

BYLAWS OF SOMERSET HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1. INTRODUCTION, PURPOSE, AND DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 Introduction: Somerset Homeowners Association, Inc. (“Corporation”, “Association”), a Colorado Non-profit Corporation, is the surviving corporation following mergers with Cottonwood Hills Estates Homeowners Association, Inc., and Hillside Estates Homeowners Association, Inc. The provisions of these Bylaws are applicable to each and every Property located within Somerset Estates, Somerset Place, and Somerset Heights (fka Cottonwood Hills Estates), subdivisions within the County of Boulder, State of Colorado.

Section 1.2 Purpose and Powers: The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are:

To promote the health, safety, welfare, quality of life, and collective interests of the residents and owners of Somerset Estates, Somerset Place, and Somerset Heights (fka Cottonwood Hills Estates), subdivisions within the County of Boulder, State of Colorado, (herein “Properties”), all of which are Common Interest Communities, subject to the provisions of The Colorado Common Ownership Interest Act (“CCOIA”), together with the individual lots therein (herein “Property”), and managed by the Corporation; and to protect the value, aesthetics, and environment of the said Properties, for the benefit of said residents and owners, and for this purpose to do such of the following as are, from time to time, deemed proper and appropriate:

- (a) acquire real and personal property and build, operate, and maintain buildings, structures, and facilities thereon; said property and improvements being herein referred to as “the common elements”;
- (b) lease real and personal property, operate and maintain same, for the common use and benefit of the residents and owners of Properties managed by the Corporation;
- (c) supplement municipal services, as necessary or appropriate for the operation and maintenance of the common elements; and/or for the installation, repair, and/or maintenance of irrigation and/or drainage facilities;
- (d) plant, install and maintain landscaping on the common elements;
- (e) construct, install, reconstruct, repair, and/or maintain irrigation and drainage facilities on the common elements, and to enter into contracts for the construction, installation, reconstruction, repair, and/or maintenance of same, as well as to enter into contracts with such persons as may be

affected by the construction, installation, reconstruction, repair, and/or maintenance of same;

- (f) fix general and special assessments against the Properties, in accordance with CCOIA, these Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws of the Corporation, Declaration and Covenants of the Corporation, and the duly enacted and adopted policies and procedures of the Corporation, including its committees and sub-committees, as same may be amended from time to time;
- (g) enforce any and all duly enacted and adopted covenants, rules, policies, procedures, and agreements of the Corporation, in accordance with CCOIA, these Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws of the Corporation, Declaration and Covenants of the Corporation, and the duly enacted and adopted policies and procedures of the Corporation, including its committees and sub-committees, as same may be amended from time to time;
- (h) pay taxes, if any, on the income of the Corporation, or as may be imposed on the common elements of the Corporation;
- (i) establish and adopt By-laws of the Corporation;
- (j) enact rules, policies and procedures;
- (k) do all things necessary or incidental to the implementation of the foregoing; and
- (l) to the extent permitted by law, do any and all other things that, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, will promote the common benefit and enjoyment of the residents and owners of the Properties.

Section 1.3 Definitions: Terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth in either the “Homeowners Covenants” or “Lot Covenants” of Somerset Estates, as recorded with the Boulder County Clerk and Recorder, unless otherwise specifically defined herein.

ARTICLE 2 MEMBERSHIP

Section 2.1 Membership: The Corporation shall have one class of voting membership consisting of the person(s) or entities(s) who/which is/are record owners of a fee interest in Property. (herein “Owners”). For purposes of determining membership involving entities other than natural persons, members, shareholders, partners, trustees, and/or beneficiaries shall be considered as members, provided that any person or entity holding a such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation shall not be a member. Purchasers who have entered into possession of the Property, pursuant to a

contract to purchase a fee interest in said Property, shall be considered members of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 3 –MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 3.1. Annual Meetings. An annual meeting of the members shall be held during each of the Association’ s fiscal years, at such time of the year and date as determined by the Executive Board and set forth in the notice. At these meetings, the Directors shall be elected by ballot of the members, in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws, the Declaration and Articles of Incorporation. The members may transact other business as may properly come before them at these meetings. Failure to hold an annual meeting shall not work a forfeiture or dissolution of the Association.

