BYLAWS SUMMERS LANDING HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

SECTION ONE GENERAL

1.1 General. The following are the Bylaws of Summers Landing Homeowners Association, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation ("Association"). The Association is organized pursuant to Minn. Stat. §317A for the purpose of discharging the duties set forth in the Summers Landing Homeowners Association Declaration ("Declaration") with regard to certain easements and installations within Summers Landing, Washington County, Minnesota, a thirty-three (33) lot single-family residential subdivision. The terms used in these Bylaws shall have the same meaning as they have in the Declaration.

SECTION TWO MEMBERSHIP

- **2.1 Owners Defined.** All Persons described as Owners in the Declaration shall be members of the Association. No Person shall be a member solely by virtue of holding a security interest in a Lot. A Person shall cease to be a member at such time as that Person is no longer an Owner.
- 2.2 Registration of Owners. Each Owner shall register with the Secretary of the Association, in writing, within thirty (30) days after taking title to a Lot, (i) the name and address of the Owners of the Lot, (ii) the nature of such Owner's interest or estate in each Lot owned; (iii) the address at which the Owner desires to receive notice of any meeting of the Owners, if other than the Lot address; (iv) the name and address of the secured party holding the first mortgage on the Lot, if any; and (v) the name of the Owner, if there are multiple Owners of the Lot, who shall be authorized to cast the vote with respect to the Lot. The Owner shall have a continuing obligation to advise the Association in writing of any changes in the foregoing information.
- 2.3 Transfers. The interests, rights and obligations of an Owner in the Association may be assigned, pledged, encumbered or transferred, but only along with and as a part of the title to the Owner's Lot or as otherwise specifically authorized by the Governing Documents or by law.

SECTION THREE VOTING

- 3.1 Entitlement. Votes shall be allocated to each Lot as provided in the Declaration. However, no vote shall be exercised as to a Lot while the Lot is owned by the Association.
- 3.2 Authority to Cast Vote. At any meeting of the Owners, an Owner included on the voting register presented by the Secretary/Treasurer, or the holder of such Owner's proxy, shall be entitled to cast the vote which is allocated to the Lot owned by the Owner. If there is more than one

Owner of a Lot, only one of the Owners may cast the vote. If the Owners of a Lot fail to agree as to who shall cast the vote, or fail to register pursuant to Section 2.2, no vote shall be cast with respect to that Lot.

- 3.3 Voting by Proxy. An Owner may cast the vote which is allocated to the Owner's Lot and be counted as present at any meeting of the Owners by executing a written proxy naming another person entitled to act on that Owner's behalf, and delivering same to the Secretary before the commencement of any such meeting. All proxies granted by an Owner shall remain in effect until the earliest of the following events: (i) revocation by the granting Owner by written notice or by personally attending and voting at the meeting for which the proxy is effective; (ii) eleven (11) months after the date of the proxy, unless otherwise provided in the proxy; or (iii) the time at which the granting Owner is no longer an Owner.
- 3.4 Vote Required. A majority of the votes cast at any properly constituted meeting of the Owners, or cast by mail in accordance with Section 3.4, shall decide all matters properly brought before the Owners, except where a different vote is specifically required by the Governing Documents. The term "majority" as used herein shall mean in excess of fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast at a meeting, in person or by proxy, or voting by mail, in accordance with the allocation of voting power set forth in the Declaration. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted.

