91, 92, 95, 96 101, 102, 105, 106 131, 132, 135, 136 141, 142, 145, 146 151, 152, 155, 156 161, 162, 165, 166 291, 292, 295, 296 301, 302, 305, 306	.6543	.6543
Phase II upper units	93, 94, 97, 98 103, 104, 107, 108 133, 134, 137, 138 143, 144, 147, 148 153, 154, 157, 158 163, 164, 167, 168 293, 294, 297, 298 303, 304, 307, 308	.7982	.7982
Cottonwoods Hills West	1 - 8	.88	.88
TOTAL	136	100	100%

# **EXHIBIT C**

# **BYLAWS**

## **OF**

# **COTTONWOOD HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

ARTICLE 1 - DEFINITIONS	.34
ARTICLE 2 – NOTICE, AFFAIRS, ELECTRONIC MEANS	.34
ARTICLE 3 – ASSOCIATION MEETINGS, VOTING, QUORUM	.35
ARTICLE 4 - MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS – SELECTION, ELECTION, TERM OF OFFICE	
ARTICLE 5 - MEETINGS OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	.40
ARTICLE 6 - POWERS, RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	.43
ARTICLE 7 - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES	.44
ARTICLE 8 - INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS	.46
ARTICLE 9 - RECORDS AND AUDITS	.47
ARTICLE 10 - AMENDMENTS	.49
ARTICLE 11 - MISCELLANEOUS	49

## **ARTICLE 1 - DEFINITIONS**

The definitions contained in or adopted by the Declaration shall be applicable to these Bylaws. In addition, a "Member," when capitalized, means an Owner.

# ARTICLE 2 – NOTICE, AFFAIRS, ELECTRONIC MEANS

## 2.1 Notice.

2.1.1 <u>Association</u>. All notices to the Association or the Management Committee shall be sent care of the managing agent or, if there is no managing agent, to the principal office of the Association or to such other address as the Management Committee may designate from time to

time.

#### 2.1.2 Owners.

- (a) <u>Notice by Electronic Means</u>. In any circumstance where notice or any other document is required to be provided to an Owner or the Owners, the Association may provide the notice or document by electronic means, including text message, email, or an Association website, if the Management Committee deems the notice to be fair and reasonable. An Owner may require the Association, by written demand, to provide notice to the Owner by mail. The Management Committee is authorized to promulgate rules and procedures facilitating the implementation of this section as it deems fit from time to time, including requiring Owners to furnish the Association with a current email address.
- Owner shall be deemed effective and received by the Owner on the day it is provided if provided electronically and three business days after the date of mailing, if mailed, whether delivery is proved or not, if properly addressed and either emailed, or mailed with sufficient postage, to such physical or electronic address as may have been designated by the Owner from time to time in writing to the Board, or if no address has been so designated, then, if by mail or hand delivery, to the Owner's Lot, and if by email, to an email address from which the Association has received email correspondence from the Owner. If a Lot is jointly owned, notice sent to only one of the foregoing physical or electronic addresses shall be sufficient for all purposes.
- 2.2 Conducting Affairs, Electronic Means. Any transaction or action involving the business or affairs of the Association, including but not limited to voting and providing notice or records, may be conducted by electronic means. The Association may accept a vote, consent, written ballot, waiver, proxy appointment, or proxy appointment revocation as the act of the Owner if the Association, through the Committee, does so in good faith and has no reason to believe it is not the act of the Owner. "Writing" includes printing, handwriting and information stored in an electronic or other medium if the information is retrievable in a perceivable format. A writing may be delivered in an electronic medium or by electronic transmission, and may be signed by photographic, electronic, or other means. An electronic record or electronic signature is attributable to a person if it was the act of the person. An electronic signature may consist of a mark, symbol, character, letter, or number or any combination thereof attached to or logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the record and the same shall be considered the signature of such person. A writing includes any document, record, vote, ballot, proxy, or instrument required or permitted to be transmitted by an Owner or by the Association.

# ARTICLE 3 – ASSOCIATION MEETINGS, VOTING, QUORUM

- 3.1 <u>Annual Meetings</u>. Each regular annual meeting of the Owners shall be held each year on the day and at a time and place within the state of Utah as is designated in the notice of such meeting.
- 3.2 Special Meetings. The Association, by and through the Management Committee, shall notice, hold and conduct a special meeting of the Owners (1) on call of the Management Committee, or (2) if the Association receives one or more written demands for the meeting that state the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is to be held, and are signed and dated by Owners holding at least 25% of the voting rights of the Association. When a special meeting is demanded by the Owners, the Committee shall set the time and date for the meeting so that the meeting occurs within 65 days of

receipt of the demand and if notice of the meeting is not given by the Committee within 30 days after the date the written demand is delivered to an Association officer, a person signing the demand may set the time and place of the meeting and give notice pursuant to the requirements herein. Business transacted at a special meeting shall be confined to the purposes stated in the notice of the meeting.

