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**AMENDED AND RESTATED
BYLAWS
OF
WISSLER RANCH HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION**

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RECITALS

Wissler Ranch Homeowner's Association, a Colorado nonprofit corporation (“Association”), certifies that:

- (1) The Association and its Members desire to amend and restate the Bylaws currently in effect as set forth below.
- (2) The provisions set forth in these Amended and Restated Bylaws supersede and replace the existing Bylaws and all amendments.

The Bylaws of the Association are hereby amended by striking in their entirety Articles I through XV, inclusive, and by substituting the following:

ARTICLE 1 INTRODUCTION, PURPOSES AND DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 Introduction.

These Amended and Restated Bylaws are adopted for the regulation, management, and governance of the affairs of the Association. The Association was organized as a Colorado nonprofit corporation under Colorado law to act as the Association under the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Wissler Ranch, as may be amended (the “Declaration”).

Section 1.2 Purposes.

The purposes for which the Association is formed are:

- (a) to protect the value and desirability of the Wissler Ranch Project and the Lots (the “Project”)

- (b) to further the interests of the residents of the Project and Members of the Association;
- (c) to be the owners association provided for in the Declaration;
- (d) to operate and govern the Project; and
- (e) to provide for the administration, maintenance, preservation, and architectural review of the Lots and Common Areas within the Project.

[Note: This provision expands and replaces Article I of your current Bylaws. References to the principal office have been removed, as they are required to be contained in the Articles of Incorporation only and should not be duplicated in the Bylaws to avoid inconsistencies.]

Section 1.3 Definitions

The definitions set forth in the Declaration and/or by Colorado law shall apply to all capitalized terms contained in these Bylaws, unless otherwise defined below or the context requires otherwise:

- (a) “Act” shall mean the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act, C.R.S. §38-33.3-101 et. seq., as it may be amended.
- (b) “Assessment” shall mean shall include all Common Expenses assessments and any other expense levied to Lots pursuant to this Declaration or the Act, including interest, late fees, attorney fees, fines, and costs.
- (c) “Common Expenses” shall mean shall mean and refer to all expenditures made and liabilities incurred by or on behalf of the Association, together with any allocation by the Association to reserves.
- (d) “Governing Documents” shall mean the Declaration, the Plat, the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, the Plats, and any Rules and Regulations of the Association, as all of the foregoing may be amended from time to time.
- (e) “Rules and Regulations” shall mean any written instruments, however identified, which are adopted by the Association for the regulation and management of the Project and/or clarification of the Governing Documents, including any amendment to those instruments.

[Note: This provision revises Article II of your current Bylaws to add terms used in this document that are not currently defined in your Declaration.]

ARTICLE 2 MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING

Section 2.1 Membership and Voting.

Every person who is an Owner shall be a Member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot. Ownership of a Lot shall be the sole qualification for membership. Votes shall be allocated pursuant to the Declaration. Fractional and cumulative voting are prohibited.

[Note: This provision is similar to Article III, Section 1 of your current Bylaws.]

Section 2.2 Suspension of Voting Rights.

During any period in which an Owner shall be in default in the payment of any Assessment, including interest, fines, late fees, attorney fees and costs, levied by the Association, the voting rights of the Owner and the right to use any recreational facilities shall be deemed suspended by the Board of Directors, without notice or hearing, until the Assessment has been paid. Voting rights and use rights of an Owner may also be suspended for other violations for a period not to exceed 60 days or during any period of violation, whichever is greater.

[Note: This provision continues Article VII, Section 1(b) of your current Bylaws, Article V, Section 5 of your current Articles of Incorporation, and Section 6.2(b) of your current Declaration to allow the Association to allow suspension for up to 60 days or for as long as the violation continues, whichever is greater.]

Section 2.3 Member Voting.

- (a) At all meetings of Members, each Member eligible to vote may vote in person or by proxy.
- (b) If only one of several Owners of a Lot is present at a meeting of the Association, the Owner present is entitled to cast the vote allocated to such Lot.
- (c) If more than one of the Owners is present, the vote allocated to the Lot may be cast only in accordance with the agreement of a majority of those Owners. Majority agreement exists if any one of the Owners casts the vote allocated to the Lot without protest being made promptly to the person presiding

over the meeting by another Owner of the Lot. In the event of disagreement between or among co-Owners and an attempt by two or more of them to cast such vote or votes, such vote or votes shall not be counted the co-Owners shall be deemed to have abstained on that particular matter.

(d) The vote of a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other legal entity may be cast by any officer, director, trustee, partner, manager, or member of such corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other legal entity in the absence of express notice of the designation of a specific person to the Board of Directors.

