

**BYLAWS
OF
MESQUITE RANCH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

Pursuant to the provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes, A.R.S. §10-3101, et. seq. and A.R.S. §33-1801, et. seq., the above Arizona nonprofit corporation hereby adopts the following Bylaws:

**ARTICLE I
NAME AND LOCATION**

The name of the corporation is Mesquite Ranch Homeowners Association hereinafter referred to as the "Association". The location of principal office of the Association shall be located at 2200 East River Road, Suite 115, Tucson, Arizona 85718, but meetings of Members and Directors may be held at such places within the State of Arizona, County of Pima, as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE II
DEFINITIONS**

Any capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them by the Declaration.

Section 2.1 "Association" shall mean and refer to Mesquite Ranch Homeowners Association, an Arizona nonprofit corporation, its successors and assigns.

Section 2.2 "Covered Property" shall mean and refer to that certain real property described in the Declaration.

Section 2.3 "Declaration" shall mean and refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for Mesquite Ranch applicable to the Covered Property and recorded in the Office of the Pima County Recorder, State of Arizona, as it may be amended from time to time.

Section 2.4 "Member" shall mean and refer to those persons entitled to membership in the Association as provided in the Declaration.

**ARTICLE III
MEETING OF MEMBERS**

Section 3.1 Annual Meetings. The annual meeting of the Members shall be held during the month of May at a time and date to be announced, and the first annual meeting of the Members shall be held within one (1) year from the date of incorporation of the Association. If the day for the annual meeting of the members is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held on the first day following which is not a legal holiday.

Section 3.2 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the President or by the Board of Directors, by Declarant, or upon written request of the Members who are entitled to vote one-tenth (1/10) of all of the votes entitled to be cast by the Membership.

Section 3.3 Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each meeting of the Members shall be given by, or at the direction of, the secretary or person authorized to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, at least fifteen (15) days, and no more than thirty (30) days before such meeting to each Member entitled to vote thereat, addressed to the Member's address last appearing on the books of the Association or supplied by such Member to the Association for the purpose of notice. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

Section 3.4 Quorum. The presence at the meeting of Members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, ten percent (10%) of the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum for any action, except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these Bylaws. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the Members entitled to vote thereat shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum as aforesaid shall be present or be represented; provided however, that if the adjournment is for more than thirty (30) days, notice shall be given to each member entitled to vote at the meeting.

Section 3.5 Proxies. At all meetings of Members, each Member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the secretary. A Member may revoke a proxy by attending a meeting and voting in person or by delivering to the secretary of the Association a signed revocation, or subsequent appointment form. A proxy expires eleven (11) months after the date of its execution, unless it specifies a different term or states that it is irrevocable and coupled with an interest as set forth in A.R.S. §10-3724(D).

Section 3.6 Member Action Without a Meeting. Unless the Articles provide otherwise, any action required or permitted to be taken by the Members at a meeting may be taken without a meeting, by written consent, as evidenced by one or more written consents describing the action taken, signed by a majority of the Members (or such greater percentage as may be required hereunder or in the Articles or Declaration for the action taken hereunder) and filed with the minutes or corporate records. Action taken by written consent is effective when the last Member (of the number required for the action) signs the consent, unless the consent specifies a different effective date. A signed consent has the effect of a meeting vote and may be described as such in any document.

Any vote of the Members may also be taken without a meeting, by written ballot, if (1) the Association delivers a written ballot to every member entitled to vote on the matter, giving the Member an opportunity to vote for or against the proposed action, and setting forth (a) the proposed action, (b) the number of responses needed to meet

quorum requirements, (c) the percentage of approvals needed to approve the matter, and (d) the time by which a ballot must be delivered in order to be counted, which shall be not fewer than three days after the corporation delivered the ballot to the Members; (2) the number of votes cast by ballot equals or exceeds the quorum required to be present at a meeting authorizing the action; and (3) the number of approvals equals or exceeds the number of votes that would be required to approve the action at a meeting at which the total number of votes cast was the same as the number of votes cast by ballot.

