

# THE SPRINGS AT STONE OAK OWNERS ASSOCIATION

## **COMMUNITY MANUAL**

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# ATTACHMENT 1

# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION



# The State of Texas Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

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THE SPRINGS AT STONE DAK OWNERS ASSOCIATION CHARTER NUMBER 01482746

THE UNDERSIGNED, AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,
HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THE ATTACHED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR THE
ABOVE NAMED CORPORATION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE AND ARE
FOUND TO CONFORM TO LAW.

ACCORDINGLY, THE UNDERSIGNED, AS SECRETARY OF STATE, AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE SECRETARY BY LAW, HEREBY ISSUES THIS CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE USE OF A CORPORATE NAME IN THIS STATE IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER THE FEDERAL TRADEHARK ACT OF 1946, THE TEXAS TRADEMARK LAW, THE ASSUMED BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL NAME ACT OR THE COMMON LAW.

DATED MAR. 16, 1998 EFFECTIVE MAR. 16, 1998



Alberto F. Gonzales, Secretary of State

In the Office of the Secretary of State of Texas MAR 1 6 1998

Corporations Section

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

THE SPRINGS AT STONE OAK OWNERS ASSOCIATION

The undersigned natural person of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

#### ARTICLE ONE

The name of the corporation is THE SPRINGS AT STONE OAK OWNERS ASSOCIATION, hereinafter sometimes referred to as "corporation" or "Association".

#### ARTICLE TWO

The corporation is a non-profit corporation.

#### ARTICLE THREE

The period of its duration is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE FOUR

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are: to maintain and administer any and all Common Facilities of THE SPRINGS AT STONE OAK, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, a residential subdivision in Bexar County, Texas ("the Subdivision"), according to plat thereof recorded or to be recorded in the Deed and Plat Records of Bexar County, Texas, and such additional lands as may be annexed to the Association and become subject to the assessments and liens of the Association; to administer and enforce the

covenants and restrictions for the Subdivision and such additional lands; to collect and disburse the assessments and charges due the Association as set forth in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for the Subdivision, including any Amended or Supplemental Declarations thereto, and for all such additional lands and for such other lawful non-profit purposes as the Corporation may determine that are consistent herewith. The corporation shall be operated exclusively for such purposes, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, no substantial part of its activities shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and it shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

The corporation shall have all powers allowed by the law of Texas to be exercised by non-profit corporations.

#### ARTICLE FIVE

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is three (3) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors

	****	ADDRESS
are:	NAME	ADDITION

Robert A. Reeh		12125 Crownpoint
<b></b>	,	San Antonio, Texas 78233

James M. Lassiter			301 Congress, 15th Floor
			Austin, Texas 78701

The number of directors may be changed to not less than three, nor more than nine directors, by amendment to the By-Laws of the Association.

#### ARTICLE SIX

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 301 Congress, 15th Floor, Austin, Texas 78701, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is George Rosales.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN

The name and street address of the incorporator is: James M. Lassiter, 301 Congress, 15th Floor, Austin, Texas 78701.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT

The corporation is a non-profit corporation, without capital stock, organized solely for non-profit purposes, and no director, officer or employee of the corporation, nor any individual having a personal or private interest in the activities of the corporation, shall ever be lawfully entitled to receive any profit from the operations of the corporation, except reasonable compensation for services rendered in carrying out one or more of its stated purposes. The corporation shall not engage in, and none of its funds or property shall devoted to, carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

#### ARTICLE NINE

Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided interest in any Lot situated within THE SPRINGS AT STONE OAK, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, and such additional lands as may become subject to the jurisdiction and assessment of the Association, shall be a Member of the Association, provided, however, that any person or entity holding an interest in any such Lot or Lots merely as security for the performance of an obligation shall not be a Member, The Association may issue certificates to its members, to evidence their membership.

#### ARTICLE TEN

The Association shall have two (2) classes of voting membership: "Class A" Members shall be all members other than the "Class B" Member.

Class A Members shall be every person or entity as defined in Article Nine, with the exception of Lumbermen's Investment Corporation, its successors and assigns. Class A Members shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot in which they hold the interest required for membership by Article Nine, When more than one person is the owner of any Lot, all such persons shall be members, and the vote of such Lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

The Class B Member shall be Lumbermen's Investment Corporation, its successors or assigns, provided that Lumbermen's Investment Corporation, its successors or assigns, may assign the Class B membership, or a portion thereof, to an individual or corporate home builder ("Builder Member"), and such assignee shall be a Class B member. The Class B Member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot in which it holds the interest required by Article Nine, provided that the Class B membership shall cease and become converted to a Class A membership on the happening of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:

- (a) When the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equals the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership, or
- (b) On January 1, 2020.

From and after the happening of these events, whichever occurs earlier, the Class B Member shall be deemed to be a Class A Member entitled to one vote for each Lot in which it holds the interest required for membership under Article Nine; provided, however, that in the event Lumbermen's Investment Corporation, its successors or assigns, shall annex any property to the jurisdiction and assessment of the Association after its Class B membership has ceased, such Class B membership shall be reinstated for all lots owned by it.

#### ARTICLE ELEVEN

The Association shall be entitled to indemnify its officers, directors, and those acting on its behalf, including members of an Architectural Review Committee or other Similar committee, to the fullest extent allowed by the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act or other applicable law, and to carry and pay for insurance to do so.

## ARTICLE TWELVE

Amendment of these Articles shall require the assent of seventy five percent (75%) of the number of votes held by the membership of the "Association" and shall require the assent of at least the owners of two-thirds (2/3rds) of the number of Lots in the Subdivision. So long as there is a Class B member of the Association, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and/or Veteran's Administration shall have the right to veto any amendments to the By-Laws of the Association and shall be required to approve all of the following actions by the Association: annexation of additional property; merger or consolidation; mortgaging of Common Area; dissolution and amendment of the Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE THIRTEEN

In the event that the Association shall dissolve, the assets of the Association shall be dedicated to a public body or conveyed to a non-profit organization with a similar purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

day of February,

1998.

James M. Lassiter

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Any provision hards which restricts the sale, or use or the disculled real property because of race is award and unenforceable under Foderal law STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BEXAR.

I hereby castly that this instrument was FR.ED in File Number Sequence on the data and at the time stamped hereon by me and was duly RECORDED in the Ostala Protect of Real Property of Bexar County, Texas on:

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COUNTY CLERK BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

# **ATTACHMENT 2**

# **BYLAWS**



**BYLAWS** 

OF

THE SPRINGS AT STONE OAK OWNERS ASSOCIATION A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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#### **BYLAWS OF**

# THE SPRINGS AT STONE OAK OWNERS ASSOCIATION A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

#### ARTICLE I - OFFICES

- 1.01 <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal office of the Association in the State of Texas shall be located at P.O. Box 96, Converse, Texas, or at such other location as may be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time, provided that notice of such new office location has been provided to the members of the Association. The Association may have such other offices, either within or without the State of Texas, as the Board of Directors may determine or as the affairs of the Association may require from time to time.
- 1.02 Registered Office and Registered Agent. The Association shall have and continuously maintain in the State of Texas a registered office, and a registered agent whose office is identical with such registered office, as required by the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act. The registered office may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office of the Association in the State of Texas, and the address of the registered office and the registered agent may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

#### <u>ARTICLE II - MEMBERS</u>

- 2.01 <u>Voting Members</u>. The Association shall have one class of member who shall be voting members, each of whom shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members as required by these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation or applicable law. Each voting member shall qualify by the payment of annual assessments to the Association that shall qualify such member for the assessment year (or balance thereof) for which the assessment applies. The Board of Directors shall have the power to set the amount of the annual assessments for voting members from time to time as outlined in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for The Springs at Stone Oak (CCR's).
- 2.02 <u>Additional Classes of Members</u>. There shall not be any additional classes of members.
- 2.03 <u>Termination of Membership</u>. The Board of Directors, by affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all of the members of the Board, may suspend a member for cause after an appropriate hearing and may, by a majority vote of those present at any regularly constituted meeting, suspend any member who shall be in default in the payment of dues for the period fixed in Article XI of these Bylaws.
- 2.04 <u>Resignation</u>. Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the Secretary, but such resignation shall not relieve the member so resigning of the obligation to pay any dues, assessments, or other charges.