Section 3.2 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Association may be called by the president, by a majority of the members of the Executive Board or by a petition signed by Property Owners comprising twenty percent(20%) of the votes in the Association.

Section 3.3 Budget Meeting. Meetings of Property Owners to consider proposed budgets shall be called in accordance with the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act (“CCIOA”). The “CCIOA budget” process allows a majority of the Property Owners (or a higher percentage, if set in the Declaration) to veto a proposed budget adopted by the Executive Board. The budget process to be followed is as follows: The Association is to prepare and approve a budget at least annually. Each budget is to first be prepared and approved by the Executive board as a proposed budget. Then, within thirty (30) days after the Executive Board’ s adoption of the proposed budget, the Executive Board must mail or deliver a summary of the proposed budget to all Property Owners and set a date for a special or annual meeting of the Property Owners to consider ratification of the proposed budget. The budget meeting may be combined with the annual meeting. Notice for the meeting at which the budget will be considered by Property Owners must be mailed not less than fourteen (14) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the meeting. At the meeting, unless a majority of the Property owners reject the proposed budget, the proposed budget is ratified and becomes the approved budget of the Association. CCIOA does not require that a quorum of owners be present at the meeting, if the meeting is just a budget meeting, but does require a quorum if the meeting is also an annual meeting. In the event the proposed budget is rejected by a majority of Property owners, the budget last ratified by the Property Owners is continued until such time as the owners ratify a subsequent budget proposed by the Executive Board.

Section 3.4 Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each meeting of members shall be given by, or at the direction of, the Secretary or person authorized to call the meeting at least ten (10) days before, but not more than (50) days before such meeting, to each member entitled to vote. Notice shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of CCIOA. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting. No matters shall be heard nor action adopted at a special meeting except as stated or allowed in the notice.

Section 3.5 Owner Addresses for Notices. Unless a Property Owner shall have notified the Association by registered or certified mail of a different address, any notice required to be given, or otherwise given by the Association under these bylaws to any Owner or any other written instrument to be given to any Owner, may be mailed to such Owner in a postage prepaid envelope and mailed by first-class, registered or certified mail to the address of the Unit shown upon the Association's records as being owned by such Owner. If more than (1) Owner owns a particular Property, then any notice or other written instrument may be addressed to all of such Owners and may be mailed in one (1) envelope in accordance with the foregoing. Any notice or other written instrument given by the Association in accordance with the foregoing will be deemed to have been given on the date that it is mailed.

Section 3.6 Place of Meetings. Meetings of the members shall be held at such location as may be designated by the Executive board or the President.

Section 3.7 Quorum of Members. The presence at the meeting of members, in person or by proxy, entitled to cast Ten percent (10%) of all the votes shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, and these Bylaws. If the required quorum is not present at a meeting, the members who are present shall have power to adjourn the meeting to another time and place or to a time and place to be designated by notice.

Section 3.8 Adjournment of the Meeting. At any meeting of Owners, by Majority Vote (as provided herein), the meeting may be adjourned to another time.

Section 3.9 Voting. At all meetings of members, each member may vote in person or by proxy. If only one of several Owners of a Property is present at a meeting of the Association, the Owner present is entitled to cast the vote allocated to the Property. If more than one of the Owners is present, the vote allocated to the Property may be cast only in accordance with the agreement of a majority of those Owners. Majority agreement exists if any one of the Owners casts the vote allocated to the Property without protest being made promptly to the person presiding over the meeting by another Owner of the Property. The vote of a corporation or business trust may be cast by any Officer of that corporation or business trust in the absence of express notice of the designation of a specific person by the Executive Board or bylaws of the owning corporation or business trust. The vote of a partnership may be cast by any general partner of the owning partnership in the absence of express notice of the designation of a specific person by the owning partnership. The moderator of the meeting may require reasonable evidence that a person voting on behalf of a corporation, partnership or business trust Property Owner is qualified to vote. Votes allocated to Properties owned by the Association may not be cast. At the discretion of the board or upon the request of twenty percent (20%) of the Property Owners who are present at the meeting, or represented by proxy, if a quorum has been achieved, a vote on any matter affecting the Association on which all Property Owners are entitled to vote, shall be by secret ballot.

