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COMMUNITY MANUAL

RISINGER COURT CONDOMINIUMS

Consisting of:

Certificate of Formation
Bylaws
Initial Rules & Regulations
Assessment Collection Policy
Fine Policy
Records Inspection, Copying and Retention Policy
Religious Display Policy
Utility Policy
Certification & Acknowledgement

PROPERTY

Risinger Court Condominiums are subject to the Declaration of Condominium Regime for Risinger Court Condominiums, recorded or to be recorded in the Official Public Records of Tarrant County, Texas.

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ATTACHMENT 1
CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION
OF
RISINGER COURT CONDOMINIUM COMMUNITY, INC.

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John B. Scott
Secretary of State

Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF

Risinger Court Condominium Community, Inc.
File Number: 804646979

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that a Certificate of Formation for the above named Domestic Nonprofit Corporation has been received in this office and has been found to conform to the applicable provisions of law.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law, hereby issues this certificate evidencing filing effective on the date shown below.

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Dated: 07/05/2022

Effective: 07/05/2022



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**CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION
OF
RISINGER COURT CONDOMINIUM COMMUNITY, INC.**

The undersigned natural person, being of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, a citizen of the State of Texas, acting as incorporator of a nonprofit corporation under the Texas Business Organizations Code, does hereby adopt the following Certificate of Formation for such corporation:

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation is: Risinger Court Condominium Community, Inc. (hereinafter called the "Association").

**ARTICLE II
NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

The Association is a nonprofit corporation.

**ARTICLE III
INITIAL MAILING ADDRESS**

The initial mailing address of the Association for the purpose of receiving state franchise tax correspondence is 401 Congress Ave., Suite 2100, Austin, Texas 78701, c/o Winstead PC, Attn.: Kristi E. Stotts.

**ARTICLE IV
DURATION**

The Association shall exist perpetually.

**ARTICLE V
PURPOSE AND POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

The Association is organized in accordance with, and shall operate for nonprofit purposes pursuant to, the Texas Business Organizations Code, and does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to its members. In furtherance of its purposes, the Association shall have the following powers which, unless indicated otherwise by this Certificate of Formation, that certain Declaration of Condominium Regime for Risinger Court Condominiums, which is recorded in the Official Public Records of Tarrant County, Texas, as the same may be amended from time to time (the "Declaration"), the Bylaws, or Applicable Law, may be exercised by the Board:

- (a) all rights and powers conferred upon nonprofit corporations by Applicable Law;

(b) all rights and powers conferred upon condominium associations by Texas law, including the Act, in effect from time to time, provided, however, that the Association shall not have the power to institute, defend, intervene in, settle or compromise proceedings in the name of any Owner as provided in Section 82.102(a)(4) of the Act; and

(c) all powers necessary, appropriate, or advisable to perform any purpose or duty of the Association as set out in this Certificate of Formation, the Bylaws, the Declaration, or Applicable Law.

Notwithstanding any provision in *Article XV* to the contrary, any proposed amendment to the provisions of this *Article V* shall be adopted only upon an affirmative vote of Members holding one hundred percent (100%) of the total number of votes of the Association and the Declarant, as determined and defined under the Declaration. Terms used but not defined in this Certificate of Formation shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Declaration.

**ARTICLE VI
REGISTERED OFFICE; REGISTERED AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of the Association is 401 Congress Ave., Suite 2100, Austin, Texas 78701. The name of its initial registered agent at such address is Kristi E. Stotts.

**ARTICLE VII
MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in the Association shall be determined by the Declaration.

**ARTICLE VIII
VOTING RIGHTS**

Voting rights of the members of the Association shall be determined as set forth in the Declaration. Notwithstanding the foregoing, cumulative voting is not permitted.

**ARTICLE IX
INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator is:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Kristi E. Stotts	401 Congress Avenue, Suite 2100 Austin, Texas 78701

**ARTICLE X
BOARD**

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by an initial Board consisting of three (3) individuals. The Board shall fulfill all of the functions of, and possess all powers granted to, Boards of Directors for nonprofit corporations pursuant to the Texas Business Organizations Code. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of initial directors until the selection of their successors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Amanda Duckworth	1707 Market Place Blvd., Suite 100 Irving, Texas 75063
Ryan Vaughn	1707 Market Place Blvd., Suite 100 Irving, Texas 75063
Max Bryant	1707 Market Place Blvd., Suite 100 Irving, Texas 75063

All of the powers and prerogatives of the Association shall be exercised by the initial Board named above until their successors are appointed in accordance with the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE XI
LIMITATION OF DIRECTOR LIABILITY**

A member of the Board of Directors of the Association shall not be personally liable to the Association for monetary damages for any act or omission in his capacity as a Board member, except to the extent otherwise expressly provided by Applicable Law. Any repeal or modification of this Article XI shall be prospective only, and shall not adversely affect any limitation of the personal liability of a member of the Board of Directors at the time of the repeal or modification.

**ARTICLE XII
INDEMNIFICATION**

Each person who acts as a member of the Board of Directors, officer or committee member of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against any costs, expenses and liabilities which may be imposed upon or reasonably incurred by him in connection with any civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding in which he may be named as a party defendant or in which he may be a witness by reason of his being or having been a member of the Board of Directors, officer, or committee member of the Association, or by reason of any action alleged to have been taken or omitted by him or her in either such capacity. Such indemnification shall be

provided in the manner and under the terms, conditions and limitations set forth in the Bylaws of the Association.

**ARTICLE XIII
DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the Association, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the assets of the Association shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be used for purposes substantially similar to those for which this Association was created. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assets shall be granted, conveyed, and assigned to any nonprofit corporation, association, trust, or other organization to be devoted to such substantially similar purposes.

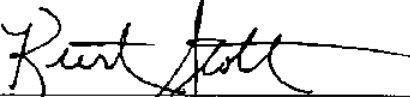
**ARTICLE XIV
ACTION WITHOUT MEETING**

Any action required by law to be taken at any annual or special meeting of the members of the Association, or any action that may be taken at any annual or special meeting of the members of the Association, may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice, and without a vote, if a consent or consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by the number of members having the total number of votes of the Association necessary to enact the action taken, as determined under the Declaration or this Certificate of Formation.

**ARTICLE XV
AMENDMENT**

Except as otherwise provided by the terms and provisions of Article V of this Certificate of Formation, this Certificate of Formation may only be amended by a Majority of the Board of Directors; provided, however, that any amendment to this Certificate of Formation must be approved in advance and in writing by the Declarant during the Development Period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand, this 5th day of June, 2022.



Kristi E. Stotts, Incorporator

ATTACHMENT 2

RISINGER COURT CONDOMINIUM COMMUNITY, INC.

BYLAWS

(a Texas condominium association)

ARTICLE 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1. **Property.** These Bylaws of Risinger Court Condominium Community, Inc., provide for the governance of the condominium regime known as Risinger Court Condominiums, established on certain real property located in Tarrant County, Texas (the "**Property**"), as more particularly described in that certain Declaration of Condominium Regime for Risinger Court Condominiums, recorded or to be recorded in the Official Public Records of Tarrant County, Texas (the "**Declaration**").

1.2. **Parties to Bylaws.** All present or future Owners of Units and all other Persons who use or occupy the Property in any manner are subject to these Bylaws, the Declaration, and the other Documents as defined in the Declaration. The mere acquisition or occupancy of a Unit will signify that these Bylaws are accepted, ratified, and will be strictly followed.

1.3. **Definitions.** Words and phrases defined in the Declaration have the same meanings when used in these Bylaws. Article 1 of the Declaration is incorporated herein by reference.

1.4. **Nonprofit Purpose.** The Association is organized to be a nonprofit corporation.

1.5. **Declarant Control.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Bylaws, a number of provisions are modified by the Declarant's reservations in Appendix "A" of the Declaration during the Declarant Control Period and the Development Period, as defined in the Declaration, including the number, qualification, appointment, removal, and replacement of directors and officers.

1.6. **General Powers and Duties.** The Association, acting through the Board, has the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association and for the operation and maintenance of the Property as may be required or permitted by the Documents and Texas law. The Association may do any and all things that are lawful and which are necessary, proper, or desirable in operating for the best interests of its Members, subject only to the limitations upon the exercise of such powers as are expressly set forth in the Documents.

ARTICLE 2
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

During the Declarant Control Period, Appendix "A" of the Declaration governs the number, qualification, and appointment of directors. The initial directors will be appointed by Declarant and need not be Owners. Directors appointed by Declarant may not be removed by the Owners and may be removed by Declarant only. Declarant has the right to fill vacancies in any directorship vacated by a Declarant appointee.

2.1. **Number and Term of Office.** During the Declarant Control Period, the Board will consist of three (3) persons. A director takes office upon the adjournment of the meeting or balloting at which he is elected or appointed and, absent death, ineligibility, resignation, or removal, will hold office until his successor is elected or appointed. The number of directors may be changed by amendment of these Bylaws, but may not be less than three (3).

2.2. **Qualification.** The following qualifications apply to the election or appointment of persons to the Board.

2.2.1. **Owners.** At least a Majority of the directors must be Members of the Association or spouses of Members.

2.2.2. **Entity Member.** If a Unit is owned by a legal entity, such as a partnership or corporation, any officer, partner, agent, or employee of that entity Member is eligible to serve as a director and is deemed to be a Member for the purposes of this Section 2.2. If the relationship between the entity Member and the director representing it terminates, that directorship will be deemed vacant.

2.2.3. **Delinquency.** No person may be elected or appointed as a director if any assessment or fine against the person or his Unit is delinquent at the time of election or appointment, provided he has been given notice of the delinquency and a reasonable opportunity to cure the delinquency.

2.2.4. **Litigation.** No person may be elected or appointed as a director if the person is a party adverse to the Association or the Board in pending litigation to which the Association or the Board is a party.

2.3. **Election.** Directors will be elected by the Members of the Association. The election of directors will be conducted at the annual meeting of the Association, at any special meeting called for that purpose, or by mail, facsimile transmission, electronic mail, or a combination of any of these.

2.4. **Vacancies.** Vacancies on the Board caused by any reason, except the removal of a director by a vote of the Association, are filled by a vote of the Majority of the remaining directors, even though less than a quorum, at any meeting of the Board. Each director so

elected serves until the next meeting of the Association, at which time a successor will be elected to fill the remainder of the term.

2.5. Removal of Directors.

2.5.1. Removal by Members. At any annual meeting or special meeting of the Association, any one or more of the directors may be removed with or without cause by Members representing at least two-thirds of the votes present in person or by proxy at the meeting, and a successor may then and there be elected to fill the vacancy thus created. Any director whose removal has been proposed by the Members must be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting.

2.5.2. Removal by Directors. A director may not be removed by the officers or by the remaining directors, except for the following limited reasons for which a director may be removed by at least a Majority of the other directors at a meeting of the Board called for that purpose:

i. The director is a party adverse to the Association or the Board in pending litigation to which the Association or the Board is a party; provided the Association did not file suit to effect removal of the director.

ii. The director's account with the Association has been delinquent for at least ninety (90) days or has been delinquent at least three (3) times during the preceding twelve (12) months; provided he was given notice of the default and a reasonable opportunity to cure.

iii. The director has refused or failed to attend three (3) or more meetings of the Board during the preceding twelve (12) months; provided he was given proper notice of the meetings.

iv. The director has refused or failed to cure a violation of the Documents for which he has been given notice, a reasonable opportunity to cure, and an opportunity to request a hearing before the Board.

2.6. Meetings of the Board.

2.6.1. Organizational Meeting of the Board. Within ten (10) days after the annual meeting, the directors will convene an organizational meeting for the purpose of electing officers. The time and place of the meeting will be fixed by the Board and announced to the directors.

2.6.2. Regular Meetings of the Board. Regular meetings of the Board may be held at a time and place that the Board determines, from time to time, but at least one (1) such meeting must be held annually. Notice of regular meetings of the Board will be

given to each director, personally or by telephone, written, or electronic communication, at least three (3) days prior to the date of the meeting.

2.6.3. Special Meetings of the Board. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the president or, if he is absent or refuses to act, by the secretary, or by any two (2) directors. At least three (3) days' notice will be given to each director, personally or by telephone, written, or electronic communication, which notice must state the place, time, and purpose of the meeting.

2.6.4. Emergency Meetings. In case of emergency, the Board may convene a meeting after making a diligent attempt to notify each director by any practical method.

2.6.5. Conduct of Meetings. The president presides over meetings of the Board and the secretary keeps, or causes to be kept, a record of resolutions adopted by the Board and a record of transactions and proceedings occurring at meetings. When not in conflict with law or the Documents, the then current edition of Robert's Rules of Order governs the conduct of the meetings of the Board.

2.6.6. Quorum. At meetings of the Board, a Majority of directors constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business, and the acts of the Majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present are the acts of the Board. If less than a quorum is present at a meeting of the Board, the Majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time. At any reconvened meeting at which a quorum is present, any business that may have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted without further notice. Directors may not participate by proxy at meetings of the Board.

2.6.7. Open Meetings. Regular and special meetings of the Board are open to Members of the Association, subject to the following provisions to the extent permitted or required by the Act:

- i. No audio or video recording of the meeting may be made, except by the Board or with the Board's prior express consent.
- ii. Members who are not directors may not participate in Board deliberations under any circumstances, and may not participate in Board discussions unless the Board expressly so authorizes at the meeting.
- iii. The Board may adjourn any meeting and reconvene in executive session to discuss and vote on personnel matters, litigation in which the Association is or may become involved, and orders of business of a similar or sensitive nature. The nature of business to be considered in executive session will first be announced in open session.

iv. The Board may prohibit attendance by non-Members, including representatives, proxies, agents, and attorneys of Members.

v. The Board may prohibit attendance by any Member who disrupts meetings or interferes with the conduct of Board business.

vi. The Board may but is not required to publish to Members the time, date, and place of Board meetings, but will provide the information if requested in writing by a Member on a meeting by meeting basis.