- 2.05 Reinstatement. Upon written request signed by a former member and filed with the Secretary, a member may reinstate his membership in the Association upon payment of such annual dues as may be required and the fulfillment of such other qualifications as may be required for membership to which such member is seeking reinstatement. The Board of Directors may, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board, elect not to reinstate such former member to membership or only on such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may deem appropriate.
- 2.06 <u>Transfer of Membership</u>. Membership in this Association is not transferable or assignable except to the new owner of the Lot previously owned by the member.

#### ARTICLE III - MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

- 3.01 Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of the members shall be held on a business day during the month of November in each year, beginning with the year 2001, or at such time or place as the Board of Directors may designate, for the purpose of electing those Directors whose terms of office have expired and for the transaction of other business as may come before the meeting. If the day fixed for the annual meeting shall be on a legal holiday in the State of Texas, such meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day. If the election of Directors shall not be held on the day designated for any annual meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the members as soon thereafter as possible.
- 3.02 <u>Special Meeting</u>. Special meetings of the members may be called by the President, the Board of Directors, or not less than one-tenth (1/10) of the members having voting rights.
- 3.03 <u>Place of Meeting</u>. The Board of Directors may designate any place, either within or without the State of Texas, as the place of meeting for any annual meeting or for any special meeting called by the Board of Directors. If no designation is made or if a special meeting be otherwise called, the place of meeting shall be the registered office of the Association in the State of Texas; but if all of the members shall meet at any time and place, either within or without the State, and consent to the holding of a meeting, such meeting shall be valid without call or notice, and at such meeting, any Association action may be taken.
- 3.04 Notice of Meetings. Written or printed notice stating the place, day, and hour of any meeting of members shall be delivered, either personally or by mail, to each member entitled to vote at such meeting, not less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50) days before the date of such meeting, by or at the direction of the President, or the Secretary, or the officers or persons calling the meeting. In case of a special meeting or when required by statute or these Bylaws, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called shall be stated in the notice. If mailed, the notice of a meeting shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the member at his address as it appears on the records of the Association, with postage thereon prepaid.

- 3.05 Action by Unanimous Written Consent. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the members or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the members may be taken without a meeting, if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the members entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.
- 3.06 Quorum. The members holding fifty one percent (51%) of the votes, which may be cast at any meeting, shall constitute a quorum at such meeting. If the required quorum is not forthcoming at any meeting, another meeting may be called, subject to a 30-day notice requirement and the required quorum at any such subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting, provided that such reduced quorum requirement shall not be applicable to any such subsequent meeting held more than sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of members, a majority of the members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.
- 3.07 <u>Proxies</u>. At any meeting of members, a member entitled to vote may vote by proxy executed in writing by the member or by his duly authorized attorney-in-fact. No proxy shall be valid after eleven (11) months from the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy.
- 3.08 <u>Voting by Mail</u>. Where Directors or officers are to be elected by members, such election may be conducted by mail in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine.

#### ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 4.01 <u>General Powers</u>. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by its Board of Directors. Directors must be members in good standing of "The Springs at Stone Oak Owners Association".
- 4.02 Number, Tenure, and Qualifications. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased by majority vote of the Members but never below three (3). The terms of Directors shall be staggered into one (1), two (2) and three (3) year terms. The Directors shall, as far as possible, maintain these staggered terms in determining the term of office for each vacancy. The term for each new Director shall then be assigned by lot at the first Directors' meeting following the annual meeting. The newly elected Director(s) shall draw either one (1), two (2) or three (3) year terms of those terms expiring at the annual meeting at which they were elected. If the number of Directors is increased, the additional Directors' terms of office shall, likewise, be assigned by lot. The Directors serve and hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. This procedure shall be followed for each election of Directors thereafter.

- 4.03 <u>Regular Meetings</u>. A regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held. The Board of Directors may provide by resolution the time and place, either within or without the State of Texas, for the holding of alternative or additional regular meetings of the Board without other notice than such resolution.
- 4.04 <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the President or any two Directors. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the Board may fix any appropriate place within Bexar County, Texas, as the place for holding any special meetings of the Board called by them.
- 4.05 Notice. Notice of any special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given at least two days previously thereto by written notice delivered personally or sent by mail or telephone to each Director at his address as shown by the records of the Association. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail so addressed with postage thereon prepaid. Any Director may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a Director at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting, unless specifically required by law or by these Bylaws.
- 4.06 Quorum. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board; but, if less than a majority of the Directors are present at said meeting, a majority of the Directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.
- 4.07 <u>Manner of Acting</u>. The act of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, unless the act of a greater number is required by law or by these Bylaws.
- 4.08 <u>Vacancies</u>. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors and any Directorship to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of Directors shall be filled by the Board of Directors. A Director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.
- 4.09 <u>Compensation</u>. Directors as such shall not receive any stated salaries for their services, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the Association in any other capacity and receiving reasonable compensation therefore, or the Board may authorize reimbursement of expenses actually incurred on behalf of the Association.
- 4.10 <u>Action by Unanimous Written Consent</u>. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of Directors, or any action, which may be taken at a meeting of Directors, may be

taken without a meeting if consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all of the Directors.

- 4.11 <u>Advisory Directors</u>. The Board of Directors may from time to time designate one or more persons to act as "Advisory Directors." Advisory Directors shall receive notice of meetings of the Board and shall be entitled to attend meetings and participate in discussions of the Board, but shall not be entitled to vote on any matter decided by the Board of Directors.
- 4.12 <u>Absenteeism</u>. Members of the Board of Directors who cannot attend a stated meeting will notify the President, First Vice President or Second Vice President by telephone or email at least five (5) workdays in advance, if possible, of their intended absence.

#### ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

- 5.01 Officers. The officers of the Association shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents (the number thereof to be determined by the Board of Directors), a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be elected in accordance with the provisions of this Article. The Board of Directors may elect or appoint such other officers, including one or more Assistant Secretaries and one or more Assistant Treasurers, as it shall deem desirable, such officers to have the authority and perform the duties prescribed, from time to time, by the Board of Directors. The same person, except the offices of President and Secretary, may hold any two or more offices.
- 5.02 Election and Term of Office. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors. If the election of officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as may be convenient. New offices may be created and filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified.
- 5.03 <u>Removal</u>. Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever, in its judgment, the best interests of the Association would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, it any, of the officer so removed.
- 5.04 <u>Vacancies</u>. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.
- 5.05 <u>President</u>. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Association and shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Association. He shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors. He may sign, with the Secretary or any other proper officer of the Association authorized by the Board of Directors, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments and agreements which the Board of Directors have authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these Bylaws

or by statute to some other officer or agent of the Association; and in general he shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

- 5.06 <u>Vice President</u>. In the absence of the President or in the event of his inability or refusal to act, the Vice President (or in the event there be more than one Vice President, the Vice Presidents in order of their election) shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have all the power of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. Any Vice President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors.
- 5.07 Treasurer. If required by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties, as the Board of Directors shall determine. He shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Association; receive and give receipts for moneys due and payable to the Association and from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such moneys in the name of the Association in such banks, trust companies, or other depositaries as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Article VII of these Bylaws; and in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors. At the discretion of the Board of Directors, certain responsibilities described herein may be officially delegated to a paid contract employee, i.e., Association Manager.
- 5.08 Secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for taking, transcribing and keeping the minutes of all official proceedings of the Association, its members and of the Board of Directors in one or more books provided for that purpose; give all notices in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law; be custodian of the Association records and of the seal of the Association, and affix the seal of the Association to all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the Association under its seal is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws; keep a register of the post-office address of each member which shall be furnished to the Secretary by each member; and, in general, perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors.
- 5.09 <u>Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretaries</u>. If required by the Board of Directors, the Assistant Treasurers shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sums and with such sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine. The Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries, in general, shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the Treasurer, Secretary, President or the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

6.01 <u>Committees of Directors</u>. The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors in office, may designate and appoint one or more committees, each of which shall consist of two or more persons, a majority of whom are Directors, which

committees, to the extent provided in said resolution shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Association. However, no such committee shall have the authority of the Board of Directors in reference to amending, altering, or repealing the Bylaws; electing, appointing, or removing any member of any such committee or any Director or officer of the Association; amending the Articles of Incorporation; adopting a plan of merger or adopting a plan of consolidation with another Association; authorizing the sale, lease, exchange, or mortgage of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Association; authorizing the voluntary dissolution of the Association or revoking proceedings therefor; adopting a plan for the distribution of the assets of the Association; or amending, altering or repealing any resolution of the Board of Directors which, by its terms, provides that it shall not be amended, altered, or repealed by such committee. The designation and appointment of any such committee and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board of Directors, or any individual Director, of any responsibility imposed on it or him by law.

