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**AMENDED BY-LAWS OF
SIERRA WEST SECTION 1
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
(A Texas Non-Profit Corporation)**

**ARTICLE ONE
General**

Section 1. Name. The name of the organization shall be Sierra West Section 1 Property Owners Association, Inc. ("Association")

Section 2. Applicability. These Bylaws provide for the self-government of Sierra West Section 1, a subdivision in Hays County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book No. 9, Pages 255-256, of the Plat Records, Hays County, Texas, subject to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions recorded as Document No. 00019820, in the Official Public Records of Hays County, Texas ("Declaration") referred to as "the Property." Unless otherwise expressly defined herein, all capitalized terms shall be construed to have the meanings assigned to them in the Declaration.

Section 3. Declarant. "Declarant" shall mean FSP Development of Texas, LLC, its duly authorized representatives or respective successors or assigns; provided that any assignment of the rights of FSP Development of Texas, LLC as Declarant must be expressly set forth in writing and the mere conveyance of a portion of the Property without written assignment of the rights of Declarant shall not be sufficient to constitute an assignment of the rights of Declarant hereunder.

Section 4. Common Areas. "Common Areas" shall mean that portion of the Property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Members of the Association including, but not limited to all parks, recreational facilities, community streets (to the extent not owned by appropriate governmental authorities), walkways, parking lots, pipes, wires, conduits and other public utility lines situated thereon (to the extent not owned by appropriate governmental authorities or by local utility companies). The Common Areas to be owned by the Association shall include (i) those areas of land shown on any recorded plat or its equivalent of the Property or any portion thereof filed or approved by Declarant and identified thereon as "Greenbelt" or "Amenity Area", (ii) the unpaved and landscaped areas through the Subdivision and other streets within the Subdivision and (iii) those areas of land deeded to the Association by Declarant.

Section 5. Lot. "Lot or "Lots" shall mean and refer to any parcel or parcels of land within the Property and shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Property and is designated as a lot therein, and which is or may be improved with a residential dwelling.

Section 6. Lot Owner. "Lot Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of title to a Lot or Lots, including, but not limited to, a developer, builder, or other person or entity holding title to a developed or undeveloped Lot or Lots, but specifically excluding a person or entity with an interest in a Lot or Lots merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 7. Compliance. All Lot Owners within the Property shall comply with these Bylaws and the Declaration. All Lot Owners as well as their tenants, agents, patrons, employees, invitees, guests and any other person that might use the Common Properties shall comply with these and any and rules adopted by the Association governing the use of such Common Areas.

AMENDED BYLAWS OF
SIERRA WEST SECTION
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
A Texas Limited Liability Corporation

ARTICLE ONE
Purposes

Section 1.01 Purpose. The name of the corporation shall be "Sierra West Section Property Owners Association, Inc." (hereinafter referred to as "Association").

Section 1.02 Objectives. The purpose of the Association shall be to acquire, own, maintain, improve, and operate the common areas of the property located at the intersection of Highway 101 and Highway 102, including the sidewalks, streets, and other improvements thereon, and to provide for the maintenance and repair of the same. The Association shall also have the right to acquire, own, maintain, improve, and operate any other property that may be necessary for the achievement of its purposes.

Section 1.03 Powers. The Association shall have the power to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its purposes, including the power to acquire, own, lease, sell, convey, mortgage, and otherwise dispose of real and personal property, to incur and pay debt, to sue and be sued, and to do all other acts and things that a corporation is authorized to do under the laws of the State of Texas.

Section 1.04 Common Areas. The common areas of the property shall include, but not be limited to, the sidewalks, streets, and other improvements thereon, and any other property that may be necessary for the achievement of the Association's purposes. The Association shall have the right to acquire, own, maintain, improve, and operate the common areas of the property, and to provide for the maintenance and repair of the same. The Association shall also have the right to acquire, own, maintain, improve, and operate any other property that may be necessary for the achievement of its purposes.

Section 1.05 Maintenance. The Association shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair of the common areas of the property, and shall have the right to require the owners of the property to contribute to the cost of such maintenance and repair.

Section 1.06 Dispute Resolution. Any dispute arising out of the Association's operations shall be resolved by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association. The arbitration shall be held in the State of Texas.

Section 1.07 Amendments. These Bylaws may be amended or repealed at any time by a majority vote of the members of the Association.

The mere acquisition or rental of any of the Lots within the Property or the mere act of use or occupancy will signify that these Bylaws and rules adopted by the Association are accepted, ratified and will be strictly followed.

ARTICLE TWO Corporate Office

Section 1. Principal Office. The principal office, if any, of the Association shall be in Hays County, Texas, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors (sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "Board").

Section 2. Registered Office and Registered Agent. The Association shall have and continuously maintain in the State of Texas a registered office, and a registered agent whose office is identical with such registered office, as required by the Texas Nonprofit Corporation Act. The registered office may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office of the Association in the State of Texas or may be the office of the Association's manager, and the address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE THREE Members

Section 1. Classes of Members. The Association shall have two (2) classes of voting membership, and the classes shall be designated as Class A and Class B.

Section 2. Composition of Membership. All of the Lot Owners shall constitute the "Association," and as such shall have the responsibility for administering the Common Properties, establishing the means and methods of collecting the assessments, arranging for the management of the Association, and performing all of the other acts that may be required to be performed by the Association and by the Declaration. Except as to those matters which the Declaration or these Bylaws specifically require to be performed by the vote of the Lot Owners or by their First Mortgagees, the administration of the foregoing responsibilities shall be performed by the Board of Directors as more particularly set forth in Article Five hereof. Every record Lot Owner shall automatically become, upon acquisition of title, a "member" of this Association and be subject to these Bylaws. Membership will cease, without any formal Association action, whenever such Member ceases to own title to a Lot. It is understood that the Property may be developed in phases or sections, and upon the completion of each such development by Declarant as to an individual section or phase, such section or phase may become Members hereof.

Section 3. Voting Rights. The Members of the Association shall be all Lot Owners. Such Owner or Owners of each Lot shall be entitled to vote in the Association on the basis of one (1) vote for each Lot owned. Where there is more than one (1) record Lot Owner ("Co-owners"), all of those Co-owners shall be Members and may attend any meeting of the Association, but only one (1) vote shall be cast with respect to each Lot. Co-owners owning the majority interests in a Lot shall, from time to time, designate in writing, one of their number to vote. Fractional votes among the Co-owners owning a single Lot shall not be allowed. Where there is no designation of voting Co-owners, or if the designation has been revoked, the vote for the Lot shall be exercised as the Co-owners owning majority interests in the Lot mutually agree. No votes shall be cast for any Lot if the majority of the Co-owners present, in person or by proxy, and representing such Lot cannot agree to said vote. The non-voting Co-owner or Co-owners shall be jointly and severally

responsible for all of the obligations imposed upon the jointly-owned Lot and shall be entitled to all other benefits of ownership. All corporate Owners must deliver to the Board of Directors a resolution of the Board of Directors of the corporate Owner executed by an officer of such corporate Owner on Association matters. Any other Owner (except for an Owner who is a natural person) must deliver to the Board of Directors such documents as the Board of Directors may reasonably require to evidence the designation of an agent to vote for such Owner on Association matters. All agreements and determinations lawfully made by the Association in accordance with the voting allocation established herein or in the Declaration affecting the Property, shall be binding on all Owners, their heirs, administrators, successors and assigns.