2.6.8. Telephone Meetings. Members of the Board or any committee of the Association may participate in and hold meetings of the Board or committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other. Participation in such meeting constitutes presence in person at the meeting, except where a person participates in the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

2.6.9. Action without a Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board at a meeting may be taken without a meeting, if all directors individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. The written consent must be filed with the minutes of Board meetings. Action by written consent has the same force and effect as a unanimous vote. This Section 2.6 does not apply to actions that require meetings under the Act.

2.7. Liabilities and Standard of Care. In performing their duties, the directors are required to exercise certain standards of care and are subject to certain liabilities, including but not limited to the following provisions of State law: Section 82.103(a) and (f) of the Act, and Sections 3.102, 3.105, 22.221, 22.223, 22.224, 22.225, 22.226, 22.227 and 22.230 of the Texas Business Organizations Code.

2.8. Powers and Duties. The Board has all the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the Association and for the operation and maintenance of the Property. The Board may do all acts and things except those which, by law or the Documents, are reserved to the Members and may not be delegated to the Board. Without prejudice to the general and specific powers and duties set forth in laws or the Documents, or powers and duties as may hereafter be imposed on the Board by resolution of the Association, the powers and duties of the Board include, but are not limited to, the following:

2.8.1. Appointment of Committees. The Board, by resolution, may from time to time designate standing or ad hoc committees to advise or assist the Board with its responsibilities. The resolution may establish the purposes and powers of the committee created, provide for the appointment of a chair and committee members, and may provide for reports, termination, and other administrative matters deemed appropriate

by the Board. Members of committees will be appointed from among the Owners and Residents.

2.8.2. Manager. The Board may employ a manager or managing agent for the Association, at a compensation established by the Board, to perform duties and services authorized by the Board.

2.9. Fidelity Bonds. Any person handling or responsible for Association funds, including officers, agents, and employees of the Association, must furnish adequate fidelity bonds. The premiums on the bonds may be a common expense of the Association.

ARTICLE 3 OFFICERS

3.1. Designation. The principal officers of the Association are the president, the secretary, and the treasurer. The Board may appoint one (1) or more vice presidents and other officers and assistant officers as it deems necessary. The president and secretary must be directors. Other officers may, but need not, be Members or directors. Any two (2) offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of president and secretary. If an officer is absent or unable to act, the Board may appoint a director to perform the duties of that officer and to act in place of that officer, on an interim basis.

3.2. Election of Officers. The officers are elected no less than annually by the directors at the organizational meeting of the Board and hold office at the pleasure of the Board. Except for resignation or removal, officers hold office until their respective successors have been designated by the Board. Notwithstanding the foregoing, during the Declarant Control Period, the Declarant will have the exclusive authority to appoint and remove all officers of the Association.

3.3. Removal and Resignation of Officers. A Majority of directors may remove any officer, with or without cause, at any regular meeting of the Board or at any special meeting of the Board called for that purpose. A successor may be elected at any regular or special meeting of the Board called for that purpose. An officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board. Unless the notice of resignation states otherwise, it is effective when received by the Board and does not require acceptance by the Board. The resignation or removal of an officer who is also a director does not constitute resignation or removal from the Board.

3.4. Standard of Care. In performing their duties, the officers are required to exercise the standards of care provided by Section 82.103(a) and (f) of the Act and by Section 3.105 of the Texas Business Organizations Code.

3.5. Description of Principal Offices.

3.5.1. President. As the chief executive officer of the Association, the president: (i) presides at all meetings of the Association and of the Board; (ii) has all the general powers and duties which are usually vested in the office of president of a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas; (iii) has general supervision, direction, and control of the business of the Association, subject to the control of the Board; and (iv) sees that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried into effect.

3.5.2. Secretary. The secretary: (i) keeps the minutes of all meetings of the Board and of the Association; (ii) has charge of such books, papers, and records as the Board may direct; (iii) maintains a record of the names and addresses of the Members for the mailing of notices; and (iv) in general, performs all duties incident to the office of secretary.

3.5.3. Treasurer. The treasurer: (i) is responsible for Association funds; (ii) keeps full and accurate financial records and books of account showing all receipts and disbursements; (iii) prepares all required financial data and tax returns; (iv) deposits all monies or other valuable effects in the name of the Association in depositories as may from time to time be designated by the Board; (v) prepares the annual and supplemental budgets of the Association; (vi) reviews the accounts of the managing agent on a monthly basis in the event a managing agent is responsible for collecting and disbursing Association funds; and (vii) performs all the duties incident to the office of treasurer.

3.6. Authorized Agents. Except when the Documents require execution of certain instruments by certain individuals, the Board may authorize any person to execute instruments on behalf of the Association and to fulfill the duties of any officer subject to appropriate supervision by the Board. In the absence of Board designation, the president and the secretary are the only persons authorized to execute instruments on behalf of the Association.

ARTICLE 4 MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

4.1. Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of the Association will be held once during each 12 month period on a date and at a time determined by the Board. At each annual meeting the Members will elect directors in accordance with these Bylaws. The Members may also transact such other business of the Association as may properly come before them.

4.2. Special Meetings. It is the duty of the president to call a special meeting of the Association if directed to do so by a Majority of the Board or by a petition signed by Owners of at least forty percent (40%) of the Units. The meeting must be held within thirty (30) days after the Board resolution or receipt of petition. The notice of any special meeting must state the time, place, and purpose of the meeting. No business, except the purpose stated in the notice of the meeting, may be transacted at a special meeting.

4.3. **Place of Meetings.** Meetings of the Association may be held at the Property or at a suitable place convenient to the Members, as determined by the Board.

4.4. **Notice of Meetings.** At the direction of the Board, written notice of meetings of the Association will be given to an Owner of each Unit at least ten (10) days but not more than sixty (60) days prior to the meeting. Notices of meetings will state the date, time, and place the meeting is to be held. Notices will identify the type of meeting as annual or special, and will state the particular purpose of a special meeting. Notices may also set forth any other items of information deemed appropriate by the Board.

4.5. **Ineligibility.** The Board may determine that no Member may vote at meetings of the Association if the Member's financial account with the Association is in arrears forty-five (45) days before the date of a meeting of the Association at which Members will vote, provided each ineligible Member is given notice of the arrearage and an opportunity to become eligible. The Board may specify the manner, place, and time for payment for purposes of restoring eligibility. A determination of Members entitled to vote at a meeting of the Association is effective for any adjournment of the meeting, provided the date of the adjourned meeting is not more than forty-five (45) days after the original meeting.

4.6. **Voting Members List.** The Board will prepare and make available a list of the Association's voting Members in accordance with Section 22.158(b) of the Texas Business Organizations Code.

4.7. **Quorum.** At any meeting of the Association, the presence in person or by proxy of Members representing at least ten percent (10%) of the Units in the Property constitutes a quorum.

4.8. **Lack of Quorum.** If a quorum is not present at any meeting of the Association for which proper notice was given, Members representing at least a Majority of the votes present at the meeting, although not constituting a quorum, may vote to recess the meeting for not more than twenty-four (24) hours in order to attain a quorum, provided the place of the meeting remains as stated in the notice. If the meeting is adjourned without attainment of a quorum, notice of a new meeting for the same purposes within fifteen (15) to thirty (30) days may be given to an Owner of each Unit.

4.9. **Votes.** The vote of Members representing at least a Majority of the votes cast at any meeting at which a quorum is present binds all Members for all purposes, except when a higher percentage is required by these Bylaws, the Declaration, or by law. Cumulative voting is prohibited.

4.9.1. **Co-Owned Units.** If a Unit is owned by more than one Member, the vote appurtenant to that Unit is cast in accordance with Section 82.110(a) of Act, which is summarized as follows. If only one of the multiple Owners of a Unit is present at a meeting of the Association, that person may cast the vote allocated to that Unit. If more

than one of the multiple Owners is present, the vote allocated to that Unit may be cast only in accordance with the Owners' unanimous agreement. Multiple Owners are in unanimous agreement if one of the multiple Owners casts the vote allocated to a Unit and none of the other Owners makes prompt protest to the person presiding over the meeting.

4.9.2. Corporation-Owned Units. If a Unit is owned by a corporation, the vote appurtenant to that Unit may be cast by any officer of the corporation in the absence of the corporation's written appointment of a specific person to exercise its vote. The vote of a partnership may be cast by any general partner in the absence of the partners' written appointment of a specific person. The person presiding over a meeting or vote may require reasonable evidence that a person voting on behalf of a corporation or partnership is qualified to vote.

4.9.3. Association-Owned Units. Votes allocated to a Unit owned by the Association may be counted towards a quorum and for all ballots and votes except the election or removal of directors. The vote appurtenant to a Unit owned by the Association is exercised by the Board.

4.10. Proxies. Votes may be cast in person or by written proxy. To be valid, each proxy must: (i) be signed and dated by a Member or his attorney-in-fact; (ii) identify the Unit to which the vote is appurtenant; (iii) name the person or title (such as "presiding officer") in favor of whom the proxy is granted, such person having agreed to exercise the proxy; (iv) identify the meeting for which the proxy is given; (v) not purport to be revocable without notice; and (vi) be delivered to the secretary, to the person presiding over the Association meeting for which the proxy is designated, or to a person or company designated by the Board. Unless the proxy specifies a shorter or longer time, it terminates eleven (11) months after the date of its execution. Perpetual or self-renewing proxies are permitted, provided they are revocable. To revoke a proxy, the granting Member must give actual notice of revocation to the person presiding over the Association meeting for which the proxy is designated. Unless revoked, any proxy designated for a meeting which is adjourned, recessed, or rescheduled is valid when the meeting reconvenes. A proxy may be delivered by fax. However, a proxy received by fax may not be counted to make or break a tie-vote unless: (a) the proxy has been acknowledged or sworn to by the Member, before and certified by an officer authorized to take acknowledgments and oaths; or (b) the Association also receives the original proxy within five (5) days after the vote.

4.11. Conduct of Meetings. The president, or any person designated by the Board, presides over meetings of the Association. The secretary keeps, or causes to be kept, the minutes of the meeting which should record all resolutions adopted and all transactions occurring at the meeting, as well as a record of any votes taken at the meeting. The person presiding over the meeting may appoint a parliamentarian. The then current edition of Robert's Rules of Order governs the conduct of meetings of the Association when not in conflict with the

Documents. Votes should be tallied by Members appointed by the person presiding over the meeting.

4.12. **Order Of Business.** Unless the notice of meeting states otherwise, or the assembly adopts a different agenda at the meeting, the order of business at meetings of the Association is as follows:

- Determine votes present by roll call or check-in procedure
- Announcement of quorum
- Proof of notice of meeting
- Approval of minutes of preceding meeting
- Reports of Officers (if any)
- Election of Directors (when required)
- Unfinished or old business
- New business

4.13. **Adjournment of Meeting.** At any meeting of the Association, a Majority of the Members present at that meeting, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting to another time and place.

4.14. **Action without Meeting.** Subject to Board approval, any action which may be taken by a vote of the Members at a meeting of the Association may also be taken without a meeting by written consents. The Board may permit Members to vote by any method allowed by Section 22.160(b)(c) and (d) of the Texas Business Organizations Code, which may include hand delivery, mail, fax, email, or any combination of these. Written consents by Members representing at least a Majority of votes in the Association, or such higher percentage as may be required by the Documents, constitutes approval by written consent. This *Section 4.14* may not be used to avoid the requirement of an annual meeting and does not apply to the election of directors.

4.15. **Telephone Meetings.** Members of the Association may participate in and hold meetings of the Association by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other. Participation in the meeting constitutes presence in person at the meeting, except where a person participates in the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

ARTICLE 5 RULES

5.1. **Rules.** The Declarant has adopted initial rules and regulations for: (i) the administration of the Association and the Documents; (ii) the maintenance, management, operation, use, conservation, and beautification of the Property; and (iii) the health, comfort, and general welfare of the Residents; provided, however, that such rules may not be in conflict

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with law or the Documents. The Board will, at all times, maintain the then current and complete rules in a written form which can be copied and distributed to the Members. The Board has the right to amend, from time to time, the rules and regulations; provided, however, that until the expiration or termination of the Development Period, all amendments to the rules and regulations must be approved in advance and in writing by Declarant.

5.2. **Adoption and Amendment.** Any rule may be adopted, amended, or terminated by the Board, provided that the rule and the requisite Board (and Declarant, if applicable) approval are properly recorded as a resolution in the minutes of the meeting of the Board.

5.3. **Distribution.** On request from any Member or Resident, the Board will provide a current and complete copy of rules. Additionally, the Board will, from time to time, distribute copies of the current and complete rules to Owners and, if the Board so chooses, to non-Member Residents.

ARTICLE 6 ENFORCEMENT

6.1. **Remedies.** The violation of any provision of the Documents gives the Board the following rights, in addition to any other rights set forth in the Documents:

6.1.1. **Fines.** To impose reasonable fines, if notice and an opportunity to be heard are given.

6.1.2. **Self-Help.** After notice and an opportunity to be heard are given, except in case of an emergency, to enter the Unit or Common Element in which, or as to which, the violation or breach exists and to summarily abate and remove, at the expense of the defaulting Owner, any structure, thing, or condition (except for additions or alterations of a permanent nature that may exist in that Unit) that is contrary to the intent and meaning of the provisions of the Documents. The Board may not be deemed liable for any manner of trespass by this action.

6.1.3. **Courts.** To enjoin, abate, or remedy, by appropriate legal proceedings, the continuance of any breach.

