

**BYLAWS
OF
THE NORTH MEADOW HOME OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.**

ARTICLE 1

Name and Location

The name of the Corporation is The North Meadow Home Owners' Association (the "Association"). The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at 1836 N. Columbine, Andover, Butler County, Kansas, but meetings of members and directors may be held at such places within Butler or Sedgwick County, Kansas, as may be designated by the Board of Directors (the "Board").

ARTICLE 2

Definitions

Section 2.01. "Association" shall mean and refer to The North Meadow Home Owners' Association, its successors and assigns.

Section 2.02. "Common Area" shall mean all real and personal property commonly owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners.

Section 2.03. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Builders, Inc., and its successors and assigns.

Section 2.04. "Declaration" shall mean and refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions applicable to the Properties recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Butler County, Kansas.

Section 2.05. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties used or zoned for use for residential purposes and shall not include the Common Areas and as otherwise defined in the Declaration.

Section 2.06. "Member" shall mean and refer to those persons entitled to membership as provided in the Declaration.

Section 2.07. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 2.08. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property described in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (the "Declaration"), and such additional land as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

ARTICLE 3

Meetings of Members

Section 3.01. Annual Meeting. The annual members' meeting shall be held in Andover, Kansas, at least seventy-five (75) days before the beginning of each fiscal year for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business authorized to be transacted by the members. The specific time and place of the meeting will be decided by the Board.

Section 3.02. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the president or by the Board, and upon written request of the Members who are entitled to vote one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of all of the votes.

Section 3.03. Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each meeting of the Members shall be given by, or at the direction of, the secretary or person authorized to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, at least ten (10) days before such meeting to each Member entitled to vote thereat, addressed to the Member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by such Member to the Association for the purpose of notice. Such notice shall specify the place, day, and hour of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

Section 3.04. Quorum and Voting. The Members present at the meeting entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, votes shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these Bylaws. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the Members entitled to vote thereat shall have power to adjourn the meeting, from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum as aforesaid shall be present or be represented. All votes of Members may be by voice vote or show of hands, unless a written ballot is requested by at least two directors. Unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the Articles, or the Declaration, every act or decision done or made by a majority of the Members present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Members.

Section 3.05. Proxies. At all meetings of Members, each member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary prior to the commencement of such meeting. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the Member of his Lot.

ARTICLE 4

Directors

Section 4.01. Number. Until otherwise determined by the Board, the affairs of this Association shall be managed by a board of no less than three (3) directors nor more than seven (7) directors, who need not be Members of the Association.

Section 4.02. Term of Office. Directors shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Members of the Association and until their successors are duly elected and qualified or until their earlier death, resignation, or removal.

Section 4.03. Removal. At any meeting specifically called for such purpose, any one director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Members of the Association. In the event of death, resignation, or removal of a director, his successor shall

be selected by the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

Section 4.04. Compensation. No director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association. However, any director may be reimbursed for his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

Section 4.05. Action Taken Without a Meeting. The directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written approval of all the directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken by a meeting of the directors.

ARTICLE 5

Nomination and Election of Directors

Section 5.01. Nomination. Nomination for election to the Board shall be made by a Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a chairman, who shall be a member of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board prior to each annual meeting of the Members, to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting, and such appointment shall be announced at each annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board as it shall, in its discretion, determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations may be made from Members or nonmembers.

Section 5.02. Election. Election of the Board may be by written ballot or by a show of hands as determined by a majority of the Members present at the annual meeting. At such election, the Members or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted.

ARTICLE 6

Meetings of Directors

Section 6.01. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at least semi-annually and at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board.

Section 6.02. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board shall be held when called by the president of the Association, or by any two (2) directors, after not less than three (3) days' notice to each director.

Section 6.03. Quorum. A majority of the number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

ARTICLE 7

Powers and Duties of the Board of Directors

Section 7.01. Powers. The Board shall have power to:

- a. Adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Areas and facilities and the personal conduct of the Members and their guests thereon and to establish penalties for their infraction thereof;
- b. Suspend the voting rights and right to use of the recreational facilities of a Member during any period in which such Member shall be in default in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association. Such rights may also be suspended, after notice and hearing, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for infraction of published rules and regulations;
- c. Exercise for the Association all powers, duties, and authority vested in or delegated to this Association and not reserved to the membership by other provisions of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Declaration;
- d. Declare the office of a member of the Board to be vacant in the event such member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board; and
- e. Employ a manager, an independent contractor, or such other employees as it deems necessary to prescribe their duties.

