# NOTICE OF DEDICATORY INSTRUMENTS for THE RESERVE AT CHAPPELL HILL PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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The undersigned, being the authorized representative of The Reserve at Chappell Hill Property Owners Association, Inc. ("Association"), a property owners' association as defined in Section 202.001 of the Texas Property Code hereby certifies as follows:

- 1. <u>Property</u>: The Property to which the Notice applies is described as follows:
  - a. Property described by metes and bounds in Exhibit A to that certain document described below under Paragraphs 2.a.(1) and 2.b.(1) (which said Exhibit A is incorporated herein by reference).
- 2. <u>Restrictive Covenants</u>: The description of the documents imposing restrictive covenants on the Property, the amendments to such documents, and the recording information for such documents are as follows:

  "Exhibit Not Attached
  - a. Documents:
    - (1) Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for The Reserve at Chappell Hill.

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- b. Recording Information:
  - (1) Volume 1850, Page 312, et seq. in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Washington County, Texas.
- 3. <u>Dedicatory Instruments</u>: In addition to the Dedicatory Instruments identified in above, the following documents are Dedicatory Instruments governing the Association:
  - a. Certificate of Formation of The Reserve at Chappell Hill Property Owners Association, Inc.
  - b. Bylaws of The Reserve at Chappell Hill Property Owners Association, Inc.
  - c. Open Records Policy for The Reserve at Chappell Hill Property Owners Association, Inc.
  - d. Payment Plan Policy for The Reserve at Chappell Hill Property Owners Association, Inc.

e. Records Retention Policy for The Reserve at Chappell Hill Property Owners Association, Inc.

True and correct copies of such Dedicatory Instruments are attached to this Notice.

This Notice is being recorded in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Washington County, Texas for the purpose of complying with Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code. I hereby certify that the information set forth in this Notice is true and correct and that the copies of the Dedicatory Instruments attached to this Notice are true and correct copies of the originals.

Executed on this 12th day of August, 2022.

THE RESERVE AT CHAPPELL HILL PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

By:

Jane W. Janecek, authorized representative

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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**COUNTY OF HARRIS** 

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, on this 12th day of August, 2022 personally appeared Jane W. Janecek, authorized representative of The Reserve at Chappell Hill Property Owners Association, Inc., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purpose and in the capacity therein expressed.

VICTORIA JAVE
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 06-09-2025
Notary ID 133147735

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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

#### **CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION**

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## THE RESERVE AT CHAPPELL HILL PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

(a Texas Nonprofit Corporation)

I, the undersigned natural person of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, acting as organizer of a corporation under the Texas Business Organizations Code, do hereby adopt the following Certificate of Formation for such corporation.

# ARTICLE ONE NAME

The name of the corporation is THE RESERVE AT CHAPPELL HILL PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

# ARTICLE TWO NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

# ARTICLE THREE PURPOSES

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

- (1) The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is organized is to govern the affairs of that certain real property commonly known as "The Reserve at Chappell Hill", a real estate development in Washington County, Texas, according to the "Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for The Reserve at Chappell Hill" and any subsequent "Supplemental Declarations" thereto (collectively the "Declaration") recorded or to be recorded in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Washington County, Texas. IT IS NOT ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION TO PROVIDE SECURITY TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE RESERVE AT CHAPPELL HILL OR THEIR GUESTS AND INVITEES. NEITHER THE DECLARANT, CLEAR PROPERTY GROUP, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, BENEFICIARIES OR PARTNERS, NOR THE CORPORATION, ITS BOARD, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS OR AGENTS, WILL EVER IN ANY WAY BE CONSIDERED INSURERS OR GUARANTORS OF SECURITY WITHIN THE RESERVE AT CHAPPELL HILL NOR WILL THEY BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE BY REASON OF ALLEGED FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY OR INEFFECTIVENESS OF SECURITY MEASURES UNDERTAKEN, IF ANY.
- (2) The general powers of the corporation are:
  - (a) exercise all of the powers and privileges and to perform all of the duties and obligations of the corporation as set forth in the Declaration, as may be amended or supplemented from time to time, as well as the restrictive covenants applicable to any other subdivisions brought within the jurisdiction of the corporation;

- (b) fix, levy, collect, and enforce payment by any lawful means, all charges or assessments pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration; pay all expenses in connection therewith and all office and other expenses incident to the conduct of the business of the corporation, including all licenses, taxes or governmental charges levied or imposed against the property of the corporation;
- (c) acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, dedicate for public use or otherwise dispose of real or personal property in connection with the affairs of the corporation;
- (d) borrow money, mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred;
- (e) dedicate, sell or transfer all or any part of the common area, if any, (as identified and defined in the Declaration), to any public agency, authority, or utility;
- (f) participate in mergers and consolidations with other nonprofit corporations organized for the same purposes or annex additional residential property and common area;
- (g) have and exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the Texas Business Organizations Code or any successor statute by law may now or hereafter have or exercise; and
- (h) have and exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a property owners' association may now or hereafter have or exercise per the Texas Property Code.
- (3) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing statements of purposes and powers, this corporation may not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation as set forth in paragraph (1) of this Article Three, and nothing set forth in the foregoing statement of purposes will be construed to authorize this corporation to carry on any activity for the profit of its members, or to distribute any gains, profits, or dividends to its members as such.

# ARTICLE FOUR MEMBERSHIP

Each owner, whether one person or more, of a lot in The Reserve at Chappell Hill will, upon and by virtue of becoming such owner, automatically become a member of the corporation and remain a member of the corporation until ownership of the lot ceases for any reason, at which time the membership in the corporation will also automatically cease. Membership in the corporation is mandatory and appurtenant to the ownership of a lot in The Reserve at Chappell Hill. Membership in the corporation may not be separated from ownership of a lot in The Reserve at Chappell Hill.

# ARTICLE FIVE VOTING RIGHTS

The corporation will have two (2) classes of voting membership:

- <u>Class A.</u> Class A members will be all owners of lots with the exception of Declarant and will be entitled to one (1) vote for each lot owned. When more than one (1) person holds an interest in a lot, all such persons will be members. The vote for such lot may be exercised as they determine, but in no event may more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any lot. Holders of future interests not entitled to present possession are not owners for the purposes of voting hereunder.
- <u>Class B</u>. The Class B member will be Declarant, or its successors or assigns
  so designated in writing by Declarant, which will be entitled to ten (10) votes
  for each lot owned. The Class B membership will cease and be converted to
  Class A membership at the end of the Development Period, as set forth in the
  Declaration.

## ARTICLE SIX INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 11601 Spring Cypress, Suite A, Tomball, Texas 77377 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Preferred Management Services.

# ARTICLE SEVEN INITIAL MAILING ADDRESS

The initial mailing address of the corporation is c/o Preferred Management Services, P.O. Box 690269, Houston, Texas 77269.

