OF

#### CREEKSIDE WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

#### ARTICLE I General

- Section 1. Name. The name of the Association is Creekside Woods Homeowners Association.
- Section 2. <u>Not for Profit</u>. The Association is a corporation not organized for profit, and no dividends shall be declared by the board of directors nor shall any part of the net earnings or income of the Association be distributed to its members.
- Section 3. Corporate Purpose. The Association has been organized to take all actions and do all things necessary or desirable to carry out the obligations and exercise the rights and powers imposed upon or given to the Association pursuant to the Declaration of Easements, Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Creekside Woods, First Plat, recorded with the Register of Deeds for Johnson County, Kansas, on May 2, 2006, in Book 200605 at Page 0003350.
- **Section 4.** Principal Office. The principal office of the Association shall be located in Johnson County, Kansas, as may be designated from time to time by resolution of the Board.
- Section 5. Other Offices. The Association may also have offices at such other places both within and without the State of Kansas as may be designated from time to time by resolution of the Board.

# ARTICLE II Membership and Voting Rights

- **Section 1.** "Member" shall mean and refer to every person or entity that holds a membership in the Association, including any beneficiary of a trust holding legal title to one or more Lots.
- Section 2. Membership. Every Owner shall be a Member of the Association, and each Owner, by acceptance of a deed for his Lot, covenants and agrees to be a Member of the Association, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance. Ownership of a Lot shall be the sole qualification for membership, and there shall be only one membership per Lot. Each Member shall have one vote, which shall be exercised in person or by proxy by the Owner (or the person designated by an Owner comprised of more than one person and/or entity to hold such Owner's membership). However, no proxy shall be voted after 11 months from its date unless the proxy provides for a longer period. There shall be no cumulative voting in the election of directors or with respect to any other matter.

Section 3. <u>Default under Declaration</u>. The voting rights of any Member who is in default in the performance or observance of any covenant or obligation of an Owner under the Declaration shall be suspended, and such Member shall not be entitled to vote on any matter or decision during the continuance of such default. The determination of whether any Member is so in default, and the time period during which such default exists, shall be made by the Board acting in good faith.

# ARTICLE III Meetings and Actions of Members

- Section 1. <u>Annual Meetings</u>. The annual meeting of the Members shall be held during the first quarter of each year on such date as shall be set from time to time by the Board for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
- Section 2. Special Meetings. A special meeting of the Members may be called at any time, for any purpose or purposes, by the President, by the Board, or upon the written demand of at least 10 percent of the Members in number, and as provided for in the Declaration. Such demand of the Members shall be signed, dated and delivered to any corporate officer and shall state the purpose or purposes of the proposed meeting. The close of business on the 30<sup>th</sup> day before delivery of the Members' demand for a special meeting is the record date for the purpose of determining whether the 10-percent requirement has been met. Business transacted at any special meeting of the Members shall be limited to the purposes stated in the notice of such meeting.
- Section 3. <u>Place of Meetings</u>. All meetings of the Members shall be held at such place or places as may from time to time be fixed by the Board, or as shall be specified in the notices or waivers of notice thereof, and if the Board shall fail to fix the place for any meeting, such meeting shall be held at the Association's principal office.
- Section 4. Notice of Meetings. Except when waived, written or printed notice of each meeting of the Members, stating the place, day and hour of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be personally delivered or given by first-class or registered mail not less than 10 nor more than 60 days before the date of the meeting to each Member of record entitled to vote at such meeting.
- Section 5. Waiver of Notice. Any notice provided or required to be given to the Members may be waived in writing by any of them, whether before or after the time of the meeting, with respect to which such notice was to be given. Attendance of a Member at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting except where the Member at the beginning of the meeting expressly objects to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.
- Section 6. <u>Membership List</u>. The officer or other person designated by the Board who has charge of the membership records of the Association shall prepare, at least ten days before each meeting of the Members, a complete list of the Members of record, arranged in alphabetical

order, and showing the address of each such Member. Such list shall be open to the examination of any Member, for any purpose germane to the meeting, during ordinary business days prior to the meeting and continuing through the meeting, either at a place within the city where the meeting will be held, which place shall be specified in the notice of the meeting, or, if not so specified, at the place where the meeting is to be held. The list shall also be produced and kept at the time and place of the meeting during the whole time thereof, and may be inspected by any Member who is present. The membership list shall be the only evidence as to who are the Members of record entitled to examine the same or the books of the Association or to vote in person or by proxy at any meeting of the Members.

