## NOTICE OF FILING OF DEDICATORY INSTRUMENT FOR ROLLING CREEK RANCH HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### STATE OF TEXAS

#### COUNTY OF PARKER

This Notice of Filing of Dedicatory Instruments for Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc., ("Notice") is made by and on behalf of Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc. (the "Association") to be effective as of this 30th day of August 2023.

#### **RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, the Association is a property owners association as defined in Section 202.001(2) of the Texas Property Code; and

WHEREAS, The Association is governed by a dedicatory instrument, which covers the property described therein entitled Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc., filed or to be filed in the Real Property Records of Parker County, Texas (the "Declaration"), as Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc., such may be amended, supplemented and/or corrected from time to time; and

WHEREAS, Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code requires a property owners association to file the dedicatory instrument in the Real Property Records of each county in which the property to which the dedicatory instrument relates is located; and

WHEREAS, the Association desires to file a Notice by adding the instruments attached hereto herein adopted by the Association.

NOW THEREFORE, the Association files true and correct copies of the following instruments of the Association which are attached hereto:

- Consent of Directors in Lieu of Organization Meeting
- Certificate of Formation
- Bylaws
- Attachment A Adopted -Collection and Payment of Assessments and other Charges and Fees
- Attachment B Adopted Enforcement Policy
- Attachment C Adopted Security Measure Policy
- Attachment D Adopted Records Production, Copying and Retention Policy
- Attachment E Adopted Pandemic Policy
- Attachment F Adopted Community Wide Standard Policy
- Attachment G Adopted Drones and Unmanned Aircraft Policy
- Attachment H Adopted Lightning Rod Policy
- Attachment I Adopted Generator Policy
- Attachment J Adopted E-Mail Registration

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned agent of Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc., certifies that, to the best of his/her knowledge, as of the effective date of this

Notice of Filing of Dedicatory Instrument that the foregoing instruments are a true and correct copy of the current instruments of the Association.

Executed this 12th day of June 2024.

By:

Ronald J. Corcoran, President, Essex Association Management L.P.,

Its Managing Agent.

#### STATE OF TEXAS

#### **COUNTY OF DALLAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this day personally appeared Ronald J. Corcoran, President, Essex Association Management L.P., on behalf of Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2024.

BRANDY BYROM
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 02-29-2028
Notary ID 134788194

Notary Public in and for the State of

Texas

# CONSENT OF DIRECTORS IN LIEU OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF ROLLING CREEK RANCH HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned, being all of the members of the Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Association"), do hereby consent, pursuant to the Texas Business Organization Code, to the adoption of the following resolutions:

#### 1. DIRECTORS

RESOLVED, that each of the undersigned, being all of the directors of the Association, as named in its Certificate of Formation, see attached, and filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Texas on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023, does hereby accept appointment to such office and does hereby agree to serve as a director of the Association until the first annual meeting of the members and until said director's successor or successors have been duly elected and qualified or until his or her earlier death, resignation, retirement, disqualification or removal from office.

#### 2. BYLAWS

RESOLVED, that the form of Bylaws attached hereto, are approved and adopted as the Bylaws of the Association, and the Secretary of the Association is instructed to insert the original thereof in the minute book of the Association.

#### 3. OFFICERS

RESOLVED, that each of the following-named persons be and they hereby are elected as officers of the Association for the office or offices set forth below opposite his or her name, and to hold any such office to which elected until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association and until his or her successor should be chosen and qualified in his or her stead, or until his or her earlier death, resignation, retirement, disqualification or removal from office:

Mehrdad Moayedi - President

Brock Babb - Vice President

Dustin Warren - Secretary/Treasurer

#### 4. REGISTERED OFFICE; REGISTERED AGENT

RESOLVED, that the registered office of the Association be established and maintained at c/o Essex Association Management, L.P., 1512 Crescent Drive, Suite 112, Carrollton, Texas 75006, and that Ronald J Corcoran is hereby appointed as registered agent of the corporation in said office.

#### 5. BOOKS AND RECORDS

RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Association be and hereby is authorized and directed to procure all necessary books and records of the Association. The Board hereby adopts the Records Production, Copying, and Retention Policy, and authorizes the secretary to execute same and cause such policy to be recorded in the applicable county public records.

#### 6. ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSES

RESOLVED, that the President of the Association or other officer be and hereby is authorized and directed to pay all fees, expenses and costs incident to or necessary for the incorporation and organization of the Association and to reimburse any person who may have paid any of such fees, expenses and costs.

#### 7. CORPORATE SEAL

RESOLVED, that a corporate seal is not adopted at this time and that no impression of a corporate seal is required on any Association document.

#### 8. DEPOSITORY RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, that an account shall be established in the name of the Association with a financial institution to be determined by the Board (the "Bank"), under the rules and regulations as prescribed by said Bank wherein may be deposited any of the funds of this Association, whether represented by cash, checks, notes or other evidences of debt, and from which deposit withdrawals are hereby authorized in the name of the Association by any one of the following persons:

Mehrdad Moayedi, President

Brock Babb, Vice President

Dustin Warren, Secretary/Treasurer

Ronald J Corcoran, Essex Association Management. L.P.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bank is hereby authorized to honor any and all withdrawal items against the Association's funds, although payable to the officer or agent signing or countersigning the same and whether presented for encashment or for credit to the personal account of such officer or agent or any other person, and said Bank need make no inquiry concerning such items and/or the disposition of the money, items, or credit given therefor.

#### 9. POLICIES

The Board hereby adopts the policies under the Bylaws titled under Attachment A through J, and authorizes the secretary to execute same and cause such policy to be recorded in the applicable county public records. All Policies of the Association may be adopted, enforced, amended and/or modified as a stand-alone policy or document. The Declarant or the Board of Directors, shall have the right and authority to take such actions as it deems necessary and/or appropriate. A vote or approval of the Members is not required in order for the Declarant or the Board to exercise such authority, powers, and rights however, the Board shall acknowledge any such change at its next regularly scheduled Board meeting and may, if so warranted, memorialize such action by written Resolution. The Board, using the most convenient and costeffective method available, shall notify Members of the adoption of a new policy or the amendment of an existing policy. The Association may not enforce newly adopted or amended rules until it has made an effort to communicate the change to the Membership. This may be accomplished by means of electronic communication or other effective forms of communication available to the Association. Copies of newly adopted or amended policies or rules shall be posted to the Association's website, if available. If no website is available, the Board shall cause at least a postcard or notification to be mailed by regular U.S, mail to all Owners of record and upon request of an Owner delivered to the Association in any written form, shall mail a copy of the newly adopted or amended policy upon request.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this instrument as of and effective the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

Mehrdad Moayedi, Director

Brock Babb, Director

Dustin Warren, Director

## ROLLING CREEK RANCH HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

**Certificate of Formation** 

#### Form 202

Secretary of State P.O. Box 13697 Austin, TX 78711-3697 FAX: 512/463-5709





#### Certificate of Formation Nonprofit Corporation

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Article 1 - Corporate Name

The filing entity formed is a nonprofit corporation. The name of the entity is:

#### Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc.

#### Article 2 - Registered Agent and Registered Office

✓A. The initial registered agent is an organization (cannot be corporation named above) by the name of:

#### Essex Association Management, LP

OR

TB. The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is set forth below:

C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:

Street Address:

#### 1512 Crescent Dr., Suite 112 Carrollton TX 75006

#### **Consent of Registered Agent**

TA. A copy of the consent of registered agent is attached.

OF

☑B. The consent of the registered agent is maintained by the entity.

#### Article 3 - Management

I A. Management of the affairs of the corporation is to be vested solely in the members of the corporation.

#### OF

▶ B. Management of the affairs of the corporation is to be vested in its board of directors. The number of directors, which must be a minimum of three, that constitutes the initial board of directors and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors are elected and qualified are set forth below.

Director 1: Mehrdad Moayedi Title: Director

Address: 1512 Crescent Dr., Suite 112 Carrollton TX, USA 75006

Director 2: Dustin Warren Title: Director

Address: 1512 Crescent Dr., Suite 112 Carrollton TX, USA 75006

Director 3: Brock Babb Title: Director

Address: 1512 Crescent Dr., Suite 112 Carrollton TX, USA 75006

#### Article 4 - Organization Structure

A. The corporation will have members.

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☑ B. The corporation will not have members.

#### Article 5 - Purpose

The corporation is organized for the following purpose or purposes:

#### Homeowners Association

#### **Supplemental Provisions / Information**

[The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference.]

#### Effectiveness of Filing

FA. This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.

#### OR

TB. This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of its signing. The delayed effective date is:

#### **Initial Mailing Address**

Address to be used by the Comptroller of Public Accounts for purposes of sending tax information.

The initial mailing address of the filing entity is:

1800 Valley View Ln., Suite 300 Farmers Branch, TX 75234 USA

#### Organizer

The name and address of the organizer are set forth below.

Mehrdad Moayedi 1800 Valley View, Suite 300, Farmers Branch, TX 75234

#### Execution

The undersigned affirms that the person designated as registered agent has consented to the appointment. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized under the provisions of law governing the entity to execute the filing instrument.

#### Mehrdad Moayedi

Signature of organizer.

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# BYLAWS OF ROLLING CREEK RANCH HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE I INTRODUCTION

The name of the corporation is Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Association". The principal office of the Association shall be located in Parker County, Texas, but meetings of Members and Directors may be held at such places within the State of Texas, as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

The Association is organized to be a nonprofit corporation.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Bylaws, a number of provisions are modified by the Declarant's reservations in that certain <u>Declaration of Covenants</u>, <u>Conditions and Restrictions for Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc.</u>, recorded in the Official Public Records of Parker County, Texas, including the number, qualification, appointment, removal, and replacement of Directors.

#### ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS

Unless the context otherwise specifies or requires, the following words and phrases when used in these Bylaws shall have the meanings hereinafter specified:

- <u>Section 2.1. Assessment.</u> "Assessment" or "Assessments" shall mean assessment(s) levied by the Association under the terms and provisions of the Declaration.
- <u>Section 2.2. Association.</u> "Association" shall mean and refer to Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation.
- <u>Section 2.3. Association Property.</u> "Association Property" shall mean all real or personal property now or hereafter owned by the Association, including without limitation, all easement estates, licenses, leasehold estates and other interests of any kind in and to real or personal property which are now are hereafter owned or held by the Association.
- <u>Section 2.4. Association Restrictions</u>. "Association Restrictions" shall mean the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc., as the same may be amended from time to time, together with the Certificate, Bylaws, and Association Rules from time to time in effect.
- <u>Section 2.5. Association Rules</u>. "Association Rules" shall mean the rules and regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to the Declaration, as the same may be amended from time to time.

- Section 2.6. Board. "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Association. During the period of Declarant control, Declarant shall have the sole right to appoint and remove Directors of the Board.
- Section 2.7. Bylaws. "Bylaws" shall mean the Bylaws of the Association which may be adopted by the Board and as the same may be amended from time to time.
- Section 2.8. Certificate. "Certificate" shall mean the Certificate of Formation for Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, as the same may from time to time be amended.
- Section 2.9. Declarant. "Declarant" shall mean MM Aledo 118, LLC a Texas limited liability company, and its duly authorized representatives or their successors or assigns; provided that any assignment of the rights of Declarant must be expressly set forth in writing and the mere conveyance of a portion of the Property without written assignment of the rights of Declarant shall not be sufficient to constitute an assignment of the rights of Declarant hereunder.
- Section 2.10. Declaration. "Declaration" shall mean the "Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc., recorded in the Official Public Records of Parker County, Texas, as the same may be amended from time to time.
- Section 2.11. Development. "Development" shall mean and refer to the property subject to the terms and provisions of the Declaration.
- Section 2.12. Manager. "Manager" shall mean the person, firm, or corporation, if any, employed by the Association pursuant to the Declaration and delegated the duties, powers, or functions of the Association.
- Section 2.13. Member. "Member" or "Members" shall mean any person(s), entity or entities holding membership privileges in the Association as provided in the Declaration.
- Section 2.14. Mortgage. "Mortgage" or "Mortgages" shall mean any mortgage(s) or deed(s) of trust covering any portion of the Property given to secure the payment of a debt.
- Section 2.15. Mortgagee. "Mortgagee" or "Mortgagees" shall mean the holder or holders of any lien or liens upon any portion of the Property.
- Section 2.16. Owner. "Owner" or "Owners" shall mean the person(s), entity or entities, including Declarant, holding a fee simple interest in any Lot, but shall not include the Mortgagee of a Mortgage.

Unless otherwise defined in these Bylaws or the context otherwise requires, each term used in these Bylaws with its initial letter capitalized which has been specifically defined in the Declaration and not otherwise specifically defined in this Article II shall have the same meaning herein as given to such term in the Declaration.