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Section 4. Votes Required for Passage. At a meeting at which a quorum is present, the vote of the Members holding a majority of the votes represented in person or by proxy shall decide any question brought before the meeting, unless the question is one upon which the vote of a greater number is required by law, the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration or these Bylaws. The Members present or represented at a meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Members to leave less than a quorum.

Section 5. Proxy. A Member may vote either in person or by proxy executed in writing by the Member or such Member's duly authorized attorney-in-fact. No proxy shall be valid after eleven (11) months from the date of its execution unless otherwise provided in the proxy. Each proxy shall be revocable unless expressly made irrevocable on its face and unless otherwise made irrevocable by law; provided, however, notwithstanding the foregoing, every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically terminate upon conveyance by a Member of such Member's Lot or interest in such Lot. Each proxy shall be filed with the Secretary prior to or at commencement of the meeting.

Section 6. No Cumulative Voting. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted.

Section 7. Voting Method. Voting on any question or in any election must be in writing and signed by the member, except in uncontested races. At the discretion of the Board of Directors, votes shall be cast by one or more of the following methods: (1) in person or by proxy at a meeting, (2) by absentee ballot, (3) by electronic ballot, (4) or any other method of representative or delegated voting approved by the Board of Directors and authorized by the dedicatory instruments for Sierra West.. Any vote cast in an election or vote by a Member must be in writing and signed by the member. In an Association-wide election, written and signed ballots are not required for uncontested races. Electronic votes constitute written and signed ballots. An electronic ballot or vote means a ballot:

(1) given by:

- (A) e-mail;
- (B) facsimile; or
- (C) posting on an Internet website;

(2) for which the identity of the Member submitting the ballot can be confirmed; and

(3) for which the Member may receive a receipt of the electronic transmission and receipt of the Member's ballot.

If an electronic ballot is posted on an Internet website, a notice of the posting shall be sent to each Member that contains instructions on obtaining access to the posting on the website. A person who is a candidate or who is otherwise the subject of an Association vote, or a person related to that person within the third degree by consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, may not tabulate or otherwise be given access to the ballots cast in that election or vote except such person may be given access to the ballots cast in the election or vote only as part of a recount process described in Section 8 immediately below. A person other than a person described in the preceding sentence may tabulate votes in an Association election or vote but may not disclose to any other person how an individual voted.

Section 8. Recounts. Any Member may, not later than the 15th day after the date of the meeting at which the election was held, require a recount of the votes. A demand for a recount must be submitted in writing either:

(1) by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by delivery by the United States Postal Service with signature confirmation service to the Association's mailing address as reflected on the latest management certificate filed in the official public records of Hays County, Texas; or

(2) in person to the Association's managing agent as reflected on the latest management certificate filed in the official public records of Hays County, Texas or to the address to which absentee and proxy ballots are mailed.

The Association shall, at the expense of the Member requesting the recount, retain for the purpose of performing the recount, the services of a person qualified to tabulate votes under this subsection. The Association shall enter into a contract for the services of a person who:

(1) is not a member of the association or related to a member of the association board within the third degree by consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code; and

(2) is:

(A) a current or former: (i) county judge; (ii) county elections administrator; (iii) justice of the peace; or (iv) county voter registrar; or

(B) a person agreed on by the association and the persons requesting the recount.

Any such recount must be performed on or before the 30th day after the date of receipt of a request and payment for a recount in accordance with Subsections (b) and (c). If the recount changes the results of the election, the Association shall reimburse the requesting Member for the cost of the recount. The Association shall provide the results of the recount to each Member who requested the recount. Any action taken by the Board in the period between the initial election vote tally and the completion of the recount is not affected by any recount.

ARTICLE FOUR Meetings of Members

Section 1. Meeting Date. The first annual meeting of the Members, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may properly be brought before the

meeting, shall be held within one (1) year from the date of the incorporation of the Association, and subsequent annual meetings of the Members shall be held within one hundred eighty (180) days after the end of the fiscal year of the Association at such hour as shall be determined and stated in the notice of said meeting, if such day is not a Sunday or legal holiday in said state, then such annual meeting shall be held on the first business day following which is not a legal holiday in said state.

Section 2. Meeting Place. All meetings of the Members shall be held at such place in Hays County, Texas as determined by the Board of Directors and stated in the notice of the meeting or in a duly executed waiver of notice thereof.

Section 3. Failure to Hold Annual Meeting. Failure to hold the annual meeting at the designated time shall not work as a dissolution of the Association. In the event the Board of Directors fails to call the annual meeting at the designated time, any Member may make demand that such meeting be held within thirty (30) days. Such demand shall be made in writing by certified mail, return receipt requested, directed to the registered agent of the Association and to the Association at the address for the Association in the most recently filed management certificate. A copy of the notice must be sent to each Member of the Association. If the Board of Directors does not call a meeting of the Members on or before the 30th day after the date of such a demand by a Member, three or more Members may form an election committee. The election committee shall file written notice of the committee's formation with the Hays County Clerk. The notice must contain: (1) a statement that an election committee has been formed to call a meeting of Members of the Association for the sole purpose of electing board members; (2) the name and residential address of each committee member; and (3) the name of the subdivision over which the Association has jurisdiction. Each committee member must sign and acknowledge the notice before a notary or other official authorized to take acknowledgments.

Section 4. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Members for any purpose or purposes may be called by the President, the Board of Directors, or the holders of not less than one-tenth (1/10) of all the votes entitled to vote at the meetings. No business other than that specified in the notice of meeting shall be transacted at a special meeting.

Section 5. Notice of Meetings.

- 5.1 Written Notice. Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of the meeting and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered not less than ten (10) days, nor more than sixty (60) days, before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the President, the Secretary or the officer or person or persons calling the meeting, to each member of record entitled to vote at such meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the Member at his or her address as it appears on the membership rolls of the Association, with postage thereon prepaid.
- 5.2 Waiver. Notice may be waived in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice. Such waiver of notice may be executed at any time before or after the holding of such meeting. Attendance at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice, except where the person attends for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

Section 6. Informal Action By Members. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Members of the Association, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of Members, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all of the Members entitled to vote with respect to the subject thereof. Such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of Members and may be stated as such in any articles or documents filed with the Secretary of State.

Section 7. Quorum. The Members holding at least twenty (20%) of the votes entitled to be cast at a meeting of members, represented in person or by proxy, as such votes are allocated pursuant to the provisions of these Bylaws and the Declaration, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of the members. An absentee or electronic ballot may be counted as a Member present and voting for the purpose of establishing a quorum only for items appearing on the ballot.

Section 8. Order of Business. The order of business at all meetings of the Association shall be as follows:

- (a) Roll Call;
- (b) Proof of Notice of Meeting or Waiver of Notice;
- (c) Reading of Minutes of Preceding Meeting;
- (d) Reports of Officers and Board of Directors;
- (e) Report of Management Agent, if any and if present;
- (f) Report of Committees, if any;
- (g) Election of Members of the Board of Directors (when so required);
- (h) Unfinished Business;
- (i) **New Business;**
- (j) Consideration of adequacy of reserves; and
- (k) Adjournment.