6.2. **Notice and Hearing.** Before imposing a fine or exercising self-help abatement, the Board must give the Owner a written violation notice and an opportunity to be heard.

6.2.1. **Notice of Violation.** Before levying a fine, the Association will give the Owner a written violation notice via certified mail, return receipt requested, and an opportunity to be heard, if requested by the Owner. This requirement may not be waived. The Association's written violation notice will contain the following items: (1) the date the violation notice is prepared or mailed; (2) a description of the violation or property damage that is the basis for the suspension action, charge, or fine and state any

amount due to the Association from the Owner; (3) a reference to the rule or provision that is being violated; (4) a description of the action required to cure the violation; (5) the timeframe in which the violation is required to be cured to avoid the fine or suspension; (6) the amount of the fine; (7) a statement that no later than the thirtieth (30th) day after receiving the notice, the Owner may request a hearing pursuant to Section 82.102 of TUCA; and (8) a statement informing the Owner that they may have special rights or relief related to the enforcement action under federal law, including the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. app. section et seq), if the Owner is serving on active military duty. The notice sent out is further subject to the Association's Fine Policy.

6.2.2. Notice to Resident. In addition to giving the written violation notice to the Owner, the Board may also give a copy of the notice to the non-Owner Resident, if the Board deems it appropriate.

6.2.3. Request for Hearing. To request a hearing before the Board, an Owner must submit a written request to the Board within thirty (30) days after receiving the violation notice (the "Request"). The Association must then hold the hearing requested no later than thirty (30) days after the Board receives the Request. The Board must notify the Owner of the date, time, and place of the hearing at least (10) days' before the date of the hearing, and should be scheduled to provide a reasonable opportunity for both the Board and the Owner to attend.

6.2.4. Pending Hearing. Pending the hearing, the Board may continue to exercise the Association's other rights and remedies for the violation, as if the declared violation were valid. The Owner's request for a hearing suspends only the levy of the fine or the abatement action described in the notice.

6.2.5. Hearing. The hearing will be held in a closed or executive session of the Board. At the hearing, the Board will consider the facts and circumstances surrounding the violation. The Owner may attend the hearing in person, or may be represented by another person or written communication. No audio or video recording of the hearing may be made.

6.2.6. Minutes of Hearing. The minutes of the hearing must contain a statement of the results of the hearing and the amount of fine, if any, imposed, or abatement action, if any, authorized. A copy of the violation notice and request for hearing should be placed in the minutes of the hearing. If the Owner appears at the hearing, the notice requirement will be deemed satisfied.

6.3. Imposition of Fine. Within thirty (30) days after levying the fine or authorizing the abatement, the Board must give the Owner notice of the levied fine or abatement action. If the fine or action is announced at the hearing at which the Owner is actually present, the notice requirement will be satisfied. Otherwise, the notice must be in writing.

6.3.1. Amount. The Board may set fine amounts on a case by case basis, provided the fine is reasonable in light of the nature, frequency, and effects of the violation. The Board may establish a schedule of fines for certain types of violations. The amount and cumulative total of a fine must be reasonable in comparison to the violation. If the Board allows fines to accumulate, it may establish a maximum amount for a particular fine, at which point the total fine will be capped.

6.3.2. Type of Fine. If the violation is ongoing or continuous, the fine may be levied on a periodic basis (such as daily, weekly, or monthly). If the violation is not ongoing, but is instead sporadic or periodic, the fine may be levied on a per occurrence basis.

6.3.3. Other Fine-Related. The Association is not entitled to collect a fine from an Owner to whom it has not given notice and an opportunity to be heard. The Association may not charge interest on unpaid fines. The Association may not foreclose its assessment lien on a debt consisting solely of fines. The Board may adopt a collection policy that applies Owners' payments to unpaid fines before retiring other types of assessments.

6.4. Additional Enforcement Rights. Notwithstanding the notice and hearing requirement, the Board may take immediate and appropriate action, without giving the notices required in this Article, against violations of the Documents which, in the Board's opinion, are: (i) self-evident, such as vehicles parked illegally or in violation of posted signs; (ii) threatening to life or property; or (iii) repeat violations of the same provision by the same Owner to whom prior notices and demands have been given for the same violation. Further, the provisions of this Article do not apply to specific remedies provided in the Documents for certain violations, such as nonpayment of assessments.

ARTICLE 7

OBLIGATIONS OF THE OWNERS

7.1. Proof of Ownership. On request by the Association from time to time, any person who purports to be an Owner or the agent of an Owner must furnish to the Board evidence of ownership of the Unit. A copy of the recorded deed is the customary evidence. This requirement may be satisfied by receipt of a Board-approved form that is completed and acknowledged by a title company or attorney at time of conveyance of the Unit or any interest therein. The Association may refuse to recognize a person as a Member unless the requested documentation is provided.

7.2. Owners' Information. Within thirty (30) days after acquiring an ownership interest in a Unit, the Owner must provide the Association with the Owner's mailing address, telephone number, and driver's license number, if any; the name and telephone number of any Resident other than the Owner; and the name, address, and telephone number of any person managing the Unit as agent of the Unit Owner. An Owner must notify the Association within

thirty (30) days after he has notice of a change in any information required by this *Section 7.2*, and must provide the information on request by the Association from time to time.

7.3. **Mailing Address.** The Owner or the several co-Owners of a Unit must register and maintain one mailing address to be used by the Association for mailing of notices, demands, and all other communications. If an Owner fails to maintain a current mailing address with the Association, the address of the Owner's Unit is deemed to be his mailing address.

7.4. **Registration of Mortgagees.** Within thirty (30) days after granting a lien against his Unit, the Owner must provide the Association with the name and address of the holder of the lien and the loan number. The Owner must notify the Association within thirty (30) days after he has notice of a change in the information required by this *Section 7.4*. Also, the Owner will provide the information on request by the Association from time to time.

7.5. **Assessments.** All Owners are obligated to pay assessments imposed by the Association to meet the common expenses as defined in the Declaration. A Member is deemed to be in good standing and entitled to vote at any meeting of the Association if he is current in the assessments made or levied against him and his Unit.

7.6. **Compliance with Documents.** Each Owner will comply with the provisions and terms of the Documents, and any amendments thereto. Further, each Owner will always endeavor to observe and promote the cooperative purposes for which the Property was established.

ARTICLE 8 ASSOCIATION RECORDS

8.1. **Records.** The Association will use its best efforts to keep the records required by Section 82.114(a) of the Act , including the following:

- i. Minutes or a similar record of the proceedings of meetings of the Association.
- ii. Minutes or a similar record of the proceedings of meetings of the Board.
- iii. Names and mailing addresses of the Members, the currency and accuracy of the information being the responsibility of the Members.
- iv. Names and mailing addresses of the mortgagees, the currency and accuracy of the information being the responsibility of the Members and their mortgagees.

- v. Financial records and books of account for the Association, kept in a manner consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- vi. Copies of income tax returns prepared for the Internal Revenue Service.
- vii. Copies of the Documents and all amendments to any of these.
- viii. A record of all votes or written consents by which amendments to the Documents were approved, for at least four (4) years after the approval.

8.2. **Inspection of Books and Records.** Books and records of the Association will be made available for inspection and copying pursuant to Section 82.114(b) of the Act and Sections 3.151, 3.153 and 22.351 of the Texas Business Organizations Code.

8.2.1. **Proper Purpose.** The Board may require a Member to submit a written demand for inspection, stating the purpose for which the Member will inspect the books and records. The Board has the following rights: (i) to determine whether the Member's purpose for inspection is proper; (ii) to deny the request if the Board determines that the Member's purpose is not proper; (iii) if granting the request, to identify which books and records are relevant to the Member's stated purpose for inspection.

8.2.2. **Copies.** A Member, at Member's expense, may obtain photocopies of books and records for which the Board grants the right of inspection. The Board has the right to retain possession of the original books and records, to make copies requested by the Member, and to charge the Member a reasonable fee for copying.

8.2.3. **Member's Agent.** A Member's inspection of the books and records may be assisted or performed by the Member's agent, accountant, or attorney.

8.2.4. **Records of Attorneys and Accountants.** The files and records of an attorney or accountant who performs services for the Association are not records of the Association, are not subject to inspection by Members, and are not subject to production in a legal proceeding.

8.3. **Resale Certificates.** Any officer may prepare or cause to be prepared, certify, and execute resale certificates in accordance with Section 82.157 of the Act. The Association may charge a reasonable fee for preparing resale certificates. The Association may refuse to furnish resale certificates until the fee is paid. Any unpaid fees may be assessed against the Unit for which the certificate is furnished.

ARTICLE 9
NOTICES

9.1. **Co-Owners.** If a Unit is owned by more than one person, notice to one co-Owner is deemed notice to all co-Owners.

9.2. **Delivery of Notices.** Any written notice required or permitted by these Bylaws may be given personally, by mail, by fax, or by any other method permitted by the Texas Business Organizations Code. If mailed, the notice is deemed delivered when deposited in the U.S. mail addressed to the Member at the address shown on the Association's records. If transmitted by fax, the notice is deemed delivered on successful transmission of the facsimile.

9.3. **Waiver of Notice.** Whenever a notice is required to be given to an Owner, Member, or director, a written waiver of the notice, signed by the person entitled to the notice, whether before or after the time stated in the notice, is equivalent to giving the notice. Attendance by a Member or director at any meeting of the Association or Board, respectively, constitutes a waiver of notice by the Member or director of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting. If all Members or directors are present at any meeting of the Association or Board, respectively, no notice is required and any business may be transacted at the meeting.

ARTICLE 10
DECLARANT PROVISIONS

10.1. **Conflict.** The provisions of this Article control over any provision to the contrary elsewhere in these Bylaws.

10.2. **Board of Directors.** During the Declarant Control Period, Appendix "A" of the Declaration governs the number, qualification, and appointment of directors. The initial directors will be appointed by Declarant and need not be Owners or Residents. Directors appointed by Declarant may not be removed by the Owners and may be removed by declarant only. Declarant has the right to fill vacancies in any directorship vacated by a declarant appointee.

10.3. **Organizational Meeting.** Within sixty (60) days after the end of the Declarant Control Period, or sooner at Declarant's option, Declarant will call an organizational meeting of the Members for the purpose of electing directors, by ballot of Members. Notice of the organizational meeting will be given as if it were notice of an annual meeting.

ARTICLE 11
AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

11.1. **Authority.** These Bylaws may be amended by a Majority vote of the Board of Directors; provided, however, that during the Development Period, any amendment to the Bylaws must be approved in advance and in writing by the Declarant.

11.2. **Mortgagee Protection.** In addition to the notices and consents required by these Bylaws, certain actions and amendments require notice to or approval by Eligible Mortgagees, pursuant to the Mortgagee Protection article of the Declaration. If applicable, the Association must give the required notices to and obtain the required approvals from Eligible Mortgagees.

11.3. **Effective.** To be effective, each amendment must be in writing, reference the names of the Property and the Association, and be executed by a Majority of the Board of Directors. Further, if these Bylaws are publicly recorded, the amendment must recite the recording data for the Bylaws, and be recorded in the Official Public Records of Tarrant County, Texas.

11.4. **Declarant Protection.** During the Development Period, no amendment of these Bylaws may affect the Declarant's rights herein without the Declarant's written and acknowledged consent. Specifically, this *Section 11.4* and the article titled "Declarant Provisions" may not be amended without the prior written approval of the Declarant. The Declarant's written consent must be part of the amendment instrument.

ARTICLE 12

GENERAL PROVISIONS

12.1. **Compensation.** A director, officer, Member, or Resident may not receive any pecuniary profit from the operation of the Association, and no funds or assets of the Association may be paid as a salary or as compensation to, or be distributed to, or inure to the benefit of a director, officer, Member, or Resident. Nevertheless,

i. Reasonable compensation may be paid to a director, officer, Member, or Resident for services rendered to the Association in other capacities.

ii. A director, officer, Member, or Resident may, from time to time, be reimbursed for his actual and reasonable expenses incurred on behalf of the Association in connection with the administration of the affairs of the Association, provided the expense has been approved by the Board.

iii. The Board may budget and use Association funds to purchase awards, certificates, a celebratory meal, or other customary tokens or demonstrations of appreciation for volunteer activities.

iv. This provision does not apply to distributions to Unit Owners permitted or required by the Declaration or the Act.

12.2. **Conflicting Provisions.** If any provision of these Bylaws conflicts with any provision of the laws of the State of Texas, the conflicting Bylaws provision is null and void, but all other provisions of these Bylaws remain in full force and effect. In the case of any conflict between the certificate of formation of the Association and these Bylaws, the certificate of

formation controls. In the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration controls.

12.3. **Severability.** Whenever possible, each provision of these Bylaws will be interpreted in a manner as to be effective and valid. Invalidation of any provision of these Bylaws, by judgment or court order, does not affect any other provision which remains in full force and effect.

12.4. **Construction.** The effect of a general statement is not limited by the enumerations of specific matters similar to the general. The captions of articles and sections are inserted only for convenience and may not be construed as defining or modifying the text to which they refer. The singular is construed to mean the plural, when applicable, and the use of masculine or neuter pronouns includes the feminine.

12.5. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Association will be set by resolution of the Board, and is subject to change from time to time as the Board determines. In the absence of a resolution by the Board, the fiscal year is the calendar year.

12.6. **Waiver.** No restriction, condition, obligation, or covenant contained in these Bylaws may be deemed to have been abrogated or waived by reason of failure to enforce the same, irrespective of the number of violations or breaches thereof which may occur.

