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### DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS & RESTRICTIONS & EASEMENTS

For

Oquirrh Meadows Subdivision In Salt Lake County, Utah

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS FOR OQUIRRH MEADOWS SUBDIVISION (this "Declaration") is made and executed as of the last date set forth in the notarized signature below, by Oquirrh Meadows Home Owners, L.L.C, a Utah corporation (the "Declarant").

#### RECITALS:

- (A) This Declaration will take effect on the date recorded at the office of the Salt Lake County Recorder's Office (the "Effective Date").
- (B) The Declarant is the record owners of certain real property located in Salt Lake County, Utah and more particularly set forth in **Exhibit "A"** (the "Property").
- (C) Declarant desires to subject the Property to the terms of this Declaration. Declarant intends to develop a residential subdivision on the Property pursuant to the Community Association Act, Utah Code Sections 57-8a-101, et. seq. Declarant will develop and convey all of the Lots within the Subdivision subject to a general plan of development, and subject to certain protective covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements, as set forth in this Declaration, as amended from time to time, which are deemed to be covenants running with the land mutually burdening and benefitting each of the Lots within the Subdivision. Declarant reserves the right to develop additional phases within the Property pursuant to the Community Association Act and this Declaration. The Subdivision does not constitute a cooperative.
- (D) Declarant have deemed it desirable, for the efficient preservation of the values and amenities of the Property, to create an entity which possesses the powers to maintain and administer the Common Areas and otherwise administer and enforce the provisions of this Declaration. For such purposes, Declarant will cause to be registered with the Utah Department of Commerce Oquirrh Meadows Homeowners Association, Inc. (the "Association").
- (E) The Association is governed by the terms of this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation for Oquirrh Meadows Homeowners Association, Inc. ("Articles"), and the Bylaws for Oquirrh Meadows Homeowners Association, Inc. ("Bylaws"), which Bylaws are attached

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hereto as **Exhibit** "B" and shall be recorded in Salt Lake County Recorder's Office contemporaneously with the recording of this Declaration.

- (F) Notwithstanding the foregoing, no provision of this Declaration shall prevent the Declarant from doing any of the following, which shall be deemed to be among Declarant' reserved rights in addition to such rights as may be described elsewhere in this Declaration: (1) installation and completion of the Subdivision Improvements; (2) use of any Lot owned by the Declarant as a model home, or for the placement of a temporary construction or sales office; (3) installation and maintenance of signs incidental to sales or construction which are in compliance with applicable City or County ordinances; (4) expansion or annexation of additional property, and (5) assignment of Declarant' rights under this Declaration in whole or part. This Declaration shall be binding upon the Declarant, as well as its successors in interest, and may be enforced by the Declarant or the Association.
  - (G) These Recitals are made a part of this Declaration.

#### COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

#### ARTICLE I DEFINITONS

- 1.0 Unless the context clearly requires the application of a more general meaning, the following terms, when used in the Declaration, shall have the following meanings:
- (A) "Act" means the Community Association Act, Utah Code Ann. Sections 57-8a-101 et. seq.
- (B) "Assessment" shall mean any monetary charge, fine or fee imposed or levied against an Owner by the Association, as provided in the Governing Documents, regardless of whether said assessment is identified as an assessment, special assessment, individual assessment, reserve assessment, capital improvement assessment, fine, late fee or other charge.
- (C) "Board" or "Board of Directors" shall mean the duly elected and acting Board of Directors of the Association.
- (D) "Common Areas" shall mean all property designated on the recorded Plat(s) or described in this Declaration as Common Area, being intended ultimately to be owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of all Owners, together with all improvements thereon and all of the easements appurtenant thereto, including the detention basin(s) anticipated to be located near 8964 W. Chance Cir. and 9014 W. New House Drive and landscape buffer/community signage anticipated to be located near the entrance on 9178 W. Standard Ct.
  - (E) "Common Expenses" means any and all costs, expenses and liabilities incurred by

or on behalf of the Association, including, without limitation, costs, expenses and liabilities for (A) managing, operating, insuring, improving, repairing, replacing and maintaining the Common Areas; (B) administering and enforcing the covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations and easements created hereby; (C) levying, collecting and enforcing the assessments, charges, fines, penalties and liens imposed pursuant hereto; (D) operating the Association; and (E) creating reserves for any such costs, expenses and liability as required by this Declaration or the Act.

- (F) "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Oquirrh Meadows Home Owners, L.L.C., and its successors and assigns.
- (G) "Dwelling" shall mean the single-family residence built or to be built on any Lot, together with all Improvements located on or with respect to the Lot concerned that are used in connection with such residence. All driveways, pipes, wires, conduits, or other public utility lines or installations constituting a part of the Dwelling or serving only the Dwelling shall be part of the Dwelling.
- (H) "Improvement" shall mean all structures and appurtenances of every type and kind, including but not limited to buildings, Dwellings, garages, walkways, retaining walls, driveways, fences, landscaping, decks, stairs, poles, lighting, signs, satellite dishes or other antennas, and any mechanical equipment located on the exterior of any building.
- (I) "Lot" shall mean any numbered building Lot shown on any official and recorded Plat(s), including the Dwelling and all Improvements located thereon.
- (J) "Owner" shall mean and refer to the person who is the Owner of record (in the office of the County Recorder of Salt Lake County, Utah) of a fee simple or an undivided interest in any Lot. Notwithstanding any applicable theory relating to a mortgage, deed of trust, or like instrument, the term "Owner" shall not mean or include a mortgagee or a beneficiary of trustee under a deed of trust unless and until such party has acquired title pursuant to foreclosure or any arrangement or proceeding in lieu thereof.
- (K) "Person" shall mean a natural person or any legal entity with a right to hold title to real property in its own name in the State of Utah.
- (L) "Plat(s)" shall mean an official and recorded plat of Oquirrh Meadows Subdivision, including all subsequent phases when recorded, as approved by the City and recorded in the office of the Utah Recorder, as it may be amended from time to time.
- (M) "Rules" mean any instrument adopted by the Board for the regulation and management of the Association as provided in the Governing Documents.
- (N) "Subdivision" or "Project" shall mean all phases of Oquirrh Meadows Subdivision and all Lots, and other property within the Subdivision, as shown on the Plat(s) and any future

Plat(s) covering the Property.

(O) "Subdivision Improvements" shall mean all improvements to be installed outside the boundaries of Lots or within easements as identified on the Plats that are necessary to provide public road access and/or private road access and utility service to the Lots, and including other construction work required to comply with any conditions of City or County or other governmental agencies to the approval of the Subdivision or any Plat(s) thereof.

