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1 2 THESE AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS have been adopted this 3 , 2025, by the Wyomissing Meadows Homeowners Association, an 4 unincorporated Pennsylvania association. 5 6 WITNESSETH: 7 8 **ARTICLE I** 9 APPLICABILITY; DEFINITIONS; DECLARATION AND STATUTES 10 11 Section 1.1. Applicability. 12 13 (a) **Property.** The Bylaws are applicable solely to the Property. 14 15 **(b)** Homeowners, Residents and Guests. The Bylaws and any Rules and Regulations 16 issued pursuant pursuant thereto are binding on all Homeowners and Residents. To the extent 17 that any Homeowners and/or Residents invite any guests or other third parties to their Unit, such 18 Homeowner and/or Resident shall be responsible for the guest or third party's compliance with 19 them. 20 21 **Definitions.** The capitalized terms used herein are defined in Annex One Section 1.2. 22 of these Bylaws. 23 24 Section 1.3. **Declaration of Condominium and Uniform Condominium Act**; **Conflicts.** These Bylaws are adopted pursuant to the Declaration of Condominium of 25 26 Wyomissing Meadows Condominium as amended and recorded in the deed books and pages set 27 forth in Annex Four, and the Pennsylvania Uniform Condominium Act, 68 Pa.C.S.A. §3101 et 28 seq. To the extent that any provision of these Bylaws is or becomes inconsistent with any 29 provision of the Declaration, the provisions of the Declaration govern. To the extent that any 30 provision of these Bylaws is or becomes inconsistent with the Act, the provisions of the Act 31 govern. A copy of the Declaration is available on the Association Website Owner's Portal 32 (https://www.wyomissingmeadows.net) 33 34 ARTICLE II 35 THE ASSOCIATION 36 37 Section 2.1. Composition and Responsibilities. The Association shall consist of all of 38 the Homeowners acting as a group pursuant to the Act, the Declaration, and the Bylaws. The 39 Association shall have the responsibility for administering the Condominium, establishing the 40 means and methods of collecting Assessments, Special Assessments, Fines and any other charges 41 (including legal fees); arranging for the management of the Condominium; and performing all of 42 the other acts that may be required or permitted by the Act, the Declaration, and the Bylaws. 43 Except as to those matters that the Act or the Declaration require to be performed by the Vote of 44 the Association, the foregoing responsibilities shall be performed by the Executive Board or 45 those to which the Executive Board delegates such responsibilities pursuant to Sections 3.1(e) 46 and 3.7(a).

Section 2.2. Annual Meetings.

(a) <u>Timing</u>. No later than sixty (60) days prior to the end of the Fiscal Year the Association shall hold its Annual Meeting on a date and time and at a location designated by the Executive Board.

(b) Attendees. The Annual Meeting shall be open to all Homeowners.

(c) <u>Creation of Annual Meeting Agenda</u>. The Executive Board shall create the Annual Meeting Agenda. It shall include: (i) the presentation of the Financial Report; (ii) a Vote by the Association on nominees for open positions on the Executive Board; (iii) any matter that the Executive Board may designate in the Annual Meeting Agenda, including any matters that are to be Voted on or that are required to be included in the Annual Meeting Agenda by Section 3219 of the Act (proposed amendments to Declaration) and Section 3308 of the Act (proposed amendments to Declaration, budget or assessment changes, and removal of executive board members) and (iv) a short period set by the Presiding Officer during which one or more Homeowners in Good Standing may raise any matter not on the Annual Meeting Agenda, provided that no action is taken at the Annual Meeting in connection with such matter.

(d) <u>Distribution of Annual Meeting Notice and Agenda</u>. No earlier than eighty (80) days nor later than ten (10) Business Days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting, the Secretary shall send to each Homeowner the Annual Meeting Notice and Agenda. The Annual Meeting Notice and Agenda shall include: (i) the date, time and location of the Annual Meeting; (ii) a list of all means available to Homeowners in Good Standing for Voting and a Proxy form for each Homeowner in Good Standing to complete if he or she elects to vote by Proxy; (iii) the Annual Meeting Agenda prepared by the Executive Board pursuant to subsection (c); (iv) an explanation of each item on the Annual Meeting Agenda in sufficient detail to provide Homeowners with an understanding of each of such items; (v) a copy of all nomination petitions together with the one-page biographical sketch of each Homeowner who is a candidate for Executive Board previously submitted to the Secretary pursuant to Section 3.2(a), along with the date, time and location of any required Meet the Candidates Meeting; and (vi) the Good Standing Determination Date, which shall be 2 (two) Business Days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting.

(e) Requirements for Voting.

(i) <u>Inclusion in Annual Meeting Notice and Agenda</u>. Voting at the Annual Meeting shall be limited to those matters identified in the Annual Meeting Notice and Agenda. If a Homeowner in Good Standing objects to Voting on any matter identified in the Annual Meeting Notice and Agenda because of an alleged deficiency therein, the Homeowner's remedy shall be to make a motion to table such matter. If the motion to table is adopted by a Majority Vote of Homeowners in attendance there shall be no Vote in connection with the matter and Voting shall proceed to any other matters identified in Annual Meeting Notice and Agenda. No earlier than fifteen (15) Business Days following the adjournment, a Special Meeting may be called pursuant to Section 2.3 to consider the matter that was tabled.

(ii) Presence of a Quorum. The applicable Annual Meeting Quorum shall be deemed present throughout an Association Annual Meeting if, when such meeting is called to order there is present at least a number of Homeowners in Good Standing equal to or greater than the applicable Annual Meeting Quorum. The Annual Meeting Quorum shall be at least thirty (30) percent of Homeowners in Good Standing. In the absence of an Annual Meeting Quorum, the Annual Meeting shall be adjourned. A Second Annual Meeting may be called pursuant to Section 2.2 for a date no earlier than fifteen (15) Business Days following the date on which the Annual Meeting was adjourned pursuant to this subsection (ii) by sending a Second Annual Meeting Notice and Agenda. The Second Annual Meeting Quorum shall be at least twenty (20) percent of Homeowners in Good Standing. In the absence of a Second Annual Meeting Quorum, a Third Annual Meeting may be called pursuant to Section 2.2 for a date no earlier than fifteen (15) Business Days following the date on which the Second Annual Meeting was adjourned pursuant to this subsection (ii) by sending a Third Annual Meeting Notice and Agenda. The Third Annual Meeting Quorum shall be at least ten (10) percent of Homeowners in Good Standing. In the absence of a Third Annual Meeting Quorum, a Fourth Annual Meeting may be called pursuant to Section 2.2 for a date no earlier than fifteen Business Days following the date on which the Third Annual Meeting was adjourned pursuant to this subsection (ii) by sending a Fourth Annual Meeting Notice and Agenda; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Bylaws or the Declaration, the Fourth Annual Meeting Notice and Agenda shall state that those Homeowners in Good Standing who are present when the Fourth Annual Meeting is called to order shall constitute the Fourth Annual Meeting Quorum in accordance with Section 3309(a) of the Act. For purposes of this Section 2.2(e), the Good Standing Determination Date shall be two Business Days prior to the date of the particular Annual Meeting set forth in the applicable meeting notice.

Section 2.3. Special Meetings.

 (a) Calling Special Meetings; Creation of Special Meeting Agenda. A Special Meeting may be called at any time by: (x) the President; (y) the Executive Board following the adoption of a resolution calling for such meeting; or (z) the Homeowners in Good Standing by means of a petition requesting a Special Meeting that is signed by at least twenty percent (20%) of Homeowners in Good Standing; provided, however, that the President, or the Executive Board resolution, or the Homeowners' petition, respectively, set forth in reasonable detail and clarity the agenda items to be acted upon during the Special Meeting. The Special Meeting shall be held no later than sixty (60) days following the date on which: (x) the President calls the Special Meeting; (y) the Executive Board adopts the resolution calling for the Special Meeting; or (z) the Secretary certifies that the petition requesting the Special Meeting satisfies the requirements of this Subsection. The Secretary shall provide such certification within ten (10) days of the receipt of the Homeowners' petition. The agenda items set forth in the Special Meeting Request shall comprise the Special Meeting Agenda.

(b) Attendees. Special Meetings shall be open to all Homeowners.

(c) <u>Distribution of Special Meeting Notice and Agenda</u>. No later than ten (10) Business Days prior to the date of the Special Meeting, the Secretary shall send to each Homeowner the Special Meeting Notice and Agenda; provided, however, that if the Special

Meeting Notice and Agenda includes a Vote pursuant to Section 3.4(b), the Secretary shall send to each Homeowner the Special Meeting Notice and Agenda no later than thirty (30) Business Days prior to the date of the Special Meeting. The Special Meeting Notice and Agenda shall include: (v) the date, time and location of the Special Meeting; (w) the Special Meeting Agenda made pursuant to Subsection (a); (x) an explanation of each item on the Special Meeting Agenda in sufficient detail to provide Homeowners with an understanding of each of such item; (y) a list of all means available to Homeowners in Good Standing for Voting and a Proxy form for each Homeowner in Good Standing to complete if he or she elects to vote by Proxy; and (z) the Good Standing Determination Day. For purposes of this Section 2.3(c), the Good Standing Determination Date shall be two Business Days prior to the date of the Special Meeting.