- 6.02 Other Committees. Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Association may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Except as otherwise provided in such resolution, members of each such committee shall be members of the Association, and the President of the Association shall appoint the members thereof. Any members thereof may be removed by the person or persons authorized to appoint such member whenever, in their judgment, the best interests of the Association shall be served by such removal.
- 6.03 <u>Term of Office</u>. Each member of a committee shall continue as such until the next annual meeting of the members of the Association and until his successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member be removed from such committee, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member thereof.
- 6.04 <u>Chairman</u>. One member of each committee shall be appointed chairman by the person or persons authorized to appoint the members thereof.
- 6.05 <u>Vacancies</u>. Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments.
- 6.06 Quorum. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors designating a committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.
- 6.07 <u>Rules</u>. Each committee may adopt rules for its own government and not inconsistent with these Bylaws or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE VII - CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS, AND FUNDS

- 7.01 Contracts. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the Association, in addition to the officers so authorized by these Bylaws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Association provided that such contract or instrument is not in violation of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation or applicable law. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.
- 7.02 Checks and Drafts. All checks, drafts, or orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Association shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Association and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors. In the absence of such determination by the Board of Directors, such instruments shall be signed by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer and countersigned by the President or a Vice President of the Association.
- 7.03 <u>Deposits</u>. All funds of the Association shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Association in such banks, trust companies, or other depositaries as the Board of Directors may select.
- 7.04 <u>Gifts</u>. The Board of Directors may accept on behalf of the Association any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the Association.

## ARTICLE VIII - CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

- 8.01 <u>Certificates of Membership</u>. The Board of Directors may, but are not required, to provide for the issuance of certificates evidencing membership in the Association, which shall be in such form as may be determined by the Board. Such certificates shall be signed by the President or Vice President and by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and shall be sealed with the seal of the Association. All certificates evidencing membership shall be consecutively numbered. The name and address of each member and the date of issuance of the certificate shall be entered on the records of the Association. If any certificate shall become lost, mutilated, or destroyed, a new certificate may be issued therefor on such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may determine.
- 8.02 <u>Issuance of Certificates</u>. When a member has been elected to membership and has paid any dues that may then be required, a certificate of membership shall be issued in his name and delivered to him by the Secretary, if the Board of Directors shall have provided for the issuance of certificates of membership under the provisions of Paragraph 8.01 of this Article VIII.

#### ARTICLE IX - BOOKS AND RECORDS

9.01 The Association shall keep correct and complete books and records of account in accordance with all applicable laws, and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its members, Board of Directors, and committees having any of the authority of the Board of Directors, and shall keep at the registered or principal office, a record giving the names and addresses of the members entitled to vote. Any member, his agent or attorney may inspect all books and records of the Association for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

#### ARTICLE X - FISCAL YEAR

10.01 <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day in December in each year.

#### ARTICLE XI (A) - DUES

- 11.01 <u>Annual Dues</u>. The Board of Directors may determine from time to time the amount of the annual dues payable to the Association by members.
- 11.02 <u>Payment of Dues</u>. Dues shall be payable in advance on the first day of January in each fiscal year or as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, provide. Dues of new members shall be payable in the amount and at the time to be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- 11.03 <u>Default and Termination of Membership</u>. When any member shall be in default in the payment of dues for a period of sixty (60) days from the beginning of the fiscal year or period for which such dues become payable, his membership may thereupon be terminated by the Board of Directors in the manner provided in Article II of these Bylaws, and the Association may proceed to collect unpaid assessments, plus interest and fees, in accordance with the provisions of the CCR's.
- 11.04 <u>Late Charge</u>. In addition to interest charged, as provided for in the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CCR's), a late charge of \$25.00 will be charged any member who fails to pay his assessments by the designated due date. The assessments will not be considered paid in full until this late charge is paid, and the Board of Directors may take appropriate action as outlined in the CCR's, Article XXXV, Effect of Non-Payment of Assessments: The Lien; Remedies of the Association, page 21, should the charges remain unpaid.

#### ARTICLE XI (B)

# RULES FOR ENFORCING DECLARATIONS OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS (FINE) & ADOPTION OF WENONAH BLEVINS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS PROTECTION ACT

11.05 Rules for Enforcing Declarations of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (Fine) & Adoption of Wenonah Blevins Residential Property Owners Protection Act (the "Act"), attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes by incorporation by reference. The following rules and regulations have been enacted to enforce the Restrictions contained in the Declarations of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CCR) for The Springs at Stone Oak pertaining to each Lot Owner at The Springs at Stone Oak. These rules are promulgated to preserve and protect the property values of the homeowners, the common area properties of the Owners Association and to abate potential nuisances.

A. These rules apply to all Lot Owners, and in their absence, those occupying the premises.

B Failure to obey any of the Restrictions, including but not limited to: landscape and lawn maintenance (Art. XII); vehicle parking or storage (Art. XIV); pets (Art. XVIII); doing or failure to do any act that is a nuisance (Art XV) and/or any of the other Restrictions in the CCR's, shall, after due violation notice to the Owner, as provided in Sections 209.006 et seq of the "Act", cause the offender to be fined in the form of a special assessment as hereinafter set out and/or an order to take corrective action within a set period of time. Failure to correct within the time set will result in the levy of the fine and any other available action.

C. The fine will be determined by the Board or hearing committee on a case-by-case basis after the procedures of the "Act" are followed. It will be levied against the offending Owner for each violation. The amount will take into account, and if appropriate to the facts of the case, the cost of the Association having to take the corrective action should the Owner fail to do so. If the corrective expenses exceed the amount, the Board of Directors will, if it so decides, take the action set out in the "Act" and the Declarations, Article XXX, Enforcement, by proceeding against the Owner with appropriate legal proceedings.

#### ARTICLE XII - INDEMNIFICATION

## 12.01 Indemnification.

A. The Association may indemnify a person who was, is, or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in a proceeding because the person is or was a Director of the Association only if it is determined in accordance with paragraph E of this Section 12.01 that the person:

- conducted himself in good faith;
- (2) reasonably believed;

- (a) in the case of conduct in his official capacity as a Director of the Association, that his conduct was in the Association's best interest; and,
- (b) in all other cases, that his conduct was at least not opposed to the Association's best interests; and,
- (3) in the case of any criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful.
- B. Except to the extent permitted by paragraph D of this Section 12.01, a Director may not be indemnified under paragraph A of this Section in respect of a proceeding:
  - (1) in which the person is found liable on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received by him, whether or not the benefit resulted from an action taken in the person's official capacity; or,
    - (2) in which the person is found liable to the Association.
- C. The termination of a proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, or conviction, or on a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent is not of itself determinative that the person did not meet the requirements set forth in paragraph A of this Section 12.01. A person shall be deemed to have been found liable in respect of any claim, issue or matter only after the person shall have been so adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction after exhaustion of all appeals therefrom.
- D. A person may be indemnified under paragraph A of this Section 12.01 against judgments, penalties (including excise and similar taxes), fines, settlements, and reasonable expenses actually incurred by the person in connection with the proceeding, but if the person is found liable to the Association or is found liable on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received by the person, the indemnification:
- (1) is limited to reasonable expenses actually incurred by the person in connection with the proceeding; and,
- (2) shall not be made in respect of any proceeding in which the person shall have been found liable for willful or intentional misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Association.
- E. A determination of indemnification under paragraph A of this Section 12.01 must be made:
- (1) by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who at the time of the vote are not named defendants or respondents in the proceeding;