## ARTICLE III MEETING OF MEMBERS

- Section 3.1. Annual Meetings. The first annual meeting of the Members shall be held on such date as selected by the Board of Directors which is on or before the earlier of (i) the date which is one hundred twenty (120) days after seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots have been sold to non-Declarant Owners, or (ii) ten (10) years from the date on which the Declaration is recorded in the Official Public Records of Parker County, Texas, and each subsequent regular annual meeting of the Members shall be held on such date as selected by the Board of Directors. The annual meeting shall not be held on a Sunday or legal holiday.
- <u>Section 3.2. Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the President or by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, or upon written request of the Members who are entitled to vote fifty-one percent (51%) or more of the votes of the Association.
- <u>Section 3.3.</u> Place of Meetings. Meetings of the Association may be held at the Development or at a suitable place convenient to the Members, as determined by the Board.
- Section 3.4. Notice of Meetings. At the direction of the Board, written notice of meetings of the Association will be given to the Members at least ten (10) days but not more than sixty (60) days prior to the meeting. Notices of meetings will state the date, time, and place the meeting is to be held. Notices will identify the type of meeting as annual or special, and will state the particular purpose of a special meeting. Notices may also set forth any other items of information deemed appropriate by the Board.
- <u>Section 3.5. Voting Member List</u>. The Board will prepare and make available a list of the Association's voting Members in accordance with the Texas Business Organization Code.
- Section 3.6. Quorum. The presence at the meeting of Members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, sixty-seven percent (67%) of the total votes of the membership shall constitute a quorum for any action, except as otherwise provided in the Certificate, the Declaration, or these Bylaws. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting may be called subject to the same notice requirement, and the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be half (1/2) of the quorum requirement for such prior meeting, in no such event shall a quorum be less than one-tenth (1/10) No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than thirty (30) days following the preceding meeting. If the required quorum is not present or represented at any meeting, the Members entitled to vote at the meeting shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present or represented.
- Section 3.7. Proxies. Votes may be cast in person or by written proxy. To be valid, each proxy must: (i) be signed and dated by a Member or his attorney-in-fact; (ii) identify the Lot to which the vote is appurtenant; (iii) name the person or title (such as "presiding officer") in favor of whom the proxy is granted, such person having agreed to exercise the proxy; (iv) identify the meeting for which the proxy is given; (v) not purport to be revocable without notice; and (vi) be delivered to the secretary, to the person presiding over the Association

meeting for which the proxy is designated, or to a person or company designated by the Board. Unless the proxy specifies a shorter or longer time, it terminates eleven (11) months after the date of its execution. Perpetual or self-renewing proxies are permitted, provided they are revocable. To revoke a proxy, the granting Member must give actual notice of revocation to the person presiding over the Association meeting for which the proxy is designated. Unless revoked, any proxy designated for a meeting which is adjourned, recessed, or rescheduled is valid when the meeting reconvenes. A proxy may be delivered by fax. However, a proxy received by fax may not be counted to make or break a tie-vote unless: (a) the proxy has been acknowledged or sworn to by the Member, before and certified by an officer authorized to take acknowledgments and oaths; or (b) the Association also receives the original proxy within five (5) days after the vote.

Section 3.8. Conduct of Meetings. The president, or any person designated by the Board, presides over meetings of the Association. The secretary keeps, or causes to be kept, the minutes of the meeting which should record all resolutions adopted and all transactions occurring at the meeting, as well as a record of any votes taken at the meeting. The person presiding over the meeting may appoint a parliamentarian. Votes should be tallied by tellers appointed by the person presiding over the meeting.

<u>Section 3.9. Order of Business</u>. Unless the notice of meeting states otherwise or the assembly adopts a different agenda at the meeting, the order of business at meetings of the Association is as follows:

- Determine votes present by roll call or check-in procedure
- Announcement of quorum
- Proof of notice of meeting
- Approval of minutes of preceding meeting
- Reports of Officers (if any)
- Election of Directors (when required)
- Unfinished or old business
- New business

<u>Section 3.10.</u> Adjournment of Meeting. At any meeting of the Association, a majority of the Members present at that meeting, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting to another time and place.

Section 3.11. Action without Meeting. Subject to Board approval, any action which may be taken by a vote of the Members at a meeting of the Association may also be taken without a meeting by written consents. The Board may permit Members to vote by any method allowed by the Texas Business Organization Code, which may include hand delivery, United States Mail, facsimile, e-mail, or any combination of these. Written consents by Members representing at least a majority of votes in the Association, or such higher percentage as may be required by the Documents, constitutes approval by written consent. This Section may not be used to avoid the requirement of an annual meeting and does not apply to the election of Directors.

Section 3.12. Telephone Meetings. Members of the Association may participate in and hold meetings of the Association by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other. Participation in the meeting constitutes presence in person at the meeting, except where a person participates in the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. The Board of Directors, at its sole discretion, may determine to hold the annual meeting or any special meeting of the Association by remote communications technology. Notice of any meeting held by remote communications technology shall be provided in accordance with the By-Laws. The Board is authorized to adopt rules and regulations governing the conduct and voting at any meeting held by remote communications technology as the Board shall deem necessary or advisable. At any meeting of the Association held by remote communications technology, where voting by electronic ballot by posting on an Internet website is allowed, voting on any matter before the members may take place during the meeting if authorized by the Board. If electronic voting by posting on an Internet website is not available for a meeting held by remote communications technology or the Board does not authorize electronic voting during the meeting, voting on any matter before the members may only take place prior to the commencement of the meeting, and the Board may establish a date and time prior to the commencement of the meeting after which votes cast by the members will no longer be accepted or considered valid.

#### ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Section 4.1. Authority; Number of Directors.

- (a) The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors shall be fixed by the Board of Directors from time to time. The initial Directors shall be three (3) in number and shall be those Directors named in the Certificate of Formation. The Board of Directors may increase or decrease the number of Directors to serve on the Board of Directors at any given time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, provided that (i) at no time will there be more than or less than three (3) Director positions on the Board of Directors, and (ii) after the right of Declarant to appoint Directors to the Board of Directors expires, any new Director positions established by the Board shall not be deemed vacant and shall be established effective as of the date a new Director is elected into such position and shall be filled at the election held at the next scheduled annual meeting of Association or other special meeting scheduled for Board elections where required notice of such meeting has been provided in compliance with any and all applicable laws. The initial Directors shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. Except as is provided in the Declaration and in Sections 4.1(b) and 4.1(c) below, Declarant shall have the absolute right to appoint and remove members of the Board of Directors as outlined in these bylaws and Declaration.
- (b) From and after the first annual meeting of Members and until the 75% of Lots have been sold to non-declarant members which is the earlier of (i) one hundred-twenty (120) days after seventy-five (75%) of the Lots have been sold to non-Declarant Owners, or (ii) ten (10) years from the date on which the Declaration is recorded in the Official Public Records of Parker County, Texas, the Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) persons appointed by Declarant who need not be Members of the Association. On and after the Transition Date, the Board of Directors shall include two (2) persons appointed by Declarant and one (1) person

(c) Each Director, other than Directors appointed by Declarant, shall be a Member and resident, or in the case of corporate or partnership ownership of a Lot, a duly authorized agent or representative of the corporate or partnership Owner. The corporate, or partnership Owner shall be designated as the Director in all correspondence or other documentation setting forth the names of the Directors.

Board resolution notwithstanding, terms must remain staggered for the purpose of continuity.

- <u>Section 4.2. Compensation</u>. The Directors shall serve without compensation for such service.
- <u>Section 4.3.</u> Nominations to Board of Directors. Members may be nominated for election to the Board of Directors in either of the following ways:
- (a) A Member who is not a Director and who desires to run for election to that position shall be deemed to have been nominated for election upon his filing with the Board of Directors a written candidate application or form, or
- (b) A Director who is eligible to be re-elected shall be deemed to have been nominated for re-election to the position he holds by signifying his intention to seek reelection in a writing addressed to the Board of Directors.
- <u>Section 4.4. Removal of Directors for Cause</u>. If a Director breaches such Director's duties hereunder or violates the terms of the Declaration, the Certificate, the Association Rules or

these Bylaws or who causes disturbances or division among the board members, the Director may be removed by Declarant unless Declarant no longer has the right to appoint and remove Directors in accordance with Section 4.1 of these Bylaws, and then by a majority vote of the remaining Directors after Declarant's right to appoint and remove Directors has expired. No Director shall have any voting rights nor may such Director participate in any meeting of the Board of Directors at any time that such Director is delinquent in the payment of any Assessments or other charges owed to the Association.

Section 4.5. Vacancies on Board of Directors. At such time as Declarant's right to appoint and remove Directors has expired or been terminated, if the office of any elected Director shall become vacant by reason of death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise, the remaining Directors, at a special meeting duly called for this purpose, shall choose a successor who shall fill the unexpired term of the directorship being vacated. The foregoing shall not apply to any new Director positions established by the Board pursuant to Section 4.1(a) above. If there is a deadlock in the voting for a successor by the remaining Directors, the one Director with the longest continuous term on the Board shall select the successor. At the expiration of the term of his position on the Board of Directors, the successor Director shall be re-elected or his successor shall be elected in accordance with these Bylaws.

Section 4.6. Removal of Directors by Members. Subject to the right of Declarant to nominate and appoint Directors as set forth in Section 4.1 of these Bylaws, an elected Director may be removed, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Members at any special meeting of the Members of which notice has been properly given as provided in these Bylaws; provided the same notice of this special meeting has also been given to the entire Board of Directors, including the individual Director whose removal is to be considered at such special meeting.

Section 4.7. Consent in Writing. Any action by the Board of Directors, including any action involving a vote on a fine, damage assessment, appeal from a denial or architectural control approval, or suspension of a right of a particular Member before the Member has an opportunity to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors to present the Member's position on the issue, may be taken without a meeting if all of the Directors shall unanimously consent in writing to the action. Such written consent shall be filed in the Minute Book. Any action taken by such written consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of the Directors.

## ARTICLE V MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

<u>Section 5.1. Regular Meetings</u>. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held annually or such other frequency as determined by the Board, without notice, at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board.

<u>Section 5.2. Special Meetings</u>. 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.

<u>Section 5.3. Quorum.</u> 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 of Directors.

Section 5.4. Telephone Meetings. Members of the Board or any committee of the Association may participate in and hold meetings of the Board or committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other. Participation in such meeting constitutes presence in person at the meeting, except where a person participates in the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. The Board of Directors, at its sole discretion, may determine to hold the annual meeting or any special meeting of the Association by remote communications Notice of any meeting held by remote communications technology shall be provided in accordance with the Bylaws. The Board is authorized to adopt rules and regulations governing the conduct and voting at any meeting held by remote communications technology as the Board shall deem necessary or advisable. At any meeting of the Association held by remote communications technology, where voting by electronic ballot by posting on an Internet website is allowed, voting on any matter before the members may take place during the meeting if authorized by the Board. If electronic voting by posting on an Internet website is not available for a meeting held by remote communications technology or the Board does not authorize electronic voting during the meeting, voting on any matter before the members may only take place prior to the commencement of the meeting, and the Board may establish a date and time prior to the commencement of the meeting after which votes cast by the members will no longer be accepted or considered valid. This Section 5.4 of Article V shall control and prevail in the event of any conflict with any other provision contained in the Bylaws.

Section 5.6. Action without a Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board at a meeting may be taken without a meeting, if all Directors individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. The written consent must be filed with the minutes of Board meetings. Action by written consent has the same force and effect as a unanimous vote.

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

<u>Section 6.1. Powers.</u> The Board shall have power and duty to undertake any of the following actions, in addition to those actions to which the Association is authorized to take in accordance with the Declaration:

- (a) adopt and publish the Association Rules, including regulations governing the use of the Association Property and facilities, and the personal conduct of the Members and their guests thereon, and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;
- (b) to the maximum extent permitted under applicable law, suspend the voting rights of a Member and right of a Member to use of the Association Property during any period in which such Member shall be in default in the payment of any Assessment levied by the

Association, or after notice and hearing, for any period during which an infraction of the Association Rules by such Member exists;

- (c) exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or related to the Association and not reserved to the membership by other provisions of the Association Restrictions:
- (d) to enter into any contract or agreement with a municipal agency or utility company to provide electric utility service to all or any portion of the Property;
- (e) 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;
  - (f) employ such employees as they deem necessary, and to prescribe their duties;
  - (g) as more fully provided in the Declaration, to:
  - (1) fix the amount of the Assessments against each Lot in advance of each annual assessment period and any other assessments provided by the Declaration; and
  - (2) 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;
- (h) 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 and to levy a reasonable charge for the issuance of these certificates (it being understood that if a certificate states that an Assessment has been paid, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment);
- (i) procure and maintain adequate liability and hazard insurance on property owned by the Association, which policies of insurance shall name the Declarant during the Development Period, and any managing agent of the Association as "additional insured;"
- (j) cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate; and
- (k) exercise such other and further powers or duties as provided in the Declaration or by law.