(d) Requirements for Voting.

(i) Inclusion in Adequate Special Meeting Notice and Agenda.

Voting at a Special Meeting shall be limited to those matters identified in Special Meeting Notice and Agenda. If a Homeowner in Good Standing objects to Voting in connection with any matter identified in the Special Meeting Notice and Agenda because of an alleged deficiency in the Special Meeting Notice and Agenda, the Homeowner's remedy shall be to make a motion to table such matter. If the motion to table is adopted by a Majority Vote of Homeowners in Good Standing, there shall be no Vote taken on the matter and Voting shall proceed to the other matters, if any, identified in the Special Meeting Notice and Agenda. If there are no such other matters the Special Meeting shall be adjourned. No earlier than fifteen (15) Business Days following the adjournment, another Special Meeting may be called pursuant to Section 2.3(a) and (c) to consider the matter that was tabled.

(ii) Presence of a Quorum. The applicable Special Meeting Quorum shall be deemed present throughout any Special Meeting if, when such meeting is called to order there is present at least the number of Homeowners in Good Standing equal to or greater than the applicable Special Meeting Quorum. The Special Meeting Quorum shall be at least thirty (30) percent of Homeowners in Good Standing. In the absence of a Special Meeting Ouorum the meeting shall be adjourned. A Second Special Meeting may be called for a date no earlier than fifteen (15) full Business Days following the date on which the Special Meeting was adjourned pursuant to this subsection (ii) provided that the requirements of Section 2.3(a) and Section 2.3(c) are satisfied. The Second Special Meeting Quorum shall be at least twenty (20) percent of Homeowners in Good Standing. In the absence of a Second Special Meeting Quorum, a Third Special Meeting may be called provided that the requirements of Section 2.3(a) and Section 2.3(c) are satisfied for a date no earlier than fifteen (15) Business Days following the date on which the Second Special Meeting was adjourned pursuant to this subsection (ii) by sending a Third Special Meeting Notice and Agenda. The Third Special Meeting Quorum shall be at least ten (10) percent of Homeowners in Good Standing. In the absence of a Third Special Meeting Quorum, a Fourth Special Meeting may be called provided that the requirements of Section 2.3(a) and Section 2.3(c) are satisfied for a date no earlier than fifteen Business Days following the date on which the Third Special Meeting was adjourned pursuant to this subsection (ii) by sending a Fourth Special Meeting Notice and Agenda; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Bylaws or the Declaration, the Fourth Special Meeting Notice and Agenda shall state that those Homeowners in Good Standing who are present when the

Fourth Special Meeting is called to order shall constitute the Fourth Special Meeting Quorum in accordance with Section 3309(a) of the Act. The Good Standing Determination Date shall be two Business Days prior to the date of the particular Special Meeting set forth in the applicable Meeting Notice.

Section 2.4. <u>Conduct of Association Meetings.</u>

(a) <u>Presiding Officer</u>. The President (or in his or her absence, the Vice President) shall preside over Association Meetings.

(b) Minutes. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of Association Meetings, including all resolutions adopted and a brief summary of matters discussed. Such minutes and resolutions shall be maintained along with and in the same manner as all other records of the Association.

(c) <u>Recording</u>. Association Meetings may be recorded in accordance with Section 3308(e) of the Act.

 (d) <u>Parliamentarian</u>; <u>Roberts Rules of Order</u>. The President may appoint a parliamentarian for any Association Meeting. To the extent not inconsistent with the Act, Declarations or Bylaws, the Twelfth Edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of all Association Meetings. Subject to Section 3.4(b)(iii)(d), the President may appoint two or more Homeowners in Good Standing physically present at the Association Meeting to tally Votes and to certify the results of such Votes.

Section 2.5. <u>Voting</u>.

(a) <u>Voting Rights</u>. Every Homeowner in Good Standing shall be entitled to one (1) equally weighted Vote for each Unit such Homeowner owns at the time of the Vote and as to which the Homeowner is in Good Standing.

(b) <u>Sale of Vote Prohibited</u>. No Homeowner shall sell for money or anything of value directly or indirectly any of such Homeowner's Vote, whether through the issuance of a Proxy or otherwise.

(c) <u>Voting Procedures</u>. Votes may be cast in person, by Proxy, by remote access for those Homeowners attending the Association Meeting through Remote Participation, or by any other means satisfying the requirements of Section 3310(e) of the Act that the Executive Board approves and provides Notice of in the applicable meeting notice and agenda.

 (d) <u>Proxies</u>. A Proxy shall be duly executed in writing by the Homeowner in Good Standing granting it, shall be valid only for the particular meeting designed therein and must be received by the Secretary before the appointed time of the meeting. The Proxy shall be deemed invalid if the Homeowner granting it is not in Good Standing as of the applicable Good Standing Determination Date. A Proxy may only be granted to a Homeowner in Good Standing as of the applicable Good Standing Date. A Proxy shall be revocable only by actual notice of the revocation by the granting Homeowner to the person presiding over the meeting. A Proxy is void

if it is not legible, completed, signed, and dated, or purports to be revocable without notice. Unless otherwise specified by the Executive Board, a Vote by Proxy may be cast only by the Homeowner in Good Standing holding the Proxy who is physically present at the Association Meeting in which the Vote is to be cast. Voting by Proxy may not be exercised through Remote Participation unless the Executive Board approves specific provisions permitting Voting by Proxy through Remote Participation in advance of the Association Meeting in which it may be used and provides notice of such in the meeting notice and agenda.

(e) <u>Name of Individual Voting</u>. The names of the individuals designated on the Homeowner Address List for each Unit shall be the only individuals permitted to cast the Vote for such Unit. A Homeowner in Good Standing may designate more than one such individual but in no event does the identification of more than one individual alter the Homeowner's Voting rights.

(f) <u>Majority Vote Required</u>. Subject to Section 3.2(c) and unless provided otherwise in the Act, the Declaration, or the Bylaws, a Majority of Homeowners in Good Standing present at an Association meeting and those Voting by Proxy pursuant to Section 2.5(d) must Vote in favor of an action for it to become effective and binding.

Section 2.6. <u>Action of Association Without a Meeting</u>. The Association through an Action by Written Consent may without a meeting take any action required or permitted to be taken by a Vote of the Association. In order to do so:

(a) Notice of Action by Written Consent. The Executive Board shall adopt a resolution authorizing the Secretary to send to each Homeowner a Notice of Action by Written Consent: (i) setting forth the action on which each Homeowner in Good Standing is asked to consent (along with any supporting justification or explanation, if needed); (ii) including a Written Consent Form by which each Homeowner in Good Standing may consent or object to the proposed action; (iii) the deadline by which each Homeowner in Good Standing must return the Written Consent Form to the Secretary; and (iv) the Good Standing Determination Date. For purposes of this Section 2.6(a), the Good Standing Determination Date shall be two Business Days prior to the deadline by which each Homeowner in Good Standing must return the Written Consent form to the Secretary.

 (b) <u>Determination of Quorum</u>. Promptly after the deadline for the return of Written Consent Forms the Secretary shall first ascertain if the total number of completed and valid Written Consent Forms is less than the total number of Homeowners in Good Standing necessary to constitute an Association Meeting Quorum. If the total number of completed and valid Written Consent forms is less than the total number of Homeowners in Good Standing necessary to constitute an Association Meeting Quorum, subject to Section 2.6(d), the Secretary shall declare that the action set forth in the Notice of Action by Written Consent is not consented to by the Association. The Secretary shall not ascertain or otherwise disclose the number of Votes cast either in favor of or opposed to the proposed action.

(c) <u>Determination of Result</u>. If the total number of completed and valid Written Consent Forms is equal to or greater than the total number of Homeowners in Good Standing necessary to constitute an Association Meeting Quorum, the Secretary shall count the total number of

Homeowners in Good Standing who consent to the action and the total numbers of Homeowners in Good Standing who do not consent to the action. Subject to Section 2.6(d), if a Majority of the Homeowners in Good Standing consent to the action, the Association shall be deemed to have approved it as if such approval occurred during an Association Meeting.

(d) <u>Executive Board Review</u>. The Secretary shall promptly convey to the Executive Board the results under Subsection (b) and, if appropriate, Subsection (c), after which the Executive Board shall promptly: (x) confirm the results by a Majority Vote and (y) provide Notice to the Homeowners of the results.

ARTICLE III EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 3.1. <u>Composition, Term, Officers, Standard of Performance</u>.

(a) <u>Composition</u>. The Executive Board shall consist of five (5) individual Homeowners who are over the age of eighteen (18) and in Good Standing.