- (2) if such quorum cannot be obtained, by a majority vote of a committee of the Board of Directors, designated to act in the matter by a majority vote of all Directors, consisting solely of two or more Directors who at the time of the vote are not named defendants or respondents in the proceeding;
- (3) by special legal counsel selected by the Board of Directors or a committee of the Board by vote as set forth in subparagraph (1) or (2) of this Section 12.01 E., or, if such a quorum cannot be obtained and such a committee cannot be established, by a majority vote of all Directors; or,
- (4) by the members in a vote that excludes the vote of Directors who are named defendants or respondents in the proceeding.
- F. Authorization of indemnification and determination as to reasonableness of expenses must be made in the same manner as the determination that indemnification is permissible, except that if the determination that indemnification is permissible is made by special legal counsel, authorization of indemnification and determination as to reasonableness of expenses must be made in the manner specified by subparagraph (3) of Section 12.01 E. for the selection of special legal counsel.
- G. The Association shall indemnify a Director against reasonable expenses incurred by him in connection with a proceeding in which he is a party because he is a Director if he has been wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of the proceeding.
- H. Reasonable expenses incurred by a Director who was, is, or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in a proceeding may be paid or reimbursed by the Association, in advance of the final disposition of the proceeding and without any of the determinations specified in paragraphs E and F of this Section 12.01, after the Association receives a written affirmation by the Director of his good faith belief that he has met the standard of conduct necessary for indemnification under this Section 12.01 and a written undertaking by or on behalf of the Director to repay the amount paid or reimbursed if it is ultimately determined that he has not met those requirements.
- I. The written undertaking required by paragraph H of this Section 12.01 must be an unlimited general obligation of the Director but need not be secured. It may be accepted without reference to financial ability to make repayment.
- J. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 12.01, the Association may pay or reimburse expenses incurred by a Director in connection with his appearance as a witness or other participation in a proceeding at a time when he is not a named defendant or respondent in the proceeding.
- K. An officer of the Association shall be indemnified as, and to the same extent, provided in paragraph G of this Section 12.01 for a Director and is entitled to seek indemnification under that paragraph to the same extent as a Director. The Association may indemnify and advance expenses to an officer, employee, or agent of the Association to the

same extent that it may indemnify and advance expenses to Directors under this Section 12.01.

- L. The Association may indemnify and advance expenses to persons who are not or were not officers, employees, or agents of the Association but who are or were serving at the request of the Association as a Director, officer, partner, venturer, proprietor, trustee, employee, agent, or similar functionary to the same extent that it may indemnify and advance expenses to Directors under this Section 12.01.
- M. The Association may purchase and maintain insurance or another arrangement on behalf or any person who is or was a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Association or who is or was serving at the request of the Association as a Director, officer, partner, venturer, proprietor, trustee, employee, agent, or similar functionary of another foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, trust, other enterprise, or employee benefit plan, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in such a capacity or arising out of his status as such a person, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him against that liability under this Section 12.01. If the insurance or other arrangement is with a person or entity that is not regularly engaged in the business of providing insurance coverage, the insurance or arrangement may provide for payment of a liability with respect to which the Association would not have the power to indemnify the person only if including coverage for the additional liability has been approved by the members of the Association. Without limiting the power of the Association to procure or maintain any kind of insurance or other arrangement, an Association may, for the benefit of persons indemnified by the Association:
  - (1) create a trust fund;
  - (2) establish any form of self-insurance;
- (3) secure its indemnity obligation by grant of a security interest or other lien on the assets of the Association; or,
  - (4) establish a letter of credit, guaranty, or surety arrangement.

The insurance or other arrangement may be procured, maintained, or established within the Association or with any insurer or other person deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. In the absence of fraud, the judgment of the Board of Directors as to the terms and conditions of the insurance or other arrangement and the identity of the insurer or other person participating in an arrangement shall be conclusive, and the insurance or arrangement shall not be voidable and shall not subject the Directors approving the insurance or arrangement to liability, on any ground, regardless of whether Directors participating in the approval are beneficiaries of the insurance or arrangement.

N. Any indemnification of or advance of expenses to a Director in accordance with this Section 12.01 shall be reported in writing to the members with or before the notice or waiver of notice of the next members' meeting or with or before the next submission to

members of a consent to action without a meeting pursuant to Article 9.10(A) of the Texas Business Corporation Act and, in any case, within the 12-month period immediately following the date of indemnification or advance.

- O. As used in these Bylaws, the following terms have the meanings set forth below:
- (1) 'Association' includes any domestic or foreign predecessor entity of the Association in a merger, consolidation, or other transaction in which the liabilities of the predecessor are transferred to the Association by operation of law and in any other transaction in which the Association assumes the liabilities of the predecessor but does not specifically exclude liabilities that are the subject matter of this Section 12.01.
- (2) 'Director' means any person who is or was a Director of the Association and any person who, while a Director of the Association, is or was serving at the request of the Association as a Director, officer, partner, venturer, proprietor, trustee, employee, agent, or similar functionary.
  - (3) 'Expenses' include court costs and attorneys' fees.
  - (4) 'Official capacity' means:
- (a) when used with respect to a Director, the office of Director in the Association; and,
- (b) when used with respect to a person other than a Director, the elective or appointive office in the Association held by the officer or the employment or agency relationship undertaken by the employee or agent in behalf of the Association.
- (5) 'Proceeding' means any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, arbitrative, or investigative, any appeal in such an action, suit, or proceeding, and any inquiry or investigation that could lead to such an action, suit, or proceeding.
- 12.02 Other Indemnification. The foregoing rights of indemnification and reimbursement shall not be exclusive of any other right to which any such person may be entitled by law, Bylaw, agreement, members' vote or otherwise.

## ARTICLE XIII - TELEPHONE MEETINGS

13.01 Subject to the requirements of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, as amended, or these Bylaws for notice of meetings, members of the Association, members of the Board of Directors, or members of any committee designated by the Board of Directors may participate in and hold a meeting of such members, Board or committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communication equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting pursuant to

this Section 13.01 shall constitute presence in person at such 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.

#### ARTICLE XIV - WAIVER OF NOTICE

14.01 Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act or under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Association, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

#### ARTICLE XV - AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

15.01 These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or changed and new Bylaws may be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the members by a vote of a majority of a quorum of the members present in person or acting by proxy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2 day of Mountain

2001.

BY:

President

Springs at Stone Oak Owners Association

ATTEST:

Secretary

Springs at Stone Oak Owners Association

Any provision herein which restricts the sale, or use of the described real property because of race is invalid and unenforceable under Federal law STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BEXAR

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED in File Number Sequence on this date and at the time stamped hereon by me and was duly RECORDED in the Official Public Record of Real Property of Bexar County, Texas on:

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# ATTACHMENT 3

#### **GUIDELINES FOR ROOFING MATERIALS**

# THE SPRINGS AT STONE OAK OWNERS ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES FOR ROOFING MATERIALS

STATE OF TEXAS	§	
	§	KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:
COUNTY OF BEXAR	§	

WHEREAS, The Springs At Stone Oak Owners Association ("Association") is charged with administering and enforcing those certain covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in the recorded Declarations for the various sections of the community (referred to collectively as "Declarations"); and

WHEREAS, chapter 202 of the Texas Property Code was amended effective June 17, 2011, to add Section 202.011 ("Section 202.011") thereto dealing with the regulation of roofing materials; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Association ("Board") has determined that in connection with maintaining the aesthetics and architectural harmony of the community, and to provide clear and definitive guidance regarding roofing materials therein, it is appropriate for the Association to adopt guidelines regarding roofing materials within the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board has duly adopted the following *Guidelines for Roofing Materials* within the community.

