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ARTICLE 1.

DEFINITIONS

1.1 **Association.** "Association" means **ORCHARD PARK ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington.

1.2 **Articles of Incorporation.** "Articles of Incorporation" means the Articles of Incorporation of the Association.

1.3 **Declaration.** The "Declaration" means the Declaration of Protective Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for Orchard Park Estates to which these Bylaws are attached, as the same may be subsequently amended or supplemented pursuant to the terms thereof.

1.4 **Incorporation by Reference.** Except as otherwise provided herein, the terms that are defined in Article I of the Declaration are used in these Bylaws as therein defined.

ARTICLE 2.

Corporate Offices

2.1 The principal office of the Corporation shall be in the State of Washington at a location determined by the Board. The Corporation shall have and continuously maintain in the State of Washington a registered office, and a registered agent whose office is identical with such registered office, as required by the nonprofit corporation laws of the State of Washington. The registered office may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office in the State of Washington. The registered office may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office, and the address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Board. Meetings of the Members and Directors may be held at such places as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 3.

MEMBERSHIP

3.1 **Membership.** Every Owner of one or more Lots within the Property shall, immediately upon creation of the Association and thereafter during the entire period of such ownership, be a member of the Association. Such membership shall commence, exist and continue simply by virtue of such ownership, shall expire automatically upon termination of such ownership, and need not be confirmed or evidenced by any certificate or acceptance of membership.

3.2 **Membership List.** The Secretary shall maintain at the principal office of the Association a membership list showing the name and address of the Owner of each Lot. The Secretary may accept as satisfactory proof of such ownership a duly executed and acknowledged conveyance, a title insurance policy, or other evidence reasonably acceptable to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 4.

MEETINGS AND VOTING

4.1 **Place of Meetings.** Meetings of the members of the Association shall be held at such reasonable place convenient to the members in the county in which the community is located, as may be designated in the notice of the meeting.

4.2 **Turnover Meeting.** Declarant shall call the first meeting of the Owners to organize the Association within ninety (90) days after termination of the Class B membership as provided in Section 4.8 below. Notice of such meeting shall be given to all Owners as provided in Section 4.6. If the Declarant fails to call the meeting, the meeting may be called and notice given by any Owner or mortgagee of a Lot. The expense of giving notice shall be paid or reimbursed by the Association. No quorum is required for the Turnover Meeting. Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing Declarant from calling the Turnover Meeting before such date or from calling informal, informational meetings of the Owners.

4.3 **Annual Meeting Prior to Turnover Meeting.** Prior to the Turnover Meeting, as defined below, a meeting of Owners shall be held annually. Such meeting shall be called in accordance with Article 4, Section 4.6 below.

4.4 **Meetings to Elect Directors; Annual Meetings Following Turnover Meeting.** The first meeting of the of the Owners held for the purpose of electing Directors shall be the Turnover Meeting, which shall be the initial meeting of the Corporation. The first annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held within one (1) year from the date of incorporation of the Association, and each subsequent annual meeting of the Members shall be held annually on a date within thirty (30) days of the anniversary date of the first annual meeting of the Members.

Each such meeting shall be called in accordance with Article 4, Section 4.6 below. At any annual meeting of Owners, the President, and any other Officer the Board or the President may designate, shall report on the activities and financial condition of the Corporation.

4.5 **Special Meetings.** A special meeting of the Association may be called at any time by the President or by a majority of the Board of Directors. A special meeting shall be called upon receipt of a written request stating the purpose of the meeting from members having at least thirty percent (30%) of the voting rights entitled to be cast at such meeting. Business transacted at a special meeting shall be confined to the purposes stated in the notice of meeting.

4.6 **Notice of Meeting.**

(a) Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of the meeting, the items on the agenda, including the general nature of any proposed amendment to the Declaration or these Bylaws, any budget changes, any proposal to remove a director or officer and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered not less than fourteen (14) or more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting. Such notice shall be given either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the President, the Secretary, or the persons calling the meeting, to each member entitled to vote at such meeting and to all mortgagees who have requested such notice. Notices to Declarant shall be mailed. If mailed, such notices shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail, with postage fully prepaid thereon, addressed to the member at his or her most recent address as it appears on the records of the Association or to the mailing address of his or her Lot.

(b) When a meeting is adjourned for thirty (30) days or more, or when a re-determination of the persons entitled to receive notice of the adjourned meeting is required by law, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as for an original meeting. In all other cases, no notice of the adjournment or of the business to be transacted at the adjourned meeting need be given other than by announcement at the meeting at which such adjournment is taken.

4.7 **Quorum.** At any meeting of the Association members having at least twenty percent (20%) of the voting rights entitled to be cast at such meeting, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum, except when a larger quorum is required by the Declaration. When a quorum is once present to organize a meeting, it cannot be broken by the subsequent withdrawal of a member or members. If any meeting of members cannot be organized because of a lack of quorum, the members who are present, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting from time to time not less than forty-eight (48) hours or more than thirty (30) days from the time the original meeting was called until a quorum is present. The quorum for the adjourned meeting shall be reduced to ten percent (10%) of the voting rights entitled to be cast at the meeting, present in person or by proxy.