(b) <u>Term.</u> Each Executive Board member shall serve a three (3) year term, may succeed themselves, and may serve an unlimited number of terms. Executive Board terms shall be "staggered" so that one or two Executive Board members shall be selected at each Annual Meeting. To the extent that an Executive Board member resigns pursuant to Section 3.4(a), is removed by a vote of the Homeowners pursuant to Section 3.4(b), or is removed by a vote of the Executive Board pursuant to Section 3.4(c), the term of his or her replacement shall be equal to the remaining term of the Executive Board member that resigned or was removed.

(c) <u>Officers and At Large Member</u>. The Executive Board shall be comprised of a President, a Vice President, a Treasurer, a Secretary and an At Large Member.

 (i) <u>President</u>. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and the chairperson of the Executive Board. The President shall be responsible for implementing the decisions of the Executive Board and in that capacity shall direct, supervise, coordinate, and have general control over the affairs of the Association and the Executive Board, subject to the limitations of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (including the Act), the Declaration, the Bylaws, any applicable Rules and Regulations, and any applicable resolutions of the Executive Board. The President shall have the power to authorize expenditures and/or sign checks in an amount less than \$5,000. Expenditures of \$5,000 or more shall require the written approval of the President and one additional Executive Board member. Expenditures of \$10,000 or more shall require an authorizing resolution. Pursuant to authorizing resolutions of the Executive Board, the President may execute any other documents on behalf of the Association and the Executive Board. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Board and/or the Association. The President, together with the Secretary, shall jointly prepare, execute, certify and record amendments to the Declaration.

(ii) <u>Vice-President</u>. The Vice-President shall act in all cases for and as the President in the President's absence or inability to act and shall perform such other duties as may be required from time to time by the Executive Board.

(iii) <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall provide for appropriate custody of the Association's financial assets, including funds and securities, and shall, either directly or with approval of the Executive Board by way of delegation to qualified professionals, keep or cause such delegate to keep a full and accurate account of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Association. The Treasurer shall see that the funds of the Association are maintained in one or more separate accounts to the credit of the Association. The Treasurer or delegate shall disburse the funds of the Association as may be ordered by the Executive Board, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall regularly render an account of all transactions at the meetings of the Executive Board. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the preparation of the Financial Report to be presented at the Annual Meeting. The Financial Report shall include, among other topics, (w) an overview of the proposed Budget, (x) a Snap Shot Budget Report on the extent to which the then current Budget will be under-run or over-run, (y) a summary of current Reserves, and (z) based on the then Reserve Study or Reserve Study Update, projections of the Association's financial situation for the upcoming five years.

(iv) Secretary. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Executive Board and all meetings of the Association and act as clerk thereof, and record all Votes of the Association, and create the minutes of all Association and Executive Board meetings in a book or electronic file to be kept for that purpose and shall perform like duties for all committees of the Executive Board when requested. The Secretary shall issue all Notices required by these Bylaws; distribute to the Homeowners all Association and Executive Board meeting minutes; maintain the Homeowners Address List; and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Executive Board or President. The Secretary, together with the President, shall jointly prepare, execute, certify, and record amendments to the Declaration. Should the Secretary be unavailable for any meeting of the Executive Board, the Secretary or President may delegate his or her duties to another member of the Executive Board for that meeting.

(v) <u>At Large Member</u>. The At Large Member shall attend all meetings of the Executive Board and perform such duties as the Executive Board may, from time to time, direct.

(d) <u>Standard of Performance</u>. All members of the Executive Board shall perform their duties in accordance with Section 3303 of the Act.

(e) <u>Delegation of Executive Board Members' Duties</u>. Each Executive Board Member May delegate his or her duties to the Managing Agent in accordance with Section 3.7 of these Bylaws.

Section 3.2. Election of Executive Board Members.

(a) <u>Nominations</u>. Any Homeowner qualified to be a member of the Executive Board may submit to the Secretary, in person, by first class mail or electronically (e-mail), at least seventy (70) days before the Annual Meeting or any other meeting at which the election is to be held, a

self-nomination for candidacy for the Executive Board, together with a one-page biographical sketch. Any Homeowner in Good Standing may submit to the Secretary, in person, by first class mail or electronically (e-mail), at least sixty (60) days before the Annual Meeting or any other meeting at which the election is to be held, the nomination of any other Homeowner qualified to be a member of the Executive Committee together with a one-page biographical sketch of that Homeowner. Nominations may not be submitted from the floor at the Annual Meeting or at any Special Meeting during which members of the Executive Board are elected unless: (x) there are no objections to doing so and (y) there are no other candidates nominated for the open Executive Board seat to be filled.

(b) Elections.

 (i) <u>Meet the Candidates Meeting</u>. In the event that there are more candidates than open seats on the Executive Board, then, upon request of one or more of the candidates, the Association shall hold a Meet the Candidates Meeting at least seven (7) days before the meeting during which the election will occur. Each candidate shall have equal time to address the Homeowners.

(ii) <u>Election Meeting</u>. The election of members of the Executive Board shall occur during the Annual Meeting or during a Special Meeting.

(c) <u>Acclamation</u>. When the number of candidates nominated for the Executive Board pursuant to Section 3.2(a) is equal to or less than the number of open Executive Board seats, and there is no objection, the presiding officer at the Association Meeting shall, without a Vote, declare that through acclamation the seats will be filled by the nominated candidates.

Section 3.3. Meetings of the Executive Board.

(a) <u>Cadence of and Convening Executive Board Meetings</u>.

(i) <u>Quarterly Meetings</u>. The Executive Board shall meet at least once each quarter during the Fiscal Year; provided, however, that the Executive Board shall meet no later than 45 (forty-five) calendar days following the Annual Meeting at which Executive Board members are elected.

(ii) <u>Convening Routine Meetings</u>. Either on his or her own initiative or after receiving a request from a Majority of the members of the Executive Board, the President shall call a meeting by causing each Board Member to receive an Executive Board Meeting Notice and Agenda not less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the time of such meeting and providing in such Executive Board Meeting Notice and Agenda the date, time and location of the meeting and an agenda of all items to be acted upon.

(iii) <u>Convening Emergency Meetings</u>. In the event of an emergency, any Executive Board member may convene a meeting immediately or as promptly as possible, in either case without Executive Board Meeting Notice and Agenda, provided that a Quorum of

1 Executive Board members agree to waive receipt of an Executive Board Meeting Notice and 2 Agenda by attending such meeting. 3 4 (b) Conduct of Executive Board Meetings. 5 6 (i) <u>Presiding Officer</u>. The President shall preside over meetings of the Executive 7 Board. Unless the President otherwise designates, the Vice President shall preside in the 8 President's absence. 9 10 (ii) Minutes. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of Executive Board 11 meetings. 12 13 (iii) Remote Participation. To the extent that any members of the Executive Committee elect to participate through Remote Participation, they shall be deemed to be 14 15 participating as if they were physically present. 16 17 (iv) Quorum. Subject to Section 3.5(a)(iii), an Executive Board Quorum shall be 18 present. 19 20 (v) Voting. Each Executive Board member shall be entitled to cast one Vote. A 21 Majority of the Executive Board members shall be required to Vote in favor of an action for it to 22 become effective and binding. 23 24 (vi) Action by Written Consent. The Executive Board may act without a meeting provided that the Executive Board members unanimously provide their written consent 25 26 to such action. All such written consents shall be reflected in the records of the Executive Board. 27 28 (vii) Homeowner Attendance at Executive Board Meetings. Homeowners who 29 are not Executive Board members have no right to and shall not attend Executive Board 30 meetings. However, the Executive Board may, in its sole and absolute discretion, permit 31 Homeowners to attend that portion of an Executive Board meeting in which a particular matter is 32 to be addressed. The Secretary shall record the attendance of these Homeowners in the meeting 33 Minutes. 34 35 (c) Requirements of Particular Executive Board Meetings. 36 37 (i) Election of Officers. The Executive Board shall elect the Officers at its first 38 meeting following the Annual Meeting. 39 40 (ii) Budget. The Executive Board shall use its best efforts to adopt, pursuant to 41 Section 3.7(b), the Budget for the following Fiscal Year no later than September 30 of the then 42 current year. 43 44 45

Section 3.4. Resignation and Removal.

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(a) <u>Resignation</u>. A member of the Executive Board may resign at any time for any reason by written notice to the Executive Board. Subject to Section 3.5(a)(ii), such resignation shall become effective immediately upon receipt. A member of the Executive Board shall be deemed to have resigned: (w) if the Executive Board member is no longer a Homeowner in Good Standing; (x) upon transfer of title to his or her Unit, provided that following the transfer of title to such Unit the Executive Board member no longer has title to any other Unit on the Property; (y) the Executive Board member is deceased or is physically or mentally unable to serve and the Executive Board has been provided notice of such event; or (z) the Executive Board member is absent without good cause from all Executive Board Meetings during a six (6) month period.