Section 3.10 Proxies. The vote allocated to a Unit may be cast under a proxy duly executed by a Property Owner. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary or designee of the Association. If a Property is owned by more than one person, each Property Owner of the Property may vote or register protest to the casting of the vote by the other Owners of the Property through a duly executed proxy. A Property Owner may revoke a proxy given under this section only by actual notice of revocation to the person presiding over a meeting of the Association. A proxy is void if it is not dated or purports to be revocable without notice. A proxy terminates eleven months after its date, unless it specifies a shorter term or a specific purpose.

Section 3.11 Majority Vote. The vote of a majority of the votes present in person or by proxy at a meeting at which a quorum shall be present shall be binding upon all Property Owners for all purposes except where a higher percentage vote is required in the Declaration, these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation or by law.

Section 3.12 Order of Business and Rules at Meeting. The Executive Board may establish the order of business and prescribe reasonable rules for the conduct of all meetings of the Executive Board and Property Owners. At meetings of the members, the Executive Board may order the business of the meeting as follows:

- (a) Roll call(or check-in procedure);
- (b) Proof of notice of meeting
- (c) Reading of minutes of preceding meeting;
- (d) Report;
- (e) Establish number and term of memberships of the Executive board (if required and noticed);
- (f) Election of inspectors of election (when required);
- (g) Election of Directors of the Executive Board (when required);
- (h) Ratification of budget (if required and noticed);
- (i) Unfinished business;
- (j) New business; and
- (k) Owner Education (if noticed).

Section 3.13 Waiver of Notice. Any Member may, at any time, waive notice of any meeting of the Members in writing, and the waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the receipt of notice.

Section 3.14 Voting by Mail. The Executive Board may decide that voting of the Members on any matter required or permitted by the statutes of Colorado, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws shall be by mail. In case of a vote by mail, the Secretary shall mail written notice to all Members at the Member's address as it appears in the records of the Association. The notice shall include: (i) a proposed written resolution setting forth a description of the proposed action,(ii) a statement that Members are entitled to vote by mail for or against such proposal, and (iii)a date, at least (30) days after the date such notice shall have been given, on or before which all votes must be received at the office of the Association at the address designated

in the notice. Voting by mail shall be acceptable in all instances in the Declaration, Articles or these Bylaws requiring the vote of members at a meeting.

ARTICLE 4 – EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 4.1 Number and Qualification. The affairs of the Somerset Homeowners Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors (“Executive Board”) which shall consist of at least three (3) members, and no more than seven (7) members, elected or appointed as provided below. If any Property is owned by a partnership, corporation, limited liability company or other entity, any officer, member, partner, trustee or beneficiary of that Property Owner shall be eligible to serve as a Director and shall be deemed to be a Property Owner for the purposes of these Bylaws. At any meeting at which Directors are to be elected the Property Owners may, by resolution, adopt specific procedures which are not inconsistent with these Bylaws or the Colorado Nonprofit Corporation Act for conducting the elections.

Section 4.2 Election. The Executive Board shall be elected by the members at the Annual Meeting. The members may adopt specific procedures which are not inconsistent with these Bylaws or the Act for conducting the elections by written ballot. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

Section 4.3 Term of Office for Directors. The terms of office of Directors shall be three(3) years or until such time as a successor is elected. The terms of at least one-third (1/3) of the Directors shall expire annually.

