


**BYLAWS  
OF  
ADAMS RIDGE RESIDENTIAL OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**ARTICLE I  
THE ASSOCIATION**

  
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Section 1.01. **Name.** The name of this Association shall be “ADAMS RIDGE RESIDENTIAL OWNER’S ASSOCIATION, INC.”, an Alabama nonprofit corporation (the “Association”), which has been formed pursuant to Articles of Incorporation of the Association (the “Articles of Incorporation”) which have been filed with the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. The provisions of these Bylaws are expressly subject to the terms and provisions of the Declaration of Restrictive Covenants for ADAMS RIDGE SUBDIVISION, SECOND ADDITION, as recorded in Map Book 49, Page 100, as recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, (Collectively referred to as the “Original Declaration”).

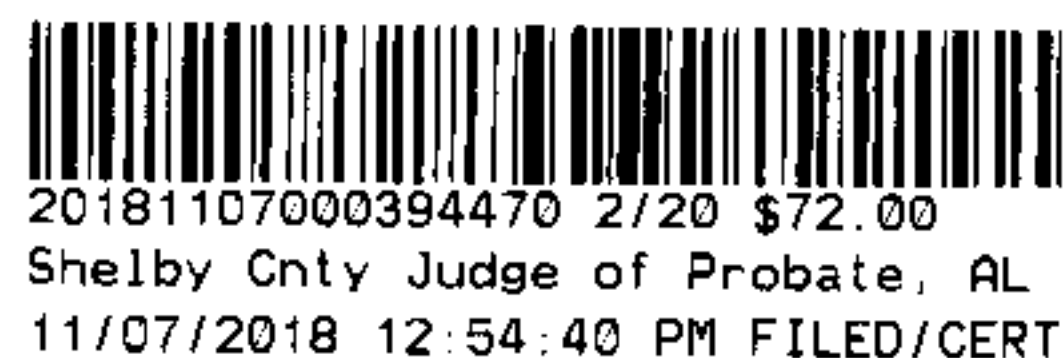
Owner, including the Developer, shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned, as shall be established by recording in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama of a deed or other instrument establishing a record title to a lot in the Dedicated map of ADAMS RIDGE SUBDIVISION, SECOND ADDITION, as recorded in Map Book 49, Page 100, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama and the delivery to the Association of a certified copy of such instrument, the owner designated by such instrument thereby becoming a member of the Association.

Notwithstanding anything provided herein or in the Articles of Incorporation to the contrary, until such time as there is no Dedicated ADAMS RIDGE SUBDIVISION, SECOND ADDITION, lot without a dwelling constructed thereon within the Development, or the

Developer elects, at its option, to terminate control of the Association, whichever occurs first, Ridge Crest Homes, LLC ( the “Developer”) (a) shall have the sole and exclusive right to (i) elect the Board of Directors of the Association; (ii) appoint the officers of the Association and Members of the Architectural Review Committee (“ARC”); (iii) remove and replace any members of the Board of Directors and members of the ARC and in the event of vacancies, the Developers shall fill vacancies; (iv) amend the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws; and (v) take all other action on behalf of the Association and vote on all matters required to be voted on or approved by the Association; and (b) the provisions of this Section 2.01 and Sections 2.08, 3.03(a), 3.03(b) and 8.03 below may not be modified or amended without the written approval of Developer. The voting rights of any member who has violated the Declaration or who is in default in the payment of assessments (as defined in the Declaration) may be limited and suspended in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration or any rules and regulations adopted by the Association.

Section 2.02. **Annual Meeting.** The annual meeting of the members of the Association shall be held at seven o’clock P.M. on the first Thursday of March of each year of at such other time or such other day within such month as shall be fixed by the Board. If the day fixed for the annual meeting shall be a legal holiday, such meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day. At the annual meeting, the members of the Association shall, subject to the terms of Sections 2.01 and 3.03 of these Bylaws, elect the Board’s directors (the “Directors”), review the annual budget for the Association as provided in the Declaration and otherwise transact such other business as may come before such meeting. If the election of Directors shall not be held on the day designated herein for any annual meeting of the members of the Association, or any adjournment thereof, the Board shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the members of the Association as soon thereafter as may be convenient.

Section 2.03. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Association for any purpose or purposes, unless otherwise prescribed by statute, may be called by the President or the Board and shall be called by the President or Secretary of the Association upon the petition of at least one-half (1/2) or more of the total votes in the Association.