12.7. **Indemnification.** To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Association will indemnify any person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director, officer, committee member, employee, servant, or agent of the Association against expenses (including attorney's fees, judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if it is found and determined by the Board or a court that such person: (i) acted in good faith and in a manner which such person reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Association; or (ii) with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe such conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit, or proceeding by settlement, or upon a plea of Nolo Contendere or its equivalent, will not of itself create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith or in a manner reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Association, or, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that such conduct was unlawful.

12.8. **Preparer.** These Bylaws were prepared by Kristi E. Stotts, Esq., Winstead, PC, 401 Congress Ave., Suite 2100, Austin, Texas 78701.

ATTACHMENT 3
INITIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

These Initial Rules & Regulations are established by **LENNAR HOMES OF TEXAS LAND AND CONSTRUCTION, LTD.**, a Texas limited partnership, for the benefit of **Risinger Court Condominium Community, Inc.**, a Texas nonprofit corporation (the "**Association**"). These Community Rules are the "Rules" defined in Article 1 of the Declaration of Condominium Regime for **Risinger Court Condominiums**, recorded or to be recorded in the Official Public Records of Tarrant County, Texas (the "**Declaration**").

These Rules are in addition to the provisions of the Declaration and Bylaws. By owning or occupying a Unit, each Owner and Resident agrees to abide by these Rules and to comply with the obligations of Owners and Residents under the Declaration and Bylaws of the Association.

Words and phrases defined in the Declaration have the same meaning when used in these Rules. In the event of a conflict between Documents, the hierarchy of authority is as follows: Declaration (highest), Bylaws, and these Rules (lowest). The Association's Board of Directors is empowered to interpret, enforce, amend, and repeal these Rules.

A. COMPLIANCE

A-1. **Compliance**. Each Owner will comply with the provisions of these Rules, the other Documents, and policies adopted by the Board to supplement these Rules, as any of these may be revised from time to time. Each Owner, additionally, is responsible for compliance with the Documents by the Residents of his Unit, and his or their respective relatives, invitees, tenants, agents, employees, or contractors. If a Rule requires or prohibits conduct by an "Owner" or "Resident," each of those terms are deemed to include the other, and applies to all persons for whom an Owner or Resident is responsible. Any question regarding these rules should be referred to the Association. The Association has the right to enforce these Rules against any person on the Property.

Users of this document should periodically review statutes and court rulings that may modify or nullify provisions of this document or its enforcement, or may create rights or duties not anticipated by this document.

A-2. **Additional Rules**. Each Resident must comply with any rules and signs posted from time to time on the Property by the Association. Each Resident must comply with notices communicated by the Association, from time to time, which may include seasonal or temporary rules, or notice of a change affecting use of the Property. Posted and temporary rules are incorporated in these Rules by reference.

- A-3. Variance. Circumstances may warrant a variance of these Rules. To obtain a variance an Owner must make written application to the Board. The Board's approval of a variance must be in writing, and may be conditioned.
- A-4. Limits. It is understood that individuals may have different interpretations of and tolerances for these Rules. On lifestyle-related rules, such as the "Community Etiquette" rules below, the Association may refrain from acting on a perceived violation unless the Board determines the violation to be significant or a community-wide problem. The Association may not be compelled by one Resident to enforce these Rules against another Resident. Residents are expected to deal directly and peaceably with each other about their differences.
- A-5. Filing Complaints. Because the Association is not staffed to monitor the Property for Rules violations, the Association relies on Residents to identify and report violations of these Rules and the Documents, and to monitor compliance with these Rules by violators. The Association also relies on Residents to help keep each other informed about the Rules. Recognizing that a Resident may be reluctant to confront another Resident about a violation, the Association will work with Residents to enforce the Rules. Generally, a complaint must be in writing and must be signed by a Resident or Owner who is willing to be identified as the complainant. The Association may refuse to enforce a violation (1) that cannot be easily and independently verified, (2) for which it did not receive a signed written complaint, (3) for which the complainant will not cooperate with monitoring the violation and compliance, and (4) which the Board does not consider to be significant or community-wide.

B. OBLIGATIONS OF OWNERS AND RESIDENTS

- B-1. Damage. An Owner is responsible for any loss or damage he causes to his Unit or the improvements therein, other Units and residences, the personal property of other Residents or their guests, or to the Common Elements.
- B-2. Association Does Not Insure. A person assumes full risk and sole responsibility for placing his personal property in or on the Property. Each Resident is solely responsible for insuring his Unit and personal property in the Unit and on the Property, including improvements and betterments installed by the Owner within their Unit, and the Owner's furnishings and vehicles.
- B-3. Risk Management. An Owner may not permit anything to be done or kept in his Unit or the Common Elements that is illegal or that may result in the cancellation of insurance on the Property.
- B-4. Reimbursement for Enforcement. An Owner must promptly reimburse the Association for any expense incurred by the Association to enforce the Documents against the Owner, his Unit, or persons for whom the Owner is responsible.

- B-5. Reimbursement for Damage. An Owner must promptly reimburse the Association for the cost of damage to the Property caused by the negligent or willful conduct of the Owner or persons for whom the Owner is responsible.
- B-6. No Garage Sales. Without the Board's prior written permission, no person may conduct at the Property a sale or activity that is advertised or attractive to the public, such as garage sales, car sales, or estate sales. This section does not apply to marketing the sale or rental of a Unit, unless combined with a prohibited activity.
- B-7. Supervision of Minors. For their own well-being and protection, persons who are legally incompetent or younger than 18 years must be under the general control and supervision of their parents or guardians at all times while on the Property.

C. OCCUPANCY STANDARDS

- C-1. Leases. A Unit may not be leased for hotel or transient purposes or for a period less than twelve (12) months. Less than the entire Unit may not be leased. All leases must be made subject to the Declaration, Bylaws and these Rules and an Owner is responsible for providing his tenant with copies of the Declaration, Bylaws and these Rules and notifying him of changes thereto. Each tenant is subject to and must comply with all provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws, these Rules, and Applicable Law. Each lease must be in writing, and the Unit Owner shall provide the Board with a copy of each lease.
- C-2. Danger. As permitted by the federal Fair Housing Act Rules, no Unit may be occupied by a person who constitutes a direct threat to the health or safety of other persons, or whose occupancy would result in substantial physical damage to the property of others.

D. FIRE AND SAFETY

- D-1. Safety. Each Resident is solely responsible for his own safety and for the safety, well-being, and supervision of his guests and any person on the Property to whom the Resident has a duty of care, control, or custody. No Resident shall permit anything to be done or kept in his Unit or on the Common Elements which will result in the cancellation of insurance on any Unit, or any part of the Common Elements or which may be in violation of Applicable Law.
- D-2. Fires. Except for barbecue fires as permitted by these Rules, there may not be any exterior fires on the Property.
- D-3. Barbecue. The Board reserves the right to prohibit or restrict the existence and/or use of all or certain outdoor cooking grills if, in the Board's discretion, a grill constitutes a fire hazard or is unattractive or oversized for the area in which it is kept. On permitted grills, (a) open fires must be supervised at all times; (b) gas tanks must be properly used and maintained; (c) no flames may be higher than the cooking surface; and (d) a grill

may not be used near combustible materials. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all outdoor cooking grills must comply with Applicable Law.

- D-4. Security. The Association may, but is not be obligated to, maintain or support certain activities within the Property designed to make the Property less attractive to intruders than it otherwise might be. The Association, its directors, committees, Members, agents, and employees will not in any way be considered an insurer or guarantor of security within the Property, and may not be held liable for any loss or damage by reason of failure to provide adequate security or ineffectiveness of security measures undertaken. Each Owner, Resident, guest, and invitee on the Property assumes all risk for loss or damage to his person, to his Unit, to the contents of his Unit, and to any other of his property on the Property. The Association expressly disclaims and disavows any and all representations or warranties, expressed or implied, including any warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, relative to any security systems, equipment, or measures recommended, installed, or undertaken within the Property.

E. GENERAL USE AND MAINTENANCE OF UNIT

- E-1. Residential Use. Each Unit must be used solely for residential use, and may not be used for commercial or business purposes, except as permitted in the Declaration. This restriction does not prohibit a Resident from using his Unit for personal, business, or professional pursuits, provided that: (a) the non-residential use is incidental to the Unit's residential use; (b) the use conforms to applicable laws and ordinances; (c) there is no external evidence of the non-residential use; (d) the non-residential use does not entail visits to the Unit by the public, employees, suppliers, or clients; and (e) the non-residential use does not interfere with the use and enjoyment of neighboring Units.
- E-2. Annoyance. A Resident may not use his Unit in a way that: (a) annoys Residents of neighboring Units; (b) reduces the desirability of the Property as a residential community; (c) endangers the health or safety of other Residents; or (d) violates any law or any provision of the Documents.
- E-3. Maintenance. An Owner, at his expense, will maintain his Unit and Improvements constructed within the Unit, and keep it in good condition and repair. The Board, in its sole discretion, shall determine whether a violation of the maintenance obligations set forth in this provision has occurred.
- E-4. Combustibles. A Resident may not store or maintain, anywhere on the Property – including within a Unit – explosives or materials capable of spontaneous combustion.
- E-5. Report Malfunctions. A Resident will immediately report to the Board his discovery of any leak, break, or malfunction in any portion of the Property which the Association has a duty to maintain. A Resident who fails to promptly report a problem may be deemed

negligent, in which case the Owner may be liable for any additional damage caused by the delay.

F. GENERAL USE & MAINTENANCE OF COMMON ELEMENTS

- F-1. **Intended Use.** Every area and facility in the Property may be used only for its intended and obvious use. For example, streets, walkways, sidewalks, and driveways are used exclusively for purposes of access, not for social congregation or recreation.
- F-2. **Grounds.** Unless the Board designates otherwise, Residents may not use or abuse the landscaped areas, lawns, beds, and plant materials on the Common Elements.
- F-3. **Abandoned Items.** No item or object of any type may be stored, placed, or maintained anywhere on the General Common Elements, except by the Board or with the Board's prior written consent. Items of personal property found on General Common Elements are deemed abandoned and may be disposed of by the Board.

G. COMMUNITY ETIQUETTE

- G-1. **Courtesy.** Each Resident will endeavor to use his Unit and the Common Elements in a manner calculated to respect the rights and privileges of other Residents.
- G-2. **Annoyance.** A Resident will avoid doing or permitting anything to be done that will annoy, harass, embarrass, or inconvenience other Residents or their guests, or the Association's employees and agents.
- G-3. **Noise and Odors.** Each Resident must exercise reasonable care to avoid making or permitting to be made loud, disturbing, or objectionable noises or noxious odors that are likely to disturb Residents of other Units.
- G-4. **Reception Interference.** Each Resident will avoid doing or permitting anything to be done that may unreasonably interfere with the television, radio, telephonic, or electronic reception on the Property.

H. VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

- H-1. **Permitted Vehicles.** To be permitted on the Property, a vehicle must be operable, and must display a current license tag and inspection sticker. For purposes of these Rules, vehicles include automobiles, motorcycles, motorized bikes, passenger trucks, small vans, and similar passenger vehicles. The following are not permitted on the Property without the Board's consent: trailers, boats, recreational vehicles, buses, large commercial trucks, industrial vehicles. Motorcycles, motorbikes, or other motorized vehicles may not be operated on the Property except to provide transportation to and from a Unit.

- H-2. Repairs. Washing, repairs, restoration, or maintenance (including oil changes) of vehicles is prohibited on the private streets except for emergency repairs, and then only to the extent necessary to enable movement of the vehicle to a repair facility.
- H-3. Nuisances. Each vehicle must be muffled and must be maintained and operated to minimize noise, odor, and oil emissions. Except in cases of an emergency, the use of car horns on the Property between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. are prohibited, and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., the use of car horns on the Property is discouraged. No vehicle may be kept on the Property if the Board deems it to be unsightly, inoperable, inappropriate, or otherwise violative of these Rules.
- H-4. Obstructions. No vehicle may be parked in a manner that impedes or prevents ready access to the Property, driveways, or parking spaces. No vehicle may obstruct the flow of traffic, constitute a nuisance, or otherwise create a safety hazard. No vehicle may be parked, even temporarily, in fire-lanes or in any area designated as "No Parking."
- H-5. Garages. Because of the shortage of visitor parking within the Property, it is imperative that each Resident use their garage for the parking of vehicles. A Resident with a car must use his garage for routine parking. No garage may be enclosed or used for any purpose that prevents the parking of the maximum number of vehicles for which it was constructed. Garage doors must be kept closed at all times, except when entering or exiting.
- H-6. Violations. A vehicle in violation of these Rules may be stickered, wheel-locked, towed, or otherwise removed from the Property by the Board, at the expense of the vehicle's owner. The Association expressly disclaims any liability for damage to vehicles on which the Association exercises these remedies for Rules violations.

I. TRASH DISPOSAL

- I-1. General Duty. Resident will endeavor to keep the Property clean and will dispose of all refuse in receptacles designated specifically by the Association or by the city for that purpose. Residents may NOT litter Common Elements.
- I-2. Trash Containers. Trash containers and recycling bins must be stored inside the garage of the single-family residence constructed within the Unit and may only be placed on the street within twenty-four (24) hours of the designated trash pick-up day.
- I-3. Hazards. Residents may NOT store trash inside or outside his Unit in a manner that may permit the spread of fire, odors, or seepage, or encouragement of vermin. Before discarding coals, ashes, logs, or other materials used in barbecue grills or fireplaces, Residents will ensure that the debris is thoroughly cold.