Section 9. Conduct of Meeting. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Members and the Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meeting and record in a Minute Book of the Association such resolutions that are adopted by the Members as well as a record of all transactions occurring there at. Robert's Rules of Order (latest edition) as modified by the Board of Directors shall govern the conduct of all meetings of the Association when not in conflict with the Declaration or these Bylaws.

ARTICLE FIVE Directors

Section 1. Management. The business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Number of Directors. The number of directors as of the date of the institution of these Bylaws shall be three (3). Thereafter, the number of directors may be increased or decreased, from time to time by amendment of these Bylaws upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Members at the annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose; provided, however the number of directors shall not be decreased to less than three (3). No decrease shall have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent director. A director need not be an officer, director or designee of Declarant, and need not be a Lot Owner, a mortgagee of Lots or a resident of the State of Texas.

Section 3. Election and Term of Office. At the first annual meeting of the Association, the term of office of one member of the Board of Directors shall be fixed at three (3) years, the term of office of one member of the Board of Directors shall be fixed at two (2) years, the term of office of one member shall be fixed at one (1) year. Nomination for election to the Board of Directors for each term shall be made by a Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and two (2) or more members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors prior to each annual meeting of the members, to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting and such appointment shall be announced at each annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations may be made from among members or non-members. At the election of Directors, the nominees receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted. At each annual meeting thereafter, upon the expiration of the initial term of office of each respective member of the Board of Directors, the Members shall elect a successor to serve for a term of three (3) years.

Section 4. Powers and Duties. The Board of Directors has the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association and for the operation and maintenance of the Common Areas. The Board may do all such acts and things as required by law, by these Bylaws, by the Declaration, or such acts and things directed to be exercised and done or such acts and things directed to be exercised and done exclusively by the Members, or without prejudice to such foregoing general powers and duties and such powers and duties as are set forth in the Declaration, the Board of Directors is vested with, and responsible for, the following powers and duties:

- (a) The power and duty to select, appoint and remove all officers, agents and employees of the Association, to prescribe such powers and duties for them as may be consistent with law, the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration and these Bylaws; to fix their compensation and to require from them security for faithful service when deemed advisable by the Board;
- (b) The power and duty to conduct, manage and control the affairs and business of the Association, and to make and enforce such rules and regulations therefore consistent with the law, with the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration and these Bylaws, as the Board may deem necessary or advisable;
- (c) The power and duty to fix and levy from time to time Private Roadway Maintenance assessments, regular annual assessments and special assessments upon the Members, as provided in the Declaration, to determine and fix the due date upon which the same shall become delinquent and adopt rules, policies, and/or procedures for payment of such assessments; provided, however, that such assessments shall be fixed and levied only to provide for the payment of taxes and assessments upon real or personal property owned, leased, controlled or occupied by the Association, or for the payment of expenses for labor rendered or materials or supplies used and consumed, or equipment and appliances furnished for the maintenance, improvement or development of such property or for the payment of any and all obligations in relation thereto, or in performing or causing to be performed any of the purposes of the Association for the health, safety, general benefit and welfare

of its Members, in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration. Subject to any limitations imposed by the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall have the power and duty to incur any and all such expenditures for any of the foregoing purposes and to provide, or cause to be provided, adequate funds for replacements as it shall deem to be necessary or advisable in the interest of the Association or welfare of its Members. The funds collected by the Board of Directors from Members, attributable to replacement funds, for maintenance costs recurring less frequently than annually, and for capital improvements, shall at all times be held in trust for the Members and shall not be commingled with other assessments collected from the Members. Such Private Roadway Maintenance Assessments, Annual Assessments and Special Assessments shall be fixed in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws and the Declaration. Should any Member fail to pay such assessments before delinquency, the Board of Directors in its discretion is authorized to enforce the payment of such delinquent assessments as provided herein and in the Declaration.

- (d) The power and duty to enforce the provisions and purposes of the Declaration and these Bylaws;
- (e) The power and duty to contract for and pay fire, casualty, errors and omissions, blanket liability, malicious mischief, vandalism, and other insurance, insuring the Members, the Association, the Board of Directors and other interested parties, in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, insuring, covering and protecting against such damages or injuries as the Board deems advisable (which may include without limitation, medical expenses of persons injured on the Property). The Board shall review, not less frequently than annually and in advance of expiration dates, all insurance policies and bonds obtained on behalf of the Association by the Board or by agents of the Association;
- (f) The power and duty to contract and pay for repairs, maintenance, gardening, utilities, materials and supplies, and services relating to the Property and to employ personnel necessary for the operation of the Property and to keep in good order, condition and repair, all of the Common Properties and all items of personal property used in the enjoyment of the entire premises, including the power to contract and pay for legal and accounting services, and to contract for and pay for Improvements on the common area;
- (g) The power and duty to accept assignment of or enter into license and/or maintenance agreements with any city, Hays County, or other appropriate governmental authority to construct, maintain, repair and replace landscape improvements and irrigation systems within any public right-of-way crossing or abutting the Property;
- (h) The power, but not the duty, to delegate its powers according to law;
- (i) The power and the duty to grant and maintain easements where necessary for utilities, sewer facilities and other public purposes to serve the Property;
- (j) The power and duty to adopt such rules and regulations ("Rules") as the Board may consider necessary for the management of the Property, which Rules shall become effective and binding after (1) they are adopted by a majority of the Board at a duly called meeting, and (2) they are either mailed or otherwise delivered to each Member, and (3) they are posted in a conspicuous place on the Common Areas, and (4) recorded. Such Rules may address, without limitation, use of the Common Areas, signs, parking restrictions, minimum standards of property maintenance, and any other

matter within the jurisdiction of the Association as provided in the Declaration; provided, however, that such Rules shall be enforceable only to the extent that they are consistent with the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws; and the Rules may not be used to amend any of said documents;

- (k) Subject to the Association's Records Retention Policy and Records Production Policy, the power and duty to keep, or cause to be kept, a complete record of all acts and corporate affairs of the Association and to present a statement thereof to the Members at the annual meeting of the Members and at any other time that such statement is requested by Members representing at least fifty percent (50%) of the total voting power of the Association;
- (l) The power, but not the duty, to sell personal property of the Association; provided, however, that the prior vote or written approval of the Members entitled to cast at least a majority of the voting power of the Association must be obtained to sell, during any fiscal year, personal property of the Association;
- (m) The irrevocable right of access to each Lot at reasonable hours as may be necessary for the maintenance, repair replacement of any Improvements to the Common Areas to prevent damage to the Common Area;
- (n) The irrevocable right of access to each Lot at any hour for the purpose of making emergency repairs necessary to prevent additional damage to the Common Area;
- (o) The power, but not the duty, to borrow funds in order to pay for any expenditure or outlay required pursuant to authority granted by the provisions of the Declaration and these Bylaws, and to execute all such instruments evidencing such indebtedness as the Board of Directors may deem necessary;
- (p) The power and the duty to establish a bank account or accounts for the common treasury and for all separate funds which are required or may be considered advisable by the Board of Directors;
- (q) The power and duty to make repairs, additions, alterations and Improvements to the Common Areas consistent with managing the Project in a manner keeping with the character and quality of the neighborhood in which it is located, and consistent with the best interests of the Lot Owners, the Declaration, and these Bylaws;
- (r) To protect and defend the entire Common Areas from loss and damage by suit or otherwise;
- (s) To keep and maintain full and accurate books and records showing all of the receipts, expenses or disbursements and, subject to the Associations Records Retention Policy and Records Production Policy and the privacy rights of the Members, to permit examination thereof at any reasonable time by each of the Lot Owners and any first mortgagee of a Lot, and, if a majority of the Board of Directors so elects, to cause a complete audit of the books and accounts to be made by a competent accountant, once each year. The Association, if directed to do so by the Board of Directors, shall cause to be prepared and made available upon request annually to each Owner an audited statement showing all receipts, expenses or disbursements since the last such statement. Such audited financial statement, if prepared, shall be available to any first mortgagee of a Lot, on request, within one hundred eighty (180) days following the fiscal year end of the Association; and