(b) Removal by Homeowners.

the Homeowners in Good Standing may Vote at the Annual Meeting or at any Special Meeting to remove without cause one or more members of the Executive Board. As a precondition for such Vote the Secretary must receive at least five (5) days prior to the date set by the Secretary for the distribution of the applicable Association Meeting Notice and Agenda a petition signed by at least a Majority of Homeowners in Good Standing requesting a Vote on the removal. The Good Standing Determination Date shall be two (2) Business Days prior to the date by which the Secretary must receive the petition. If on or prior to such date the Secretary receives such a petition, the Secretary shall include the matter in the applicable Association Meeting notice and agenda. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Bylaws, at least two-thirds (2/3) Vote of all Homeowners in Good Standing shall be required for removal. To fill the resulting Executive Board open seats, the Executive Board shall promptly appoint one or more Homeowners in Good Standing as interim Executive Board members pursuant to Section 3.5(a).

Vote at the Annual Meeting or at any Special Meeting to remove without cause one or more members of the Executive Board and to then immediately Vote for the election one or more successors to fill the remaining term of the Executive Board member to be removed. As a precondition for the removal Vote: (x) the petition and deadline requirements of the second and third sentences of the preceding subsection (i) must be satisfied and (y) the requirements of Section 3.2(a) and Section 3.2(b)(i) must be satisfied. Provided that these conditions are satisfied, the Secretary shall include the matter in the applicable Association Meeting notice and agenda. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Bylaws, at least a two-thirds (2/3) Vote of all Homeowners in Good Standing shall be required for removal. In the event that the Vote for removal is not supported by a two-thirds (2/3) Vote of all Homeowners in Good Standing, pursuant to Section 3.4(b)(iii)(d)(ii) the election of any successor shall be deemed null and void.

(iii) Special Voting Procedures for Removal. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Bylaws, any Vote to remove either the Executive Board or any individual member of the Executive Board shall follow this procedure:

- (a) Votes will be taken using printed ballots. The printed ballot shall include a secrecy envelope. A single ballot may be used for the Vote on removal and for the election of any nominated replacement. All secrecy envelopes and ballots returned by any Homeowner (even if such Homeowner is not in Good Standing) shall be retained and comprise Association records.
- (b) For those Homeowners in Good Standing physically attending the meeting, they will be provided a ballot and secrecy envelope. After casting their Vote on the printed ballot, the Homeowner shall place the ballot in a secrecy envelope, seal the envelope and then legibly and completely on the outside of the secrecy envelope: (1) write his or her name; (2) write the Unit address as to which the Vote is cast; (3) sign the secrecy envelope; and (4) write the then current date, after which the Homeowner shall submit it as the Presiding Officer directs.
- (c) If a Homeowner in Good Standing elects Remote Participation, he or she shall provide the Secretary no later than fourteen (14) Business Days prior to the Association Meeting in which the Vote will be taken written Notice of their Remote Participation. The Secretary shall then deliver no later than Ten (10) Business Days prior to the meeting during which the Vote shall occur by hand or through first class mail the same printed ballot and secrecy envelope that will be provided to Homeowners during the meeting. After casting their Vote on the printed ballot, the Homeowner shall place the ballot in the secrecy envelope, legibly write the Unit Number on behalf of which the Vote is cast, seal the envelope, sign, and date it and return it in accordance with the instructions provided. The instructions shall include the date by which the ballot must be received but in no event shall that return date be later than one Business Day before the Date of the Association Meeting during which the Vote is taken.
- (d) Immediately following the conclusion of the Association Meeting during which the Vote for removal is taken, all of the Votes will be counted by two independent reviewers in accordance with the following procedures. The results of each step shall be included in the Association meeting minutes.
 - (i) Each secrecy envelope shall be reviewed to determine whether it meets the requirements of subsections (b) or (c), as appropriate. If the secrecy ballot is not completed in accordance with the requirements set forth in subsections (b) or (c), as appropriate, the secrecy envelope shall not be opened and the ballot contained therein shall not be counted. If the requirements set forth in subsections (b) and (c) are satisfied, the independent reviewers shall open the secrecy envelope,

1 remove the ballot and without examining it segregate it along 2 with other ballots for counting. 3 4 (ii) Each Vote on removal shall next be counted. If at least two-5 thirds (2/3) of all Homeowners in Good Standing do not Vote 6 in favor of removal, the independent reviewers shall announce 7 the results and terminate the counting of ballots without 8 counting the Votes for any replacement candidate or otherwise giving any effect to any Votes for any replacement candidate 9 10 nominated to fill the seat that otherwise would have opened. 11 12 If two-thirds (2/3) or more of all Homeowners in Good (iii) 13 Standing Vote in favor of removal, the independent reviewers shall count the ballots with respect to any nominated 14 15 replacements and announce the results. One or more, but no 16 more than three, witnesses who must be Homeowners in Good 17 Standing may observe this process. 18 19 (e) The Secretary shall have no obligation to advise Homeowners that 20 their secrecy envelopes do not meet the requirements of 21 subsections (b) or (c), as appropriate; provided, however, that if the 22 Secretary elects to do so for one Homeowner in Good Standing, a 23 comparable opportunity must be provided for all Homeowners in 24 Good Standing. 25 26 (c) Removal by Executive Board. Any officer may be removed from the Executive 27 Board by a Majority Vote of the Executive Board whenever the best interests of the Association 28 will be best served by such removal. 29 30 Section 3.5. Vacancies. 31 32 (a) Following Resignation or Executive Board Removal. In the event of a vacancy or vacancies pursuant to Section 3.4(a), Section 3.4(b)(i) or Section 3.4(c), the Executive Board 33 34 shall fill the vacancy or vacancies with one or more an interim appointees in accordance with this 35 subsection who shall serve until such time as there is an election to fill the vacant seat pursuant 36 to Section 3.2: 37 38 (i) If there remains an Executive Board Quorum following the resignation of 39 any Executive Board members pursuant to Section 3.4(a) and/or the removal of any Executive 40 Board members pursuant to Sections 3.4(b)(i) or Section 3.4(c), the Executive Board shall meet 41 promptly to appoint a fourth and fifth member. 42

(ii) If there would not be an Executive Board Quorum as a result of the

resignation of one or more Executive Board members pursuant to Section 3.4(a),

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the member(s) desiring to resign shall be asked to delay the effective date of their resignation until such time as there is an election pursuant to Section 3.2 to select their replacements thereby enabling the continued availability of an Executive Board Quorum.

(iii) If there would not be an Executive Board Quorum after the requests under subsection (ii) are made and/or following the removal of any Executive Board member pursuant to Section 3.4(b)(i) or Section 3.4(c), then the remaining Executive Board members shall appoint the minimum number of interim Executive Board members needed to form an Executive Board Quorum if they conclude that doing so would be in the best interests of the Association.

(b) Following Homeowner Removal. Any Executive Board member removed by a Homeowners' Vote pursuant to Section 3.4(b)(i) shall be replaced by the Executive Board pursuant to Section 3.5(a).

Section 3.6. <u>Compensation</u>. No Executive Board member shall be compensated by the Association or any third party directly or indirectly for his or her services.

Section 3.7. Powers and Duties of the Executive Board.

(a) <u>Administration</u>, <u>Operation and Maintenance</u>. The Executive Board shall have all of the powers and duties set forth in the Declaration and the Act to administer, operate and manage the Property and the Condominium, including, without limitation, the following:

(i) To regulate the use, maintenance, repair, replacement, and modification of the Common Elements and to take such other actions as are necessary for the proper management, operation, maintenance, administration, regulation, repair, replacement, care, and upkeep of the Common Elements,

(ii) To employ and dismiss personnel or independent contractors and to purchase or arrange for services, materials and supplies for the proper management, operation, maintenance, administration, regulation, repair, replacement, care, and upkeep of the Common Elements, including the purchase of insurance with coverages no less than that required by Section 3312 of the Act with respect to the Common Elements, the Executive Board and its Officers and other members, and the Association itself.

(iii) To employ or retain professional counsel, accountants and consultants who are recognized experts in the subject matter of their retention.

(iv) To retain a Managing Agent in accordance with the requirements set forth in Annex Two in order to assist it in carrying out its duties under Section 3.7(a) (i) and Section 3.7(a)(xi).

(v) To create committees from time to time as the Executive Board shall deem appropriate to assist it in carrying out activities that require particular expertise or Homeowner participation.

(vi) To borrow and repay monies, give notes, mortgages, or other security, upon

the term or terms which are deemed necessary by the Executive Board, as permitted by law; provided, however, that at least 2/3 (two-thirds) of all Homeowners in Good Standing must approve by a Vote at an Annual Meeting or a Special Meeting or through an Action by Written Consent any borrowing in excess of \$50,000 (fifty thousand) and provided further that if a Homeowner elects to pay the lending institution its proportion of the loan as the Homeowner's Percentage Interest bears to the total Percentage Interests, such Homeowner shall be entitled with the assistance of the Association to request from the lending institution a release of any judgment or lien to the extent of the Homeowner's payment.

(vii) To sell, transfer or otherwise convey real and personal property owned by the Association by deed or bill of sale executed by appropriate officers of the Association.

(viii) To acquire by purchase, gift, bequest, device, annexation, or lease real property, if at any time in the future, it deems it to be proper and not inconsistent with the Act, the Declaration, or the Bylaws.

(ix) To encumber and convey Common Elements or to assign or pledge its right to receive and collect assessments subject to the provisions of the Act and the Declaration.