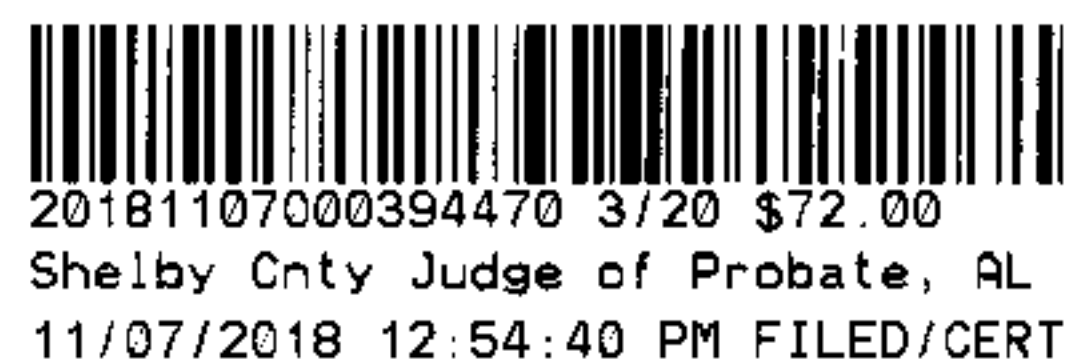


Section 2.04. **Place of Meeting.** The Board may designate any place, either within or without the State of Alabama, as the place of meeting for any annual or special meeting. In the absence of any designation, all meetings shall be held at the principal office of the Association in the State of Alabama.

Section 2.05. **Notice of Meeting.** Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of the meeting and, in case of a special meeting, or of a meeting which is required by statute to be held for any special purpose, or of any annual meeting at which special action is to be taken, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, or the special action which is proposed to be taken, shall be delivered not less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50) days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the Board, the President, the Secretary, or the officer of persons calling the meeting, to each member of the Association. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail, addressed to the member at his address as it appears on the books of the Association, with postage thereon prepaid. If given personally, such notice shall be deemed to have been delivered to the member upon delivery of the same to the Lot of such member.

Section 2.06. **Quorum.** With respect to the annual or any special meeting of the members of the Association, a quorum shall be deemed to exist if members of the Association entitled to cast over 50% of all of the votes of the Association are present, in person or by written proxy, at such meeting. The members present at a duly organized meeting may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough members to leave less than a quorum.


Section 2.07. **Proxies.** At all meetings of the members of the Association, a member may vote either in person or by proxy executed in writing by the member or by his duly authorized attorney-in-fact. Such proxy shall be filed with the Secretary of the Association before or at the time of the meeting. No proxy shall be valid after eleven months from the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy.



Section 2.08. **Voting by Members.** Subject to the provisions of Sections 2.01 and 3.03 of these Bylaws, each member of the Association shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot or Unit owned by such member. Developer shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot or Unit owned by Developer. No fractional voting shall be permitted. When more than one person is the owner of a Lot, the provisions of Section 2.01 of these Bylaws shall be applicable to the exercise of such voting rights. For purposes of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation and the Declaration, the vote of a "majority" of the members of the Association shall mean the vote of more than fifty percent (50%) of the total number of votes represented at a meeting, whether in person or by proxy. Unless a greater proportion is specified in these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation or the Declaration and, subject to the terms and provisions of Sections 2.01 and 3.03 of these Bylaws, any matter which requires the vote of, approval, disapproval or consent of the members of the Association shall be deemed to have been given if a "majority" of the members of the Association represented at a meeting, either in person or by proxy, affirmatively vote for, approve, disapprove or consent to the same.

Section 2.09. **Informal Action by Members.** Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the members of the Association may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the members entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

Section 2.10. **Proviso.** UNTIL THE DEVELOPER HAS ELECTED TO TERMINATE ITS CONTROL OF THE ASSOCIATION OR UNTIL A DWELLING HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED ON EACH LOT OR UNIT, WHICHEVER SHALL OCCUR FIRST, THERE SHALL BE NO MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, UNLESS THE MEETING IS CALLED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND ANY SUCH MEETING CALLED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE INFORMATIONAL ONLY, AND MEMBERS WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO A VOTE ON THE ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR ON ANY OTHER MATTER, UNTIL THE DEVELOPER HAS RELINQUISHED SUCH CONTROL.

  
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### ARTICLE III

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 3.01. **General Powers.** The business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board.

Section 3.02. **Number, Tenure and Qualifications.** The number of Directors of the Association shall be three (3) to five (5). Each Director shall hold office until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

Section 3.03. **Election, Removal and Replacement of Directors.**

(a) Until such time as there is not Lot or Unit without a dwelling constructed thereon within the Development, or the Developer elects, at is option, to terminate control of the Association, whichever occurs first (i) all of the members of the Board shall be elected by Developer and (ii) Developer shall have the right at any time and from time to time to remove any Directors, either with or without cause, and may appoint a successor to such removed Director or otherwise fill any vacancies on the Board, without any consent or approval of any of the members.