(e) The chair of the meeting may require reasonable evidence that a person voting on behalf of a corporation, partnership, or business trust Owner is qualified to vote.

(f) Votes allocated to Lots owned by the Association may not be cast by the Board.

[Note: This provision has been added to the Bylaws and expands Section 6.2(a) of your current Declaration and Article VI of your current Articles of Incorporation to clarify how votes may be registered when there are multiple Owners or corporate Owners.]

Section 2.4 Transfer of Membership.

Transfers of membership shall be made on the books of the Association only upon presentation of evidence, satisfactory to the Association, of the transfer of ownership of the Lot to which the membership is appurtenant.

[Note: This provision has been added and expands Article V, Section 3 of your current Articles of Incorporation.]

ARTICLE 3 MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 3.1 Annual Meetings.

An annual meeting of the Members shall be held during each of the Association's fiscal years, at such time of the year and date as determined by the Board. The directors shall be elected by the Members at the annual meeting, in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws. The Members may transact other business as may properly

come before them at the annual meeting. Failure to hold an annual meeting shall not be considered a forfeiture or dissolution of the Association.

[Note: This provision revises and updates Article III, Section 2 of your current Bylaws to allow the Board more flexibility in conducting annual meetings instead of requiring meetings to be held in the same month each year.]

Section 3.2 Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the Association may be called by the president, by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, or by the secretary, upon receipt of a petition signed by Owners holding at least 20% of the votes in the Association. The form of notice, date, time, and place of the meeting shall be determined by the Board. If a notice for a special meeting demanded pursuant to petition is not given by the secretary within 30 days after the date the written demand or demands are delivered to the secretary, the person(s) signing the demand or demands may set the time and place of the meeting and give notice, pursuant to the terms of these Bylaws. Any meeting called under this Section shall be conducted by the president of the Board, or in their absence, a person chosen by a majority of the Board. In the event no Board members are in attendance, a chairperson for the meeting shall be elected by a majority of the Members present at the meeting, and that chairperson shall conduct the meeting.

[Note: This provision revises Article III, Section 3 of your current Bylaws to lower the Owner request requirement from 25% to 20%, which is the maximum permitted under Colorado law. This provision has also been expanded to provide more guidance regarding calling the special meeting requested by Owners.]

Section 3.3 Notice of Meetings.

Notice of each meeting of the Members shall be physically posted in a conspicuous place if feasible and practicable at least 24 hours prior to any meeting of the Members. Written notice of each meeting of Members shall be given by, or at the direction of, the secretary or person authorized to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of the notice, postage prepaid, or by personal delivery, at least 10 days before, but not more than 50 days before the meeting to each Member, addressed to the Member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by a Member to the Association for the purpose of notice.

In addition to mailing, but not in lieu of, notice may also be sent by any other means permitted by the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, including, but not limited to, e-mail delivery. If the Association has the ability to give electronic notice, the Association shall e-mail notice of the Members' meeting to any Member who requests, and who provides their e-mail address to the Association in addition to the above specified delivery of notice. Any such e-mail notice shall be given at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. The notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting. No matters shall be heard nor action adopted at a special meeting except as stated in the notice.

[Note: This provision revises Article III, Section 4 of your current Bylaws to be consistent with Colorado law, which requires a 10 day minimum and a 50 day maximum notice for Member meetings.]

Section 3.4 Place of Meetings.

Meetings of the Members shall be held in the Wissler Ranch Project, in any other location in the El Paso County area, or in any other suitable place convenient to the Members, as may be designated by the chair of the meeting.

[Note: This provision is similar to Article I of your current Bylaws.]

Section 3.5 Quorum of Members.

The presence of Members holding at least one-third of the votes entitled to be cast in the Association at any meeting, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Governing Documents.

[Note: This provision is similar to Article III, Section 6 of your current Bylaws and carries over your current quorum requirement. Please let us know if you desire to lower this requirement.]

Section 3.6 Proxies for Members Meetings.

(a) The vote allocated to a Lot may be cast under a proxy duly executed by an Owner.

(b) All proxies shall be in writing and provided to the Secretary or designee of the Association.

(c) If a Lot is owned by more than one person, each Owner of the Lot may vote or register protest to the casting of the vote by the other Owners of the Lot through a duly executed proxy. In the event of disagreement between or among co-Owners and an attempt by two or more of them to cast such vote or votes, such vote or votes shall not be counted.

(d) An Owner may revoke a proxy given under this section by written notice of revocation to the person presiding over a meeting of the Association or by attending the meeting and voting in person, after giving actual notice to the person presiding over the meeting of the Owner's intent to do so.