#### ARTICLE II EASEMENTS

- 2.1 <u>Easement Concerning Common Area</u>. Each Owner shall have a nonexclusive right and easement of use and enjoyment in and to the Common Area. Such right and easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with title to each Lot and in no event shall be separated therefrom, or encumbered, pledged, assigned or otherwise alienated by an Owner. Any Owner may temporarily delegate the right and easement of use and enjoyment described herein to any family member, household guest, tenant, lessee, contract purchaser, or other person who resides on such Owner's Lot. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Owner shall have any right or interest in any easements forming a portion of the Common Area except for the necessary parking, access, and utility easements for use in common with others.
- Reservation of Access and Utility Easements. Declarant hereby reserve an easement for access and utilities (including but not limited to: electrical, gas, communication, phone, internet, cable, sewer, drainage and water facilities) over, under, along, across and through the Property, together with the right to grant to a City and County, or any other appropriate governmental agency, public utility or other utility corporation or association, easements for such purposes over, under, across, along and through the Property upon the usual terms and conditions required by the grantee thereof for such easement rights, provided, however, that such easement rights must be exercised in such manner as not to interfere unreasonably with the use of the Property by the Owners and the Association and those claiming by, through or under the Owners or the Association; and in connection with the installation, maintenance or repair of any facilities as provided for in any of such easements, the Property shall be promptly restored by and at the expense of the person owning and exercising such easement rights to the approximate condition of the Property immediately prior to the exercise thereof. Each Owner in accepting the deed to a Lot expressly consents to such easements and rights-of-way and authorizes and appoints the Association as attorney-in-fact for such Owner to execute any and all instruments conveying or creating such easements or rights-of-way.
- 2.3 <u>Easements for Encroachments</u>. If any part of the Common Areas as improved by Declarant now or hereafter encroaches upon any Lot or if any structure constructed by Declarant on any Lot now or hereafter encroaches upon any other Lot or upon any portion of the Common Area, a valid easement for such encroachment and the maintenance thereof, so long as it continues, shall exist. If any structure on any Lot shall be partially or totally destroyed and then rebuilt in a

manner intended to duplicate the structure so destroyed, minor encroachments of such structure upon any other Lot or upon any portion of the Common Area due to such reconstruction shall be permitted; and valid easements for such encroachments and the maintenance thereof, so long as they continue, shall exist.

- 2.4 Easements for Construction and Development Activities. Declarant reserve easements and rights of ingress and egress over, under, along, across and through the Property and the right to make such noise, dust and other disturbance as may be reasonably incident to or necessary for the (a) construction of Dwellings on Lots, (b) to maintain sales or leasing offices, management offices and models throughout the Project and to maintain one or more advertising signs on the Common Area with respect to the sales of Lots, or other property in the Project, (c) improvement of the Common Area, and construction, installation and maintenance thereon of roadways, walkways, buildings, structures, landscaping, and other facilities designed for the use and enjoyment of some or all of the Owners, and (d) construction, installation and maintenance on lands within, adjacent to, or serving the Property of roadways, walkways, and other facilities, planned for dedication to appropriate governmental authorities.
- 2.5 <u>Easement in Favor of Association</u>. The Lots and Common Area are hereby made subject to the following easements in favor of the Association and its directors, officers, agents, employees and independent contractors for the purpose of enabling the Association to exercise and discharge during reasonable hours their respective rights, powers and duties.
- 2.6 <u>Income Generated from Service Providers.</u> Declarant, as owner of the real property at the time it is annexed into the Subdivision through recordation of a plat, which includes the dedication of certain utility easements to the City or County, may negotiate terms with service providers that desire to install infrastructure to provide services to owners in the Subdivision. During the Declarant' Control Period, any income gained from these negotiations with service providers by Declarant may be retained by the Declarant.

# ARTICLE III COMMON AREAS & MAINTENANCE

3.1 <u>Common Areas.</u> The Association, or its duly designated agent, shall maintain all Common Areas, including, without limitation, the improvements and landscaping located thereon in good order and repair and shall otherwise manage and operate all Common Areas as it deems necessary and appropriate.

# ARTICLE IV OWNERS' MAINTENANCE OBLIGATIONS

4.1 <u>Duty to Maintain</u>. It is the obligation of each Owner to maintain his Lot, Dwelling and Improvements located thereon in a clean and sanitary condition, free of pests and rodents, and uncluttered at all times in order to preserve and enhance the enjoyment of the Project.

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- In the event that an Owner permits his Lot or 4.2 Repairs by Association. Improvements to fall into a state of disrepair that is dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary or unsightly condition or fails to comply with any other covenant or restriction in violation of this Declaration, the Association may give written notice to the Owner describing the condition complained of and demand that the Owner correct the condition within 30 days. If the Owner fails to take corrective action, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enter upon the offending Owner's Lot and take corrective action to abate the condition. All costs of abatement shall be charged to the Owner, who agrees to promptly pay the reasonable costs of any work performed under this provision, plus 15%. In addition, each Owner hereby grants to the Association a lien on the Lot and any improvements to secure repayment of any sums advanced pursuant to this section, which lien may be foreclosed at any time by the Association in the manner prescribed in Utah for the foreclosure of mortgages. Alternatively, without requiring foreclosure, the Association may seek collection of sums advanced directly from the Owner of the Lot in question. Unpaid amounts will bear interest from the date advanced at the lawful judgment rate under applicable state law.
- 4.3 <u>Alterations of Exterior Appearance</u>. The Owners will maintain their Lots and Improvements in substantially the same condition and appearance as that approved by the Board. No subsequent exterior alterations, improvements or remodeling, whether structural or changes in landscaping, paint color or materials will be made without the advance consent of the Board. Declarant shall be exempt from this provision.
- 4.4 Repair Following Damage. In the event of casualty loss or damage to the improvements, the Owner will be entitled to reconstruct the Improvements as they existed prior to the damage or loss without review by the Board, provided however that alterations or deviations from the original approved plans will require review. Nothing in this Declaration is intended to prevent an Owner who has suffered property damage or loss from taking temporary measures to secure the property and prevent injury or dangerous conditions following loss or damage, before re-construction begins. Such temporary measures may be taken without the consent or approval of the Board, provided that any such measure must be of a temporary nature, and repair or reconstruction must begin as soon as circumstances will permit. Unless delayed by City/County approval or insurance carrier approval, no damaged structure will be permitted to remain on any Lot for more than 90 days without repairs commencing and any damaged structure which does remain unrepaired after 90 days following the occurrence of damage is deemed a nuisance which may be abated by the Association.

### ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP

5.1 Membership in the Association shall at all times consist exclusively of the Owners. Each Owner shall be a member of the Association so long as such Owner has an ownership interest in a Lot and such membership shall automatically terminate when the Owner cease to have an

ownership interest in the Lot. Upon the transfer of an ownership interest in a Lot the new Owner succeeding to such ownership interest shall likewise succeed to such membership in the Association. If titled ownership to a Lot is held by more than one Person, the membership appurtenant to that Lot shall be shared by all such Person in the same proportional interest and by the same type of tenancy in which title to the Lot is held. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Declarant shall also be granted voting rights as a Class "B" Member, as defined below.