#### **Section 6.2. 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 Members at the annual meeting of the Members, or at any special meeting when such statement is requested in writing by Members who are entitled to cast fifty-one percent (51%) of all outstanding votes; and
- (b) supervise all officers, agents and employees of the Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed.

#### ARTICLE VII OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

- Section 7.1. Enumeration of Offices. The officers of the Association shall be a President and a Vice-President, who shall at all times be members of the Board, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time create by resolution.
- <u>Section 7.2. Election of Officers</u>. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board following each annual meeting of the Members.
- Section 7.3. Term. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year unless he resigns sooner, or shall be removed or otherwise disqualified to serve. If officers are content to continue in their current roles, the Board must announce name at the next scheduled meeting for matter of recording only.
- <u>Section 7.4. Special Appointments.</u> 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.
- <u>Section 7.5.</u> 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.
- <u>Section 7.6. Vacancies</u>. A vacancy in any office may be filled through appointment by the Board. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he replaces.
- <u>Section 7.7. Multiple Offices</u>. 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 7.4.

#### Section 7.8. Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

- (a) <u>President</u>. The President, or any person designated by the Board, presides over meetings of the Association; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shall sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments such as promissory notes.
- (b) <u>Vice President</u>. The Vice President or Vice Presidents (including, without limitation, Executive Vice Presidents, and Senior Vice Presidents), if any, shall generally assist the President and shall have such powers and perform such duties and services as shall from time to time be prescribed or delegated by the President or the Board. In the event the president is unable for any reason to fulfill the duties assigned to that office the vice president shall automatically fulfill the duties of role of president as well as the role of the vice president to ensure the business and operation of the association continues without interruption.

- (c) <u>Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall cause to be recorded the votes and cause to be kept the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the Members; serve notice or cause to be served notice of meetings of the Board and of the Members; cause to be kept appropriate current records showing the Members of the Association together with their addresses; and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.
- (d) <u>Assistant Secretaries</u>. Each Assistant Secretary shall generally assist the Secretary and shall have such powers and perform such duties and services as shall from time to time be prescribed or delegated to him or her by the Secretary, the President, the Board or any committee established by the Board.
- (e) <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall oversee the receipts and deposits in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall oversee the disbursement of such funds as directed by resolution of the Board; shall sign, at the direction of the Board, promissory notes of the Association; cause to be kept proper books of account in appropriate form such that they could be audited by a public accountant whenever ordered by the Board or the membership; and shall cause to be prepared an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the membership at its regular meeting, and cause to be delivered a copy of each to the Members. These duties can be fulfilled through the review and approval of monthly financials and bank statements and other financial records provided.

## ARTICLE VIII OTHER COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board may, by resolution adopted by affirmative vote of a majority of the number of Directors fixed by these Bylaws, designate two or more Directors (with such alternates, if any, as may be deemed desirable) to constitute another committee or committees for any purpose; provided, that any such other committee or committees shall have and may exercise only the power of recommending action to the Board of Directors and of carrying out and implementing any instructions or any policies, plans, programs and rules theretofore approved, authorized and adopted by the Board. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary contained herein, during the Development Period, the Architectural Reviewer for plans and specifications for new homes to be constructed on vacant Lots or modifications to any home on a Lot is the Declarant or its delegates in accordance with Section 6.2 and Appendix B of the Declaration, as amended from time to time.

#### 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 Member. The Association Restrictions shall be available for inspection by any Member at the principal office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at reasonable cost.

## ARTICLE X ASSESSMENTS

As more fully provided in the Declaration, each Member is obligated to pay to the Association Assessments which are secured by a continuing lien upon the property against which the Assessments are made. Assessments shall be due and payable in accordance with the Declaration.

#### ARTICLE XI CORPORATE SEAL

The Association may, but shall have no obligation to, have a seal in a form adopted by the Board.

#### ARTICLE XII DECLARANT PROVISIONS

<u>Section 12.1. Conflict</u>. The provisions of this Article control over any provision to the contrary elsewhere in these Bylaws.

Section 12.2. Board of Directors. As provided in Section 4.1 of these Bylaws, Declarant is entitled to appoint and remove all members of the Board of Directors until on or after 75% of Declarant Lots are sold. and thereafter, two members of the Board of Directors until the Declarant no longer owns any portion of the Property. Until Declarant's right to appoint members of the Board of Directors terminates, the Directors appointed by Declarant need not be Owners or residents and may not be removed by the Owners. In addition, Declarant has the right to fill vacancies in any directorship vacated by a Declarant appointee.

# ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS

Section 13.1. These Bylaws may be amended, (i) on or before the Declarant Turnover Date, by unilateral vote or written consent of Declarant, and thereafter (ii) by a majority vote or written consent of a majority of the Directors on the Board of Directors of the Association.

<u>Section 13.2</u>. In the case of any conflict between the Certificate and these Bylaws, the Certificate shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.

## ARTICLE XIV INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

THE ASSOCIATION SHALL INDEMNIFY EVERY DIRECTOR AND OFFICER OF THE ASSOCIATION AGAINST, AND REIMBURSE AND ADVANCE TO EVERY DIRECTOR AND OFFICER FOR, ALL LIABILITIES, COSTS AND EXPENSES' INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH DIRECTORSHIP OR OFFICE AND ANY ACTIONS TAKEN OR OMITTED IN SUCH CAPACITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PERMITTED UNDER THE TEXAS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION CODE AND ALL OTHER

APPLICABLE LAWS AT THE TIME OF SUCH INDEMNIFICATION, REIMBURSEMENT OR ADVANCE PAYMENT; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, NO DIRECTOR OR OFFICER SHALL BE INDEMNIFIED FOR: (A) A BREACH OF DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE ASSOCIATION OR ITS MEMBERS; (B) AN ACT OR OMISSION NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR THAT INVOLVES INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR A KNOWING VIOLATION OF THE LAW; (C) A TRANSACTION FROM WHICH SUCH DIRECTOR OR OFFICER RECEIVED AN IMPROPER BENEFIT, WHETHER OR NOT THE BENEFIT RESULTED FROM AN ACTION TAKEN WITHIN THE SCOPE OF DIRECTORSHIP OR OFFICE; OR (D) AN ACT OR OMISSION FOR WHICH THE LIABILITY OF SUCH DIRECTOR OR OFFICER IS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED FOR BY STATUTE.

#### ARTICLE XV MISCELLANEOUS

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.

[SIGNATURE PAGE OF BYLAWS FOLLOW THIS PAGE]

The undersigned, being the President of Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc., does hereby certify that the foregoing are the Bylaws of said non-profit corporation and certain Policies as adopted by the Association's Board of Directors pursuant to a Unanimous Consent of Directors in Lieu of Organizational Meeting of the Corporation dated to be effective as of the 30th day of August 2023.

Mehrdad Moayedi, President

### Attachment A

## COLLECTIONS, PAYMENT PLAN & FEE WAIVER POLICY

#### ROLLING CREEK RANCH HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

### POLICY REGARDING THE COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES AND FEES

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors ("Board") of Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc., a Texas non-profit association ("Association"), is empowered to govern the affairs of the Association pursuant to Article 9 of the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions ("CC&R's") for Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc., recorded under Instrument Number 202322952 of the Official Public Records of Parker County, Texas, and the Texas Business Organizations Code; and,

WHEREAS, the Board, on behalf of the Association, has determined that there is a need to adopt a specific collection policy ("Policy") on the collection and payment of assessments and other charges and fees owed to the Association pursuant to the CC&R's; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent that this Policy shall rescind, amend, and restate all prior policies adopted by the Association governing the collection of assessments, shall be applicable to all Members<sup>2</sup> of the Association, and shall remain in effect until otherwise rescinded, modified, or amended by the Board pursuant to the governing documents.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the following Policy on the collection and payment of assessments and other charges and fees owed by the Members pursuant to the CC&R's is hereby adopted by the Board:

**Due Date for Assessment** – Assessments are billed annually and are due in full on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January each year ("Due Date").

**Delinquency Date for Assessment** – Any assessment not paid by 5:00 p.m., on the (10) tenth day of the aforementioned month in the "Due Date for Assessment" shall be delinquent ("Delinquency Date").

Late Charges, Handling Fees, and Interest – Any assessment, fine, or charge not paid by the Delinquency Date shall result in the imposition of a late charge. In addition to an administrative charge (if applicable), a late charge of not less than \$25.00 may be imposed each month in which an account reflects an unpaid assessment balance until paid in full. The late interest charge shall be in the amount of eighteen percent (18%) per annum or as stated in the CC&R's of the Association and any amendment thereto.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The term "assessments" may include, as authorized by the CC&R's, special assessments, specific assessments, individual assessments, initiation assessments, yard assessments, capital improvement assessments, and other sums assessed against any Lot. The Board may establish alternate payment schedules for certain assessments.

The terms "Members" and "Owners" are used interchangeably in this Policy.

Returned Check Fees — A fee of not less than \$25.00 may be levied by the Association for any check returned to the Association marked "not sufficient funds" or the equivalent. Such amount shall be in addition to any charges made by the bank due to the dishonored check. Notwithstanding this provision, the Association may elect to pursue additional remedies at any time in accordance with applicable law. In addition, if two (2) or more of a Member's checks are returned unpaid by the bank within any 12-month period, the Association may require that all of the Member's future payments, for a period of one (1) year, be made by certified check or money order.

Lock Boxes - The Association may establish a lock box for receipt of all payments from Owners. PAYMENTS MADE TO A LOCK BOX ARE DEPOSITED IN THE ASSOCIATION'S BANK ACCOUNT WITHOUT REGARD TO COMMUNICATIONS OR OTHER NOTICES ENCLOSED WITH OR STATED ON THE PAYMENT. ANY NOTICE COMMUNICATION (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, A DISPUTE OF THE DEBT) ENCLOSED WITH OR STATED ON THE PAYMENT TO THE LOCKBOX WILL BE INEFFECTIVE AND NOT BINDING ON THE ASSOCIATION. ANY DISPUTE OF AN ASSESSMENT OR RELATED CHARGE, ANY PROPOSED TENDER OF AN AMOUNT OF LESS THAN PAYMENT OF THE ENTIRE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE BY THE ASSOCIATION INTENDED TO SATISFY THE OWNER'S DEBT IN FULL, OR ANY CHANGE IN THE IDENTITY, STATUS OR ADDRESS OF AN OWNER, TO BE VALID, MUST BE IN WRITING, AND SENT TO THE ASSOCIATION'S MANAGING AGENT AT THE ADDRESS SET FORTH IN THE MOST RECENTLY FILED MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE. THE ACT OF CASHING A CHECK RECEIVED FROM AN OWNER BY THE ASSOCIATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN ACCEPTANCE OF THAT AMOUNT AS PAID IN FULL, WHETHER OR NOT THE OWNER HAS NOTATED THAT SUCH AMOUNT MAKES THE ACCOUNT "PAID IN FULL". THE ASSOCIATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT PARTIAL PAYMENTS AND WILL NOTIFY THE OWNER OF ANY ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS OWED ALONG WITH A DUE DATE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT BALANCE.

Ownership Records — All collection notices and communications will be directed to those persons shown by the records of the Association as being the Owner or a Lot for which assessments are due and will be sent to the most recent address of such Owner solely as reflected by the records of the Association. Any notice or communication directed to a person at an address, in both cases reflected by the records of the Association as being the Owner and address for a given Lot, will be valid and effective for all purposes pursuant to the CC&R's and this Policy until such time as there is actual receipt by the Association of written notification from the Owner of any change in the identity or status of such Owner or its address or both. It is the responsibility of the Owner to update the Association with regards to any address, telephone number, or e-mail address changes.

Notification of Owner's Representative — Where the interests of an Owner in a Lot have been handled by a representative or agent of such Owner or where an Owner has otherwise acted so as to put the Association on notice that its interests in a Lot have been and are being handled by a representative or agent, any notice or communication from the Association pursuant to this Policy will be deemed full and effective for all purposes if given to such representative or agent.

### MAILINGS AND ACTION STEPS

The Association shall take the following actions to collect any assessment, fine, or charge not paid by the Delinquency Date, unless otherwise directed by the Board. Collectively, these actions shall be referred to herein as the "Collection Steps":

Reminder Statement of Account - A "Reminder Statement of Account" or notice of delinquency will be mailed after any assessment becomes delinquent. The Reminder Statement of Account must be provided by first class mail to the Owner's last known mailing address or by email, if an email was provided.