(x) To promulgate from time to time Rules and Regulations (including related policies and procedures) governing such matters as the Executive Board deems necessary, including but not limited to the conduct of Association Meetings and Executive Board meetings; landscaping for which the Association is responsible; measures related to capital projects (including measures to comply with any warranties); parking, political and other signage; the use of surveillance cameras; and the imposition of Fines for the violation of any such Rules and Regulations.

(xi) To maintain the books and records of the Association including financial records set forth in Section 3.7(c)(i), as set forth in Section 3.7(e).

(b) <u>Budgets and Assessments</u>. The Executive Board shall administer all aspects of the budget and assessment process to the fullest extent permitted by the Declaration and the Act, including without limitation the following.

(i) <u>Budget Adoption</u>. No later than ninety (90) days before the beginning of the Fiscal Year the Executive Board shall use its best efforts to adopt the Budget for such upcoming Fiscal Year. The Budget shall include an estimate of the total amount of Common Expenses necessary for the Association to pay and/or incur during the next Fiscal Year for: (x) the cost of maintenance, management, operation, repair and replacement of the Common Elements and those parts of the Units as to which the Association is responsible; (y) the cost of wages, materials, insurance premiums, services, supplies and other expenses that constitute Common Expenses by the Act, the Declaration, the Bylaws or a resolution of the Association; and (z) the Reserves.

(ii) <u>Distribution of Budget to Homeowners</u>. By the tenth Business Day following adoption of the Budget, the Executive Board shall post on the Owners Portal a copy of

the Budget in reasonably itemized form which sets forth the total amount of all Common Expenses. Such Budget shall constitute the basis for determining each Homeowner's Assessment for the Common Expenses.

(iii) <u>Calculation of Assessment</u>. The Assessment of each Homeowner for such Budget shall be calculated according to each Homeowner's Percentage Interest of the Common Expenses set forth in the Budget. On or before the first Business Day of each Fiscal Year, and the first Business Day of each succeeding eleven months in such Fiscal Year, each Homeowner shall be obligated to pay a Monthly Assessment equal to one-twelfth of the Assessment. Each Homeowner shall receive an Assessment Notice through a posting in the Owners Portal pursuant to Section 6.9(a) no later than thirty (30) Business Days prior to the date for paying the first Monthly Assessment. If an Assessment Notice is not posted or otherwise provided to a Homeowner, the Homeowner shall continue to pay its existing Monthly Assessment without change.

(iv) <u>Distribution of Budget Reconciliation Report to Homeowners.</u> Within ninety (90) Business Days after the end of each Fiscal Year, the Executive Board shall provide all Homeowners with a Budget Reconciliation Report that includes: (w) an itemized account of the Common Expenses for the just passed Fiscal Year actually incurred and paid; (x) a tabulation of the amounts collected pursuant to the Budget adopted for such Fiscal Year; (y) the net amount over or short of actual expenses plus any Reserves; and (z) an explanation of the extent to which the actual year-end Budget results differed from the expected results set forth in the Snap Shot Budget Report. Any amount collected in excess of actual expenses plus any Reserves may be credited to Homeowners in a manner that the Executive Board deems to be prudent. Any amount less than actual expenses plus any Reserves may be promptly charged, pursuant to Section 3.7(b)(v), as a Special Assessment in a manner that the Executive Board deems prudent.

(v) Extraordinary Expenses and Special Assessments. Extraordinary expenses not originally included in the Budget shall first be charged against the Reserves. If the Reserves are inadequate for any reason (including non-payment of Assessments) or the Executive Board determines it would be imprudent to charge such extraordinary expenditures to Reserves, the Executive Board may levy a Special Assessment, which shall equal the total costs of the extraordinary expense allocated by each Homeowner's respective Percentage Interests. The Special Assessment may be payable in a lump sum or in installments as the Executive Board may determine. Each Homeowner shall receive a Special Assessment Notice in accordance with Section 6.9(a). The Special Assessment Notice shall include: (x) a written statement of the reason for the Special Assessment; (y) the total amount of the extraordinary expense that shall equal the total of the Special Assessment; and (z) the amount of the Special Assessment for each Unit, which shall be based on the proportion of each Homeowner's Percentage Interest of the Common Expenses. Unless otherwise specified in the Special Assessment Notice, the Special Assessment (whether payable in a lump sum or in installments) shall be due on the first Business Day of the month that occurs more than ten (10) Business Day after the posting of the Special Assessment Notice.

(vi) <u>Failure to Adopt Budget</u>. The failure or delay of the Executive Board to adopt the Budget for a Fiscal Year shall not constitute a waiver or release in any manner of a

Homeowner's obligation to pay Assessments or Special Assessments even when such failure or delay results from Homeowner objection to such Budget pursuant to Section 3.7(b)(vii). With respect to Assessments, the Homeowner shall continue to pay each Monthly Assessment as it comes due without any change to the timing, payment procedures or amount of such Monthly Assessment until such time as the Executive Board adopts a new Budget, calculates the new amount of Assessments and Monthly Assessments and provides each Homeowner with Notice in accordance with Sections 3.7(b)(iii). With respect to Special Assessments, the Homeowner shall continue to pay each Special Assessment as it comes due until such time as either the Homeowner has paid all such Special Assessments, or the Executive Board acts pursuant to Section 3.7(b)(v) to modify such Special Assessment. The due date for such new Assessments or new Special Assessments shall be the first Business Day of month that occurs more than ten (10) days after delivery of the Assessment Notice or the Special Assessment Notice.

(vii) Homeowner Objection to Budget or Special Assessment. The

Homeowners, by a Vote of at least three-fourths (3/4) of all Votes of Homeowners in Good Standing, may reject the Budget or any Special Assessment adopted by the Executive Board. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Bylaws, in order to do so they must provide the Association with Notice of their objection, in accordance with Section 6.9(b). Unless more than three-fourths (3/4) all Homeowners in Good Standing provide Notice of such objections no later than thirty days after which the Budget or Special Assessment is posted on the Owners Portal, the Budget or Special Assessment shall become effective.

(c) Financial Records, Controls and Audits.

(i) <u>Financial Records</u>. The Executive Board shall maintain the financial records of the Association in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards and in sufficient detail so that a Homeowner can provide to a prospective purchaser the information set forth in Section 3407 of the Act. The records shall be available to Homeowners and their attorneys, accountants and other professional representatives during regular business hours provided that the request to examine such records is received five Business Days in advance of the requested examination. No confidential personal or financial information about any Homeowner shall be included in any information made available to Homeowners.

(ii) Controls.

(a) <u>Authorization</u>. Any single financial commitment of the Association equal to or greater than \$10,000 (Ten Thousand) shall require a resolution of the Executive Board approving such commitment. Any single financial commitment of the Association equal to or greater than \$5,000 (Five Thousand) shall require the written approval of the President and one additional member of the Executive Board. Any single financial commitment of the Association less than \$5,000 (Five Thousand) shall require the approval of the President.

 (b) Payment. Any single payment equal to or greater than \$5,000 (Five Thousand), whether made by check or by electronic transfer, shall be signed or initiated by the President and one other member of the Executive Board. Any single payment less than \$5,000 (Fie Thousand) shall be signed or initiated by the President.

(iii) <u>Audits</u>. Once each Fiscal Year the financial records of the Association shall be audited by an independent certified public accountant who is not a Homeowner or Resident.

- (d) Requests for Quotes and Bids. For any single purchase of goods and/or services greater than \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand) but less than \$100,000 (One Hundred Thousand), the Executive Board shall request from at least two qualified vendors a price quote (all-in and/or up to) which, if accepted by the Executive Board, shall be the price to be paid by the Executive Board for such goods and/or services. For any single purchase of goods and/or services equal to or greater than \$100,000 (One Hundred Thousand), the Executive Board shall request from at least two qualified vendors a formal bid, including the price (all-in and/or up to) and material terms and conditions of the contract pursuant to which the goods and/or services will be provided. If accepted by the Executive Board, the price and material terms and conditions of the contract shall be included in the contract approved and signed by the Executive Board for such goods and services. The Executive Board may dispense with the requirements to obtain quotes and bids in the event of special circumstances such as (by way of illustration and not by way of limitation) the need to respond to an emergency on an exigent basis or the lack of qualified vendors. If the Executive Board elects to proceed on the basis of special circumstances, it shall provide the basis for its actions in the minutes of the Executive Board meeting during which the action is taken.
- (e) <u>Independent Reserve Study</u>. At least once every five (5) years the Executive Board shall engage the services of a third party to perform a Reserve Study and/or a Reserve Study Update. Such studies shall assess the then current and projected future physical condition of all Common Elements and the adequacy of the then current Reserves needed to undertake any repairs, replacements or other actions recommended in the Reserve Study or Reserve Study Update. At the time the third party performs the Reserve Study or Reserve Study Update, it may not then be, nor may it have been during the preceding five (5) years, affiliated directly or indirectly with any Managing Agent retained by the Association.
- (f) <u>Records Retention</u>. The Executive Board shall periodically review its records retention practices and procedures, which practices and procedures should include the financial records retention requirements of Section 3.7(c) and the information set forth in Annex Five.