SECTION FOUR MEETINGS OF OWNERS

- **4.1 Place.** All meetings of the Owners shall be held at the office of the Association or at such other place in the State of Minnesota reasonably accessible to the Owners as may be designated by the Board of Directors in any notice of a meeting of the Owners.
- 4.2 Annual Meetings. An annual meeting of the Owners shall be held in each fiscal year after the date of the initial organizational meeting of Owners at which the first successor Board of Directors is elected, on a date, and at a reasonable time and place, designated by the Board of Directors. At each annual meeting of the Owners (i) the Persons who are to constitute the Board of Directors shall be elected pursuant to Section 5; (ii) a report shall be made to the Owners on the activities and financial condition of the Association; and (iii) any other matter which is included in the notice of the annual meeting, and is a proper subject for discussion or decision by the Owners, shall be considered and acted upon at the meeting. Annual meetings of Owners shall not be required during the period of Declarant Control unless and until Declarant elects to suspend funding of all expenses of the Association and levy assessments to defray such expenses against Owners.
- 4.3 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Owners may be called by the President as a matter of discretion. Special meetings of the Owners shall be called by the President or Secretary within fifteen (15) days following receipt of the written request signed by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors or from Owners having the right, collectively, to cast a total of not less than five (5) votes in the Association. The meeting shall be held within forty-five (45) days following receipt of the request. The request shall state the purpose of the meeting, which shall include the matter or matters requested be considered at said meeting by the Directors or Owners giving such

written notice(s), and the business transacted at the special meeting shall be confined only to the purposes and matters stated in the written notice of special meeting. Any purpose for which the meeting is requested and held must be lawful and consistent with the Association's purposes and authority under the Governing Documents.

- 4.4 Notice of Meetings. At least fifteen (15), but no more than thirty (30), days in advance of any annual meeting of Owners, and (subject to any contrary provision of the Declaration) at least seven (7), but no more than thirty (30), days in advance of any special meeting of Owners, the Secretary shall send, to all persons who are Owners as of the date of sending the notice, notice of the time, place and agenda of the meeting, by United States Mail, or by hand delivery, at the Owner's Lot address or to such other address as the Owner may have previously designated in writing to the Secretary. Notice of meetings to vote upon amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall also be given separately to each Officer and Director of the Association.
- 4.5 Quorum/Adjournment. The presence of Owners in person or by proxy, who have the authority to cast at least seven (7) votes in the Association shall be necessary to constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Owners for the transaction of any business, except that of adjourning the meeting to reconvene at a subsequent time. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time, but for a date no more than fifteen (15) days later, without any further notice other than announcement at the meeting as initially called. If a quorum is present at the reconvened meeting, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as initially called had a quorum been present. The quorum, having once been established at a meeting or a reconvened meeting, shall continue to exist for that meeting notwithstanding the departure of any Owner previously in attendance in person or by proxy. The Association may not be counted in determining a quorum as to any Lot owned by the Association.

SECTION FIVE ANNUAL REPORT

- **5.1** Annual Report. The Board of Directors shall prepare an annual report on behalf of the Association to be mailed or delivered to each Owner together with the notice of the annual meeting. The report shall contain at a minimum:
 - a. A statement of any capital expenditures in excess of two (2) percent of the current budget or Five Hundred and No/100s (\$500), whichever is greater, approved by the Association for the current year or succeeding two (2) fiscal years.
 - b. A statement of the balance in any reserve or replacement fund and any portion of the fund designated for any specified project by the Board of Directors.
 - c. A copy of the statement of revenues and expenses for the Association's last fiscal year, and a balance sheet as of the end of said fiscal year.

- d. A statement of the status of any pending litigation or judgments to which the Association is a party.
- e. A statement of the insurance coverage provided by the Association.
- f. A statement of the total past due assessments on all Lots, current as of not more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the meeting.

No Annual report shall be required to be prepared or provided by Declarant during the period of Declarant Control of the Association unless and until Declarant elects to impose individual assessments for the payment of Association expenses against individual Owners and Lots.