Association Demand Letter - An Association Demand Letter will be mailed no earlier than 30 days after Reminder Statement of Account is mailed. The Association Demand Letter shall: (i) be sent via Certified Mail and First-Class U.S. Mail; (ii) specify each delinquent amount and the total amount of the payment required to make the account current; (iii) provide a period of at least 45 days to bring the account current; and (iv) provide information relative to the availability of a payment plan.

Attorney Demand Letter - If no payment is received, an Attorney Demand Letter will be mailed no earlier than 30 days after the Association Demand Letter is sent.

Notice of Assessment Lien or Unpaid Lien - If no payment is further received, a Second Attorney Demand Letter will be mailed and a Notice of Assessment Lien or similarly titled instrument will be filed with the office of the county clerk, no earlier than 30 days after the initial Attorney Demand Letter is sent.

The Notice of Lien may not be filed until at least 90 days after the date of the Association Demand Letter is sent to the Owner.

#### Inferior Lien Notice of Default and Opportunity to Cure.

If there is subordinate Deed of Trust lien on the property of the Owner, then counsel will also:

- provide written notice of the total amount of the delinquency giving rise to the (a) foreclosure to any other holder of a lien of record on the property whose lien is inferior or subordinate to the Association's lien and is evidenced by a deed of trust;
- (b) provide the recipient of the notice an opportunity to cure the delinquency before the 61st day after the date the recipient receives the notice.

Foreclosure Proceedings – Foreclosure proceedings will be initiated as approved by the Board. In the event the Member fails to cure the delinquency, the Board may direct legal counsel to pursue foreclosure of the lien. In any foreclosure proceedings, the Member shall be required to pay the costs and expenses of such proceedings, including reasonable attorney's fees

Expedited Foreclosure Pursuant to Rules 735 & 736 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. The Board may decide to foreclose its lien by exercising its power of sale granted by the CC&R's. In such event, counsel may commence expedited foreclosure lawsuit under Rules 735 and 736 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

Judicial Foreclosure. The Association may file suit for judicial foreclosure of the assessment lien, which suit may also seek a personal money judgment.

<u>Lawsuit for Money Judgment</u> – The Association may file suit for a money judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction.

<u>Bankruptcy</u> – Upon notification of a petition in bankruptcy, the Association may refer the account to legal counsel.

<u>Remedies Not Exclusive</u> – All rights and remedies provided in this Policy are cumulative and not exclusive of any other rights or remedies that may be available to the Association, whether provided by law, equity, the Association's governing documents or otherwise.

Ownership Records – All collection notices and communications will be directed to those persons shown by the records of the Association as being the Owner of a Lot for which assessments are due and will be sent to the most recent address of such Owner solely as reflected by the records of the Association. Any notice or communication directed to a person at an address, in both cases reflected by the records of the Association as being the Owner and address for a given Lot, will be valid and effective for all purposes until such time as there is actual receipt by the Association of written notification of any change in the identity or status of such Owner or its address or both. It is the responsibility of the Owner to update the Association with regards to any address, telephone number, or e-mail address changes.

<u>Delegation of Collection Procedures</u> – From time to time, the Association may delegate some or all of the collection procedures, as the Board in its sole discretion deems appropriate, to Management, an attorney, or a debt collector.

#### SUSPENSION OF PRIVILEGES

If applicable, the Association Demand Letter shall inform the Member that if the delinquency is not cured or the Member fails to deliver a timely written request for a hearing with the Board to discuss and verify facts and attempt to resolve the matter, the Association may suspend the Member's common area/amenity use privileges. The Board may suspend the Member's right to use the recreational facilities within the common areas and/or suspend any other services provided by the Association. This includes, but is not limited to, the Member's right to use, as applicable, the community swimming pool, the amenity/community center, and pavilion area as well as the Member's right to participate in Association-sponsored events.

#### **PAYMENT APPLICATION POLICY**

Except as otherwise provided for and authorized by law, any payment received by the Association from a Member whose account reflects an unpaid balance shall be applied to the outstanding balance in the following order:

- 1. Any delinquent Assessment;
- 2. Any current Assessment;
- 3. Cost of collection, including attorney's fees and any other charges that could serve as the basis for foreclosure;
- 4. Any attorney's fees which were not incurred to collect assessments;
- 5. Violations fines; and
- 6. Any other amount owed the Association.

#### PAYMENT PLANS

It is the intention of the Association to work with Members who have a legitimate reason and/or hardship interfering with their ability to satisfy their obligation to pay assessments to the Association, without penalizing those Members who make their payments on time. Therefore, in an effort to assist these Members in the payment of their assessments to the Association, a Member shall have the right to enter into a Payment Plan Agreement:

- 1. Assessments that become due during the term of the Payment Plan Agreement must also be included and be paid as part of the payment plan.
- 2. The Payment Plan Agreement must include the total debt to the Association including late fees, interest, fines, collection costs, and the costs incurred by the Association to prepare the Payment Plan Agreement. Additional costs associated with administering the Payment Plan Agreement and interest on the unpaid balance on the Member's account will be added to the Member's accrue during the term of the Payment Plan Agreement. During the term of the Payment Plan Agreement, late charges shall accrue but shall be suspended and not added to the Member's account.
- 3. There shall be no waiver of any charges on the Member's account.
- 4. To be eligible for the payment plan, the Member must not have defaulted on a prior Payment Plan Agreement within the two (2) year period preceding the request for a payment plan.
- 5. The Payment Plan Agreement must contain a schedule setting forth the date each payment is required to be made under the Payment Plan Agreement ("Schedule Due Date"), as well as the amount of each payment, and all payments must be received on or before the Scheduled Due Date.
- 6. The minimum payment schedule term is three (3) months, and the maximum payment schedule term is eighteen (18) months with equal payments.
- 7. Any Payment Plan Agreement approved *after* the foreclosure sale proceedings have been commenced may include delivery of a percentage, as determined by the Association, of the outstanding balance payable in certified funds.
- 8. All violations, per the CC&R's, must be resolved by the Member must be corrected per the Association prior to engaging in a payment plan.

Should the Member default or otherwise violate their Payment Plan Agreement:

- 1. The Association's Collection Steps shall be reinstated at the point of interruption when the Payment Plan Agreement was entered into by both parties.
- 2. All suspended and accrued late fees shall be reinstated to the Member's account.
- 3. The Member's unpaid balance shall become immediately due and payable.

Any payments received after the breach of an approved Payment Plan Agreement shall be applied as set forth in the CC&R's.

#### FEE WAIVER REQUEST

It is the intention of the Board to work with Members who have a legitimate reason for making a late payment, but not to the detriment of Members who make their payments on time. The Board recognizes that extenuating circumstances may prevent a Member from paying assessments before they become delinquent. Therefore, the Board may grant a waiver to the payment or portion of the fees owed due to delinquent assessments (i.e., late fees or charges, collection fees not owed to the managing agent, or interest charges) owed by a Member subject to the following limitations:

- 1. Requests for waivers shall not be granted for any assessment, out of pocket collection costs to the Association, *i.e.*, demand letters, attorney fees, other collection expense, etc.
- 2. Requests for waivers shall not be granted to any Member who has previously received such a waiver within the past 24 months.
- 3. Requests for waivers shall not be granted to any Member who has defaulted on a previously approved Payment Plan Agreement.
- 4. All approved waivers will be subject to the Member's unpaid balance being received within five (5) business days of the date the waiver approval was communicated to the Member. If a Member is unable to pay the unpaid balance within this time-period, the waiver will be denied but the Member will be allowed the opportunity to request a payment plan, if eligible under the terms of this Policy.
- 5. Late fees or other waived charges shall not be removed from the Members account until the Member's final payment has been received and cleared.

#### PARTIAL OR CONDITIONED PAYMENT

The Association may refuse to accept partial payments (i.e., less than the full amount due and payable) and payments to which the payor attaches conditions or directions contrary to the Board's policy for applying payments. The Association's endorsement and deposit of a payment does not constitute acceptance. Instead, acceptance by the Association occurs when the Association posts the payment to the Owner's account. If the Association does not accept the payment at that time, it will promptly return or refund the payment to the payer. A payment that is not returned or refunded to the payer within thirty (30) days after being deposited by the Association may be deemed accepted as to payment, but not as to words of limitation or instruction accompanying the payment. The acceptance by the Association of partial payment of delinquent assessments does not waive the Association's right to pursue or continue pursuing its remedies for payment in full of all outstanding obligations.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Policy shall have the meaning subscribed to such terms in the CC&R's.

#### **CONFLICT**

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no term or provision contained herein shall amend the CC&R's. In the case of any conflict between this Policy and the CC&R's, the CC&R's shall control.

#### **INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT**

Notwithstanding the contents of this details Policy, the officers, directors, managing agent or community manager, and attorney of the Association may exercise their independent, collective, and respective judgment in applying this Policy.

# VERIFICATION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT

For so long as the collection of assessments may be subject to the requirements of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act ("FDCPA"), all communications from Management and legal counsel will include such required notices as are prescribed by the FDCPA, the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Act ("SCRA"), and the Texas Property Code. Furthermore, where an Owner requests verification of the indebtedness, Management will, upon notification of the Owner's request, supply such verification before any further collection action is taken with respect to such Owner. The exercise of the collection rights of the Association regarding assessments will in all ways comply with the FDCPA, the SCRA, and the Texas Property Code, to the extent such acts may apply.

Severability and Legal Interpretation. In the event that any provision herein shall be determined by a court with jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable in any respect, such determination shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision, and this Policy shall be enforced as if such provision did not exist. Furthermore, in the event that any provision of this Policy is deemed by a court with jurisdiction to be ambiguous or in contradiction with any law, this Policy and any such provision shall be interpreted in a manner that complies with an interpretation that is consistent with the law. In the event any provision of this Policy conflicts with the CC&R's, the CC&R's controls.

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IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, this adopted policy is executed to be effective as of the date herein noted above and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked, modified or amended.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, being the Board Secretary of the Association has executed this Notice as of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation

Dustin Warren, Secretary

### Attachment B

## ENFORCEMENT AND FINING POLICY

# COVENANT ENFORCEMENT AND FINE POLICY FOR ROLLING CREEK RANCH HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF PARKER §

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors ("Board") of Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation (the "Association"), is empowered to govern the affairs of the Association pursuant to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions for Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc., recorded under Instrument Number 202322952 of the Official Public Records of Parker County, Texas ("Declaration"), and the Texas Business Organizations Code; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration affects certain parcels or tracts of real property in the City of Aledo, Parker County, State of Texas ("Property"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority set forth in the Declaration and Bylaws, the Association, acting by and through the Board, has the authority to enforce the provisions of the Declaration, the power to promulgate and enforce the provisions of the Declaration, including establishing and imposing reasonable monetary fines or penalties for the violation of the Association's dedicatory instruments, including, but not limited to, the Declaration, the Bylaws, rules and regulations, policies, resolutions, or design/architectural guidelines (collectively, the "Governing Documents"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has authority pursuant to the Declaration and the Bylaws to determine, in its reasonable discretion, the manner in which violations of the Governing Documents are to be remedied; and

WHEREAS, the Board has and does hereby find the need to establish rules, regulations, and procedures for the enforcement of the restrictions contained in the Governing Documents and for the elimination of violations which may be found to exist within the Property.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED** that the following rules, regulations, and procedures relative to the operation of the Association are hereby established for the enforcement of violations of the Governing Documents and for the elimination of such violations found to exist in, on or about the Property (hereinafter referred to as the "Enforcement Policy").

# 1. Establishment of a Violation related to Architectural and/or other Common Violations

a. Failure to Obtain Prior Approval regarding Architectural related violations. Any additions, improvements, modifications, and/or repairs of any kind or nature erected, placed, or altered on any Lot which (i) requires the prior approval of the Architectural Control Committee (the "ACC" or as defined or referred to in the

# COVENANT ENFORCEMENT AND FINE POLICY FOR ROLLING CREEK RANCH HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

Declaration) and (ii) has not been first approved by the ACC in writing is deemed a "Violation" under this Enforcement Policy for all purposes.

#### b. Failure to Abide by the Governing Documents.

- (i) Any construction, alteration or modification to any improvement on a Lot which does not in all respects conform to that which has been so approved, or any activity or condition existing or allowed to continue on any Lot that is in direct violation of the Governing Documents is also deemed a "Violation" under this Enforcement Policy for all purposes; and
- (ii) Failure to either (i) submit complete plans and specifications showing that the Violation will be remedied, (ii) cease all non-remedial work immediately upon receipt of the Notice of Violation, and/or (iii) remedy the current Violation existing upon the Lot within the number of days specified in the notice(s) provided by the Association shall constitute a continuing Violation and result in further enforcement actions; and
- (iii) Additionally, any violation of the Governing Documents or noncompliance of a deed restriction covenant is deemed a "Violation" under this Enforcement Policy for all purposes.
- c. <u>Common Violations</u>. Exemplary violations are outlined in Exhibit 1 titled "Common Violations" notwithstanding, <u>this is not an exhaustive list of Violations</u> that are subject to enforcement by the Association.