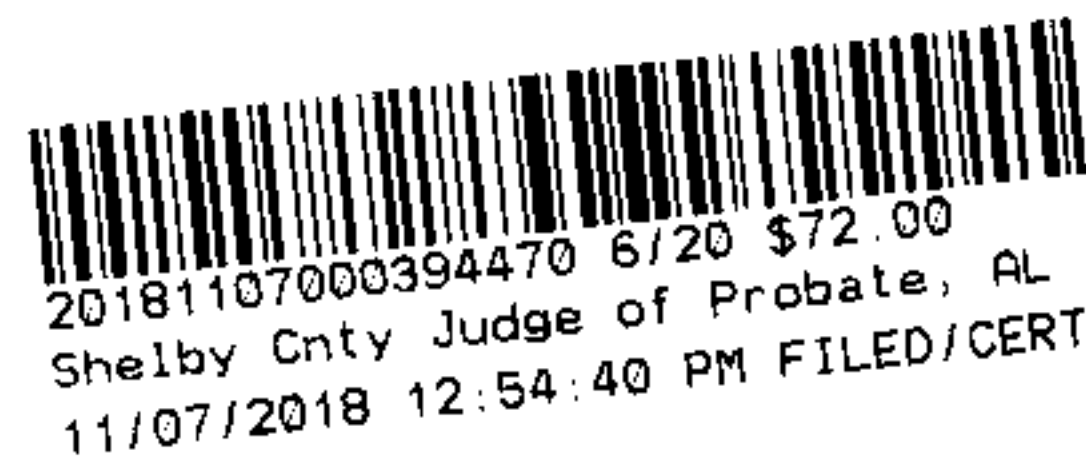
(b) At such time as Developer relinquishes control, the members of the Association shall elect, by majority vote of the members of the Association, new members of the Board as provided in the Declaration. Thereafter, the members of the Association, by

affirmative vote of a majority of the members, shall (i) elect the members of the Board at the annual meeting of the members of the Association and (ii) have the right to remove, either with or without cause, at any time or from time to time, any of the members of the Board and appoint a successor to such removed Director. There shall be no cumulative voting by the members.

Section 3.04. **Regular Meetings.** A regular meeting of the Board shall be held, without further notice than this bylaw, immediately after, and at the same place as, the annual meeting of the members of the Association; provided, however, that any such regular meeting may be held at any other time or place which shall be specified in a notice given as hereinafter provided for special meetings, or in a consent and waiver of notice thereof, signed by all Directors. The Board may provide, by resolution, the time and place, either within or without the State of Alabama, for the holding of additional regular meetings without other notice than such resolution.

Section 3.05. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Board may be called by or at the request of the President, any Vice President or any two (2) Directors. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the Board of Directors may fix any place, either within or without the State of Alabama, as the place for holding any special meeting of the Board called by them.

Section 3.06. **Notice.** Notice of any special meeting shall be given either (a) by written notice at least 48 hours in advance of such meeting, delivered in person or by leaving such notice at the place of business or residence of each Director, or by depositing such notice in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the Director at his address as it appears on the records of the Association; (b) verbally in person or by telephone at least 24 hours in advance of such meeting by communication with the Director in person or by telephone; or (c) by telegram delivered to the telegraph company at least 24 hours in advance of such meeting. Any Director may waive notice of any meeting. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting.



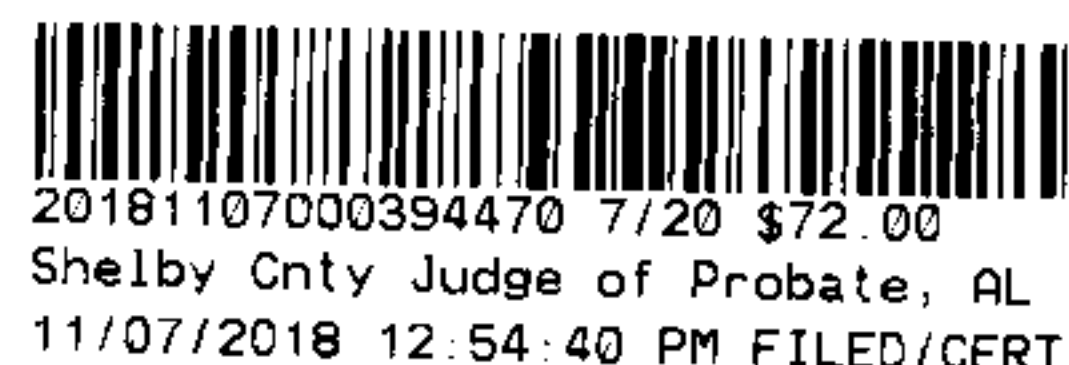
Section 3.07. **Quorum.** A majority of the number of Directors fixed by Section 3.02 of these Bylaws shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors, but if less than such majority is present at a meeting, a majority of the Directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice. If a quorum is present when the meeting is convened, the Directors present may continue to do business, taking action by a vote of a majority of quorum as fixed above, until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Directors to leave less than a quorum as fixed above, or the refusal of any Director present to vote.

