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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# SYCAMORE SQUARE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona, and for that purpose do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

- 1. Name. The name of this corporation (hereinafter the "Association") is SYCAMORE SQUARE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
- 2. <u>Duration</u>. The period of duration of the Association shill be perpetual.
- 3. <u>Principal Place of Business</u>. The principal office for the transaction of business of the Association is located in Maricopa County, Arizona.
- 4. Statutory Agent. The name and address of the initial Statutory Agent for the Association are: David W. Kreutzberg, Storey & Ross, 2100 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.
- 5. Nonprofit Corporation. This Association is organized as a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona.
- contemplate the distribution of gains, profits or dividends to its Members and the specific primary purposes for which it is formed are to provide for the acquisition, construction, management, operation, administration, maintenance, repair, improvement, preservation and architectural control of the Association Property within that certain tract of property situated in Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, which is more particularly described on a plat/map which was filed for record in the office of the Maricopa County Recorder on the 15th day of September , 1983, in Book 256 of Maps, Page 49 and in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (the "Declaration") which was recorded on the 15th day of September , 1983, as Document No. 83 373169 of the official records of the Maricopa County Recorder, and to promote the health, safety and welfare of all of the residents within the above-described Property and any additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this Association for this purpose, all according to the Declaration.

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In furtherance of said purposes, this Association shall have the powers to:

- a. Perform all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in the Declaration;
- b. Fix, levy, collect and enforce Assessments and fines as set forth in the Declaration;
- c. Pay all expenses and obligations incurred by the Association in the conduct of its business, including without limitation all licenses, taxes or governmental charges levied or imposed against the Common Area;
- d. 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;
- e. Borrow money and, only with the assent (by vote or written consent) of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of "Members" (as defined in the Declaration), mortgage, pledge, deed in trust or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred;
- f. Dedicate, sell or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority or utility company for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Members, with no such dedication, sale or transfer being effective unless an instrument has been signed by two-thirds (2/3) of each class of Members agreeing to such dedication, sale or transfer;
- g. Participate in mergers and consolidations with other nonprofit corporations organized for the same purposes or annex additional residential property and Common Area(s), provided that any merger, consolidation or annexation (other than an annexation of additional Phases, which shall be allowed according to the Declaration) shall have the assent by vote or written consent of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of Members; and
- h. Have and exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the Arizona Nonprofit Corporation Act by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.
- 7. Membership Voting Rights. The number and qualifications of Members of the Association, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of Members, their liability for "Assessments" (as defined in the Declaration) and the method of collection thereof shall be as set forth in the Declaration and Bylaws.

8. Board of Directors. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of three (3) Directors. The number of Directors may be changed by amendment to the Bylaws of the Association. The initial Board of Directors, the members of which shall serve until their successors are elected according to the Bylaws, is as follows:

DAVE F. SMITH Box 24628 Tempe, Arizona 85282

ROBERT REYNOLDS Box 24628 Tempe, Arizona 85282

FELIPE PALAU Box 24682 Tempe, Arizona 85282

- 9. <u>Dissolution</u>. In the event of the dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Association, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the Association, the Directors or Persons in charge of the liquidation shall divide the remaining assets among the Members in accordance with their respective rights therein except where the Association holds its assets in trust, in which case the assets shall be disposed of according to the applicable provisions of Arizona corporate laws for nonprofit corporations.
- 10. Amendments. These Articles may be amended by the vote or written assent of Members representing seventy-five percent (75%) of the total voting power of the Association, provided however, that the percentage of the voting power necessary to amend a specific clause or provision shall not be less than the prescribed percentage of affirmative votes required for action to be taken under that clause or provision.
- II. FHA/VA Approval. As long as there is Class B Membership, the following actions will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration if either of those agencies has approved the proposed development plan of the Project: Annexation of additional properties, mergers and consolidations, mortgage of Common Area, dedication of Common Area, and dissolution and amendment of these Articles or the Bylaws.
- 12. <u>Incorporators</u>. The Incorporators and their names and addresses are:

DAVID W. KREUTZBERG STOREY & ROSS 2100 North Central Avenue Phoenix, Arizona 85004 JANICE L. POUNCEY STOREY & ROSS 2100 North Central Avenue Phoenix, Arizona 85004