ARTICLE IV
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION: TERM OF OFFICE

Section 4.1 Number. The affairs of the Association shall be conducted by the Board and such officers as the Board may elect or appoint in accordance with the Articles and the Bylaws. The initial Board and each Board thereafter for so long as the Class B Membership shall exist shall consist of three (3) Members or other persons, and the Class B Member shall have the right to appoint all such directors. Commencing with the first annual meeting of the Members when there is no longer a Class B Member, the Board shall consist of, and the voting Members shall elect, at least five (5) and not more than seven (7) directors, but never an even number, all of whom must be Members, or an individual designated by a corporate, partnership or other non-individual Member. The foregoing reference to five (5) to seven (7) directors shall be subject to increase in the number of Directors by amendment of these Bylaws.

Section 4.2 Term of Office. The directors designated in the Articles shall hold office until the first annual election of directors, which shall take place at the first annual meeting of the Members, or until their successors are elected and qualified. The term of each of the Directors shall be for one (1) year until there is no longer a Class B Member. Thereafter the initial terms shall be at least three (3) and not more than four (4) Directors for one (1) year terms and at least two (2) and not more than three (3) Directors for two (2) year terms, thus establishing a staggered Board. In succeeding years, all directors shall be elected for a two (2) year term. The Board may appoint various committees at its discretion. The Board may also appoint or engage a manager to be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Association and the Common Areas. The Board shall determine the compensation to be paid to the manager, which may include transfer fees from certain property transactions.

Section 4.3 Removal. Any director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by Members having two-thirds (2/3) of the votes entitled to be cast by the Members present in person or by proxy at a meeting of the Members, except that the Class B Member shall appoint the directors during the pendency of the Class B Membership as provided in the Declaration, and no director may be removed without Declarant's consent during such time. Any director so removed by the Members shall be replaced by a director elected by the Members at the same meeting. In the event of death, or resignation of a director, a successor shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of a predecessor.

Section 4.4 Compensation. No director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association that is within his duties as a director. However, any director may be reimbursed for his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

ARTICLE V

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 5.1 Nomination. Nomination for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and two (2) or more Members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors prior to each annual meeting of the Members, to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting and such appointment shall be announced at each annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations may be made from among individual Members or individuals designated by corporate, partnership, and other non-individual Members.

Section 5.2 Election. Election to the Board of Directors shall be by secret written ballot. In any such election, every Owner entitled to vote shall be entitled to cast the number of votes attributable to such Owner multiplied by the number of directors to be elected. Each Owner shall have the right to cumulate the Owner's votes for one (1) candidate or to divide such votes among any number of the candidates.

Section 5.3 Right of Appointment. Notwithstanding the above, the Directors shall, prior to the expiration of the Class B Membership, be nominated, appointed or removed solely by the Class B Member.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

Section 6.1 Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at least once per calendar year, at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Such meetings shall be open to all Members (although Members who are not Directors shall not be permitted to participate in any discussion of the Board at such meeting unless expressly authorized to do so by a majority of a quorum of the Board); provided, however, that any meeting or portion thereof may be closed if limited to one or more of the following:

- A. Discussing employment or personnel matters for employees of the Board or the Association;
- B. Obtaining legal advice from an attorney for the Board or the Association;

C. Discussing pending or contemplated litigation; or

D. Discussion pending or contemplated matters relating to enforcement of the Association's Rules, or the Declaration or these Bylaws.

The Board of Directors may not take an action by unanimous written consent unless the matter could be acted upon in an closed meeting as provided above.

Section 6.2 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by the President of the Association, or by any two (2) directors, after not less than three (3) days written notice to each director.

Section 6.3 Quorum. A majority of the number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

Section 6.4 Action Taken Without a Meeting. The directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written approval of all the directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the directors.

ARTICLE VII POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 7.1 Powers. In addition to all other powers, the Board of Directors shall have power to:

A. Adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Area and facilities, and the personal conduct of the Members and their guests thereon, and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;

B. Suspend the voting rights and the right to use the recreational facilities of a Member during any period in which such Member shall be in default in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association. Such rights may also be suspended after notice and hearing (as provided in Section 10.1), for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for infraction of published rules and regulations;

C. Exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to the Association and not reserved to the Membership by other provisions of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Declaration;

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

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

F. Grant easements over, across or under the Common Areas for public utilities, ingress, egress and such other purposes as may be deemed advisable by the Board.