- 1. All buildings shall be roofed with composition shingles unless otherwise approved in writing by the Architecture Review Committee (ARC). Wood shingles are specifically prohibited for safety reasons.
- 2. Composition shingles must weigh at least 230 pounds per square and have a stated warranty of at least 25 years. Shingles must have a laminated design. Three-tab shingles are specifically prohibited except for use as a starter and cap rows.
- 3. Roof shingles must be dark brown or dark gray tones. Light brown, light gray, blue, green, red and white colors are not allowed.
- 4. Roof overlays are not allowed. Prior to roofing, all existing materials must be removed down to clean decking. Any damaged or deteriorated decking must be replaced.
- 5. Ridge vents are encouraged, to improve ventilation, reduce attic temperature and reduce cooling costs, but are not required.
- 6. All roof protrusions, such as vents, roof jacks, must be painted to match the color of the shingles, be earth tone color, or a color as approved by the ARC.
- 7. Subject to Section 8 below and with advance written approval from the Architecture Review Committee, an owner may install shingles ("Alternative Shingles") which are designed primarily to:
  - a. be wind and hail resistant; or
  - b. provide heating or cooling efficiencies greater than traditional composition shingles; or
  - c. provide solar energy capture capabilities.
- 8. Once installed, any such Alternative Shingles must:

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- a. resemble the shingles used or authorized to be used on other structures within the Association; and
- b. be more durable than and of equal or superior quality to the shingles used or authorized to be used on other structures within the Association; and
- c. match the aesthetics of properties surrounding the owner's property.

The guidelines are effective upon recordation in the Public Records of Bexar County, and supersede any guidelines for roofing materials which may have previously been in effect. Except as affected by Section 202.011 and/or by these guidelines, all other provisions contained in the Declarations or any other dedicatory instruments of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved and adopted by the Board on this 13 day of December 2011.

Jerry Zimmermann

President

The Springs At Stone Oak Owners Association

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BEXAR

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jerry Zimmermann, President of The Springs At Stone Oak Owners Association, a Texas corporation, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she had executed the same as the act of said corporation for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this  $\frac{13}{1}$ 

day of December, 2011.

MISTY M. SPEER Commission Expires
March 03, 2013

My commission expires: <u>MayCh</u> 03, 2013

## **ATTACHMENT 4**

## **GUIDELINES FOR RAINWATER RECOVERY SYSTEMS**

# THE SPRINGS AT STONE OAK OWNERS ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES FOR RAINWATER RECOVERY SYSTEMS

STATE OF TEXAS	§	
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WHEREAS, The Springs At Stone Oak Owners Association ("Association") is charged with administering and enforcing those certain covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in the recorded Declarations for the various sections of the community (referred to collectively as "Declarations"); and

WHEREAS, chapter 202 of the Texas Property Code was amended effective September 1, 2011, to amend Section 202.007(d) ("Section 202.007") thereto dealing with rain barrels and rainwater harvesting systems (referred to collectively as "Rainwater Recovery Systems"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Association ("Board") has determined that in connection with maintaining the aesthetics and architectural harmony of the community, and to provide clear and definitive guidance regarding the installation and maintenance of Rainwater Recovery Systems therein, it is appropriate for the Association to adopt guidelines regarding Rainwater Recovery Systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board has duly adopted the following *Guidelines for Rainwater Recovery Systems* within the community.

- 1. Rainwater Recovery Systems may be installed with advance written approval of the Architecture Review Committee subject to these guidelines.
- 2. All such Systems must be installed on land owned by the property owner. No portion of the Systems may encroach on adjacent properties or common areas.
- 3. Other than gutters and downspouts conventionally attached to a dwelling or appurtenant structure, all components of the Systems, such as tanks, barrels, filters, pumps, motors, pressure tanks, pipes and hoses, must be substantially screened from public view from any street or common area. Screening may be accomplished by:
  - a. placement behind a solid fence, a structure or vegetation; or
  - b. by burying the tanks or barrels; or
  - c. by placing equipment in an outbuilding otherwise approved by the Architecture Review Committee.
- 4. A rain barrel may be placed in a location visible from public view from any street or common area only if the configuration of the guttering system on the structure precludes screening as described above with the following restrictions:
  - a. the barrel must not exceed 55 gallons; and
  - b. the barrel must be installed in close proximity to the structure on a level base with the guttering downspout leading directly to the barrel inlet at a substantially vertical angle; and
  - c. the barrel must be fully painted in a single color to blend with the adjacent home or vegetation; and

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- d. any hose attached to the barrel discharge must be neatly coiled and stored behind or beside the rain barrel in the least visible position when not in use.
- 5. Overflow lines from the Systems must not be directed onto or adversely affect adjacent properties or common areas.
- 6. Inlets, ports, vents and other openings must be sealed or protected with mesh to prevent children, animals and debris from entering the barrels, tanks or other storage devices. Open top storage containers are not allowed.
- 7. Harvested water must be used and not allowed to become stagnant or a threat to health.
- 8. All Systems must be maintained in good repair. Unused Systems should be drained and disconnected from the gutters. Any unused Systems in public view must be removed from public view from any street or common area.

The guidelines are effective upon recordation in the Public Records of Bexar County, and supersede any guidelines for rainwater recovery systems which may have previously been in effect. Except as affected by Section 202.007 and/or by these guidelines, all other provisions contained in the Declarations or any other dedicatory instruments of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved and adopted by the Board on this 13 day of December 2011.

Jerry Zinamermann

President

The Springs At Stone Oak Owners Association

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BEXAR

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jerry Zimmermann, President of The Springs At Stone Oak Owners Association, a Texas corporation, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she had executed the same as the act of said corporation for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13 day of December, 2011.

My commission expires: March 03, 2013

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## ATTACHMENT 5

### **GUIDELINES FOR DISPLAY OF CERTAIN RELIGIOUS ITEMS**

## THE SPRINGS AT STONE OAK OWNERS ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES FOR DISPLAY OF CERTAIN RELIGIOUS ITEMS

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WHEREAS, The Springs At Stone Oak Owners Association ("Association") is charged with administering and enforcing those certain covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in the recorded Declarations for the various sections of the community (referred to collectively as "Declarations"); and

WHEREAS, chapter 202 of the Texas Property Code was amended effective June 17, 2011, to add Section 202.018 ("Section 202.018") thereto dealing with the regulation of display of certain religious items; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Association ("Board") has determined that in connection with maintaining the aesthetics and architectural harmony of the community, and to provide clear and definitive guidance regarding the display of certain religious items therein, it is appropriate for the Association to adopt guidelines regarding the display of certain religious items within the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board has duly adopted the following *Guidelines for Display of Certain Religious Items* within the community.

- 1. A property owner or resident may display or attach one or more religious items to each or any entry to their dwelling. Such items may include anything related to any faith that is motivated by the resident's sincere religious belief or tradition.
- 2. Individually or in combination with each other, the items at any entry may not exceed 100 square inches total in size.
- 3. The items may only be displayed on or attached to the entry door or frame and may not extend beyond the outside edge of the door frame.
- 4. To the extent allowed by the Texas state constitution and the United States constitution, any such displayed or affixed religious items may not:
  - a. threaten public health or safety; or
  - b. violate any law; or
  - c. contain language, graphics or any display that is patently offensive to a passerby.
- 5. Approval from the Architecture Review Committee is not required for displaying religious items in compliance with these guidelines.
- 6. As provided by Section 202.018, the Association may remove any items displayed in violation of these guidelines.

The guidelines are effective upon recordation in the Public Records of Bexar County, and supersede any guidelines for certain religious items which may have previously been in effect. Except as affected by Section 202.018 and/or by these guidelines, all other provisions contained in the Declarations or any other dedicatory instruments of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

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Approved and adopted by the Board on this 13 day of December 2011.