Section 3.08. **Manner of Acting.** The act of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, unless the act of a greater number is required by statute, the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws.

Section 3.09. **Action Without a Meeting.** Any action required or permitted to be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the Directors.

Section 3.10. **Vacancies.** Subject to the control of the Developer, any vacancy occurring in the Board shall be filled by Developer as provided in Section 3.03(a) above. At such time as Developer relinquishes control of the Association, any vacancy occurring in the Board, other than a vacancy occurring by reason of a Director's removal pursuant to Section 3.03(b) of these Bylaws, may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Directors. In the event that there are no remaining Directors, then the vacancy or vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Association. A Director elected or appointed to fill a vacancy shall be elected to serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

Section 3.11. **Compensation.** By resolution of the Association, each Director may be paid their out-of-pocket expenses, if any, of attendance at each meeting of the Board. No



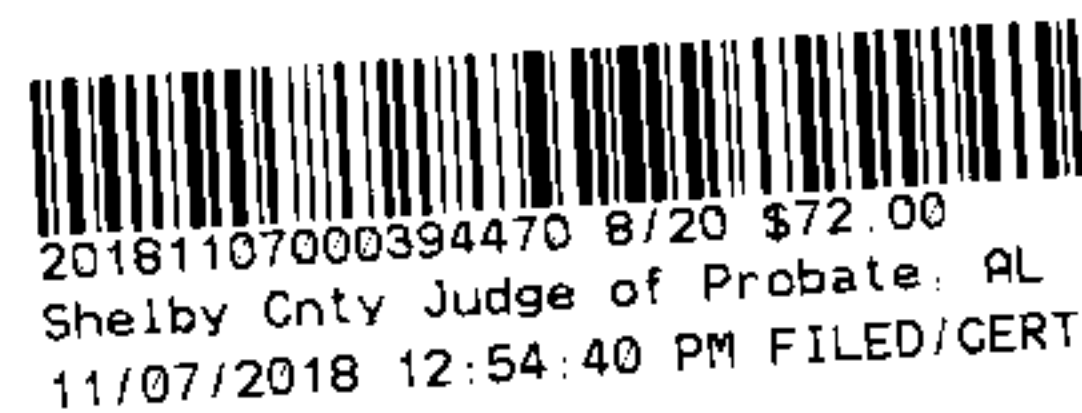
such payment shall preclude any Director from serving the Association in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore.

Section 3.12. **Committees.**

(a) The Board, by resolution adopted by a majority of the full Board, may designate from among its members one or more committees, each committee to consist of one or more of the Directors and each of which committees, to the extent provided in such resolution, shall have and may during intervals between the meetings of the Board, exercise all the authority of the Board, except that no such committee shall have the authority of the Board in reference to issuing capital stock, amending the Articles of Incorporation, adopting a plan of merger or consolidation, filling vacancies in the Board or amending the Bylaws. Such committee or committees shall have such name or names as may be determined from time to time by resolution adopted by the Board. The designation of any such committee and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board, or nay member thereof, of any responsibility imposed upon it or him by law.

(b) Notwithstanding anything provided to the contrary in Section 3.12(a) above, until such time as Developer relinquishes in writing its right to appoint and remove all of the members of the ARC, Developer shall have the exclusive right to appoint and remove ARC members as provided in Section 5.02 of the Declaration. Upon written relinquishment of such rights by Developer, the Board shall appoint all members of the ARC in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the Declaration.

Section 3.13. **Resignations.** Any Director of the Association may resign at any time either by oral tender of resignation at any meeting of the Board or by giving written notice thereof to the Secretary of the Association. Any such resignation shall take effect upon receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein. Unless otherwise specified in the notice, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.