SECTION SIX BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 6.1 Number and Qualification. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors. The first Board of Directors shall consist of the person designated as Director in the Articles of Incorporation of the Association or appointed to replace him/her by the Declarant. After Declarant surrenders control of the Association, the Initial Director shall be replaced, at a vote taken at a special meeting of Owners, by a Board of Directors composed of three (3) Directors, a majority of whom shall be Owners, or duly authorized representatives of an Owner if the Owner is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other entity which has the capacity to hold title to real estate. If, at the time Declarant surrenders control of the Association, Declarant is the Owner of one or more Lots, a duly authorized representative of Declarant may be elected to the replacement Board(s).
- 6.2. Term of Office; Initial Board; Elections. Until the first elected Board of Directors consisting of three (3) members shall have been elected at the special organizational meeting of the members the person identified as the Initial Director in the Articles of Incorporation shall serve as the sole Director. The term of the Initial Director shall terminate upon the earliest of (i) voluntary surrender of control by Declarant; or (ii) a date after which Declarant shall have conveyed fee title to the last Lot owned by Declarant. At such time, a special organizational meeting of Owners shall be noticed and held in conformity with the procedures described in Sections 4.3 -- 4.5, above, to elect the first elected Board of Directors consisting of three (3) persons. At such organizational meeting the members shall elect one (1) Director for a term of one (1) year, one (1) Director for a term of two (2) years and one (1) Director for a term of three (3) years. The first elected Board of Directors shall immediately take office. The nominee or nominees receiving the greatest number of votes shall fill the longer terms. Each term of office thereafter shall be three (3) years and given the staggered terms of the initial elected Board, one Director's term shall expire annually, and upon the election of a successor at the next subsequent annual meeting of the Owners one replacement Director shall take office for a three-year term; provided, however, that any Director shall continue in office until a successor is elected. A number of nominees equal to the number of vacancies, and receiving the greatest numbers of votes, shall be elected, notwithstanding that one or more of them does not receive a majority of the votes cast. A Director appointed or elected to fill an uncompleted term

shall serve until the natural termination of that term, unless removed in accordance with these Bylaws. There shall be no cumulative voting for Directors.

- **6.3 Nominations.** Nominations for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a nominating committee appointed by the Board of Directors, or from the floor at the annual meeting or by "write-in" if authorized by the Board.
- **6.4 Powers.** The Board of Directors shall have all powers necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association, and may exercise for the Association all powers and authority vested in or delegated to the Association, and not expressly prohibited or reserved to the Owners by law or by the Governing Documents. The powers of the Board of Directors shall include, without limitation, the power to:
 - a. Adopt, amend and revoke Rules and Regulations not inconsistent with the Governing Documents, as follows:
 - (i) regulating the use of the Lots and the conduct of Owners and Occupants which may jeopardize the health, safety, or welfare of other Owners and Occupants using the Common Elements; which may damage the Common Elements; or which may violate the Declaration;
 - (iii) regulating the maintenance, repair, restoration, improvement and reconstruction of the installations and easements referenced in the Declaration;
 - (iv) implementing the Governing Documents including enforcement of the restrictions set forth by the Declaration;
 - (v) exercising the powers granted by this Section; and
 - (vi) otherwise facilitating the operation of the Association.
 - b. Adopt and amend budgets for revenues, expenditures and reserves, and levy and collect assessments for Common Expenses from Owners.
 - c. Hire and discharge managing agents and other employees, agents, and independent contractors.
 - d. Institute, defend, or intervene in litigation or administrative proceedings in its own name on behalf of itself or two or more Owners on matters affecting the aforementioned installations and easements or other matters affecting the Association.
 - e. Make contracts and incur liabilities.