- 3.3 Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each meeting of the Association shall be given by, or at the direction of, the secretary or person authorized to call the meeting, in a fair and reasonable manner, including by delivering a copy of such notice to each Owner entitled to vote thereat, in accordance with the notice requirements specified in these Bylaws, and sufficiently in advance of the meeting to provide fair and reasonable notice of the meeting, as determined by the Committee. Notice shall always be deemed fair and reasonable if given 10 days before the meeting, but shorter notice may also be fair and reasonable when all the circumstances are considered. The notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting, and must include a description of any matter that must be approved by the Owners and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.
- 3.4 <u>Voting</u>. Each Unit shall be allocated such vote in the affairs of the Association equal to the Percentage Interest appertaining to such Unit.
- 3.5 Proxies, Absentee Ballots and Rights of Mortgagees.
- 3.5.1 Proxies. A vote may be cast in person or by proxy. A proxy given by an Owner to any person who represents the Owner at meetings of the Association shall be in writing, dated and signed by such Owner and shall be filed with the secretary in accordance with procedures adopted by the Committee by resolution or as stated in the notice of the meeting. A proxy shall be valid for, and only for, the meeting (and any adjournment of the meeting) for which it was solicited, unless otherwise expressly stated in the proxy; however, no proxy may be valid for more than eleven (11) months after the date of execution. No proxy shall be valid if it purports to be revocable without notice. An Owner may not revoke a proxy given except by actual notice of revocation to the person presiding over a meeting, or to the Committee if a vote is being conducted by written ballot in lieu of a meeting. Every proxy shall automatically cease upon sale of the Unit.
  - 3.5.2 Absentee Ballots. A vote may be cast by absentee ballot.
- 3.5.3 Mortgagee Rights. An Owner may pledge or assign the owner's voting rights to a Mortgagee. In such a case, the Mortgagee or its designated representative shall be entitled to receive all notices to which the owner is entitled hereunder and to exercise the owner's voting rights from and after the time that the Mortgagee shall have given written notice of the pledge or assignment to the Management Committee. Any first Mortgagee may designate a representative to attend all or any meetings of the Association.

# 3.6 Quorum.

- 3.6.1 "Quorum" means the Owners holding the minimum number of Percentage Interests (when duly represented in person or by proxy at a meeting or casting a written ballot in an action by written ballot or consenting to an action without a meeting) necessary to make the proceedings valid.
- 3.6.2 At any regular annual meeting of the Association, the Owners that are represented for any purpose at the annual meeting shall constitute a quorum, except for matters requiring a higher quorum as provided in the Declaration or these Bylaws. For any other meeting of the Association or

action taken without a meeting, and except as otherwise provided in the Declaration or these Bylaws, Owners holding one-third (1/3) of the Percentage Interests, represented in person, by proxy, or by written ballot, shall constitute a quorum.

- 3.6.3 If any meeting of Owners cannot be organized because of a lack of quorum, the Owners who are present may adjourn the meeting to a time at least 48 hours from the time of the meeting at which a quorum was not present and Owners holding twenty percent (20%) of the voting rights, represented in person, by proxy, or by written ballot, shall constitute a quorum at such adjourned meeting.
- 3.6.4 When a quorum is once present to organize a meeting it cannot be broken by the subsequent withdrawal of an Owner or Owners.
- 3.7 <u>Binding Vote</u>. Action on a matter other than the election of directors is approved and shall be binding upon all owners for all purposes if a quorum exists and the votes cast favoring the action exceed the votes cast opposing the action, unless a greater number of affirmative votes is required by the Governing Documents.
- 3.8 Order of Business. The order of business at annual meetings of the Association shall be according to the order established by the President, and by way of example, may include the following: (a) Calling of the roll and certifying of proxies; (b) Proof of notice of meeting or waiver of notice; (c) Reading of minutes of preceding meeting; (d) Reports of officers; (e) Reports of committees, if any; (f) Election of Committee members; (g) Unfinished business; (h) New business; and (i) Adjournment.
- 3.9 <u>Meeting Procedure</u>. Rules of order may be adopted by resolution of the Management Committee, otherwise, the President shall conduct meetings according to the procedure he or she deems fit and shall have absolute authority to fix the period of time allowed for the registration of Owners and the filing of proxies, to determine the order of business to be conducted at such meeting and to establish reasonable rules for expediting the business of the meeting (including any informal or question and answer portions thereof). A decision of the Association may not be challenged on the basis that appropriate rules of order were not used. All informalities or irregularities in calls or notices of meetings and in the manner of voting, credentials, and methods of ascertaining those present shall be deemed waived by those present if no objection is made at the meeting.
- 3.10 <u>Election Inspectors</u>. The Committee, in advance of any meeting of the Members, may appoint an election inspector or inspectors to act at such meeting (and at any adjournment thereof). If an election inspector or inspectors are not so appointed, the President may, or upon request of 10% of the Members entitled to vote at the meeting will, make such appointment. If any person appointed as an inspector fails to appear or to act, a substitute may be appointed by the President. If appointed, the election inspector or, inspectors (acting through a majority of them if there be more than one) will determine the Members entitled to vote, the authenticity, validity and effect of proxies and the number of Members represented at the meeting in person and by proxy; they will receive and count votes, ballots and consents and announce the results thereof, which announcement of results, as reflected in the minutes of the meeting, shall be conclusive evidence of such results for all purposes; they will hear and determine all challenges and questions pertaining to proxies and voting; and, in general, they will perform such acts as may be proper to conduct elections and voting with complete fairness to all Members.