(e) A proxy is void if it is not dated.

(f) A proxy terminates 11 months after its date, unless it specifies a shorter term or a specific purpose, or upon sale of the Lot for which the proxy was issued.

(g) Proxies obtained through fraud or misrepresentation are invalid as determined in the sole discretion of the Secretary of the Association.

[Note: This provision expands and updates Article III, Section 7 of your current Bylaws pursuant to Colorado law.]

Section 3.7 Order of Business.

The Board may establish the order of business for all meetings of the Board or Members. Failure to strictly follow Robert's Rules of Order shall not invalidate any action taken at a meeting of the Board or Members.

[Note: This provision is a generalized version of Article III, Section 9 of your current Bylaws. A more generalized provision is preferred to allow for flexibility. However, you may retain the agenda set forth in your current Bylaws if you desire.]

Section 3.8 Voting Procedures/Secret Balloting.

(a) Secret ballots must be used if required by law.

(b) All other voting may be by voice, by show of hands, by consent, by mail, by electronic means, by proxy, by written ballot, or as otherwise determined by the Board of Directors prior to the meeting or by a majority of the Members present at a meeting.

[Note: This provision has been added pursuant to Colorado law.]

Section 3.9 Telephone Or Electronic Communication In Lieu Of Attendance.

Members may attend meetings by using an electronic or telephonic communication method whereby the Member may be heard by the other Members and may hear the deliberations of the other Members on any matter properly brought at the meeting. The Member's vote shall be counted and the presence noted as if that Member were present in person.

[Note: This provision has been added to allow Members to participate telephonically, as well as in person, pursuant to Colorado law.]

Section 3.10 Voting in Elections of Directors/Other Voting.

In an election of directors, candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. On all other items, the vote of Members holding a majority of the votes cast shall be binding upon all Members for all purposes except where a higher percentage vote is required in the Governing Documents, as amended, or by law.

[Note: This provision is similar to Article III, Section 8 of your current Bylaws.]

Section 3.11 Acceptance or Rejection of Individual Votes.

The Association has the right to reject a vote, consent, written ballot, waiver, proxy appointment or proxy appointment revocation when it has a reasonable, good faith basis to doubt the validity of the signature or the signatory's authority to sign for the Owner. The Association and its officer or agent who accepts or rejects any of the above in good faith is not liable for any damages that may result from the acceptance or rejection. Unless a court decides otherwise, any action taken on the acceptance or rejection of any of the above will be deemed valid.

[Note: This provision has been added pursuant to Colorado law.]

Section 3.12 Counting of Ballots.

All ballots shall be counted by a neutral third party, or a committee of volunteers who are Owners and are not Board members and not candidates in a contested election, selected or appointed at an open meeting in a fair manner by the chair of the Board or person presiding at such meeting or as otherwise required by law and as may be further defined by policy or procedures of the Association.

[Note: This provision has been added pursuant to Colorado law.]

ARTICLE 4 BOARD

Section 4.1 Number.

The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors which shall consist of five members, elected or appointed as provided below. In the case where through removal or resignation, the total number of Board members is less than five, the Board will be considered properly constituted until such vacancies are filled.

[Note: This provision is similar to Article IV, Section 1 of your current Bylaws and Article VII of your current Articles of Incorporation. If there are currently more than three Board members, this provision will need to be revised as the Bylaws are required to set forth the current number of Board members.]

Section 4.2 Qualification.

- (a) Directors shall be Owners.
- (b) Only one Owner per Lot, eligible to vote, current in the payment of Assessments, and otherwise in good standing, may be elected to, or appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board.
- (c) If any Lot is owned by a partnership, trust, corporation, limited liability company, or other legal entity, any officer, partner, director, manager, member, trustee, or employee of that entity shall be eligible to serve as a director.
- (d) Any Owner who is more than 60 days delinquent in payment of any Assessment and is not in a qualified payment plan shall not be qualified to serve on the Board.

(e) Any director who has unexcused absences from three consecutive Board meetings shall not be qualified to serve on the Board. An absence will be excused if the absent Board member notifies the Board president of the planned absence and the reason for the absence at least three days before the meeting, and a majority of the remaining Board members approve the absence as being for a valid purpose.

(f) Any Owner who is in violation of any provision of the Governing Documents of the Association for more than 60 days, after notice and the opportunity for a hearing, shall not be qualified to serve on the Board.

(g) Any Owner who initiates or maintains an adversarial judicial proceeding of any type or initiation of arbitration against the Association shall not be qualified to serve on the Board for the duration of the proceeding.

