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# SOLSTICE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of the Idaho Non-Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned, all of whom are residents of Idaho and all of whom are of legal age, have this day voluntarily associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a notfor-profit corporation and do hereby certify:

## ARTICLE I

#### **NAME**

The name of the corporation is SOLSTICE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (hereafter "Association").

## **ARTICLE II**

#### STATUS

The corporation is a non-profit corporation duly organized under the laws of Idaho.

## **ARTICLES III**

# **DURATION**

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

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# ARTICLE IV

## PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Association is located at 1908 Jennie Lee Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404.

## ARTICLE V

## REGISTERED AGENT

Gary L. Voigt, whose address is 1908 Jennie Lee Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404, is hereby appointed as the initial registered agent of this Association.

#### ARTICLE VI

## PURPOSE AND POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

This Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, is formed for the specific purposes of providing for maintenance, preservation and architectural control of the residence Lots and Common Area within that certain tract of property known as Solstice Division No. 1, an addition to the City of Idaho Falls, County of Bonneville, State of Idaho, according to the recorded plat thereof together with all future annexations made thereto.

The Association is additionally formed to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents within the above-described property and any additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this Association and for this purpose to:

- (a) Exercise all of the powers and privileges and to perform all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in the Associations Bylaws, these Articles and that certain Declaration of Covenants,

  Conditions and Restrictions, hereinafter called the "Declaration", applicable to the property and recorded or to be recorded in the records of Bonneville

  County, Idaho, as may be amended from time to time as therein provided, which Declaration is incorporated herein by this reference;
- (b) Fix, levy, collect and enforce payment by any lawful means, all charges or assessments pursuant to the terms of said Bylaws, Articles and Declaration; to pay all expenses in connection therewith and all office and other expenses incident to the conduct of the business of the Association, including all licenses, taxes or governmental charges levied or imposed against the property of the Association;
- (c) Acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, dedicate for public use or otherwise dispose of real or personal property in connection with the affairs of the Association;
- (d) Borrow money, and with the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred;

- (e) Dedicate, sell or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument has been signed by two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members, agreeing to such dedication, sale or transfer;
- (f) Participate in mergers and consolidations with other nonprofit corporations organized for the same purposes or annex additional residential property and Common Area; and
- (g) Have and exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Idaho by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.

## ARTICLE VII

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Every person or entity that is an "Owner" under the terms of the Declaration by virtue of being such an Owner and for so long as such ownership is maintained, shall be a member of the Association and no Owner shall have more than one (1) membership in the Association provided class members shall have voting rights as set forth hereafter. Where title to a Lot is held by more than one person membership relating to the Lot shall be shared by all such persons in the same proportions and in the same type of tenancy as title to the subject Lot.

## ARTICLE VIII

# ASSIGNMENT OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

Memberships in the Association shall not be assignable, except to the successor-in-interest of the Owner, and all memberships in the Association shall be appurtenant to the Lot owned by such Owner. The memberships in the Association shall not be transferred, pledged or alienated in any way except upon the transfer of title to said Lot and then only to the transferee of title to said Lot.

## ARTICLE IX

#### **VOTING RIGHTS**

The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A members shall be all Owners, with the exception of the Declarant, and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as such persons determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

Class B. The Class B member shall be the Declarant (as defined in the Declaration), and Declarant shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:

- (a) Upon the sale of all lots owned by the Declarant, or
- (b) On January 1, 2025.

## ARTICLE X

# ASSESSMENTS

Each member shall be liable for the payment of assessments as levied by the Association's Board of Directors in accordance with the Declaration and Bylaws. Such assessments shall be secured by a lien upon the real property to which a member's membership rights are appurtenant. The amount of assessment shall be fixed under the terms specified in the Declaration and the Bylaws.

# ARTICLE XI

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Initial Board. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors are three (3) and the address and name of the persons who will serve as directors until the first annual meeting of members or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Gary L. Voigt	1908 Jennie Lee Drive
	Idaho Falls, ID 83404
Eric C. Guanell	1908 Jennie Lee Drive
	Idaho Falls, ID 83404
C. Timothy Hopkins	428 Park Avenue
	Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Subsequent Composition of the Board. The election of successors to the Board of Directors shall be in accordance with the Bylaws. The subsequent composition of the Board shall be in accordance with such Bylaws as they maybe, from time to time, amended.

# ARTICLE VII

## **INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>

**ADDRESS** 

Gary L. Voigt

1908 Jennie Lee Drive Idaho Falls, ID 83404

## ARTICLE XIII

## DISSOLUTION

The Association may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less than three-fourths (3/4) of each class of members. 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 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 non-profit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to such similar purposes.

# **ARTICLE XIV**

#### AMENDMENT

Any provision of these Articles may be altered, amended or repealed, and new Articles adopted by the members at any regular or special meeting of the members called for such purpose, in accordance with the provisions of Idaho law controlling the amendment of Articles of Incorporation of non-profit corporations, and upon the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, I, the undersigned incorporator of this Association, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 5th day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

GARY L. VOIGT

STATE OF IDAHO	)
County of Bonneville	) ss. )
GARY L. VOIGT, know	day of <u>July</u> , 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared n or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Idaho Falls, /D
My Commission Expires: //-/8-/0