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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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NOTTINGHAM GREENS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of compliance with the provisions of Title 30, Chapter 3, Idaho Code, does hereby certify, declare and adopt the follow Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be NOTTINGHAM GREENS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. (hereinafter, the "Corporation").

#### ARTICLE II TERM

The period of existence and duration of the life of this Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III **NONPROFIT** 

This Corporation shall be a nonprofit, membership corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV REGISTERED AGENT

The location and street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation shall be 200 East Carlton Avenue, Suite 104, Meridian, Idaho, 83642, and Gregory B. Johnson is hereby appointed the initial registered agent of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE V PURPOSE AND POWERS OF THE CORPORATION

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 for certain regulations of the use and architectural control of the Building Lots and Common Areas located in Nottingham Greens Subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in the official records of Canyon County, Idaho (the "Subdivision"), which Building Lots and Common Areas are a portion of the Property covered by the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Nottingham Greens Subdivision recorded in the official records of Canyon County, Idaho ("Declaration"); and to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents within the Subdivision; and for this purpose to:

- 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;
- 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;
- 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 as security for money borrowed or debts incurred;
- (E) Participate in mergers and consolidations with other nonprofit corporations organized for the same purposes or annex additional residential property and Common Area, provided that any such merger, consolidation or annexation shall comply with the requirements of the Declaration;
- (F) 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, subject only to limitations contained in the Bylaws and the Declaration and the amendments and supplements thereto.

#### ARTICLE VI <u>MEMBERSHIP</u>

There shall be one (1) membership in the Corporation for each Building Lot located in the Subdivision. Members of the Corporation must be and remain Owners of Building Lots within the Subdivision, and the Corporation shall include as Members all Owners of Building Lots within the Subdivision.

#### ARTICLE VII VOTING RIGHTS

The Corporation shall have two classes of voting membership:

- (A) <u>Class A.</u> The Class A Members shall be all Owners of Building Lots within the Subdivision, with the exception of the Grantor, 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 Building Lot. The Grantor shall become a Class A Member when the Class B membership ceases as described below.
- (B) <u>Class B.</u> The Class B Member shall be the Grantor, and shall be entitled to eight (8) votes for each Building Lot owned by Grantor in the Subdivision.

The Class B membership shall cease to be a voting Member in the Corporation on the earlier of: when Class B Members hold no votes; or ten (10) years after the date of the recording of the Declaration in the official records of Canyon County.

### ARTICLE VIII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of at least three (3) Directors, who need not be Members of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of Directors until the selection of their successors are:

Gregory Johnson P. O. Box 344

Meridian, Idaho 83680

Lance Fish P.O. Box 344

Meridian, Idaho 83680

Matthew Schultz P.O. Box 8082 Boise, Idaho 83707

> ARTICLE IX ASSESSMENTS

Each Member shall be liable for the payment of Assessments provided for in the Declaration and as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE X BYLAWS

The Bylaws of this Corporation may be altered or amended, or new Bylaws adopted, at any regular meeting, or any special meeting of the Corporation called for that purpose, by the affirmative votes of a majority of each class of Members.

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 Bylaws may incorporate by reference the provisions of the Declaration.

# ARTICLE XI DISSOLUTION

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 each class of Members. 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 by vote of a majority of the Owners of Building Lots as part of the Member vote on dissolution.

#### ARTICLE XII 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 each class of Members and, if required by the Declaration, the consent of holders of first mortgages on Building Lot(s) who have requested of the Corporation in writing to provide them notice of proposed action which affects their interests. No amendment which is inconsistent with the provisions of the Declaration shall be valid.

#### ARTICLE XIII MEANING OF TERMS

Except as otherwise defined herein, all terms appearing herein initially capitalized shall have the same meanings as are applied to such terms in the Declaration including, without limitation, "Articles", "Assessments", "Board", "Building Lot", "Bylaws", "Common Area", "Grantor", "Member", "Owner" and "Property."

# ARTICLE XIV INCORPORATION

Michael T. Spink, 702 West Idaho Street, 11th Floor, PO Box 639, Boise, Idaho 83701, shall be the incorporator of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 day of September, 2001

MICHAEL T. SPINK, Incomporator