### ARTICLE VI VOTING

- 6.1 The Association shall have two (2) classes of voting membership, Class "A" and Class "B", as follows:
  - (a) <u>Class "A".</u> Class "A" Members shall be all Owners with the exception of Class "B" membership, if any. Class "A" membership shall be entitled to one (1) equal vote for each Lot in which they are an Owner. Since an Owner may be more than one Person, if only one of such Person(s) is present at the meeting of the Association that Person shall be entitled to cast all votes appertaining to that Lot. But if more than one of such Person(s) is present, the votes appertaining to that Lot shall be cast only in accordance with the agreement of a majority of them, and such consent shall be conclusively presumed if any one of them purports to cast the votes appertaining to that Lot without protest being made forthwith by any of the others to the person presiding over the meeting. The votes appurtenant to any one Lot may not be divided between Owners of such Lot or with respect to matters before the Association, and all such votes appurtenant to any one Lot shall be voted in one block. If the vote of a majority of the owners of a Lot cannot be determined, no vote shall be cast in relation to such Lot.
  - (b) <u>Class "B".</u> The Class "B" Member shall be Declarant. In all matters requiring a vote, the Class "B" membership shall receive one hundred (100) votes for each recorded Lot owned by Declarant. The Class "B" membership shall also be entitled to appoint the members of the Board and Association during the Class "B" Control Period.

# ARTICLE VII CONTROL PERIOD

- 7.1 The Class "B" Control Period runs until ninety (90) days after the first to occur of the following:
  - (a) When the total number of votes for the Class B Member is less than the total number of votes for the Class A Members; or
    - (b) When, at its discretion, the Class B Member so determines.

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7.2 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Declaration, Declarant may exercise its discretionary termination of control in whole or in part as to any portion of the Subdivision at its sole election and determination. In doing so as to a portion of the Subdivision, it does not waive any reversionary or remaining control as to all other portions of the Subdivision, the control of which is not expressly terminated by Declarant.

# ARTICLE VIII HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION

- 8.1 <u>Organization.</u> Membership in the Association is deemed an appurtenance to the Lot, and is transferable only in conjunction with the transfer of the title to the Lot. The Association shall serve as the organizational body for all Owners.
- 8.2 <u>Enforcement Powers</u>. The Association shall have all powers granted to it by the Governing Documents and the Act to enforce these covenants and restrictions by actions in law or equity brought in the name of the Association, and the power to retain professional services needed to the enforcement of the Governing Documents and to incur expenses for that purpose.
  - (a) The Association shall have the exclusive right to initiate enforcement actions in the name of the Association. The Association may appear and represent the interest of the Project at all public meetings concerning zoning, variances, or other matters of general application and interest to the Owners.
  - (b) The Association shall have the authority to initiate and compromise claims and litigation on behalf of the Association resulting from the enforcement of the Governing Documents. In the event that the Association initiates legal action against a specific Owner or Owners to enforce these Governing Document, whether or not such action results in the commencement of a formal legal proceeding, the Association shall have the right to assess the costs of such litigation, dispute, or enforcement action, including reasonable attorney fees, against the Owner(s) or Lot(s) in question and collect those assessment in any manner authorized in the Governing Documents or Utah law.
  - (c) The Board shall be afforded discretion to utilize its reasonable judgment to determine whether and how to: impose fines, record liens, pursue legal action; otherwise enforce the Governing Documents; or when and how to settle or compromise claims.
- Assessments. Assessments will be made to meet the anticipated and recurring costs, expenses and Common Expenses of the Association. The Association has the power to levy assessments against each Lot as necessary to carry out its functions. Assessments shall be levied against all Lots in the Property, whether vacant or improved. Each Owner shall by acquiring or in any way becoming vested with his/her interest in a Lot, be deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association the assessments described in these covenants, together with late payment fees,

interest and costs of collection (including reasonable attorney fees), if and when applicable.

- (a) All such amounts shall be, constitute and remain: (a) a charge and continuing lien upon the Lot with respect to which such assessment is made until fully paid; and (b) the personal, joint and several obligations of the Owner or Owners of such Lot at the time the assessment fails due. No Owner may exempt himself or his Lot from liability for payment of assessments by waiver of his rights in the Common Areas or by abandonment of his Lot. In a voluntary conveyance of a Lot, the grantee shall be jointly and severally liable with the grantor for all unpaid assessments, late payment fees, interest and costs of collection (including reasonable attorney fees) which shall be a charge on the Lot at the time of the conveyance, without prejudice to the grantee's right to recover from the grantor the amounts paid by the grantee therefor.
- (b) Special Assessment. The Association may levy special assessments for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part: (a) any expense or expenses not reasonably capable of being fully paid with funds generated by monthly assessments; or (b) the cost of any construction, reconstruction, or unexpectedly required repairs or replacement of the Common Areas.
- (c) Individual Assessment. The Association may levy individual assessments on every Lot, Owner or occupant that shall cause any damage to the Project or otherwise causes the Association to incur any individual expense for maintenance, repairs, or enforcement action taken under the provisions of the Governing Documents. The amount of any such individual assessments shall be determined by the cost of such repairs, maintenance or enforcement action, including all overhead and administrative costs (including reasonable attorney fees), and shall be allocated among the affected Owner(s) or Lot(s) according to the cause of damage, maintenance, repair work or enforcement action, as the case may be, which individual assessment may be levied in advance of the performance of work.
- (d) Reserve Fund. The Association may levy a reserve fund assessment, as set forth in this article.
- (e) The Association may levy other assessments or fees, as authorized by the Governing Documents.
- 8.4 <u>Budget</u>. The Board is authorized and required to adopt a budget annually, which shall be presented to the Owners.
  - (a) The Board may revise the approved budged from time to time as necessary to accurately reflect actual and/or anticipated expenses that are materially greater than previously budget.