- f. Regulate the use, maintenance, repair, replacement and modification of the aforementioned installations.
- g. Impose charges for late payment of assessments and, after notice and an opportunity to be heard, levy reasonable fines for violations of the Governing Documents and the Rules and Regulations.
- h. Impose reasonable charges for the review, preparation and recordation of amendments to the Declaration or Bylaws, statements of unpaid assessments, or furnishing copies of Association records.
- i. Provide for the indemnification of its Officers and Directors, and maintain directors' and officers' liability insurance.
- j. Provide for reasonable procedures governing the conduct of meetings and the election of Directors.
- k. Appoint, regulate and dissolve committees.
- 1. Exercise any other powers conferred by law or the Governing Documents or which are necessary and proper for the governance of the Association.
- 6.5 Meetings and Notices. An annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held promptly following each annual meeting of the Owners. At each annual meeting the Officers of the Association shall be elected.
 - Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at least on a quarterly basis, at such times as may be fixed from time to time by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors. A schedule, or any amended schedule, of the regular meetings shall be provided to the Directors.
 - b. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called (i) by the President of the Association; or (ii) by the Secretary within ten (10) days following the written request of any two (2) Directors. Notice of any special meeting shall be given to each Director not less than three (3) days in advance thereof. Notice to a Director shall be deemed to be given when deposited in the United States Mail postage prepaid to the address of such Director, or when personally delivered, orally or in writing, by a representative of the Board of Directors.
 - c. Any Director may at any time waive notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors orally, in writing, or by attendance at the meeting. If all the Directors are present at a meeting of the Board of Directors, no notice shall be required, and any business may be transacted at such meeting.

- 6.6 Quorum and Voting. A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting thereof. A quorum, once established, shall continue to exist, regardless of the subsequent departure of any Directors. Each Director shall have one (1) vote. The vote of a majority of the Directors present at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be sufficient to adopt any action. Proxies shall not be permitted.
- 6.7 Acting Without a Meeting. The Board of Directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which it could take at a meeting when authorized in a writing signed by all the Directors.
- **6.8** Vacancies. A vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be filled by a person elected within fifteen (15) days following the occurrence of the vacancy by a majority vote of the remaining Directors, regardless of their number; except for vacancies created pursuant to Sections 6.2 and 6.10. Each person so elected shall serve out the term vacated.
- 6.9 Compensation. Except as authorized by a vote of the Owners at a meeting thereof, Directors shall receive no compensation for their services in such capacity. A Director, or other Owner or Occupant may, upon approval by the Board of Directors, be retained by the Association and reasonably compensated for goods and services furnished to the Association in an individual capacity. Directors may be reimbursed by the Association for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
- 6.10 Removal. A Director may be removed from the Board of Directors, with or without cause, by a majority vote at any annual or special meeting of the Owners; provided, (i) that the notice of the meeting at which removal is to be considered states such purpose; (ii) that the Director to be removed has a right to be heard at the meeting; and (iii) that a new Director is elected at the meeting by the Owners to fill the vacant position caused by the removal. A Director may also be removed by the Board of Directors if such Director (i) has more than two unexcused absences from Board meetings and/or Owners' meetings during any twelve month period; or (ii) is more than sixty (60) days past due with respect to assessments on the Director's Lot. Such vacancies shall be filled by the vote of the Owners as provided in this Section.

SECTION SEVEN OFFICERS

- 7.1 Principal Officers. The principal officers of the Association shall be a President and a Secretary/Treasurer who shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may from time to time elect such other Officers and designate their duties as in their judgment may be necessary to manage the affairs of the Association. A person may hold more than one office simultaneously. Only the President must be a member of the Board of Directors.
- 7.2 Election. The Officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board.