J. PETS

- J-1. Prohibited Animals. No animals, including pigs, hogs, swine, poultry, fowl, wild animals, horses, cattle, sheep, goats, or any other type of animal not considered to be a domestic household pet within the ordinary meaning and interpretation of such words may be kept, maintained, or cared for anywhere on the Property (as used in this paragraph, the term "domestic household pet" shall not mean or include non-traditional pets such pot-bellied pigs, miniature horses, snakes or lizards, ferrets, monkeys or other exotic animals). An Owner or Resident shall be allowed no more than three (3) household pets plus no more than two birds in any Unit.
- J-2. Indoors/Outdoors. No pet is allowed on Common Elements unless carried or leashed. No pet may be leashed to a stationary object on the Common Elements. Feeding bowls for pets may not be left outside a residence.
- J-3. Disturbance. Pets must be kept in a manner that does not disturb another Resident's rest or peaceful enjoyment of his Unit or the Common Elements. No pet may be permitted to bark, howl, whine, screech, or make other loud noises for extended or repeated periods of time.
- J-4. Damage. Each Resident is responsible for any property damage, injury, or disturbance his pet may cause or inflict. A Resident who keeps a pet on the Property is deemed to indemnify and agrees to hold harmless the Board, the Association, and other Owners and Residents, from any loss, claim, or liability of any kind or character whatever resulting from any action of his pet or arising by reason of keeping or maintaining the pet on the Property.
- J-5. Pooper Scooper. Each Resident is responsible for the removal of his pet's wastes from the Common Elements. The Board may levy a fine against a Unit and its Owner each time feces are discovered on the Common Elements and attributed to an animal in the custody of that Unit's Resident. Animal waste, including cat litter, must be disposed of only in the trash receptacle serving the Owner's Unit.
- J-6. Removal. If a Resident or his pet violates these Rules, or if a pet creates a noise, odor, or other disturbance or nuisance, the Resident or person having control of the animal may be given a written notice by the Board to correct the problem. If the problem is not corrected within the time specified in the notice (not less than 10 days), the Resident, upon written notice from the Board, may be required to remove the animal. Each Resident agrees to permanently remove his violating animal from the Property within 10 days after receipt of a removal notice from the Board.

K. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

- K-1. Common Elements. Without the prior written consent of the Architectural Reviewer and the Board, a person may not change, decorate, destroy or improve the Common Elements nor do anything to change the appearance of the Common Elements.
- K-2. Prohibited Acts. No Owner or Resident may:
- (a) Post signs, notices or advertisements on the Common Elements or in a Unit if visible from outside his Unit.
 - (b) Place or hang an object in, on, from or above any window, interior window sill, balcony or patio that, in the Board's opinion, detracts from the appearance of the Property.
 - (c) Hang, shake or otherwise display linens, clothing, towels, rugs, shoes, mops, bedding or other similar items from windows, doors, porches, balconies, patios or use the front porch as a storage area.
 - (d) Erect or install exterior horns, lights, aerials, antennas or other transmitting or receiving equipment, or cause anything to protrude through an exterior wall or roof, except that with the Board's approval of the location and size of an antenna dish, each Owner may install satellite TV and internet provided that the antenna is not visible from the front of the Owner's Unit.
 - (e) Place decorations other than temporary (no more than four weeks display) holiday decorations on exterior walls or doors, or on the Common Elements.
 - (f) Paint the exterior walls or trim of their Unit a garish or attention grabbing color that the Association, at its sole discretion, finds to be in conflict with the exterior presentation and color theme of the Property.
- K-3. Window Treatments. An Owner may install window treatments inside his Unit, at his sole expense, provided:
- (a) Window treatments are limited to drapes, blinds or shutters.
 - (b) Aluminum foil and reflective window treatments are expressly prohibited.
 - (c) Window treatments must be maintained in good condition, and must be removed or replaced if they become stained, torn, damaged or otherwise unsightly in the opinion of the Architectural Reviewer and the Board.

- K-4. Architectural Reviewer. All proposed improvements and modifications to the Regime must be approved in advance by the Architectural Reviewer in accordance with the Declaration.

L. MISCELLANEOUS

- L-1. Right to Hearing. An Owner may request in writing a hearing by the Board regarding an alleged breach of these Rules by the Owner or any person for whom the Owner is responsible. The Board will schedule a hearing within 30 days after receiving the Owner's written request. At the hearing, the Board will consider the facts and circumstances surrounding the alleged violation. The Owner may attend the hearing in person, or may be represented by another person or written communication.
- L-2. Mailing Address. An Owner who receives mail at any address other than the address of his Unit must maintain with the Association his current mailing address. Notifications of change of name or change of address should be clearly marked as such. All notices required to be sent to Owners by the Documents may be sent to an Owner's most recent address as shown on the records of the Association. If an Owner fails to provide a forwarding address, the address of that Owner's Unit is deemed effective for purposes of delivery.
- L-3. Revision. These Rules are subject to being revised, replaced, or supplemented, and Owners and Residents are urged to contact the Association to verify the rules currently in effect on any matter of interest. These Rules will remain effective until 10 days after an Owner of each Unit has been given a notice of the amendment or revocation of these Rules.
- L-4. Other Rights. These Rules are in addition to and in no way whatsoever detract from the rights of the Association under the other Documents and the laws of the State of Texas.

ATTACHMENT 4
ASSESSMENT COLLECTION POLICY

The Risinger Court Condominiums is a condominium regime created by and subject to the Declaration of Condominium Regime for Risinger Court Condominiums, recorded or to be recorded in the Official Public Records of Tarrant County, Texas, as it may be amended (the "**Declaration**"). As a condominium regime, the Risinger Court Condominiums is also subject to State laws, including Chapter 82 of the Texas Property Code – the Texas Uniform Condominium Act ("**TUCA**"). The operation of the Risinger Court Condominiums is vested in the Risinger Court Condominium Community, Inc. (the "**Association**"), acting through its board of directors (the "**Board**"). The Association is empowered to enforce the covenants of the Declaration, including the obligation of owners to pay assessments. In addition to rights and remedies of the Association under the Declaration, TUCA gives the Association, acting through the Board:

1. Authority to adopt and amend rules regulating the collection of delinquent assessments and the application of payments. §82.102(a)(13).
2. Authority to impose interest and late charges for late payments of assessments, and returned check charges. §82.102(a)(12).
3. Authority to adopt and amend rules regulating the termination of utility service to a Unit, the Owner of which is delinquent in the payment of an assessment that is used, in whole or in part, to pay the cost of that utility. §82.102(a)(14).
4. Authority to suspend the voting privileges of or the use of certain general common elements by an Owner delinquent for more than thirty (30) days in the payment of assessments. §82.102(a)(17).
5. A private power of sale to foreclose the assessment lien non-judicially, subject to a limited right of redemption by the Unit Owner. §82.113.

To establish equitable policies and procedures for the collection of delinquent assessments, the Declarant adopts this policy for the benefit of the Association, as part of the initial project documentation.

SECTION 1. DELINQUENCIES, LATE CHARGES & INTEREST

- 1-A. **Due Date.** An Owner will timely and fully pay Regular Assessments and Special, Individual, Utility and Deficiency Assessments. Regular Assessments are due and payable on the first calendar day of each month. Special, Individual, Utility and Deficiency Assessments are due on the date stated in the notice of Assessment or, if no date is stated, within ten (10) days after notice of the Special, Individual, Utility or Deficiency Assessment is given.

- 1-B. Delinquent. Any assessment that is not fully paid when due is delinquent. When the account of a Unit becomes delinquent, it remains delinquent until paid in full – including collection costs and late fees.
- 1-C. Late Fees & Interest. If the Association does not receive full payment of a Regular Assessment by 5:00 p.m. on the tenth (10th) calendar day of the month, the Association may levy a late fee of \$25 per month and/or interest of ten percent (10%) per annum from the first day of delinquency until the delinquency is paid in full. After the initial month of delinquency, a late fee of \$25 may be on the first day of each month the account is delinquent until the account is current.
- 1-D. Liability for Collection Costs. The defaulting Owner is liable to the Association for the cost of title reports, credit reports, certified mail, long distance calls, court costs, filing fees, and other reasonable costs and attorney's fees incurred by the Association in collecting the delinquency.

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- 1-E. Insufficient Funds. The Association may levy a charge of \$25 for any check returned to the Association marked for "insufficient funds" or the equivalent.
- 1-F. Waiver. Properly levied collection costs, late fees, and interest may not be waived by the Board, unless a Majority of the directors determines that extraordinary circumstances warrant an adjustment to the account, in which case the adjustment must be described in detail in the minutes of the Board's meeting. Because of the potential for inadvertently effecting a waiver of the policies contained in this policy, the Board will exercise caution in granting adjustments to an Owner's account.

SECTION 2. INSTALLMENTS & ACCELERATION

If a Special or Deficiency Assessment is payable in installments, and if an Owner defaults in the payment of any installment, the Association may declare the entire assessment in default and accelerate the due date on all remaining installments of that assessment. A Special or Deficiency Assessment payable in installments may be accelerated only after the Association gives the Owner at least fifteen (15) days prior notice of the default and the Association's intent to accelerate the unpaid balance if the default is not timely cured. Following acceleration of the indebtedness, the Association has no duty to reinstate the installment program upon partial payment by the Owner.

SECTION 3. PAYMENTS

3-A. Application of Payments. After the Association notifies the Owner of a delinquency and the Owner's liability for late fees or interest, and collection costs, **any payment received by the Association will be applied in the following order, starting with the oldest charge in each category, until that category is fully paid**, regardless of the amount of payment, notations on checks, and the date the obligations arose:

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| (1) Collection costs and attorneys fees | (8) Delinquent Utility Assessments |
| (2) Fines | (9) Delinquent Regular Assessments |
| (3) Reimbursable expenses | (10) Current Individual Assessments |
| (4) Late charges and interest | (11) Current Deficiency Assessments |
| (5) Delinquent Individual Assessments | (12) Current Special Assessments |
| (6) Delinquent Deficiency Assessments | (13) Current Utility Assessments |
| (7) Delinquent Special Assessments | (14) Current Regular Assessments |

3-B. Form of Payment. The Association may require that payment of delinquent assessments be made only in the form of cash, cashier's check, or certified funds.

3-C. Partial and Conditioned Payment. The Association may refuse to accept partial payment (i.e., less than the full amount due and payable) and payments to which the payer attaches conditions or directions contrary to the Board's policy for applying payments. The Association's endorsement and deposit of a payment does not constitute acceptance. Instead, acceptance by the Association occurs when the Association posts the payment to the Unit's account. If the Association does not accept the payment at that time, it will promptly refund the payment to the payer. A payment that is not refunded to the payer within thirty (30) days after being deposited by the Association may be deemed accepted as to payment, but not as to words of limitation or instruction accompanying the payment. The acceptance by the Association of partial payment of delinquent assessments does not waive the Association's right to pursue or to continue pursuing its remedies for payment in full of all outstanding obligations.

3-D. Notice of Payment. If the Association receives full payment of the delinquency after recording a notice of lien, the Association will cause a release of notice of lien to be publicly recorded, a copy of which will be sent to the Owner. The Association may require the Owner to prepay the cost of preparing and recording the release.

3-E. Correction of Credit Report. If the Association receives full payment of the delinquency after reporting the defaulting Owner to a credit reporting service, the Association will report receipt of payment to the credit reporting service.

SECTION 4. LIABILITY FOR COLLECTION COSTS

The defaulting Owner is liable to the Association for the cost of title reports, credit reports, certified mail, long distance calls, filing fees, and other reasonable costs and attorney's fees incurred in the collection of the delinquency, which amounts are secured by a lien against the Unit.

SECTION 5. COLLECTION PROCEDURES

- 5-A. Delegation of Collection Procedures. From time to time, the Association may delegate some or all of the collection procedures, as the Board in its sole discretion deems appropriate, to the Association's managing agent, an attorney, or a debt collector.
- 5-B. Delinquency Notices. If the Association has not received full payment of an assessment by the due date, the Association may send one or more written notices of nonpayment to the defaulting Owner, by hand delivery, first class mail, and/or by certified mail, stating the amount delinquent. The Association's delinquency-related correspondence may state that if full payment is not timely received, the Association may pursue any or all of the Association's remedies, at the sole cost and expense of the defaulting Owner.
- 5-C. Collection by Attorney. After giving the Owner notice of the delinquency, the Association may refer the delinquent account to an attorney for collection. In that event, the defaulting Owner will be liable to the Association for its legal fees and expenses.
- 5-D. Verification of Owner Information. The Association may obtain a title report to determine the names of the Owners and the identity of other lienholders, including the mortgage company.
- 5-E. Notification of Mortgage Lender. The Association may notify the mortgage lender of the default obligations.
- 5-F. Notification of Credit Bureau. The Association may report the defaulting Owner to one or more credit reporting services.
- 5-G. Notice of Lien. The Association may cause a notice of the Association's assessment lien against the Unit to be publicly recorded. In that event, a copy of the notice will be sent to the defaulting Owner, and may be sent to his mortgage holder.
- 5-H. Foreclosure of Lien – Non-judicially. The Board may instruct an attorney, officer, or agent of the Association to notify the defaulting Owner of the Association's intent to foreclose its assessment lien, to post the property for public auction, and to conduct a public auction of the Unit on the steps of the county courthouse in accordance with State law and the Association's documents. The Board may not foreclose a lien consisting

solely of fines or securing money for which the Association has obtained a personal money judgment.