4.8 **Voting Rights.** Voting rights within the Association shall be allocated as follows:

(a) **Residential Lots.** Each Lot shall be entitled to one vote.

(b) **Classes of Voting Membership.** The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A members shall be all Owners with the exception of the Declarant and shall be entitled to voting rights for each Lot owned computed in accordance with Section (a) above. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more voting rights be cast with respect to any Lot than as set forth in Section (a) above.

Class B. The Class B member shall be Declarant and shall be entitled to three times the voting rights computed under Section (a) for each Lot owned by Declarant. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:

(i) When all of the Lots in Orchard Park Estates have been sold and conveyed to Owners other than a successor Declarant or a builder for development; or

(ii) At such earlier time as Declarant may elect in writing to terminate Class B membership.

4.9 **Fiduciaries and Joint Owners.** An executor, administrator, guardian or trustee may vote, in person or by proxy, at any meeting of the Association with respect to any Lot owned or held in such capacity, whether or not the same shall have been transferred to his or her name; provided that such person shall satisfy the Secretary that he or she is the executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, holding such Lot in such capacity. Whenever a Lot is owned by two or more persons jointly, according to the records of the Association, the vote or proxy of such Lot may be exercised by any one of the Owners then present, in the absence of protest by a co-Owner. In the event of disagreement among the co-Owners, the vote of such Lot shall be disregarded completely in determining the proportion of votes given with respect to such matter, unless a valid court order establishes the authority of a co-Owner to vote.

4.10 **Tenants and Contract Vendors.** Unless otherwise expressly stated in the rental agreement or lease, all voting rights allocated to a Lot shall be exercised by the Owner. Unless otherwise stated in the contract, all voting rights allocated to a Lot shall be exercised by the vendee of any recorded land sale contract on the Lot.

4.11 **Absentee Ballots and Proxies.** A vote may be cast in person, by absentee ballot or by proxy. A proxy given by an Owner to any person who represents such Owner at meetings of the Association shall be in writing and signed by such Owner, and shall be filed with the secretary, at any time prior to or at the start of the meeting. An Owner may not revoke a proxy given pursuant to this Section except by actual notice of revocation to the person presiding over a meeting or to the Board of Directors if a vote is being conducted by written ballot in lieu of a meeting. A proxy shall not be valid if it is undated or purports to be revocable without notice. A proxy shall terminate one year after its date unless the proxy specifies a shorter term. Every Orchard Park Estates Bylaws 042505

proxy shall automatically cease upon sale of the Lot by its Owner. An Owner may pledge or assign such Owner's voting rights to a mortgagee. In such a case, the mortgagee or its designated representative shall be entitled to receive all notices to which the Owner is entitled under these Bylaws and to exercise the Owner's voting rights from and after the time that the mortgagee shall give written notice of such pledge or assignment to the Board of Directors. Any first mortgagee may designate a representative to attend all or any meetings of the Association.

4.12 **Majority Vote.** The vote of a majority of the voting rights entitled to be cast by the members present or represented by absentee ballot or proxy, at a meeting at which a quorum is present, shall be necessary for the adoption of any matter voted upon by the members, unless a greater proportion is required by law, by the Declaration, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these Bylaws.

4.13 **Rules of Order.** Unless other rules of order are adopted by resolution of the Association or the Board of Directors, all meetings of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*, published by Robert's Rules Association.

4.14 **Ballot Meetings.**

(a) At the discretion of the Board of Directors, any action that may be taken at any annual, regular or special meeting of the Association may be taken without a meeting if the Association delivers a written ballot to every member who is entitled to vote on the matter; provided, however, that a ballot meeting may not substitute for the Turnover Meeting or, if a majority of the Lots are the principal residences of the occupants, for the annual meetings of the Association. The written ballot shall set forth each proposed action and provide an opportunity to vote for or against each proposed action.

(b) The Board of Directors shall provide Owners with at least ten (10) days' notice before written ballots are mailed or otherwise delivered. If, at least three (3) days before written ballots are scheduled to be mailed or otherwise distributed, at least ten percent (10%) of the Owners petition the Board of Directors requesting secrecy procedures, a written ballot must be accompanied by a secrecy envelope, a return identification envelope to be signed by the Owner, and instructions for marking and returning the ballot. The notice shall state the general subject matter of the vote, the right of the Owners to request secrecy procedures, the date after which ballots may be distributed, the date and time by which any petition must be received by the Board requesting secrecy procedures and the address where any petition must be received. Notwithstanding the applicable provisions of paragraph (c) of this section, written ballots that are returned in secrecy envelopes may not be examined or counted before the deadline for returning ballots has passed.

(c) If approval of a proposed action would otherwise require a meeting at which a certain quorum must be present and at which a certain percentage of total votes cast is required to authorize the action, the proposal will be deemed to be approved when the date for return of ballots has passed, a quorum of Lot Owners has voted, and the required percentage of

approving votes has been received. Otherwise, the proposal shall be deemed to be rejected. If approval of a proposed action otherwise would require a meeting at which a specified percentage of Lot Owners must authorize the action, the proposal shall be deemed to be approved when the percentage of total votes cast in favor of the proposal equals or exceeds such required percentage. The proposal shall be deemed to be rejected when the number of votes cast in opposition renders approval impossible or when both the date for return of ballots has passed and such required percentage has not been met. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of this section, votes may be counted from time to time before the final return date to determine whether the proposal has passed or failed by the votes already cast on the date they are entered.