Section 3.14. **Participation in Meetings by Conference Telephone.** Members of the Board or any committee designated thereby may participate in a meeting of such Board or committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time and participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

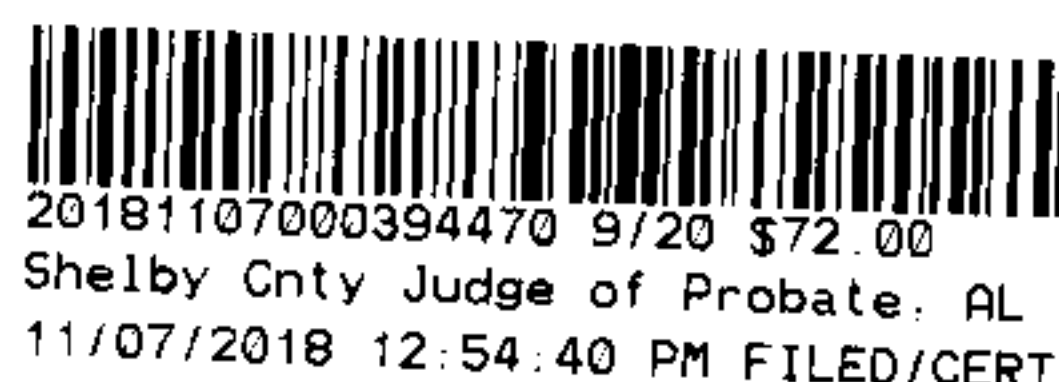
## **ARTICLE IV**

### **OFFICERS**

Section 4.01. **Principal Officers.** The principal officers of the Association shall be elected by the Board and shall include a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer and may at the discretion of the Board, also include a Chairman of the Board and such other officers as may be designated from time to time. Any number of offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary. None of the principal officers need be Directors of the Association.

Section 4.02. **Election of Principal Officers; Term of Office.** Subject to the Developer's control, the principal officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board at the first meeting of the Board held after each annual meeting of the members. If the election of principal officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as may be convenient. Each principal officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified or until his death or until he shall resign or shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided. If the Board shall fail to fill any principal office at an annual meeting, or if any vacancy in any principal office shall occur, or if any principal office shall be newly created, such principal office may be filled at any regular or special meeting of the Board.

Section 4.03. **Subordinate Officers, Agents and Employees.** In addition to the principal officers, the Association may have such other subordinate officers, agents and employees as the Board may deem advisable, each of whom shall hold office for such period and have such authority and perform such duties as the Board, the Chairman of the Board, the



President, or any officer designated by the Board, may from time to time determine. The Board at any time may appoint and remove, or may delegate to any principal officer the power to appoint and to remove, any subordinate officer, agent or employee of the Association.

Section 4.04. **Delegation of Duties of Officers.** The Board may delegate the duties and powers of any officer of the Association to any other officer or to any Director for a specified period of time for any reason that the Board may deem sufficient.

Section 4.05. **Removal of Officers or Agents.** Any officer or agent of the Association may be removed by the Board at any time, either with or without cause, and the Board may appoint a successor to such removed officer and agent. Election or appointment of any officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights.

Section 4.06. **Resignations.** Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice of resignation to the Board, to the Chairman of the Board, to the President or to the Secretary. Any such resignation shall take effect upon receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein. Unless otherwise specified in the notice, the acceptance of a resignation shall not be necessary to make the resignation effective.


Section 4.07. **Vacancies.** A vacancy in any office, the holder of which is elected or appointed by the Board, because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled by the Board for the unexpired portion of the term of such office. A vacancy in any other office for any reason shall be filled by the Board, or any committee, or officer to whom authority for the appointment, removal or filling of vacancies may have been delegated by these Bylaws or by resolution of the Board.

Section 4.08. **Chairman of the Board.** The Chairman of the Board, who must be a member of the Board, shall preside at all meetings of the members of the Association and of the Board at which he is present. The Chairman of the Board shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Board.

Section 4.09. **President.** The President shall, in the absence of the Chairman of the Board, preside at all meetings of the members of the Association and of the Board at which he is present. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and, subject to the control of the Board, shall have general supervision over the business and affairs of the Association. The President shall have all powers and duties usually incident to the office of the President except as specifically limited by resolution of the Board. The President shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Board.

Section 4.10. **Vice Presidents.** In the absence or disability of the President or if the office of President be vacant, the Vice Presidents, in the order determined by the Board, or if no such determination has been made, in the order of their seniority, shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President, subject to the right of the Board at any time to extend or confine such powers and duties or to assign them to others. Any Vice President may have such additional designation in his title as the Board may determine. Each Vice President shall generally assist the President in such manner as the President shall direct. Each Vice President shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Board or the President.

Section 4.11. **Secretary.** The Secretary shall act as Secretary of all meetings of the members of the Association and of the Board at which he is present, shall record all the proceedings of all such meetings in a minute book to be kept for that purpose, shall have supervision over the giving and service of notices of the Association, and shall have supervision over the care and custody of the records and seal of the Association. The Secretary shall be empowered to affix the corporate seal to documents, the execution of which on behalf of the Association under its seal is duly authorized, and when so affixed may attest the same. The Secretary shall have all powers and duties usually incident to the office of Secretary, except as specifically limited by a resolution of the Board. The Secretary shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Board or the President.

