

Bylaws of Countryplace Estates Homeowners Assoc., Inc.

ARTICLE I NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of the corporation is Countryplace Estates Homeowners Assoc., Inc., a non-profit corporation in the State of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the "Association".

The principal office of the corporation shall be located in the County of Mesa, Grand Junction, Colorado, but meetings of members and Directors may be held at such places within the State of Colorado as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to Countryplace Estates Homeowners Assoc., Inc., its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property described in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of the Countryplace Estates Subdivision, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

Section 3. "Common Area" shall mean all real property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners.

Section 4. "Lot" shall mean and refer to that part of the Properties owned in fee simple by the Owners. The boundaries of each Lot and Identifying number for each Lot are reflected on the Plat.

Section 5. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 6. "Declaration" shall mean and refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions applicable to the Properties recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Mesa County, Colorado.

Section 7. "Member" shall mean and refer to those persons entitled to membership as provided in the Declaration.

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS**

Section 1. Membership. Every owner of a Lot which is subject to assessment shall be a member of the Corporation. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment.

Section 2. The Corporation shall have one class of voting membership, being all Owners of Lots within Countryplace Estates Subdivision who shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they determine, but in no event, shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

**ARTICLE IV
MEETING OF MEMBERS**

Section 1. Annual Meetings. Annual meetings of the members shall be held once each year.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the President or by the Board of Directors, or upon written request of the members who are entitled to vote one-fourth (1/4) of all of the votes of the membership.

Section 3. Notice of Meeting. Notice of each meeting of the members shall be given by, or at the discretion of, the Secretary or person authorized to call the meeting, by posting such notice in a public place and/or on the Association's website at least fourteen (14) days prior to such meeting unless other notice is required by the Declaration. 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.

Section 4. Quorum. The presence at the meeting of members entitled to cast, or of proxies to cast, 60% of the votes of the membership shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these Bylaws. If the required quorum is not present, the meeting may be continued by an announcement at the failed meeting without additional notice, or a new meeting may subsequently be called, subject to the notice requirement, and the required quorum at the continued or subsequent meeting shall be thirty percent (30%) of all the votes at the meeting.

Section 5. Proxies. At all meetings of members, each member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary.

ARTICLE V
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION: TERM OF OFFICE

Section 1. Number. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors comprised of at least three (3), but not more than five (5) persons. All Directors shall be Members of the Association in good standing and entitled to vote in the affairs of the Association and shall cease to be Directors automatically upon their failure to so qualify for any reason. If there is not enough homeowners available to complete at least a 3 member Board the existing Board at its sole discretion may appoint individuals not owning property within the boundaries of the HOA to be an active participating member of the Board until such time as enough homeowners agree to become active Board members. Furthermore, should the HOA fail to meet the minimum 3 member requirement due to lack of availability from individuals the Board may operate with a minimum of 1 (one) member, understanding that the Board member will strive to recruit additional members.

Section 2. Term of Office. The members shall elect Directors for a term of two years.

Section 3. Removal. Any Director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the members of the Association. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a Director, his successor shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

Section 4. Compensation. No Director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association. However, any Director may be reimbursed for his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

Section 5. Action Taken Without a Meeting. The Directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written approval of all the Directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the Directors.

ARTICLE VI
NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Nomination. Nomination for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and two or more members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors prior to each annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled

Section 2. Election. Election to the Board of Directors shall be by secret written ballot. At such election the members or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provision of the Declaration. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

ARTICLE VII MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held quarterly if needed, at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by the President of the Association, or by any two Directors, after no 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 VIII POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Powers. The Board of Directors shall have the power to:

(a) Adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Area and facilities, and the personal conduct of the members and their guests thereon, and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;

(b) Suspend the voting rights of a member during any period in which such member shall be in default in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association. Such right may also be suspended after notice and hearing, for a period not to exceed 60 days for infraction of published rules and regulations;

(c) Exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to this Association and not reserved to the membership by other provision of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Declaration;

(d) Declare the office of a member of the Board of Directors to be vacant in the event such member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors; and

(e) Employ a manager, an independent contractor, or such other employees as they deem necessary, and to prescribe their duties.

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

(a) Cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the members at the annual meeting of the members, or at any special meeting when such statement is requested in writing by 51% of the members who are entitled to vote;

(b) Supervise all officers, agent and employees of this Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed;

(c) As more fully provided in the Declaration, to:

- 1) Fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period;
- 2) Send written notice of each assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period; and
- 3) Foreclose the lien against any property for which assessments are not paid within thirty (30) days after due date or to bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same.

(d) Issue, or to cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any persons, 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 this certificate. If a certificate states an assessment has been paid, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment;

(e) Procure and maintain adequate liability and hazard insurance on property owned by the Association;

(f) Cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate;

- (g) Cause the Common Area to be maintained.

ARTICLE IX OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. Enumeration of Offices. The officers of this Association shall be a President and vice-President, who shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create.

Section 2. Election of Officers. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the members.

Section 3. Term. The officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for two (2) year unless he shall sooner resign, or shall be removed, or 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 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 filled 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 of any of the other offices except in the case of special offices created pursuant to Section 4 of this Article.

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

(a) **President.** The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out.

(b) **Vice-President.** The vice-President shall act in the place and stead of the President in the event of his absence, inability or refusal to act,

and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be requested of him by the Board.

(c) Secretary. The Secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the members; keep appropriate current records showing the members of the Association together with their addresses; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the members; and shall perform such other duties as requested by the Board.

(d) Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; shall pay all bills and other expenses 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 membership at its regular annual meeting.

ARTICLE X COMMITTEES

The Association shall appoint an Architectural Control Committee, as provided in the Declaration, and a Nominating Committee as provided in these Bylaws. In addition, the Board of Directors shall appoint other committee as deemed appropriate in carrying out its own purpose.

ARTICLE XI 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 member. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Association shall be available for inspection by any member at the principal office of the Association.

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS



Section 1. Except as prohibited by Colorado law, these Bylaws may be amended in whole or in part, by action of the Board. As an alternative, these Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the Members present at a regular or special meeting of Members at which a quorum of Members is present in person or proxy

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 I
MISCELLANEOUS**

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the 31st day of December of every year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, being all of the Directors of the Countryplace Estates Homeowners Assoc., Inc. have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of APRIL, 2019.

x 
Michael Monroe
 SECRETARY