## ARTICLE EIGHT MANAGEMENT

The affairs of the corporation will be managed by its Board of Directors, which will initially consist of three (3) Directors who need not be members of the corporation until the expiration date of the Development Period, as set forth in the Declaration. The Directors will be appointed and elected as set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation. The number of Directors may be increased as provided in the Bylaws of the corporation. The names and addresses of the initial Directors of the corporation are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Cale Kobza	22803 Schiel Road Cypress, Texas 77433
Scott Wright	2292 Hamm Rd. Pearland, TX 77581

Danny Marcheli

22803 Schiel Road Cypress, Texas 77433

## ARTICLE NINE ORGANIZER

The name and street address of the organizer is:

**NAME** 

**ADDRESS** 

Jane W. Janecek

2800 Post Oak Blvd., 57th Floor Houston, Texas 77056

# ARTICLE TEN DISSOLUTION

The corporation may be dissolved by the vote of the members representing not less than two-thirds (2/3rds) of the votes of both classes of the members (as long as there are Class B members) in the corporation, which vote will be taken at a meeting of the members. Upon dissolution of the corporation, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the assets of the corporation must be dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be used for purposes similar to those for which this corporation was created. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assets will be granted, conveyed and assigned to any nonprofit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to such similar purposes.

## ARTICLE ELEVEN AMENDMENTS

Amendment of this Certificate of Formation requires the assent of members representing two thirds (2/3rds) of the votes of both classes of the members of the corporation (as long as there are Class B members) that are in attendance, either in person or by proxy, and vote at a meeting of the members called for such purpose.

# ARTICLE TWELVE INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation must indemnify each director or former director and each officer or former officer of the corporation to the fullest extent allowed by the Texas Business Organizations Code.

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# $\label{eq:bylaws} of$ The reserve at chappell hill property owners association, inc.

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# BYLAWS of THE RESERVE AT CHAPPELL HILL PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

# Article I. Name, Membership, and Definitions

- Section 1. <u>Name</u>. The name of the Association is The Reserve at Chappell Hill Property Owners Association, Inc. (the "**Association**").
- Section 2. <u>Membership</u>. The Association has two (2) classes of membership, Class A and Class B, as set forth in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for The Reserve at Chappell Hill recorded or to be recorded in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Washington County, Texas (the "**Declaration**").
- Section 3. <u>Definitions/Gender</u>. All capitalized terms used in these Bylaws have the same meanings as that set forth in the Declaration, unless otherwise provided. Pronouns, wherever used in these Bylaws, include all persons regardless of gender.

# Article II. Association: Meetings, Quorum, Voting, Proxies

- Section 1. <u>Place of Meetings</u>. Meetings of the Association are to be held at the principal office of the Association or at such other suitable place as may be designated by the Board of Directors either in the Community or as convenient to the Members as possible and practical.
- Section 2. <u>Annual Meetings</u>. An annual meeting of the Association must be held each year on a date and at a time designed by the Board of Directors.
- Section 3. Special Meetings. The President may call special meetings. In addition, it is the duty of the President to call a special meeting of the Association if so directed by resolution of a majority of a quorum of the Board of Directors or upon a petition setting forth a proper purpose for a meeting and signed by Members representing at least twenty percent (20%) of the total votes of the Association. The notice of any special meeting must state the date, time, and place of such meeting and the purpose thereof. No business may be transacted at a special meeting except as stated in the notice.
- Section 4. <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. The Association must send to each Member of the Association written notice of each annual or special meeting of the Association stating the purpose of the meeting, as well as the time and place where it is to be held. Such notice may be delivered personally, by mail, and to the extent expressly authorized by statute, by electronic message. If a Member desires that notice by personal delivery or by mail be given at an address other than the Member's Lot, the Member must provide the alternative address for the purpose of receiving notice in writing to the Association at the Association's mailing or e-mail address set forth in its current recorded management certificate. Notice by electronic message must be sent to the e-mail address provided to the Association in writing by that Member. If mailed, notice must be served not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days before a meeting. For an election or vote of

Members not taken at a meeting, the Association must give notice of the election or vote to all Members entitled to vote on any matter under consideration. The notice must be given not later than the twentieth (20th) day before the latest date on which a ballot may be submitted to be counted. If mailed, the notice of a meeting is deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail, first class postage pre-paid, addressed to the Member. If sent by electronic message, the notice is deemed to be delivered as provided by applicable statute. The Board of Directors may use any other means to deliver a notice of a meeting that may become available with advancements in technology, provided that, notice by such means is authorized by statute.

Section 5. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Waiver of notice of meeting of the Association is deemed the equivalent of proper notice. Any Member may, in writing, waive notice of any meeting of the Association, either before or after such meeting. Attendance at a meeting by a Member, whether in person or by proxy, is deemed to be a waiver by such Member of notice of the time, date, and place thereof, unless such Member specifically objects to lack of proper notice at the time the meeting is called to order. Attendance at a special meeting is also deemed to be a waiver of notice of all business transacted at such meeting unless objection to the calling or convening of the meeting is raised before the business (of which proper notice was not given) is put to a vote.

Section 6. Adjournment of Meetings. Except as provided in Article III, Section 5, of these Bylaws relating to the election of Directors, if any meeting of the Association cannot be held because a quorum is not present, either in person or by proxy, the presiding officer may adjourn the meeting and reconvene at a time not less than five (5) days and not more than thirty (30) days from the time the original meeting was called. If a time and place for reconvening the meeting is fixed by those in attendance at such adjourned meeting, no further notice of the time and place for reconvening the meeting is not fixed by those in attendance at such an adjourned meeting, or if for any reason a new date is fixed for reconvening the meeting after adjournment, notice of the time and place for reconvening the meeting must be given to Members in the manner prescribed herein for a first called meeting.

Section 7. <u>Voting</u>. The voting rights of the Members are set forth in the Declaration; provided that, except for Directors elected or appointed by Declarant, all Members have the right to vote in the election of Directors and on any matter concerning the rights or responsibilities of Members. Members may vote in person or by proxy or, if implemented by the Association, by absentee ballot or by electronic ballot. Votes cast by Members must be in writing signed by the Member if the vote is cast (i) outside of a meeting, (ii) in an election to fill a position on the Board (unless the race is uncontested), (iii) on a proposed adoption or amendment of a dedicatory instrument, (iv) on a proposed increase in the amount of the Annual Maintenance Charge or proposed adoption of a Special Assessment, or (v) on the proposed removal of a Board member.

Section 8. Proxies. All proxies must be in writing and filed with the Association before or at the appointed time of each meeting. Every proxy is revocable and will automatically cease upon (i) conveyance by the Member of the Member's interest in a Lot; (ii) receipt of notice by the Secretary of the death or judicially declared incompetence of a Member; (iii) receipt of written revocation; or (iv) expiration of eleven (11) months from the day of the proxy. In the event a Member executes more than one (1) proxy, the proxy with the most current date will be valid. Proxies not delivered prior to the start of a meeting are not valid and will not be counted for quorum or any other purpose.