#### 2. Notification.

- a. <u>Initial Notice of Violation</u>. Upon verification of the existence of a Violation by the Association or management company representative ("Management") of the Association, the Association may send to the Owner a written notice of the existence of the Violation ("Initial Notice of Violation"). According to Texas Property Code, a minimum of fourteen (14) total days must be provided for the Owner to cure a violation, notwithstanding, the Association may divide the amount of time allotted by sending one or more notices to the non-compliant owner. The Initial Notice of Violation on behalf of the Association shall generally be ten (10) days unless the Association or Management determine that an alternate number of days shall be given and will inform the Owner of the following:
- (i) The nature, description, and location of the Violation; and
- (ii) What needs to be done to cure the Violation and provide notice of the number of days in which the Violation must be cured 1.2 to avoid further enforcement measures.

<sup>1</sup> For purposes of this Enforcement Policy, the term "days" shall mean calendar days.

<sup>2</sup> The Board may require certain Violations be cured within three (10) days from the date of the letter.

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The Association may issue a First Notice providing fourteen (14) days in which to cure and thereafter, the Association or Management may proceed immediately to the notice set forth in subparagraph (b) below once the Initial Notice of Violation expires, or the Association may divide notices in any manner it deems appropriate so long as not less than fourteen (14) days total is allotted to an Owner to remedy a Violation except in the case of emergencies or threats to the safety, health, and welfare of a person or property.

#### b. Notice of Violation.

- (i) Failure to Obtain Prior Approval regarding Architectural related violations. If the Owner has (i) failed to submit plans and specifications for the offending improvement or modification to the ACC, or the ACC has denied the approval of plans and specifications initially submitted, and/or (ii) the Violation is continuing and the number of days allotted in the Violation Notice provided under subparagraph (a) has expired, then the Association shall send to the Owner a "Notice of Fine Warning and/or Corrective Action" providing Owner a description and/or nature of the violation and a specified number of days to cure. The notice shall contain certain specific information in regard to the violation and depending on the nature of the violation, the steps required to remedy the violation.
- (ii) Failure to Remedy all Other Violations. If the Owner has failed to remedy the Violation(s) and the number of days allotted in the Violation Notice provided under subparagraph (a) has expired, then the Association shall send to the Owner a "Notice of Fine Warning and/or Corrective Action" providing Owner a description and/or nature of the violation and a specified number of days to cure. The notice shall contain certain specific information in regard to the violation and depending on the nature of the violation, the steps required to remedy the violation, see below for the more common enforcement measures or actions taken. Certain Violations considered to be an emergency or threatens the health, safety, and welfare of a person or property may be escalated by the Association with no notice required.
  - Issuance of a Fine Warning and/or Corrective Action followed immediately by a Notice of Fine if the Violation(s) are not remedied within the timeframe allotted.
  - Notification that if the Violation described in the Notice of Fine Warning and/or Corrective Action is not corrected or eliminated by the date specified in the notice, the Association or Management may proceed with Fines and/or may initiate Corrective Actions as the Board or Management may deem appropriate or necessary. The Notice shall include the amount of fine to be levied and the number of days the Owner has to remedy; and
  - If the Violation continues and the enforcement process has reached or exceeded the Third Fine (3<sup>rd</sup> Fine) stage, the Association shall have the right effective the Fourth Notice (4<sup>th</sup> Notice) forward to continue fines and exercise additional enforcement actions as outlined in the Covenants to include, but not limited to imposing sanctions for Violation, such sanctions may include all remedies available at law and/or in equity and all remedies set forth in this Policy and/or the Covenants of

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the Association, including any rules, guidelines or standards adopted pursuant to the Covenants, any Policy, or other governing document of the Association.

• The Board or Management may, when deemed necessary or appropriate, initiate Corrective Action in regard to any violation as outlined in this Policy. Should Corrective Actions (aka "Self-Help") be initiated, the Association shall issue a three (3) day notice which shall be posted to the front door of the residence. No further notice is required, and all costs and fees associated with the abatement of Violation(s) through Corrective Actions shall be levied to the Owner's account for reimbursement to the Association.

#### 3. Incurable Violations

a.

- (i) In the event the Violation is deemed to be an incurable violation or violation posing a threat to health or safety, the Association is not required by law to provide an opportunity to cure and may impose an immediate fines or Corrective Actions. The following are examples of acts considered incurable: (1) shooting fireworks or discharging a firearm; (2) an act constituting a threat to health or safety; (3) a noise violation that is not ongoing; (4) damaging Association property, including the removal or alteration of landscape; and (5) holding a garage sale or other event prohibited by a dedicatory instrument.
- 4. <u>Failure to Remedy and Notice of Fine</u>. Failure to either (i) submit complete plans and specifications showing that the Violation will be remedied, (ii) cease all non-remedial work immediately upon receipt of the Notice of Violation, and/or (iii) remedy the current Violation existing upon the Lot within the number of days specified in the notice(s) provided by the Association shall constitute a continuing Violation and result in one or more of the following:
  - (a) the imposition of violation fines as determined by the Board against the Owner; and/or
  - (b) the suspension of the right to enter upon and/or use any recreational facilities within the Common Area(s); and/or
  - (c) the pursuit of any other remedy available at law or in equity, under the Governing Documents or this Enforcement Policy including, but without limitation, the recording in the County Clerk's office, of a Notice that the Lot in question is in violation of restrictive covenants or an action for injunctive relief and civil damages.

<u>Fine Structure</u>. Unless otherwise provided herein, any single fine imposed pursuant to the provisions of this Enforcement Policy may not exceed \$1,000.00 as determined by the Board and an Initial Fine of not less than \$50.00 may be imposed for failure to remedy or cure the Violation. In the event the Owner fails to respond or comply by remedying or curing the Violation within fourteen (14) days after the Initial Fine, additional fines may be imposed as follows:

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Curable Violations	
The fine amounts noted can be any amount up to the maximum amount noted to the right of each column	
VIOLATIONS	
1 <sup>st</sup> Fine	Up to \$50.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fine	Up to \$100.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Fine	Up to 150.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Fine & After	If compliance is not met after the end of ten (10) days from the date of the third letter is sent, the Owner will receive one (1) final notice advising that fines shall escalate at the rate of \$50.00 per for every ten (10) days in which the violation remains until the maximum fine amount of \$1,000.00 is reached at which time the violation will start over and be treated as a recurring violation subject to additional fees.
Notice penalties for all types of violations may vary as set forth in (b),(ii) above. If Fine is Levied, fine amount shall be set by the Board of Directors, but shall not exceed \$1,000.00. Fines are in addition to other enforcement actions available to the Association at the Board's sole discretion.	
Uncurable Violations and Violations Which Pose a Threat to Health or Safety	
Fine	Up to \$1,000.00 per Violation Occurrence
ALL FINES ARE LEVIED ON A PER OCCURRENCE BASIS AND ONCE MAXIMUM FINE IS REACHED, THE FINING SEQUENCE STARTS OVER AND MAY BE CONTINUOUS UNTIL THE VIOLATION(S) ARE REMEDIED.	

Fines and the frequency of fines, are to be determined by the Board, may be imposed every day that the Violation continues to exist after the Notice of Fine date. There shall be no limit to the aggregate amount of fines that may be imposed for the same Violation. The Owner may be notified by the Association in writing of the amount of fines accrued to Owner's account. The Board may modify, from time to time, the schedule of fines. The Board reserves the right to adjust these fine amounts based on the severity and/or frequency of the Violation(s).

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Right to a Hearing Before the Board of Directors. If the Association receives a written request for a hearing on or before the thirtieth (30th) day after the date of the Notice of Violation, the Board shall hold a hearing not later than the thirtieth (30th) day after the date the Association receives the written request for a hearing delivered by Certified Mail. The Association shall notify the Owner of the date, time, and place of the hearing not later than the tenth (10th) day before the date of the hearing. The Board or the Owner may request a postponement and, if requested, a postponement shall be granted for a period of not more than ten (10) days. Additional postponements may only be granted by agreement of the parties. The Owner's presence is not required to hold a hearing under this paragraph. The Association or Owner may make an audio recording of the hearing. Prior to the hearing, proof of proper notice of the hearing shall be deemed adequate if a copy of the notice, together with a statement of the date and manner of delivery, is entered by an Officer, Director or agent who delivered such notice. The notice requirement shall be satisfied if the Owner appears at the hearing or meeting if hearing is held in executive session. The minutes shall contain a statement of the results of the hearing and the sanction, if any, imposed. For additional hearing procedures, including relevant provisions of the Texas Property Code Section 209.007, which have been amended and, govern the hearing afforded to homeowners following a notice of enforcement action, please refer to the Association's covenant enforcement resolution and hearing before the Board.

- 5. <u>Corrective Action (Self-Help)</u>. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in Paragraph 2 hereof, where a Violation of Declaration or duly promulgated rules and regulations or design/architectural guidelines is determined to exist pursuant to any provision of this Enforcement Policy, Management, with the approval of the Board, may undertake to cause the Violation to be corrected, removed or otherwise abated by qualified contractors or service providers if the Association, in its reasonable judgment, determines that such Violation may be readily corrected, removed, or abated without undue expense and without breach of the peace. Where Management is authorized by the Board to initiate any action by qualified contractors or service providers, the following shall apply:
- a. The Association, through Management, must first provide the Owner with an Initial Notice as provided above which shall be posted to the front door of the residence and shall provide at least three (3) days' notice except in the case of emergencies or matters determined to be a threat to the health, safety and welfare of persons and property. The Notice of Corrective Action shall include the specific Violation(s) the Association intends to remedy along with notice that all costs and fees associated with the Corrective Action taken shall be levied to the Owner's account for reimbursement to the Association. Entrance onto the property by the Association, its Agent, or any vendor or contractor dispatched by the Association does not constitute trespass.
  - b. For purposes of illustration and not limitation, Violations that pose a threat to public health or safety shall include the need for fire, police, or other governmental entities to be onsite, trash, debris and discarded items that can cause harm to public health and safety, chemical spills, oil spills and other toxic waste, or a Violation that can cause serious harm and financial damage to the Association and/or property values. This is not an

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exhaustive list. Any Violation in which the three day notice requirement is waived shall be at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

- c. Any cost incurred in correcting or eliminating a Violation shall be charged to the Owner's account.
- d. The Association, the Board, and its agents, contractors or service providers shall not be liable to the Owner or any third party for any damages or costs alleged to arise by virtue of action taken under this Paragraph 5 where the Association, the Board, its agents, contractors, or service providers have acted reasonably and in conformity with this Enforcement Policy.
- e. The Association, the Board, and its agents, contractors and service providers shall not be liable to the Owner or any third party for trespassing alleged to arise by virtue of action taken under this Paragraph 4 where the Association, the Board, its agents, contractors and service providers have acted reasonably and in conformity with this Enforcement Policy.
- 6. Referral to Legal Counsel. Where a Violation is determined to exist by the Board pursuant to any of the provisions of this Enforcement Policy and where the Board deems it to be in the best interests of the Association, the Board may, at any time and without prior notice to the Owner under the Enforcement Policy, refer the Violation to legal counsel for purposes of seeking to correct or otherwise abate the Violation, including an action for injunctive relief and/or civil damages against the Owner, or any other legal or equitable remedy that may be available to the Association.

## 7. Notices.

- a. Any notice required by this Enforcement Policy to be given, sent, delivered, or received in writing will be deemed to have been given, sent, delivered, or received, as the case may be, upon the earlier to occur of the following:
  - (i) When the notice is delivered by electronic mail, the notice is deemed delivered and received when the sender "sends" the electronic mail and receives a confirmation or report acknowledging the time and date it was delivered. It is an Owner's duty and responsibility to keep an updated electronic mail address registered with the Association.
  - (ii) The Notice of Corrective Action shall be sent to the Owner by posting such Notice of Corrective Action on the door of the residence and, if the Association deems it necessary, by electronic communication.
- b. Where the Lot is occupied by a tenant or where the interests of an Owner have been handled by a representative or agent of such Owner, any notice or communication from the Association or Management pursuant to this Enforcement Policy will be deemed full and effective for all purposes if given to the Owner at the address on

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record with the Association. The Association may, as a courtesy, also provide notice to the tenant or a representative known to have the right or official capacity to receive such notices on behalf of the Owner.

