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**BYLAWS OF TOWNHOMES OF MEADOW POINT ASSOCIATION
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**BYLAWS OF TOWNHOMES OF
MEADOW POINT ASSOCIATION**

**ARTICLE I
NAME AND LOCATION**

The name of the corporation is Townhomes of Meadow Point Association, hereinafter referred to as "Association". The principal office of the corporation shall be located in West Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, but meetings of members and directors may be held in such places within the State of Iowa, County of Polk, as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE II
DEFINITIONS**

Section 1: "Association" shall mean and refer to Townhomes of Meadow Point Association, its successors and assigns.

Section 2: "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property described in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, The Townhomes of Meadow Point, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

Section 3: "Common Area" shall mean all real property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners.

Section 4: "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties with the exception of the Common Area.

Section 5: "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 6: "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Town and Country Home Remodeling, Ltd., its successors and assigns if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development.

Section 7: "Declaration" shall mean and refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions applicable to the Properties recorded in the Office of the Polk County Recorder.

Section 8: "Member" shall mean and refer to those persons entitled to membership as provided in the Declaration.

ARTICLE III MEETING OF MEMBERS

Section 1: Annual Meetings. The regular annual meeting of members shall be held during the same month of each year as the preceding meeting with the day and hour determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2: Special Meeting. Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the President or by the Board of Directors, or upon written request of the members who are entitled to vote one fourth (1/4) of all of the votes.

Section 3: Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each meeting 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 five (5) days nor more than fifty (50) 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 of the Association for the purpose of notice. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting any in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

Section 4: Quorum. The presence at the meeting of members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, one-tenth (1/10) of the votes shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these By-Laws (*refer to the Declaration, Article IV, Section 5: Notice and Quorum for Any Action Under Sections 3 and 4*).

If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented as any meeting, the members entitled to vote thereat shall have the 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 represented.

Section 5: Proxies. At all meeting of members, each member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the member of his/her lot.

Section 6: Member Meetings Required. Member meetings shall include but not be limited to election of officers, dedication or transfer of ownership of Common Area; mortgaging of Common Area; increasing monthly assessment over ten percent (10%); special assessment for capital improvements and operating deficits; and amendments to the Declaration or By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS SELECTION; TERM OF OFFICE

Section 1: Number. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by an initial Board of one (1) member and thereafter by a Board of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) Directors, who needs not be members of the Association.

Section 2: Term of Office. Board members shall be elected for a term of two (2) years or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. In the initial year, three (3) of the Board members will be elected for a two year (2) term with the remainder elected for a one year (1) term; thereafter all Board Members will be elected for a two year (2) term.

Section 3: Removal. Any director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Members of the Association. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a Director, his successor shall be selected by the remaining Members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

Section 4: Compensation. No Director shall receive compensation for any service he/she may render to the Association. However, any Director may be reimbursed for his/her actual expenses incurred in the performance of his/her duties.

Section 5: Actions 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 Directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the Directors.

ARTICLE V
NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: Nomination. Nomination of members 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 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 members or non-members.

Section 2: Election. Election to the Board of Directors shall be by secret written ballot. At such election the members or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. The person receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected.

ARTICLE VI
MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: Regular Meeting. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held quarterly without notice, at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board, should said meeting fall upon a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a legal holiday.

Section 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, upon twenty-four (24) hour notice to each Director.

Section 3: Quorum. A majority of the number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transactions of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the Directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

ARTICLE VII
POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: 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 guest thereon, and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof:

- (b) suspend the voting rights of a member during any period in which such member shall be in default in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association. Such rights may also be suspended after notice and hearing, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for infraction of published rules and regulations;
- (c) exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to this Association and not reserved to the membership by other provisions of these By-Laws, 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 without cause from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors; and
- (e) employ a manager, an independent contractor, or such other employees as they deem necessary, and to prescribe their duties.

**ARTICLE VII
POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Section 2: Duties. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to:

- (a) cause to be kept a complete record of all of its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the members at the annual meeting of the members, or at any special meeting when such statement is requested in writing by one fourth (1/4) of the Class A members who are entitled to vote;
- (b) supervise all officers, agents and employees of this Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed;
- (c) as more fully provided in the Declaration, to:
 - (1) fix the amount of the monthly assessment against each lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each monthly assessment period; and
 - (2) send written notice of each assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least thirty (30) days in advance of each monthly assessment period; and
 - (3) foreclose the lien against any property for which assessments are not paid within thirty (30) days after due date of to bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same;
- (d) 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.

- (e) obtain or cause to be obtained adequate liability and hazard insurance for the Common Area and for the Association Responsibility Elements;
- (f) cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate.
- (g) cause the Common Area to be maintained.

**ARTICLE VIII
OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES**

Section 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. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person, except that the duties of the President and Secretary shall not be performed by the same person.

Section 2: Election of Officers. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the members.

**ARTICLE VIII
OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES**

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Section 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/she shall sooner resign, or shall be removed, or otherwise disqualified to serve.

Section 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, having such authority, and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

Section 5: Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office with or without cause by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time given 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 6: Vacancies. A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he/she replaces.

Section 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 4 of these Articles.

Section 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 resolution 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 his/her absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him/her by the Board.
- (c) Secretary. The Secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceeds 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, and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.

ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

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- (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 audit of the Association books to be made by a public accountant or by an Audit Committee designated by the Board 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 delivery a copy of each to the members.

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ARTICLE IX COMMITTEES

The Association shall appoint an Architectural Control Committee, as provided in the Declaration, and a Nominating Committee, as provided in these By-Laws. In addition, the Board of Directors shall appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purposes.

**ARTICLE X
BOOK 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, the By-Laws 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 XI
ASSESSMENTS**

As more fully provided in the Declaration, each member is obligated to pay to the Association annual and special assessments which are secured by a continuing lien upon the property against which the assessment is made. Any assessments which are not paid when due, shall be delinquent. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate of fifteen (15%) percent per annum, or the maximum rate allowed by Iowa law, whichever is higher, 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 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 nonuse of the Common Area or abandonment of his his/her Lot.

**ARTICLE XII
CORPORATE SEAL**

The Association shall not have a corporate seal.

**ARTICLE XIII
AMENDMENTS**

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended, at a regular or special meeting of the members, by a vote of a majority of a quorum of members present in person or by proxy.

Section 2. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these By-Laws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these By-Laws, the Declaration shall control.

**ARTICLE XIV
MISCELLANEOUS**

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.

Adopted by the Board of Directors this 2 day of April, 2015, and shall be deemed effective as of March 12, 2015.

David W Lynch
David Lynch

Subscribed and sworn to me by the said David Lynch, on this 2nd day of April, 2015.



Kristina Meyers
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

Carol Cowling
Carol Cowling

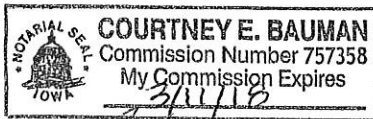
Subscribed and sworn to me by the said Carol Cowling, on this 3rd day of April, 2015.



Kristina Meyers
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

Larry J. Hanson
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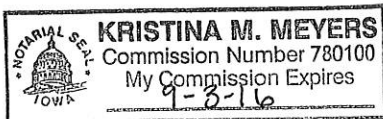
Subscribed and sworn to me by the said Larry J. Hanson, on this 3rd day of April, 2015.



Courtney E. Bauman
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

Kay Jennings
Kay Jennings

Subscribed and sworn to me by the said Kay Jennings, on this 6th day of April, 2015.



[Redacted Signature]
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa
Kristina Meyers