- Section 9. Quorum. Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws or in the Declaration, the presence in person, by proxy, absentee or electronic ballot (as approved by the Board) of twenty percent (20%) or more of the total votes of the Members as of the time of the meeting constitutes a quorum at all meetings of the Association.
- Section 10. <u>Conduct of Meetings</u>. The President will preside over all meetings of the Association and the Secretary, or another person designated by the Board of Directors, must keep the minutes of the meeting and record in a minute book all resolutions adopted at the meeting, as well as a record of all transactions occurring at the meeting.
- Section 11. Action Without a Meeting of the Members of the Association. To the extent allowed by applicable law, any action which may be taken or is required to be taken at a meeting of the Association may be taken without a meeting if written consent is signed by Members holding the number of votes necessary to approve the action at a meeting. The written consent must (a) set forth the action to be taken and (b) be executed by the required number of Members as of the effective date set forth in the written consent. Any written consent adopted in accordance with this Section will have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of the Members.

# Article III. Board of Directors: Number. Powers. Meetings

- Section 1. Governing Body: Composition. The affairs of the Association will be governed by a Board of Directors. Prior to the end of the Development Period, Directors need not be Members of the Association. After the end of the Development Period, (i) Directors must be Members of the Association, and (ii) not more than one (1) representative of a particular corporation or other entity that is a Member may serve on the Board at any given time. A person is not eligible to serve on the Board of Directors (including Directors appointed by Declarant) if the person has been convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude not more than twenty (20) years before the date the Board is presented with written, documented evidence of such a conviction from a database or other record maintained by a governmental law enforcement authority.
- Section 2. Number and Term of Directors. The Board of Directors will be comprised of three (3) persons, unless the number of positions on the Board is increased by amendment to these Bylaws. Prior to the end of the Development Period, Directors will be appointed and removed by Declarant. Provided, however, not later than the tenth ( $10^{th}$ ) anniversary of the date the Declaration was recorded, one-third ( $1/3^{rd}$ ) of the Directors must be elected by Members other than Declarant. The term of each Director elected by Members other than Declarant will be two (2) years or until the Development Period expires and the entire Board is to be elected by the Members other than Declarant, whichever term is shorter.
- Section 3. <u>Candidates for Election to the Board</u>. With respect to any position on the Board of Directors to be filled by a vote of the Members, all Members have the right to run for such position on the Board of Directors. Each year, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the annual meeting of the Members, the Association must send notice to all Members of the number of positions on the Board to be filled by election at the upcoming annual meeting and the right of all Members to run for a position on the Board. The notice must specify a date by which a Member must submit his/her name as a candidate for election to the Board; the date may not be earlier than the tenth (10th) day after the date the Association sends the notice.

The notice required by this provision must be:

- a. mailed to each Member; or
- b. provided by:
  - posting the notice in a conspicuous manner reasonably designed to provide notice to the Members:
    - (1) in a place located on the Common Area or, with an Owner's consent, in a conspicuous manner on privately owned property within the Community; or
    - (2) on any Internet website maintained by the Association or other Internet media; and
  - ii. sending the notice by e-mail to each Member who has registered an e-mail address with the Association.

The Association must be notified by the Member who desires to run for a position on the Board, not by another Member, to confirm the Member's desire to run for election and to serve on the Board, if elected. All Members who notify the Association by the stipulated deadline will be candidates whose names must be included in the notice of annual meeting sent to all Members and on the absentee or other ballot. A Member who does not submit his/her name by the deadline set forth in the Association's notice may thereafter notify the Association of his/her desire to run for election to the Board and, in that event, the Member will be a candidate for election to the Board. However, the Association is not obligated to send a supplemental notice to all Members advising of the names of any candidates who submit their names after the deadline in the Association's notice. Provided that, if any notice is thereafter sent or published by the Association which includes a list of candidates for election to the Board, the list must include the names of all candidates. Nominations for election to the Board will not be made by a nominating or other committee of the Association. A Member may notify the Association of the Member's desire to run for election to the Board of Directors at any time prior to the date that voting in the election ceases. Nomination for election to the Board is not permitted from the floor at the annual meeting unless the person to be nominated is present at the meeting in person and confirms his/her desire to be a candidate for election to the Board.

Section 4. <u>Election and Term of Office After Development Period.</u> Upon the expiration of the Development Period, all of Directors will be elected by the Members. If the Board then consists of three (3) positions, one (1) Director will be elected for a term of one (1) year, one (1) Director will be elected for a term of three (3) years. If the Board then consists of five (5) positions, one (1) Director will be elected for a term of one (1) year, two (2) Directors will be elected for a term of two (2) years each, and two (2) Directors will be elected for a term of three (3) years each. Thereafter, at each annual meeting, the Members will elect the number of Directors necessary to fill the position on the Board that expire as of such annual meeting, each to serve a term of three (3) years. If the number of positions on the Board of Directors is increased above five (5), the terms of the additional positions must be staggered in a consistent manner. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to fill such positions, regardless of the number of votes cast. In the first election after the expiration of the Development

Period, the candidates receiving the highest number of votes will fill the positions with the longest terms.

Section 5. No Quorum at Annual Meeting. If an election of Directors by Members other than Declarant cannot be conducted at an annual meeting because a quorum is not established, the Board of Directors may adjourn the meeting without any notice being required other than an announcement at the meeting and reconvene five (5) minutes after adjournment. At the reconvened meeting, the quorum requirement will be one-half (½) the quorum requirement for the first meeting. If a quorum is not present at the reconvened meeting, the Board of Directors may adjourn the reconvened meeting without any notice being required other than an announcement at the meeting and again reconvene five (5) minutes after adjournment of the reconvened meeting. At the second reconvened meeting, the quorum requirement will be one-half (½) the quorum requirement for the first reconvened meeting. This procedure will be repeated, as necessary, with the quorum requirement being reduced, until a quorum is present and the election of the appropriate number of Directors may then be conducted.

Section 6. Removal of Directors. Any Director elected by the Members (i.e., not Directors appointed by Declarant) may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Members at a special meeting called for that purpose or at an annual meeting at which a quorum is present; provided that, notice of the proposed removal must be given in the notice of the meeting. The provision for reduction of quorum described in Article III, Section 5, above, shall not be permitted in the event of the proposed removal of a Director pursuant this Section 6. In the event of the removal of a Director, a successor for the removed Director must be elected by a majority vote of the Members who are present and voting (either in person or by proxy or by absentee ballot) at the meeting at which the Director was removed. The Director whose removal is proposed must be given the opportunity to be heard at the meeting. Provided that, if the Board is presented with written documented evidence from a database or other record maintained by a governmental law enforcement authority that a Board member has been convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude not more than twenty (20) years before the date the Board is presented with the evidence, the Board member is immediately ineligible to serve on the Board and will, therefore, be immediately removed. Any Director may also be removed by a vote of a majority of the remaining Directors as the result of the Director's failure, without just cause, to attend three (3) consecutive, regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Directors. "Just cause" means an event that, in the reasonable, good faith judgment of the Board, prevents a Director from attending a meeting and includes, without limitation, death or serious injury to a member of the Director's family or other person with whom the Director has a long-term relationship, a mental or physical ailment or impairment that prevents the Director from attending a meeting, and any mandatory business engagement related to the Director's livelihood and/or employment. Vacancies on the Board caused by reasons other than removal by a vote of the Members will be filled by the remaining Directors. A Director elected or appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board will serve the unexpired term of his predecessor.