Section 7. Quorum. At any meeting of the Members, unless otherwise specified to the contrary in any provision of these Bylaws, the presence of Members or of proxies entitled to cast 10 percent of the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum for any meeting of the Members of the Association. The Board shall have the power and authority, in its own discretion, to reduce the quorum requirement to no less than five percent if the Association is unable to secure the ten percent minimum at any properly called meeting of the Members or written ballot initiative.

Section 8. Action at Meetings. When a quorum is present at any meeting of the Members, the majority of votes of the Members who are present in person or by proxy shall decide any question brought before such meeting for a vote, unless the question is one upon which an express provision of the laws of the State of Kansas, the Declaration or the Association's Articles of Incorporation requires a different vote, in which case such express provision shall govern and control the decision on such matter.

Section 9. Action Without a Meeting. Any action which may be taken by the Members may be taken without a meeting if a consent or agreement in writing, setting forth the action so taken or approved, shall be signed by all of Members with respect to the subject matter thereof. Such agreement or consent shall be filed in the minute book of the Association.

Section 10. Members' Right of Inspection. Any Member of record, in person or by an attorney or other agent, upon written demand to the Association stating the purpose thereof, shall have the right during usual business hours to inspect, for any purpose reasonably related to such person's interest as a Member, the Association's Bylaws, membership list, books of account, records of the proceedings of the Members and directors, and the Association's other books and records, and to make copies or extracts therefrom at such Member's sole expense. When an attorney or other agent is the person who seeks to inspect any of such books or records, the demand to the Association shall be accompanied by a power of attorney or other written authorization to so act on behalf of the Member.

### ARTICLE IV Directors

- Section 1. <u>Management</u>. All powers of management, direction and control of the Association, its properties and business affairs shall be vested in a board of directors (the "Board"). The directors, who must be Members of the Association, shall act only as a board, and the individual directors shall have no power as such.
- Section 2. <u>Number</u>. The initial number of directors which shall constitute the whole Board, shall be three. The number of directors may be changed by an amendment of these Bylaws adopted by the Members; provided, however, the number of directors shall always be an odd number equal to or greater than three.
- **Section 3.** Selection. The directors shall be elected by the Members of the Association at the annual meeting of the Members, or, in the case of vacancies on the Board, selected in the manner provided in Section 4 of this Article.
- Section 4. <u>Vacancies</u>. Any vacancies, however created, and any newly created directorships resulting from an increase in the number of directors, shall be filled by a majority of the directors then in office, even if less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director, and each director so chosen shall hold office until the end of the term for which his or her predecessor was elected, unless sooner displaced as provided in this Article. If at any time there are no directors in office, then either (a) any officer or any Member of the Association may call a special meeting of the Members, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Article III hereof, for the purpose of electing directors, or (b) the Members may elect a new Board by written consent as provided in Section 9 of Article III, and each director so chosen shall hold office until the next annual election and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified, unless sooner displaced as provided in this Article.
- Section 5. Election and Term of Office. The elected directors shall serve for staggered three-year terms of offices. At the expiration of the initial term of office of each such director, his or her successor shall be elected to serve a term of three years and thereafter, all directors shall be elected to serve terms of three years. Directors shall hold office until their successors have been elected and hold their first meeting.
- Section 6. Removal. Any one or more directors, whether selected by the directors or by the Members, may at any time be removed from office, with or without cause, at any special meeting of the Members called for such purpose, by a majority of the votes of the Members who are present in person at such meeting or by proxy. A director elected by the Board to fill the vacancy of a director elected by the Members may be removed without cause by the Members, but not the Board.
- Section 7. Resignation. Any director may resign at any time upon written notice to the Association. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified in such notice, or, if no time is specified, upon receipt of such notice by the Association, and the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 8. <u>Compensation</u>. No director shall receive compensation for the services he or she may render to the Association as a director. However, any director may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties as a director.