David W. Kreutzberg

Incorporator

Janice L. Pouncey

Incorporator

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On this the 5th day of well of the little of the me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared DAVID W. KREUTZBERG and JANICE L. POUNCEY, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Sandra Counferty Notary Public

My Commiss on Expires:

May 20, 1984

October 5, 1983

TO:

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION Incorporating Division 1210 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: SYCAMORE SQUARE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

I, D, VID W. KREUTZBERG, having been designated to act as Statutory Agent for SYCAMORE SQUARE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, do hereby consent to act in that capacity until removal or resignation is submitted in accordance with the Arizona Revised Statutes.

DAVID W. KREUTZBERG

2100 North Central Avenue

Suite 110

Phoenix, Arizona 85004

cc: SYCAMORE SQ'JARE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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## ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION INCORPORATING DIVISION

Tucson Address: 402 West Congress Phoenix Address: 1200 West Washington Tucson, Arizona 85701 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSUI A.A.S. Sections 10-128 & 10-1084 SYCAMORE SQUARE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE **EXACT CORPORATE NAME** CHECK APPROPPIATE GOXIES) A W ANSWER "C" THE UNDERSIG LED CERTIFY THAT: No persons serving either by elections or appointment as officers, directors, incorporators and persons controlling, or holding more than 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares or 10% of any other proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation: Have been convicted of a felony involving a transaction in securities, consumer fraud or antitrust in any state or federal jurisdiction within the seven-year period immediately preceding the execution of this Certificate. Have been convicted of a felony, the essential elements of which consisted of fraud, misrepresentation, theft by false pretenses, or restraining the trade or monopoly in any state or federal jurisdiction within the seven-year period immediately preceding the execution of 3. Have been or are so bject to an injunction, judgment, decree or permanent order of any state or federal court entered within the seven-year period immediate' preceding the execution of this Certificate where such injunction, judgment, decree or permanent order: (a) Involved the plation of fraud or registration provisions of the securities laws of that jurisdiction; or (b) Involved the violation of the consumer fraud laws of that jurisdiction; or (c) Involved the vir ation of the antitrust or restraint of trade laws of that jurisdiction. For any person or persons who have been or are subject to one or more of the statements in Items A.1 through A.3 above, the following information MUST be attached: 6. Social Security number 1. Full name and prior name(s) used. The nature and description of each conviction or judicial 2. Full birth name. action, date and location, the court and public agency 3. Present home address. involver and file or cause number of case. Prior addresses (for immediate preceding 7-year period). Date and location of birth. STATEMENT OF BANKRUPTCY, RECEIVERSHIP OR REVOCATION A.R.S. Sections 10-128.01 and 10-1083 C. Has any person serving (a) either by election or appointment as an officer, director, trustee or incorporator of the corporation or, (b) major Has any person serving (a) either by election or appointment as an officer, director, director, the corporation, served in any such capacity or stockholder possessing or controlling any proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation, served in any such capacity or stockholder possessing or controlling any proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation, served in any such capacity or stockholder possessing or controlling any proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation, served in any such capacity or stockholder possessing or controlling any proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation, served in any such capacity or stockholder possessing or controlling any proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation, served in any such capacity or stockholder possessing or controlling any proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation. held such interest in any corporation which has been placed in bankruptcy or receivership or had its charter revoked? IF YOUR ANSWER TO THE ABOVE QUESTION IS "YES", YOU MUST ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH CORPORATION: 4. Dates of corporate operation. Name and address of the corporation. A description of the bankruptcy, receivership or Full name, including a is and address of each person involved. charter revocation, including the date, court or agency State(s) in which the curporation: involved and the file or cause number of the case. (a) Was incorporated. (b) Has transacted business. Under penalties of law, the undersigned incorporators/Officers declare that we have examined the ittachments, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. ARIZONA DATE 10-5-83 State of \_ Maricopa TITLE DAVID Incorporator County of \_ Subscribed, swom to and acknowledged before me this 10-5-83 October 5th JANICE L. POUNCEY, mcorporator

FISCAL DATE: December 31

My Commission expires