(d) All solicitations for votes by written ballot shall state the number of responses needed to meet any applicable quorum requirement and the total percentage of votes needed for approval. All such solicitations for votes shall specify the period during which the Association will accept written ballots for counting, which period shall end on the earliest of (i) the date on which the Association has received a sufficient number of approving ballots to pass the proposal, (ii) the date on which the Association has received a sufficient number of disapproving ballots to render the proposal impossible of passage, or (iii) a date certain by which all ballots must be returned to be counted. A written ballot may not be revoked.

4.15 **Budget Meetings.** Notwithstanding the provisions of this Article 4, in accordance with RCW 64.38.025 (3), the annual, or any special Association budget is to be adopted by the Board of Directors. Within thirty days the Board shall set a date for a meeting of the Owners to consider ratification of the budget not less than fourteen nor more than sixty days after mailing of the summary. Unless at that meeting the Owners of a majority of the total votes in the association reject the budget, in person or by proxy, the budget is ratified, whether or not a quorum is present. In the even the proposed budget is rejected or the required notice is not given, the periodic budget last ratified by the Owners shall be continued until such time as the Owners ratify a subsequent budget proposed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 5.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS & MEETINGS

5.1 **Number and Qualification.** The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors of three (3) to five (5) persons. All directors, other than interim directors appointed by Declarant, shall be Owners or co-Owners of Lots. For purposes of this section, the officers of any corporate Owner, the members of any limited liability company and the partners of any partnership shall be considered co-Owners of any Lots owned by such corporation or partnership.

5.2 **Interim Directors.** Upon the recording of the Declaration, Declarant shall appoint an interim board of one (1) to three (3) directors, who shall serve until replaced by Declarant or until their successors have been replaced by the Owners as provided below.

5.3 **Transitional Advisory Committee.** Unless the Turnover Meeting has already been held, Declarant may appoint a Transitional Advisory Committee after conveyance of 60% Orchard Park Estates Bylaws 042505

or more of the lots in the completed project. The committee shall consist of two (2) or more Owners other than Declarant, and not more than one (1) representative of Declarant. The members shall serve until the Turnover Meeting. The Transitional Advisory Committee shall be advisory only, and its purpose shall be to enable ease of transition from administrative control of the Association by Declarant to control by the Owners. The committee shall have access to information, documents and records that Declarant must turn over to the Owners at the time of the Turnover Meeting.

5.4 Election and Tenure of Office.

(a) At the Turnover Meeting, the interim directors shall resign and the members shall elect three (3) directors, two (2) to serve for two (2) years and one (1) to serve for one (1) year. The two nominees receiving the greatest number of votes shall serve for two (2) years. In the event of a tie, term selection shall be by random means. Thereafter the successors to each director shall serve for terms of two (2) years each.

(b) Upon a majority vote of the voting rights entitled to be cast by the members present or represented by absentee ballot or proxy at a meeting or ballot meeting at which a quorum is present, the Board of Directors may be increased from three (3) directors to five (5) directors. At the next annual meeting or a special meeting called for such purpose, two (2) additional directors shall be elected, one (1) to serve for a two-year term and one (1) to serve for a one-year term. Term selection shall be in the same manner as provided in paragraph (a) above.

(c) All directors shall hold office until their respective successors shall have been elected by the members. Election shall be by plurality.

5.5 Vacancies.

(a) A vacancy in the Board of Directors shall exist upon the death, resignation or removal of any director, or if the authorized number of directors is increased, or if the members fail at any annual or special meeting of members at which any director or directors are to be elected to elect the full authorized number of directors to be voted for at that meeting. Vacancies in interim directors shall be filled by Declarant.

(b) Vacancies in the Board of Directors, other than interim directors, may be filled by a majority of the remaining directors even though less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director. Each director so elected shall hold office for the balance of the unexpired term and until his or her successor is elected.

5.6 Removal of Directors. All or any number of the directors, other than interim directors, may be removed, with or without cause, at any meeting of members at which a quorum is present, by a vote of a majority of the number of votes entitled to be cast at an election of directors. No removal of a director shall be effective unless the matter of removal was an item on the agenda and stated in the notice of the meeting as provided in these Bylaws.



5.7 **Powers.** The Board of Directors shall have all the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association, except such powers and duties as by law, or by the Declaration, or by these Bylaws may not be delegated to the Board of Directors by the Owners. The Board of Directors may delegate responsibilities to committees or a managing agent, but shall retain ultimate control and supervision. The powers and duties to be exercised by the Board of Directors shall include any provisions in the Declaration, the Washington Homeowners' Association Act, the Washington Non-Profit Corporation Act, and the following:

(a) Carry out the program for maintenance, upkeep, repair, and replacement of any property required to be maintained by the Association as described in the Declaration and these Bylaws.

(b) Determine the amounts required for operation, maintenance and other affairs of the Association, and the making of such expenditures.

(c) Prepare a budget for the Association, and assessment and collection of the Assessments.

(d) Employ and dismiss such personnel as may be necessary for such maintenance, upkeep and repair.