- Action by Written Ballot in Lieu of a Meeting. Any action that may be taken at any annual, 3.11 regular, or special meeting of Owners may be taken without a meeting if the Association causes to be delivered a written ballot to every Member entitled to vote on the matter not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which the ballots must be received by the Association in order to be counted. A written ballot shall set forth each proposed action and provide an opportunity to vote for or against each proposed action. Approval by written ballot pursuant to this section shall be valid only when the number of votes cast by ballot equals or exceeds the quorum required to be present at a meeting authorizing the action, and the number of approvals equals or exceeds the number of votes that would be required to approve the matter at a meeting at which the total number of votes cast was the same as the number of votes cast by ballot. All solicitations for votes by written ballot shall indicate the number of responses needed to meet the quorum requirements; state the percentage of approvals necessary to approve each matter other than election of Committee members specify the time by which a ballot must be received by the Association in order to be counted; and be accompanied by written information sufficient to permit each person casting such ballot to reach an informed decision on the matter. In the event the action is for election of Committee members, there shall be space on the ballot to write in nominations. Action taken under this section has the same effect as action taken at a meeting of Members and may be described as such in any document. The Management Committee, or the Owners by vote under Section 3.7 above, may elect to conduct any vote by a secrecy procedure where either: (1) an electronic method is used that ensures the secrecy of the process while allowing ballots to be tracked to ensure the integrity of the vote, or (2) a written ballot is accompanied by: (1) a secrecy envelope; (2) a return identification envelope to be signed by the owner; and (3) instructions for marking and returning the ballot. Written ballots that are returned in secrecy envelopes may not be examined or counted before the deadline for returning ballots has passed.
- 3.12 Action without Notice and a Meeting. Any action required to be taken or which may be taken at a meeting of Members may be taken without a meeting and without prior notice if one or more consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, are signed by Members having not less than the minimum voting power that would be necessary to authorize or take the action at a meeting at which all Members entitled to vote on the action were present and voted. All such writings must be received by the Association within a sixty day period. Any such writing may be received by the Association by electronically transmitted facsimile or other form of communication providing the Association with a complete copy thereof, including a copy of the signature thereto. Action taken pursuant to this section shall be effective when the last writing necessary to effect the action is received by the Association, unless the writings describing and consenting to the action set forth a different effective date.
- 3.13 <u>Fiduciaries and Joint Owners</u>. An executor, administrator, guardian, or trustee may vote in person or by proxy, at any meeting of the Association with respect to any Unit owned or held in such capacity, whether or not the same shall have been transferred to his or her name; provided, that the person shall satisfy the secretary that he or she is the executor, administrator, guardian, or trustee holding the Unit in such capacity. Whenever any Unit is owned by two or more persons jointly, according to the records of the Association, the vote of the Unit may be exercised by any one of the Owners then present, in the absence of protest by a co-owner. In the event of a protest, no one co-owner shall be entitled to vote without the approval of all co-owners. In the event of disagreement among the co-owners, the vote of the Unit shall be disregarded completely in determining the proportion of votes given with respect to the matter.
- 3.14 Member List. The Association shall have no obligation under Utah Code Section 16-6a-710

to prepare or make available a list of the names of its Members in connection with a meeting or action by written ballot.

# ARTICLE 4 - MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS – SELECTION, ELECTION, TERM OF OFFICE

# 4.1 Number, Term and Qualifications.

- 4.1.1 The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Management Committee composed of either five or seven Committee members, as determined from time to time by: (1) the Committee, except that no decrease in number shall have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent Committee member without that Committee member's consent, and any vacancies caused by an increase shall only be filled by a vote of the Owners, or (2) the Owners at any Association meeting, except that no decrease in number shall have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent Committee member without that Committee member's consent unless the decrease is approved by a majority of the total votes of all Owners..
- 4.1.2 Members of the Management Committee shall serve for a term of two (2) years. The terms shall be staggered so at least two Committee members are elected each year. A Committee member may not serve more than two consecutive full terms.
- 4.1.3 A Committee member must be an Owner or the spouse of an Owner of a Unit, except that a husband and wife may not serve on the Committee at the same time. A representative of an entity which owns a Unit, and only one such representative, may serve on the Committee, such that a shareholder of a corporation, a member of an LLC, a partner of a partnership, a trustee or beneficiary of a trust, or a personal representative of an estate, may serve on the Committee if the corporation, LLC, partnership, trust or estate owns a Unit.
- Nomination. Nomination for election to the Management Committee shall be made in the manner determined by the Management Committee, which may include a nominating committee, nominations from the floor at a meeting, or the requirement that nominations (including self-nominations) for positions on the Management Committee be made by petition filed with the Secretary of the Association at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association, which petition shall be signed by the nominee named therein indicating his or her willingness to serve as a member of the Management Committee, if elected. However, if a nominating committee is appointed, no nominations from the floor are permitted. The Management Committee may, but shall not be obligated to, inquire of the Owners to identify those having an interest in serving on the Management Committee. The Management Committee or, if established, the nominating committee, shall make as many nominations for election as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies. Self-nominated candidates who qualify for election shall be permitted, provided they comply with any procedures for self-nomination stated herein or promulgated by the Association at least 30 days before the applicable meeting.
- 4.3 <u>Election</u>. At the election, the Owners or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. Voting in an election shall be by written ballot and may be conducted at a meeting, including at a virtual meeting conducted online, in connection with a meeting by electronic means, or without a meeting pursuant to Section 3.11 above. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected.

