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### **BYLAWS**

#### **OF**

### THE COTTAGES AT WESTERN SPRINGS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

#### ARTICLE I

NAME AND LOCATION. The name of the nonprofit corporation is The Cottages at Western Springs Homeowners Association, hereinafter referred to as the "Association." The principal office of the Association shall be located at 12896 S. Pony Express Rd., Suite 400, Draper, Utah 84020 (or at such other location as the Board may designate), but meetings of Owners and Board Members may be held at such places within or without the State of Utah as may be designated by the Board.

# ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS

- Section 1. "Act" shall mean and refer to the Community Association Act, Utah Code Ann. 57-8a-101, et seq.
- Section 2. "Association" shall mean and refer to The Cottages at Western Springs Homeowners Association and its successors and assigns.
- Section 3. "Board" shall mean and refer to the Board of Directors of the Association, with all powers as stated in the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, and these Bylaws.
- Section 4. "Declaration" shall mean and refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for Three Forks Phase 7, filed of record in the Salt Lake County Recorder's Office in the State of Utah, as the Declaration may be amended in accordance with its terms and provisions.
- Section 5. "Directors" shall mean and refer to those individuals who are members of the Board. The singular Director shall refer to the singular of the Directors.
- Section 6. All other capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning as stated elsewhere in these Bylaws or in the Declaration.

# ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATION; MEETING OF OWNERS; VOTING

Section 1. Membership in Association. Every Owner of a Lot shall be a member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to, and may not be separated from, ownership of any Lot. The Association shall have two (2) classes of memberships, as described in the

Declaration, which classes of membership shall be governed by the voting rights and restrictions set forth in Section 19 of the Declaration. Membership will begin immediately and automatically upon becoming an Owner and shall terminate immediately and automatically upon ceasing to be an Owner. If a Lot is owned by more than one person, the membership appurtenant to that Lot shall be shared by all such persons in the same proportionate interest and by the same type of tenancy in which title to the Lot is held. Except as provided in the Declaration, an Owner shall be entitled to one (1) membership, and entitled to exercise one (1) vote, for each Lot owned by him/her. Each membership shall be appurtenant to the Lot to which it relates and shall be transferred automatically by conveyance of that Lot. Ownership of a Lot within the Project cannot be separated from the Association membership appurtenant thereto, and any devise, encumbrance, conveyance or other disposition of a Lot shall constitute a devise, encumbrance, conveyance or other disposition, respectively, of such Owner's membership in the Association and the rights appurtenant thereto. No person or entity other than an Owner may be a member of the Association, and membership in the Association may not be transferred except in connection with the transfer of a Lot.

Section 2. Voting. Unless otherwise stated herein, or in the Declaration, all voting shall be by a majority vote of all votes cast. So long as Declarant is a Class B Member of the Association, all voting rights shall be governed by the provisions in Section 19 of the Declaration. After the Declarant is no longer a Class B Member of the Association, all matters submitted to a vote of the Association shall be decided by the votes of the Owners. A change in the ownership of a Lot shall be effective for voting purposes from the time the deed or other instrument effecting such change is recorded, or, in connection with Owners who are vendees under an installment purchase contract, upon the full execution of the installment purchase contract. Thereafter, the new Owner shall give the Board written notice of such change of ownership and provide satisfactory evidence thereof. The vote for each Lot must be cast as one vote, and fractional votes shall not be allowed. In the event that a Lot is owned by more than one Owner and such Owners are unable to agree among themselves as to how their vote or votes shall be cast, they shall lose their right to vote on the matter in question. If any Owner casts a vote representing a certain Lot, it will thereafter be conclusively presumed for all purposes that he, she or it was acting with the authority and consent of all other Owners of the same Lot unless objection thereto is made at the time the vote is cast. In the event more than one Owner attempts to cast the vote for a particular Lot, the vote for that Lot shall be deemed void and shall not be counted.

Section 3. Annual Meeting. The first annual meeting of the Association shall be held in June following the date of incorporation of the Association, and each subsequent regular, annual meeting of the Association shall be held in June of each year thereafter. The Board may change the date of the annual meeting provided it gives reasonable advance notice to all Owners.