ARTICLE IV AMENDMENTS

Section 4.1. Amendments by Homeowners. These Bylaws may be amended in full or in part only by an affirmative Vote of a Majority of all Homeowners in Good Standing. Such Vote shall take place at either an Annual Meeting or Special Meeting. Except with respect to the requirement that an affirmative Vote of a Majority of all Homeowners in Good Standing shall be required to adopt any such amendment, the provisions set forth in these Bylaws governing Association Meetings shall apply.

Section 4.2. Amendments by Operation of Law. In order to account for changes in the Act or other applicable laws, the Executive Board may from time to time adopt corrective amendments in accordance with Section 3306(c) of the Act. The Executive Board shall use its best efforts to advise Homeowners of such amendments.

ARTICLE V LIMITATION OF LIABILITY; INDEMNIFICATION; LIABILITY INSURANCE

Section 5.1. <u>Limitation of Liability</u>. The Executive Board and its members as well as any Homeowner who performs any unpaid activities on behalf of the Association following authorization by the Executive Board to perform such activities shall have limited liability pursuant to Section 12.1 of the Declaration.

Section 5.2. <u>Indemnification</u>. The Association shall, pursuant to Section 12.2 of the Declaration, the Act, and any other applicable law indemnify: (x) the Executive Board; (y) each person who is, shall be, or was an Executive Board member and/or Officer; and (z) each Homeowner who performs, will perform or who performed any unpaid activities on behalf of the Association following authorization by the Executive Board to perform such unpaid activities and the creation of an Executive Board committee to which such Homeowner is appointed and serves when performing such activities, all in accordance with Sections 12.2 and 12.3 of the Declaration.

Section 5.3. <u>Directors and Officers Liability Insurance</u>. Pursuant to Section 12.4 of the Declaration, the Association shall purchase and maintain directors and officers liability insurance with coverages for: (x) the Executive Board; (y) each person who is, shall be, or was an Executive Board member and/or Officer; and (z) each Homeowner who performs, will perform or who performed any unpaid activities on behalf of the Association following authorization by the Executive Board to perform such unpaid activities and the creation of an Executive Board committee to which such Homeowner is appointed and serves when performing such activities.

ARTICLE VI GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 6.1. Fines; Liens; and Collections.

(a) <u>Fines</u>. In the event that a Homeowner or a Resident (or any guest or third party invited by either) fails to comply with these Bylaws or any Rules or Regulations, such Homeowner or Resident may be subject to monetary penalties as the Executive Board may from time to time establish pursuant to Section 3.7 (x); provided, however, that such penalties are not intended to replace or modify the rights of any parties, including the Association, with respect to the conduct giving rise to the violation.

(b) <u>Liens.</u> Pursuant to Section 3315(a) of the Act, the Association shall have a lien on each Unit for any unpaid Assessment, Special Assessment, Fine or other charges (including legal costs and fees).

(c) <u>Collections</u>. The Association shall take prompt action to collect any Assessments, Special Assessments, Fines, or other charges (including legal costs and fees) that remain unpaid for more than thirty days from the date on which they are due. Any such overdue payment shall accrue a late charge in the amount of 1.25% interest per month on the overdue balance in addition to interest and charges set forth in Section 10.8 of the Declaration.

Section 6.2. Homeowner Liability; Continuing Violations.

(a) <u>Homeowner Liability</u>. Each Homeowner shall be liable for the expense of all maintenance, repair, or replacement rendered necessary by such Homeowner's action, negligence or carelessness or the action, negligence or carelessness of such Homeowner's Resident (or any guest or third party invited by either), including expenses that the Association incurs in connection with a violation of the Act, the Declaration, the Bylaws, and/or any Rules and Regulations, but only to the extent that such expenses are not covered by the proceeds of the Association's insurance. Such liability shall include any resulting increase in insurance premiums. This section shall not be construed to create or affect any waiver by any insurance company of its rights of subrogation.

(b) <u>Continuing Violations</u>. In the event of a continuing violation of the Act, the Declaration, the Bylaws and/or any Rules and Regulations, the Association shall have the right to enjoin, abate, or remedy such violation through appropriate legal proceedings. In the event that such a continuing violation poses an immediate danger, the Association shall have the right to enter a Unit immediately to remedy the violation.

Section 6.3. <u>Imposition of Fines; Revocation of Good Standing Status</u>. Prior to (x) levying a Fine against a Homeowner for any violation of the Act, the Declaration, the Bylaws and/or the Rules and Regulations or (y) revoking a Homeowner's Good Standing status as a result of (i) an assessment delinquency or (ii) an uncured violation of the Act, the Declaration, the Bylaws and/or the Rules and Regulations, the Executive Board shall provide the Homeowner with notice of such action and an opportunity to be heard.

Section 6.4. Alternative Dispute Resolution; Costs and Attorneys Fees.

(a) <u>Alternative Dispute Resolution</u>. In any dispute between the Association and anyHomeowner arising under the Act, the Declaration, the Bylaws, and/or any Rules and Regulations, all of the parties may agree voluntarily to participate in the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program of the Berks County Bar Association.

(b) Costs and Attorneys' Fees. In any proceeding brought under Section 3315 of the Act, costs and attorney's fees shall be awarded in accordance with Section 3315(f) of the Act. In any proceedings brought pursuant to Section 3412 of the Act, costs and attorney's fees may be awarded pursuant to that Section. In all other proceedings, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover the costs of such proceeding and such attorney's fees as the tribunal before which the matter proceeded determines are reasonable. To the extent a tribunal lacks jurisdiction to make a

finding on reasonable attorney's fees, the parties shall use their best efforts to agree upon the amount of such fees.

Section 6.5. No Waiver of Rights; Cumulative Rights. The failure of the Association, the Executive Board, or a Homeowner to enforce any right or provision set forth in the Act, the Declaration, the Bylaws or any Rules and Regulations shall not constitute a waiver of any of such rights or provisions. All rights and remedies granted to the Association, the Executive Board or Homeowners are cumulative and the exercise of any one or more thereof shall not constitute an election of remedies.

Section 6.6. Remote Participation. Any Homeowner may participate in any Association Meeting through Remote Participation, unless such Remote Participation is prohibited or limited by the Act, the Bylaws or the Executive Board. The Notice of any such Association Meeting shall include the instructions for Homeowners to attend through Remote Participation. Any Homeowner attending any Association Meeting through Remote Participation shall be deemed to be attending in-person; provided, however, that: (x) the Executive Board may require physical attendance if such requirement is set forth in the applicable Association Meeting notice and (y) any Homeowner granted a Proxy must be physically present in order to Vote such Proxy.

Section 6.7. Authorized Resident. A Homeowner in Good Standing may, with respect to any Unit he or she owns, designate a Resident living therein as an Authorized Resident by written Notice to the Association pursuant to Section 6.9(b). Authorized Residents may attend Association Meetings, Vote and otherwise participate in the affairs of the Association; provided, however, that the Homeowner shall continue to be responsible for the payment of all Assessments, Special Assessments, Fines and any other charges (including legal costs and fees). If with respect to the applicable Unit: (x) the Homeowner is no longer the Homeowner; (y) the Homeowner is no longer in Good Standing; or (z) the Authorized Resident is no longer a Resident in the Unit, then his or her Authorized Resident status shall be deemed to have been revoked effective immediately upon the occurrence of any of such events. An Authorized Resident may not serve on the Executive Board unless at the time of his or her service a Majority of the Executive Board would be comprised of Homeowners.

Section 6.8. Purchase and Sale of Units. Before a Homeowner conveys his or her Unit, the Homeowner must request a Resale Certificate from the Association through the Managing Agent. Prior to or at closing of the Unit sale, all unpaid Assessments, Special Assessments, Fines, and charges of any type (including late fees, legal costs, and fees) then due and owing must be paid by the Homeowner. The Homeowner is also responsible for curing any outstanding violations on the Unit prior to closing. If the Resale Certificate is not issue and the Unit is conveyed, the selling Homeowner and the purchasing Homeowner shall be jointly and severally liable for all unpaid Assessments, Special Assessments, Fines and charges of any type (including late fees, legal costs and fees) then due and owing, and for curing any outstanding violations on the Unit.

Section 6.9. Notices.

(a) To Homeowners.

 (i) <u>Homeowners Address List</u>. The Association shall maintain a Homeowners Address List that identifies with respect to each Unit: (w) the name(s) of the individual(s) permitted to cast a Vote for such Unit; (x) the Homeowner and/or Authorized Resident to which any notices or other communications from the Association should be sent; (y) whether the notices should be sent electronically or by first class mail; and (z) the electronic or physical address to which such notices should be sent. If the Unit is owned by more than one (1) person, each such person may be included in the Homeowners Address List for the Unit. If the Unit is owned by an entity other than an individual (e.g., a corporation, joint venture, trust, decedent's estate, or partnership), the identity of the individual or individuals to be added to the Homeowners Address List shall be determined in accordance with Section 3310 of the Act. The Association will rely on the Homeowners Address List, and it shall be up to the Homeowner to advise the Association of any changes.