### ARTICLE V Meetings and Actions of Directors

- Section 1. Annual and Regular Meetings. An Annual Board Meeting shall be held each calendar year immediately following the annual meeting of the Members at the location of such meeting of the Members or such other place as may be selected by the Board.
- Section 2. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such place and time as may be fixed from time to time by the Board unless the meeting is either an emergency or in a schedule previously given to owners. Written notice of the place, day and hour of meetings shall be given to all owners as required by Kansas law (five days notice for regular meetings; 10 days notice for budget approval meetings).
- **Section 3.** Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such place and time as may be specified by and when called by the President of the Association or by any director.
- Section 4. Notice of Special Meetings. Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of a special meeting and the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called shall be delivered to each director not less than five days before the date of the special meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the person(s) calling the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the director at his address as it appears on the records of the Association, with postage thereon prepaid. Any meeting of the Board of Directors shall be a legal meeting without any notice thereof having been given if all directors shall be present.
- Section 5. Waiver of Notice. Any notice provided or required to be given to the directors may be waived in writing by any of them, whether before or after the time of the meeting with respect to which such notice was to be given. Attendance of a director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting unless the director, upon arriving at the meeting, objects to the meeting because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.
- Section 6. Quorum. At any meeting of the directors, a majority of the directors then holding office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of the Board, the directors present at such meeting may adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present.
- Section 7. <u>Action at Meetings</u>. When a quorum is present at any meeting of the directors, the vote of a majority of the directors present at such meeting shall be the act of the Board.

- Section 8. Action Without a Meeting. Any action by the directors may be taken without a meeting if a consent or agreement in writing, setting forth the action so taken or approved, shall be signed by all of the directors then holding office. Such agreement or consent shall be filed in the minute book of the Association and shall be effective when the last director signs the consent or agreement unless the consent specifies a different effective date.
- Section 9. <u>Conference Telephone and Similar Communications</u>. Any director may participate in a meeting by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting by such means shall be deemed to constitute presence in person at such meeting.

#### ARTICLE VI Officers

Section 1. Selection. The officers shall be elected by the Board at each annual meeting, or at such other times as the Board deems necessary or appropriate. Such officers shall include a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer and may also include a Vice President and such other officers and assistant officers as the Board may from time to time determine, each of whom shall serve for a term of one year. Any number of offices may be held by the same person. Officers need not be directors of the Association.

### Section 2. <u>Duties</u>. The officers of the Association shall have the following duties:

- a. <u>President</u>. The President shall be the chief executive and operating officer of the Association, with general executive powers and duties of supervision and management of the business of the Association, and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out. The President shall execute all contracts, agreements, leases, deeds, easements, notes, mortgages and other documents and instruments on behalf of the Association except when the execution thereof is expressly delegated by these Bylaws or by the Board to some other officer or agent of the Association. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Members and directors at which the President is present, and shall have such other duties, powers and authority as may be prescribed elsewhere in these Bylaws.
- b. <u>Vice President</u>. The Vice President shall perform such duties and have such powers as the Board may from time to time prescribe or which the President may from time to time delegate. In the absence of the President, or in the event of the President's inability or refusal to act, the Vice President shall execute contracts, agreements, leases, deeds, easements, notes, mortgages and other documents and instruments on behalf of the Association, and shall preside at all meetings of the Members and directors, except that if the Vice President is not available to preside at a meeting of the Board, the President shall designate a member of the Board to so preside.
- c. <u>Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall record all proceedings of the Board and the Members in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall perform like duties for

committees when required. The Secretary may also give, or cause to be given, notices of all meetings of the Members and special meetings of the Board, and shall keep, or cause to be kept, a list of Members of record, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board or which the President may from time to time delegate. The Secretary, or such other person as the Board designates, shall have custody of the corporate seal of the Association and shall have authority to affix the seal to any instrument requiring it. The Secretary may attest any document or instrument signed by the President, Vice President or other authorized person on behalf of the Association.

- d. <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall have custody of the Association's funds and securities and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Association and shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Association in such depositories as may be designated by the Board. Subject to the provisions of this Article, the Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the Association, keeping appropriate records of such disbursements, and shall render to the Board, at its regular meetings or when the Board so requires, an account of all transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Association. If required by the Board, the Treasurer shall give the Association a bond (which shall be renewed as often as the Board requires), in such amount and with such surety or sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Board, for the faithful performance of the duties of this office.
- Section 3. <u>Vacancies</u>. Any vacancies, however created, and any newly created offices, shall be filled by the Board, and each officer so chosen shall hold office until the next annual election, unless sooner displaced as provided in this Article, and until his or her successor is duly chosen and qualified.
- **Section 4.** Removal. All officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Board, and any one or more officers may at any time be removed from office, with or without cause, by the Board.
- Section 5. <u>Resignation</u>. Any officer may resign at any time upon written notice to the Board. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified in such notice, or, if no time is specified, upon receipt of such notice by the Board, and the election and qualification of the resigning officer's successor and the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
- Section 6. <u>Compensation</u>. All officers of the Association shall serve without compensation.