Section 4.4 Removal of Directors. Directors or the entire Executive Board may be removed at any meeting of members, with or without cause, by a vote of two-thirds(2/3) of the members of the Association at which a quorum is represented. Directors sought to be removed shall have the right to be present at such meeting and shall be given the opportunity to speak to the members prior to a vote to remove being taken. The members by majority vote shall then elect such new members of the Executive Board to replace those members removed and designate the unexpired term to which each new member is elected. Any director elected by the Owners who has three(3) consecutive unexcused absences from Board meetings, or who is more than thirty (30) days delinquent in the payment of any assessment or other charge due the Association, may be removed by a majority of the directors present at a regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present, and a successor may be appointed by the Board to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

Section 4.5 Vacancies. Vacancies in the Executive Board caused by any reason (other than removal) may be filled by the Executive Board at any time after the occurrence of the vacancy, even though the Directors present at that meeting may constitute less than a quorum. Each person so appointed shall be a Director who shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 4.6 Compensation. No Director shall receive any compensation from the Association for acting as such unless approved by a majority of the votes in the Association at a regular or special meeting of the Association. Any Director may be reimbursed for expenses incurred on behalf of the Association upon approval of a majority of the other Directors. Nothing herein shall prohibit the Association from compensating a Director, or any entity with which a Director is affiliated, for services or supplies furnished to the Association in a capacity other than as a Director pursuant to a contract or agreement with the Association, provided that such Directors interest was made known to the Board prior to entering into such contract and such contract was approved by a majority of the Board of Directors, excluding the interested Director.

ARTICLE 5 – MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 5.1 Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be held at least twice per year at such place and hour as may be fixed by the Board, without notice. The Board may set a schedule of additional regular meetings by resolution, and no further notice is necessary to constitute regular meetings, except as may be required by law.

Section 5.2 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Executive Board shall be held when called by the President of the Association, or by a majority of the Directors, after not less than three (3) business days' notice to each Director. The notice shall be delivered in a manner whereby confirmation of receipt of the notice is received, and shall state the time, place, and purpose of the meeting.

Section 5.3 Location of Meetings and Open Meetings. All meetings of the Executive Board shall be open to attendance by members, as provided by applicable Colorado law. .

Section 5.4 Waiver of Notice. Any Director may waive notice of any meeting in writing. Attendance by a Director at any meeting of the Board shall constitute a waiver of notice. If all Directors are present at any meeting, no notice shall be required, and any business may be transacted at such meeting.

Section 5.5 Quorum. At all meetings of the Executive Board, a majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, unless there are less than three Directors, in which case, all Directors must be present to constitute a quorum. The votes of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute a decision of the Board unless there are less than three(3) Directors, in which case, unanimity of the Directors is required to constitute a decision of the Board. If, at any meeting, there shall be less than a quorum present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting.

Section 5.6 Proxies. For the purposes of determining a quorum with respect to a particular proposal and for the purposes of casting a vote for or against that particular

proposal, a Director may execute, in writing, a proxy to be held by another Director. The proxy shall specify either a yes, no, or abstain vote on each particular issue for which the proxy was executed. Proxies which do not specify a yes, no, or abstain vote shall not be counted for the purpose of having a quorum present or as a vote on the particular proposal before the Board.

Section 5.7 Consent to Corporate Action. The Directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written approval of all the Directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the Directors. The secretary shall file these consents with the minutes of the meetings of the Executive Board.

Section 5.8 Telephone Communication in Lieu of Attendance. A Director may attend a meeting of the Executive Board by using an electronic or telephonic communication method whereby the Director may be heard by the other members and may hear the deliberations of the other members on any matter properly brought before the Executive Board. The Director's vote shall be counted and his or her presence noted as if that Director were present in person on that particular matter.