Section 7. <u>Voting Procedure for Directors</u>. Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the election of the Board of Directors will be conducted at the annual meeting of the Association. At such election, the Members may cast, with respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. Voting for Directors must be in writing and signed by the Member, except in the case of an uncontested race, in which event the candidate may be elected by acclamation.

Section 8. Recount of Votes. Any Member may demand a recount of the votes of an election. A request for a recount must be submitted not later than the fifteenth (15th) day after the later of (i) the date of the meeting at which the election or vote was held or (ii) the date of the announcement of the results of the election or vote. A demand for a recount must be submitted in writing either:

- (1) by verified mail or by delivery by the United States Postal Service with signature confirmation service to the Association's mailing address as reflected on the last recorded management certificate; or
- (2) in person to the Association's managing agent as reflected on the last recorded management certificate or to the address to which absentee ballots and proxy ballots are mailed.

The Association must estimate the costs for performing a recount by a person qualified to tabulate votes as set forth below and must send an invoice for the estimated costs to the Member requesting a recount to the Member's last known address according to the Association records not later than the twentieth (20th) day after the date on which the Association received notice of the request for a recount. The Member demanding a recount must pay such invoice in full on or before the thirtieth (30th) day after the date the invoice is sent to the Member. If the Member does not timely pay the invoice, the demand for recount is considered withdrawn and a recount is not required. If the actual costs are different than the estimate, the Association must send a final invoice to the Member on or before the thirtieth (30th) business day after the date the results of the recount are provided. If the final invoice includes additional amounts owed by the Member, any additional amounts not paid to the Association before the thirtieth (30th) business day after the date the invoice is sent to the Member may be added to the Member's account as an assessment. If the estimated costs exceed the final invoice amount, the Member is entitled to a refund. The Association must issue a refund to the Member at the time the Association sends the final invoice under this paragraph.

Only after payment is received, the Association must, at the expense of the Member requesting the recount, retain the services of a qualified person to perform the recount. The Association must enter into a contract for the services of a person who is not a Member of the Association or related to a member of the Board of Directors of the Association within the third degree by blood or marriage and is a:

- (a) current or former county judge;
- (b) current or former county elections administrator;
- (c) current or former justice of the peace;
- (d) current or former county voter registrar; or
- (e) person agreed on by the Association and the Member requesting the recount.

On or before the thirtieth (30th) day after the date the Association receives payment for a recount in accordance with this Section, the recount must be performed and the Association must provide the Member who requested the recount with notice of the results of the recount. If (but only if) the recount changes the results of the election, the Association must reimburse the requesting Member for the cost of the recount not later than the thirtieth (30th) day after the date the results of the recount are provided. Any action taken by the Board in the period between the initial election vote tally and the completion of the recount is not affected by the recount.

Section 9. <u>Meetings</u>. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time, date, and place as determined from time to time by a majority of the Directors, but, after the expiration of the Development Period, at least four (4) such meetings must be held during each fiscal year with at least one (1) per quarter.

Special meetings of the Board of Directors must be held when called by the President of the Association or by any two (2) Directors. The notice must specify the date, time, and place of the meeting and the nature of any special business to be considered. The notice must be given to each Director by any one of the following methods: (a) by personal delivery; (b) written notice by first class mail, postage prepaid; or (c) by email. All such notices must be given or sent to the Director's address or email as shown on the records of the Association. Notices sent by first class mail must be deposited into a United States mailbox, at least four (4) days before the time set for the meeting.

In addition to in-person Board meetings, the Board of Directors may also participate in and hold regular or special meetings by means of:

- (1) conference telephone or similar communication equipment by which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other; or
- (2) another suitable electronic communications system, including video conferencing technology or the Internet, only if:
  - (a) each Director entitled to participate in the meeting consents to the meeting being held by means of that system; and
  - (b) the system provides access to the meeting in a manner or using a method by which each Director participating in the meeting can communicate concurrently with each other participant.

Participation in a meeting by conference telephone or similar communication or video conferencing technology or the Internet will constitute presence in person at such meeting except where a Director participates in the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

Section 10. <u>Notice of Board Meetings</u>. Upon the expiration of the Development Period, the Board of Directors must give Members notice of Board meetings (regular and special), including the date, hour, place, and general subject of the Board meeting, plus a general description of any matter to be brought up for deliberation in closed executive session. During the Development Period, Members must be given notice of Board meetings only when the following matters will be voted on:

- (1) adopting or amending the governing documents, including the Declaration, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations of the Association;
- (2) increasing the amount of the Annual Maintenance Charge or adopting or increasing a Special Assessment;

- (3) electing Directors by the Members other than Declarant or establishing a process by which Directors are elected by Members other than Declarant; or
- (4) changing the voting rights of Members of the Association.

A notice of a Board meeting, as required above, must be:

- (a) mailed to all Members not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting; or
- (b) provided at least 144 hours before the start of a regular meeting and at least 72 hours before the start of a special meeting by:
  - i. being posted in a conspicuous location, either in a Common Area, on the Association's website or (with the Owner's consent) on other conspicuously located privately owned property in the Community; and
  - ii. being emailed to all Members who have registered their email addresses with the Association.

Without prior notice to the Members, during or after the Development Period, the Board may also take action on routine and administrative matters or on a reasonably unforeseen emergency or urgent necessity that requires immediate Board action and such other items as may be allowed by law; any action taken without notice to the Members must be summarized orally, including an explanation of any known actual or estimated expenditures approved at the meeting, and documented in the minutes of the next regular or special Board meeting.

It is a Member's duty to register and keep an updated email address with the Association for the purpose of notice to the Members under this Section.

Section 11. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. The transactions of any meeting of the Board of Directors, however called and noticed or wherever held, will be as valid as though taken at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if (a) a quorum is present, and (b) either before or after the meeting, each of the Directors not present signs a written waiver of notice, a consent to holding the meeting, or an approval of the minutes. The waiver of notice or consent need not specify the purpose of the meeting. Notice of a meeting will also be deemed given to any Director who attends the meeting without protesting before or at its commencement about the lack of adequate notice thereof.