  
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Section 4.12. **Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall have general supervision over the care and custody of the funds and over the receipts and disbursements of the Association and shall cause the funds of the Association to be deposited in the name of the Association in such banks or other depositories as the Board may designate. The Treasurer shall have all powers and duties usually incident to the office of Treasurer except as specifically limited by a resolution of the Board. The Treasurer shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Board or the President.


Section 4.13. **Salaries.** The officers of the Association shall not be entitled to any salaries or other compensation except for expenses incurred on behalf of the Association which shall be reimbursed.

## ARTICLE V

### **FISCAL MATTERS AND BOOKS AND RECORDS**

Section 5.01. **Fidelity Bonds.** The Board may require that any contractor or employee of the Association handling or responsible for Association funds furnish an adequate fidelity bond. The premium for any such bond shall be paid by the Association and shall constitute a Common Expense.

Section 5.02. **Books and Records Kept by Association.** The Association shall keep detailed, complete and accurate financial records, including itemized records of all receipts and disbursements, shall keep detailed minutes of the proceeds of all meetings of the members and of the Board and committees having any of the authority of the Board, and shall keep such other books and records as may be required by law or necessary to reflect accurately the affairs and activities of the Association. The Association shall keep at the office of the Association a record

  
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giving the names and addresses of the Directors and all members of the Association, which shall be furnished to each Owner pursuant to Section 5.10 of these Bylaws.

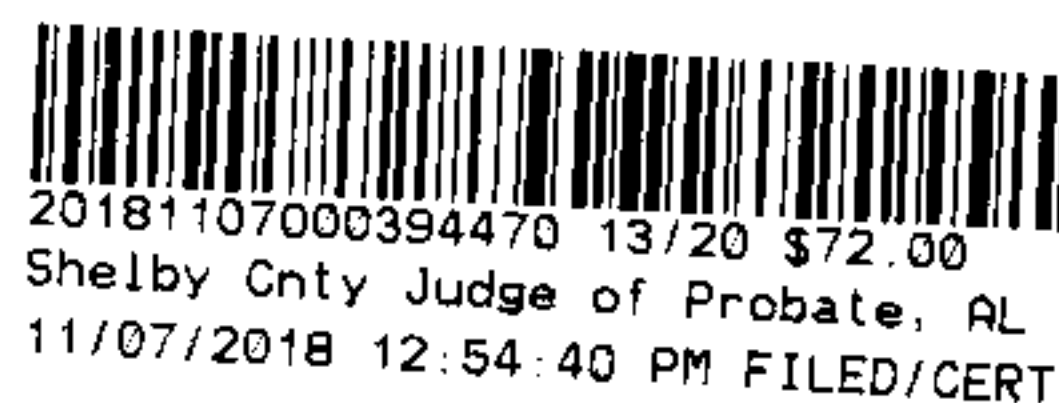
Section 5.03. **Inspections.** The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times during reasonable business hours be subject to inspection by any member or his agent or attorney for any proper purpose. True and correct copies of the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, the Declaration, and all rules and regulations of the Association with all amendments thereto, shall be maintained at the principal registered offices of the Association and copies thereof shall be furnished to any member on request on payment of a reasonable charge therefore.

Section 5.04. **Contracts.** The Board may authorize any officer or officers, or agent or agents of the Association, in addition to the officers so authorized by the Declaration and these Bylaws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of, or on behalf of the Association, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 5.05. **Checks, Drafts, etc.** All checks, drafts or orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Association, shall be signed by such officer or officers, or agents of the Association, and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board. In the absence of such determination by the Board, such instruments shall be signed by the Treasurer of the Association.

Section 5.06. **Deposits.** All funds of the Association shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Association in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board may select.

Section 5.07. **Gifts.** The Board may accept, on behalf of the Association, any contribution, gift, bequest or devise for the general purposes, or for any special purpose, of the Association.



Section 5.08. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.


Section 5.09. **Annual Statements.** Not later than four (4) months after the close of each fiscal year, the Board shall prepare or cause to be prepared a balance sheet showing in reasonable detail the financial condition of the Association as of the close of its fiscal year and an income and expense statement showing the results of its operations during its fiscal year. Such statements may, in the discretion of the Board, be audited statements. Upon receipt of written request, the Treasurer promptly shall mail to any member copies of the most recent such balance sheet and income and expense statement on payment of a reasonable charge therefore.

Section 5.10. **Notices.** Each member shall be obligated to furnish to the Secretary of the Association, the address, if other than the Lot of such member, to which any notice or demand to the Owner under the Declaration of these Bylaws is to be given, and if no address other than such Lot shall have been designated, all such notices and demands shall be mailed or delivered to such Lot.