(e) Employ legal, accounting or other personnel for reasonable compensation to perform such services as may be required for the proper administration of the Association; provided, however, the Board may not incur or commit the Association to incur legal fees in excess of \$5,000 for any specific litigation or claim matter unless the Owners have enacted a resolution authorizing the incurring of such fees by a vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting rights present in person or by absentee ballot or proxy at a meeting at which a quorum is constituted. This limitation shall not be applicable to legal fees incurred in defending the Association or the Board of Directors from claims or litigation brought against them. The limitation set forth in this paragraph shall increase by \$500 on each fifth anniversary of the recording of the Declaration. To the extent required by the Washington Homeowners' Association Act, the Board shall notify the Owners before instituting litigation or administrative proceedings. With regard to any pending litigation involving the Association, the Board shall periodically report to the Lot Owners as to the status (including settlement offers), progress, and method of funding such litigation. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as requiring the Board to disclose any privileged communication between the Association and its counsel.

(f) Open bank accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories required.

(g) Prepare and file, or cause to be prepared and filed, any required income tax returns or forms for the Association.

(h) Purchase Lots at foreclosure or other judicial sales in the name of the Association or its designee.

(i) Sell, lease, mortgage, vote the votes appurtenant to (other than for the election of directors), or otherwise deal with Lots acquired by the Association or its designee.

(j) Obtain insurance or bonds pursuant to the provisions of these Bylaws, and review such insurance coverage at least annually.

(k) Make additions and improvements to, or alterations of, the Common Areas, or modify, close, remove, eliminate or discontinue use of any common facility, including any improvement or landscaping, except that any such modification, closure, removal, elimination or discontinuance (other than on a temporary basis) of any swimming pool, spa or recreational or community building must be approved by a majority vote of the members at a meeting or by written ballot held or conducted in accordance with these Bylaws.

(l) From time to time adopt, modify, or revoke such rules and regulations governing the details for the operation of the Association, the conduct of persons and the operation and use of the Lots and Common Areas as the Board of Directors may deem necessary or appropriate to ensure the peaceful and orderly use and enjoyment of the Property. Such action may be overruled or modified by vote of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting rights of each class of members present, in person or by proxy, at any meeting, the notice of which shall have stated that such modification or revocation of rules and regulations will be under consideration.

(m) Enforce by legal means the provisions of the Declaration, these Bylaws, Washington statutes, and any rules and regulations adopted hereunder.

(n) In the name of the Association, maintain a current mailing address of the Association, file annual reports with the Washington Secretary of State, and maintain and keep current the information required to enable the Association to comply with RCW 64.38.045

(o) Enter into management agreements with professional management firms and delegate such business and record keeping functions as may be appropriate to said management firm.

5.8 Meetings.

(a) Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such place as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors or other persons calling the meeting.

(b) Annual meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held within thirty (30) days following the adjournment of the annual meetings of the members. The initial meeting of the Board shall occur within ninety (90) days after the date the Articles of Incorporation for the Corporation are filed.

(c) Special meetings of the Board of Directors for any purpose or purposes may be called at any time by the President or by any two directors.

(d) Unless other rules of order are adopted by resolution of the Association or the Board of Directors, all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*, published by Robert's Rules Association.

5.9 Open Meetings.

(a) All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be open to Owners except that, in the discretion of the Board, the following matters may be considered in executive session: (i) consultation with legal counsel concerning the rights and duties of the Association regarding existing or potential litigation, or criminal matters; (ii) personnel matters, including salary negotiations and employee discipline; (iii) negotiation of contracts with third parties; and (iv) collection of unpaid assessments. Except in the case of an emergency, the Board of Directors shall vote in an open meeting whether to meet in executive session. If the Board of Directors votes to meet in executive session, the presiding officer shall state the general nature of the action to be considered, as precisely as possible, when and under what circumstances the deliberations can be disclosed to Owners. The statement, motion or decision to meet in the executive session shall be included in the minutes of the meeting, and any contract or action considered in executive session shall not become effective unless the Board, following the executive session, reconvenes in open meeting and votes on the contract or action, which shall be reasonably identified in the open meeting and included in the minutes.

(b) Meetings of the Board of Directors may be conducted by telephonic communication or by other means of communication that allows all members of the Board participating to hear each other simultaneously or otherwise to be able to communicate during the meeting, except that if a majority of the Lots are principal residences of the occupants, then: (i) for other than emergency meetings, notice of each Board of Directors' meeting shall be posted at a place or places on the property at least three (3) days prior to the meeting, or notice shall be provided by a method otherwise reasonably calculated to inform the Owners of such meeting; and (ii) only emergency meetings of the Board of Directors may be conducted by telephonic communication or such other means. The meeting and notice requirements of this Section may not be circumvented by chance or social meetings or by any other means.

5.10 Notice of Meetings.

(a) For other than emergency meetings, notice of Board of Directors meetings shall be posted at a place or places on the property at least three (3) days prior to the meeting, or notice shall be provided by a method otherwise reasonably calculated to inform Lot Owners of such meetings. Notice to Directors shall be considered sufficient if actually received at the required time, or if mailed, e-mailed or faxed not less than three (3) days before the meeting. Such notice shall be directed to the address shown on the Association's records, or to the director's actual address ascertained by the person giving the notice. Such notice need not be given for an adjourned meeting if such time and place is fixed at the meeting adjourned.