Section 12. Quorum of Board of Directors. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the Directors will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the vote of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present will constitute the decision of the Board of Directors. A meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue and business may be transacted, notwithstanding the withdrawal of one or more Directors during the meeting, if any action taken is approved by at least a majority of the required quorum for that meeting. If any meeting of the Board cannot be held because a quorum is not present, either in person or by proxy, the President may adjourn the meeting and reconvene at a time not less than three (3) days and not more than thirty (30) days from the time the original meeting was called. If a time and place for reconvening the meeting is fixed by those in attendance at the original meeting, no further notice of

the time and place for reconvening the meeting is required. If a time and place for reconvening the meeting is not fixed by those in attendance at the original meeting or if for any reason a new date is fixed for reconvening the meeting after adjournment, notice of the time and place for reconvening the meeting must be given to the Directors in the manner prescribed for the original meeting. At such reconvened meeting, whether or not a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted without further notice, provided that any action taken is approved, in writing, by at least a majority of the Directors required to constitute a quorum at the original meeting.

- Section 13. <u>Compensation</u>. No Director may receive any compensation from the Association for acting in such capacity. However, Directors may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with Association business. Directors may receive compensation from the Association when acting at the request of the Association other than in the capacity of Director.
- Section 14. <u>Conduct of Meetings</u>. A chairperson will preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Secretary or other person designated by the Board must keep a minute book of the Board of Directors, recording therein all resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors and a record of all transactions and proceedings occurring at such meetings.
- Section 15. Open Meetings. After the Development Period, all meetings of the Board of Directors must be open to all Members, but Members other than Directors may not participate in any discussion or deliberation unless expressly so authorized by a majority of a quorum of the Board of Directors. Provided that, if a Member unreasonably disrupts a meeting of the Board of Directors or repeatedly interrupts the discussion between Directors, the Board of Directors has the authority, after an initial warning, to cause that Member to be removed from the meeting.

An open meeting may be held by electronic or telephonic means provided that (i) each Director may hear and be heard by every other Director, (ii) all Members in attendance at the meeting may hear all Directors (except during any portion of the meeting conducted in executive session), (iii) all Members are allowed to listen using any electronic or telephonic communication method used or expected to be used by a Director to participate, and (iv) the notice of the meeting includes instructions for Members to access any communication method used or expected to be used by a Director to participate.

- Section 16. <u>Executive Session</u>. The Board of Directors may adjourn a regular or special meeting and reconvene in a closed executive session to consider actions involving personnel, pending or threatened litigation, contract negotiations, enforcement actions, confidential communications with the Association's attorney, matters involving the invasion of privacy of individual Members, or matters that are to remain confidential by request of the affected parties and agreement of the Board. Following an executive session, any decision made in the executive session must be summarized orally and placed in the minutes, in general terms, without breaching the privacy of individual Members, violating any privilege, or disclosing any information that was to remain confidential at the request of the affected parties. The oral summary must include a general explanation of expenditures approved in executive session.
- Section 17. <u>Action Without a Formal Meeting</u>. The Board of Directors may act outside of a meeting, including voting by electronic or telephonic means, without prior notice to Members, if each Board member is given a reasonable opportunity to express the Board member's opinion to all

other Board members and to vote. The reasonable opportunity for a Board member to express an opinion and vote may not be less than twenty-four (24) hours or more than seventy-two (72) hours. Any action taken without notice to Members under this Section must be summarized orally, including an explanation of any known actual or estimated expenditures approved at the meeting, and documented in the minutes of the next regular or special Board meeting. However, after the Development Period, the Board may not, unless done in an open meeting for which prior notice was given to all Members in accordance with Section 10 of this Article, consider or vote on:

- (a) fines;
- (b) damage assessments;
- (c) initiation of foreclosure actions;
- (d) initiation of enforcement actions, excluding temporary restraining orders or violations involving a threat to health or safety;
- (e) increases in the Annual Maintenance Charge;
- (f) levying Special Assessments;
- (g) appeals from a denial of architectural control approval;
- (h) a suspension of a right of a particular Owner before the Owner has an opportunity to attend a Board meeting to present the Owner's position, including any defense, on the issue;
- (i) lending or borrowing money;
- (j) the adoption or amendment of a dedicatory instrument;
- (k) the approval of an annual budget or the approval of an amendment of an annual budget;
- (l) the sale or purchase of real property;
- (m) the filling of a vacancy on the Board;
- (n) the construction of capital improvements other than the repair, replacement or enhancement of existing capital improvements; or
- (o) the election of an officer.

Section 18. <u>Powers</u>. The Board of Directors is responsible for the affairs of the Association and has all the powers necessary for the administration of the Association's affairs and, as provided by law, may do all acts and things as are not by the Declaration, the Certificate of Formation of the Association, or these Bylaws directed to be done and exercised exclusively by the Members. Such decisions will be made in the Board's sole and absolute discretion.

The President has the authority to act on behalf of the Board of Directors on all matters relating to the duties of a managing agent or manager, if any, which might arise between meetings of the Board of Directors.

In addition to the powers and responsibilities set forth in these Bylaws or by any resolution of the Association that may be adopted, the Board of Directors has the power to, and is responsible for, the following (by way of explanation, but not limitation):

- (a) Preparing and adopting an annual budget;
- (b) Levying Annual Maintenance Charges to defray the common expenses, establishing the means and methods of collecting such Annual Maintenance Charges, and establishing the period of the installment payments, if any, of the Annual Maintenance Charges. Unless

otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, the Annual Maintenance Charges will be collected annually in advance.

- (c) Providing for the operation, care, upkeep, and maintenance of any Common Areas.
- (d) Designating, hiring, and dismissing the personnel necessary for the maintenance, operation, repair, and replacement of the Association, its property, and the Common Area and, where appropriate, providing for the compensation of such personnel and for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and material to be used by such personnel in the performance of their duties.
- (e) Collecting Annual Maintenance Charges, Special Assessments, other types of assessments and fees provided in the Declaration, and other sums, depositing the proceeds thereof in a bank depository, which it approves, and using the proceeds to administer the Association.
- (f) Making and amending Rules and Regulations for the Association, including Rules relating to the imposition of fines for violations.
- (g) Opening bank accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories required.
- (h) Making, or contracting for the making of, repairs, additions, and improvements to, or alterations of the Common Area in accordance with the other provisions of the Declaration and these Bylaws, after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty.
- (i) Enforcing, by legal means, the provisions of the Declaration, the Residential Guidelines, these Bylaws, and the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board, and bringing any proceedings which may be instituted on behalf of or against the Members concerning the Association.
- (j) Obtaining and carrying insurance against casualties and liabilities, including directors' and officers' liability insurance, as provided in the Declaration, and paying the premium cost thereof.
- (k) Paying the cost of all services rendered to the Association or its Members and not directly chargeable to Members.
- (l) Keeping books with detailed accounts of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Association and its administration, specifying the maintenance and repair expenses and any other expenses incurred. All books and records must be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and made available for review as required by Texas law.
- (m) Providing, upon request, information to Members, mortgagees and prospective purchasers of Lots concerning, by way of example and not in limitation, the status of the Association, the status of payment of Annual Maintenance Charges and other assessments and charges on a Lot and the status of compliance with the provisions of the Declaration,

and charging a reasonable fee sufficient to cover the expense associated with providing such information.