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President

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My Commission Expires
March 03, 2013

Notary Public State of Texas

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My commission expires: March 03, 2013

## ATTACHMENT 6

### **GUIDELINES FOR SOLAR ENERGY DEVICES**

## THE SPRINGS AT STONE OAK OWNERS ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES FOR SOLAR ENERGY DEVICES

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WHEREAS, The Springs At Stone Oak Owners Association ("Association") is charged with administering and enforcing those certain covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in the recorded Declarations for the various sections of the community (referred to collectively as "Declarations"); and

WHEREAS, chapter 202 of the Texas Property Code was amended effective June 17, 2011, to add Section 202.010 ("Section 202.010") thereto dealing with the regulation of solar energy devices; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Association ("Board") has determined that in connection with maintaining the aesthetics and architectural harmony of the community, and to provide clear and definitive guidance regarding solar energy devices therein, it is appropriate for the Association to adopt guidelines regarding solar energy devices within the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board has duly adopted the following *Guidelines for Solar Energy Devices* within the community.

- 1. These guidelines apply to solar energy devices ("Devices") as defined in Section 171.107(a) of the Texas Tax Code. A solar energy device means a system or series of mechanisms designed primarily to provide heating or cooling or to produce electrical or mechanical power by collecting and transferring solar-generated energy. The term includes a mechanical or chemical device that has the ability to store solar-generated energy for use in heating or cooling or in the production of power.
- 2. Such Devices may only be installed with advance written approval of the Architecture Review Committee subject to these guidelines.
- 3. Any such Device must be installed on land or structures owned by the property owner. No portion of the Devices may encroach on adjacent properties or common areas
- 4. Such Devices may only be installed in the following locations:
  - a. on the roof of the main residential dwelling; or
  - b. on the roof of any other approved structure; or
  - c. within a fenced yard or patio.
- 5. For Devices mounted on a roof, the Device must:
  - a. have no portion of the Device higher that the roof section to which it is attached; and
  - b. have no portion of the Device extend beyond the perimeter boundary of the roof section to which it is attached; and
  - c. conform to the slope of the roof; and

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- d. be aligned so the top edge of the Device is parallel to the roof ridge line for the roof section to which it is attached; and
- e. have a frame, brackets and visible piping or wiring that is a color to match the roof shingles or a silver, bronze or black tone commonly available in the marketplace; and
- f. be located in a position on the roof which is least visible from any street or common area, so long as such location does not reduce estimated annual energy production more than 10% over alternative roof locations (as determined by a publically available modeling tool provided by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory [www.nrel.gov] or equivalent entity).
- 6. For Devices located in a fenced yard or patio, no portion of the Device may extend above the top of the fence
- 7. All Devices must be installed in compliance with manufacturer's instruction and in a manner which does not void material warranties. Licensed craftsmen must be used where required by law. Permits must be obtained where required by law.
- 8. Installed Devices may not:
  - a. threaten public health or safety; or
  - b. violate any law; or
  - c. substantially interfere with the use and enjoyment of land by causing unreasonable discomfort or annoyance to any adjoining property owner.
- 9. All Devices must be maintained in good repair. Unused or inoperable Devices must be removed.

The guidelines are effective upon recordation in the Public Records of Bexar County, and supersede any guidelines for solar energy devices which may have previously been in effect. Except as affected by Section 202.010 and/or by these guidelines, all other provisions contained in the Declarations or any other dedicatory instruments of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved and adopted by the Board on this 13 day of December 2011.

Jerry Ammermann

resident

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jerry Zimmermann, President of The Springs At Stone Oak Owners Association, a Texas corporation, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she had executed the same as the act of said corporation for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this \( \frac{1}{3} \) day of \( \frac{1}{2000} \) deriver. 2011.

MISTY M. SPEER lotary Public, State of Texas Micaemmission Expires March 03, 2013

My commission expires: March 03, 2013

## ATTACHMENT 7 DOCUMENT RETENTION POLICY

## THE SPRINGS AT STONE OAK OWNERS ASSOCIATION DOCUMENT RETENTION POLICY

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WHEREAS, The Springs At Stone Oak Owners Association ("Association") is charged with administering and enforcing those certain covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in the recorded Declarations for the various sections of the community (referred to collectively as "Declarations"); and

WHEREAS, chapter 209 of the Texas Property Code was amended effective January 1, 2012, to add Section 209.005(m) ("Section 209.005") thereto regarding retention of Association documents and records ("Documents"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Association ("Board") desires to establish a policy for document retention consistent with Section 209.005 and to provide clear and definitive guidance to owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board has duly adopted the following Document Retention Policy.

- 1. Association Documents may be maintained in paper format or in an electronic format that can be readily transferred to paper.
- 2. Association Documents shall be retained for the durations listed below:
  - a. certificate of formation or articles of incorporation, bylaws, restrictive covenants, other dedicatory instruments and any amendments to same shall be retained permanently; and
  - financial books and records, including annual budgets, reserve studies, monthly financial statements and bank statements, shall be retained for seven
     (7) years (for example the July 2011 financial statements shall be retained until July 31, 2018); and
  - c. account records of current owners shall be retained for five (5) years (for example, invoice, payment and adjustment records on an owner's account with a transaction date of 08/15/2011 will be retained until 08/15/2016 subject to section (d) below); and
  - d. account records of former owners shall be retained as a courtesy to that former owner for one (1) year after they no longer have an ownership interest in the property; and
  - e. contracts with a term of one year or more shall be retained for four (4) years after the expiration of the contract term (for example, a contract expiring on 06/30/2011 and not extended by amendment must be retained until 06/30/2015); and
  - f. minutes of meetings of the owners and the Board shall be retained for seven (7) years after the date of the meeting (for example, minutes from a 07/20/2011 board meeting must be retained until 07/20/2018); and

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- g. tax returns and CPA audit records shall be retained for seven (7) years after the last date of the return or audit year (for example, a tax return for the calendar year 2011 shall be retained until 12/31/2018); and
- h. decisions of the Architecture Review Committee regarding applications, variances, waivers or related improvement matters associated with individual properties shall be retained for seven (7) years from the decision date (for example, an application for a swimming pool approved on 10/31/2011 must be retained until 10/31/2018).
- 3. Any Documents not described above may be retained for the duration deemed to be useful to the purpose of the Association, in the discretion of the Board, its attorney or its managing agent.
- 4. Upon expiration of the retention period listed above, the Documents shall no longer be considered Association records and may be destroyed, discarded, deleted, purged or otherwise eliminated.

This Policy is effective upon recordation in the Public Records of Bexar County, and supersedes any policy regarding document retention which may have previously been in effect. Except as affected by Section 209.005 and/or by this Policy, all other provisions contained in the Declarations or any other dedicatory instruments of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved and adopted by the Board on this 13 day of December 2011.

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President

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jerry Zimmermann, President of The Springs At Stone Oak Owners Association, a Texas corporation, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she had executed the same as the act of said corporation for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 3 day of December, 2011.

My commission expires: March 03, 2013

Seal MISTY M. SPEER Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires March 03, 2013

## ATTACHMENT 8 PAYMENT PLAN POLICY

## THE SPRINGS AT STONE OAK OWNERS ASSOCIATION PAYMENT PLAN POLICY

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WHEREAS, The Springs At Stone Oak Owners Association ("Association") is charged with administering and enforcing those certain covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in the recorded Declarations for the various sections of the community (referred to collectively as "Declarations"); and

WHEREAS, chapter 209 of the Texas Property Code was amended effective January 1, 2012, to add Section 209.0062 ("Section 209.0062") thereto regarding alternative payment schedules for assessments ("Payment Plans"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Association ("Board") desires to establish a policy for Payment Plans consistent with Section 209.0062 and to provide clear and definitive guidance to owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board has duly adopted the following Payment Plan Policy.