- 5-I. Foreclosure of Lien -- Judicially. The Association may file suit against the Owner for judicial foreclosure of the Association's assessment lien. This action may be combined with a claim against the Owner's personal liability, for recovery of a money judgment.
- 5-J. Suit for Owner's Personal Liability. Whether or not the Association forecloses the Association's assessment lien, the Board may file suit for a personal judgment against the defaulting Owner, and may execute on the judgment.
- 5-K. Possession Following Foreclosure. If the Association purchases the Unit at public auction, the Board may immediately institute actions to recover possession.
- 5-L. Limited Right of Redemption. If the Association buys a Unit at the nonjudicial foreclosure sale of its assessment lien, the Association's ownership is subject to a ninety (90) day right of redemption by the Owner. TUCA's statutory right of redemption does not apply to judicial foreclosures or foreclosures of judgment liens.
- 5-M. Collection Agency. The Board may employ or assign the debt to one or more collection agencies.
- 5-N. Cancellation of Debt. If the Board deems the debt uncollectible, the Board may elect to cancel the debt on the books of the Association, in which case the Association may report the full amount of the forgiven indebtedness to the Internal Revenue Service as income to the defaulting Owner.
- 5-O. Suspension of Voting Rights. The Association may suspend the voting rights of an Owner whose account with the Association is delinquent for at least thirty (30) days.
- 5-P. Suspension of Use of Certain Facilities or Services. The Association may suspend the use of the Common Element amenities by an Owner, or his tenant, whose account with the Association is delinquent for at least thirty (30) days.
- 5-Q. Utility Shut-Off. The Association may terminate utility service to the Unit for which assessments used to pay the cost of that utility are delinquent, according to the Association's utility shut-off policy.

SECTION 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 6-A. Independent Judgment. Notwithstanding the contents of this detailed policy, the officers, directors, manager, and attorney of the Association will exercise their independent, collective, and respective judgment in applying this policy.
- 6-B. Other Rights. This policy is in addition to and does not detract from the rights of the Association to collect assessments under the Association's Documents and the laws of the State of Texas.
- 6-C. Limitations of Interest. The Association, and its officers, directors, managers, and attorneys, intend to conform strictly to the applicable usury laws of the State of Texas. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Documents or any other document or agreement executed or made in connection with this policy, the Association will not in any event be entitled to receive or collect, as interest, a sum greater than the maximum amount permitted by applicable law. If from any circumstances whatsoever, the Association ever receives, collects, or applies as interest a sum in excess of the maximum rate permitted by law, the excess amount will be applied to the reduction of unpaid special and regular assessments, or reimbursed to the Owner if those assessments are paid in full.
- 6-D. Notices. Unless the Documents, Texas law, or this policy provide otherwise, any notice or other written communication given to an Owner pursuant to this policy will be deemed delivered to the Owner upon depositing same with the U.S. Postal Service, addressed to the Owner at the most recent address shown on the Association's records, or on personal delivery to the Owner. If the Association's records show that two (2) or more persons own a Unit, notice to one co-Owner is deemed notice to all co-Owners. Similarly, notice to one Resident is deemed notice to all Residents. Written communications to the Association, pursuant to this policy, will be deemed given on actual receipt by the Association's president, secretary, managing agent, or attorney.
- 6-E. Definitions. Words and phrases used in this policy have the same meanings given to them by the Declaration.
- 6-F. Amendment of Policy. This policy will remain effective until ten (10) days after the Association delivers to an Owner of each Unit notice of amendment or revocation of this policy. The notice may be published and distributed in an Association newsletter or other community-wide publication.

ATTACHMENT 5
FINE POLICY

1. **Background.** This fine policy is based on the requirements of Sec. 82.102(d) and (e) of TUCA. To establish policies and procedures for fining under TUCA, the Declarant adopts this policy for the benefit of the Association, as part of the initial project documentation.
2. **Policy.** The Association uses fines to discourage violations of the Documents, and to encourage compliance when a violation occurs - not to punish violators or generate revenue for the Association. Although a fine may be an effective and efficient remedy for certain types of violations or violators, it is only one of several methods available to the Association for enforcing the Documents. The Association's use of fines does not interfere with its exercise of other rights and remedies for the same violation. Nor may the Association use fines to the exclusion of other remedies.

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3. **Owner's Liability.** An Owner is liable for fines levied by the Association for violations of the Documents by the Owner, the Residents of the Unit, and the relatives, guests, employees, and agents of the Owner and Residents. Regardless of who performs the violation, the Association will direct its communications to the Owner, although the Association may send copies of its notices to the Resident.
4. **Violation Notice.** Before levying a fine, the Association will give the Owner a written violation notice via certified mail, return receipt requested, and an opportunity to be heard, if requested by the Owner. This requirement may not be waived. The Association's written violation notice will contain the following items: (1) the date the violation notice is prepared or mailed; (2) a description of the violation or property damage that is the basis for the suspension action, charge, or fine and state any amount due to the Association from the Owner; (3) a reference to the rule or provision that is being violated; (4) a description of the action required to cure the violation; (5) the timeframe in which the violation is required to be cured to avoid the fine or suspension; (6) the amount of the fine; (7) a statement that no later than the thirtieth (30th) day after receiving the notice, the Owner may request a hearing pursuant to Section 82.102 of TUCA; and (8) a statement informing the Owner that they may have special rights or relief related to the enforcement action under federal law, including the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. app. section et seq), if the Owner is serving on active military duty. The notice sent out pursuant to this paragraph is further subject to the following:

- a. First Violation. If the Owner has not been given notice and a reasonable opportunity to cure the same or similar violation within the preceding twelve (12) months, the notice will state those items set out in (1) – (8) above, along with a specific timeframe by which the violation must be cured to avoid the fine. The notice must state that any future violation of the same rule may result in the levy of a fine.
 - b. Repeat Violation – No Cure within 12 Months. If the Owner has been given notice and a reasonable opportunity to cure the same or similar violation within the preceding twelve (12) months but commits the violation again, the notice will state those items set out in (1) - (3), (6) and (8) above, but will also state that because the Owner has been given notice and a reasonable opportunity to cure the same or similar violation within the preceding twelve (12) months but has not cured the violation, then the Owner will be fined pursuant to the Schedule of Fines described below.
 - c. Continuous Violation. After an Owner has been notified of a violation as set forth herein and assessed fines in the amounts set forth in the Schedule of Fines described below, if the Owner has never cured the violation in response to either the notices or the fines, in its sole discretion, the Board may determine that such a circumstance is a continuous violation which warrants a levy of a fine based upon a daily, monthly, or quarterly amount as determined by the Board.
5. Violation Hearing. If the Owner is entitled to an opportunity to cure the violation, then the Owner has the right to submit a written request to the Association for a hearing before the Board or a committee appointed by the Board to discuss and verify the facts and resolve the matter. To request a hearing, the Owner must submit a written request (the “Request”) to the Association’s manager (or the Board if there is no manager) within thirty (30) days after receiving the violation notice. The Association must then hold the hearing requested no later than thirty (30) days after the Board receives the Request. The Board must notify the Owner of the date, time, and place of the hearing at least (10) days’ before the date of the hearing. The hearing will be scheduled to provide a reasonable opportunity for both the Board and the Owner to attend. The Board or the Owner may request a postponement, and if requested, a postponement shall be granted for a period of not more than ten (10) days. Additional postponements may be granted by agreement of the parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Association may exercise its other rights and remedies as set forth in TUCA. Any hearing before the Board will be held in a closed or executive session of the Board. At the hearing, the Board will consider the facts and circumstances surrounding the violation. The Owner shall attend the hearing in person, but may be represented by another person (i.e., attorney) during the hearing, upon advance written notice to the Board. If an Owner intends to make an audio recording of the hearing, such Owner’s request for hearing shall include a statement noticing the Owner’s intent to make an audio recording of the

hearing, otherwise, no audio or video recording of the hearing may be made, unless otherwise approved by the Board.

6. Levy of Fine. The Association must notify an Owner of a levied fine or damage charge no later than the thirtieth (30th) day after the date of the levy under Section 82.102(e) of TUCA. A fine levied at a hearing requested by the Owner at which the Owner is present shall satisfy the notice requirement if the Board announces its decision to the Owner at the hearing. Otherwise, any fine or damage charge levied shall be reflected on the Owner's periodic statement of account or delinquency notices so long as such periodic statement or notice is provided to the Owner not later than the thirtieth (30th) day after the date the fine or damage charge is levied by the Board.
7. Amount. The Association may set fine amounts on a case by case basis, provided the fine is reasonable in light of the nature, frequency, and effects of the violation. The Association may establish a schedule of fines for certain types of violations. If circumstances warrant a variance from the schedule, the Board will document the reasons for the variance in the minutes of its meeting. The amount and cumulative total of a fine must be reasonable in comparison to the violation, and should be uniform for similar violations of the same provision of the Documents. If the Association allows fines to accumulate, it will establish a maximum amount for a particular fine, at which point the total fine will be capped.
8. Type of Levy. If the violation is ongoing or continuous, the fine may be levied on a periodic basis (such as daily, monthly, or quarterly). If the violation is not ongoing, but is instead sporadic or periodic, the fine may be levied on a per occurrence basis.
9. Collection of Fines. The Association is not entitled to collect a fine from an Owner to whom it has not given notice and an opportunity to be heard. The Association may not foreclose its assessment lien on a debt consisting solely of fines. The Association may not charge interest or late fees for unpaid fines.
10. Amendment of Policy. This policy may be revoked or amended from time to time by the Board. This policy will remain effective until ten (10) days after the Association delivers to an Owner of each Unit notice of amendment or revocation of this policy. The notice may be published and distributed in an Association newsletter or other community-wide publication.

ATTACHMENT 6
RISINGER COURT CONDOMINIUM COMMUNITY, INC.
RECORDS INSPECTION, COPYING AND RETENTION POLICY

Capitalized terms used but not defined in this policy will have the meaning ascribed to such terms in that certain Declaration of Condominium Regime for Risinger Court Condominiums, recorded in the Official Public Records of Tarrant County, Texas, as the same may be amended from time to time.

1. **Written Form.** The Association shall maintain its records in written form or in another form capable of conversion into written form within a reasonable time.

2. **Request in Writing; Pay Estimated Costs In Advance.** An Owner (or an individual identified as an Owner's agent, attorney or certified public accountant, provided the designation is in writing and delivered to the Association) may submit a written request via certified mail to the Association's mailing address or authorized representative listed in the management certificate to access the Association's records. The written request must include sufficient detail describing the books and records requested and whether the Owner desires to inspect or copy the records. Upon receipt of a written request, the Association may estimate the costs associated with responding to each request, which costs may not exceed the costs allowed pursuant to Texas Administrative Code Section 70.3, as may be amended from time to time (a current copy of which is attached hereto), and may not exceed actual costs for an item (or items) produced by a third party. Before providing the requested records, the Association will require that the Owner remit such estimated amount to the Association. The Association will provide a final invoice to the Owner on or before the thirtieth (30th) business day after the records are provided by the Association. If the final invoice includes additional amounts due from the requesting party, the additional amounts, if not reimbursed to the Association before the thirtieth (30th) business day after the date the invoice is sent to the Owner, may be added to the Owner's account as an assessment. If the estimated costs exceeded the final invoice amount, the Owner is entitled to a refund, and the refund shall be issued to the Owner not later than the thirtieth (30th) business day after the date the final invoice is sent to the Owner.

3. **Period of Inspection.** Within ten (10) business days from receipt of the written request, the Association must either: (1) provide the copies to the Owner; (2) provide available inspection dates; or (3) provide written notice that the Association cannot produce the documents within the ten (10) business days along with either: (i) another date within an additional fifteen (15) business days on which the records may either be inspected or by which the copies will be sent to the Owner; or (ii) a notice that after a diligent search, the requested records are missing and cannot be located.

4. **Records Retention.** The Association shall keep the following records for at least the time periods stated below:

- a. **PERMANENT:** The Articles of Incorporation or the Certificate of Formation, the Bylaws and the Declaration, any and all other governing documents, guidelines, rules, regulations and policies and all amendments thereto Recorded in the property records to be effective against any Owner and/or Member of the Association.

- b. **FOUR (4) YEARS:** Contracts with a term of more than one (1) year between the Association and a third party. The four (4) year retention term begins upon expiration of the contract term.
- c. **FIVE (5) YEARS:** Account records of each Owner. Account records include debit and credit entries associated with amounts due and payable by the Owner to the Association, and written or electronic records related to the Owner and produced by the Association in the ordinary course of business.
- d. **SEVEN (7) YEARS:** Minutes of all meetings of the Board and the Owners.
- e. **SEVEN (7) YEARS:** Financial books and records produced in the ordinary course of business, tax returns and audits of the Association.
- f. **GENERAL RETENTION INSTRUCTIONS:** "Permanent" means records which are not to be destroyed. Except for contracts with a term of one (1) year or more (See item 4.b. above), a retention period starts on the last day of the year in which the record is created and ends on the last day of the year of the retention period. For example, if a record is created on June 14, 2022, and the retention period is five (5) years, the retention period begins on December 31, 2022 and ends on December 31, 2027. If the retention period for a record has elapsed and the record will be destroyed, the record should be shredded or otherwise safely and completely destroyed. Electronic files should be destroyed to ensure that data cannot be reconstructed from the storage mechanism on which the record resides.

5. **Confidential Records.** As determined in the discretion of the Board, certain Association records may be kept confidential such as personnel files, Owner account or other personal information (except addresses) unless the Owner requesting the records provides a court order or written authorization from the person whose records are sought.

6. **Attorney Files.** Attorney's files and records relating to the Association (excluding invoices requested by an Owner pursuant to Texas Property Code Section 82.1141(c)), are not records of the Association and are not: (a) subject to inspection by the Owner; or (b) subject to production in a legal proceeding. If a document in an attorney's files and records relating to the Association would be responsive to a legally authorized request to inspect or copy Association documents, the document shall be produced by using the copy from the attorney's files and records if the Association has not maintained a separate copy of the document. The Association is not required under any circumstance to produce a document for inspection or copying that constitutes attorney work product or that is privileged as an attorney-client communication.

7. **Presence of Board Member or Manager; No Removal.** At the discretion of the Board or the Association's Manager, certain records may only be inspected in the presence of a Board member or employee of the Association's Manager. No original records may be removed from the office without the express written consent of the Board.

TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
TITLE 1, PART 3, CHAPTER 70
RULE §70.3 - CHARGES FOR PROVIDING COPIES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

(a) The charges in this section to recover costs associated with providing copies of public information are based on estimated average costs to governmental bodies across the state. When actual costs are 25% higher than those used in these rules, governmental bodies other than agencies of the state, may request an exemption in accordance with §70.4 of this title (relating to Requesting an Exemption).

(b) Copy charge.

(1) Standard paper copy. The charge for standard paper copies reproduced by means of an office machine copier or a computer printer is \$.10 per page or part of a page. Each side that has recorded information is considered a page.

(2) Nonstandard copy. The charges in this subsection are to cover the materials onto which information is copied and do not reflect any additional charges, including labor, that may be associated with a particular request. The charges for nonstandard copies are:

(A) Diskette--\$1.00;

(B) Magnetic tape--actual cost;

(C) Data cartridge--actual cost;

(D) Tape cartridge--actual cost;

(E) Rewritable CD (CD-RW)--\$1.00;

(F) Non-rewritable CD (CD-R)--\$1.00;

(G) Digital video disc (DVD)--\$3.00;

(H) JAZ drive--actual cost;

(I) Other electronic media--actual cost;

(J) VHS video cassette--\$2.50;

(K) Audio cassette--\$1.00;

(L) Oversize paper copy (e.g.: 11 inches by 17 inches, greenbar, bluebar, not including maps and photographs using specialty paper--See also §70.9 of this title)--\$.50;

(M) Specialty paper (e.g.: Mylar, blueprint, blueline, map, photographic--actual cost.

(c) Labor charge for programming. If a particular request requires the services of a programmer in order to execute an existing program or to create a new program so that requested information may be accessed and copied, the governmental body may charge for the programmer's time.

(1) The hourly charge for a programmer is \$28.50 an hour. Only programming services shall be charged at this hourly rate.

(2) Governmental bodies that do not have in-house programming capabilities shall comply with requests in accordance with §552.231 of the Texas Government Code.

(3) If the charge for providing a copy of public information includes costs of labor, a governmental body shall comply with the requirements of §552.261(b) of the Texas Government Code.

(d) Labor charge for locating, compiling, manipulating data, and reproducing public information.

(1) The charge for labor costs incurred in processing a request for public information is \$15 an hour. The labor charge includes the actual time to locate, compile, manipulate data, and reproduce the requested information.

(2) A labor charge shall not be billed in connection with complying with requests that are for 50 or fewer pages of paper records, unless the documents to be copied are located in:

(A) Two or more separate buildings that are not physically connected with each other; or

(B) A remote storage facility.

(3) A labor charge shall not be recovered for any time spent by an attorney, legal assistant, or any other person who reviews the requested information:

(A) To determine whether the governmental body will raise any exceptions to disclosure of the requested information under the Texas Government Code, Subchapter C, Chapter 552; or

(B) To research or prepare a request for a ruling by the attorney general's office pursuant to §552.301 of the Texas Government Code.

(4) When confidential information pursuant to a mandatory exception of the Act is mixed with public information in the same page, a labor charge may be recovered for time spent to redact, blackout, or otherwise obscure confidential information in order to release the public information. A labor charge shall not be made for redacting confidential information for requests of 50 or fewer pages, unless the request also qualifies for a labor charge pursuant to Texas Government Code, §552.261(a)(1) or (2).

(5) If the charge for providing a copy of public information includes costs of labor, a governmental body shall comply with the requirements of Texas Government Code, Chapter 552, §552.261(b).

(6) For purposes of paragraph (2)(A) of this subsection, two buildings connected by a covered or open sidewalk, an elevated or underground passageway, or a similar facility, are not considered to be separate buildings.

(e) Overhead charge.

(1) Whenever any labor charge is applicable to a request, a governmental body may include in the charges direct and indirect costs, in addition to the specific labor charge. This overhead charge would cover such costs as depreciation of capital assets, rent, maintenance and repair, utilities, and administrative overhead. If a governmental body chooses to recover such costs, a charge shall be made in accordance with the methodology described in paragraph (3) of this subsection. Although an exact calculation of costs will vary, the use of a standard charge will avoid complication in calculating such costs and will provide uniformity for charges made statewide.

(2) An overhead charge shall not be made for requests for copies of 50 or fewer pages of standard paper records unless the request also qualifies for a labor charge pursuant to Texas Government Code, §552.261(a)(1) or (2).

(3) The overhead charge shall be computed at 20% of the charge made to cover any labor costs associated with a particular request. Example: if one hour of labor is used for a particular request, the formula would be as follows: Labor charge for locating, compiling, and reproducing, $\$15.00 \times .20 = \3.00 ; or Programming labor charge, $\$28.50 \times .20 = \5.70 . If a request requires one hour of labor charge for locating, compiling, and reproducing information ($\$15.00$ per hour); and one hour of programming labor charge ($\$28.50$ per hour), the combined overhead would be: $\$15.00 + \$28.50 = \$43.50 \times .20 = \8.70 .

(f) Microfiche and microfilm charge.

(1) If a governmental body already has information that exists on microfiche or microfilm and has copies available for sale or distribution, the charge for a copy must not exceed the cost of its reproduction. If no copies of the requested microfiche or microfilm are available and the information on the microfiche or microfilm can be released in its entirety, the governmental body should make a copy of the microfiche or microfilm. The charge for a copy shall not exceed the cost of its reproduction. The Texas State Library and Archives Commission has the capacity to reproduce microfiche and microfilm for governmental bodies. Governmental bodies that do not have in-house capability to reproduce microfiche or microfilm are encouraged to contact the Texas State Library before having the reproduction made commercially.

(2) If only a master copy of information in microfilm is maintained, the charge is \$.10 per page for standard size paper copies, plus any applicable labor and overhead charge for more than 50 copies.

(g) Remote document retrieval charge.

(1) Due to limited on-site capacity of storage documents, it is frequently necessary to store information that is not in current use in remote storage locations. Every effort should be made by governmental bodies to store current records on-site. State agencies are encouraged to store inactive or non-current records with the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. To the extent that the retrieval of documents results in a charge to comply with a request, it is permissible to recover costs of such services for requests that qualify for labor charges under current law.

(2) If a governmental body has a contract with a commercial records storage company, whereby the private company charges a fee to locate, retrieve, deliver, and return to storage the needed record(s), no additional labor charge shall be factored in for time spent locating documents at the storage location

by the private company's personnel. If after delivery to the governmental body, the boxes must still be searched for records that are responsive to the request, a labor charge is allowed according to subsection (d)(1) of this section.

(h) Computer resource charge.

(1) The computer resource charge is a utilization charge for computers based on the amortized cost of acquisition, lease, operation, and maintenance of computer resources, which might include, but is not limited to, some or all of the following: central processing units (CPUs), servers, disk drives, local area networks (LANs), printers, tape drives, other peripheral devices, communications devices, software, and system utilities.

(2) These computer resource charges are not intended to substitute for cost recovery methodologies or charges made for purposes other than responding to public information requests.

(3) The charges in this subsection are averages based on a survey of governmental bodies with a broad range of computer capabilities. Each governmental body using this cost recovery charge shall determine which category(ies) of computer system(s) used to fulfill the public information request most closely fits its existing system(s), and set its charge accordingly. Type of System--Rate: mainframe--\$10 per CPU minute; Midsize--\$1.50 per CPU minute; Client/Server--\$2.20 per clock hour; PC or LAN--\$1.00 per clock hour.

(4) The charge made to recover the computer utilization cost is the actual time the computer takes to execute a particular program times the applicable rate. The CPU charge is not meant to apply to programming or printing time; rather it is solely to recover costs associated with the actual time required by the computer to execute a program. This time, called CPU time, can be read directly from the CPU clock, and most frequently will be a matter of seconds. If programming is required to comply with a particular request, the appropriate charge that may be recovered for programming time is set forth in subsection (d) of this section. No charge should be made for computer print-out time. Example: If a mainframe computer is used, and the processing time is 20 seconds, the charges would be as follows: $\$10 / 3 = \3.33 ; or $\$10 / 60 \times 20 = \3.33 .

(5) A governmental body that does not have in-house computer capabilities shall comply with requests in accordance with the §552.231 of the Texas Government Code.

(i) Miscellaneous supplies. The actual cost of miscellaneous supplies, such as labels, boxes, and other supplies used to produce the requested information, may be added to the total charge for public information.

(j) Postal and shipping charges. Governmental bodies may add any related postal or shipping expenses which are necessary to transmit the reproduced information to the requesting party.

(k) Sales tax. Pursuant to Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts' rules sales tax shall not be added on charges for public information (34 TAC, Part 1, Chapter 3, Subchapter O, §3.341 and §3.342).

(l) Miscellaneous charges: A governmental body that accepts payment by credit card for copies of public information and that is charged a "transaction fee" by the credit card company may recover that fee.

(m) These charges are subject to periodic reevaluation and update.

Source Note: The provisions of this §70.3 adopted to be effective September 18, 1996, 21 TexReg 8587; amended to be effective February 20, 1997, 22 TexReg 1625; amended to be effective December 3, 1997, 22 TexReg 11651; amended to be effective December 21, 1999, 24 TexReg 11255; amended to be effective January 16, 2003, 28 TexReg 439; amended to be effective February 11, 2004, 29 TexReg 1189; transferred effective September 1, 2005, as published in the Texas Register September 29, 2006, 31 TexReg 8251; amended to be effective February 22, 2007, 32 TexReg 614.

ATTACHMENT 7
RELIGIOUS DISPLAY POLICY

Capitalized terms used but not defined in this policy will have the meanings ascribed to such terms in that certain Declaration of Condominium Regime for Risinger Court Condominiums, recorded in the Official Public Records of Tarrant County, Texas, as amended.

1. **Display of Religious Items.** Section 202.018 of the Texas Property Code provides certain rights for an Owner or Resident to display or affix one or more religious items on the Owner's or Resident's property. The display of which is motivated by the Owner's or Resident's sincere religious belief.
2. **Content Prohibitions.** No religious item may be displayed that: (a) threatens the public health or safety; (b) violates a law other than a law prohibiting the display of religious speech; or (c) contains language, graphics, or any display that is patently offensive to a passerby for reasons other than its religious content.
3. **Location Restrictions.** No religious item may be displayed that: (a) is installed on property owned or maintained by the Association; (b) is installed on property owned in common by members of the Association; (c) violates any applicable building line, right-of-way, setback, or easement; or (d) is attached to a traffic control device, street lamp, fire hydrant, or utility sign, pole, or fixture.
4. **Removal.** The Association may cause to be removed any item which is in violation of the terms and provisions of this policy.
5. **Conflicts.** To the extent that any provision of the Association's recorded covenants restrict or prohibit an Owner or Resident from displaying or affixing a religious item in violation of the controlling provisions of Section 202.018 of the Texas Property Code, the Association shall have no authority to enforce such provisions, and the provisions of this policy shall control.
6. **Amendment.** This policy may be amended by a Majority of the Board of Directors.

ATTACHMENT 8
NOTICE OF WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY POLICIES

Risinger Court Condominiums, a condominium regime (the “Regime”), is a residential condominium regime created by and subject to the Declaration of Condominium Regime for Risinger Court, recorded or to be recorded in the Official Public Records of Tarrant County, Texas, as it may be amended (the “Declaration”). The Regime is subject to Chapter 82 of the Texas Property Code -- the Texas Uniform Condominium Act (the “Act”). Risinger Court Condominium Community, Inc. (the “Association”), acting through its Board, manages and administers the Regime. The Association is empowered to enforce the Declaration, including the obligation of Owners to pay Assessments. In addition to rights and remedies of the Association under the Declaration, the Act gives the Association, acting through the Board:

1. Authority to adopt and amend rules regulating the collection of delinquent Assessments and the application of payments. §82.102(a)(13).
2. Authority to adopt and amend rules regulating the termination of utility service to a Unit, the Owner of which is delinquent in the payment of an Assessment that is used, in whole or in part, to pay the cost of that utility. §82.102(a)(14).
3. Authority to suspend the voting privileges of or the use of certain general common elements by an Owner delinquent for more than thirty (30) days in the payment of Assessments. §82.102(a)(17).
4. A private power of sale to foreclose the Assessment lien nonjudicially, subject to a limited right of redemption by the Owner. §82.113.

In addition, Chapter 13 of the Texas Water Code and Chapter 24 of Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code impose certain obligations, duties, and restrictions with respect to water and/or wastewater service delivery, billing, and record-keeping. This Notice of Water and Wastewater Utility Policies is not intended to, and does not, contain all requirements applicable to water and wastewater submetering, allocation, and billing. Accordingly, Owners, the Association, and any managing agent for the Association are advised to independently verify compliance with Applicable Law for any water and wastewater submetering, allocation, and billing. Because the obligations under Applicable Law may change from time to time, the Declarant and/or the Association reserve the right to amend or update this Utility Policy, as defined below, from time to time.

To establish equitable policies and procedures for the collection of delinquent Assessments used to pay all or part of the cost of water or wastewater utility service billed to the Owner or Resident, and to comply with Applicable Law, the Declarant adopts this Notice of Water and Wastewater Utility Policies (the “Utility Policy”) for the benefit of the Association, as part of the initial project documentation. The Utility Policy is subject to change from time to time.

SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1-A. Definitions. Any capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to it in the Declaration.