- (n) Charging a reasonable fee sufficient to cover the expense associated with changing the records of the Association upon the transfer of title to a Lot.
- (o) Adopting policies and procedures deemed necessary and appropriate for the administration of the Association and the conduct of the Directors and officers of the Association, the employees of the Association, if any, and persons serving on behalf of the Association in volunteer capacities.

## Article IV. Officers

- Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Association will be the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors may select, appoint and/or remove such other officers, as it deems appropriate, such officers to have the authority and to perform the duties prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors.
- Section 2. <u>Election Term of Office and Vacancies</u>. The officers of the Association will be elected annually from within and by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors held after the annual meeting of the Members. A vacancy in any office arising because of death, resignation, removal, or otherwise may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.
- Section 3. <u>Removal</u>. Any officer may be removed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, at a duly called meeting of the Board, at which a quorum is present, whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Association will be served thereby.
- Section 4. <u>Powers and Duties</u>. The officers of the Association each have such powers and duties as generally pertain to their respective offices, as well as such powers and duties as may from time to time be specifically conferred or imposed by the Board of Directors. The Chief Executive Officer of the Association is the President. The Treasurer has primary responsibility for the preparation of the budget, as provided for in the Declaration, and, with the approval of the Board of Directors, may delegate all or part of the preparation and notification duties to a finance committee or a managing agent.
- Section 5. Resignation. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the President, or the Secretary. Such resignation will be effective on the date of the receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation is not necessary to make it effective.
- Section 6. <u>Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, Leases, Etc.</u> All agreements, contracts, deeds, leases, and other instruments of the Association must be executed by at least one (1) officer or by such other person or persons as may be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- Section 7. <u>Compensation</u>. No officer may receive any compensation from the Association for acting in such capacity.

## Article V. Committees

Committees are hereby authorized to perform such tasks and to serve for such periods as may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Such committees may perform such duties and have such powers as may be provided in the resolution creating same. Each committee will be composed and operate in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the Board of Directors designating the committee or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

## Article VI. Miscellaneous

- Section 1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association will be the calendar year.
- Section 2. <u>Conflicts</u>. If there are conflicts or inconsistencies among the provisions of Texas law, the Declaration, the Certificate of Formation, these Bylaws, and/or any Rules and Regulations of the Association, the provisions of Texas law, the Declaration, the Certificate of Formation, the Bylaws, and the Rules and Regulations of the Association (in that order) will prevail.
- Section 3. <u>Books and Records</u>. Books and records of the Association must be retained by the Association in accordance with the Association's Records Retention Policy. Books and records of the Association are available to Members for review in accordance with the Association's Open Records Policy.
- Section 4. <u>Indemnification</u>. The Association must indemnify a Director, officer or committee member who was, is or is threatened to be named as a defendant or respondent in a proceeding to the extent indemnification is consistent with the Texas Business Organizations Code, as it now exists or may hereafter be amended.
- Section 5. <u>Amendment</u>. These Bylaws may be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors of the Association at a meeting of the Board of Directors duly called for that purpose at which a quorum is present, subject to any notice requirements imposed by law.

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# CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY of THE RESERVE AT CHAPPELL HILL PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

STATE OF TEXAS	§ c
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON	§ §
Association, Inc., a Texas non-property foregoing "Bylaws of The Reserve a	, Secretary of The Reserve at Chappell Hill Property Owners rofit corporation, (" <b>Association</b> "), do hereby certify that the at Chappell Hill Property Owners Association, Inc." was adopted of Directors of the Association on the day of
TO CERTIFY WHICH WIT	NESS MY HAND on this <u>H</u> day of <u>August</u> , 2022.
	THE RESERVE AT CHAPPELL HILL PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
	By: Manchel Name: DANTEL MARCHEUT  Its: Secretary
STATE OF TEXAS	§ §
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON	§ .
This instrument was acknowly Marie Marchell Association, Inc., on behalf of said	owledged before me on the <u>4</u> day of <u>August</u> , 2022 , Secretary of The Reserve at Chappell Hill Property Owners corporation.
ANNA NGUYEN Notary Public, State of To Comm. Expires 09-10-20	

## OPEN RECORDS POLICY

## for

## THE RESERVE AT CHAPPELL HILL PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§
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COUNTY OF WASHINGTON	§

#### **RECITALS:**

- 1. The Texas Property Code, at Section 209.005, requires property owners' associations to adopt and record open records policies consistent with the procedures set forth in the statute.
- 2. The Board of Directors of the Association desires to adopt an open records policy consistent with Section 209.005 of the Texas Property Code.

#### **POLICY:**

It is the policy of the Association to make the books and records of the Association, including financial records, open to and reasonably available for examination by an Owner, or a person designated in a writing signed by the Owner as the Owner's agent, attorney, or certified public accountant (the "Owner's Representative") in accordance with the following provisions:

- 1. <u>Request</u>. An Owner or the Owner's Representative must submit a written request for access or information. The written request must:
  - a. be sent by certified mail to the mailing address of the Association or to the authorized representative of the Association as reflected on the most current Management Certificate of the Association filed of record in accordance with Section 209.004 of the Texas Property Code;
  - b. describe with sufficient detail the books and records of the Association that are requested; and
  - c. state whether the Owner or the Owner's Representative elects to inspect the requested books and records before obtaining copies or have the Association forward copies of the requested books and records.
- 2. <u>Election to Inspect</u>. If an inspection is requested, the Association must send written notice to the Owner or the Owner's Representative of dates during normal business hours that the Owner or the Owner's Representative may inspect the requested books and records. Such written notice must be sent on or before the tenth (10th) business day after the date the Association receives

the request, unless the Association sends a notice to the Owner or Owner's Representative in accordance with Section 4 below.