(h) Once elected or appointed, each director is encouraged to and shall, to the extent required by law, attend at least one educational program per year related to the management, operation or law of community associations. The director shall be entitled to reimbursement of any actual or necessary expenses incurred in attending such educational program(s), as long as approved, in advance, by the Board of Directors. Any such expenses shall be treated as a Common Expense.

(i) Within 30 days of being elected or appointed as a director, each director shall comply with any applicable state and federal reporting requirements, including but not limited to the federal Corporate Transparency Act ("CTA"), if applicable. The CTA requires the filing of a Beneficial Ownership Information Report, which must include the name of each director, their DOB, their address, and a copy of their driver's license, passport, or other qualifying document which shows a unique identifying number.

(j) If, by the affirmative vote of the remaining members of the Board, a director is deemed not qualified to serve on the Board, the director's position shall be deemed vacant by resignation.

[Note: This provision has been added to your Bylaws and expands Article VII, Section 1 of your current Articles of Incorporation. Please note that under CCIOA, the Board of Directors cannot determine or amend Director qualifications without a Member vote.]

Section 4.3 Term of Office For Directors.

The term of office of directors shall be three years. The terms of the directors shall be staggered. The Board may establish the initial terms and elections to establish Board terms of three years with a 1-2-2 election cycle. Thereafter, all directors shall be elected to three-year terms of office.

Section 4.4 Resignation of Directors.

Any director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the president, to the secretary or to the Board of Directors stating the effective date of the resignation. Acceptance of a resignation shall not be necessary to make the resignation effective.

[Note: This provision has been added.]

Section 4.5 Removal of Directors.

(a) One or more directors or the entire Board of Directors may be removed at a Special Meeting of Members called pursuant to these Bylaws, with or without cause, by a vote of at least 67% of the Members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Notice of a Special Meeting of the Members to remove directors shall set forth that the meeting is being conducted for that purpose and shall be provided to every Member of the Association, including the directors sought to be removed, as provided in these Bylaws. Directors sought to be removed shall have the right to be present at this meeting and shall be given the opportunity to speak to the Members prior to a vote to remove being taken.

(b) In the event of removal of one or more directors, a successor shall be elected by the Members at the meeting to serve for the unexpired term of their predecessor(s).

[Note: This provision revises Article III, Section 4 of your current Bylaws to address instances where a director may be removed by the Members. In the case of removal, the Members will elect a replacement, instead of the remaining Board members. Additionally, the removal requirement has been revised from a majority vote of the members of each class to 67% (which is the CCIOA requirement) of those present at a duly constituted meeting. This may be changed back if preferred.]

Section 4.6 Vacancies.

Vacancies on the Board caused by any reason (other than removal) may be filled by appointment by a majority vote of the remaining Board at any time after the occurrence of the vacancy, even though the directors present at that meeting may constitute less than a quorum. Each person so appointed shall be a director who shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

[Note: This provision has been added.]

Section 4.7 Compensation.

No director or officer shall receive compensation for any service the director or officer may render as a director or officer to the Association. However, any director or officer may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of Association duties, if allowed by state law.

[Note: This provision has been added.]

ARTICLE 5 MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

Section 5.1 Regular Meetings.

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such times, place, and hour as may be fixed by the Board. The Board may set a schedule of regular meetings by resolution, and no further notice is necessary to constitute such scheduled regular meetings.

[Note: This provision is similar to Article I of your current Bylaws.]

Section 5.2 Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by the president of the Association, or by any two directors, after not less than two days' notice to each director.

[Note: This provision has been added.]

Section 5.3 Notice of Board Meetings.

Except as provided in these Bylaws above or below, written notice of each meeting of the Board shall be given by, or at the direction of, the secretary, by mailing a copy of the notice, postage prepaid, at least two days before the meeting, or by any other means permitted by the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, including, but not limited to, personal delivery, facsimile, and e-mail delivery, to each Board member entitled to vote, addressed to the Board member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by a Board member to the Association for the purpose of notice. If a notice for a special meeting demanded pursuant to these Bylaws is not given by the Board within 30 days after the date the written demand or demands are delivered to the Board, the directors signing the demand or demands may set the time and place of the meeting and give notice, pursuant to the above terms of these Bylaws. The notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

[Note: This provision has been added pursuant to Colorado law.]

Section 5.4 Location of Meetings and Open Meetings.