- (b) The budget shall estimate and include the total amount for the Common Expenses, shall contain an appropriate amount for reserves, and may include an amount for other contingencies. The budget shall also be broken down into reasonably detailed expense and income categories.
- (c) Unless otherwise established by the Board, regular Assessments shall be paid in equal monthly installments.
- 8.5 Reinvestment Fee. With the exception of those Lots conveyed by Declarant or Declarant Related Entities, which shall be exempt from the Reinvestment Fee, the Association shall levy a one-time reinvestment fee when a change in ownership of a Lot occurs in the amount set by the Board from time to time, not to exceed one-half of one percent (.05%) of the sale price of the Lot.
- 8.6 <u>Date of Commencement of Assessments.</u> Assessments provided for herein shall commence as to each Lot on the first day of the first month following the effective date of the first budget. Assessments shall be due and payable in a manner and on a schedule, as the Board may provide. Notwithstanding, Assessments for those Lots owned by Declarant or their assigns, successors, subsidiaries, related construction entities, or other entities established by Declarant, or Declarant' members, for the purpose of constructing Dwellings on the Lot (collectively "Declarant' Related Entities") shall not commence until the completed Dwelling is conveyed to an Owner that is not the Declarant or a Declarant' Related Entity. No amendment of this Declaration changing the allocation assessments with regard to Declarant or Declarant Related Entities shall be valid without the consent of the Declarant.
- 8.7 <u>Fines.</u> Following notice as required by the Act, the Association shall have the power to assess a fine against an Owner (or their Lot) for a violation of the terms and conditions of the Governing Documents in an amount set by the Board.
- 8.8 <u>Association Rules</u>. The Board from time to time and subject to the provisions of the Governing Documents, may adopt, amend, repeal and enforce Rules.
  - (a) During the Class B Period, Declarant shall be exempt from the rule making procedure required by Utah Code § 57-8a-217.
- 8.9 <u>Statement of Account & Payoff Information.</u> Upon a written request from an Owner that the Association provide the Owner with a statement of his/her account, the Association may charge a fee, not to exceed \$10.00, for providing such statements. In addition, when a request is made to the Association to provide payoff information needed in connection with the financing, refinancing, or closing of a Lot Owner's sale of his/her Lot, the Association may charge a fee not to exceed \$50.00.

#### ARTICLE IX

### NONPAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS & THE APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE

- 9.1 <u>Delinquent Assessment.</u> Any assessment not timely paid shall be delinquent, and the Association may invoke any and all remedies to recover said delinquent assessments including by: suit, judgment, lien, foreclosure, or other remedy authorized by the Governing Documents or the Act.
- 9.2 <u>Due Date, Charges & Interest.</u> Unless otherwise established by the Board, monthly assessments shall be due and payable on the first of each month and late if not received by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. The Board may charge a late fee in an amount set by the Board. In addition to late fees, interest shall accrue on all unpaid balances at 18% per annum or 1.5% per month. The Board may also impose other reasonable charges imposed by a Manager or other third party related to collections.
- 9.3 <u>Lien.</u> Upon recording of a notice of lien on any Lot, there shall exist a perfected lien for unpaid assessments prior to all other liens, except: (1) all taxes, bonds, assessments, and other levies which by law would be superior thereto; and (2) the lien or charge of any first or second mortgage of record made in good faith and for value recorded prior to a recorded notice of lien by the Association.
- 9.4 <u>Foreclosure</u>. The Association shall have the power of sale and may pursue a non-judicial foreclosure of the property, as set forth in Utah law, including bidding for the Lot at foreclosure sale and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage, and convey the same. During the period in which a Lot is owned by the Association following foreclosure: (a) no right to vote shall be exercised on its behalf; (b) no assessment shall be charged or levied on it; and (c) each other Lot shall be charged, in addition to its usual assessment, its equal pro rata share of the assessment that would have been charged had such Lot not been acquired by the Association as a result of foreclosure. Suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid assessments and attorney fees shall be maintainable without foreclosing or waiving the lien securing the same.
- 9.5 Other Remedies. All rights and remedies of the Association shall be cumulative and the exercise of one right or remedy shall not preclude the exercise of any other right or remedy. The "One Action Rule" shall not be a defense to the enforcement of all rights and remedies of the Association. The Association may elect to bring an action to recover for a delinquent Assessment against the Owner or other obligee personally. Any attorney fees or costs incurred in these efforts shall also be assessed against the Owner(s), their Lot(s), and/or other obligees jointly and severally.
- 9.6 <u>Payment by Tenant.</u> The Association shall be entitled to demand and collect from a tenant of any Lot, the amount of any assessment that is more than sixty (60) days past due.
- 9.7 <u>Attorney Fees.</u> In addition to the recovery of costs and attorney fees as provided herein, the Association shall be entitled to recover all reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred

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as a result of an Owner breach of the Governing Documents, including meetings, research, memoranda, monitoring and other legal work incurred in response to an Owner breach or violation of the Governing Documents. These fees may be collected by special or individual assessment against the subject Owner(s) or Lot(s).

9.8 <u>Appointment of Trustee</u>. The Declarant hereby convey and warrant pursuant to U.C.A. Sections 57-1-20 and 57-8a-402 to Burt R. Willie, Esq., a licensed member of the Utah State Bar, with power of sale, the Lot and all Improvements to the lot for the purpose of securing payment of assessments under the terms of this Declaration.

# ARTICLE X USE LIMITATIONS & RESTRICTIONS

- 10.1 <u>Single Family.</u> All Lots shall be used only for single-family residential purposes. "Single Family" shall mean one household of persons related to each other by blood, marriage, or adoption, or one group of not more than two unrelated persons per bedroom.
- 10.2 <u>Acceptable Business Uses</u>. No portion of the Subdivision may be used for any commercial business use. Notwithstanding, nothing in this provision is intended to prevent (a) the Declarant, or other builders, from using one or more Lots for purposes of a construction office or sales office during the actual period of construction of the Subdivision Improvements or until 100% of the Lots are sold in the Subdivision, whichever occurs later; or (b) the use by any Owner of his Lot for a home occupation pursuant to City or County ordinance. Businesses, professions or trades may not: require heavy equipment, create a nuisance within the Project, or unreasonably increase the traffic flow to the Project.
- 10.3 No Noxious or Offensive Activity. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried out on any Lot or the Project, including the creation of loud or offensive noises or odors that detract from the reasonable enjoyment of nearby Lots. No Owner or occupant shall engage in activity within the Project in violation of any law, ordinance, statute, rule or regulation of any local, county, state or federal body.
- 10.4 No Hazardous Activity. No activity may be conducted on any Lot that is, or would be considered by a reasonable person to be unreasonably dangerous or hazardous, which would cause the cancellation of conventional homeowners' insurance policy. This includes, without limitation, the storage of caustic, toxic, flammable, explosive or hazardous materials in excess of those reasonable and customary for household uses, the discharge of firearms or fireworks, and setting open fires (other than property supervised and contained).
- 10.5 <u>No Unsightliness</u>. No unsightliness is permitted on any Lot. This shall include, without limitation: the open storage of any building materials, construction equipment, or construction debris (except during authorized construction of an Improvement); accumulations of debris or waste; and the storage or accumulation of any other material that is unsightly.