- 8. <u>Cure of Violation During Enforcement</u>. An Owner may correct or eliminate a Violation at any time during the pendency of any procedure prescribed by this Enforcement Policy. Upon verification by the Association that the Violation has been corrected or eliminated, and any fines imposed by the Board has been paid, the Violation will be deemed to no longer exist, and the Notice of Violation shall be voided or closed except as hereinafter provided. Owners are herein advised by the Association of the consequences of the future Violation of the same provision of the Governing Documents as set forth in the following paragraph. The Owner will remain liable for all fines levied under this Enforcement Policy, which fines, if not paid upon written demand thereof by the Association, may be referred to the Association's legal counsel for collection. The Board, however, in its sole and absolute discretion, reserves the right to suspend or waive some or all of the fines imposed. The suspension or waiver of fines shall not constitute a waiver of the right to sanction Violations of the same or other provisions and rules by any person.
- Repeated Violation of the Same Provision of the Governing Documents. Whenever an Owner, who has previously cured or eliminated a Violation after receipt of an Initial/Courtesy Notice, commits a separate Violation of a similar provision of the Governing Documents within six (6) months from the date of the Notice of Violation, the Association shall reinstate the Violation, including the fines previously imposed related to such Violation that were waived by the Board, and pursue the procedures set forth herein as if the Violation had never been cured or eliminated. For purposes of illustration only, in the event the Owner cured the Violation after having received an Initial/Courtesy Notice, the second Violation of the same provision shall prompt the Association to send a Notice of Violation. Similarly, in the event the Owner cured the Violation after having received a Notice of Violation, the second Violation shall prompt the Association to send a Notice of Fine as provided hereunder. In the event an Owner cured the Violation after having received a Notice of Fine, the second Violation shall prompt the Association to commence the levying of violation fines without further notice to the Owner. In the event of a repeated Violation, the Board shall be authorized to double the fine amount.
- 10. Payment of Violation Fines. Payment of the violation fine amount does not imply or constitute a waiver of enforcement or the granting of a variance for the Violation. All Violations must be corrected and brought into compliance with the Governing Documents. If there is a subsequent Violation of a similar rule, the fine amount will be imposed pursuant to the Fine Structure provision. Failure to pay fines may result in a lien on the Owner's Property. The Owner shall be responsible for any fines and enforcement costs assessed on the Property. If applicable, it is the Owner's responsibility to pursue reimbursement of the fines from the tenant(s).
- 11. <u>Authority of Management to Act</u>. The Board hereby authorizes and empowers Management to do all such things and perform all such acts as are necessary to implement and effectuate the purposes of the Enforcement Policy and compliance with Texas Property Code Section 209.0051(h), including the levying of violation fines, without further action by the Board

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- 12. <u>Binding Effect</u>. The terms and conditions of this Enforcement Policy, as may be amended from time to time by the Board, shall bind all Owners including their heirs, successors, transferees or assigns, and all Lots as defined in the Declaration, and the Property shall hereafter be held, occupied, transferred, and conveyed subject to the terms and conditions of this Enforcement Policy, as adopted by the Board.
- 13. <u>Definitions</u>. The definitions contained in the Association's Governing Documents are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, This Enforcement Policy is hereby adopted by resolution of the Board and shall remain in force and effect until revoked, modified, or amended by the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Board Secretary of the Association has executed this Notice as of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

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## EXHIBIT 1

## Common Violations\*

Holiday Decorations (if not removed within time allotted)

Property used for storage (boats, vehicles, trailers, ATV, RVs, oversized work trucks, and any other oversized vehicle, etc.)

Trash cans, trash bags and recycling left in public view on days other than designated city trash pick-up days

Trash, debris, bulk trash or items or refuse on property

Unapproved signs in yards or on property, including commercial/vendor signs

Home maintenance/repairs that do not conform with other homes in the subdivision (ex: rotting wood/siding, broken, missing or dilapidated fence pickets/fences, fence staining, sagging gutters, damaged garage door, replacing broken light fixtures, etc.)

Exterior painting needed (ex: house, front door, siding)

Failing to maintain lawn, including irrigation equipment, remove weeds from flower beds and tree wells, trim bushes, etc.

Littering in Common Areas

Modification, and/or addition made to Property without prior approval from the ACC

Failing to keep pet on a leash when outside the confines of the home or fenced yard and failure to pick up after your pet in your own yard, in a neighboring yard, in a common area or any other area within or upon community property, including exterior portions of the community outside screening or retaining walls

Vehicle violations, include, but are not limited to, any vehicle without a current (or missing) license plates or inspection sticker, wrecked (undrivable), dismantled in any way or discarded is considered inoperable

Vehicle parking violations

Unapproved roof repairs or replacement

Recreational equipment

Livestock or poultry kept on property

Violations of the leasing or occupancy related rules

## \* This is not an exhaustive list of violations.

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## Attachment C

# SECURITY POLICY

## **Security Measures Policy**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc. (the "Association") wishes to adopt reasonable guidelines to establish a Security Measures Policy for the Association; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to adopt these reasonable guidelines in compliance with Section 202.023 of the Texas Property Code ("Section 202.023") regarding Owner rights to building or installing certain security measures on such Owner's Lot ("Security Measures"); and

WHEREAS, the Board intends to file these guidelines in the real property records of each county in which the subdivision is located, in compliance with Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code; and

WHEREAS, this policy may be amended at any time and from time to time by the Board of Directors without amending the Bylaws and as a stand-alone policy to comport with industry standards, to amend or revise provisions of the policy as may be deemed necessary and in the best interest of the Association; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED** that as of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023, the following guidelines are established by the Board:

An Owner may build or install on such Owner's Lot, after receiving prior written consent of the Architectural Review Committee, certain camera, video, or fencing for Security Measures <u>provided that such Security Measures</u>:

- 1. Do not require placement or installation of a security camera by an Owner on any property other than the Lot owned by such Owner. Cameras and video equipment may not be installed to capture film or video of a neighboring Lot or into a neighboring window of a residence; and
- 2. Any security fencing installed by an Owner on its Lot <u>must obtain</u> prior written consent from the Architectural Control Committee prior to installation and must comply with the Design Guidelines and/or Rules and Restrictions then adopted by the Architectural Reviewer or Architectural Control Committee of the Association and otherwise comply with the requirements and restrictions set forth in the Declaration.
- 3. The front yard area with respect to a residential Lot shall mean the area between the front façade of the residence on such Lot and the public street or right-of-way in front of such Lot. No Owner shall ever fence in or over a sidewalk, walking path, pedestrian, or other right-of-way. Violation of this rule will result in the Owner being reported to local code enforcement, a written notice of violation issued and the highest monetary fine the Association is able to levy shall result for a breach of this rule.
- 4. Any security fencing installed on an Owner's Lot as a security measure under Section 202.023 of the Texas Property Code as amended shall abide as follows:

- I. Shall be no higher than six (6) feet; and
- II. To the extent that located within the front yard area of an Owner's Lot, must be open and constructed of ornamental metal or wrought iron materials that allow the front façade of the residence to remain visible from the street through such fencing and be of a design approved by the Architectural Review Committee (the "ARC"). Fencing may not include screening of any kind, including live screening. A violation of this rule shall result in the maximum monetary fine(s) allowed and a request for removal of the screening and/or fence; and
- III. No chain link, razor wire, electrified or barbed wire or other fencing not approved in writing by the ARC shall be allowed; and
- IV. Such fencing shall otherwise follow all governmental requirements, including permit requirements. The ARC has the right to require Owner to provide a copy of the City's permit prior to reviewing and/or rendering a decision and

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to amend this Policy without consent or joinder of the Members to meet requirements of the Texas Property Code or any State Legislative Measures set forth. No rescission of this Policy shall be allowed so long as provisions for security cameras and fencing remains actively enforceable through the Texas Property Code and/or by State Legislative Policy.

The Board may amend this policy to supplement and add new language or to amend existing language as necessary to ensure compliance with all local and state ordinances, laws, and rules or to clarify any ambiguity, should such occur regarding what is allowed or will be disallowed. In the event of a conflict or should any ambiguity as to the meaning and intent of any portion of this Policy occur, be it known to all Members that any portion of this Policy coming into question as to meaning or intent, SHALL BE DECIDED IN FAVOR OF THE ASSOCIATION, ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND THE ARC.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, this adopted policy is executed to be effective as of the date herein noted above and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked, modified or amended.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, being the Board Secretary of the Association has executed this Notice as of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

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## Attachment D

# RECORDS PRODUCTION, COPYING AND RETENTION POLICY

## Records Production, Copying and Retention Policy

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc. (the "Association") wishes to adopt guidelines establishing a Records Production Copying, and Retention Policy.

WHEREAS, to the Board wished to adopt these reasonable guidelines in compliance with Section 209.005 of the Texas Property Code ("Section 209.005") regarding Owner access to Association documents and records ("Records"); and

WHEREAS, the Board intends to file these guidelines in the real property records of each county in which the subdivision is located, in compliance with Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code; and

WHEREAS, this policy may be amended at any time and from time to time by the Declarant during the Declarant Control Period and thereafter by the Board of Directors as a standalone policy to comport with industry standards, to amend or revise provisions of the policy as may be deemed necessary and in the best interest of the Association; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED** that as of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023, the following guidelines are established by the Board:

- 1. Association Records shall be reasonably available to every owner. The Association shall make available the current version of the Associations' Documents filed in the county deed records available on an Internet website maintained by the Association or managing agent on behalf of the Association, and available to Members. An owner may also provide access to Records to any other person (such as an attorney, CPA, or agent) they designate in writing as their proxy for this purpose. To ensure a written proxy is from the owner, the owner must include a copy of his/her photo ID or have the proxy notarized.
- 2. An owner, or their proxy as described in section 1, must submit a written request for access to or copies of Records. The letter must:
  - a. be sent by certified mail to the Association's address as reflected in its most recent Management Certificate filed in the County public records; and
  - b. contain sufficient detail to identify the specific Records being requested; and
  - c. indicate whether the owner or proxy would like to inspect the Records before possibly obtaining copies or if the specified Records should be forwarded. If forwarded, the letter must indicate the format, delivery method and address:
    - i. format: electronic files, compact disk, or paper copies
    - ii. delivery method: email, certified mail, or pick-up
- 3. Within ten (10) business days of receipt of the request specified in section 2 above, the Association shall provide:
  - a. the requested Records if copies were requested and any required advance

- payment had been made; or
- b. a written notice that the Records are available and offer dates and times when the Records may be inspected by the owner or their proxy during normal business hours at the office of the Association; or
- a written notice that the requested Records are available for delivery once a
  payment of the cost to produce the records is made and stating the cost thereof;
  or
- d. a written notice that a request for delivery does not contain sufficient information to specify the Records desired, the format, the delivery method, and the delivery address; or
- e. a written notice that the requested Records cannot be produced within ten (10) business days but will be available within fifteen (15) additional business days from the date of the notice and payment of the cost to produce the records is made and stating the cost thereof.
- 4. The following Association Records are not available for inspection by owners or their proxies:
  - a. the financial records associated with an individual owner; and
  - b. deed restriction violation details for an individual owner; and
  - c. personal information, including contact information other than an address for an individual owner; and
  - d. attorney files and records in the possession of the attorney; and
  - e. attorney-client privileged information in the possession of the Association.

The information in a, b and c above will be released if the Association receives express written approval from the owner whose records are the subject of the request for inspection.

- 5. Association Records may be maintained in paper format or in an electronic format. If a request is made to inspect Records and certain Records are maintained in electronic format, the owner or their proxy will be given access to equipment to view the electronic records. Association shall not be required to transfer such electronic records to paper format unless the owner or their proxy agrees to pay the cost of producing such copies.
- 6. If an owner or their proxy inspecting Records requests copies of certain Records during the inspection, Association shall provide them promptly, if possible, but no later than ten (10) business days after the inspection or payment of costs, whichever is later.
- 7. The owner is responsible for all costs associated with a request under this Policy, including but not limited to copies, postage, supplies, labor, overhead and third party fees (such as archive document retrieval fees from off-site storage locations) as listed below: (Please go to the Attorney General web-site for current charges) <a href="https://texasattorneygeneral.gov/og/charges-for-public-information">https://texasattorneygeneral.gov/og/charges-for-public-information</a>

- 8. Any costs associated with a Records request must be paid in advance of delivery by the owner or their proxy. An owner who makes a request for Records and subsequently declines to accept delivery will be liable for payment of all costs under this Policy.
- 9. On a case-by-case basis, in the absolute discretion of the Association, and with concurrence of the owner, the Association may agree to invoice the cost of the Records request to the owner's account. Owner agrees to pay the total amount invoiced within thirty (30) days after the date a statement is mailed to the Owner. Any unpaid balance will accrue interest as an assessment as allowed under the Declarations.
- 10. On a case-by-case basis where an owner request for Records is deemed to be minimal, the Association or its managing agent reserves the right to waive notice under section 2 and/or fees under section 4.
- 11. All costs associated with fulfilling the request under this Policy will be paid by the Association's Managing Agent. All fees paid to the Association under this Policy will be reimbursed to the Association's Managing Agent or paid directly to the Association's Managing Agent.