Section 7.02. 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 one-fourth (1/4) of the authorized votes;
- b. Supervise all officers, agents, and employees of this Association and to see that their duties are properly performed;
- c. As more fully provided in the Declaration, to:
 1. Fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period;
 2. Send written notice to each assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period; and
 3. Foreclose the lien against any property for which assessments are not paid within thirty (30) days after due date or to bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same;
- d. Issue, or cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether or not any assessment has been paid (a reasonable charge may be made by the Board for the issuance of these certificates) and, if a certificate states an assessment has been paid, such certificate shall conclusive evidence of such payment;
- e. Procure and maintain adequate liability and hazard insurance on property owned by the Association;

- f. Cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate; and
- g. Cause the Common Areas to be maintained.

ARTICLE 8

Officers and Their Duties

Section 8.01. Enumeration of Officers. The officers of this Association shall be a president and 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, by resolution create.

Section 8.02. Election of Officers. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board following each annual meeting of the Members.

Section 8.03. Term. The officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board, and each shall hold office for one (1) year, or until a successor is elected, unless he shall sooner resign or shall be removed or otherwise disqualified to serve.

Section 8.04. Special Appointments. The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

Section 8.05. 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 and the secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and, unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 8.06. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he replaces.

Section 8.07. Multiple Offices. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one (1) of any of the other offices, except in the case of special offices created pursuant to Section 8.04.

Section 8.08. Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

- a. **President.** The president shall preside at all meetings of the Board, shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shall sign all leases, mortgages, deeds, and other written instruments; and cosign all checks and promissory notes exceeding \$500.00;
- b. **Vice-President.** The vice-president shall act in the place and stead of the president in the event of his absence, inability, or refusal to act; and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Board;
- c. **Secretary.** The secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the Members; shall keep the corporate seal of

the Association, if any, and affix it on all papers requiring said seal; shall serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the members; shall keep appropriate current records showing the Members of the Association, together with their addresses; and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board; and

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

ARTICLE 9

Committees

The Association may appoint an Architectural Control Committee, if so provided in the Declaration, and a Nominating Committee, as provided in these Bylaws. In addition, the Board shall appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its duties.

ARTICLE 10

Books and Records

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

ARTICLE 11

Assessments

As more fully provided in the Declaration, each member is obligated to pay to the Association annual and special assessments which are secured by a continuing lien upon the property against which the assessment is made. Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency, as provided in the Declaration, and the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the property, and interest, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Areas or abandonment of his Lot.

ARTICLE 12

No Liability

No director or officer shall be liable to any Owner or to any person, firm, corporation, or other entity for any damages arising from his performance or nonperformance of his duties or function provided for herein, except for misappropriation of funds.

ARTICLE 13

Amendment

These Bylaws may be amended in the following manner:

Section 13.01. Notice. Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is considered.

Section 13.02. Resolution. A resolution adopting a proposed amendment may be proposed by either the Board or by the members of the Association. Directors and members not present in person or by proxy at the meeting considering the amendment may express their approval in writing, providing such approval is delivered to the Secretary at, or prior to, the meeting. Except as elsewhere provided, such approvals must be by at least seventy percent (70%) of the entire membership of the Board and by not less than fifty-one percent (51%) of the votes of the entire membership of the Association.

Section 13.03. No Discrimination. No amendment shall discriminate against any Owner or against any unit, or against any class or against any group of units, unless the Owners so affected shall consent. No amendment shall change any unit, nor the share in the Common Areas appurtenant to it, nor increase the Owners' share of the common expenses, nor change the voting rights of members, unless the record owner of the unit concerned and all record owners of liens thereon shall join in the execution of the amendment.

Section 13.04. Conflict. In the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.

ARTICLE 14

Fiscal Year

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, Declarant has adopted these Bylaws as of February 22, 2007. The bylaws were drafted by counsel for Owners and have been approved as to form by the Declarant.

Builders, Inc.

By: 
Name and Title Exec. V. Pres.