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- 10.6 Signs. No signs whatsoever shall be erected or maintained on any Lot, except:
  - (i) Such signs as may be required by legal proceedings or Utah law;
  - (ii) Construction identification signs 2 feet by 3 feet or less for each Dwelling;
  - (iii) A "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign, not more than 2 feet by 2 feet, and consistent with other requirements adopted by the Board.
- 10.7 <u>Trash Containers and Collection.</u> All garbage, trash and recycling shall be placed and kept in covered containers as provided by the local collection agencies. Insofar as possible, such containers shall be maintained as not to be visible from neighboring Lots. The Board may adopt further rules and policies governing trash containers and collection.
- 10.8 <u>Animals</u>. No animals other than household pets shall be kept or allowed on any Lot, in any Dwelling, or within any part of the Common Areas. Whenever a pet is allowed to leave a Lot, it shall be kept on a leash or in a cage. No animals may be bred for commercial purposes. The Association may adopt further rules and policies for management of pets in the Project.
- 10.9 <u>Vehicles, Trailers & Recreational Equipment</u>. That Association may adopt rules governing the parking and storage of vehicles, trailers, recreational and other types of equipment in the community.

#### ARTICLE XI ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

- 11.1 <u>Purpose</u>. It is the intention and purpose of this Declaration to impose architectural standards on the Improvements and landscaping on any Lot of a type and nature that result in buildings and yards which are architecturally and aesthetically compatible in terms of lot coverage, proportion, materials, colors and general appearance. To accomplish this goal, the Declarant, during the Class B Control Period, and Board thereafter are empowered to oversee and enforce such restrictions, which may be set forth in a separate document maintained by the Board.
- 11.2 <u>Approval by Board Required</u>. No Improvements of any kind will be made on any Lot without the prior written approval of the Board. Approval of the Board will be sought in the following manner:
  - (a) <u>Plans Submitted</u>. A complete sets of the plans for the construction of any new Dwelling or Improvements must be submitted to the Board for review. In the case of an addition or modification of an existing Dwelling, the Board may waive in writing any of the foregoing it feels are unnecessary to its review of the remodel or addition.
  - (b) Review. Within 30 days from receipt of a complete submission, the Board will review the plans and make an initial determination whether or not the plans comply with the conditions imposed by the Declaration. Owners may desire to submit preliminary

plans for review. The Board will review preliminary plans, and make its comments known to the Owner provided; however, that no preliminary approval is to be considered a final approval, and no final approval will be granted on less than a complete submission. Upon approval, the Board will sign a copy of the plans, one of which shall be left with the Board. No construction that is not in compliance with the approved plans will be permitted.

- (c) Failure to Act. If the Board has not approved or rejected any submission within 45 days after submission of complete plans, the submission is deemed to have been disapproved. If the plans are disapproved as a result of the Board's failure to act, then the applicant may send, by certified mail, return receipt requested, notice to any member of the Board that if the plans are not either approved or disapproved, as submitted, within 15 days from the date the notice is mailed, then the plans will be deemed to be approved. If within such 15 day period, the Board fails to respond to the notice by either approving or disapproving the plans, then the plans will be deemed to have been approved; provided, however, that the submission and Improvements do not, in fact, violate any conditions imposed by this Declaration.
- 11.3 <u>Variances</u>. Variances may be granted when strict application would create an unforeseen or unreasonable hardship to the Owner of any Lot; provided, however, that any variance granted is consistent with the intent of this Declaration and any adopted design guidelines. The Board cannot grant any variance that has the effect of modifying applicable zoning or building code regulations. The burden of obtaining a variance is entirely on the applicant.
- 11.4 <u>Declarant, Board and Committee not Liable</u>. The Declarant, the Board, and the Board and its members shall not be liable to the applicant for any damages, or to the Owners of any Lots within the Subdivision for their actions, inactions, or approval or disapproval of any set of plans submitted to the Board for review. The Owners' shall have no claim against the Declarant or Board as a result of the performance or failure to perform the duties created by this Declaration. Each Owner has an equal duty and right to enforce these covenants against every other Owner, and may seek independent redress if it believes the Board has acted improperly.
- 11.5 <u>Limitations on Review</u>. The Board's review is limited to those matters expressly granted in this Declaration. The Board shall have no authority over the enforcement of building codes, zoning ordinances, or other statutes, laws or ordinances affecting the development or improvement of real property and shall have no liability to any Owner whose plans were approved in a manner that included any such violation. Corrections or changes in plans to bring them into conformity with applicable codes must be approved by the Board prior to construction.
- 11.6 <u>Exemption of Declarant</u>. At any time during the Class B Control Period, Declarant need not submit or receive any approval from the Board.

### ARTICLE XII INSURANCE

### 12.1 Property Insurance.

- (a) Hazard Insurance.
  - (i) <u>Blanket Policy of Property Insurance</u>. The Association shall maintain a blanket policy of property insurance covering all Common Areas.
- (b) <u>Association's Right to Not Tender Claims that are Under the Deductible.</u> If, in the exercise of its business judgment, the Board of Directors determines that a claim is likely not to exceed the Association's property insurance policy deductible the Association need not tender the claim to the Association's insurer.
- 12.2 <u>Comprehensive General Liability (CGL) Insurance.</u> The Association shall obtain CGL Insurance insuring the Association, the agents and employees of the Association, and the Owner, against liability incident to the use, ownership or maintenance of the Common Area or membership in the Association.
- 12.3 <u>Director's and Officer's Insurance</u>. The Association shall obtain Directors' and Officers' liability insurance protecting the Board of Directors, the officers, and the Association.

# ARTICLE XIII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

#### 13.1 <u>Association Litigation.</u>

- (a) In recognition of the expenses and disruption associated with litigation, the Association shall not commence a judicial or administrative proceeding without the approval of the Declarant for so long as the Members govern the Association and thereafter only upon the approval of Owners representing at least 80% of the total vote of the Association.
- (b) Neither the Association nor any Owner shall institute an action against any person which arises out of an alleged defect in the development of the Subdivision until: (i) Declarant and the person(s) who physically constructed the portion of the subdivision in which the alleged defect exists have been notified and given a reasonable time and opportunity in which to inspect, assess, correct, or redesign any alleged defect or other portions of the Subdivision (provided, however, that the terms of this Section shall not create an obligation of any person to effect a repair of an alleged defect); (ii) the Association or Owner(s) have pursued their remedies under any express warranty covering all or any portion of the alleged defect; (iii) the Declarant and the affected contractor(s) have been given the opportunity to be heard at a meeting of the Association regarding the

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alleged defect; and (iv) all proposed parties to the action have been given a reasonable opportunity to mediate any dispute or disagreement relating to the alleged defect, and have either participated or refused to participate in such mediation.