- 1. Subject to Section 12 below, owners are entitled to make partial payments for delinquent amounts owed to the Association under a Payment Plan in compliance with this Policy.
- 2. Late fees, penalties and delinquent collection related fees will be not be added to the owner's account while the Payment Plan is active. The Association may impose a fee for administering a Payment Plan. Such fee, if any, will be listed on the Payment Plan form and may change from time-to-time. Interest will continue to accrue during a Payment Plan as allowed under the Declarations. The Association can provide an estimate of the amount of interest that will accrue under any proposed plan.
- 3. All Payment Plans must be in writing on the form provided by the Association and signed by the owner.
- 4. The Payment Plan becomes effective and is designated as "active" upon:
  - a. receipt of a fully completed and signed Payment Plan form; and
  - b. receipt of the first payment under the plan; and
  - c. acceptance by the Association as compliant with this Policy.
- 5. A Payment Plan may be no shorter than three (3) months and as long as eighteen (18) months based on the guidelines below. The durations listed below are provided as guidelines to assist owners in submitting a Payment Plan.
  - a. Total balance up to 2 times annual assessment ... up to 6 months
  - b. Total balance up to 3 times annual assessment ... up to 12 months
  - c. Total balance greater than 3 times annual assessment ... up to 18 months
- 6. On a case-by-case basis and upon request of the owner, the Board may approve more than one Payment Plan to be executed in sequence to assist the owner in paying the amount owed. The individual Payment Plans may not exceed eighteen (18) months.

- 7. A Payment Plan must include sequential monthly payments. The total of all proposed payments must equal the current balance plus Payment Plan administrative fees, if any, plus the estimated accrued interest and late charge(s).
- 8. If an owner requests a Payment Plan that will extend into the next assessment cycle, the owner will be required to pay future assessments by the due date in addition to the payments specified in the Payment Plan.
- 9. If an owner defaults on the terms of the Payment Plan, the Payment Plan will be voided. The Association will provide written notice to the owner that the Payment Plan has been voided. It is considered a default of the Payment Plan, if the owner:
  - a. fails to return a signed Payment Plan form with the initial payment; or
  - b. misses a payment due in a calendar month; or
  - c. makes a payment for less than the agreed upon amount; or
  - d. fails to pay a future assessment by the due date in a Payment Plan which spans additional assessment cycles.

In the absolute discretion of the Association, the Association may waive default under item b, c or d above if the owner makes up the missed or short payment on the immediate next calendar month payment. The Association may, but has no obligation to, provide a courtesy notice to the owner of the missed or short payment.

- 10. On a case-by-case basis, the Association may agree, but has no obligation, to reinstate a voided Payment Plan once during the original duration of the Payment Plan if all missed payments are made up at the time the owner submits a written request for reinstatement.
- 11. If a Payment Plan is voided, the full amount due by the owner shall immediately become due. The Association will resume the process for collecting amounts owed using all remedies available under the Declarations and the law.
- 12. The Association has no obligation to accept a Payment Plan from any owner who has defaulted on the terms of a Payment Plan within the last two (2) years.

This Policy is effective upon recordation in the Public Records of Bexar County, and supersedes any policy regarding alternative payment schedules which may have previously been in effect. Except as affected by Section 209.0062 and/or by this Policy, all other provisions contained in the Declarations or any other dedicatory instruments of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

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Approved and adopted by the Board on this 13 day of December 2011.

Jerry Zimmermann

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jerry Zimmermann, President of The Springs At Stone Oak Owners Association, a Texas corporation, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she had executed the same as the act of said corporation for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13 day of December, 2011.

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Printed Name

My commission expires: March 03,2013

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Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
March 03, 2013

### **ATTACHMENT 9**

#### RECORDS PRODUCTION AND COPYING POLICY

## THE SPRINGS AT STONE OAK OWNERS ASSOCIATION RECORDS PRODUCTION AND COPYING POLICY

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WHEREAS, the The Springs At Stone Oak Owners Association ("Association") is charged with administering and enforcing those certain covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in the recorded Declarations for the various sections of the community (referred to collectively as "Declarations"); and

WHEREAS, chapter 209 of the Texas Property Code was amended effective January 1, 2012, to amend Section 209.005 ("Section 209.005") thereto regarding owner access to Association documents and records ("Records"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Association ("Board") desires to establish a policy for records production consistent with Section 209.005 and to provide clear and definitive guidance to property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board has duly adopted the following *Records Production and Copying Policy*.

- Association Records shall be reasonably available to every owner. 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 actually 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:
    - (1) format: electronic files, compact disk or paper copies
    - (2) 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

- c. 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 <u>not</u> 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:

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- a. black and white 8½"x11" single sided copies ... \$0.10 each
- b. black and white 8½"x11" double sided copies ... \$0.20 each
- c. color 81/2"x11" single sided copies ... \$0.50 each
- d. color 8½"x11" double sided copies ... \$1.00 each
- e. PDF images of documents ... \$0.10 per page
- f. compact disk ... \$1.00 each
- g. labor and overhead ... \$18.00 per hour
- h. mailing supplies ... \$1.00 per mailing
- postage ... at cost
- j. other supplies ... at cost
- k. third party fees ... at cost
- 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 Policy is effective upon recordation in the Public Records of Bexar County, and supersedes any policy regarding records production which may have previously been in effect. Except as affected by Section 209.005 and/or by this Policy, all other provisions contained in the Declarations or any other dedicatory instruments of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

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Approved and adopted by the Board on this 13 day of December 2011.

Jerry/Zimmermann

President

The Springs At Stone Oak Owners Association

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jerry Zimmermann, President of The Springs At Stone Oak Owners Association, a Texas corporation, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she had executed the same as the act of said corporation for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13 day of December, 2011.

Notary Public,

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Printed Name

My commission expires: March 03, 2013

MISTY M. SPEER

In The September of Texas

My Commission Expires

March 03, 2013

## ATTACHMENT 10 DATES OF BILLING STATEMENTS POLICY

# RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY MAJORITY WRITTEN CONSENT OF DIRECTORS

## DATES OF BILLING STATEMENTS POLICY FOR YEAR 2010 AND YEAR 2011

The undersigned, being all of the duly elected and presently serving members of the Board of Directors of The Springs at Stone Oak Homeowners Association, Inc. do by majority consent and adopt the following resolution as set forth below to the same extent and with the same force and effect as if adopted by the majority vote of the Board of Directors at a duly convened meeting held for such purposes:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors hereby adopt the following:

**CHANGE DATES OF BILLING STATEMENTS FOR 2010 AND 2011** 

WHEREAS, Pursuant to <u>ARTICLE XI (A) DUES</u>, 11.02 <u>Payment of Dues</u> of the By-laws of The Springs at Stone Oak Homeowners Association " Dues shall be payable in advance on the first day of January in each fiscal year or as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, provide."

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the following procedures for billing Year 2010 and Year 2011 Annual Assessments of The Springs at Stone Oak Homeowners Association are established as follows:

Year 2010, annual payment of \$600 due March 1, 2010 – Past due April 1,
 2010 OR

Two split payments of \$300 each:

First split payment of \$300 due March 1, 2010 – Past due April 1, 2010 Second split payment of \$300 due August 1, 2010 – Past due September 1, 2010.

Year 2011, annual payment (amount to be determined) due January 1,
 2011 – Past due February 1, 2011 OR

Two split payments:

First split payment (one half of the annual assessment) due January 1, 2011 – past due February 1, 2011

Second split payment (second half of the annual assessment) due June 1, 2011 – past due July 1, 2011

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned, do hereby evidence our hands and seals as set forth below.

EXECUTED on the 8th day of December 2009.

President:
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1st Vice President:

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

James Solvard

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#### **ATTACHMENT 11**

## STATUTORY NOTICE OF BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

**ATTACHMENT 10** 

## THE SPRINGS AT STONE OAK OWNERS ASSOCIATION STATUTORY NOTICE OF BYLAW AMENDMENTS

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WHEREAS, chapters 202 and 207 of the Texas Property Code were amended effective January 1, 2012, and chapter 209 of the Texas Property Code was amended effective September 1, 2011 or January 1, 2012, and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws of the Springs At Stone Oak Owners Association ("Association") are changed as a result of the amendments to the Texas Property Code

NOW, THEREFORE, the Bylaws of the Association are hereby amended as follows:.