Cumulative voting is not permitted.

4.4 <u>Vacancies</u>. Vacancies on the Management Committee, unless caused by removal of a Committee member by a vote of the Association or by an increase in the number of Committee members under Section 4.1.1, shall be filled for the balance of the term by vote of a majority of the remaining Committee members even though they may constitute less than a quorum. Each person so elected shall be a Committee member until a successor is elected upon expiration of the term for which the person was elected by the other Committee members to serve. The Committee shall fill such a vacancy within the time period that the Committee reasonably determines.

#### 4.5 Removal of Committee members.

- 4.5.1 At any annual or special meeting, any one or more of the Committee members may be removed, with or without cause, by a majority of the total voting interests of the Members. A successor may be elected at that meeting to fill the vacancy thus created. The notice of the meeting must state that the removal is to be considered and any Committee member whose removal has been proposed by the Owners may be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting.
- 4.5.2 A Committee member who is delinquent in the payment of an Assessment for longer than three months, is absent from three consecutive regular Committee meetings, or is absent from more than 25% of the regular Committee meetings held in any 12 month period, shall be deemed to have tendered his or her resignation, and upon acceptance by the Management Committee his or her position shall be vacant. The vacancy shall be filled as provided in Section 4.4 above.
- 4.6 <u>Compensation</u>. No Committee member shall receive compensation for any service he or she may render to the Association as a Committee member. However, any Committee member may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties.

#### ARTICLE 5 - MEETINGS OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

# 5.1 <u>Organizational Meeting</u>.

- 5.1.1 <u>Location, Date and Time</u>. The first meeting of a newly-elected Management Committee shall be held at such place, date and time as shall be fixed by the Committee members at the meeting at which the Committee members were elected and no notice shall be necessary to owners or to the newly elected Committee members in order to legally hold the meeting providing a majority of the elected Committee members are present.
- 5.1.2 Until the election of new officers, those existing officers that continue to serve on the Committee shall remain in their positions, and the organizational meeting shall be chaired by the president, or in the absence of such person, the vice president, or in the absence of such person, the secretary. At the organizational meeting, the Committee shall elect officers in accordance with Section 7.2 below and may conduct any other Association business.
- 5.2 <u>Regular Meetings</u>. Regular meetings of the Management Committee shall be held at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by the Committee, and if so fixed, no notice thereof need be given. Should the meeting fall upon a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a legal holiday, or at another date and time agreed upon by the Management Committee with notice to all members of the Management Committee.

- 5.3 <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Management Committee shall be held when called by the president of the Association, or by any two (2) Committee members, after not less than three (3) days' notice to each Committee member by mail, electronic mail, telephone, or facsimile, unless waived pursuant to 5.7 below. The notice must state the time, place, and purpose of the meeting.
- Meeting Procedure. Unless other rules of order are adopted by resolution of the Management Committee: (a) Meetings of the Management Committee shall be conducted by the president; (b) A decision of the Management Committee may not be challenged because the appropriate rules of order were not used; (c) A decision of the Management Committee is deemed valid without regard to any procedural errors related to the rules of order unless the error appears on the face of a written instrument memorializing the decision.

### 5.5 Open Meetings; Executive Sessions.

- 5.5.1 Open Meetings. Except as provided in subsection 5.5.3, all meetings of the Management Committee shall be open to Owners. At each meeting, the Committee shall provide each Owner a reasonable opportunity to offer comments. The Committee may limit the comments to one specific time period during the meeting. Beyond such comment period, no Owner shall have a right to participate in the Committee meeting unless the Owner is also a member of the Committee. The president or Committee shall have the authority to exclude an Owner who disrupts the proceedings at a Committee meeting. The Committee may adopt policies governing meetings of the Committee from time to time, including policies to reflect current Utah law (which Utah law may change more frequently than these Bylaws). If such Utah law supersedes any provision of these Bylaws, the policy adopted by the Committee shall also supersede these Bylaws to the extent the policy restates then current Utah law. "Meeting" means a gathering of the Management Committee, whether in person or by means of electronic communication in real time under Section 5.6, at which the Committee can take binding action.
- 5.5.2 Notice of Board Meeting. At least 48 hours before a Management Committee meeting, the Association shall give written notice of the meeting via email to each Owner who requests notice of a Committee meeting ("Meeting Notice"), unless notice of the meeting is included in a meeting schedule that was previously provided to the Owner, or the meeting is to address an emergency and each Committee member receives notice of the meeting less than 48 hours before the meeting. A Meeting Notice shall: (1) be delivered to the Owner by email, to the email address that the Owner provides to the Association; (2) state the time and date of the meeting; (3) state the location of the meeting; and (4) if a Committee member may participate by means of electronic communication under Section 5.6 below, provide the information necessary to allow the Owner to participate by the available means of electronic communication.
- 5.5.3 Executive Sessions. In the discretion of the Committee, the Committee may close a Committee meeting and adjourn to executive session to: (a) consult with an attorney for the purpose of obtaining legal advice; (b) discuss ongoing or potential litigation, mediation, arbitration, or administrative proceedings; (c) discuss a personnel matter; (d) discuss a matter relating to contract negotiations, including review of a bid or proposal; (e) discuss a matter that involves an individual if the discussion is likely to cause the individual undue embarrassment or violate the individual's reasonable expectation of privacy; or (f) discuss a delinquent assessment or fine.
- 5.5.4 <u>Executive Session Procedure</u>. Except in the case of an emergency, the Management Committee shall vote in an open meeting whether to meet in executive session. If the Committee