- (t) In general, to carry on the administration of this Association and to do all of those things, necessary and reasonable, in order to carry out the communal aspect of the Common Areas.
- (u) The power to contract with Declarant and other persons on such terms and provisions as the Board shall determine, to operate and maintain any common area or to provide any service or perform any function on behalf of Declarant or any person.

Section 5. Manager. The Board of Directors may employ for the Association a professional independent contractor ("Manager") at a compensation established by the Board of Directors, to perform such duties and services as the Board of Directors shall authorize. Provided, however, that any management contract entered into with such Manager may not be entered into for a term exceeding three (3) years, provided further that any such management contract may be terminated by the Association with or without cause upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice.

Section 6. Removal. Any director may be removed either for cause or without cause at a special meeting of the Members called for that purpose. Removal shall be accomplished by the affirmative vote of a majority (based on vote) of the Owners' votes entitled to be cast and represented in person or by proxy at such meeting which are entitled to vote for the election of such director.

Section 7. Vacancy. A vacancy on the Board of Directors shall be filled by appointment at any meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority of the Directors then in office, though less than a quorum. Each successor Director shall be elected or appointed for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office and shall serve until his successor shall be elected and shall qualify. Any directorship to be filled by reason of any increase in the number of Directors shall be filled by election at an annual meeting of the Members or at a special meeting of the Members called for that purpose. No action by the Board of Directors shall be invalid solely for the reason that there existed one or more vacancies on the Board of Directors at such time.

Section 8. Committees.

- 8.1 Executive Committee. The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the full Board of Directors, may designate from among its members an executive committee, which committee, to the extent provided in such resolution shall have and may exercise all of the authority of the Board of Directors in this business and affairs of the Association except where action of the Board of Directors is specifically delegated by the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act or other applicable law, the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws, but the designation of such committee and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board of Directors, or any member thereof, of any responsibility imposed upon him or her by law. The executive committee shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings and report the same to the Board when required by the Board. Actions by the executive committee shall be ratified by the Board of Directors within ninety (90) days of said action.
- 8.2 Other Committees. Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Association may be designated and appointed by a resolution adopted

by a majority of the Directors at a meeting at which a quorum is present, or by the President thereunto authorized by a like resolution of the Board of Directors. Membership on such committees may, but need not be, limited to Directors.

- 8.3 Compensation. Directors, as such, shall not receive any salary for their services, but, by resolution of the Board a fixed sum, plus expenses of attendance, if any may be paid for attendance at each regular or special meeting of the Board. Nothing herein shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the Association in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore. Members of the executive committee may, by resolution of the Board of Directors, be allowed like compensation for attending committee meetings.

Section 9. Location of Meetings. Except for meetings held by electronic or telephonic means, the Directors of the Association shall hold regular and special meetings within the County of Hays or any adjoining county.

Section 10. Annual Meetings. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately after and at the same place as the annual meeting of the Members.

Section 11. Other Regular Meetings. The Board of Directors may provide, by resolution, stating the time and place for the holding of additional meetings without other notice than such resolution.

Section 12. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the Chairman, the President, or any two Directors. Notice of the call of a special meeting shall be in writing and delivered for transmission to each of the Directors not later than during the third day immediately preceding the day for which such meeting is called. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the Director at his or her address as it appears in the records of the Association with postage thereon paid. Neither the business proposed to be transacted, nor the purpose of any special meeting of the Board of Directors need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting.

Section 13. Telephonic Conference. Subject to the provisions for notice required by these Bylaws and the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act for notice of meetings. Directors may participate in and hold a meeting by means of telephone conference or similar communications equipment by which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other. Participation in the meeting shall constitute presence in person at the meeting, except when a person participates in the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

Section 14. Notice of Meetings. Members shall be given notice of the date, hour, place, and general subject of a regular or special Board meeting, including a general description of any matter to be brought up for deliberation in executive session. The notice shall be:

(1) mailed to each property owner not later than the 10th day or earlier than the 60th day before the date of the meeting; or

(2) provided at least 72 hours before the start of the meeting by:

(A) posting the notice in a conspicuous manner reasonably designed to provide notice to the Members:

- (i) in a place located on the Association's property or, with the property owner's consent, on other conspicuously located privately owned property within the subdivision; or
- (ii) on any Internet website maintained by the Association or other Internet media; and

(B) sending the notice by e-mail to each owner who has registered an e-mail address with the Association. It is the Member's duty to keep an updated e-mail address registered with the Association.

If the Board recesses a regular or special board meeting to continue the following regular business day, the Board is not required to post notice of the continued meeting if the recess is taken in good faith and not to circumvent these notice requirements. If a regular or special Board meeting is continued to the following regular business day, and on that following day the Board continues the meeting to another day, the Board shall give notice of the continuation in at least one manner prescribed above within two hours after adjourning the meeting being continued. A Board may meet by any method of communication, including electronic and telephonic, without prior notice to Members, if each director may hear and be heard by every other director, or the Board may take action by unanimous written consent to consider routine and administrative matters or a reasonably unforeseen emergency or urgent necessity that requires immediate board action.

Section 15. Waiver of Notice. Notice of any special meeting may be waived in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice. Such waiver may be executed at any time before or after the holding of such meeting. Attendance of a Director at a special meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such special meeting, except where a Director attends for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

Section 16. Quorum. A majority of the number of Directors then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The act of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors unless otherwise specifically required by law or these Bylaws. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of Directors, the Directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting until a quorum is present.

Section 17. Conduct of Meeting. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meeting and record in a Minute Book of the Board of Directors such resolutions that are adopted by the Board of Directors and a record of all transactions occurring thereat. Robert's Rules of Order (latest edition) as modified by the Board of Directors shall govern the conduct of all meetings of the Association when not in conflict with the Declaration or these Bylaws.

Section 18. Action Without Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors or any executive committee, or other committee may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all of the members of the Board of Directors or executive committee then in office, as the case may be. Such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote at a meeting, and may

be stated as such in any document or instrument filed with the Secretary of State. Any action taken without notice to Members must be summarized orally, including an explanation of any known actual or estimated expenditures approved at the meeting, and documented in the minutes of the next regular or special Board meeting. The Board may not, without prior notice to Members, consider or vote on:

- (1) fines;
- (2) damage assessments;
- (3) initiation of foreclosure actions;
- (4) initiation of enforcement actions, excluding temporary restraining orders or violations involving a threat to health or safety;
- (5) increases in assessments;(6) levying of special assessments;
- (7) appeals from a denial of architectural control approval; or
- (8) a suspension of a right of a particular owner before the owner has an opportunity to attend a Board meeting to present the owner's position, including any defense, on the issue.