- (a) All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be open to attendance by Members, as provided by applicable Colorado law.
- (b) All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held in the Project or in El Paso County unless all directors consent in writing to another location.
- (c) All meetings of the Board of Directors may be conducted in person, via conference call, via electronic means, or via any other method permitted by applicable Colorado law.
- (d) Rules and Regulations and amendments of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws may not be adopted in closed or executive sessions of the Board.
- (e) For any executive session or closed Board meeting, minutes kept for that part of the meeting should only indicate that an executive session was held and the general subject of the executive session.

[Note: This provision has been added pursuant to Colorado law.]

Section 5.5 Waiver of Notice.

Any director may waive notice of any meeting in writing. Attendance by a director at any meeting of the Board shall constitute a waiver of notice. If all the directors are present at any meeting, no notice shall be required, and any business may be transacted at the meeting, notwithstanding any failure to provide notice pursuant to Section 5.3 above.

[Note: This provision is similar to Article IV, Section 3 of your current Bylaws.]

Section 5.6 Quorum.

At all meetings of the Board a majority of the directors currently in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, unless there are fewer than three directors, in which case all directors must be present to constitute a quorum. The votes of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute a decision of the Board unless there are fewer than three directors, in which case, unanimity of the directors is required to constitute a decision of the Board.

[Note: This provision is similar to Article IV, Section 4 of your current Bylaws.]

Section 5.7 Proxies for Board Meetings.

For the purposes of casting a vote for or against a particular issue, a director may execute, in writing, a proxy to be held by another director. The proxy shall specify a yes or no vote on each particular issue for which the proxy was executed.

[Note: This provision has been added to allow for director voting by proxy pursuant to the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act.]

Section 5.8 Consent to Corporate Action.

The directors shall have the right to take any action, except the adopting of a rule or regulation, in the absence of a meeting, which they could otherwise have taken at a meeting, by:

- (a) Obtaining the unanimous verbal vote of all directors which vote shall be noted in the minutes of the next meeting of the Board and ratified at that time; or

(b) Providing written notice to each director of a proposed action to be taken. Such notice shall include the date and time by which the directors must respond to the proposed action and shall state that failure to respond by the time stated in the notice will have the same effect as abstaining in writing to a proposed action and failing to demand in writing that action not be taken without a meeting. Upon receiving written notice of a proposed action, each director, by the date and time provided for in such notice, may: (i) vote in writing for such action; (ii) vote in writing against such action; (iii) abstain in writing from voting; (iv) fail to respond or vote; or (v) demand in writing that action not be taken without a meeting.

(1) In the event a sufficient number of affirmative votes for the proposed action are cast in writing and not revoked by the time stated in the notice that equal or exceed the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to take such action at a meeting at which all of the directors then in office were present and voted, then the action is taken unless one or more directors demands that the action not be taken without a meeting. In the event action is taken pursuant to this provision, the action shall be noted in the minutes of the next meeting of the Board and ratified at that time.

(2) Any director who in writing has voted, abstained, or demanded action not be taken without a meeting pursuant to this Section may revoke such vote, abstention, or demand in writing; provided such revocation is received by the Association by the time and date stated in the notice for such proposed action. A director's right to demand that action not be taken without a meeting shall be deemed to have been waived unless the Association receives such demand from the director in writing by the time stated in the notice for such proposed action and such demand has not been revoked.

(c) Any action taken under subsections (a) and (b)(1) above shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the directors and shall be effective at the end of the time stated in the notice for such proposed action.

[Note: This provision has been added to specify a procedure for taking action without a meeting pursuant to Colorado law.]

Section 5.9 Telephone or Electronic Communication In Lieu of Attendance.

A director may attend a meeting of the Board by using an electronic or telephonic communication method whereby the director may be heard by the other Members and may hear the deliberations of the other Members on any matter properly brought before the Board. The director's vote shall be counted and the presence noted as if that director were present in person.

[Note: This provision has been added to allow the Board members to participate telephonically, as well as in person, pursuant to Colorado law.]

Section 5.10 Unit Owner Participation.

Owners must be allowed to speak before the Board votes on any issue under discussion. The Board shall allow a reasonable number of persons to speak on each side of the issue, but the Board may place restrictions on the time allowed for each Owner to speak. Owners may also be allowed to speak at such other times as the Board, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate.

[Note: This provision has been added pursuant to Colorado law.]

ARTICLE 6 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

[Note: The powers and duties set forth in Article VII of your current Bylaws have been revised, updated, and expanded here. Please note that the powers and duties contained in your current Bylaws cannot be amended without a Member vote.]

Section 6.1 Powers and Duties.