(b) Attendance of a director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting except when a director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

5.11 **Quorum and Vote.**

(a) A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A minority of the directors, in the absence of a quorum, may adjourn from time to time, but may not transact any business.

(b) The action of a majority of the directors present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board of Directors unless a greater number is required by law, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws.

(c) A director must be present at a meeting of the Board of Directors to cast a vote. No proxy votes by directors for Board actions are permissible.

5.12 **Liability.** Neither a member of the Board of Directors nor an officer of the Association shall be liable to the Association, any Owner or any third party for any damage, loss or prejudice suffered or claimed on account of any action or failure to act in the performance of his or her duties so long as the individual acted in good faith, believed that the conduct was in the best interests of the Association, or at least was not opposed to its best interests, and in the case of criminal proceedings, had no reason to believe the conduct was unlawful. In the event any member of the Board of Directors or any officer of the Association is made a party to any proceeding because the individual is or was a director or officer of the Association, the Association shall defend such individual against such claims and indemnify such individual against liability and expenses incurred to the maximum extent permitted by law. The managing agent of the Association, and its officers and employees, shall not be liable to the Association, the Owners or any third party on account of any action or failure to act in the performance of its duties as managing agent, except for acts of gross negligence or intentional acts, and the Association shall indemnify the managing agent and its officers and employees from any such claims, other than for gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

5.13 **Compensation.** No director shall receive any compensation from the Association for acting as such.

5.14 **Executive, Covenants and Other Committees.** Subject to law, the provisions of the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Board of Directors, may appoint an Executive Committee, a Covenants Committee to be responsible for covenant enforcement as provided in Section 5.15 and such other standing or temporary committees as may be necessary from time to time consisting of Owners and at least one member of the Board of Directors and having such powers as the Board of Directors may designate. Such committees shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board.



5.15 **Enforcement Procedures.** The Association shall have the power, as provided in the Declaration, to impose sanctions for any violation of the Declaration, these Bylaws or the Rules and Regulations. To the extent specifically required by the Declaration, the Board of Directors shall comply with the following procedures prior to the imposition of sanctions:

(a) **Notice.** The Board of Directors or its delegate shall serve the alleged violator with written notice describing (i) the nature of the alleged violation, (ii) the proposed sanction to be imposed, (iii) a statement that the alleged violator shall have fourteen (14) days to present a written request for a hearing before the Board of Directors or a covenants committee appointed by the Board of Directors, if any; and (iv) a statement that the proposed sanction may be imposed as contained in the notice unless a hearing is requested within fourteen (14) days of the notice.

(b) **Response.** The alleged violator shall respond to the notice of the alleged violation in writing within such fourteen (14) day period, regardless of whether the alleged violator is challenging the imposition of the proposed sanction. If the alleged violator cures the alleged violation and notifies the Board of Directors in writing within such fourteen (14) day period the Board of Directors may, but shall not be obligated to, waive the sanction. Such waiver shall not constitute a waiver of the right to sanction future violations of the same or other provisions by any person. If a timely request for a hearing is not made, the sanction stated in the notice shall be imposed; provided, however, that the Board of Directors or covenants committee may, but shall not be obligated to, suspend any proposed sanction if the violation is cured within the fourteen (14) day period. Any response or request for a hearing shall be delivered to the Association's manager, President or Secretary, or as otherwise specified in the notice of violation.

(c) **Proof of Notice.** Prior to the effectiveness of sanctions imposed pursuant to this section, proof of proper notice shall be placed in the minutes of the Board of Directors or covenants committee, as applicable. Such proof shall be deemed adequate if a copy of the notice, together with a statement of the date and manner of delivery, is entered by the officer, director, or agent who delivered such notice. The notice requirement shall be deemed satisfied if the alleged violator or its representative requests and appears at the hearing.

(d) **Hearing.** If a hearing is requested within the allotted fourteen (14) day period, the hearing shall be held before the Board of Directors or the covenants committee, as applicable. The alleged violator shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard. The minutes of the meeting shall contain a written statement of the results of the hearing (i.e., the decision) and the sanction, if any, to be imposed.

(e) **Appeal.** Following a hearing before the covenants committee, if applicable, the violator shall have the right to appeal the decision to the Board of Directors. To exercise this right, the violator must deliver a written notice of appeal to the Association's manager, President or Secretary within ten (10) days after the hearing date.

(f) **Enforcement Policies.** The Board of Directors, by resolution, may adopt additional policies and procedures governing enforcement of the Declaration, these Bylaws or the Rules and Regulations.

ARTICLE 6.

OFFICERS

6.1 **Designation and Qualification.** The officers of the Association shall be the President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer, as the Board of Directors shall from time to time appoint. Each officer shall be a member of the Board of Directors. The offices of Treasurer and Secretary may be held by the same person.

6.2 **Election and Vacancies.** The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the organization meeting of each new Board to serve for one (1) year and until their respective successors are elected. If any office shall become vacant by reason of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or any other cause, the Board of Directors shall elect a successor to fill the unexpired term at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

6.3 **Removal and Resignation.**

(a) Any officer may be removed upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors whenever, in their judgment, the best interests of the Association will be served thereby. The removal of an officer shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the officer so removed.