Section 19. Chairman. The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the members then in office, may elect one from among their number to serve as chairman and preside at meetings of the Board. The chairman shall serve at the will of the Board of Directors. In absence of such election, the President shall preside at meetings of the Board of Directors.

Section 20. Fidelity Bonds. The Board of Directors may, in its discretion, require adequate fidelity bonds for all officers, Directors, and employees of the Association handling or responsible for Association funds. The premiums of such bonds shall constitute an expense payable from assessment revenues.

ARTICLE SIX Officers

Section 1. Designation of Officers. The officers of the Association shall be elected by the Directors and shall be president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer. The Board of Directors may also elect additional vice-presidents, and one or more assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers. Any two or more office may be held by the same person except that the offices of president and secretary shall not be held by the same person.

Section 2. Election of Officers. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors to serve until the next election of officers. Each officer shall hold office until their successor has been elected and qualified, or until the death, resignation, or removal of the officer.

Section 3. Appointment of Other Officers and Agents. The Board of Directors may appoint such other officers and agents as it deems necessary. Such officers and agents shall be appointed for such term not to exceed one year and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be determined from time to time by the Board.

Section 4. Compensation. The compensation of all officers and agents of the Association shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors; provided, the Board of Directors may delegate to the President or other chief operating office the responsibility for establishing compensation, for all officers, other than the President, such compensation, however, to be subject to review and approval by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Removal. Any officer or agent elected or appointed by the Board of Directors, or members of the executive committee, may be removed at any time either for cause or without cause by the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Board of Directors. Such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed. Election or appointment shall not of itself create any contract right.

Section 6. Duties of President. The president shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Members and, in the absence of an elected chairman of the Board, at all meetings of the Board of Directors. The president shall present at each annual meeting of members and of the Board of Directors a report of the condition of the Association. The president shall cause to be called the regular and special meetings of the Directors and the Members in accordance with these Bylaws. The president shall appoint and remove, employ and discharge and fix the compensation of all agents and employees of the Association other than himself, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. The president shall sign and make contracts and agreements in the name of the Association. The president shall see that the books, reports, statements, and certificates required by law are properly kept. The president shall enforce these Bylaws and perform all of the duties normally incident to the position and office of the president.

Section 7. Duties of Vice-President. In the absence of the president or in the event of his inability or refusal to act, the vice-president (or in the event there be more than one vice-president, the vice-president in the order designated, or in the absence of any designation, in the order of their election) shall perform the duties of the president, and when so acting, shall have all powers of, and be subject to all the restrictions upon, the president. Each vice-president shall also have such powers and perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the president or by the Board of Directors.

Section 8. Duties of Secretary. The secretary shall attend all meetings of the Members and of the Board of Directors. The secretary shall keep a true and complete record of the preceding, including all votes and resolutions presented at these meetings, in a book to be kept for that purpose. The secretary shall be custodian of the records and of the seal, if any, of the Association, and shall affix the same, if the Association so has a seal, to documents, the execution of which is duly authorized. The secretary shall give or cause to be given all notices required by law, the Declaration, the Restrictive Covenants or these Bylaws. The secretary shall also perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the President.

Section 9. Duties of Treasurer. The treasurer shall have the care and custody of and be responsible for the funds and properties of the Association and shall deposit such funds in the name of the Association in such depositories as the board of Directors may from time to time designate. The treasurer shall sign, make and endorse in the name of the Association all checks, drafts, warrants, and orders for the payment of money and shall pay out and dispose of same and receipt therefore, under the direction of the president or the Board of Directors. The treasurer shall disburse funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors, provided, however, that a resolution of the Board of Directors is not necessary for disbursement made in the ordinary course of business conducted within the limits of a budget adopted by the Board of Directors. The treasurer shall be responsible for keeping full and accurate financial records and books of account showing all receipts and disbursements, and for the preparation of all required financial data. Subject to the Association's Records Production Policy, Records Retention Policy and the privacy rights of the Members, the treasurer shall exhibit at reasonable times and upon reasonable request their books and record of account to any Director or Member of the

Association. The treasurer shall, if directed to do so by the Board of Directors, cause an annual audit of the Association books to be made by a certified public account, or public accountant, at the completion of each fiscal year; and shall, with the Board of Directors, prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the Members at the annual meetings. The treasurer shall also render a statement of the condition of the financial affairs of the Association at each regular meeting of the Board of Directors and at such other times as he may be directed by the Board of Directors and at such other times he may be directed by the Board of Directors or by the president.

ARTICLE SEVEN
Liability and Indemnification of Officers and Directors

Section 1. Indemnification.

1.1 Definitions. For purposes of this Section I:

- (a) References to the "Association" shall include any domestic or foreign predecessor entity of the Association in a merger, consolidation or other transaction in which the liabilities of the predecessor are transferred to the Association by operation of law and in any other transaction in which the Association assumes the liabilities of the predecessor but does not specifically exclude liabilities that are the subject matter of this Section.
- (b) "Indemnitee" means (a) any present or former Director, advisory director, or officer of the Association, (b) any person who, while serving in any of the capacities referred to in clause (a) hereof served at the Association's request as a director, officer, partner, venturer, proprietor, trustee, employee, agent or similar functionary of another foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, and (c) any person nominated or designated by (or pursuant to authority granted by) the Board of Directors or any committee thereof to serve in any of the capacities referred to in clauses (a) or (b) hereof.
- (c) "Official Capacity" means (a) when used with respect to a Director, the office of Director of the Association, and (b) when used with respect to a person other than a Director, the elective or appointive office of the Association held by such person or the employment or agency relationship undertaken by such person at the request of or on behalf of the Association, but in each case does not include service for any other foreign or domestic corporation or any partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, trust, employee benefit plan or any other enterprise.
- (d) "Proceeding" means any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, arbitative or investigative, any appeal in such an action, suit or proceeding, and any inquiry or investigation that could lead to such an action, suit or proceeding.

- 1.2 Indemnification.** The Association shall indemnify and Indemnitee who was, is, or is threatened to be named defendant, respondent or witness in a Proceeding by reason, in whole or in part, of such person serving or having served or having been nominated or designated to serve, in any of the capacities referred to in Subparagraph 1.1 (b) above, against any judgments,

penalties, (including excise and similar taxes), fines, settlements, and reasonable expenses actually incurred by the person in connection with the Proceeding if it is determined, in the manner described in Paragraph 1.3 below, that the person (1) conducted himself or herself in good faith, (2) reasonably believed, in the case of conduct in his or her Official Capacity, that his or her conduct was in the Association's best interests, and in all other cases, that his or her conduct was at least not opposed to the Association's best interest, and (3) in the case of any criminal Proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful; provided, however, that if the person is found liable to the Association or is found liable on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received by him or her, the indemnification (i) shall be limited to reasonable expenses actually incurred by the person in connection with the Proceeding and (ii) shall not be made in respect of any Proceeding in which the person shall have been found liable for willful or intentional misconduct in the performance of his or her duty to the Association. The termination of a Proceeding by judgment order, settlement or conviction, or on a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent is not of itself determinative that the person did not meet the requirements for indemnification set forth above. A person shall be deemed to have been found liable in respect of any claim, use or matter only after the person shall have been so adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction after exhaustion of all appeals therefrom. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the Association shall pay or reimburse expenses incurred by an Indemnitee in connection with his appearance as a witness or other participant in a Proceeding at the time when he or she is not a named defendant or respondent in the Proceeding. Reasonable expenses shall include, without limitation, all court costs and all fees and disbursements of attorneys for the Indemnitee.