- **7.3 Removal.** Upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board, any Officer may be removed, with or without cause, and a successor elected, at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or at any special meeting of the Board of Directors called for that purpose.
- **7.4 President.** The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association, and shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Association. The President shall have all of the powers and duties which are customarily vested in the office of president of a corporation, including without limitation the duty to supervise all other officers and to execute all contracts and similar obligations on behalf of the Association. The President shall have such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors.
- Secretary/Treasurer. Any reference in the Bylaws to Secretary only shall mean the 7.5 Secretary/Treasurer acting as Secretary and any references to Treasurer shall mean the Secretary/Treasurer acting as Treasurer; provided, however, that the Board shall have the authority to separate the positions. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be responsible for recording the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Association. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be responsible for keeping the books and records of the Association, and shall give all notices required by the Governing Documents unless directed otherwise by the Board of Directors. The Secretary/Treasurer shall have responsibility for all financial assets of the Association, and shall be covered by a bond or insurance in such sum with such companies as the Board of Directors may require. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be responsible for keeping the Association's financial books, assessment rolls and accounts. The Secretary/Treasurer shall cause the books of the Association to be kept in accordance with customary and accepted accounting practices and shall submit them to the Board of Directors for its examination upon request. The Secretary/Treasurer shall cause all moneys and other monetary assets of the Association to be deposited in the name of or to the credit of the Association in depositories designated by the Board of Directors, shall cause the funds of the Association to be disbursed as ordered by the Board of Directors and shall perform all other duties incident to the office of Secretary/Treasurer. The Board of Directors may delegate the Secretary/Treasurer's administrative functions to a managing agent; provided that such delegation shall not relieve the Secretary/Treasurer of the ultimate responsibility for the Secretary/Treasurer's duties.
- **7.6 Compensation.** Except as authorized by a vote of the Owners at a meeting thereof, Officers of the Association shall receive no compensation for their services in such capacity. An Officer, or other Owner or Occupant may, upon approval by the Board of Directors, be retained by the Association and reasonably compensated for goods and services furnished to the Association in an individual capacity. Officers may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

SECTION EIGHT OPERATION OF THE PROPERTY

8.1 Assessment Procedures. The Board of Directors shall, at least thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the Association's fiscal year, prepare a budget of Common Expenses for the

Association and assess and levy such Common Expenses against the Lots according to their respective Common Expense liability as set forth in the Declaration. The annual budget shall include a reasonable miscellaneous expense reserve, and an adequate reserve fund for the required maintenance, repair and replacement of those installations and easements that must, pursuant to the Declaration, be maintained, repaired or replaced by the Association on a periodic basis.

- a. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot and advise the Owners in writing of the assessment at least thirty (30) days prior to the date when the first installment thereof is due. The failure of the Board of Directors to timely levy an annual assessment shall not relieve the Owners of their obligation to continue paying assessment installments in the amount currently levied, as well as any increases subsequently levied.
- b. If an annual assessment proves to be insufficient, the budget and assessments thereof may be amended, or a special assessment levied, by the Board of Directors at any time. The levy shall be deemed to occur upon the date specified in the resolution which fixes the assessment.
- c. The Association shall furnish copies of each budget on which the Common Expenses and the assessments are based to an Owner upon request.
- 8.2 Payment of Assessments. Annual assessments shall be due and payable in full in advance on the first day of the next month following the date the assessment is made, and special assessments shall be due when designated by the Board of Directors. All Owners shall be absolutely and unconditionally obligated to pay the assessments levied pursuant to the Governing Documents. No Owner or Occupant shall have any right of withholding, offset, or deduction against the Association with respect to any assessments, or related late charges or costs of collection. Any rights or claims alleged by an Owner may be pursued only by separate action.
- 8.3 Default in Payment of Assessments. If any Owner does not make payment on or before the date when any assessment or installment thereof is due, subject to such grace periods as may be established, the Board of Directors may assess, and such Owner shall be obligated to pay, a late charge as provided in the Declaration for each such unpaid assessment or installment thereof, together with all expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the Board in collecting any such unpaid assessments. In light of the fact that the individual annual assessment is anticipated to be of modest amount, and given the nature of the expenses for administration and collection the Association will be required to incur to collect delinquent assessments, the amount of the late charge may be in any amount selected by the Board which does not exceed the total annual assessment in effect as of the date of the imposition of the late charge.
 - a. If there is a default of more than thirty (30) days in payment of any assessment, the Board of Directors may accelerate any remaining installments of the assessment upon prior written notice thereof to the Owner, and the entire unpaid balance of the assessment and late charge shall become due and payable upon the date stated in the