votes to meet in executive session, the president or other presiding officer shall state the general nature of the action to be considered and, as precisely as possible, when and under what circumstances the deliberations can be disclosed to owners. The statement, motion or decision to meet in executive session must be included in the minutes of the meeting.

- 5.6 <u>Meetings by Telephonic or Electronic Communication</u>. In the event of an emergency, or by decision of the Committee, meetings of the Committee may be conducted by means of electronic communication that allows all members of the Committee participating to be able to communicate orally in real time
- 5.7 <u>Action Taken by Committee without a Meeting.</u>
- 5.7.1 <u>Notice, Response</u>. The Committee shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting if notice is transmitted in writing to each member of the Committee and each member of the Committee, by the time stated in the notice:
- (a) (1) signs a writing in favor of such action; or (2) signs a writing against such action, abstains in writing from voting, or fails to respond or vote; and
  - (b) fails to demand in writing that action not be taken without a meeting.
  - 5.7.2 Content of Notice. The notice required by Subsection 5.7.1 (the "Notice") shall state:
    - (a) the action to be taken;
    - (b) the time by which a Committee member must respond to the notice;
- (c) that failure to respond by the time stated in the notice will have the same effect as: (1) abstaining in writing by the time stated in the notice; and (2) failing to demand in writing by the time stated in the notice that action not be taken without a meeting; and
  - (d) any other matters the Association determines to include.
- 5.7.3 <u>Approval of Action/Decision</u>. Action is taken under this Section 5.7 only if, at the end of the time stated in the Notice:
- (a) the affirmative votes in writing for the action received by the Association equal or exceed the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to take such action at a meeting at which all of the Committee members then in office were present and voted; and
- (b) the Association has not received a written demand by a Committee member that the action not be taken without a meeting (other than a demand that has been revoked pursuant to Subsection 5.7.5).
- 5.7.4 <u>Waiver of Meeting</u>. A Committee member's right to demand that action not be taken without a meeting shall be considered to have been waived unless the Association receives such demand from the Committee member in writing by the time stated in the Notice.
- 5.7.5 <u>Revocation</u>. A Committee member who in writing has voted, abstained, or demanded action not be taken without a meeting may, in writing, revoke the vote, abstention, or demand at any time before the time stated in the Notice.
- 5.7.6 <u>Electronic Transmission</u>. A communication under this Article may be delivered by an electronic transmission. An electronic transmission communicating a vote, abstention, demand, or revocation is considered to be written, signed, and dated for purposes of this Article if the electronic transmission is delivered with information from which the Association can determine that the electronic transmission is transmitted by the person (e.g., from a sender's known email account), and

the date on which the electronic transmission is transmitted. The date on which an electronic transmission is transmitted is considered the date on which the vote, abstention, demand, or revocation is signed. For purposes of this Section 5.7, communications to the Association are not effective until received.

- 5.8 <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Any Committee member may, at any time, waive notice of any meeting of the Management Committee in writing, and the waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of the notice. Attendance by a Committee member at any meeting of the Committee shall constitute a waiver of notice by the Committee member, except where the Committee member attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. If all Committee members are present at any meeting of the Committee, no notice to Committee members shall be required and any business may be transacted at the meeting.
- 5.9 Quorum and Acts. At all meetings of the Management Committee, a majority of the existing Committee members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the acts of the majority of the Committee members present shall be the acts of the Management Committee. If, at any meeting of the Management Committee, there be less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time. At any such adjourned meeting, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted without further notice.
- 5.10 Proxies at Committee Meetings. For purposes of determining a quorum with respect to a particular proposal, and for purposes of casting a vote for or against a particular proposal, a Committee member may be considered to be present at a meeting and to vote if the Committee member has granted a signed written proxy: (i) to another Committee member, or other person, who is present at the meeting; and (ii) authorizing the other Committee member or person to cast the vote that is directed to be cast by the written proxy with respect to the particular proposal that is described with reasonable specificity in the proxy (a directed proxy).