ARTICLE 6 – POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 6.1 Powers and Duties. The Executive Board may act in all instances on behalf of the Association, except as provided in the Declaration and these Bylaws or CCOIA. The Executive Board shall have, subject to the limitations contained in the Declaration, and CCOIA, the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association, including the following powers and duties:

- (a) Adopt and amend Bylaws and Rules and Regulations;
- (b) Adopt and amend budgets for revenues, expenditures and reserves (subject to the budget being distributed to the Owners and not vetoed by the Owners at a meeting of the Owners, as the procedures is set forth in the Declaration, the Act and in these Bylaws);
- (c) As a part of the adoption of the regular budget the Executive Board shall include an amount which, in its reasonable business judgment, will establish and maintain a reserve fund for the replacement of those improvements that it is obligated to maintain, based upon age, remaining life, and the quantity and replacement cost of major Common Element improvements;
- (d) Collect assessments for Common Expenses and other expenses from Property Owners;
- (e) Hire and discharge managing agents, provided that any agreement for professional management of the Community may not exceed one (1) year.

Any such agreement must provide for the termination by either party without cause and without payment of a termination fee or penalty upon thirty (30) days written notice;

- (f) Hire and discharge employees; independent contractors and agents other than managing agents;
- (g) Institute, defend, or intervene in litigation or administrative proceedings or seek injunctive relief for violations of the Declaration, Bylaws or Rules in the Association's name, in accordance with the provisions of CCOIA, the Association's Policies for Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Fine Collection Procedure;
- (h) Make contracts and incur liabilities;
- (i) Regulate the use, maintenance, repair, replacement and modifications of Common Elements;
- (j) Cause additional improvements to be made as a part of the Common Elements;
- (k) Acquire, hold, encumber and convey, in the Association's name, any right, title or interest to real estate or personal property, but Common elements may be conveyed or subjected to a security interest only pursuant to the provisions of CCOIA;
- (l) Grant easements for any period of time, including permanent easements, and grant leases, licenses, and concessions through or over the Common Elements;
- (m) Impose and receive a payment, fee, or charge for services provided to Property Owners and for the use, rental, or operation of the Common Elements, other than Limited Common Elements described in CCOIA;
- (n) Impose a reasonable charge for late payment of assessments and, after notice and hearing, levy reasonable fines or assessments provided for or allowed in the Declaration, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the Association;
- (o) Keep and maintain full and accurate books and records showing all of the receipts, expenses, or disbursements of the Association;
- (p) Borrow funds in order to pay for any expenditure or outlay required pursuant to the authority granted by the provisions of the recorded Declaration and these Bylaws, and to execute all such instruments

evidencing such indebtedness as the Executive Board may deem necessary and give security therefore;

- (q) Impose a reasonable charge for the preparation and recording of amendments to the Declaration liens, or statements of unpaid assessments;
- (r) Provide for the indemnification of the Association's Officers and the Executive Board and maintain Director's and officers' liability insurance;
- (s) Procure and maintain adequate liability and hazard insurance on property owned by the Association and as further set forth in the Declaration;
- (t) Cause all Directors, Officers, employees or agents having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded or insured, as it may deem appropriate and in such amounts as it may deem appropriate;
- (u) Declare the office of a member of the Executive Board to be vacant in the event such member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Executive Board;
- (v) Exercise for the Association all powers, duties, rights and obligations in or delegated to the Association and not reserved to the membership by other provisions of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration or CCOIA;
- (w) Adopt, modify, and amend Landscape Guidelines and Submittal Requirements regulating the process of landscape planning and construction on any Property within the Association;
- (x) Adopt, modify, and amend Architectural Standards regulating the process of reviewing, evaluating, and approving/disapproving submissions of architectural plans and designs for the building and/or remodeling of Improvements on any Property within the Association;
- (y) Establish, maintain, and constitute an Architectural Control Committee, to oversee, implement, and administer the Architectural Standards and Landscape Guidelines and Submittal Requirements, as permitted by the Declaration, Covenants, Articles of Incorporation, as amended, and these Bylaws;
- (z) Exercise any other powers conferred by the Declaration, Articles of Incorporation, as amended, these Bylaws, or CCOIA.