- 3. <u>Election to Obtain Copies</u>. If copies of the identified books and records are requested, the Association must produce copies of the requested books and records on or before the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) business day after the date the Association receives the request, unless the Association sends a notice to the Owner or Owner's Representative in accordance with Section 4.
- **4.** <u>Inability to Produce Records Within 10 Days</u>. If the Association is unable to produce requested books and records on or before the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) business day after the date the Association receives the request, the Association must provide written notice to the Owner or the Owner's Representative that:
  - a. informs the Owner or the Owner's Representative that the Association is unable to produce the requested books and records on or before the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) business day after the date the Association received the request; and
  - b. states a date by which the requested books and records will be sent or made available for inspection, which date shall not be later than the fifteenth (15th) business day after the date such notice is given.
- 5. <u>Extent of Books and Records</u>. The Association must produce books and records requested by an Owner or an Owner's Representative to the extent those books and records are in the possession, custody or control of the Association.
- 6. <u>Time of Inspection; Copies</u>. If an inspection of books and records is requested or required, the inspection will take place at a mutually agreed upon time during normal business hours. At the inspection, the Owner or the Owner's Representative may identify the books and records to be copied and forwarded. The Association must thereafter make copies of such books and records at the cost of the Owner and forward them to the Owner or the Owner's Representative.
- 7. <u>Format</u>. The Association may produce books and records requested by an Owner or an Owner's Representative in hard copy, electronic or other format reasonably available to the Association.
- 8. <u>Costs</u>. The Association may charge an Owner for the compilation, production or reproduction of books and records requested by the Owner or the Owner's Representative, which costs may include all reasonable costs of materials, labor, and overhead. Costs will be billed at the rates established by Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code, Section 70.3 ("Section 70.3"), as same may be amended from time-to-time. As of the date of this Policy, the rates set forth below are established by Section 70.3. Should the rates set forth in Section 70.3 ever be different than in this policy (either through amendment or error by this policy) the then current rates set forth in Section 70.3 shall control.

Labor for locating, compiling and reproducing records*	\$15.00 per hour
Copies (8½ x 11 and 8½ x 14)	\$0.10 per page
Oversize paper copies (11 x 17, greenbar and bluebar)	\$0.50 per page
Specialty papers (blue print and maps)	actual cost
Diskette	\$1.00
Magnetic tape or data or tape cartridge	actual cost
CD	\$1.00
DVD	\$3.00
VHS video cassette	\$2.50
Audio cassette	\$1.00
Other	At the rate provided for in Section 70.3

9. <u>Advance Payment of Estimated Costs</u>. The Association must estimate the costs of compiling, producing and reproducing books and records requested by an Owner or an Owner's Representative on the basis of the rates set forth in Section 8 above. The Association may require advance payment of the estimated costs of compiling, producing and reproducing the requested books and records.

### 10. <u>Actual Costs</u>.

- 10.1. If the actual costs of compiling, producing and reproducing requested books and records are less than or greater than the estimated costs, the Association will submit a final invoice to the Owner on or before the thirtieth (30th) business day after the date the requested books and records are delivered.
- 10.2. If the final invoice includes additional amounts due from the Owner, the Owner is required to pay the additional amount to the Association before the thirtieth (30th) business day after the date the invoice is sent to the Owner.
- 10.3. If the final invoice indicates that the actual costs are less than the estimated costs, the Association must refund the excess amount paid by the Owner not later than the thirtieth (30th) business day after the date the invoice is sent to the Owner.
- 10.4. If the Owner fails to pay to the Association the additional amounts shown in the final invoice in accordance with Subsection 10.1 above, the Association may add the additional amount to the Owner's assessment account as an assessment.

<sup>\*</sup> No labor will be charged if there are 50 or fewer pages unless the documents are in two or more separate buildings not physically connected to each other or in a remote storage facility.

- 11. Books and Records Not Required to be Produced.
- 11.1. Unless an Owner whose records are the subject of a request provides express written approval to the Association or unless a court order is issued directing either the release of books and records or that books and records be made available for inspection, the Association is not required to release or allow inspection of books and records that:
  - a. identify the history of violations of dedicatory instruments of an individual Owner;
  - b. disclose an Owner's personal financial information, including records of payment or nonpayment of amounts due the Association;
  - c. disclose an Owner's contact information, other than the Owner's address; or
  - d. disclose information related to an employee of the Association, including personnel files.
- 11.2. The Association is also not required to release or allow inspection of ballots cast in an election or removal of Directors, except as required by a recount procedure in accordance with Section 209.0057 of the Texas Property Code.
- 11.3. In addition, information may be released in an aggregate or summary manner that will not identify an individual property Owner.
- **12.** <u>Business Day</u>. As used in this policy, "business day" means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or state or federal holiday.

[Signature page follows.]

I hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting President of the Association and that the foregoing Open Records Policy was approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors as set forth above and now appears in the books and records of the Association, to be effective upon recording in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Washington County, Texas.

THE RESERVE AT CHAPPELL HILL PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

By:\_\_\_\_\_\_Cale Kobza, President

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

ANNA NGUYEN
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 09-10-2023
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## **PAYMENT PLAN POLICY**

## for

## THE RESERVE AT CHAPPELL HILL PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON	§ §	
I, Cale Kobza, President of Inc. (the "Association"), do hereby of the Board of Directors of the Association", 2022, and remaining throughout, and Payment Plan Policy was duly app	certify that in the open sessociation (the "Board") dulwith at least a quorum of being duly authorized to	y called and held on the <u>4</u> day the Board members being presen transact business, the following

#### **RECITALS:**

- 1. The Texas Property Code, Section 209.0062, requires property owners' associations to adopt reasonable guidelines to establish an alternative payment schedule by which an Owner may make partial payments for delinquent regular or special assessments or any other amount owed to the Association without accruing additional monetary penalties.
- 2. The Board of Directors of the Association desires to adopt a payment plan policy consistent with Section 209.0062 of the Texas Property Code.

#### **POLICY:**

It is the policy of the Association to provide an alternative payment schedule by which an Owner may make payments to the Association for delinquent regular or special assessments or other amounts owed to the Association without accruing additional monetary penalties, as follows:

- 1. <u>Applicability</u>. This policy only applies to delinquent regular assessments, special assessments or other amounts owed to the Association prior to the debt being turned over to a "collection agent" as that term is defined by Section 209.0064 of the Texas Property Code.
- 2. <u>Term</u>. The term for a payment plan offered by the Association will be a minimum of three (3) months and a maximum of six (6) months. The maximum period for a payment plan may be extended if the Board of Directors determines, in its sole judgment, that hardship conditions exist necessitating a longer payment plan period.
- 3. Payment Plan Agreement. The Owner is obligated to execute a payment plan agreement ("Payment Plan Agreement") which sets forth the total amount to be paid, the term of the payment plan, the due date for and amount of each payment, and the address to which payments are to be mailed or delivered. A payment plan is not effective until the Owner executes the required Payment Plan Agreement.