(b) Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the President or the Secretary of the Association. Any such resignation shall take effect upon receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein. Unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective, provided, however, that the Board of Directors may reject any postdated resignation by notice in writing to the resigning officer. The effectiveness of such resignation shall not prejudice the contract rights, if any, of the Association against the officer so resigning.

6.4 **President.** The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and shall, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, have powers of general supervision, direction and control of the business and affairs of the Association. He or she shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors. He or she shall be an ex officio member of all the standing committees, including the executive committee, if any, shall have the general powers and duties of management usually vested in the office of president of a nonprofit corporation, and shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or these Bylaws.

6.5 **Secretary.**

(a) The Secretary shall keep or cause to be kept a book of minutes of all meetings of directors and members showing the time and place of the meeting, whether it was regular or special, and if special, how authorized, the notice given, the names of those present at directors' meetings, the number of memberships present or represented at members' meetings and the proceedings thereof.

(b) The Secretary shall give or cause to be given such notice of the meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors as is required by these Bylaws or by law. The Secretary shall keep the seal of the Association, if any, and affix it to all documents requiring a seal, and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or these Bylaws.

(c) In the absence or disability of the President, the President's duties and powers shall be performed and exercised by the Secretary.

6.6 **Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall keep and maintain, or cause to be kept and maintained, adequate and correct accounts of the properties and business transactions of the Association, including accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts and disbursements. The books of accounts shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any director. The Treasurer shall deposit or cause to be deposited all moneys and other valuables in the name and to the credit of the Association with such depositories as may be designated by the Board. The Treasurer shall disburse or cause to be disbursed the funds of the Association as may be ordered by the Board, shall render to the President and directors, whenever they request it, an account of all of the Treasurer's transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Association, and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board or these Bylaws.

6.7 **Compensation of Officers.** No officer who is a member of the Board of Directors shall receive any compensation from the Association for acting as an officer, unless such compensation is authorized by a resolution duly adopted by the members. The Board of Directors may fix any compensation to be paid to other officers.

ARTICLE 7.

ASSESSMENTS, RECORDS AND REPORTS

7.1 **Assessments.** As provided in the Declaration, the Association, through its Board of Directors, shall do the following:

(a) Assess and collect from every Owner Assessments in the manner described in the Declaration.

(b) Keep all funds received by the Association as Assessments, other than reserves described in the Declaration, in the Operations Fund and keep all reserves collected pursuant to the Declaration in the Reserve Fund and use such funds only for the purposes described in the Declaration.

(c) From time to time, and at least annually, prepare a budget for the Association, estimating the common expenses expected to be incurred with adequate allowance for reserves based upon the reserve study required by the Declaration, and determine whether the Annual Assessment should be increased or decreased. Within thirty (30) days after adopting a proposed annual budget, the Board of Directors shall provide a summary of the budget to all Owners. If the Board of Directors fails to adopt a budget, the last adopted annual budget shall continue in effect.

(d) Fix the amount of the Annual Assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each Annual Assessment period. Written notice of any Assessment shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto and to any first mortgagee requesting such notice. The due dates shall be established by the Board of Directors, which may fix a regular flat Assessment payable on a monthly, quarterly, semiannual or annual basis. The Board of Directors shall cause to be prepared a roster of the Lots showing Assessments applicable to each Lot. The roster shall be kept in the Association office and shall be subject to inspection by any Owner or mortgagee during regular business hours. Within ten (10) business days after receiving a written request, and for a reasonable charge, the Association shall furnish to any Owner or mortgagee a recordable certificate setting forth the unpaid Assessments against such Owner's Lot. Such certificate shall be binding upon the Association, the Board of Directors, and every Owner as to the amounts of unpaid Assessments

(e) Enforce the Assessments in the manner provided in the Declaration.

(f) Keep records of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Operations Fund and Reserve Fund and make the same available for examination by members and their mortgagees at convenient hours, maintain an Assessment roll showing the amount of each Assessment against each Owner, the amounts paid upon the account and the balance due on the Assessments, give each member written notice of each Assessment at least 30 days before the time when such Assessments shall become due and payable; and for a reasonable charge, promptly provide any Owner or mortgagee who makes a request in writing with a written certificate of such Owner's unpaid Assessments.

7.2 **Records.** The Association shall keep within the State of Washington correct and complete financial records sufficiently detailed for proper accounting purposes, keep minutes of the proceedings of its members, Board of Directors and committees having any of the authority of the Board of Directors, and retain all documents, information and records turned over to the Association by Declarant. All documents, information and records delivered to the Association by Declarant pursuant to RCW 64.38.045 and other records of the Association shall be kept within the State of Washington.

7.3 **Statement of Assessments Due.** The Association shall provide, within ten (10) business days after receipt of a written request from an Owner or mortgagee, a written statement that provides: (a) the amount of assessments due from the Owner and unpaid at the time the request was received, including regular and special assessments, fines and other charges, accrued interest, and late-payment charges; (b) the percentage rate at which interest accrues on Orchard Park Estates Bylaws 042505

assessments that are not paid when due; and (c) the percentage rate used to calculate the charges for late payment or the amount of a fixed-rate charge for late payment. The Association is not required to comply with this section if the Association has commenced litigation by filing a complaint against the Owner and the litigation is pending when the statement would otherwise be due.