Section 5.11. **Payment of Taxes on Common Areas and Insurance Premiums.**

The Board shall, to the extent funds are available, cause payment to be made, in a timely manner, all amounts payable by the Association of all Common Expenses of the Association, including all taxes assessed against the Common Areas or Association Property and all insurance premiums.


**ARTICLE VI**  
**INSURANCE**

  
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Section 6.01. **Types of Coverage.** The Association shall maintain in effect at all times as a Common Expense the types of insurance coverage required by the Declaration, any

workmen's compensation or other insurance required by law, and such other insurance as the Board may from time to time deem appropriate. The Board shall review the amount and terms of such insurance annually.

Section 6.02. **Damage or Destruction to Common Areas.** Immediately after the damage or destruction by fire or other casualty to all or any part of the Common Areas covered by insurance written in the name of the Association, the Board or its duly authorized agent shall proceed with the filing and adjustment of all claims arising under such insurance, and, in any such event, the Board shall obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repair or reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed property. Repair or reconstruction means repairing or restoring the damaged property to substantially the same condition in which it existed prior to the fire or other casualty. The Association shall promptly commence and complete the repair and restoration of any portions of the Common Areas damaged by any such fire or other casualty. If the insurance proceeds, if any, for such damage or destruction are not sufficient to defray the cost thereof, and such deficiency cannot be appropriated from a reserve fund as may have been established for such purpose, the Board may levy a special assessment against all members, without the necessity of a vote or the consent or approval of any of the members, as provided in the Declaration, to provide funds to pay such excess costs of repair or reconstruction. Such a special assessment shall be levied against the members equally in the same manner as annual assessments are levied, and additional special assessments may be made at any time during or following the completion of any require or reconstruction. Any and all sums paid to the Association under and by virtue of such special assessments shall be held by and for the benefit of the Association together with the insurance proceeds, if any, for such damage or destruction. Such insurance proceeds and assessments shall be disbursed by the Association in payment for such repair or reconstruction as is established by the Board. Any proceeds remaining after defraying such costs shall be retained by and for the benefit of the Association. If it is determined by the Board that the damage or destruction for which the insurance proceeds are paid shall not be repaired or reconstructed, such proceeds shall be retained by and for the benefit of the Association, and the ruins of the Common Areas damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty shall be cleared and the Common Areas left in a clean, orderly, safe, and sightly condition.

  
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Section 6.03    **Condemnation of Common Areas.**            Whenever all or any part of the Common Areas of the Condominium shall be taken by any authority having the power of condemnation or eminent domain, or is conveyed in lieu thereof by the Board, the award made or collected for such taking or sale in lieu thereof shall be payable to the Association and shall be disbursed or held as follows:

(a)        If the taking or sale in lieu thereof involves a portion of the Common Areas on which improvements have been constructed, then the Association shall restore or replace such improvements so taken, to the extent practicable, on the remaining lands included in the Common Areas which are available therefore, in accordance with the plans approved by the Board and the ARC (as defined in the Declaration). If the award is not sufficient to defray the cost of such repair and replacement and such deficiency cannot be appropriated from a reserve fund as may have been established for such purpose, the Board may levy a special assessment against all members, without the necessity of a vote or the consent or approval of any of the members, as provided in the Declaration, to provide funds to pay such excess costs of repair or reconstruction. Such a special assessment shall be levied against the members equally in the same manner as annual assessments are levied, and additional special assessments may be made at any time during or following the completion of any repair or reconstruction. If the Board determines that such improvements are not to be repaired or restored, the award or proceeds shall be retained by and for the benefit of the Association to be used as provided in the Declaration.

(b)        If the taking or sale in lieu thereof does not involve any improvements to the Common Areas, or if there are net funds remaining after any such restoration or replacement of such improvements is completed, then such award or net funds shall be retained by and for the benefit of the Association.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **INDEMNIFICATION**