Section 6.2 Manager. The Executive Board may employ a manager, at a compensation established by the Board, to perform duties and services authorized by the Board. Licenses, concessions and contracts may be executed by the manager pursuant to

specific resolutions of the Board and to fulfill the requirements of the budget. Regardless of any delegation to a manager or managing agent, the members of the Board shall not be relieved of responsibilities under the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws or Colorado law.

Section 6.3 Limits on Delegation, Requirements for Association Funds and Financial Statements. Pursuant to CCOIA, if the Association has thirty (30) or more Properties and the Association delegates powers of the Executive Board or Officers relating to collection, deposit, transfer, or disbursement of Association funds to other persons or to a manager or managing agent, the Association requires the following:

- (a) That the other persons or managing agent maintain fidelity insurance coverage or a bond in an amount not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or such higher amount as the Executive Board may require;
- (b) The other persons or managing agent maintain all funds and accounts of the Association separate from the funds and accounts of other associations managed by the other persons, or managing agent and maintain all reserve accounts of each association so managed separate from operational accounts of the Association;
- (c) That an annual accounting for Association funds and a financial statement be prepared and presented to the Association by the managing agent, a public accountant, or a certified public accountant.

ARTICLE 7 – OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 7.1 Enumeration of Offices. The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other Officers as the Executive Board may from time to time create by resolution. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of any of the other offices except in the case of special offices created pursuant to authority in these Bylaws, and that the offices of the Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 7.2 Election of Officers. The officers shall be elected by the Executive Board at the organizational meeting of each new Executive Board. The Officers shall hold office at the pleasure of the Executive Board.

Section 7.3 Special Appointments. The Executive Board 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 Executive Board may, from time to time, determine.

Section 7.4 Resignation and Removal. Any Officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Executive Board, the President or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein. Acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. Any Officer may be removed from office with or without cause by a majority of the Executive Board.

Section 7.5 Vacancies. A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Executive Board by a majority vote of the Board. The Officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the Officer he replaces.

Section 7.6 Duties. The Duties of the Officers are as follows:

7.6.1. President. The president shall have all of the general powers and duties which are incident to the office of the president of a Colorado nonprofit corporation including, but not limited to, the following: preside at all meetings of the board of Directors; appoint committees; see that orders and Resolutions of the Executive Board are carried out. The president may cause to be prepared and may execute amendments, attested by the secretary, to the Declaration and these Bylaws on behalf of the Association, following authorization or approval of the particular amendment as applicable.

7.6.2 Vice President. The vice president shall take the place of the president and perform the president's duties whenever the president is absent or unable to act. If neither the president nor the vice president is able to act, the Executive Board shall appoint some other Director to act in the place of the president on an interim basis. The vice president shall also perform other duties imposed by the Executive board or by the president.

7.6.3. Secretary. The secretary shall have charge or shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Owners and proceedings of the Executive board. The secretary shall have charge of the Association's books and papers and shall perform all the duties incident to the office of secretary of a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado. The secretary may cause to be prepared and may attest to execution by the president of amendments to the Declaration and the Bylaws on behalf of the Association, following authorization or approval of the particular amendment as applicable.

7.6.3 Treasurer. The treasurer shall be responsible for Association funds and 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. This officer shall be responsible for the deposit of all monies and other valuable effects in depositories designated by the Executive Board and shall perform all the duties incident to the office of treasurer of a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State

of Colorado. The treasurer may endorse on behalf of the Association, for collection only, checks, notes, and other obligations and shall deposit the same and all monies in the name of an to the credit of the Association in banks designated by the Association.

Section 7.7 Delegation. The duties of any officer may be delegated to the manager or other Executive Board member. Provided, however, the officer shall not be relieved of any responsibility under these Bylaws or under Colorado law.

Section 7.8 Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, Checks, Etc. Except as provided in these Bylaws, all agreements, contracts, deeds, leases, checks, and other instruments of the Association shall be executed by any officer of the Association or by any other person or persons designated by the Executive Board.