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- 1-B. Subject To. This Utility Policy is subject to Applicable Law, the Declaration, that certain Community Manual for Risinger Court Condominiums (the "Community Manual") and the Rules set forth therein, the Certificate of Formation of the Association, the Bylaws of the Association, and rules and regulations set forth by the Declarant or the Association from time to time.
- 1-C. Cumulative Relief. This Utility Policy is in addition to and not in place of that certain Assessment Policy and Fine Policy set forth in the Community Manual. All rights and remedies granted to the Declarant, and to the Association thereafter, and set forth in the Assessment Policy and the Fine Policy are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. FACILITIES

- 2-A. Facilities. The Declarant, and the Association thereafter, shall construct facilities for the use of Owners and Residents for the delivery of water and/or wastewater service (the "Facilities"). Each Unit shall have a submeter installed at the Unit which shall be part of the Facilities and through which the Association shall measure the quantity of water consumed by the Residents of a Unit. Those portions of the Regime that are General Common Elements (other than the Facilities) and require water and/or wastewater utility service may, but are not required to, have their own submeters.
- 2-B. Ownership of the Facilities. The Facilities shall be owned by the Owners as a General Common Element, save and except those portions of the Facilities that serve only one Unit, which shall be a Limited Common Element.
- 2-C. Maintenance and Repair. Pursuant to the maintenance and repair obligations set forth in Attachment 2 of the Declaration (the "Maintenance Responsibility Chart"), those portions of the Facilities that serve more than one Unit shall be the responsibility of the Association to maintain and repair. Those portions of the Facilities that serve only one Unit shall be the responsibility of the Owner or Resident to maintain and repair.
- 2-D. Leaks and Breaks. The Association is not liable for leaks, breaks, failed submeters, or any other malfunction of the Facilities that serve only the Owner's Unit (collectively and whether one or more, the "Breaks"). Each Owner and Resident has an affirmative duty to regularly inspect the Facilities that serve only his or her Unit and to promptly repair any Breaks. Should the Owner or Resident fail to repair the Breaks in a timely fashion, the Association may exercise its authority under the Declaration to enter the Unit for the purpose of remedying the Breaks. If Breaks occur in the Facilities that serve more than one Unit, the Association shall begin repair work within three (3) days. If Breaks occur within the Facilities and one or more Unit shall be affected, the Association shall notify the affected Owners or Residents as soon as practicable.

SECTION 3. BILLING METHOD, NOTICES AND CHARGES

- 3-A. Submetered Water and Wastewater Billing. The Association shall bill each Unit for submetered water and/or wastewater utility services based on the actual usage of each Unit as recorded at the Unit's submeter. Should the Association seek to change the billing method for the Regime from submetered water and/or wastewater billing to allocated billing, as those terms are used in Chapter 24 of Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code, as amended from time to time, the

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Association shall comply with Applicable Law when making the transition from submetered to allocated billing.

- 3-B. Information Regarding Meter Read, Billing, and Due Dates. The Association will provide to an Owner, upon receipt of a written request for same: (i) the dates each submeter will be read; (ii) the date each water or wastewater bill shall be issued; and (iii) the date each water or wastewater bill shall be due.
- 3-C. Notice of Average Monthly Water or Wastewater Bill. The Association will provide to an Owner, upon receipt of a written request for same, the average monthly bill for all Units within the Regime, as well as the highest and lowest monthly bill in the Regime, once the Association has at least one (1) calendar year of data on water and/or wastewater bills collected.
- 3-D. Conveyance of Unit. If a Owner conveys his or her Unit, the Owner must inform the Association or its designated agent, at the time of the conveyance, of the new Owner's name and address so that the Association may deliver any required notices.
- 3-E. Prohibited Charges. For water and wastewater utility services, the Association may not bill Units for any fees billed to the Association by the public utility that provides service to the Regime's master meter other than charges for water and wastewater utility services unless authorized to do so under Applicable Law.
- 3-F. Permitted and Required Charges. The Association shall bill Units for submetered (or allocated if subsequently changed) water and/or wastewater utility service. Where applicable, the Association shall bill each Unit the amount of a dwelling unit base charge levied upon the Association by the public utility, if any. The Association shall bill each Unit the amount of a customer service charge levied by the public utility, if any, divided by the total number of Units, including vacant Units, that may receive water or wastewater utility service through the master meter serving the Regime. In addition, the Association must include a gallonage charge, if any, in its bill to the Unit.
- 3-G. Calculating Charges. The Association shall calculate submetered water or wastewater utility service as follows:
- 3-G-1. Water Utility Service Submetered Charge Formula. The public utility's total monthly charges for water utility service (less dwelling unit base charges or customer service charges, if applicable), divided by the total monthly water consumption measured by the public utility to obtain an average water cost per gallon, liter, or cubic foot, multiplied by the Unit's monthly consumption or the volumetric rate charged by the public utility to the Association multiplied by the Unit's monthly water consumption.
- 3-G-2. Wastewater Utility Service Submetered Charge Formula. The public utility's total monthly charges for wastewater utility service (less dwelling unit base charges or customer service charges, if applicable), divided by the total monthly water consumption measured by the public utility, multiplied by the Unit's monthly consumption or the volumetric wastewater rate charged by the public utility to the Association multiplied by the Unit's monthly water consumption.

- 3-G-3. Service Charge. The Association may levy a service charge in an amount not to exceed nine percent (9%) of the Unit's charge for submetered water and wastewater service.
- 3-H. Final Bill Upon Conveyance of Unit. Should a Owner convey his or her Unit to a third party, the Association may calculate a final bill for the Owner before the Association receives the bill for that period from the public utility in accordance with Applicable Law.
- 3-I. Other Billing Matters.
- 3-I-1. Overbilling and Underbilling. If a bill is issued that is subsequently found to be in error, the Association shall calculate a billing adjustment and issue a refund or levy an adjustment charge in accordance with the rules set forth in Applicable Law.
- 3-I-2. Disputed Bills. If a Owner or Resident and the Association have a dispute related to any part of a water or wastewater utility bill, the Owner or Resident must deliver written notification to the Association or its designated agent. The Association will provide its findings to the Owner or Resident within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notice of dispute. All disputes related to submetered water or wastewater billing are between the Association and the Owner or Resident.
- 3-I-3. Late Fee. Notwithstanding anything else herein or in the Fine or Assessment Policies, the Association may levy a one-time penalty not to exceed five percent (5%) when an account becomes delinquent. Any general late fees charged to an Owner's account for nonpayment of any amount due shall be attributable to the charges and assessments other than the water and wastewater charges.
- 3-I-4. Multi-Item Bills. The Association may issue a bill for submetered water or wastewater utility service on a multi-item bill so long as the charges for submetered water and wastewater utility service are separate and distinct from any other charges on the bill. The multi-item bill may indicate a different due date for the submetered water and wastewater utility service.

SECTION 4. PAYMENTS

- 4-A. Delinquent Payment. A payment is delinquent if it is not received by the Association or its designated agent on or before the due date set forth on the bill.
- 4-B. Application of Payments. After the Association notifies the Owner of a delinquency and the Owner's liability for late fees or interest, and collection costs, any payment received by the Association will be applied in the following order, starting with the oldest charge in each category, until that category is fully paid, regardless of the amount of payment, notations on checks, and the date the obligations arose:
- (1) Collection costs and attorney's fees;
 - (2) Fines;
 - (3) Reimbursable expenses;

- (4) Late charges and interest;
 - (5) Delinquent utility charges;
 - (6) Delinquent Utility Assessments.
- 4-C. **Form of Payment.** The Association may require that payment of delinquent utility bills or Utility Assessments be made only in the form of cash, cashier's check, certified funds, or another payment type acceptable to the Board.
- 4-D. **Partial and Conditioned Payment.** The Association may refuse to accept partial payment (i.e., less than the full amount due and payable) and payments to which the payer attaches conditions or directions contrary to the Board's policy for applying payments. The Association's endorsement and deposit of a payment does not constitute acceptance. Instead, acceptance by the Association occurs when the Association posts the payment to the Unit's account. If the Association does not accept the payment at that time, it will promptly refund the payment to the payer. A payment that is not refunded to the payer within thirty (30) days after being deposited by the Association may be deemed accepted as to payment, but not as to words of limitation or instruction accompanying the payment. The acceptance by the Association of partial payment of delinquent utility bills or Utility Assessments does not waive the Association's right to pursue or to continue pursuing its remedies for payment in full of all outstanding obligations.
- 4-E. **Notice of Payment.** If the Association receives full payment of the delinquency after recording a notice of lien, the Association will cause a release of notice of lien to be publicly recorded, a copy of which will be sent to the Owner. The Association may require the Owner to prepay the cost of preparing and recording the release.
- 4-F. **Correction of Credit Report.** If the Association receives full payment of the delinquency after reporting the defaulting Owner to a credit reporting service, the Association will report receipt of payment to the credit reporting service.

SECTION 5. REMEDIES

- 5-A. **Utility Shut-Off.** In addition to the remedies set forth in Applicable Law, the Declaration, the Community Manual, the Assessment Policy, the Fine Policy, and elsewhere in this Utility Policy, the Association may terminate utility service to the Unit for which utility bills or Assessments used to pay the cost of that utility are delinquent pursuant to Section 82.102(a)(14) of the Act.

SECTION 6. RECORD-KEEPING

- 6-A. **Required Records.** The Association shall maintain and make available to a Owner upon receipt of a written request those records required by Chapter 13 of the Texas Water Code, Chapter 24 of Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code, and Applicable Law, as these may be amended from time to time (collectively, the "Water Utility Records").
- 6-B. **Retention Period.** The Association shall maintain the Water Utility Records for the current year and the previous calendar year, except that all submeter test results shall be maintained until a submeter installed on a Unit is permanently removed from service.

- 6-C. Inspection of Water Utility Records. The Association shall make the Water Utility Records available for inspection at its on-site management office during normal business hours. The Association is not required to deliver or grant access to Water Utility Records unless and until a written request is received by the Association, acting by and through its management company. Upon receipt of a written request, the Association shall make the Water Utility Records available for inspection at the on-site manager's office within three (3) days after receiving a written request. For the purpose of this Section 6-C, "days" shall not include any day that the management office is closed, including federal holidays. The Association may choose to send copies of the Water Utility Records to a requesting Owner via mail so long as the mail is postmarked as of the third (3rd) day from the date of the receipt of the Owner's written request.
- 6-D. Copies of Certain Provisions in Applicable Law. As required by Applicable Law, a complete copy of Chapter 13 of the Texas Water Code and Subchapter I, Chapter 24, Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code, as each are amended from time to time (collectively, the "Chapters"), are accessible via the following hyperlinks: Chapter 13 of the Texas Water Code may be reviewed at [WATER CODE CHAPTER 13. WATER RATES AND SERVICES \(texas.gov\)](#) and Subchapter I, Chapter 24, Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code may be reviewed at [Water and Sewer Substantive Rules - Chapter 24 \(texas.gov\)](#). The Chapters are incorporated herein by this reference.
- 6-E. Bill Verification. A Owner or Resident has the right to receive information from the Association or its designated agent that would enable the Owner or Resident to verify the charges within any submetered bill.

SECTION 7. MISCELLANEOUS

- 7-A. Independent Judgment. Notwithstanding the contents of this detailed policy, the officers, directors, manager, and attorney of the Association will exercise their independent, collective, and respective judgment in applying this policy.
- 7-B. Other Rights. This policy is in addition to and does not detract from the rights of the Association to collect Assessments and levy fines under the Documents and Applicable Law.
- 7-C. Limitations of Interest. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Documents or any other document or agreement executed or made in connection with this policy, the Association will not in any event be entitled to receive or collect, as interest, a sum greater than the maximum amount permitted by Applicable Law. If the Association receives, collects, or applies as interest a sum in excess of the maximum rate permitted by law, the excess amount will be applied to the reduction of unpaid Special Assessments and Regular Assessments, or reimbursed to the Owner if those Assessments are paid in full.
- 7-D. Notices. Unless the Documents, Applicable Law, or this policy provide otherwise, any notice or other written communication given to an Owner or Resident pursuant to this policy will be deemed delivered to the Owner or Resident upon depositing same with the U.S. Postal Service, addressed to the Owner or Resident at the most recent address shown on the Association's records, upon receipt of a return receipt in the Association's electronic mail system, upon receipt of a conformation of posting in the payment portal, or on personal delivery to the Owner or

Resident. If the Association's records show that two (2) or more persons own a Unit, notice to one co-Owner is deemed notice to all co-Owners. Similarly, notice to one Resident is deemed notice to all Residents. Written communications to the Association, pursuant to this policy, will be deemed given on actual receipt by the Association's president, secretary, managing agent, or attorney.

- 7-E. Amendment of Policy. This policy may be amended from time to time by the Declarant during the Development Period, and thereafter, by a Majority of the Board. This policy will remain effective until ten (10) days after the Association delivers to an Owner of each Unit notice of amendment or revocation of this policy. The notice may be published and distributed in an Association newsletter or other community-wide publication.

ATTACHMENT 9
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CERTIFICATION & ACKNOWLEDGMENT

As the Declarant of Risinger Court Condominiums and the initial and sole Member of Risinger Court Condominium Community, Inc. (the "Association"), I certify that the foregoing Risinger Court Condominiums Community Manual was adopted for the benefit of the Association as part of the initial project documentation for Risinger Court Condominiums, located in Tarrant County, Texas. This Community Manual becomes effective when Recorded.

SIGNED on this 7th day of July, 2022

DECLARANT:

LENNAR HOMES OF TEXAS LAND AND CONSTRUCTION, LTD., a Texas limited partnership

By: U.S. Home Corporation, a Delaware corporation,
its general partner

By: Jennifer Egan
Name: Jennifer Egan
Title: Authorized Agent

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This instrument was acknowledged before me this 7th day of July, 2022
Jennifer Egan the Authorized Agent of U.S. Home Corporation, a Delaware corporation, general partner of Lennar Homes of Texas Land and Construction, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, on behalf of said entities.

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[Signature]
Notary Public Signature