- 4. <u>Sums Included in Plan</u>. The payment plan will include all delinquent regular and/or special assessments and other sums owed to the Association as of the effective date of the Payment Plan Agreement. The payment plan will not include any assessments which have not become due and payable to the Association as of the effective date of the Payment Plan Agreement. The Payment Plan Agreement may provide that any assessments or other valid charges that become due and payable to the Association per the dedicatory instruments of the Association during the term of the payment plan must be paid in a timely manner.
- 5. <u>Grace Period</u>. There will be a grace period of three (3) business days from the due date for a payment. If a payment is not received at the address set forth in the Payment Plan Agreement by the close of business on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) business day following the date on which the payment is due, the Owner will be deemed to be in default of the Payment Plan Agreement.
- 6. Administrative Costs and Interest. The Association may add to the delinquent assessments and other amounts owed to the Association to be paid in accordance with the Payment Plan Agreement, the higher of: (a) \$30.00 for the preparation of a payment plan and \$10.00 for processing each payment on the payment plan; or (b) the actual cost charged to the Association by the Association's management company/managing agent for preparing the payment plan and processing each payment on the payment plan. During the term of the payment plan, interest at the rate provided in the Declaration will continue to accrue on delinquent assessments.
- 7. <u>Monthly Penalties</u>. During the term of the payment plan, the Association may not impose any monetary penalties with respect to the delinquent assessments and other charges included in the payment plan, except as provided in Section 6. Monetary penalties include, by way of example and not in limitation, late charges.
- 8. <u>Default</u>. If an Owner fails to make a payment to the Association by the end of the grace period applicable to the due date for that payment, the Owner will be in default of the Payment Plan Agreement, at which point the Payment Plan Agreement will automatically become void. The Association may notify the Owner that the Payment Plan Agreement is void as a result of the Owner's default, but notice to the Owner is not a prerequisite for the Payment Plan Agreement to become void. If the Association receives a payment after the expiration of the grace period and before the Association notifies the Owner that the Payment Plan Agreement is void, the Association may accept the payment and apply it to the Owner's account. The acceptance of a payment made by an Owner after the Payment Plan Agreement has become void does not reinstate the Payment Plan Agreement.
- 9. Owners Not Eligible for a Payment Plan. The Association is not required to enter into a payment plan with an Owner who failed to honor the terms of a previous payment plan during the two (2) years following the Owner's default under the previous payment plan. The Association is not required to make a payment plan available to an Owner after a notice in accordance with Section 209.0064(b)(3) has been sent to the Owner and the period in that notice has expired. Finally, the Association is not required to allow an Owner to enter into a payment plan more than once in any twelve (12) month period.

I hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting President of the Association and that the foregoing Payment Plan Policy was approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors as set forth above and now appears in the books and records of the Association, to be effective upon recording in the Official Public Records of Washington County, Texas.

THE RESERVE AT CHAPPELL HILL PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

By: Cale Kobza, President

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, on this 4 day of the capacity therein expressed.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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Notary Public, State of Texas
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#### **RECORDS RETENTION POLICY**

for

## THE RESERVE AT CHAPPELL HILL PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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I, Cale Kobza, President c	of The Reserve at Chappell Hill Property Owners Association
Inc. (the "Association"), do hereb	by certify that in the open session of a properly noticed meeting
of the Board of Directors of the As	association (the " <b>Board</b> ") duly called and held on the $4$ day

#### **RECITALS:**

remaining throughout, and being duly authorized to transact business, the following Records

Retention Policy was duly approved by a majority vote of the members of the Board:

\_\_\_\_\_, 2022, with at least a quorum of the Board members being present and

- 1. The Texas Property Code, Section 209.005(m), requires property owners' associations to adopt a records retention policy and to set forth minimum retention periods for particular types of documents.
- 2. The Board of Directors of the Association desires to adopt a records retention policy consistent with the Texas Property Code.

#### **POLICY:**

It is the policy of the Association to retain the records of the Association listed below for the periods of time set forth below. Provided, however, at the option of the Board of Directors, documents may be retained for a longer period of time. The Association is not required to retain any other records. As used herein, "records" means documents originated or obtained by the Association in connection with its operations, whether a paper document or a document in electronic form. To the extent that the Association does not currently have copies of Association records for the time periods described in this policy, this policy shall only be applicable to Association records created after the date this policy is adopted.

### 1. Retention Periods.

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Record Description	Record Retention Period
a) Financial records (including budgets, financial reports, bank records, and paid invoices)	Seven (7) years
b) Account records (including records relating to assessments and other sums owed and paid to the Association and records relating to violations of any	Five (5) years

dedicatory instrument of the Association) of current owners	
c) Account records (including records relating to assessments and other sums owed and paid to the Association and records relating to violations of any dedicatory instrument of the Association) of former owners	One (1) year after the former owner ceases to own a lot in the subdivision
d) Contracts	Four (4) years after expiration or termination of the contract
e) Minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors	Seven (7) years
f) Minutes of meetings of the members	Seven (7) years
g) Federal tax returns	Seven (7) years
h) State tax returns, if any	Seven (7) years
i) Audit reports	Seven (7) years
j) Certificate of Formation and Bylaws of the Association and all amendments; Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for each section within the subdivision and all amendments and supplements to each Declaration; annexation documents; and deeds conveying real property to the Association	Permanently
k) Other dedicatory instruments of the Association not listed in (j), above, including, without limitation, Architectural Guidelines, Rules and Regulations, and Policies	One (1) year after the date the document is rescinded or superseded by another document
l) Minutes and reports of committees	Seven (7) years
m) Insurance policies	Four (4) years after expiration or termination of the policy
n) Insurance claims and related documents	Four (4) years after the claim is resolved
o) Personnel records, excluding payroll records	Permanently
p) Payroll records	Five (5) years after the date of termination of employment
q) Reserve study	For the period of time covered by the study, plus two (2) years

r) Legal opinions issued by counsel for the Association	Permanently
s) Suit files	Seven (7) years after the date the suit is resolved

## 2. Destruction of Documents.

The documents listed in Section 1, above, will be destroyed as soon as practicable when the applicable retention period expires. Other documents of the Association not listed in Section 1, above, will be destroyed when deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors of the Association. Destruction of paper documents will be by shredding, bagging, and trash pick-up, unless another method of destroying the documents is approved by the Board of Directors of the Association. Destruction of electronic documents will be by deletion from hard disks and reformatting of removable disks. Provided, however, immediately upon learning of an investigation or court proceeding involving an Association matter, all documents and records (both hard copy and electronic, including e-mail) related to the investigation or proceeding must be preserved; this exception supersedes any established destruction schedule for the records in question to the contrary.

I hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting President of the Association and that the foregoing Records Retention Policy was approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors as set forth above and now appears in the books and records of the Association, to be effective upon recording in the Official Public Records of Washington County, Texas.

THE RESERVE AT CHAPPELL HILL PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

By: Cale Kobza, President

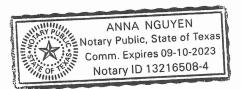
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, on this day of My 2022 personally appeared Cale Kobza, President of The Reserve at Chappell Hill Property Owners Association, Inc., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and in the capacity therein expressed.



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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Records Retention Policy for The Reserve at Chappell Hill Property Owners Association, Inc.

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I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the date and at the time affixed hereon by me and was duly RECORDED in the volume and page of the OFFICIAL RECORDS of Washington County, Texas, as stamped hereon by me on

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Beth Rothermel, County Clerk
Washington County, Texas

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