This is to certify that the foregoing Records Production and Copying Policy was adopted by the Board of Directors, in accordance with Section 209.005 of the Texas Property Code, and supersedes any policy regarding records production which may have previously been in effect.

## RECORDS RETENTION

The Record Retention portion of this Policy ensures that necessary records and documents are adequately protected and maintained and that records that are no longer needed or are of no value are discarded at the proper time.

- 1. Policy. This Policy represents the Association's policy regarding the retention and disposal of records and the retention and disposal of electronic documents. Any records request requesting information that is disposed of by the Association or for any reason, is not in the possession of the Association or its Agent, shall not be deemed a failure by the Association or its managing agent to produce said documents.
- 2. Administration. The Record Retention Schedule herein is approved as the initial maintenance, retention, and disposal schedule for physical records of the Association and the retention and disposal of electronic documents. The Board or Secretary of the Association ("Administrator") is the officer in charge of overseeing the administration of this Policy and the implementation of processes and procedures to ensure that the Record Retention Schedule is followed. The Association is authorized to make modifications to the Record Retention Schedule from time to time to ensure that it is following local, state and federal laws and includes the appropriate document and record categories for the Corporation.

<u>3.</u> <u>Applicability.</u> This Policy applies to all physical records generated during the Association's operation, including both original documents and reproductions. It also applies to the electronic documents described above.

## **Record Retention Schedule**

The Record Retention Schedule is organized as follows:

#### SECTION TOPIC

- A. Accounting and Finance
- B. Contracts
- C. Corporate Records
- D. Electronic Documents
- E. Payroll Documents
- F. Personnel Records
- G. Property Records
- H. Tax Records

The following are the Association's retention periods. These apply to both physical and electronic documents. If no physical copy of an electronic document is retained, the means to 'read' the electronic document must also be retained. If a record does not fall within the following categories, Board approval must be obtained to dispose of such record.

#### A. ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Record Type	Length of time to be kept on record
Accounts Payable & Accounts Receivable ledgers and schedules	7 years
Annual Audit Reports and Financial Statements	7 years
Annual Audit Records, including work papers and other documents that relate to the audit	7 years after completion of audit
Bank Statements and Canceled Checks Employee Expense Reports	7 years
General Ledger	7 years
Notes Receivable ledgers and schedules Investment Records	Permanent

#### **B. CONTRACTS**

	Record Type	Length of time to be
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Contracts and related correspondence (including any proposal that resulted in the contact and all other supportive documentation)

4 years after the expiration or termination of the contract

## C. ASSOCIATION RECORDS

Record Type	Length of time to be kept on record
Corporate records (unless otherwise specifically addressed in this policy), governing documents, dedicatory instruments, minute books, signed minutes of meeting of the Board or Committees, corporate seals, annual/corporate reports, licenses and permits	Permanent
Account records of Owners	5 years

## D. ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS

Record Type	Length of time to be kept on record
Electronic Mail: Not all e-mail needs to be retained and is considered Association property or shall be subject to review, dependent upon the subject matter and/or ownership of the e-mail or system from which the communication originated	12 months maximum
<ul> <li>Board and/or staff shall stive to keep all insignificant e-mails to a minimum. Significant e-mails are those related to business and Association related issues. E-mails that contain personal information on a Manager or communication between a Manager and his or her Supervisor regarding Management related topics shall not be required to be produced.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>The Corporation's business-related emails should be downloaded to a service center or user directory on the server, as determined by the Board.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Should not store or transfer the Corporation's related e-mails onto non-work-related computers except as necessary or appropriate for the Corporation's purposes.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Do not send confidential/proprietary information to outside sources including any communication considered confidential/proprietary by the Managing Agent without prior written consent.</li> </ul>	enterantus (antikala da Mandala Mandala Pas), kan anna anna any any any any any biblio (an any any any any any

# Electronic Documents: Retention depends on the subject matter and follows D above

## E. ASSOCIATION PAYROLL DOCUMENTS

Record Type	Length of time to be kept on record
Employee Deduction Authorizations	4 years after employees' termination
Payroll Deductions and Payroll Registers	7 years after termination
W-2 and W-4 forms	7 years after termination
Garnishments, Assignments, Attachments	7 years after termination
Timecards/sheets	2 years
Unclaimed wage records	6 years

## F. PERSONNEL RECORDS

Record Type	Length of time to be kept on record
Commissions/Bonuses/Incentives/Awards	7 years
EEO - I/EEO-2 Employer Information Reports	7 years from separation
Employee earnings records	1 copy kept permanently
Employee handbooks, personnel records of all types	6 years from separation
Job descriptions	3 years
Employee contracts or agreements	7 years from separation
Employment records – all non-hired applicants	2 years or 4 years if an offer of employment was made
Employee records – correspondence with employment agencies and/or advertisements for job openings	3 years from separation or from date of posting

Personnel count records	3 years
Forms I-9	3 years after date of hire or 1 year after separation of employment

## G. PROPERTY RECORDS

Record Type	Length of time to be kept on record
Correspondence, property deeds, assessments, licenses, rights-of-way, property insurance policies	Permanent

## F. TAX RECORDS

Record Type	Length of time to be kept on record
Tax exemption documents and related correspondence	Permanent
IRS rulings	Permanent
Tax bills, receipts, statements	7 years
Tax returns, income, franchise, and property	Permanent
Tax workpaper packages – originals	7 years
Annual information returns – Federal and State	Permanent
IRS or other government audit records	Permanent
All other tax records	7 years

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IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, this adopted policy is executed to be effective as of the date herein noted above and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked, modified or amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Board Secretary of the Association has executed this Notice as of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

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## Attachment E

# PANDEMIC POLICY

## Pandemic Policy

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc. (the "Association") wishes to adopt reasonable guidelines to establish a Pandemic Policy for the Association; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to adopt these reasonable guidelines in compliance with Section 148.003 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code of the Texas Property Code ("Section 148.003") regarding liability of the Association under Section 148.003 ("Pandemic Liability"); and

WHEREAS, the Board intends to file these guidelines in the real property records of each county in which the subdivision is located, in compliance with Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code; and

WHEREAS, this policy may be amended at any time and from time to time by the Board of Directors without amending the Bylaws and as a stand-alone policy to comport with industry standards, to amend or revise provisions of the policy as may be deemed necessary and in the best interest of the Association; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that as of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023, the following guidelines are established by the Board:

In no event shall the Association or any board member, committee member or officer thereof be liable under Section 148.003 for any Pandemic Liability. With respect to the use of Common Areas and/or or any Areas of Common Responsibility owned or maintained by the Association, each Owner for themselves, members of their household, and his or her guests or invitees hereby waives and releases the Association for, from and against any liability for injury or death caused by or in connection with exposure of any individual to a pandemic disease during a pandemic emergency. Furthermore, each Resident and Owner for themselves, members of their household, and his or her guests or invitees acknowledges and agrees by recordation hereof as follows:

- 1. The Association has provided sufficient warning to each individual Resident and Owner, members of their household, and his or her guests or invitees that exposure of an individual to a disease during a pandemic emergency is likely.
- 2. The Association has no control over conditions related to a pandemic emergency, has no basis of knowledge as to whether any individual would be more likely than not to come into contact with the pandemic disease under any circumstances, and has no obligation, opportunity, or ability to remediate conditions or warn any individual of a condition before the individual comes into contact with a condition related to pandemic disease.
- 3. The Association has no liability or responsibility to comply with any government-promulgated standards, guidance or protocols intended to lower the likelihood

of exposure to the disease during a pandemic emergency, and each Resident, Owner, members of their households, and their respective guests or invitees have a reasonable opportunity and ability to implement or comply with any and all government-promulgated standards, guidance or protocols intended to lower the likelihood of exposure to the disease during a pandemic emergency with respect to such Resident's, Owner's, household member's, guest's or invitee's use of any Common Areas and/or Areas of Common Responsibility. The Association may be entitled to implement certain emergency protocols as to the operations of the Association as may be provided under the Texas Business Organizations Code.

4. All Common Areas and Areas of Common Responsibility owned or maintained by the Association are entered into and/or used by a Resident, an Owner, members of their households, and their respective guests or invitees at their own risk. The Association disclaims any and all liability or responsibility for injury or death related to the pandemic disease or otherwise occurring from entry or use of the Common Areas and/or Areas of Common Responsibility.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, this adopted policy is executed to be effective as of the date herein noted above and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked, modified or amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Board Secretary of the Association has executed this Notice as of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

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## Attachment F

## **COMMUNITY WIDE STANDARD POLICY**

## Adoption of Definition and Enforcement for Community-Wide Standard

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc. (the "Association") wishes to adopt a policy to aid in the definition and allowed enforcement measures associated with the Associations "Community-Wide Standards" by which the Board may make decisions and take actions on certain violations, particularly, community standards that may or may not be in writing; and

WHEREAS, the Board intends to file these guidelines in the real property records of each county in which the subdivision is located, in compliance with Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code; and

WHEREAS, this policy may be amended at any time and from time to time by the Declarant during the Declarant Control Period and thereafter by the Board of Directors by Resolution as a stand-alone policy to comport with industry standards, to amend or revise provisions of the policy as may be deemed necessary and in the best interest of the Association; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED** that as of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023, the following guidelines are established by the Board:

#### COMMUNITY WIDE STANDARDS: DEFINITION AND ENFORCEMENT

These are the standards of maintenance that generally prevail throughout the community of Rolling Creek Ranch which may or may not be in writing. The initial standards other than those written into the Association's Governing Documents are established by the Declarant and may or may not be in writing. The standards will evolve and may change as the development progresses. Each Owner shall maintain his or her property and all landscaping and improvements in a manner consistent with the Governing Documents and all Rules and Regulations. Responsibility for maintenance shall include, but is not limited to, maintenance and upkeep, repair and/or replacement as necessary to maintain the property in good repair and architecturally always pleasing.

## The Community Wide Standards are enforced by the following procedures:

"Community-Wide Standard" shall mean the standard of conduct, maintenance and appearance of residences and lots, common areas and elements, including landscaping, generally prevailing throughout the Property, or the minimum standards established pursuant to the Design Guidelines, Rules, Regulations and Board resolutions, whichever is the highest standard as well as the Community-Wide Standard established by the Declarant. Declarant initially shall establish such standards which may be amended by Declarant during the Development Period and the Board, Architectural Review Committee as well as any assigned Managing Agent shall be the authorized parties delegated by the Declarant to carry out the standards adopted.

The Association, through its Board, shall ensure that the Community-Wide Standard established by the Declarant or through any Rule or Regulation, whether in writing or not, shall continue after the termination or expiration of the Development Period.

The Community-Wide Standard may contain objective elements, such as specific lawn or house maintenance requirements, color selections, placement allowances for varying items such as, but not limited to, yard art, trash/recycle containers, vehicle storage and parking, and other subjective elements subject to the Declarant's and thereafter, the Board's discretion. The Declarant and the Board shall have the right to determine objective elements on a case-by-case basis whenever they deem it to be in the best interest of the community and its residents.

The Community-Wide Standard may or may not be in writing and will likely evolve as development progresses and as the Property changes. The Community-Wide Standard shall not fall below the level established for the Property as of the date the Development Period expires. The Community-wide standard is enforceable, whether in writing or not, the same as any other restriction, rule, or regulation within the Governing Documents, or which is adopted or otherwise amended at any time and from time to time. Any violation of a Community-Wide Standard shall be enforced the same as a violation based on any written rule or restriction and shall carry the same enforcement rights and measures as any other violation.

## Other facts to consider. The below does not constitute all rules or requirements:

- Owners / occupants will be noticed of a violation and the Owner / occupant shall have a set number of days in which the violation should be cured. Be advised that certain violations may have different notice requirements and carry greater fines than other violations based on the nature, severity, or reoccurring nature of the violation. For example, non-curable or uncurable violations or actions and/or violations by an Owner or any occupant that threatens the health, safety, and/or welfare of any resident, property, person, place, or thing.
- The Association is within its rights to accept written statements or affidavits from Owners
  or any resident or occupant who eye witnesses a violation occurring without photo proof
  required. Additionally, the Association may accept video feeds from ring doorbells,
  security cameras, or other types of video or media sources.
- If the problem is not corrected within the set number of days indicated in the notice, the Association shall have the right to move to Self-Help actions and may hire a contractor or designate any vendor or person capable of abating the violation, and the Owner will be billed for all cost associated with the abatement. Additionally, fines up to the maximum allowed per violation occurrence may be levied depending upon the severity or reoccurring nature of the violation.
- Any violations not corrected by an Owner, or any occupant may face additional daily or weekly fines and/or Self-Help actions. At the Board's sole discretion, suit for noncompliance with the Governing Documents and rules of the Association may also be filed.