# ARTICLE VII Committees

Section 1. <u>Architectural Control Committee</u>. As provided for in further detail in the Declaration, the Association shall have an Architectural Control Committee (the "Committee") which shall consist of three Members designated and replaced from time to time by the Board as

provided in the Declaration. Such powers and duties shall be vested in the Board of the Association or in a committee duly appointed by such Board.

#### Section 2. Term; Successors; Compensation; Liability.

- a. Each member of the Committee shall serve on the Committee until such member resigns, or is removed by the party who appointed such member to serve on such Committee. Without limiting the foregoing, the appointing party may remove its appointed member of the Committee at any time for any reason.
- b. In the event of the death, resignation or removal by the appointing party of any member of the Committee, such appointing party shall have full authority to designate and appoint a successor within a reasonable period of time. If no such appointment is made on a timely basis, the remaining member(s) of the Committee shall appoint a successor member.
- c. No member of the Committee shall be entitled to compensation for, or be liable for claims, causes of action or damages arising out of, services performed pursuant to this Declaration.
- Section 3. <u>Authority</u>. The Committee shall have the rights, powers, duties and obligations set forth in the Declaration.
- Section 4. Other Committees. The Association may have such other committees as may be deemed necessary or desirable from time to time, the Members of which shall be appointed and shall have such rights, powers, duties and obligations as shall be determined by the Board.

# ARTICLE VIII Notices; Record Date

- Section 1. Written Notice. Except as may be otherwise required by the laws of the State of Kansas, all notices to directors and Members of record shall be in writing and given in the manner provided in these Bylaws,
- Section 2. <u>Waiver</u>. Whenever any notice is required to be given by the laws of the State of Kansas or by these Bylaws, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to notice.
- Section 3. Record Date. The Board shall have the power to establish a date which is not less than 10 days nor more than 60 days preceding the date of any meeting of Members or the date established for the making of any decision by the Members without a meeting, as the record date for determination of who are the Members of record entitled to vote thereon; and if the Board establishes such a record date, then only the persons who are Members of record on such date shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at such meeting or any adjournment thereof or to

vote on any such decision (subject, however, to all of the other provisions of these Bylaws regarding voting rights).

### ARTICLE IX Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended, altered or repealed by a vote of the Members in accordance with the terms of these Bylaws. No amendment shall be contrary to or supersede the provisions of the Declaration or the Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE X Indemnification

Section 1. General. The Association shall indemnify and hold harmless every director and officer, his or her heirs, executors and administrators, against all loss, cost, judgment and expense, including attorneys' fees, to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the State of Kansas, as amended from time to time. Expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by a person who may be entitled to indemnification hereunder in connection with the defense of a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding or in connection with the initiation of an action, suit or proceeding by such person to enforce his right to indemnification and advancement of expenses pursuant this section, shall be paid by the Association in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such person to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that he is not entitled to be indemnified by the Association. In no event shall any advance be made in instances where the Association reasonably determines that such person's conduct was knowingly fraudulent, deliberately dishonest or willful misconduct. The Association may obtain indemnification insurance for such purpose. The foregoing rights shall not be exclusive of other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled. All liability, loss, damage, costs and expenses incurred or suffered by the Association by reason of or arising out of or in connection with the foregoing indemnification provisions and any premiums for indemnification insurance shall be treated and handled by the Association as a common expense; provided, however, that nothing in this Article X shall be deemed to obligate the Association to indemnify any Owner who is or has been a director or officer of the Association, with respect to any duties or obligations assumed or damage or liabilities incurred by him or her solely in his or her capacity as an Owner.

Section 2. <u>Definition of Association</u>. For purposes of this Article, references to "the Association" shall include, in addition to the resulting corporation, any constituent corporation (including any constituent of a constituent) absorbed in a consolidation or merger which, if its separate existence had continued, would have had power and authority to indemnify any person identified in Section 1 of this Article, so that any such person who served in any such capacity for such constituent corporation, or is or was serving in any such capacity at the request of such constituent corporation, shall stand in the same position under this Article with respect to the resulting or surviving corporation as such person would have with respect to such constituent corporation if its separate existence had continued.

Section 3. <u>Continuance of Indemnification</u>. The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by, or granted pursuant to this Article shall, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified, continue as to an indemnified person who has ceased to serve in such capacity and shall inure to the benefit of the indemnified person's heirs, executors and administrators.

# ARTICLE XI Compliance

These Bylaws are designed to comply with the requirements of the Kansas Corporation Code. In case any provision of these Bylaws shall conflict with the provisions of such statutes, the provisions of the statutes in question will apply.

Adopted this Z4th day of September, 2015.

President

Secretary