Section 7.9 Statements of Unpaid Assessments. The treasurer, assistant treasurer, a manager employed by the Association, if any, or, in their absence, any officer having access to the books and records of the Association may prepare, certify, and execute statements of unpaid assessments in accordance with CCOIA.

The Association may charge a reasonable fee for preparing statements of unpaid assessments. The amount of this fee and the time of payment shall be established by resolution of the Executive Board. Any unpaid fees may be assessed as a Common Expense against the Property for which the certificate or statement is furnished.

Section 7.10 Compensation. Compensation of officers shall be subject to the same limitations as imposed in these Bylaws on compensation of directors.

ARTICLE 8—COMMITTEES

Section 8.1 Designated Committees. The Association may appoint committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purposes, subject to the Declaration. Committees shall have authority to act only to the extent designated in the Governing Documents or delegated by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 9 –ENFORCEMENT

Section 9.1 Abatement and Enjoinment of Violations by Property Owners. The violation of any of the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Executive Board or the breach of any provision of the Documents shall give the Executive Board the right, after notice and hearing, except in case of an emergency, in addition to any other rights set forth in these Bylaws:

- (a) To enter the Property or Limited Common Element in which, or as to which, the violation or breach exists and to summarily abate and remove, at the expense of the defaulting Property Owners, any structure, thing or condition (Except for additions or alterations of

a permanent nature that may exist in that Property) that is existing and creating a danger to the Common Elements contrary to the intent and meaning of the provisions of the Documents. The Executive Board shall not be deemed liable for any manner of trespass by this action; or

- (b) to enjoin, abate or remedy by appropriate legal proceedings, either at law or in equity, the continuance of any breach, subject to the Association's Policy for Alternative Dispute Resolution

Section 9.2 Fines of Violation. By action of the Executive Board, following notice and hearing, the Executive Board may levy reasonable fines per day for each day that a violation of the Documents or Rules persists after notice and hearing, but this amount shall not exceed that amount necessary to insure compliance with the rule or order of the Executive Board, subject to the Association's Policy for Fines and Penalties

ARTICLE 10 –BOOKS AND RECORDS

Section 10.1 Records. The Association or its manager or managing agent, if any, shall keep the following records:

- (a) An account for each Property, which shall designate the name and address of each Property Owner, the name and address of each mortgagee who has given notice to the Association that it holds a mortgage on the Property, the amount of each common expense assessment, the dates on which each assessment comes due, any other fees
- (b) An account for each Property Owner showing any other fees payable by the Property Owner;
- (c) The most recent regularly prepared balance sheet and income and expense statement, if any, of the Association;
- (d) The current operating budget;
- (e) A record of any unsatisfied judgments against the Association and the existence of any pending suits in which the Association is a defendant;
- (f) A record of insurance coverage provided for the benefit of Property Owners and the Association;

- (g) Tax returns for state and federal income taxation;
- (h) Minutes of proceedings of meetings of the Property Owners, Directors, committees of Directors and waivers of notice; and
- (i) A copy of the most current versions of the Declaration, Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Rules, and Resolutions of the Executive Board, along with their exhibits and schedules.

Section 10.2 Examination. The books, records, and papers of the Association shall at all times, during normal business hours and after reasonable notice, be subject to inspection and copying by any member, at their expense, for any proper purpose, as set forth in a Records Policy duly adopted by the Executive Board of the Association. The Executive Board or the Manager shall determine reasonable fees for copying.

ARTICLE 11 – INDEMNIFICATION

Section 11.1 Actions Other than by or In the Right of the Association. The Association shall indemnify any person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the Association) by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Association, who is or was serving at the request of the Association in such capacity, against expenses (including expert witness fees, attorneys' fees and costs) judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner which such individual reasonable believed to be in the best interests of the Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. Determination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement or conviction, or upon a plea of *nolo contendere* or its equivalent, shall not of itself create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Association and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful.