The Board may act in all instances on behalf of the Association, except as provided in the Governing Documents or the Act. The Board shall have, subject to the limitations contained in the Declaration and the Act, the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association and of the Project, and for the operation and maintenance of the Project as a first-class residential community, including the following powers and duties:

- (a) Exercise any other powers conferred by the Governing Documents;
- (b) Adopt and amend Rules and Regulations, including responsible governance policies, procedures and rules and regulations as required by the Act, and including penalties for infraction thereof;

- (c) Adopt and amend budgets (subject to any requirements of the Declaration and the Bylaws);
- (d) To keep and maintain full and accurate books and records showing all of the receipts, expenses, or disbursements of the Association;
- (e) Collect Assessments as provided by the Governing Documents;
- (f) Retain a managing agent, independent contractors, or employees as it deems necessary, and prescribe their duties;
- (g) Institute, defend or intervene in litigation or administrative proceedings or seek injunctive relief for violations of the Governing Documents, and, in the Association's name, on behalf of the Association or two or more Owners, on matters affecting the Project;
- (h) Provide Association disclosures required by, and pursuant to, the Act;
- (i) Make contracts, administer financial accounts and incur liabilities in the name of the Association;
- (j) Acquire, hold, encumber and convey, in the Association's name and in the ordinary course of business, any right, title or interest to real estate, pursuant to the consent requirements set forth in the Governing Documents, if any;
- (k) Borrow funds and secure loans with an interest in future Assessments in order to pay for any expenditure or outlay required pursuant to the authority granted by the provisions of the recorded Declaration and these Bylaws, and to execute all such instruments evidencing such indebtedness as the Board of Directors may deem necessary and give security therefore, subject to the requirements set forth in the Declaration;
- (l) Provide for the indemnification of the Association's directors and any person serving without compensation at the request of the Association, and maintain association professional liability insurance;
- (m) Supervise all persons acting on behalf of and/or at the discretion of the Association;
- (n) Procure and maintain liability and hazard insurance as set forth in the Governing Documents;
- (o) Cause all persons having fiscal responsibilities for the assets of the Association to be insured and/or bonded, as it may deem appropriate;
- (p) Provide education to Owners on an annual basis; and

(q) Exercise for the Association all powers, duties, rights and obligations in or delegated to the Association and not reserved to the membership by other provisions of the Governing Documents or the Act.

Section 6.2 Managing Agent.

The Board may employ a managing agent at a compensation established by the Board, to perform duties and services authorized by the Board. The Board shall have the authority to delegate any of the powers and duties set forth in this Article to a managing agent. Regardless of any delegation to a managing agent, the members of the Board shall not be relieved of responsibilities under the Governing Documents or Colorado law.

[Note: This provision has been added.]

Section 6.3 No Waiver.

The omission or failure of the Association or Owner to enforce the covenants, conditions, easements, uses, limitations, obligations, or other provisions of the Governing Documents shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver, modification, or release thereof, and the Board or the managing agent shall have the right to enforce the same at any time.

[Note: This provision is similar to Article VII, Section 3 of your current Bylaws.]

ARTICLE 7 OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 7.1 Enumeration of Offices.

The officers of this Association shall be a president and vice-president, who shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, a secretary and treasurer, who are not required to be members of the Board of Directors but shall be Owners, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time create by resolution. Any two offices, except the offices of president and secretary, may be held by the same person.

[Note: This provision is similar to Article VIII, Section 1 of your current Bylaws.]

Section 7.2 Election of Officers.

The officers shall be elected by the Board for one-year terms at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the Members.

[Note: This provision is similar to Article VIII, Sections 2 and 3 of your current Bylaws.]

Section 7.3 Special Appointments.

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

[Note: This provision is similar to Article VIII, Section 4 of your current Bylaws.]

Section 7.4 Resignation and Removal.

Any officer may be removed from office with or without cause by a majority of the Board of Directors. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the president or the secretary. A resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of a notice or at any later time specified therein. Acceptance of a resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

[Note: This provision is similar to Article VIII, Section 5 of your current Bylaws.]

Section 7.5 Vacancies.

A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board by majority vote of the Board. The officer appointed to the vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer replaced.

[Note: This provision is similar to Article VIII, Section 6 of your current Bylaws.]

Section 7.6 Duties.

The duties of the officers are as follows:

- (a) President. The president shall have all of the general powers and duties which are incident to the office of president of a Colorado nonprofit corporation. Specifically, the president shall have the power to preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Members; appoint committees; see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; sign contracts, leases and other written instruments; direct, supervise, coordinate and have general control over the day-to-day affairs of the Association.

(b) Vice President. The vice president shall take the place of the president and perform the president's duties whenever the president is absent or unable to act. If neither the president nor the vice president is able to act, the Board of Directors shall appoint some other director to act in the place of the president on an interim basis. The vice president shall also perform other duties imposed by the Board of Directors or by the president.