- 1. Article 3.01 Annual Meeting (Added to existing article): If the Board of Directors fails to call an annual meeting, an owner may demand an election meeting and, if the Association again fails to call the meeting within thirty (30) days, three or more owners may form an election committee and cause an election to be held.
- 2. Article 3.04 Notice of Meetings (Changed): For member meetings involving an Association-wide election or vote, written or printed notice stating the place, day, and hour of any meeting of members shall be delivered, either personally or by mail, to each member, not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of such meeting. In case of a special meeting or when required by statute or these Bylaws, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called shall be stated in the notice. If mailed, the notice of a meeting shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the member at his address as it appears on the records of the Association, with postage thereon prepaid.
- 3. <u>Article 3.06 Quorum (Added to existing article):</u> Members voting by absentee or electronic ballot may be counted as an owner present and voting for the purpose of establishing a quorum only for items appearing on the ballot.
- 4. Articles 3.07 Proxies and 3.08 Voting By Mail (Replaced): Article 3.07 Voting:
  - 4.1. Owners may not be disqualified from voting for any reason.
  - 4.2. Secret ballots are prohibited; all votes must be in writing and signed by the owner or his proxy.
  - 4.3. An owner's vote shall be cast or given in person or by proxy at a meeting of the Association, by absentee ballot, by electronic ballot, or by mail.

#### 4.3.1. Absentee ballot

- 4.3.1.1. may not be counted, even if properly delivered, if the owner attends any meeting to vote in person
- 4.3.1.2. may not be counted on the final vote of a proposal if the motion was amended at the meeting to be different from the exact language on the absentee or electronic ballot.

- 4.3.1.3. A solicitation for votes by absentee ballot must include:
  - 4.3.1.3.1. an absentee ballot that contains each proposed action and provides an opportunity to vote for or against each proposed action;
  - 4.3.1.3.2. instructions for delivery of the completed absentee ballot
  - 4.3.1.3.3. the following language: "By casting your vote via absentee ballot you will forgo the opportunity to consider and vote on any action from the floor on these proposals, if a meeting is held. This means that if there are amendments to these proposals your votes will not be counted on the final vote on these measures. If you desire to retain this ability, please attend any meeting in person. You may submit an absentee ballot and later choose to attend any meeting in person, in which case any in-person vote will prevail."

#### 4.3.2. Electronic ballot

- 4.3.2.1. Defined: a ballot submitted by an owner by
  - 4.3.2.1.1. e-mail, facsimile, or posting on an Internet website,
  - 4.3.2.1.2. for which the identity of the owner submitting the ballot can be confirmed,
  - 4.3.2.1.3. for which the owner may receipt a receipt of the electronic transmission and receipt of the owner's ballot
- 4.3.2.2. a properly submitted electronic ballot is considered signed.
- 4.3.2.3. if posted on an Internet website, a notice of the posting shall be sent to each owner that contains instructions on obtaining access to the posting on the website
- 4.3.2.4. may not be counted, even if properly delivered, if the owner attends any meeting to vote in person
- 4.3.2.5. may not be counted on the final vote of a proposal if the motion was amended at the meeting to be different from the exact language on the absentee or electronic ballot
- 4.4. Election Vote Tabulators. A person who is running for election or is the subject of a vote, or is a close relative of either of the above, shall not have access to ballots for that election or vote. Only allowed vote tabulators or those allowed to recount shall have access to ballots.
- 4.4.1.Recount Procedures. The Association shall conduct a recount of an election vote if requested by an owner. The request shall be in writing by certified mail, return receipt requested, or other USPS confirmation service or in person to the Association's managing agent within fifteen (15) days after the date of the election. Cost of the recount shall be borne by the requesting owner, including the required cost to hire a qualified non-member to do the recount, unless the recount changes the results of the election, in which case the Association assumes responsibility for all recount costs.

The recount shall be conducted by a current or former county judge, county elections administrator, justice of the peace, or county voter registrar, or a person agreed on by the Association and the owner(s) requesting the recount

- 5. Article 4.01 General Powers (Changed): The affairs of the Association shall be managed by its Board of Directors. Except when the Board is presented with written, documented evidence that a Director or candidate for Director has been convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude, there shall be no owner qualifications other than being a homeowner in The Springs At Stone Oak to qualify as a Board candidate or member. Any evidence of a felony conviction or crime involving moral turpitude shall result in the Director being immediately removed from the Board and prohibited from future service.
- 6. Article 4.05 Open Board of Director Meetings (Added): Meetings of the Board of Directors ("Board"), regular and special, shall be open to all members, with some exceptions.
  - 6.1. The Board shall give members notice of upcoming Board of Director meetings, regular and special, including the date, hour, location, and general subject of issues to be brought up in executive session. The notice shall be either mailed to owners at least ten (10) days beforehand or provided at least 72 hours before the meeting by (a) being posting a notice in a conspicuous location, either in a common area or on the Association's public website, and (b) being emailed to all owners who have registered their email address to the Association.
  - 6.1.1. Members have a duty to register and keep their email address updated with the Association.
  - 6.1.2. Board meetings may be recessed and continued the next day without notice.
  - 6.1.3. Board meeting notice is not required if the Board meets by telephone or electronically in any alternate manner whereby all Directors may speak and be heard by all other directors or by unanimous written consent on routine or administrative matters, or to address an urgent or emergency situation that requires immediate action
  - 6.1.4. The right of the Board to meet and vote without prior notice to members does not apply to the following matters:
    - 6.1.4.1. fines
    - 6.1.4.2. damage assessments
    - 6.1.4.3. initiation of foreclosure actions or enforcement actions
    - 6.1.4.4. increase in assessments
    - 6.1.4.5. levying special assessments
    - 6.1.4.6. suspending rights of an owner before the owner has an opportunity to appear before the Board
  - 6.1.5. Actions taken without prior meeting notice shall be summarized orally, including any actual or estimated expenditures approved, and documented in the minutes of the next regular or special meeting.

- 6.2. The Board shall keep written minutes as a record of each regular and special meeting, and give owners access to approved minutes. Decisions made in executive sessions shall be summarized orally in general terms, including any expenditures approved, and recorded in the minutes.
- 6.3. The Board may adjourn an open board meeting and reconvene in a closed executive session for certain issues, including: personnel matters; litigation; contract negotiations; enforcement actions; confidential attorney communications; matters involving the invasion of owners' privacy; or matters involving parties who have requested confidentiality and the Board has agreed to honor that request.
- 7. Article 4.08 Vacancies (Changed): Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors as a result of a resignation, death, or disability, or to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of Directors shall be filled by the Board of Directors. A Director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.
- 8. <u>Article 5.04 Vacancies (Changed)</u>: A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, or disability shall be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.
- Article 9.02 Recording Governing Documents (Added): All governing documents
  and dedicatory instruments, including the Articles of Incorporation; Declaration of
  Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (CCRs); Bylaws; Resolutions; Articles;
  Amendments; and Rules, shall be recorded in the Bexar County Real Property
  Records. Unrecorded instruments are of no effect and unenforceable.
- 10. Article 9.03 Website Posting of Records (Added): All governing documents and dedicatory instruments, including the Articles of Incorporation; Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (CCRs); Bylaws; Resolutions; Articles; Amendments; and Rules, shall be displayed on the Association's public website.
- 11. Article 9.04 Records Policy Letters (Added): The Association shall adopt and record policies relating to:
  - 11.1. Open Records, including Records Production and Copying
  - 11.2. Records Retention

The amendments are effective upon recordation in the Public Records of Bexar County, or on the effective date as established by the Texas Legislature, and supersede any guidance which may have previously been in effect. All other provisions contained in the Bylaws or any other dedicatory instruments of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

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Approved and adopted by the Board on this 13 day of December 2011.

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Springs At Stone Oak Owners Association

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BEXAR

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jerry Zimmermann, President of The Springs At Stone Oak Owners Association, a Texas corporation, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she had executed the same as the act of said corporation for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 3 \_day of <u>December</u>, 2011.

My commission expires: March 03, 2013

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> Any provision herein which restricts the sele, or use of the described real property because of race is invalid and unenforceable under Federal law STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BEXAR I hereby Certify that this instrument was FILED in File Humber Sequence on

> this date and at the time stamped hereon by me and was duly RECORDED in the Official Public Record of Real Property of Bexer County, Texas on:

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