- notice unless all past due amounts including late charges, costs of collection and fines, are paid prior to said date.
- b. The Board of Directors shall have the right and duty to attempt to recover all assessments for Common Expenses, together with any charges, attorney's fees or expenses relating to the collection thereof.
- c. The rights and remedies referred to herein shall in no way limit the remedies available to the Association under the Declaration or by law.
- **8.4** Foreclose of Liens for Unpaid Assessments. The Association has the right to foreclose a lien against a Lot for assessments imposed by the Association, as more fully described in the Declaration.
- 8.5 Records. The Board of Directors shall cause to be kept at the registered office of the Association, and at such other place as the Board of Directors may determine, records of the actions of the Board of Directors, minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors, minutes of the meetings of the Owners of the Association, names of the Owners, and detailed and accurate records of the receipts and expenditures of the Association. All Association records, including receipts and expenditures and any vouchers authorizing payments, shall be available for examination by the Owners upon reasonable notice and during normal business hours. Separate accounts shall be maintained for each Lot setting forth the amount of the assessments against the Lot, the date when due, the amount paid thereon and the balance remaining unpaid.
- 8.6 Enforcement of Obligations. All Owners and Occupants and their guests are obligated to observe the provisions of the Governing Documents and any duly adopted Rules and Regulations. The Association may impose any or all of the charges, sanctions and remedies authorized by the Governing Documents, the Rules and Regulations, or by law to enforce and implement its rights and to otherwise enable it to manage and operate the Association.

SECTION NINE AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended, and the amendment shall be effective, upon the satisfaction of the following conditions:

- 9.1 Approval. The amendment must be approved by Owners who have authority to cast in excess of fifty percent (50%) of the total votes in the Association, in writing or at a duly held meeting of the Owners, subject to any approval rights of Declarant as provided in the Declaration; and
- 9.2 Notice. A copy of the proposed amendment and, if a meeting is to be held, notice of such meeting, shall be mailed by United States Mail, or hand delivered, to all Owners authorized to cast votes; and

9.3 Recording. The amendment shall be effective on the date of approval by the required vote of the Owners and need not be recorded.

SECTION TEN INDEMNIFICATION

10.1 Indemnification. The Association shall, to the extent the alleged liability is not covered by insurance, indemnify every individual acting in any official capacity on behalf of the Association pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 317A.521.

SECTION ELEVEN MISCELLANEOUS

- 11.1 Notices. Unless specifically provided otherwise in the Declaration or these Bylaws, all notices required to be given by or to the Association, the Board of Directors, the Association Officers or the Owners or Occupants shall be in writing and shall be effective upon hand delivery, or upon mailing if properly addressed with postage prepaid and deposited in the United States Mail; except that registrations pursuant to Section 2.2 shall be effective upon actual receipt by the Association.
- 11.2 Severability. The invalidity or unenforceability of any part of these Bylaws shall not impair or affect in any way the validity, enforceability or effect of the balance of these Bylaws.
- 11.3 Captions. The captions herein are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference and in no way limit or proscribe the scope of these Bylaws or the intent of any provision hereof.
- 11.4 Conflict in Documents. In the event of any conflict among the provisions of, the Declaration, the Bylaws or any Rules and Regulations, the Declaration shall control, and as between the Bylaws and any Rules and Regulations, the Bylaws shall control.
- 11.5 Waiver. No restriction, condition, obligation or provision contained in these Bylaws shall be deemed to have been abrogated or waived by reason of any failure to enforce the same, irrespective of the number of violations or breaches thereof which may occur.
 - 11.6 No Corporate Seal. The Association shall not have corporate seal.
- 11.7 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association shall be as determined by the Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby executes these Bylaws and certifies that they were adopted by Summers Landing Homeowners Association, a nonprofit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota, effective as of the date hereunder.

Dated: 5/24 , 2016

Secretary/Treasurer

Summers Landing Homeowners Association