- 13.2 <u>Repurchase Option for Construction Defect Claims</u>. In the event any Owner shall commence action against Declarant or Declarant' Related Entities for the purpose of constructing Dwellings on the Lot (collectively "Declarant") in connection with any alleged construction defects in such Owner's Dwelling, Declarant shall have the option, but not the obligation, to purchase such Dwelling on the following terms and conditions:
  - (a) The purchase price shall be an amount equal to the sum of the following, less any sums paid to such Owner under any homeowner's warranty, in connection with the alleged defect:
    - (i) The purchase price paid by the original Owner of the Dwelling & Lot when originally purchased from Declarant;
    - (ii) The agreed upon value of any improvements made to the Dwelling by anyone other than Declarant; and
    - (iii) The Owner's reasonable moving costs.
  - (b) Close of escrow shall occur not later than forty-five (45) days after written notice from Declarant to the Owner of Declarant' intent to exercise the option herein.
  - (c) Title shall be conveyed to Declarant free and clear of all monetary liens and other encumbrances other than non-delinquent real estate taxes.
  - (d) Exercise of the repurchase option as provided for herein above shall constitute full and final satisfaction of all claims relating to the subject Dwelling and Lot. The Owner shall promptly execute and deliver any notice of dismissal or other document necessary or appropriate to evidence such satisfaction.
  - (e) Declarant's option to repurchase granted herein with respect to any particular Dwelling and Lot shall automatically terminate upon the expiration of the last applicable statute of limitations applicable to any construction or warranty claim governing such Dwelling and Lot including all applicable tolling periods.
- 13.3 Amendment. At any time while this Declaration is in effect, the covenants herein contained can be modified by the Declarant or Declarant' successors and assigns during the Class B Control Period at the sole discretion of the Declarant. Thereafter, the covenants herein contained can only be modified by the affirmative vote of the Owners representing not less than sixty-seven (67%) percent of the total votes of the Association. No meeting or voting shall be required for an amendment, if the required, written consent is obtained from the requisite number of Owners.

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13.4 Right to Modify Lot Boundaries and Interior Boundary Lines. Declarant reserve the unilateral right to modify Lot boundaries and interior boundary lines and/or combine Lots or Dwellings so long as it owns the Lots; provided, however, such changes may not extensively alter the boundaries of the Common Area and Facilities nor change the percentages of ownership interest.

OQUIRRH MEADOWS HOME OWNERS, L.L.C, the Declarant

By: Grand Town Title Nation Title Notary Public - State of Utah

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#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

Lots 401 through 424, inclusive and Lots 428 thru 435, inclusive, OQUIRRH MEADOWS PHASE 4 SUBDIVISION, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Salt Lake County Recorder.

Parcel ID Numbers 14-30-452-019, 14-30-452-020, 14-30-452-021, 14-30-452-22, 14-30-452-023, 14-30-407-023, 14-30-407-024, 14-30-407-025, 14-30-407-026, 14-30-407-027, 14-30-407-028, 14-30-407-022, 14-30-407-021, 14-30-407-020, 14-30-407-019, 14-30-407-018, 14-30-407-017, 14-30-407-016, 14-30-407-015, 14-30-408-026, 14-30-408-027, 14-30-408-028, 14-30-408-029, 14-30-408-030, 14-30-408-035, 14-30-409-007, 14-30-409-006, 14-30-409-005, 14-30-409-004, 14-30-409-003, 14-30-409-002, and 14-30-409-001.

#### And,

Parcel A and Lots 425, 426 and 427, OQUIRRH MEADOWS PHASE 4 SUBDIVISION PARCEL A AND LOTS 425, 426, 427 AMENDED, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Salt Lake County Recorder, State of Utah.

Parcel ID Numbers 14-30-408-037, 14-30-408-036, 14-30-408-038, and 14-30-408-039,

#### And.

AN ENTIRE TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING A PORTION OF THREE (3) PARCELS DESCRIBED AS: 1) WARRANTY DEED FOR PARCEL 14-30-408-020 (PARCEL 1) AND PARCEL 14-30-408-008 (PARCEL 2), RECORDED AS ENTRY NO. 11289117, IN BOOK 9971, AT PAGE 608, ON NOVEMBER 30, 2011 IN THE OFFICE OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY RECORDER, AND 2) SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED FOR PARCEL 14-30-487-004, RECORDED AS ENTRY NO. 11412223, IN BOOK 10027, AT PAGE 1195, ON JUNE 18, 2012 IN THE OFFICE OF SAID RECORDER, SAID ENTIRE TRACT IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, SALT LAKE BASE AND MERIDIAN. THE BOUNDARY OF SAID ENTIRE TRACT BEING:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID PARCEL 14-30-487-004, WHICH IS NORTH 00°14'32" WEST ALONG THE QUARTER SECTION LINE, 1460.93 FEET AND EAST 1328.22 FEET FROM THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 30 AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 89°34'16" EAST (S89°33'21"E) 373.08 FEET (374.68 FEET) TO THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF LOIS E. HARMON (WARRANTY DEED RECORDED MARCH 6, 2017, ENTRY 12488642, BOOK 10535, PAGE 2422 IN THE OFFICE OF SAID RECORDER); THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE 63.43 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°51'06" EAST (N89°52'01"E) 0.83 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE WATTERSON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, RECORDED IN BOOK 2005 AT PAGE 183 IN THE OFFICE OF SAID RECORDER; THENCE SOUTH 00°19'14" WEST (S00°20'09"E), ALONG SAID WEST LINE, 187.00 FEET TO A POINT ON OQUIRRH MEADOWS PHASE 3 SUBDIVISION, RECORDED IN BOOK 99 AT PAGE 263 IN THE OFFICE OF SAID RECORDER; THENCE ALONG SAID SUBDIVISION THE FOLLOWING SIX (6) COURSES: 1) SOUTH 89°59'05" WEST (WEST) 96.10 FEET; 2) SOUTH 67°52'08" WEST (S67°53'03"W) 53.97 FEET; 3) SOUTH 89°59'05" WEST (WEST) 151.00 FEET; 4) SOUTH 00°00'55" EAST (SOUTH) 107.82 FEET; 5) SOUTH 21°47'10" WEST (S21°48'05"W) 53.85 FEET; 6) SOUTH 00°00'55" EAST (SOUTH) 122.50 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY

BOUNDARY LINE OF OQUIRRH MEADOWS PHASE 2 SUBDIVISION, RECORDED IN BOOK 97 AT PAGE 346; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE THE FOLLOWING NINE (9) COURSES: 1) SOUTH 89°59'05" WEST (EAST) 61.00 FEET; 2) NORTH 89°12'12" WEST (N89°11'17"W) 36.03 FEET TO THE ARC OF A 52.00 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT; 3) WESTERLY 29.96 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 33°00'36" (CHORD BEARS NORTH 72°41'55" WEST 29.55 FEET); 4) NORTH 56°11'37" WEST (N56°10'42"W) 232.64 FEET; 5) SOUTH 33°48'23" WEST (S33°49'18"W) 34.00 FEET; 6) NORTH 56°11'37" WEST (N56°10'42"W) 93.82 FEET; 7) NORTH 33°48'23" EAST (N33°49'18"E) 9.89 FEET; 8) NORTH 55°02'23" WEST (N55°01'28"W) 131.43 FEET; 9) NORTH 80°17'01" WEST (N80°16'06"W) 117.74 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF OQUIRRH MEADOWS PHASE 2, NORTH 15°44'30" EAST 4.35 FEET TO THE POINT OF A 125.00 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT; THENCE NORTHERLY 34.21 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 15°40'46" (CHORD BEARS NORTH 07°54'07" EAST 34.10 FEET); THENCE NORTH 00°03'44" EAST 176.49 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°56'16" EAST 421.10 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 75°59'44" EAST 51.52 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°56'16" EAST 100.69 FEET; THENCE NORTH 86.46 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

(being the PROPOSED OQUIRRH MEADOWS PHASE 5 DESCRIPTION)

Parcel ID Number 14-30-456-007

### EXHIBIT "B"

# BYLAWS OF OQUIRRH MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The following are the Bylaws of Oquirrh Meadows Homeowners Association, Inc. ("Bylaws"), a Utah non-profit corporation ("Association"). Upon recordation of these Bylaws, they are binding upon the Association and all present and future Owners and/or occupants.

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

Section 1.1 Definitions. All terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given them under that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions for Oquirrh Meadows Subdivision, of even date and recorded in the Official Records of the Salt Lake County Recorder's Office (hereinafter "Declaration"), and as the same may be amended from time to time as therein provided.

#### ARTICLE II - MEETINGS OF OWNERS

**Section 2.1 Annual Meetings**. An annual meeting of the Owners shall be held no less than once each calendar year at a location and time designated by the Board of Directors ("Board"). The Board may set the date, time and location of the annual meeting in accordance with Section 2.3 below.

**Section 2.2 Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Owners may be called at the request of the Board, or upon written request of the Owners holding at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the total eligible votes of the membership. Notwithstanding, the Board remains the only authorized body to act for and in behalf of the Association.

Section 2.3 Notice of Meetings. Unless an Owner requests in writing that all notices be provided to said Owner by U.S. mail, all notices shall be given by, or at the direction of, the Board via email or other electronic communication. Notice shall be provided at least ten (10) days before a meeting, but no more than sixty (60) days, to each Owner at the email or electronic address provided by the Owner. Said notice is effective upon sending the email or electronic communication. Notices provided by U.S. mail shall be sent via U.S. First Class Mail and effective upon deposit in the mail. Such notice shall specify the location, day and time of the meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

Upon becoming an Owner of the Association, or upon the written request by the Association, Owners shall provide a valid email address or other requested electronic information for purpose of notification related to the Association unless the Owner has opted out by providing a written request for notice by U.S. Mail.

Section 2.4 Quorum. Unless otherwise specifically set forth in the Declaration, at any meeting of Owners, a quorum shall be established by those Owners present, in person or

by proxy, at a properly noticed meeting. Notwithstanding, the Board remains the only authorized body to act for and in behalf of the Association. Further, a majority of those Owners present in person or proxy at such meeting <u>may</u> vote to reschedule the meeting based upon low attendance. Otherwise, the meeting shall proceed as scheduled.

Section 2.5 Proxies. At all meetings of Owners, each Owner may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing, signed by the Owner, and filed with the Board at or before said meeting. Notwithstanding, any proxy delivered to the Board at the meeting must be provided no later than any point in the meeting announced as the final time to deliver proxies. The proxy form provided with any notice of meeting may also provide an additional requirements and a deadline to return proxies. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically terminate upon conveyance by the Owner of his Lot. If conflicting proxy votes for an Owner or Lot exist, said proxy votes will not be counted.

**Section 2.6 Conduct of Meetings.** The Board, or its authorized representatives, shall preside over all meetings. The Secretary or other authorized person shall keep and maintain minutes of all meetings. The Board may adopt further policies and procedures with regard to conduct at an Association meeting.

(a) **Recording.** No person, whether an Owner, occupant, owner representative, or other third party is permitted to record (whether audio, video, transcription or combination) any Association or Board meeting, work session, event, gettogether, or similar event regardless of the location of such event.

Section 2.7 Action Taken Without a Meeting. Under the direction of the Board, any action that may be taken at any annual or special meeting of Owners may be taken without a meeting and without prior notice, if one or more consents in writing, setting forth the action taken, are signed by the Owners having not less than the minimum voting power that would be necessary to authorize or take the action at a meeting at which all Owners eligible to vote on the action were present and voted, unless a different approval percentage for the action is specifically set forth in the Declaration. The Board may obtain such approvals and conduct business through mail or email/electronic ballots.

Ballots shall set forth each proposed action and provide the option of voting for or against each proposed action. The ballot must specify the period of time, up to 90 days, during which the Association shall accept written ballots. Following this period, the Association shall provide notice if such action was approved.

**Section 2.8 Voting**. Only an Owner that is current on all assessments and charges due and owing at least thirty (30) days prior a duly noticed meeting shall be deemed in good standing and eligible vote. The Association shall have two (2) classes of voting membership, Class "A" and Class "B," as set forth in the Declaration.

The votes appurtenant to any one Lot may not be divided between Owners of such Lot and all such votes appurtenant to any one Lot shall be voted in one block. If the vote of a majority of the Owners of a Lot cannot be determined, no vote shall be cast in relation to

such Lot. The Association shall honor the vote of: a duly authorized trustee or successor trustee of a trust that is an Owner; the duly authorized representative of a legal entity that is an Owner; and shall honor the vote of an individual that is a holder of a Limited or General Durable Power of Attorney with respect to an Owner as though such vote were the vote of the Owner.

#### ARTICLE III - BOARD, SELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

Section 3.1 Number & Tenure. Except for the Initial Board selected by Declarant, which consists of three members and their successors, that may hold office during the Class B Control Period, the affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors composed of three (3) individuals. At the first meeting of the Owners at which the election of Directors will take place following the Class B Control Period, the candidate who receives the most votes shall serve as a Director for three (3) years. The candidate that receives the second highest number of votes shall serve as a Director for two (2) years, and the third candidate who receives the third highest number of votes shall serve as Director for one (1) year. At each annual election, the successor to the Director whose term shall expire in that year shall be elected to hold office for the term of (3) years. Any change in the number of Directors may be made only by amendment of these Bylaws. The members of the Board of Directors shall serve until their respective successors are elected, or until their death, resignation or removal.