Section 7.2 Duties. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to:

A. As more fully provided in the Declaration:

1. fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot;
2. send written notice of each assessment to every Owner subject thereto; and
3. foreclose the lien against any property for which assessments are not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date or to bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, provided same is cost effective in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors;

B. Issue, or to cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether or not any assessment has been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board for the issuance of these certificates. If a certificate states an assessment has been paid, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment;

C. Procure and maintain liability and hazard insurance on property owned by the Association in the amounts required by the Declaration or otherwise determined by the Board of Directors in their sole discretion;

D. Cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate;

E. Cause the Common Area, and any other areas for which the Association is responsible, to be maintained; and

F. Send the information required by ARTICLE XIV below to a prospective purchaser of a Lot upon receipt of the required notice of pending sale.

ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 8.1 Enumeration of Offices. The officers of this Association shall be a president and vice-president, who shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create.

Section 8.2 Election of Officers. Prior to the expiration of the Class B Membership, all officers of the Association shall be appointed and removed by the Class B Member. Thereafter, the officers shall be elected by the Board at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the Members.

Section 8.3 Term. The officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year unless he shall sooner resign, or shall be removed, or otherwise disqualified to serve.

Section 8.4 Special Appointments. The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

Section 8.5 Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office with or without cause by the Board, except that prior to the expiration of the Class B Membership, officers may be removed only by the Class B Member. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the president or the secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 8.6 Vacancies. A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board except that any vacancy created by the removal of an officer by the Class B Member shall be filled only by the Class B Member. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer replaced.

Section 8.7 Multiple Offices. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one (1) of any of the other offices except in the case of special offices created pursuant to Section 8.4 of this Article.

Section 8.8 Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

A. **PRESIDENT.** The president shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shall sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments and shall co-sign all checks and promissory notes.

B. VICE-PRESIDENT. The vice-president shall act in the place and stead of the president in the event of the president's absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required by the Board.

C. SECRETARY. The secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the Members; keep the corporate seal of the Association and affix it on all papers requiring said seal; 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, and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.

D. TREASURER. The treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association; keep proper books of account; cause an annual review of the Association books to be made by a public accountant at the completion of each fiscal year; and shall prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the Membership at its regular annual meeting, and deliver a copy of each to the Members. The Treasurer and President may in writing delegate to a professional management company the authority to execute checks for ordinary and necessary operating expenses of the Association. Capital expenses shall require the signature of the Treasurer and President.

Section 8.9 Delegation. The Board may delegate the duties listed above or other duties to a manager or managing agent, or other; however, such delegation shall not relieve any member of the Board of the member's responsibility for such duties.

ARTICLE IX **COMMITTEES**

The Association shall appoint an Design Review Committee, as provided in the Declaration, and a Nominating Committee, as provided in these Bylaws, subject to Declarant's rights to appoint the Design Review Committee pursuant to the Declaration. In addition, the Board of Directors shall appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purpose.

ARTICLE X **HEARINGS**

Section 10.1 General Sanction Hearing. In the event the Board shall exercise its right: 1) to suspend voting rights; 2) to suspend the rights of an Owner or his or her family to use the Common Area; or 3) to impose any monetary penalty, the Board shall first give the sanctioned party written notice of the basis for such sanctions, and the sanctioned party shall be granted an opportunity to be heard by the Board no less than five (5) working days after such notice has been given. The form of such notice and the specific procedures for the hearing shall be determined by the rules and regulations adopted by Board resolutions.

Section 10.2 Design Review Committee — Non-Conforming Improvement Hearings. In the event the Design Review Committee desires, pursuant to the Declaration, to make or direct a third party to make architectural improvements, alterations, or repairs upon an Owner's Lot, the Committee shall first give written notice to said Owner specifying the nature of the nonconformity of the architectural improvements, as defined in the Declaration, and providing the Owner with a hearing date before the Committee which shall be more than five (5) but less than fifty (50) days of the date of mailing or delivery of the written notice to said Owner. The form of said written notice and the procedural guidelines for the hearing shall be determined by the rules and regulations adopted by Board resolution.

ARTICLE XI **BOOKS AND RECORDS**

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

ARTICLE XII **ASSESSMENTS**

As more fully provided in the Declaration, each Member or Owner is obligated to pay to the Association annual and special assessments which are secured by a continuing lien upon the property against which the assessment is made. Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, (1) a late charge of the greater of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) or ten percent (10%) of the delinquent amount shall be added thereto, and (2) the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at a rate equal to the greater of twelve percent (12%) per annum or the then prevailing interest rate on loans insured by FHA or VA (but not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by Arizona law), and the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the property, and interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of the Owner's Lot.

Lots owned by Declarant are exempt from assessment as provided in the Declaration.