- 1.3 Determinations. The determination required in paragraph 1.2 above that an Indemnitee has satisfied the prescribed conduct and belief standards must be made by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who at the time of the vote are not named defendants or respondents in the Proceeding, (2) if such a quorum cannot be obtained, by a majority vote of a committee of the Board of Directors, designated to act in the matter by a majority vote of all Directors, consisting solely of two or more Directors who at the time of the vote are not named defendants or respondents in the Proceeding, (3) by special legal counsel selected by the Board of Directors or a committee of the Board by vote as set forth in clause (1) or (2) of this sentence, or, if such a quorum cannot be obtained and such a committee cannot be established, by a majority vote of all Directors, or (4) by the Members in a vote that excludes the vote of the directors who are named defendants or respondents in the Proceeding. The determination as to reasonableness of expenses must be made in the same manner as the determination that the person has satisfied the prescribed conduct and belief standards, except that if the determination that the person has satisfied the prescribed conduct and belief standards is made by special legal counsel, the determination as to reasonableness of expenses must be made by the Board of Directors or a committee of the Board by vote as set forth in clause (1) or (2) of the immediately preceding sentence or, if such a quorum cannot be obtained and such a committee cannot be established, by a majority vote of all Directors.

- 1.4 **Advancement of Expenses.** Reasonable expenses incurred by an Indemnitee who was, is or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in a Proceeding shall be paid or reimbursed by the Association, in advance of the final disposition of the Proceeding and without any of the determinations specified in Paragraph 1.3 above, after the Association receives a written affirmation by the Indemnitee of his or her good faith belief that he or she has met the standard of conduct necessary for indemnification under Paragraph 1.2 above and a written undertaking by or on behalf of such Director to repay the amount paid or reimbursed if it is ultimately determined that he or she has not met those requirements. The written undertaking described in the immediately preceding sentence to repay the amount paid or reimbursed to him or her by the Association must be an unlimited general obligation of the Indemnitee but need not be secured, and it may be accepted without reference to financial ability to make repayment.
- 1.5 **Insurance and Other Indemnification.** The Association may purchase and maintain insurance or establish and maintain another arrangement on behalf of any Indemnitee against or in respect of any liability asserted against him or her and incurred by him or her, both as to action in his or her Official Capacity and as to action in any other capacity, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him or her against that liability under these Bylaws or by statute. If the insurance or other arrangement is with a person or entity that is not regularly engaged in the business of providing insurance coverage, the insurance or arrangement may provide for payment of a liability with respect to which the Association would not have the power to indemnify the person only if including coverage for the additional liability has been approved by the Members of the Association. Without limiting the power of the Association to purchase, procure, establish or maintain any kind of insurance or other arrangement, the Association may, for the benefit of Indemnitee, (1) create a trust fund; (2) establish any form of self-insurance; (3) secure its indemnity obligation by grant of a security interest or other lien on the assets of the Association; or (4) establish a letter of credit, guaranty or surety arrangement. The insurance or other arrangement may be purchased, procured, maintained or established within the Association or with any insurer or other person deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors regardless of whether all or part of the stock or other securities or the insurer or other person are owned in whole or part by the Association, in the absence of fraud, the judgment of the Board of Directors as to the terms and conditions of the insurance or other arrangement and the identity of the insurer or other person participating in an arrangement shall be conclusive, and the insurance or arrangement shall not be voidable and shall not subject the Directors approving the insurance or arrangements to liability, on any ground, regardless or whether Directors participating in the approval are beneficiaries of the insurance or arrangement.
- 1.6 **Report to Members.** Any indemnification of or advancement of expenses to an Indemnitee in accordance with this Section or the provisions of any statute shall be reported in writing to the Members with or before the notice or waiver of notice of the next Members' meeting or with or before the next submission to Members of a consent to action without a meeting and, in any case, within

the 12-month period immediately following the date of the indemnification or advance.

- 1.7 **Entitlement.** The indemnification provided by this Section shall (1) not be deemed exclusive of, or to preclude, any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may at any time be entitled under the Association's Articles of Incorporation, any law, agreement or vote of Members or disinterested Directors, or otherwise (2) continue as to a person who has ceased to be in the capacity by reason of which he or she was an Indemnitee with respect to matters arising during the period he or she was in such capacity, and (3) inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.
- 1.8 **Severability.** The provisions of this Section are intended to comply with the Texas Property Code and Chapter 22 of the Texas Business Organizations Code. To the extent that any provision of this Section authorizes or requires indemnification or the advancement of expenses contrary to such statute or the Articles of Incorporation, the Association's power to indemnify or advance expenses under such provision shall be limited to that permitted by such statute and the Articles of Incorporation and any Incorporation shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this Section.
- 1.9 **Effect of Amendment.** No amendment, modification or repeal of this Section or any provision hereof shall in any manner terminate, reduce or impair the right of any past, present or future Indemnitee to be indemnified by the Association, nor the obligation for the Association to indemnify any such Indemnitee, under and in accordance with the provisions of this Section as in effect immediately prior to such amendment, modification or repeal with respect to claims rising from or relating to matters occurring, in whole or in part, prior to such amendment, modification or repeal, regardless of when such claims may arise or be asserted.
- 1.10 **Statutory Changes.** In the event the indemnification provided by this Section is more restrictive than the provisions of indemnification allowed by Chapter 8 of the Texas Business Organizations Code, then those persons seeking indemnification shall be indemnified to the full extent permitted by Chapter 8 of the Texas Business Organizations Code, as if may exist from time to time.

Section 2. **Interested Directors and Officers.**

- 2.1 If paragraph 2.2 below is satisfied, no contract or transaction between the Association and any of its Directors or officers (or any other corporation, partnership, association or other organization in which any of them directly or indirectly has a financial interest) shall be void or voidable solely because of this relationship or because of the presence or participation of such Director or officer at the meeting of the Board or committee authorizing such contract or transaction, or because such person's votes are counted for such purpose.
- 2.2 Paragraph 2.1 above will apply only if:
 - (a) The contract or transaction is fair to the Association as of the time it is authorized or ratified by the Board of Directors, a committee of the Board, or the Members; or

- (b) The material facts as to the relationship or interest of each such Director or officer as to the contract or transaction are known or disclosed: (i) to the Members entitled to vote hereon and they nevertheless in good faith authorize or ratify the contract by a majority vote of the Members present; or (ii) to the Board of Directors and it nevertheless in good faith authorizes or ratifies the contract or transaction by a majority of the disinterested Directors present, each such interested Director to be counted in determining whether a quorum is present but not in calculating the majority necessary to carry the vote.
- 2.3 The provisions contained in paragraphs 2.1 and 2. above may not be construed to invalidate a contract or transaction which would be valid in the absence of such provisions.