(ii) <u>Preference for Use of Electronic Communications</u>. In order to minimize costs, the Executive Board shall to the greatest extend possible rely on electronic communications, including posting information on the Owners Portal. If information is posted on the Owners Portal, the Executive Board shall send Homeowners Notice of such posting. If a Homeowner is unable to receive electronic communications or to access the Homeowners Portal, such Homeowner shall advise the Executive Board in writing so that the Homeowners Address List can be noted appropriately and physical delivery arranged.

(iii) <u>Deemed Delivery</u>. All Notices or other communications under these Bylaws shall be deemed to have been given when delivered in the manner and to the address designated in the Homeowners Address List.

(b) <u>To Association</u>. All Notices and other communications under these Bylaws shall be deemed to have been delivered to the Executive Board or to the Managing Agent when delivered by first class mail or electronically, in either case to the addresses provided for the Association or the Managing Agent posted on the Owners Portal.

6.10. Severability. The provisions of these Bylaws shall be deemed independent and severable, and the invalidity, partial invalidity or unenforceability of any one provision shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision hereof unless the deletion of such invalid or unenforceable provision shall destroy the uniform plan for development and operation of the planned community which the Declaration (including the Plats and Plans) and these Bylaws were intended to create.

Section 6.11. <u>Headings.</u> The headings preceding the various sections and subsections of these Bylaws are intended solely for convenience and do not affect the meaning of such sections or subsections.

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ANNEX ONE DEFINITIONS "Act" means the Pennsylvania Uniform Condominium Act, 68 Pa.C.S.A. §3101 et seq. "Action by Written Consent" means the Voting on a particular matter without any type of Association Meeting pursuant to Section 2.6. "Annual Meeting" means the Association meeting convened pursuant to Section 2.2. "Annual Meeting Agenda" means the agenda for the Annual Meeting that the Executive Board creates pursuant to Section 2.2(c). "Annual Meeting Notice and Agenda" means the notice and agenda of the Annual Meeting distributed to Homeowners pursuant to Section 2.2(d) and Section 6.9(a). "Annual Meeting Quorum" means at least thirty (30) percent of Homeowners in Good Standing. "Assessment" means the total amount of the Common Expenses in proportion to each Unit's Percentage Interest as computed pursuant to Section 3.7(b)(iii). "Assessment Notice" means the notice to Homeowners pursuant to Section 3.7(b)(iii) of their Assessments for the respective Fiscal Year. "Association" means the Wyomissing Meadows Homeowners Association. "Association Meeting" means the Annual Meeting and/or any Special Meetings. "Association Meeting Quorum" means at least thirty (30) percent or more of Homeowners in Good Standing. "At Large Member" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(v). "Authorized Resident" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.7. "Budget" means the Association Budget adopted pursuant to Section 3.7(b). "Budget Reconciliation Report" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.7(b)(iv).

"Business Day" is any day other than a Saturday or Sunday or any other day on which banking institutions in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are closed.

"Bylaws" means the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Wyomissing Meadows Association dated as of Xxxxxxxx.

"Common Elements" means all portions of the Property other than the Units that the Association is required to maintain pursuant to the Act, the Declaration or the Bylaws, including but not limited to grassy areas, mulch beds, trees, shrubs, roadways, access ways, parking areas, driveways, roofs, exterior siding (including sheathing and house wrap), synthetic stucco, front entrances and walks (excluding those upgraded with pavers), front landings to duplex Units, exterior plumbing (water and sewer lines), mailboxes, and exterior lamp posts not attached to Units.

"Common Expenses" means expenditures made or liabilities incurred by or on behalf of the Association, together with any allocations to Reserves, including general common expenses and limited common expenses as well as other expenses that constitute Common Expenses under the Act.

"Condominium" as the meaning set forth in the Declaration.

"Declaration" means the Declaration of Condominium of Wyomissing Meadows Condominium and its amendments recorded in the deed book and page numbers set forth in Annex Four.

"Executive Board" means the Board that, pursuant to the Act, is designated under the Declaration to act on behalf of the Association.

"Executive Board Meeting Notice and Agenda" means the notice and agenda prepared pursuant to Section 3.3(a)(ii) in connection with Executive Board Meetings.

"Executive Board Quorum" means a number equal to or more than half of the Executive Board members then in office at the time the Executive Board takes an action for which an Executive Board Quorum is required.

"Financial Report" means the report prepared by the Treasurer pursuant to Section 3.1(c)(iii) that is presented to the Homeowners pursuant to Section 2.2(c).

"Fines" means a financial penalty imposed against a Homeowner for violations of any Rules and Regulations, the Bylaws, and the Declaration.

"Fiscal Year" means the corresponding calendar year.

43 "Fourth Annual Meeting" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(e)(ii).

"Fourth Annual Meeting Agenda" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(e)(ii).

"Fourth Special Meeting" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(d)(ii). "Good Standing" means a Homeowner: (a) is current in all payments due the Association and (b) is in compliance with all applicable governing documents, including but not limited to the Act, the Declaration, the Bylaws and/or any Rules and Regulations. "Good Standing Determination Date" means the date specified in Sections 2.2(d), 2.2(e)(ii), 2.3(c), 2.3(d)(ii), 2.5(d), 2.6(a) and 3.4(b)(i) of these Bylaws on which a Homeowner must be in Good Standing in order to perform those activities set forth in the Act, the Declaration and these Bylaws reserved to Homeowners. "Homeowner" means a Unit Owner and upon the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 6.6 may include an Authorized Resident. "Homeowners Address List" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.9(a)(i). "Managing Agent" means the business organization hired by the Executive Board pursuant to Section 3.7(a)(iv) to assist it in carrying out the duties set forth in Section 3.7(a)(i), as more fully described in Annex Two (2). "Majority" means a number or percentage equaling more than half of the total of a particular group. "Majority Vote" means a Majority of Votes of Homeowners in Good Standing voting on any matter during any Association meeting. "Meet the Candidates Meeting" means a meeting of all candidates for Executive Board that is held pursuant to Section 3.2(b)(i). "Monthly Assessment" means the amount of an Assessment to be paid each month. "Notice" means notice provided pursuant to Section 6.9. "Notice of Action by Written Consent" means the notice issued pursuant to Section 2.6(a). "Officers" means the President, the Vice President, the Treasurer, and the Secretary. "Owners Portal" means that portion of the Wyomissing Meadows website maintained by the Association designated for Homeowners. "Percentage Interest" has the meaning set forth in the Declarations. "Plots and Plans" has the meaning set forth in the Declarations. "President" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(i).

"Property" means the property of the Association as more fully described in the Declaration. "Proxy" means the document authorizing one Homeowner to cast the vote of another Homeowner as set forth in Section 2.5(d). "Remote Participation" means participating in an Association or Executive Board Meeting, including Voting, by means of remote electronic technology, including the internet, in accordance with Section 3308(c) of the Act. "Resale Certificate" has the meaning set forth in Section 3407 of the Act. "Reserve Study" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.7(e). "Reserve Study Update" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.7(e). "Reserves" means such amounts that the Executive Board considers necessary to provide working capital, a general operating fund, and funds necessary for contingencies and replacements. "Resident" means an individual whose legal address is a Unit but who is not a Homeowner, including, for example, tenants, adult children, and partners or spouses of Homeowners who are not themselves a Homeowner with respect to such Unit. "Rules and Regulations" means provisions adopted by the Executive Board in furtherance of the interests of the Condominium and Homeowners with respect to such matters as landscaping, security, signage, and parking and includes any related policies or procedures and defined maintenance responsibilities. "Second Annual Meeting" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(e)(ii). "Second Annual Meeting Notice and Agenda" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(e)(ii). "Second Annual Meeting Quorum has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(e)(ii). "Second Special Meeting" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(d)(ii). "Second Special Meeting Quorum" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(d)(ii). "Secretary" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(iv). "Snap Shot Budget Report" means that section of the Financial Report showing the extent to which the Budget will be under-run or over-run. "Special Assessment" means an assessment levied against Homeowners for extraordinary expenses as computed pursuant to Section 3.7(b)(v).