<u>Section 4. Special Meetings.</u> Special meetings of the Association may be called at any time by the Board, or upon written request of the Owners who are entitled to vote thirty percent (30%) of all of the total votes.

Section 5. Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each meeting of the Association shall be given by, or at the direction of, the Secretary or person authorized by the Board to call the

meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, at least thirty (30) days, and no more than sixty (60) days, before such meeting to each Owner entitled to vote, addressed to the Owner's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by such Owner to the Association for the purpose of notice. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting. Those present at the meeting may vote to continue the meeting to any date within 30 days. Notice of the continued meeting will be given by mail, and at the subsequent continued meeting, a quorum will consist of those Owners present. The President of the Association will give notice of any meetings, and will chair meetings of the Owners.

Section 6. Quorum. The presence at the meeting of Owners entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, fifty-one percent (51%) of the total number of votes shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these Bylaws. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the Owners entitled to vote thereat shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum as aforesaid shall be present or be represented. Unless otherwise stated in the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws, an action supported by majority of the votes cast at any meeting where a quorum is present shall be the action of the Association.

Section 7. Proxies. At all meetings of the Association, each Owner may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the Owner of his or her Lot.

# ARTICLE IV BOARD; SELECTION; TERM OF OFFICE

Section 1. Nomination and Tenure. The Declarant shall select the three initial Directors, and the Declarant shall decide who serves on the Board during the time of Declarant is a Class B Member of the Association. Once Declarant is no longer a Class B Member of the Association, the Owners at the next annual Association meeting shall elect three (3) Directors from among the Owners. Each of the three elected Directors shall draw lots to divide themselves into terms of one, two and three years. At each successive annual meeting, the Owners shall elect a Director to replace the Director whose term has expired or is then expiring. Each newly elected Director shall serve for a three year term. So long as a quorum is present, a simple majority of the votes cast shall elect a Director. If a quorum is not present at a meeting, the other Directors shall select a new Director. Nomination for election to the Board may be made by the Directors. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. Once Declarant is no longer a Class B Member of the Association, the Owners may remove a Director by the vote of a majority of members at a meeting of the Association after notice has been given. If any Director resigns, is removed, dies, or is otherwise unwilling or unable to serve during his or her term, the remaining Directors may appoint another Owner to fill the remainder of such term.

Section 2. Election. Election to the Board shall be by secret written ballot. At such election the Owners or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they

are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. There shall be no cumulative voting.

Section 3. Number of Directors. The Board shall consist of not less than three (3) Directions and not more than five (5) Directors. An odd number of Directors shall be required at all times. The initial number of Directors shall be three (3).

# ARTICLE V MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held as frequently as the Board deems appropriate, but at least annually, at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Should such meeting fall upon a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a legal holiday.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board shall be held when called by the President of the Association, or by any two Directors, after not less than three (3) days notice to each Director.

Section 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.

# ARTICLE VI POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD; APPLICABILITY OF THE ACT

Section 1. Powers. The Board shall have power to:

- A. Adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the Maintenance Areas, and the personal conduct of the Owners and their guests thereon, and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;
- B. Exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to the Association and not reserved to the Owners by other provisions of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Declaration;
- C. Declare the office of a member of the Board to be vacant in the event such member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board; and
- D. Employ a manager, an independent contractor, or such other employees as they deem necessary, and to prescribe their duties, and to carry out through the manager those of its functions which are properly the subject of delegation.

### Section 2. Duties. It shall be the duty of the Board to:

- A. Cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the Owners at the annual meeting of the Association, or at any special meeting when such statement is requested in writing by the Owners who are entitled to vote twenty-five percent (25%) of the total votes;
- B. Supervise all officers, agents and employees of this Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed;

### C. To:

- 1. Fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Unit or Lot according to the provisions of the Declaration at least fifteen (15) and no more than sixty (60) days in advance of each annual assessment period, and fix the amount of any special assessments against each Lot;
- 2. Send written notice of each annual assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least fifteen (15) and no more than sixty (60) days in advance of each annual assessment period and similar notice for imposition of each special assessment; and
- 3. Foreclose the lien (at the option of the Board) against any Unit or Lot for which assessments are not paid within ninety (90) days after due date or to bring an action at law (at the option of the Board) against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same.
- D. Issue, or to cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether or not any assessment has been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board for the issuance of these certificates. If a certificate states an assessment has been paid, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment;
- E. Procure and maintain insurance in accordance with the provisions relating to insurance in the Act;
- F. Establish a reserve fund and conduct a reserve fund analysis in accordance with the provisions relating to reserve funds in the Act;
- G. Cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate; and
  - H. Cause the Maintenance Areas to be properly maintained.
- Section 3. Applicability of the Act. The Declaration and the provisions of the Act shall apply and govern the Association's rights with respect to levying of assessments, collection of assessments, and remedies that apply in the event of non-payment of assessments.