ARTICLE EIGHT
Common Expenses and Assessments

Section 1. Determination of Common Expenses and Assessments

- 1.1 **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Association shall consist of the twelve (12) month period which shall be designated by the Board of Directors.
- 1.2 **Preparation and Approval of Budget.** At least thirty (30) days before the end of each fiscal year the Board of Directors shall adopt a budget for the Association containing an estimate of the total amount which it considers necessary to pay the cost of common utility services (i.e., water and sewer, gas, and electricity), electrical service, maintenance, management, operation, repair and replacement of Improvements to the Common Areas, and personal property owned by the Association (except in the case of fire loss), and the cost of wages, materials, insurance premiums, services, supplies and any other expenses that may be declared to be Common Expenses by these Bylaws, the Declaration or a resolution of the Board of Directors or Members, and which will be required during the ensuing fiscal year for the administration, operation, maintenance and repair of the Common Areas and the personal property owned by the Association, and the rendering to the owners of all related services, such costs and expenses being referred to herein as the "Common Expenses". The budget may also include:
- (a) The cost of the maintenance or repair of any Lot or Improvement thereon in the event such maintenance or repair is reasonably necessary, in the discretion of the Board of Directors, (i) because of the excessive use or damage caused by willful or negligent acts by a Lot Owner or his or her guests, invitees, licensees, agents, employees or patrons, (ii) to protect the Common Areas, (iii) to preserve the appearance or value of the Property or, (iv) to protect the interest of the general welfare of all Owners; provided, however, that no such special maintenance or repair shall be undertaken without a resolution by the Board of Directors or without reasonable written notice to the Owner of the Lots proposed to be maintained and provided further that the cost thereof shall be assessed against the Lots on which such maintenance or repair is performed and, when so assessed, a statement for the amount thereof shall be rendered promptly to the owner of said Lots, at which time the assessment shall

- become due and payable and shall be a continuing lien and obligation of said Owner in all respects as provided in the Declaration; and
- (b) Any amount necessary to discharge any lien or encumbrance levied against the Property or any portion thereof, which may, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, constitute a lien against the Association or any portion thereof.

- 1.3 Accounts. The Board shall establish no fewer than two (2) separate accounts (the "Maintenance Funds") into which shall be deposited all monies paid to the Association; and from which disbursement shall be made, as provided herein, in the performance of functions by the Association under the Declaration or these Bylaws. Each of the Maintenance Funds shall be established as separate trust savings or trust checking accounts at a federally insured banking or lending institution. The Maintenance Funds shall include: (1) an Operating Fund for current expenses of the Association, and (2) a Capital Contribution Fund for replacements and repairs of the Common Properties and other Improvements within the Property to the extent necessary under the provision of the Declaration and these Bylaws. The Board shall not commingle any amounts deposited into any of the Maintenance Funds.

All amounts deposited into the Operating Fund and the Capital Contribution Fund must be used solely for the common benefit of all of the Owners for purposes authorized by the Declaration and these Bylaws as they may be amended from time to time. Disbursements from the Capital Contribution Fund shall be made by the Board only for the respective purposes specified in this Article Eight, the Declaration and/or Restrictive Covenants. Disbursements from the Operating Fund shall be made by the Board for such purposes as are necessary for the discharge of this responsibilities herein and under the said Declaration and Restrictive Covenants for the common benefit of all the Lot Owners, other than those purposes for which disbursements from the Capital Contribution Fund are to be used. No provision in these Bylaws shall be construed in such a way as to permit the Association to use any assessments to abate any annoyance for nuisance emanating from outside the physical boundaries of the Property. No provisions contained herein shall limit, preclude or impair the establishment of other funds by the Association earmarked for specified purposes authorized by the Declaration and these Bylaws.

- 1.4 Notice of Budget. The Board of Directors shall send a copy of the budget, to each Lot Owner who has sent a written request to the Association for a copy of the budget, in a reasonable itemized form which sets forth the amount of the Common Expenses payable by each Lot owner, at least thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year to which the budget applies. Such budget shall constitute the basis for determining each Lot Owner's contribution for the Common Expenses of the Association.
- 1.5 Payment of Assessments. The payment and collection of the assessments made pursuant to the foregoing provisions shall be in accordance with the terms providing for the payment and collection of assessments in these Bylaws and in the Declaration including without limitation the right reserved to the Board to recover reasonable attorney's fees, interest and costs.

- 1.6 Effect of Failure to Prepare or Adopt Budget. The failure or delay of the Board of Directors to prepare or adopt the annual budget for any fiscal year shall not constitute a waiver or release in any manner of the Lot Owner's obligation to pay his allocable share of the assessments as herein provided, annual budget or adjusted budget. Each Lot owner shall continue to pay the assessment at the then existing rate established for the previous fiscal period until the new annual or adjusted budget shall have been mailed or delivered.
- 1.7 Capital Contribution Fund. The Board of Directors shall build up and maintain reasonable capital contributions for working capital, operations, contingencies and replacements. Extraordinary expenditures not originally included in the annual budget which may become necessary during the year shall be charged first against Capital Contribution Funds. If the Capital Contribution Funds are inadequate for any reason including non-payment of any Lot Owner's assessment, such amounts shall be assessed against the Lot Owners equally, and which may be payable in a lump sum or in installments as the Board of Directors may determine. The Board of Directors shall serve notice of any such further assessment of all Lot Owners by a settlement in writing giving the amount and reason therefore, and such further assessment shall, unless otherwise specified in the notice, become effective with the next monthly payment. The payment and collection of the assessment made pursuant to the foregoing provisions shall be in accordance with the terms providing for payment and collection of assessments in these Bylaws and in the Declaration, including without limitations, the right to recovery of reasonable attorney's fees, interest and costs.

Section 2. Collection of Assessment. Subject to its Payment Plan Policy, the Board of Directors may take prompt action to collect any assessments due from an Owner which remain unpaid for more than thirty (30) days from the date due for payment thereof.

Section 3. Delinquency and Acceleration. Any installment of an assessment provided for in these Bylaws shall become delinquent if not paid on the due date as established by the Board of Directors of the Association, pursuant to the provisions hereof or pursuant to the Declaration. In accordance with its Payment Plan Policy, the Board of Directors may, at its election, require the delinquent Lot Owner to pay a reasonable late charge, together with interest at the maximum rate permitted by law on such delinquent sums, calculated from the date of delinquency to and including the date full payment is received by the Association. If any installment of an Annual Assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after its due date, the Board may mail a notice, by certified mail return receipt requested, to the Lot Owner and to each First Mortgagee of a Lot which has requested a copy of the notice. Such notice shall specify, in addition to any information required to be provided under the Declaration, (1) the fact that the assessment is delinquent; (2) the action required to cure the default; (3) the terms of the Association's Payment Plan Policy; and (4) that failure to cure the default on or before the date(s) specified in the notice and Payment Plan Policy may result in foreclosure by the Association against the Lot.