An Owner may request an extension from time to time and the Board or its assigned
delegates may authorize one (1) extension which shall not exceed thirty (30) days without
the express written consent of the Board. Notwithstanding, an exclusion to this rule shall
be the replacement of trees or other landscape which must be planted during optimal
growing seasons.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, this adopted policy is executed to be effective as of the date herein noted above and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked, modified or amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Board Secretarty of the Association has executed this Notice as of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

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## Attachment G

## DRONES AND UNMANNED AIRCRAFT POLICY

## **Drones and Unmanned Aircraft**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc. (the "Association") wishes to adopt reasonable guidelines to establish a Drones and Unmanned Aircraft Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Board intends to file these guidelines in the real property records of each county in which the subdivision is located, in compliance with Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code; and

WHEREAS, this policy may be amended at any time and from time to time by the Declarant during the Declarant Control Period and thereafter by the Board of Directors as a stand-alone policy to comport with industry standards, to amend or revise provisions of the policy as may be deemed necessary and in the best interest of the Association; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that as of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023, the following guidelines are established by the Board:

- 1. Drone and Unmanned Aircraft Use is subject to Government Code Title 4, Subtitle B, and Chapter 423 of the Texas Statute.
- 2. Any Owner operating or using a drone or unmanned aircraft within the Property and related airspace must register such drone or unmanned aircraft with the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA"), to the extent required under applicable FAA rules and regulations, and mark such done or unmanned aircraft prominently with the serial number or registration number on the drone or unmanned aircraft for identification purposes. Any use of a drone or unmanned aircraft contrary to the lawful uses as set forth in Chapter 423 of the Government Code is subject to violation, monetary fine, and shall be reported to local law enforcement or governmental agencies governing the illegal use of drones or unmanned aircraft.
- 3. BY ACCEPTANCE OF TITLE TO ANY PORTION OF THE PROPERTY, EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT USE OF A DRONE OR UNMANNED AIRCRAFT TO TAKE IMAGES OF PRIVATE PROPERTY OR PERSONS WITHOUT CONSENT MAY BE A VIOLATION OF TEXAS LAW AND CLASS C MISDEMEANOR SUBJECT TO LEGAL ACTION AND FINES UP TO \$10,000. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW AND COMPLY WITH ALL LAWS APPLICABLE TO YOUR DRONE AND/OR UNMANNED AIRCRAFT USE. "Image" means any capturing of sound waves, thermal, infrared, ultraviolet, visible light, or other electromagnetic waves, odor, or other conditions on or about real property in the state of Texas or an individual located on the Property.

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## Attachment H

## **LIGHTNING RODS USE POLICY**

## **Lightning Rods Use**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc. (the "Association") wishes to adopt reasonable guidelines to establish use of Lightning Rods; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to adopt these reasonable guidelines regarding restrictions for Lightning Rod use; and

WHEREAS, the Board intends to file these guidelines in the real property records of each county in which the subdivision is located, in compliance with Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code; and

WHEREAS, this policy may be amended at any time and from time to time by the Declarant during the Declarant Control Period and thereafter by the Board of Directors as a stand-alone policy to comport with industry standards, to amend or revise provisions of the policy as may be deemed necessary and in the best interest of the Association; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that as of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023, the following guidelines are established by the Board:

An Owner may not construct a lightning rod and related systems ("Lightning Rod") on a residence except in compliance with the following:

- (a) the Lightning Rod must meet standards of the National Fire Protection Association ("NFPA") equal to or greater than NFPA's lightning Protection Standard NFPA 780, Underwriters Laboratories ("UL") UL 96A, and Lightning Protection Institute ("LPI") LPI-175.
- (b) any Lightening Rod must be installed by a contractor licensed in the State in which the residence is located, and
- (c) any part of the Lightning Rod that becomes non-functional must be immediately repaired, replaced, or removed from the residence by the Owner at such Owner's costs and expense.

Each Owner acknowledges and agrees that an Owner is solely liable and responsible for the safety, upkeep, and use of the Lightning Rods. Furthermore, each Owner acknowledges that the installation of a Lightning Rod on a residence may void or adversely warranties on such Owner's residence, including without limitation, any roof warranties. EACH OWNER BY ACCEPTANCE OF TITLE TO ITS LOT HEREBY RELEASES AND WAIVES THE ASSOCIATION, DECLARANT, THE BOARD AND/OR ITS MANAGING AGENT AND THEIR RESPECTIVE MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, DESIGNEES, ADMINISTRATORS, INSPECTORS, CONTRACTORS, AND AGENTS, AND AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND SAME AND HOLD THEM HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ANY CLAIMS, LIABILITIES, LOSS, DAMAGE, COSTS AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ATTORNEYS' FEES, IN CONNECTION WITH OR ARISING OUT OF THE INSTALLATION, OPERATION, LOCATION, REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, AND/OR REMOVAL OF ANY LIGHTNING ROD OR RELATED SYSTEMS ON AN OWNER'S RESIDENCE.

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## Attachment I

## **GENERATOR POLICY**

#### **Generator Policy**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc. (the "Association") wishes to adopt reasonable guidelines to establish a Generator Policy for the Association; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to adopt these reasonable guidelines regarding Generator installation and use; and

WHEREAS, the Board intends to file these guidelines in the real property records of each county in which the subdivision is located, in compliance with Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board intends to file these guidelines with the Bylaws of the Association notwithstanding, the Policy may be amended at any time and from time to time as a stand-alone policy in the real property records of each county in which the subdivision is located, in compliance with Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED** that as of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023, the following guidelines are established by the Board:

Terms used but not defined in this policy will have the meaning subscribed to such terms in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Rolling Creek Ranch (Recorded or to be recorded in the Official Public Records of Parker County, Texas, as the same may be amended from time to time.

## A. ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW APPROVAL REQUIRED

As part of the installation and maintenance of a generator on an Owner's Lot, an Owner may submit plans for and install a standby electric generator ("Generator") upon written approval by the architectural review authority under the Declaration (the "ACC or ARC").

## B. GENERATOR PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Application. Approval by the ACC is required prior to installing a Generator. To obtain the approval of the ACC for a Generator, the Owner shall provide the ACC with the following information: (i) the proposed site location of the Generator on the Owner's Lot; (ii) a description of the Generator, including a photograph or other accurate depiction; and (iii) the size of the Generator (the "Generator Application"). The ACC is not responsible for: (i) errors or omissions in the Generator Application submitted to the ACC for approval; (ii) supervising installation or construction to confirm compliance with an approved Generator Application or (iii) the compliance of an approved application with Applicable Law.
- 2. <u>Approval Conditions.</u> Each Generator Application and all Generators to be installed in accordance with and must comply with the following:

- i. The Owner must install and maintain the Generator in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and meet all applicable governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes.
- ii. The Owner must use a licensed contractor(s) to install all electrical, plumbing, and fuel line connections and all electrical connections must be installed in accordance with all applicable governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes.
- iii. The Owner must install all-natural gas, diesel fuel, biodiesel fuel, and/or hydrogen fuel line connections in accordance with applicable governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes.
- iv. The Owner must install all liquefied petroleum gas fuel line connections in accordance with the rules and standards promulgated and adopted by the Railroad Commission of Texas and other applicable governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes.
- v. The Owner must install and maintain all non-integral standby Generator fuel tanks in compliance with applicable municipal zoning ordinances and governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes.
- vi. The Owner must maintain in good condition the Generator and its electrical lines and fuel lines. The Owner is responsible to repair, replace, or remove any deteriorated or unsafe component of a Generator, including electrical and fuel lines.
- vii. The Owner must screen a Generator if it is visible from the street or front of the home, located in an unfenced side or rear yard of a Lot, and is visible either from an adjoining residence or from adjoining property owned by the Association, and/or is in a side or rear yard fenced by a wrought iron fence and is visible through the fence either from an adjoining residence or from adjoining property owned by the Association.
- viii. The Owner may only perform periodic testing of the Generator consistent with the manufacturer's recommendations between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- ix. No Owner shall use the Generator to generate all or substantially all the electric power to the Owner's residence unless the utility-generated electrical power to the residence is not available or is intermittent due to causes other than nonpayment for utility service to the residence.
- x. No Owner shall locate the Generator (i) in the front yard of a residence; or (ii) in the side yard of a residence facing a street.
- xi. No Owner shall locate a Generator on property owned by the Association.
- xii. No Owner shall locate a Generator on any property owned in common by members of the Association.

- 3. <u>Process.</u> Any proposal to install a Generator on property owned by The Association or property owned in common by members of the Association must be approved in advance and in writing by the Board, and the Board need not adhere to the requirements set forth in this Generator Policy when considering any such request.
- 4. Approval. Each Owner is advised that if the Generator Application is approved by the ACC, installation of the Generator must: (i) strictly comply with the Generator Application; (ii) commence within thirty (30) days of approval; and (iii) be diligently prosecuted to completion. If the owner fails to cause the Generator to be installed in accordance with the approved Generator Application, the ACC may require the Owner to: (a) modify the Generator Application to accurately reflect the Generator installed on the Property; or (b) remove the Generator and reinstall the Generator in accordance with the approved Generator Application.

Failure to install the Generator in accordance with the approved Generator Application or an Owner's failure to comply with the post-approval requirements constitutes a violation of the Declaration and may subject the Owner to fines and penalties up to \$1,000.00. Any requirement imposed by the ACC to resubmit a Generator Application or remove and relocate a Generator in accordance with the approved Generator Application shall be at the Owner's sole cost and expense.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, this adopted policy is executed to be effective as of the date herein noted above and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked, modified or amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Board Secretary of the Association has executed this Notice as of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

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# Attachment J

# **E-MAIL REGISTRATION POLICY**

## **E-Mail Registration Policy**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Rolling Creek Ranch Homeowners' Association, Inc. (the "Association") wishes to adopt reasonable guidelines to establish an E-mail Registration Policy for the Association which shall be effective upon recording; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to adopt these reasonable guidelines regarding the Association's rights and intent to use e-mail and other electronic forms of communication for the purpose of noticing Members of the Association; and

WHEREAS, the Board intends to file these guidelines in the real property records of each county in which the subdivision is located, in compliance with Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code; and

WHEREAS, this policy may be amended at any time and from time to time by the Declarant or the Board of Directors by Resolution to comport with industry standards, to amend or revise provisions of the policy as may be deemed necessary and in the best interest of the Association. Notwithstanding, should any ambiguity or conflict occur regarding the intent of this Policy at any time, all Members are herein advised the interpretation shall always be in FAVOR OF THE ASSOCIATION. Any amendment or revision shall be made available to each homeowner and a copy placed on the Association's website if applicable.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that as of the 30th day of August 2023, the following guidelines are established by the Board:

Terms used but not defined in this policy will have the meaning subscribed to such terms in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Rolling Creek Ranch if applicable and shall be recorded in each county in which the Subdivision is located and in compliance with Section 202.006 of the Texas State Property Code and as may be supplemented and/or amended from time to time:

- <u>Purpose.</u> The purpose of this Email Registration. Policy is to facilitate proper notice of Board, Annual, Special, and other meetings of the Board and/or Members pursuant to Section 209.0051(e) of the Texas Property Code and additionally, to facilitate the announcement of other Association business or community events as they may occur.
- Email Registration. Should the owner wish to receive all email notifications, it is the owner's sole responsibility to register his/her email address with the Association and to continue to keep the registered email address updated and current. To register an email address, the owner must provide their name, address, phone number and email address through the method provided on the Association's website, if any, or contact the managing agent of record and provide any information in writing.
- <u>Failure to Register.</u> Under the Texas Property Code, an Association is required to notice Owners using only one (1) contact method. An owner may not receive email notification or communication of meetings should the owner fail to register his/her email address with the Association or the managing agent. Correspondence to the Association and/or managing agent must be in a form of writing. Written notice or e-mail notice sent from the Owner's e-mail address will be considered appropriate means of notification. No verbal requests for changes will be accepted. Property management companies overseeing rentals may not make changes

to an Owner's address or other information without a signed authorization form received from the Owner.

<u>Amendment.</u> The Association may, from time to time, by Resolution of the Board, and as a stand-alone policy modify, amend, or supplement this Policy or any other rules regarding email registration and the way the Association chooses to notice Owners about meetings. This policy shall include all meeting types.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, this adopted policy is executed to be effective as of the date herein noted above and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked, modified or amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Board Secretary of the Association has executed this Notice as of the 30th day of August 2023.

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