Section 11.2 Actions By Or In the Right of the Association. The Association shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or who is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Association to procure judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that such person is or was a Director or Officer of the Association or is or was serving at the request of the Association in such capacity, against expenses (including expert witness fees, attorneys' fees and costs) actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if such person acted in good faith and in a manner which he or she

reasonable believed to be in the best interests of the Association; but no indemnification shall be made with respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person has been adjudged to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his or her duty in the Association unless, and to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought, determines upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability, but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonable entitled to indemnification for such expenses if such court deems proper.

Section 11.3 Successful on the Merits. To the extent that a Director, manager, Officer, project manager, employee, fiduciary or agent of the Association has been wholly successful on the merits in defense of any action, suit or proceeding as above referred to and allowed, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, such person shall be indemnified against expenses (including expert witness fees, attorneys' fees and costs) actually and reasonably incurred him or her in connection therewith.

Section 11.4 Determination Required. Any indemnification under the first two sections of this Article (unless ordered by a court) and as distinguished from the third section of this Article, shall be made by the Association only as authorized by the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the Director or Officer is proper in the circumstances because such individual has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth above. Such determination shall be made by the Executive Board by majority vote of a quorum consisting of those members of the Executive board who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding or, if a majority of disinterested members of the Executive Board so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion or by members entitled to vote thereon.

Section 11.5 Payment in Advance of Final Disposition. The Association shall pay for or reimburse the reasonable expenses incurred by a former or current Director or Officer who is a party to a proceeding in advance of final disposition of the proceeding if the Director or Officer furnishes to the Association a written affirmation of the Director's good faith belief that he or she has met the standard of conduct described in the first two sections of this Article, the Director or Officer furnishes to the Association a written understanding executed personally or on the Director's or Officer's behalf, to repay the advance if it is ultimately determined that the Director or Officer did not meet the standard of conduct and a determination is made that the facts then known to those making the determination would not preclude indemnification under this article. The undertaking required in this paragraph shall be an unlimited general obligation of the Director or Officer but need not be selected and may be accepted without reference to financial ability to make repayment.

Section 11.6 No Limitation of Rights. The indemnification provided in this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of nor a limitation upon any other rights

to which those indemnified may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of the members or disinterested members of the Executive Board, or otherwise, nor by any rights which are granted pursuant to C.R.S. 38-33.3-101, *et. seq.* , and the Colorado Nonprofit Corporation Act, as those statutes may be amended from time to time.

Section 11.7 Directors and Officers Insurance. The Association may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a member of the Executive Board or an Officer of the Association against any liability asserted against him or her, and incurred by such individual 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 such individual against such liability under provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE 12 – MISCELLANEOUS

Section 12.1 Notices to the Association. All notices to the Association or the Executive Board shall be delivered to the office of the manager, or, if there is no manager to the office of the Association, or to such other address as the Executive Board may designate by written notice to All Property Owners.

Section 12.2 Waiver. No restriction, condition, obligation or provision contained in these Bylaws shall be deemed to have been abrogated or waved by reason of any failure to enforce the same, irrespective of the number of violations or breaches which may occur.

Section 12.3 Office. The principal office of the Association shall be at such place as the Executive Board may from time to time designate.

ARTICLE 13 – AMENDMENTS

Section 13.1 Bylaw Amendments. These Bylaws may be amended only by the affirmative vote of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the votes in the Association present or represented by proxy at any regular or special meeting, provided that a quorum is present at any such meeting.

Section 13.2 Restrictions on Amendments. No amendment of the Bylaws of this Association shall be adopted which would affect or impair the validity or priority of any Security Interest covering any Property or which would materially change the provisions of the Bylaws with respect to a first lien Security Interest or the interest of an institutional mortgagees of record.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of Somerset Homeowners Association, Inc., a Colorado nonprofit corporation, and that the foregoing Bylaws constitute the Bylaws of said Association, as duly adopted by the Executive Board.

Dated: _____
Secretary