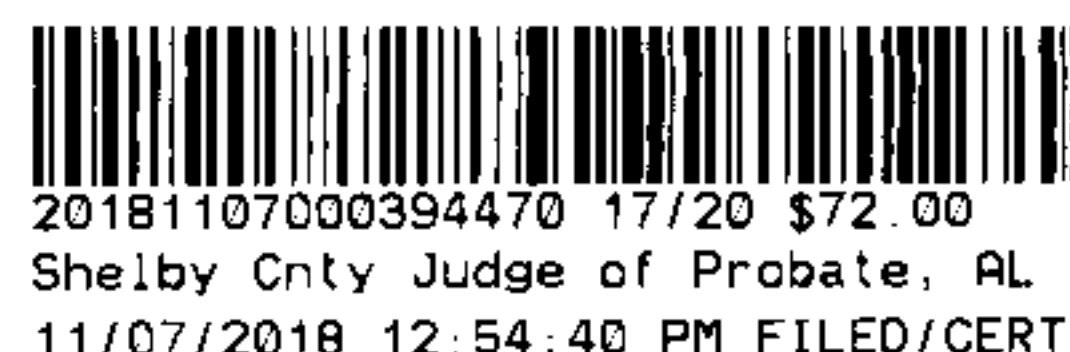
  
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Section 7.01. **Indemnification.** The Association shall, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, indemnify any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person), who serves on the ARC or who, by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Association, or is or was serving at the request of the Association as a Director, officer, partner, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to:

- (a) Any threatened, pending or completed claim, action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, including appeals, (other than an action by or in the right of the Association), against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonable incurred by such person in connection with any such claim, action, suit or proceeding; or
- (b) Any threatened, pending or completed claim, action, suit or proceeding by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor, against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding. Any indemnification by the Association pursuant hereto shall be made only in the manner and to the extent authorized by the Articles of Incorporation and applicable law, and any such indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may otherwise be entitled.

Section 7.02. **Indemnification Insurance.** The Association shall have the power and authority to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a member of the ARC or a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Association or is or was serving at the request of the Association as a Director, officer, partner, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity or arising out of his status as such,



whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under applicable law.

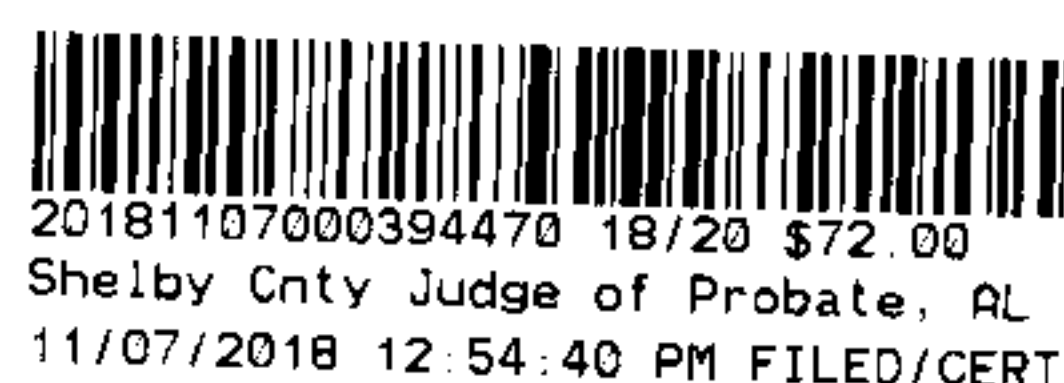
## ARTICLE VIII

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 8.01. **Waiver of Notice.** Whenever any notice is required to be given under any provision of law, the Articles of Incorporation or 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 equivalent to the giving of such notice. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the members, the Board or members of a committee of Directors need be specified in any written waiver of notice unless otherwise required by these Bylaws. Attendance by a Director at a meeting of the Board shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.


Section 8.02. **Incorporation by Reference.** All of the terms, provisions, definitions, covenants and conditions set forth in the Declaration are hereby expressly incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein. In the event of any conflict or ambiguity between the terms, provisions, definitions, covenants and conditions set forth herein in these Bylaws and in the Declaration, then the provisions of the Declaration shall at all times control.

Section 8.03. **Power of Directors to Amend.** The Board shall have the right, power and authority to alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Association or adopt new Bylaws for the Association at any regular or special meeting of the Board. Furthermore, at such



time as Developer no longer owns any Lot, the members of the Association, by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes in the Association, may alter, amend, or repeal the Bylaws of the Association or adopt new Bylaws for the Association at any annual meeting or at a special meeting called for such purposes.

Section 8.04. **Seal.** The Board may, but shall not be obligated to, provide a corporate seal which shall be circular in form and have inscribed thereon the name of the Association, the state of incorporation and such other words as the Board may prescribe; provided, however, that the use of the seal of the Association on any contract or agreement shall not be required to evidence the validity, authenticity or approval of such contract or agreement.

  
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CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, the undersigned, being the Secretary of ADAMS RIDGE RESIDENTIAL OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., an Alabama non-profit corporation, does hereby certify that the foregoing bylaws, consisting of Articles I to VIII, inclusive, constitute a true and complete copy of the bylaws of the corporation as adopted by written consent of the shareholders during its organizational meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

ADAMS RIDGE RESIDENTIAL OWNER'S  
ASSOCIATION, INC.

Secretary

(Corporate Seal)



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