(c) Secretary. The secretary shall record the votes and maintain the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the Members; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the Members; keep appropriate current records showing the Members of the Association together with their addresses; cause Association records to be kept and maintained; and perform such other duties incident to the office of secretary or as required by the Board.

(d) Treasurer. The treasurer shall be responsible for the receipt, deposit and disbursement of Association funds and securities and for maintenance of full and accurate financial records; shall prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the membership, and deliver a copy of each to the Members. The treasurer shall perform all duties incident to the office of treasurer and such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

[Note: This provision is similar to Article VIII, Section 7 of your current Bylaws.]

Section 7.7 Delegation.

Any officer duties may be delegated to the managing agent, committee, or another Board member; *provided, however*, the officer shall not be relieved of any responsibility under this Section or under Colorado law.

[Note: This provision is similar to Article IX of your current Bylaws.]

Section 7.8 Limits on Delegation, Requirements for Association Funds and Financial Statements.

Pursuant to the Act, if the Association has 30 or more Lots, and the Association delegates powers of the Board or officers relating to collection, deposit, transfer or disbursement of Association funds to other persons or to a manager or managing agent, the Association requires the following:

(a) That the other persons or managing agent maintain fidelity insurance coverage or a bond in an amount not less than \$50,000.00 or such higher amount as the Executive Board may require;

(b) The other persons or managing agent maintain all funds and accounts of the Association separate from the funds and accounts of other associations managed by the other persons or managing agent and maintain all reserve accounts of each association so managed separate from operational accounts of the Association;

(c) That an annual accounting for Association funds and a financial statement be prepared and presented to the Association by the managing agent, a public accountant or a certified public accountant.

[Note: This provision has been added pursuant to Colorado law.]

ARTICLE 8 COMMITTEES

Section 8.1 Designated Committees.

The Association may create committees and appoint such committee members as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purposes. Committee chair persons must meet the same qualifications to serve as Board members must meet to serve on the Board, as set forth in these Bylaws. Committees shall have authority to act only to the extent designated in the Governing Documents or delegated by the Board. The Board shall also have the power to remove any and all committee members with or without cause and to terminate any such committee.

[Note: This provision is similar to Article X of your current Bylaws.]

Section 8.2 Open Committee Meetings.

All committee meetings shall be open to attendance by Members, as provided by applicable law.

[Note: This section has been added.]

ARTICLE 9 BOOKS AND RECORDS

[Note: This section replaces and updates Article XI of your current Bylaws.]

Section 9.1 Association Records.

The Association records will be available for production to Owners in accordance with statutory requirements, which are further set forth in the Association's Inspection and Copying of Records Policy.

Section 9.2 Minutes and Presumptions Under the Minutes.

Minutes or any similar record of the meetings of Members, or of the Board of Directors, when signed by the secretary or acting secretary of the meeting, shall be presumed to truthfully evidence the matters set forth therein. A recitation in any such minutes that notice of the meeting was properly given shall be prima facie evidence that the notice was given.

Section 9.3 Examination.

The Association records shall at all times, during normal business hours and after at least ten days written notice, or at the next scheduled Board meeting if within 30 days of written request, be subject to inspection and copying by any Member, at their expense, except documents determined by the Board to be withheld under the inspection of records policy of the Association in accordance with the Act. Any Owner's request to inspect and copy Association records must describe with reasonable particularity what records are requested. The Association may charge the actual costs for copying of the records, as clarified further in its Inspection and Copying of Records Policy.

ARTICLE 10 AMENDMENTS

Section 10.1 Bylaw Amendments.

- (a) These Bylaws may be amended by:

(i) The affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors at a duly constituted meeting; provided, however, no amendment shall be made to the quorum requirement, to the qualifications, powers and duties of the Board, or to the terms of Directors without the affirmative vote of Members holding at least a majority of the votes entitled to be cast in the Association who are present and voting, in person or by proxy, at a regular or special meeting of the Members at which a quorum, as set forth in these Bylaws, is present; or

(ii) The affirmative vote of Members holding at least a majority of the votes entitled to be cast in the Association who are present and voting, in person or by proxy, at a regular or special meeting of the Members called for such purpose at which a quorum is present, provided that notice has been sent to all Members pursuant to these Bylaws, and such notice sets forth that the meeting is being conducted for the purpose of amendment.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Bylaws, these Bylaws may be amended by the Board of Directors, without Member approval, to comply with any statutory or judicial requirements.