"Special Assessment Notice" means the notice of a Special Assessment provided to Homeowners pursuant to Section 3.7(b)(v) and Section 6.9(a). "Special Meeting" means any meeting of the Association held pursuant to Section 2.3. "Special Meeting Agenda" means the agenda for a Special Meeting created pursuant to Section 2.3(a). "Special Meeting Notice and Agenda" means the notice and agenda of the Special Meeting distributed to Homeowners pursuant to Section 2.3(c). "Special Meeting Quorum" means at least thirty (30) percent of Homeowners in Good Standing. "Special Meeting Request" means the request for a Special Meeting pursuant to Section 2.3(a) by the President, the Executive Board or the Homeowners. "Third Annual Meeting" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(e)(ii). "Third Annual Meeting Notice and Agenda" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(e)(ii). "Third Annual Meeting Quorum" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(e)(ii). "Third Special Meeting" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(d)(ii). "Third Special Meeting Quorum" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(d)(ii). "Treasurer" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(iii). "Unit" means a portion of a Condominium designated for separate ownership as set forth in the Declaration. "Unit Owner" means any person or entity with clear title to a Unit. "Vice President" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(ii). "Vote/Voting" means to indicate through the procedures set forth in these Bylaws, the Declaration and the Act the preferred action on a matter presented to the Homeowners in Good Standing for their consideration and disposition. "Written Consent Form" the form that a Homeowner must complete in order to provide written consent for an Association action, as set forth in Section 2.6(a)

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 ANNEX TWO

MANAGING AGENT

Section 3.7(a)(i) of the Bylaws provides the Executive Board with the powers and duties to regulate the use, maintenance, repair and modification of the Common Elements and to take such other actions as are necessary for the proper management, operation, maintenance, administration, regulation, repair, replacement, care and upkeep of the Common Elements. Section 3.7(a)(xi) provides the Executive Board with the powers and duties to maintain the Association's books and records, including financial records set forth in Section 3.7(c)(i). In order to assist the Executive Board's performance of the foregoing, Section 3.7(iv) permits the Executive Board to retain a Managing Agent to perform functions within the scope of Section 3.7 (a)(i) and Section 3.7(a)(xi).

This Annex Two sets forth certain terms and conditions that the Executive Board should use reasonable efforts to include in any agreement between the Association and the Managing Agent. They reflect the reliance of the Association on the Managing Agent to perform at a professional level and the need for the Executive Board to protect the assets of the Association.

Prudent Accounting and Cash Management Activities.

- 1. Two or more individuals employed by the Managing Agent shall be responsible for handling all cash or other receivables of the Association. Any payment greater than \$5,000 (Five Thousand) shall require the signature of (if payment is by check) or initiation by (if the payment is through electronic transfer) these two individuals.
- 2. All Association accounts shall be segregated from any other accounts in the care, custody or control of the Managing Agent and to the maximum extent permitted by law ring-fenced in order to protect Association assets from the bankruptcy or other financial difficulties of the Managing Agent.
- 3. By the twenty-fifth day of each month, the Managing Agent shall submit to the Executive Board a monthly financial review that includes, but is not limited to, all income and disbursement activity for the preceding month; the extent of any budget variances; and projections of the extent to which any budget variance could arise between the date of such report and the end of the Fiscal Year.
- 4. Once each year the Association accounts shall be audited by a certified public accountant that is neither a Homeowner nor a Resident and who is independent of the Managing Agent.

Records Retention.

The Managing Agent shall maintain the books and records of the Association in accordance with Annex 5, Records Retention Schedule.

Homeowner Requests.

Unless the Executive Board provides otherwise, the Managing Agent shall maintain for the benefit of Homeowners an electronic portal through which Homeowners may request repairs related to their Unit. The Managing Agent shall track these requests and by the 10^{th} (tenth) Business Day of each month it shall provide to the Executive Board: (i) a list of all such pending requests; (ii) whether in the opinion of the Managing Agent the Association or the Homeowner should be responsible for the repair; (iii) the Managing Agent's schedule for addressing them; and (iv) if the Homeowner is responsible for the repair, the cost of the repair to the Homeowner if performed by the Managing Agent.

Conflicts of Interest; Charges to Homeowners; Advertisement of Relationship.

1. The Managing Agent shall not accept any remuneration of any kind and in form from any third party providing goods or services to the Association arising out of its relationship with the Association. Should the Managing Agent receive any discounts arising out of its relationship with the Association, they shall be disclosed to the Executive Board and unless the Executive Board directs otherwise, they shall inure to the benefit of the Association.

2. To the extent that the Managing Agent has any direct or indirect interest in any firm providing goods or services to the Association, the Managing Agent shall promptly disclose the nature of that interest to the Executive Board.

3. To the extent that the Managing Agent charges a Homeowner to perform work on his or her Unit, a written quote shall first be provided to the Executive Board and the Homeowner that shall include the total cost of the work, including the cost of all labor and materials.

4. The Managing Agent shall not reference its relationship in any advertising or promotional materials, including its website, without first obtaining from the Executive Board authorization to do so.

ANNEX THREE CALCULATION OF QUORUM AND VOTE TOTALS The following calculations are non-binding illustrations of how the existence of a Quorum should be determined and how the results of Voting should be calculated. They are provided solely as a convenience. CALCULATION OF ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETING QUORUMS (SECTIONS 2.2(e)(i) and 2.3(d)(i)): Requirement: At least thirty (30) percent of Homeowners in Good Standing Assume that there are 113 Units and for 7 of the Units, the Homeowner is not in Good Standing. 113 - 7 = 106 $106 \times .30 = 31.8$ Rounding up, at least 32 Homeowners in Good Standing are needed for an Annual and Special Meeting Quorum. CALCULATION OF SIMPLE MAJORITY TO AMEND BYLAWS (SECTION 4.1): Requirement: Majority of All Homeowners in Good Standing Majority defined in Bylaws as "number or percentage equaling more than half..." Assume that there are 113 Units all in Good Standing. $113 \times .51 = 57.63$ Rounding up, at least 58 Homeowners in Good Standing would need to Vote in favor or amending the Bylaws.

CALCULATION OF OBJECTION TO BUDGET OR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT (SECTION 3.7(b)(vii)): Requirement: At least 3/4 of all Votes of Homeowners in Good Standing Assume that there are 113 Units with 5 not in Good Standing. 113 - 5 = 108 $108 \times 3 = 324; 324 \div 4 = 81$ At least 81 Homeowners in Good Standing would need to object to the Budget or Special Assessment. CALCULATION OF VOTES NEDED FOR HOMEOWNERS TO REMOVE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER (SECTION 3.4(b)(i)) Requirement: Petition to Remove signed by Majority of Homeowners in Good Standing Assume that there are 113 Units with 3 not in Good Standing. 113 - 3 = 110 $110 \times .51 = 56.1$ At least 57 Homeowners in Good Standing would need to file the petition. Requirement: At least 2/3 of all Homeowners in Good Standing Would Need to Vote for removal. Same assumption as above. $113 \times 2 = 226; 226 \div 3 = 75.3$ At least 76 Homeowners in Good Standing Would Need to Vote for removal.

2 3 CALCULATION OF VOTES NEEDED FOR HOMEOWNERS TO ELECT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER (SECTION 2.5(f)): 5 6 Requirement: Majority of Homeowners in Good Standing Present at Meeting Assume that there are 40 Homeowners in Good Standing at the Meeting $40 \times .51 = 20.4$ A least 21 Homeowners in Good Standing are needed to elect a Homeowner to the Executive Board.

ANNEX FOUR

DEED BOOK AND PAGE NUMBER OF **DECLARATION AND ITS AMENDMENTS**

Document	Date	Deed Book	Page
Declaration	9/11/86	1907	683
First Amendment	11/18/86	1912	1187
Second Amendment	03/03/87	1926	1402
Third Amendment	11/15/87	1972	1489
Fourth Amendment	12/10/87	1979 (corrected	1507
		3/5/25)	
Fifth Amendment	04/11/88	1996	649
Sixth Amendment	08/05/88	2019	831
Seventh Amendment	09/07/88	2025	1341
Eighth Amendment	11/01/88	2035	710 (corrected
			3/5/25)
Ninth Amendment	03/13/89	2057	2208
Tenth Amendment	07/12/89	2080	1658
Eleventh Amendment	06/27/90	2149	101
Twelfth Amendment	10/10/90	2170	1961
Thirteenth	12/06/90	2176	780
Amendment			
Fourteenth	03/27/91	2199 (corrected	1339
Amendment		3/5/25)	
Fifteenth Amendment	05/11/93	2414	1406
Sixteenth	09/16/93	2458	136
Amendment			
Seventeenth	06/30/94	2552	1414 (corrected
Amendment			3/5/25)
Eighteenth	07/20/94	2558	803
Amendment			
Nineteenth	08/31/95	2664	1837
Amendment			
Twentieth	10/14/13	Instrument Number 2	2013045358
Amendment			

ANNEX FIVE

FORM OF RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

Sections 3.7(a)(xi) and Section 3.7(e) provides that the Executive Board is to maintain the Association's books and records. This form of records retention schedule sets forth the framework to be followed when preparing and updating from time to time the records retention schedule applicable to Association records. The list may be revised and updated, as necessary.

Document	Mode (Electronic or Hard Copy)	Location	Retention Period
ORGANIZATIONAL			
DOCUMENTS			
Declaration of			
Condominium			
Bylaws			
Rules and			
Regulations			
Minute Book –			
Association Meetings			
Minute Book –			
Executive Board			
Minute Book –			
Architecture			
Committee			
Minute Book – Other			
Committees			
CONTRACTS			
[Diamond]			
[Subcontracts]			
FINANCIAL			
RECORDS			
INSURANCE			
Policies			

Homeowner		
Notifications		
RESERVE STUDIES		
HOMEOWNERS		
MATTERS		
Homeowner Address		
List		