7.4 Inspection of Books and Records. Except as otherwise provided in RCW 64.38.045, during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances, the Association shall make reasonably available for examination and, upon written request, available for duplication, by Owners, lenders, and holders of any mortgage of a Lot that make the request in good faith for a proper purpose, current copies of the Declaration, Articles, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, amendments or supplements to such documents and the books, records, financial statements and current operating budget of the Association. The Association shall maintain a copy, suitable for purposes of duplication, of each of the following: (a) the Declaration, these Bylaws, the Rules and Regulations and any amendments or supplements to them, (b) the most recent financial statement of the Association, and (c) the current operating budget of the Association. The Association, within ten (10) business days after receipt of a written request by an Owner, shall furnish copies of such documents to the requesting Owner. Upon written request, the Association shall make such documents, information and records available to such persons for duplication during reasonable hours. The Board of Directors, by resolution, may adopt reasonable rules governing the frequency, time, location, notice and manner of examination and duplication of Association records and the imposition of a reasonable fee for furnishing copies of such documents, information or records. The fee may include reasonable personnel costs for furnishing the documents, information or records.

7.5 Payment of Vouchers. The Treasurer or managing agent shall pay all vouchers for all budgeted items and for any non-budgeted items, up to \$1,000 signed by the President, managing agent, manager or other person authorized by the Board of Directors. Any voucher for non-budgeted items in excess of \$1,000 shall require the authorization of the President or a resolution of the Board of Directors.

7.6 Execution of Documents. The Board of Directors may, except as otherwise provided in the Declaration, Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws, authorize any officer or agent to enter into any contract or execute any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Association. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. Unless so authorized by the Board of Directors, no officer, agent, or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the Association by any contract or engagement, to pledge its credit, or to render it liable for any purpose or for any amount.

7.7 Reports and Audits. An annual financial statement consisting of a balance sheet and an income and expense statement for the preceding year shall be rendered by the Board of Directors to all Owners and to all mortgagees who have requested the same within one hundred twenty (120) days after the end of each fiscal year. Commencing with the fiscal year following the Turnover Meeting, if the Annual Assessments exceed \$50,000 for the year,

then the Board of Directors shall cause such financial statements to be audited within 180 days after the end of the fiscal year by an independent certified public accountant licensed in Washington in accordance with the Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The Board of Directors need not cause such a review to be performed if so directed by an affirmative vote of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Owners. From time to time, the Board of Directors, at the expense of the Association, may obtain an audit of the books and records pertaining to the Association and furnish copies thereof to the members. At any time any Owner or holder of a mortgage may, at their own expense, cause an audit or inspection to be made of the books and records of the Association.

ARTICLE 8.

INSURANCE

8.1 **Types of Insurance.** For the benefit of the Association and the Owners, the Board of Directors shall obtain and maintain at all times, and shall pay for out of the Operations Fund, the following insurance:

(a) **Property Damage Insurance.**

(i) The Association shall maintain a policy or policies of insurance covering loss or damage from fire, with standard extended coverage and "all risk" endorsements, and such other coverage as the Association may deem desirable.

(ii) The amount of the coverage shall be for not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the current replacement cost of the improvements on the Common Areas (exclusive of land, foundation, excavation and other items normally excluded from coverage), subject to a reasonable deductible.

(iii) The policy or policies shall include all fixtures and building service equipment to the extent that they are part of the Common Areas and all personal property and supplies belonging to the Association.

(b) **Liability Insurance.**

(i) The Association shall maintain comprehensive general liability insurance coverage insuring the Declarant, the Association, the Board of Directors, and the managing agent, against liability to the public or to Owners and their invitees or tenants, incident to the operation, maintenance, ownership or use of the Common Areas, including legal liability arising out of lawsuits related to employment contracts of the Association. There may be excluded from such policy or policies coverage of an Owner (other than as a member of the Association or Board of Directors) for liability arising out of acts or omissions of such Owner and liability incident to the ownership and/or use of the part of the Property as to which such Owner has the exclusive use or occupancy.

(ii) Limits of liability under such insurance shall not be less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) on a combined single-limit basis.

(iii) Such policy or policies shall be issued on a comprehensive liability basis and shall provide a cross-liability endorsement wherein the rights of named insureds under the policy or policies shall not be prejudiced as respects his, her or their action against another named insured.

(c) **Workers' Compensation Insurance.** The Association shall maintain workers' compensation insurance to the extent necessary to comply with any applicable laws.

(d) **Fidelity Insurance.**

(i) The Board of Directors may cause the Association to maintain blanket fidelity insurance for all officers, directors, trustees and employees of the Association and all other persons handling or responsible for funds of, or administered by, the Association. In the event that the Association has retained a management agent, the Board of Directors may require such agent to maintain fidelity bonds for its officers, employees and agents handling or responsible for funds of, or administered on behalf of, the Association. The cost of such insurance, if any, shall be borne by the Association.