[Note: This provision revises Article XIV of your current Bylaws to lower the consent requirement from 75% of the Members present to a majority of the Members present at a duly constituted meeting. This provision also has been revised to allow the Board to amend the Bylaws without a Member vote in order to comply with any statutory or judicial requirements. Please note that the Board cannot amend the quorum requirement without a Member vote unless the law provides otherwise. Further, the Board cannot amend the terms, qualifications or powers and duties of the Board without a Member vote unless the law provides otherwise.]

ARTICLE 11 INDEMNIFICATION

[Note: This Article has been added pursuant to Colorado law.]

Section 11.1 Obligation to Indemnify.

(a) The Association shall indemnify any person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative; by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer or committee member of the Association; provided the person is or was serving at the request of the Association in such capacity; and provided that the person:

(i) acted in good faith, and;

(ii) in a manner that the person reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Association, and;

(iii) with respect to any claimed criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe the conduct was unlawful.

The determination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement or conviction, or upon a plea of *nolo contendere* or its equivalent, shall not of itself create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Association and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe the conduct was unlawful.

(b) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (a) above, unless a court of competent jurisdiction determines that, in view of all circumstances of the case, the person is fairly and reasonably entitled to expenses, no indemnification shall be made:

(i) In connection with a proceeding by or in the right of the Association, where the person has been adjudged to be liable to the Association; or

(ii) In connection with any other proceeding charging that the person received an improper personal benefit, whether or not involving action in an official capacity, the person has been adjudged liable on the basis the person received an improper personal benefit.

(c) To the extent that the person has been wholly successful on the merits in defense of any action, suit or proceeding as described above, the person shall be indemnified against actual and reasonable expenses (including expert witness fees, attorney fees and costs) incurred in connection with the action, suit or proceeding.

Section 11.2 Determination Required.

(a) The Board of Directors shall determine whether the person requesting indemnification has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth above. The determination shall be made by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of those members of the Board of Directors who were not parties to the action suit or proceeding.

(b) If a quorum cannot be obtained as contemplated above or if a quorum has been obtained and the Board so directs, a determination may be made, at the discretion of the Board, by:

- (i) independent legal counsel selected by a majority of the full Board; or
- (ii) by the voting members, but voting members who are also at the same time seeking indemnification may not vote on the determination.

Section 11.3 Payment in Advance of Final Disposition.

The Association shall pay for or reimburse the reasonable expenses as described above in advance of final disposition of the action, suit or proceeding if the person requesting indemnification provides the Board of Directors with:

(a) A written affirmation of that person's good faith belief that they have met the standard of conduct described above; and

(b) A written statement that the person shall repay the advance if it is ultimately determined that they did not meet the standard of conduct described above.

Section 11.4 No Limitation of Rights.

The indemnification provided in this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of nor a limitation upon any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of the Members or disinterested members of the Board of Directors, or otherwise, nor by any rights which are granted pursuant to C.R.S. §38-33.3-101, *et seq.*, and the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, as those statutes may be amended from time to time.

Section 11.5 Directors and Officers Insurance.

The Association shall purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a member of the Board of Directors, the manager, committee members, or anyone acting at the direction of the Board, covering defense and liability expenses arising out of any action, suit or proceeding asserted against the person by virtue of the person's actions on behalf of the Association or at the direction of the Board, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify the person against liability under provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE 12 MISCELLANEOUS

Section 12.1 Fiscal Year.

The Board has the right to establish and, from time to time, change the fiscal year of the Association.

[Note: The provision revises Article XV of your current Bylaws to allow more flexibility.]

Section 12.2 Notices.

All notices to the Association or the Owners shall be delivered in accordance with Colorado law.

[Note: The provision has been added.]

Section 12.3 Conflicts.

In the case of any conflicts between the Declaration and these Bylaws or the Articles of Incorporation, the terms of the Declaration shall control. In the case of any conflicts between the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, the terms of the Articles of Incorporation shall control.

[Note: The provision is similar to Article XIV, Section 2 of your current Bylaws.]

[Note: Articles XII (Assessments) and XIII (Corporate Seal) of your current Bylaws have been removed as corporate seals are no longer required by Colorado law and the Assessment provisions should only be contained in the Declaration and not be duplicated in the Bylaws to avoid inconsistencies.]

CERTIFICATION

By signature below, the secretary of the Board of Directors certifies these Amended and Restated Bylaws received the affirmative vote of 75% of each class of Members present in person or by proxy at a regular or special meeting of the members with a quorum present.

**WISSLER RANCH HOMEOWNER'S
ASSOCIATION, a Colorado nonprofit corporation**

By: _____
Secretary

Date: _____