# ARTICLE 6 - POWERS, RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 6.1 <u>General Powers and Duties</u>. The Management Committee shall have the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association and may do all such acts and things as are not by law or the Governing Documents specifically directed to be exercised and done by, or upon the vote of, the Owners.
- 6.2 Best Interest of Association and Reliance on Information. A Committee member or officer shall discharge the Committee member or officer's duties (a) in good faith, (b) with the care an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances, and (c) in a manner the Committee member or officer reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the Association. The Management Committee members shall, at all times, keep themselves reasonably informed and take such steps and necessary actions as a reasonable, prudent person would do to serve the best interest of the Association.

In discharging duties, a Committee member or officer is entitled to rely on information, opinions, reports, or statements, including financial statements and other financial data, if prepared or

presented by: (a) one or more officers or employees of the Association whom the Committee member or officer reasonably believes to be reliable and competent in the matters presented, (b) legal counsel, a public accountant, or another person as to matters the Committee member or officer reasonably believes are within the person's professional or expert competence, or (c) in the case of a Committee member, a sub-committee of the Association or Management Committee of which the Committee member is not a member if the Committee member reasonably believes the sub-committee merits confidence.

#### 6.3 Conflicts of Interest.

- 6.3.1 A conflict of interest or conflicting interest transaction includes a contract, transaction, or other financial relationship between the Association and (1) a Committee member, (2) a party related to a Committee member, or (3) an entity in which a Committee member is a director or officer or has a financial interest.
- 6.3.2 A Committee member shall avoid conflicts of interest or conflicting interest transactions, unless: (1) the material facts as to the Committee member's relationship or interest and as to the conflicting interest transaction are disclosed or are known to the Committee, (2) the Committee in good faith authorizes, approves, or ratifies the conflicting interest transaction by the affirmative vote of a majority of the disinterested Committee members (even if the disinterested Committee members are less than a quorum), and (3) the conflicting interest transaction is fair as to the Association.

#### ARTICLE 7 - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

# 7.1 <u>Designation and Qualification</u>.

- 7.1.1 Designation. The principal officers of the Association shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer. The Committee may designate the office of assistant treasurer and assistant secretary and the Committee may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Committee may, from time to time, determine. No person may hold the same office for more than three consecutive years.
- 7.1.2 Qualifications. The principal officers must be Committee members (and shall cease to be an officer upon ceasing to be on the Committee). Any Committee member may be an officer of the Association. Either one or both the president and the vice-president must reside full-time in the Property and if all else is equal between two candidates for president and only one candidate resides full-time in the Property, that candidate shall be the one chosen by the Committee to fill the office of president
- 7.1.3 Multiple Offices. A person may simultaneously hold more than one office but only if circumstances require it.
- 7.1.4 Special Appointments. The Committee may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Committee may, from time to time, determine.
- 7.2 <u>Election and Vacancies</u>. The officers of the Association may be elected by the Committee at the organizational meeting of each new Committee or any Committee meeting thereafter to serve until their respective successors are elected at the next organizational meeting. If any office becomes

vacant by reason of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or any other cause, the Committee shall elect a successor to fill the unexpired term.

- 7.3 <u>Resignation</u>. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Committee, the president or the secretary. The resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of the notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of the resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
- 7.4 <u>Removal of Officers</u>. Officers shall hold office at the pleasure of the Committee. Upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Committee any officer may be removed, either with or without cause.
- 7.5 <u>Compensation of Officers</u>. No officer who is a member of the Committee may receive any compensation from the Association for acting as an officer, unless the compensation is authorized by a vote of the Owners. The Committee may fix any compensation to be paid to any officers who are not also Committee members.
- 7.6 <u>Duties of Officers</u>. Officers shall have such duties prescribed with respect to the office by the Declaration, Bylaws, and by the Committee, to the extent not inconsistent with these Bylaws or the Declaration. The Committee may delegate any powers or duties of officers to other persons or agents as the Committee deems necessary or appropriate from time to time. Any principal officer may prepare, execute, certify, and record amendments to the Declaration on behalf of the Association in accordance with the amendment provisions of the Declaration. The general duties of the officers are as follows:
- (a) President. The president shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He or she shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Management Committee. The president shall have all of the general powers and duties which are usually vested in the office of president of an association. The president shall have the authority to sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments, including amendments to the Governing Documents.
- (b) Vice-President. The vice-president shall act in the place and stead of the president in the event of the president's absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required by the Committee. The vice-president shall likewise have the authority to sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments.
- (c) Secretary. The secretary shall prepare and maintain the minutes of all meetings of the Management Committee and the minutes of all meetings of the Association, have charge of such books, papers and records as the Management Committee may direct, shall have the responsibility for preparation and maintenance other records and information required to be kept by the Association under the Act and under Section 16-6a-1601 of the Utah Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act; and for authenticating records of the nonprofit corporation, and in general, shall perform all of the duties incident to the office of secretary,
- (d) Treasurer. The treasurer shall have responsibility for the Association's funds and securities not otherwise held by a managing agent, and shall be responsible for causing full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements to be kept in books belonging to the Association. The treasurer shall be responsible for causing the deposit of all monies and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Association in such depositories as may, from time to time, be

designated by the Management Committee and disbursing funds as directed by resolution of the Management Committee.