ARTICLE NINE
Joint Ownership

Membership may be held in the name of more than one person, corporation or other entity. In the event ownership is in more than one person, corporation or other entity, all of the

Co-owners shall be entitled collectively to only the vote in the management of the affairs of the Association as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, in the Declaration, and these Bylaws, and said vote may not be divided between Co-owners.

ARTICLE 10
Obligation of Members

In addition to other obligations and duties set out in the Declaration and these Bylaws, every Lot Owner shall:

- (a) Pay all assessments levied by the Association as due and as provided in the Declaration.
- (b) Maintain, repair and replace, at his own cost and expense, all portions of his/her/its Lot and Improvements thereon requiring maintenance, repair, or replacement, as set forth in the Declaration and in the Restrictive Covenant instrument applicable to his/her/its or her section or phase of the subdivision, and subject to the right of the Architectural Review Committee to approve or disapprove alterations.
- (c) Conform to and abide by the Rules and Bylaws in regard to the use of his/her/its Lot, any Improvements thereon, and the Common Areas which may be adopted in writing from time to time by the Board of Directors and the Association.

ARTICLE 11
MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Contracts. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Association, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 2. Loans. No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Association and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 3. Funds. All funds of the Association shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Association in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

Section 4. Checks. All checks or demands for money and notes of the Association shall be signed by such officer or officers or such other person as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.

Section 5. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 6. Books and Records. The Association shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its Board of Directors, and committees having any authority of the Board of Directors, and shall keep at the registered or principal office all books and records of the Association for inspection by any director or his agent or attorney for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

Section 7. Inspection of Books. In accordance with the Association's Records Retention Policy and Records Production Policy, any person who is a Lot Owner, upon written demand

stating the purpose thereof, shall have the right to examine, in person or by agent or attorney, at any reasonable time or times, for any proper purpose, the books and records of accounts, minutes and records of the Members of the Association. Such person shall have the right to make extracts therefrom.

Section 8. Financial Records.

- 8.1 **Records.** Subject to its Records retention Policy, the Association shall maintain current true and accurate financial records with full and correct entries made with respect to all financial transactions of the Association, including all income and expenditures, in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices.
- 8.2 **Annual Reports.** Based on these records, the Board of Directors shall annually prepare or approve a report of the financial activity of the Association for the preceding year. The report must conform to accounting standards as promulgated by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and must include a statement of support, revenue, and expenses and changes in full balances, a statement of functional expenses, and balance sheet for all funds.
- 8.3 **Location of Financial Records and Reports.** Pursuant to the Association's Records Retention Policy and Records Production Policy, all records, books, and annual reports of the financial activity of the Association shall be kept at the registered office or principal office of the Association and shall be available to all Lot Owners and their First Mortgagees for inspection and copying there during normal business hours. In accordance with the Association's Records Production Policy, the Association may charge for the reasonable expense of preparing a copy of a record or report.

Section 9. Notices. Except as otherwise provided herein, all notices, demands, bills, statement or other communications under these Bylaws shall be in writing and shall be considered to have been duly given if delivered personally or if sent by U.S. first class, prepaid mail unless required to be sent by other methods in the Declaration or these Bylaws.

- 9.1 **Owner.** Notice to a Lot Owner shall be sent to the address which the Lot Owner has designated in writing and filed with the Secretary, or if no such address is designated, at the address of the residence of such Lot Owner reflected in the Hays County Appraisal District Records.
- 9.2 **Association.** Notice to the Association, the Board of Directors, or the Manager, if any, shall be sent to the principal office of one of them, or at such other address as shall be designated by the notice in writing to the Lot Owners pursuant to this Section or reflected in the most recent management certificate filed by the Association in the official public records of Hays County, Texas.

Section 10. Invalidity. 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.

Section 11. Corporate Seal. There shall be no corporate seal, unless authorized by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 12

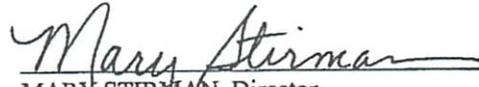
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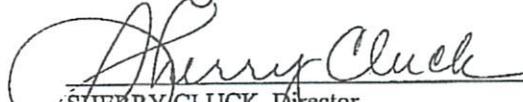
Section 1. Power to Amend. These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed at any meeting of the Members at which a quorum is present, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Members present at such a meeting, provided notice of the proposed alteration, amendment, or repeal to be contained in the notice of such meeting. Provided, however, during such period as Declarant owns any Lot, the affirmative vote of Declarant shall be required to effect any such amendment. Any amendment to these Bylaws which would conflict with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration or other applicable restrictive covenants shall be ineffective unless and until the appropriate provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration or other applicable restrictive covenants, whether one or more, as the case may be, are so amended in accordance with their respective amendment procedures.

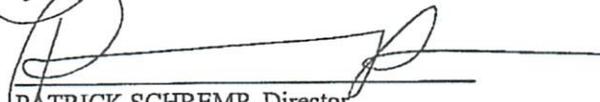
ARTICLE 13
CONFLICT

In the case of a conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, the Articles shall control and in case of conflict between the Declarations and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the Directors, of Sierra West Section I Property Owners Association, Inc., have hereto set our hands this 30th day of NOVEMBER, 2000.


MARY STIRMAN, Director


SHERRY CLUCK, Director


PATRICK SCHREMP, Director

Bylaws ADOPTED November 30, 2000


SHERRY CLUCK, Secretary

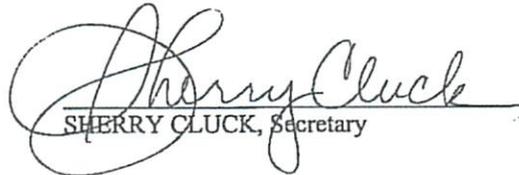
CERTIFICATION

I the undersigned, do hereby certify:

THAT I am the duly elected Secretary of the Sierra West Section I Property Owners Association, Inc., a Texas Non-Profit Corporation, and,

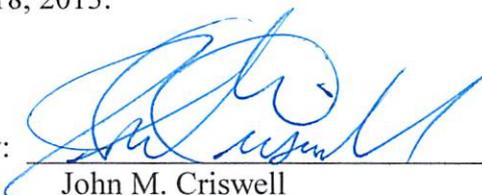
THAT the foregoing Bylaws constitute the original Bylaws of said Association, as duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors thereof, held on the 30th day of NOVEMBER, 2000.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 30th day of NOVEMBER 2000.


SHERRY CLUCK, Secretary

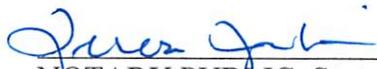
CERTIFICATION

"I, the undersigned, being an officer of the Sierra West Property Owners Association, Inc. hereby certify that the attached Amended By-Laws of Sierra West Section 1 Property Owners Association, Inc. was adopted and approved by the Sierra West Property Owners Association at its annual meeting held on June 18, 2013."

By: 
John M. Criswell

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, by the above-mentioned person on this the 27th day of June, 2013, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.




NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Texas

RESOLUTION

That the undersigned being an officer of the State of Texas do hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted and approved by the State Energy Council on the 15th day of August 2013.

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That the undersigned being an officer of the State of Texas do hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted and approved by the State Energy Council on the 15th day of August 2013.

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