## ARTICLE VII OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

- Section 1. Enumeration of Offices. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create. When Declarant is no longer a Class B Member of the Association, all officers of the Association must be Owners of Lots in this Project.
- Section 2. Election of Officers. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board following each annual meeting of the Association.
- Section 3. Term. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year unless they shall sooner resign, or shall be removed, or are otherwise disqualified to serve.
- Section 4. 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.
- Section 5. Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office with or without cause by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the President or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
- Section 6. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office may be filed by appointment by the Board. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he replaces.
- Section 7. Multiple Offices. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one (1) of any of the other offices except in the case of special officers created pursuant to Section 4 of this Article.

Section 8. Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

#### President

A. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shall sign all written instruments of the Association, and shall co-sign all checks and promissory notes.

### Vice-President

B. The Vice-President shall act in the place and stead of the President in the-event of his or her absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties

as may be required of him or her by the Board.

### Secretary

C. The Secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all things and proceedings of the Board and of the Owners; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the Owners; keep appropriate current records showing the Owners of the Association together with their addresses, and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.

### Treasurer

D. The Treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by the Board; shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association; keep proper books of account; and shall prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the ownership at its regular annual meeting, and deliver a copy of each to the Owners.

# ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES

The Association may appoint Committees as is deemed appropriate in carrying out its purposes.

# ARTICLE IX BOOKS AND RECORDS

The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any Owner. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Association shall be available for inspection by any Owner at the principal office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at reasonable cost.

# ARTICLE X ASSESSMENTS

As more fully set forth in the Declaration, each Owner is obligated to pay to the Association all Assessments which are secured by a continuing lien upon the Owner's Unit or Lot. Any assessment which is not paid when due shall be delinquent. If the assessment is not paid on time, then the Board has the authority to establish late fees from time to time and collect the same from the delinquent Owner. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the assessments and late fees or foreclose the lien against the Unit or Lot, and interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments and late fees provided for herein or provided in the Declaration by nonuse of the Maintenance Areas or abandonment of his or her Unit or Lot.

### ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended, at a regular or special meeting of the Association, by a vote, in person or by proxy, of the Owners entitled to cast sixty-seven percent (67%) of the total votes; provided, however, that no amendment to the Bylaws shall be adopted that is inconsistent with or contradicts any provisions of the Declaration unless and until the Declaration is also amended (in accordance with the amendment requirements of the Declaration) to resolve such inconsistency or contradiction. The President shall execute any amendments to the Declaration and deliver the same to the Secretary for certification and recordation, provided approval for such amendment has been obtained as provided in the Declaration.

Section 2. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.

## ARTICLE XII MISCELLANEOUS

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31 of every year, except that the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned initial three (3) Directors of the Association have hereunto set our hands as of the \_\_Z\_ day of October, 2015.

Signature: But Woodland

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State of Utah ) ss County of Salt Lake )

On the 2nd Day of October, 2015, personally appeared before me Kameron Spencer, Brett Woodland and Matthew Loveland, signers of the within instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

KIMBERLY S. BARTLETT

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COMM. EXP. 11-24-2015

### Exhibit "A"

### **Property Description**

The land referred to is located in Salt Lake County, State of Utah, and is described as follows:

Lots 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, and 125, Phase 1, COTTAGES AT WESTERN SPRINGS, Riverton, Utah, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the Salt Lake County Recorder's Office, Utah.

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Lots 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 120, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, and 235, COTTAGES AT WESTERN SPRINGS PHASE 2 SUBDIVISION, Riverton, Utah, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the Salt Lake County Recorder's Office, Utah.

(27-31-255-004-0000 through 27-31-251-012-0000)