#### ARTICLE 8 - INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

## 8.1 No Volunteer Liability.

- 8.1.1. No volunteer providing services for the Association, including a volunteer Management Committee member or officer, incurs any of the following if (a) the individual was acting in good faith and reasonably believed the individual was acting within the scope of the individual's official functions and duties with the Association, and (b) the damage or injury was not caused by an intentional or knowing act by the volunteer which constitutes illegal, willful, or wanton misconduct: (1) legal liability for any act or omission of the volunteer while providing services for the Association, and (2) personal financial liability for any (i) contract claim under any agreement, instrument or transaction entered into by such person on behalf of the Association, (ii) tort claim or other action seeking damage for an injury (including physical, nonphysical, economic, and noneconomic damage) arising from any act or omission of the volunteer while providing services for the Association, or (iii) any claim arising out of the use, misuse or condition of any part of the Property that might in any way be assessed against or imputed to the volunteer as a result of or by virtue of their capacity as a volunteer, director, officer or committee member, including by any victim of a crime occurring at the Property.
- 8.1.2. "Volunteer" means any individual performing services for the Association who does not receive anything of value from the Association for those services except reimbursements for expenses actually incurred and annual compensation equal to no more than the annual assessment amount per Unit.
- 8.1.3. The protection against volunteer liability provided by this Section does not apply: (1) to injuries resulting from a volunteer's operation of a motor vehicle, or (2) when a suit is brought by an authorized officer of a state or local government to enforce a federal, state, or local law.
- 8.2 <u>Indemnification</u>. Each officer and Management Committee member shall be indemnified by the Association to the fullest extent permitted by law, including the Utah Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act (regardless of the Association's corporate status or lack thereof) against expenses and liabilities incurred by such person in connection with the defense of any actual or threatened action, suit or proceeding, civil or criminal, to which the person is or may be a party by reason of being or having been a Committee member or officer of the Association, and upon submitting notice to the Association of any such action, suit or proceeding, the Association shall undertake all costs of defense and advancement of loss to the fullest extent permitted by law, until and unless it is proven that the alleged damage or injury was caused by an intentional or knowing act by the person which constitutes illegal, willful, or wanton misconduct. Upon such proof, the Association is not liable for such cost of defense or loss, and may recover amounts already expended from the officer or Committee member who so acted. The right to indemnification provided by this section shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which the Committee member or officer may be entitled by law or agreement or otherwise. Punitive damages may not be recovered against the Association.

### **ARTICLE 9 - RECORDS AND AUDITS**

9.1 The Association shall maintain within the state of Utah all documents, information and other records of the Association in accordance with the Governing Documents, the Condominium Ownership Act and the Utah Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act.

# 9.2 General Records.

- 9.2.1 Permanent Records. The Association shall keep (or cause to be kept) as permanent records: (1) The Declaration, Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation, (2) minutes of all meetings of the Association and of the Management Committee; (3) a record of all actions taken without a meeting by the Association members or the Management Committee; (4) a record of all actions taken by a committee in place of the Management Committee on behalf of the Association; and (5) a record of all waivers of notices of meetings of members and of the Management Committee or any committee of the Management Committee.
- 9.2.2 <u>Resolutions and Rules</u>. The Association shall maintain (1) a record of the rules, regulations, and policies adopted by the Association, (2) appropriate accounting records, and (3) a record of its members in a form that permits preparation of a list of the name and address of all members in alphabetical order, and showing the number of votes each member is entitled to vote.
- 9.2.3 <u>Assessment Roll</u>. The assessment roll shall be maintained in a set of accounting books in which there shall be an account for each Unit. The account shall designate the Unit number, the name and address of the Owner or Owners, the amount of each Assessment against the Owners, the dates and amounts in which the Assessment comes due, the amounts paid upon the account, and the balance due on the Assessments.

## 9.2.4 <u>Certain Records: Where Kept, Availability.</u>

- (a) The Association shall keep and make available to Owners without charge, through the Association website, or, if the Association does not have an active website, then physical copies of the documents shall be made available to Owners during regular business hours at the Association's address registered with the Department of Commerce's Utah HOA Registry, a copy of the Association's: (1) Declaration and Bylaws, (2) most recent approved minutes, and (3) most recent budget and financial statement.
- (b) In addition, the Association shall keep a copy of each of the following records at its principal office (copies of such records kept electronically by an Association officer or manager shall satisfy this requirement regardless of where located as long as such electronic records are capable of being transmitted to, or viewed by, others, such as via email from an electronic storage medium or via website): (1) all Governing Documents; (2) the minutes of all Owners' meetings for a period of three years; (3) records of all action taken by Owners without a meeting, for a period of three years; (4) all written communications to Owners generally as Owners for a period of three years; (5) a list of the names and business or home addresses of the current officers and Management Committee members; (6) a copy of its most recent annual report (annual renewal) delivered to the Division of Corporations under Utah Code Section 16-6a-1607; and (7) all financial statements prepared for periods ending during the last three years that show in reasonable detail the assets and

liabilities and results of the operations of the Association.

