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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**ASHTON HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.**

IDAHO SECRETARY OF STATE

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho do hereby certify, declare and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1: NAME: The name of the corporation shall be Ashton Hills Neighborhood Association, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Corporation").

ARTICLE 2: TERM: The period of existence and duration of the life of this Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE 3: NONPROFIT: This Corporation shall be a nonprofit, membership corporation.

ARTICLE 4: REGISTERED AGENT: The location and street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation shall be c/o Steve Schmidt, 13565 West Wittenburg, Boise, Idaho 83713, and Steve Schmidt is hereby appointed the initial registered agent of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 5: PURPOSE AND POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION: This Corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the Members thereof, and the specific purposes for which the Corporation is formed are to provide certain regulations of the use, maintenance, preservation and architectural control of the Building Lots and Common Areas located in Ashton Hills Subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded or to be recorded in the official records of Canyon County, Idaho (hereinafter the "Subdivision"), which Building Lots and Common Area are a portion of the Property covered by the Declaration Establishing Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (hereinafter, the "CC&R's") for Ashton Hills Subdivision recorded or to be recorded in the official records of Canyon County, Idaho (hereinafter, the "Declaration"); and to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents

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within the Subdivision and any subsequent phases, additions or annexations thereto as may hereinafter 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 Corporation as set forth in the Declaration as amended from time to time as therein provided, said Declaration being incorporated herein as if set forth at length;

(B) Fix, levy, collect and enforce payment by any lawful means of all charges or assessments pursuant to the terms of the Declaration and all expenses in connection therewith and all office and other expenses incident to the conduct of the business of the Corporation, including all licenses, taxes or governmental charges levied or imposed against the property of the Corporation;

(C) Acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, dedicate for public use or otherwise dispose of real or personal property in connection with the affairs of the Corporation under the limitations imposed by the Declaration;

(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 of the Corporation 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 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;

(F) Participate in mergers and consolidations with other nonprofit corporations organized for the same purposes, provided that any such merger or consolidation shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of Members; and

(G) Have and exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act may by law now or hereafter have or exercise, including the annexation of subsequent phases of the subdivision subject only to limitations contained in the By-Laws and the Declaration and the amendments and supplements

thereto.

ARTICLE 6: MEMBERSHIP: Every person or entity holding any fee simple interest of record to a Building Lot, including sellers under executory contracts of sale, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation, shall be a Member of the Corporation. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Building Lot.

ARTICLE 7: VOTING RIGHTS: The Corporation shall have two classes of voting membership:

(A) Class A. The Class A Members shall be all Owners of Building Lots within the Subdivision, with the exception of Declarant and shall be entitled to one vote for each Building Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Building Lot, all such persons shall be Members, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any one Building Lot. Declarant shall become a Class A Member when the Class B membership ceases as described below:

(B) Class B. The Class B Member shall be Declarant (as defined in the Declaration), and shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Building Lot owned by Declarant in the Subdivision.

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:

(1) When seventy-five percent (75%) of the Building Lots have been sold to Owners other than Declarant.

(2) On December 31, 2005.

ARTICLE 8: MEMBERSHIP: There shall be one (1) membership in the Association for each Building Lot located in the Subdivision. Members of the Corporation must be and remain Owners of the Building Lots within the Subdivision, and the Corporation shall include as Members all Owners of Building Lots within the Subdivision or additions or annexations thereto.

ARTICLE 9: BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of three (3) Directors, who need not be Members of the Association. The number of Directors may be changed by amendment of the By-Laws of the Corporation, but in no event shall the number be less than three (3). The names and

addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of Directors until the section of their successors are Steve Schmidt, Jeff Hebert and Lloyd W. Glasgow, 13565 West Wittenburg, Boise, Idaho 83713.

ARTICLE 10: ASSESSMENTS: Each Member shall be liable for the payment of Assessments and other charges as provided for in the Declaration.

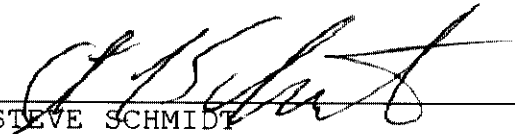
ARTICLE 11: BY-LAWS: The By-Laws of this Corporation may be altered, amended, or new By-Laws adopted at any regular meeting, or any special meeting of the Corporation called for that purpose, by the affirmative votes of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of Members in the Association. For the purpose of specifying in detail the rights, responsibilities, duties and obligations of the Board of Directors, the officers, employees and agents of the Corporation, and the Members for the payment of Assessments, the By-Laws may incorporate by reference the provisions of the Declaration.

ARTICLE 12: DISSOLUTION: Unless prohibited by the local governmental authority having jurisdiction over this subdivision, the Corporation may be dissolved at any regular meeting, or any special meeting of the Corporation called for that purpose, by the affirmative votes of not less than three-fourths (3/4) of the votes of each class of Members in the Association. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the real property and other assets of the Corporation shall be (i) dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be used for purposes similar to those for which the Corporation was created; or (ii) granted, conveyed and assigned to a nonprofit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to such similar purposes; or (iii) distributed to the Owners of Building Lots to be held by them as tenants in common in proportion to the number of Building Lots within the Subdivision. The determination of the liquidating distribution of the real property and other assets of the Corporation as provided above, shall be determined as part of the Member vote on dissolution.

ARTICLE 13: AMENDMENTS: Amendment of these Articles of Incorporation may be made at any regular meeting, or any special meeting of the Corporation called for that purpose, by the affirmative votes of not less than three-fourths (3/4) of the votes of both classes of Members in the Association.

ARTICLE 14: INCORPORATION: The incorporator of the corporation shall be: Steve Schmidt, 13565 West Wittenburg, Boise, Idaho 83713.

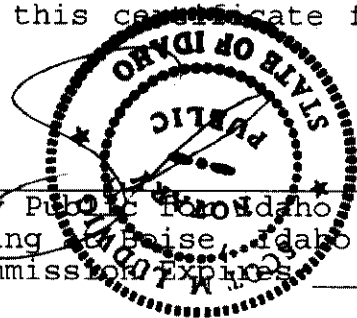
IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in triplicate this 20 day of ~~July~~, 1999.  
*August*

  
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STEVE SCHMIDT

STATE OF IDAHO )  
                  ) ss.  
County of Ada )

On this 20th day of August, in the year of 1999, before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **STEVE SCHMIDT**, known or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

  
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Notary Public for Idaho  
Residing Boise, Idaho  
My Commission Expires 9/27/01