ARTICLE XIII **MANDATORY PROCEDURES**

As more specifically set forth in the Mandatory Procedures Section of the Declaration, the Association is limited in the manner in which it may bring civil actions.

The Mandatory Procedures prescribed in the Declaration are in addition to and shall not be construed to conflict with any requirements under the laws of the State of Arizona.

ARTICLE XIV
SALE OF LOT BY OWNER/MEMBER

Each Member is required, by the Declaration, to notify the Association in writing, not less than ten (10) business days prior to the closing of any sale of such Member's Lot, of the name and address of the purchaser thereof, as well as the scheduled closing date for the sale. The Association shall, upon receipt of such information, mail or otherwise deliver to such purchaser a copy of the Declaration, Bylaws, Association Rules, and a statement containing the following information:

A. The telephone number of a principal contact for the Association, which may be an officer thereof, a management company employed thereby, or any other person.

B. The amount of the current regular annual assessment, and the amount of any assessments or fees currently owed by the selling Member;

C. Whether or not any portion of the Lot or Dwelling Unit thereon is covered by insurance maintained by the Association;

D. Whether the Association knows of any alterations or improvements to the Lot that violate any provision of the Declaration or Association Rules (and, if so, the nature of those violations);

E. Whether the Association knows of any violation of the health or building codes with respect to the Lot (and, if so, the nature of those violations); and

F. The case name and number of any pending litigation filed by the Association against the selling Member with respect to the Lot, and the case name and number of any pending litigation filed by the Member against the Association (except that the Association shall not be required to disclose any information protected by the attorney-client privilege).

ARTICLE XV
CORPORATE SEAL

The Association shall have a seal in a form approved by the Board.

ARTICLE XVI
AMENDMENTS--CONFLICTS

Section 16.1 These Bylaws may be amended by the Board of Directors of the Association, subject to amendment or repeal by the vote of not less than three-fourths (3/4) of each Class of Members voting at a meeting at which a quorum of members is present, except that Declarant reserves the absolute right of its own volition, and without any other consent, to amend these Bylaws should such amendment be required in order to achieve compliance with the regulations of FHA, VA or the Federal National Mortgage Association. No amendment may conflict with any right reserved unto the Declarant or the Class B Member. Prior to the expiration of the Class B Membership, FHA or VA, as applicable, shall have the right to veto any proposed merger, consolidation, dissolution or amendment of these Bylaws.

Section 16.2 In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws or the Articles, the Declaration shall control.

ARTICLE XVII
FISCAL YEAR

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

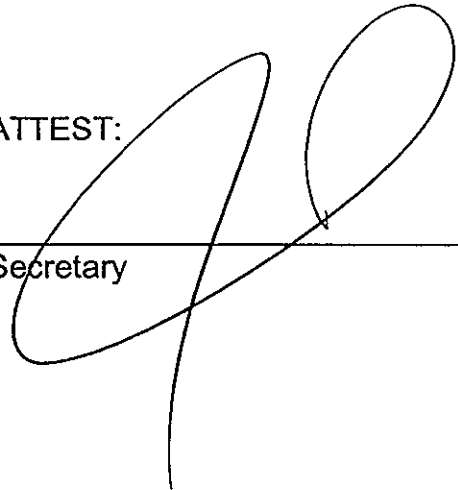
ARTICLE XVIII
NOTICE

All notices, demands, statements or other communications required to be given or served under these Bylaws shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given and served if delivered personally or sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid or, in the case of a notice pursuant to Section 7.1(B) of these Bylaws, registered or certified U.S. Mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid: (i) if to an Owner, at the address that the Owner shall designate in writing and file with the Secretary or, if no such address is designated, at the Owner's property address within the Property or (ii) if to the Association, the Board or any manager employed by the Association with respect to management of the Common Areas, at the principal office of the manager or such other address as shall be designated by notice in writing to the Owners, with copies mailed or delivered personally to Declarant and to the Association at its then principal office. A notice given by mail, whether regular, certified, or registered, shall be deemed to have been received by the person to whom the notice is addressed on the earlier of the date the notice is actually received or three (3) days after the notice is mailed. If a

Lot is owned by more than one (1) person, notice to one (1) of the Owners of the Lot shall constitute notice to all the Owners of the Lot.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed these Bylaws this 1 day of Oct, 2001.

By 
President

ATTEST:

Secretary