(ii) The total amount of fidelity insurance coverage required shall be based upon the best business judgment of the Board of Directors.

(iii) Such fidelity insurance shall name the Association as obligee and shall contain waivers by the insurance issuers of all defenses based upon the exclusion of persons serving without compensation from the definition of "employees" or similar terms or expressions. The insurance shall provide that they may not be canceled or substantially modified (including cancellation for nonpayment of premium) without at least ten (10) days' prior written notice to the Association.

8.2 **Insurance by Lot Owners.** Each Owner shall be responsible for obtaining, at his or her own expense, homeowner's insurance covering the improvements on the Owner's Lot and liability resulting from use or ownership of the Lot, unless the Association agrees otherwise. The insurance coverage maintained by the Association shall not be brought into contribution with the insurance obtained under this section by the Owners.

8.3 **Homeowners' Association Act Requirements.** It is the intention of these Bylaws to comply with the requirements of the Washington Homeowners' Association Act RCW 64.38.045.

ARTICLE 9.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

9.1 Seal. The Board of Directors may, by resolution, adopt a corporate seal.

9.2 Notice. All notices to the Association or to the Board of Directors shall be sent care of the managing agent or, if there is no managing agent, to the principal office of the Association or to such other address as the Board of Directors may hereafter designate from time to time. All notices to members shall be sent to the member's Home or to such other address as may have been designated by the member from time to time in writing to the Board of Directors.

9.3 Waiver of Notice. Whenever any notice to any member or director is required by law, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws, a waiver of notice in writing signed at any time by the person entitled to notice shall be equivalent to the giving of the notice.

9.4 Action Without Meeting. Any action that the law, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws require or permit the members or directors to take at any meeting may be taken without a meeting or ballot meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken is signed by all of the members or directors entitled to vote on the matter. The consent, which shall have the same effect as a unanimous vote of the members or directors, shall be filed in the records of minutes of the Association.

9.5 Conflicts. These Bylaws are intended to comply with the Washington Homeowners Association Act, the Washington Nonprofit Corporation Law, the Declaration and the Articles of Incorporation. In case of any irreconcilable conflict, such statutes and documents shall control over these Bylaws.

ARTICLE 10.

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

10.1 Amendment Procedure. Except as may be expressly provided in the Declaration, these Bylaws may be amended or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by a majority of the Directors present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting, if at least two (2) days written notice is given of intention to amend or repeal and adopt new bylaws at such meeting accompanied by a copy or summary of the amendment; provided, however, that the Board shall have no authority to amend or repeal any provision of these Bylaws relating to the election, qualifications, powers, duties or purpose; and provided, further, that all such amendments shall be consistent with the provisions of the Declaration. No special Declarant right as contained in these Bylaws or the Declaration may be amended without the consent of Declarant and Declarant may unilaterally make the amendments to the Bylaws, prior to the Turnover Meeting. An amendment is not effective unless it is certified by the President and Secretary of the Association as having been adopted in accordance with these Bylaws and any applicable Washington Statutes, and recorded in the office of the Deed Records of Spokane County, Washington.



10.2 **Adoption.**

(a) A resolution adopting a proposed amendment may be proposed by either the Board of Directors or by the members and may be approved by the membership at a meeting called for such purpose, by a ballot meeting pursuant to Section 4.14, or by written consent of the members. Members not present at the meeting considering such amendment may express their approval in writing or by proxy. Any resolution must be approved by members holding a majority (at least 50%) of the voting rights, together with the written consent of the Class B member, if any. Amendment or repeal of any provision of these Bylaws that is also contained in the Declaration must be approved by the same voting requirement for amendment of such provision of the Declaration.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, until the Turnover Meeting has occurred, Declarant shall have the right to amend these Bylaws in order to comply with the requirements of the Federal Housing Administration, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Farmers Home Administration of the United States, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Mortgage Loan Corporation, any department, bureau, board, commission or agency of the United States or the State of Washington, or any corporation wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by the United States or the State of Washington that insures, guarantees or provides financing for a planned community or lots in a planned community. After the Turnover Meeting, any such amendment shall require the approval of a majority of the voting rights of the Association, voting in person, by proxy, or by ballot, at a meeting or ballot meeting of the Association at which a quorum is represented.

10.3 **Relationship to Declaration.** If a provision required to be in the declaration under is included in these bylaws, the voting requirements for amending the declaration shall also govern the amendment of the provision in the bylaws.

10.4 **Execution and Recording.** An amendment shall not be effective until certified by the President and Secretary of the Association as being adopted in accordance with these Bylaws, acknowledged and recorded in the Deed Records of Spokane County, Washington.

By: *Allean Buckendry*
Its: Secretary

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
County of Deschutes)



This instrument was acknowledged before me on April 26, 2005, by Allen, as Secretary of the Orchard Park Estates Homeowners Association, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily.



Betty J Powell
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR OREGON
My Commission Expires: 6-1-07

EXHIBIT A

PROPERTY SUBJECT TO BYLAWS

The property known as "Orchard Park Estates", is duly recorded as the "Plat of Orchard Park Estates" in the County of Benton, State of Washington, Volume 15, Page 253, recorded as Number 2004-037024, and any additional Properties annexed in accordance with Article 2 of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.