- 9.2.5 Form of Records. The Association shall maintain its records in written form or in another form capable of conversion into written form within a reasonable time. "Written form" does not mean paper form. The Association may maintain any of its records by retaining an electronic record of the information in the record that: (1) accurately reflects the information set forth in the record after it was first generated in its final form as an electronic record or otherwise, and (2) remains accessible for later reference.
- 9.3 <u>Financial Reports and Audits</u>. Upon written request by an Owner or mortgagee of a Unit, an annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Association and a balance sheet showing assets and liabilities shall be rendered by the Management Committee to the person making the request within ninety days after the end of each fiscal year. From time to time, the Committee, at the expense of the Association, may obtain an audit by a certified public accountant or other financial review of the books and records pertaining to the Association.

# 9.4 Availability of Records to Owners.

- 9.4.1 Owner May Elect Method. An Owner may elect whether to: (1) view and copy records in person, (2) receive hard copies of records, or (3) receive the records electronically.
- (a) <u>In Person</u>. Except as to records specified in Section 9.2.4(a), if an Owner elects to view and copy records in person, the Owner must bring imaging equipment to the inspection which shall be at a reasonable place, and during such hours specified by, the Association and the Association shall provide the necessary space, light, and power for the imaging equipment.
- (b) Receive Hard or Electronic Copies. Except as to records specified in Section 9.2.4(a), if an Owner elects to receive hard copies of records or to receive records electronically, the Owner may request a recognized third party duplicating service to make the copies and any necessary electronic scans of documents, in which case, the Association shall arrange for the delivery and pick up of the original documents, and the Owner shall pay the duplicating service directly. If the Association makes the copies or electronic scans, the Owner shall pay the Association the reasonable cost of the copies or of any necessary electronic scans of documents, which may not exceed: (1) the actual cost that the Association paid to a recognized third party duplicating service to make the copies or electronic scans; or (2) if an agent of the Association makes the copies or any electronic scans, 10 cents per page and \$15 per hour for the person's time making the copies or electronic scans.
- 9.4.2 <u>Availability of Records Kept at Principal Office</u>. An Owner shall give the Association written request at least 5 business days before the date on which the Owner wishes to inspect, copy or receive any of the records in Section 9.2.4(b) above.
- 9.4.3 <u>Availability of Other Records Proper Purpose Required</u>. An Owner shall give the Association written request at least 5 business days before the date on which the Owner wishes to inspect, copy or receive any of the other records of the Association, except those specified in Section 9.2.4(a), and: (1) the request must be made in good faith and for a proper purpose; (2) the Owner

must describe with reasonable particularity the purpose and the records the Owner desires to inspect; and (3) the records must be directly connected with the described purpose. "Proper purpose" means a purpose reasonably related to the Member's interest as a Member of the Association.

9.4.4 <u>Redaction; Records Not Subject to Inspection</u>. The Association may redact a Social Security number, a bank account number, and any communication subject to attorney-client privilege from any document the Association produces for inspection or copying. The Committee may withhold from inspection or copying any records: (1) considered by the Committee in executive session and the minutes of any executive session, or (2) that in its reasonable business judgment would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy (including, if so determined by the Committee, a list of phone numbers or email addresses of Owners) or involve pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiations.

#### **ARTICLE 10 - AMENDMENTS**

These Bylaws may be amended if the amendment is first voted upon by the Owners and: (1) a quorum of Owners holding at least 60% of the Percentage Interests cast a vote, and (2) the votes cast favoring the amendment exceed the votes cast opposing it. In addition, the approval of 51% of the Eligible Holders shall be required for any amendment to these Bylaws. An amendment shall not be effective until certified by the president of the Association as being adopted in accordance with these Bylaws, acknowledged, and recorded with the County Recorder's Office.

### **ARTICLE 11 - MISCELLANEOUS**

- 11.1 <u>Waiver, Precedent and Estoppel</u>. No restriction, condition, obligation, or provision contained in these Bylaws or rules and regulations adopted pursuant hereto shall be deemed to have been abrogated or waived by the Association by reason of any failure to enforce the same, irrespective of the number of violations or breaches thereof which may occur and any failure to enforce the same shall not be deemed to constitute precedent or estoppel impairing the right of the Association as to any similar matter.
- 11.2 <u>Invalidity; Number; Captions</u>. The invalidity of any part of these Bylaws shall not impair or affect in any manner the validity, enforceability, or effect of the balance of these Bylaws. As used herein, the singular shall include the plural and the plural the singular. The masculine and neuter shall each include the masculine, feminine, and neuter, as the context requires. All captions used herein are intended solely for convenience of reference and shall in no way limit any of the provisions of these Bylaws.
- 11.3 <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Association shall be determined by the Committee in its discretion.
- 11.4 <u>Conflicts</u>. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Association authorized officer on this 15 day of	on has caused these Bylaws to be executed by its duly	
(P	(Sign): Toshur Spilsbur, President	>