**Section 3.2** Advisory Board Member. During the Class B Control Period and prior to turnover of the Association to Owner control, the Declarant and/or Board may identify an owner(s) to be an advisory member of the Board and participate in Board meetings and activities. This advisory member(s) shall not vote.

**Section 3.3 Eligibility.** Following the Class B Control Period, all members of the Board shall be Owners or an Owners' spouse or legal partner that resides with Owner in the Dwelling. Notwithstanding, only one member of a single household can be a member of the Board at any one time.

Section 3.4 Resignation & Removal. A Director may resign at any time by delivering a written resignation to either the President or the Board. Unless otherwise specified therein, such resignation shall take effect upon delivery. Any Director, except during Class B Control Period, may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a vote of at least (51%) of the Owners of the Association. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a Director, his successor shall be selected by the remaining Directors and shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

**Section 3.5 Compensation**. No Director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association. However, any Director may be reimbursed for actual and approved expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

Section 3.6 No Estoppel or Reliance. No one may rely upon any authorization (from the Board or otherwise) contrary to the terms and conditions of the Governing

Documents regardless of circumstances. No claim of estoppel, waiver or similar equitable claims or defense may be raised by anyone related to any alleged reliance.

**Section 3.7 Records Retention.** The Board shall take appropriate action to develop, implement and update procedures for record retention. The Board should maintain documents in a manner to be easily accessible and copied. The Board may budget specifically for this expense and may seek the advice of consultants in developing retention procedures.

### ARTICLE IV - NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

**Section 4.1 Nomination**. Following the Class B Control Period, nomination for election to the Board may be made by the Board or by Owners from the floor at the annual meeting.

**Section 4.2 Election**. Following the Class B Control Period, the election of Directors shall be by vote or written ballot, as determined at the discretion of the Board. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not authorized.

#### ARTICLE V - MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

**Section 5.1 Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at least annually, or more frequently as determined by the Board. All notices shall be provided by email or other electronic means. Directors are required to provide an email or electronic address for purposes of notice of Board meetings. Notice shall be provided at least five (5) days before a meeting, but no more than thirty (30) days.

Owners, and Owner representatives (if designated in writing in advance) may attend Board meetings and may be present for all discussions, deliberations, and decisions except when the Board is in executive session. Owners shall comply with all reasonable rules established by the presiding officer for their attendance. The Board may limit Owners' comments and/or questions to a specific period of time within the meeting. The Board shall provide email notice in accordance with the Act to Owners that have requested, in writing, to be notified of Board Meetings and have provided a valid email address.

Section 5.2 Special Meetings. When, in the discretion of the President or two members of the Board, circumstances require that a meeting be held sooner than the required five (5) five' notice for a regular meeting, a special meeting may be called by the President or by any two (2) Directors, after not less than twenty-four (24) hours' notice to each Director.

Section 5.3 Quorum. A majority of the number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the

Directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

- **Section 5.4 Conduct of Meetings.** The Board, or its authorized representatives, shall preside over all meetings. The Secretary or other authorized person shall keep and maintain minutes of all meetings. The Board may adopt further policies and procedures with regard to conduct at a Board meeting.
  - (a) **Recording.** No person, whether an Owner, occupant, owner representative, or other third party is permitted to record (whether audio, video, transcription or combination) any Association or Board meeting, work session, event, gettogether, or similar event regardless of the location of such event.
- **Section 5.5 Action Taken Without a Meeting.** The Directors may take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written approval of a majority of the Directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the Board.

#### ARTICLE VI - POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD

**Section 6.1 Powers and Duties.** The Board shall have all of the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association in accordance with the provisions of the Governing Documents and Utah law. The Board may delegate its authority to manager(s), subject to any limitations or provisions contained in the Governing Documents.

#### ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

- **Section 7.1 Enumeration of Officers.** The officers of this Association shall be a president, secretary, and treasurer, as designated by the Board.
- **Section 7.2 Election of Officers**. The election/appointment of officers shall take place at the first Board meeting following the annual meeting of the Owners. Officers shall serve in their office for a period of one (1) year. Notwithstanding, nothing in these Bylaws prevent an officer or directors from being re-elected to their respective positions.
- **Section 7.3 Special Appointments**. The 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 Board may, from time to time, determine. Appointed Officers may be removed by the Board with or without cause.
- Section 7.4 Resignation and Removal. Any officer may resign at any time by delivering a written resignation to any Director or to any Manager. Unless otherwise specified therein, such resignation shall take effect upon delivery. Any officer may be removed and replaced by a majority of the Board of Directors at any time, with or

without cause. In the event of death, resignation or removal of an officer, his successor shall be selected by the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

**Section 7.5 Duties**. The Board may adopt policies and resolutions to define the respective duties of Directors and Officers.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES**

**Section 8.1 Committees.** The Board may appoint such committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purposes. A committee shall not have any powers, duties, or responsibilities beyond those specifically assigned by the Board. The Board may terminate any committee at any time.

#### **ARTICLE IX - MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 9.1 Waiver of Procedural Irregularities. All inaccuracies and irregularities in calls or notices of meetings, in the manner of voting, in the form of proxies, in the method of asserting persons present, in the method of making decisions, or in the method of accepting or counting votes shall be deemed waived under the following circumstances:

- (a) If the objecting person was in attendance at the meeting and the issue upon which the objection was based was perceptible and no objection to the particular procedural issue was made at the meeting.
- (b) If the objecting person was not in attendance at the meeting but had proper notice of the meeting.
- (c) If the objecting person was not in attendance at a meeting and had actual notice of the meeting before it occurred.
- (d) If the objecting person who was not in attendance at the meeting and did not have proper or actual notice fails to assert the objection within 30 days of receiving notice of the circumstances giving rise to their objection.

**Section 9.2 Requirements for Objections.** All objections except those made at a meeting shall be in writing. Whenever made, objections must specifically describe the circumstances giving rise to the objection and reference the specific provision of the Governing Documents or law that is alleged to have been violated, with a brief statement of the facts supporting the claimed violation.

Section 9.3 Irregularities that Cannot Be Waived. Any irregularity that is the result of fraud or that was done knowingly and intentionally in violation the Governing Documents or Utah law.

**Section 9.4 Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December of every year, except that the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation.

**Section 9.5 Amendment.** During the Class B Control Period, these Bylaws may be amended at any time by the Declarant. Following the Class B Control Period, these Bylaws may be amended by Owners holding at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the total eligible votes of the membership. An amendment to these Bylaws shall be effective immediately upon recordation in the Office of the Washington County Recorder, State of Utah.

The foregoing Bylaws are adopted by the undersigned and made effective upon recordation in the Office of the Salt Lake County Recorder, State of Utah.

OQUIRRH MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

a Utah non-profit corporation

By:

Gordon Nixon

Vice President, Hallmark Homes