

Crismon Crossing Homeowners Association Bylaws



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CRISMON CROSSING HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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ARTICLE I
NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the corporation is Crismon Crossing Homeowners Association, hereinafter referred to as the "Association". The location of the principal office of the Association shall be as provided in the Articles of Incorporation. Meetings of Members and directors may be held at such places within the State of Arizona, County of Maricopa, as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II
DEFINITIONS

The words and terms used herein shall be deemed to have the same meanings as are given those words and terms in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions dated December 17, 1998 recorded on December 18, 1998 as Document 98-1145187 in the office of the county Recorder of Maricopa County, Arizona (the "Declaration"), as the same may be from time to time amended. The term "Declarant" shall refer to Maracay Crismon, L.L.C., an Arizona limited liability company.

ARTICLE III
MEETING OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Annual Meetings: The first annual meeting of the Members shall be held within one year of the date of Incorporation, the date of which shall be determined by the Board, at such place and hour as may be set by the Board, and each subsequent regular annual meeting of the Members shall be held on the same day of the same month of each year thereafter. If the day for the annual meeting of the Members is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held at the same hour on the first day following which is not a legal holiday.

Section 2. Special Meetings: Special meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the President or by the Board of Directors, or upon written request of the Members who are entitled to vote one-fourth (1/4) of all the votes of the Class A.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings: Written notice of each meeting of the Members shall be given by, or at the direction of, the Secretary or person authorized to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, no less than fifteen (15) days nor more than fifty (50) days before such meeting to each member entitled to vote thereat, addressed to the Member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or

supplied by such Member to the Association for the purpose of notice. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum: The presence at the meeting of Members entitled to cast or of proxies entitled to cast, one-tenth (1/10) of the votes of each class of Membership shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these Bylaws. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the Members entitled to vote thereat shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum as aforesaid shall be present or be represented.

Section 5. Proxies: At all meetings of Members, each Member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the Member of his Lot or termination of his lease.

ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION: TERM OF OFFICE

Section 1. Number: The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors, who need not be Members of the Association. The Board shall have the exclusive right of determining the affairs of the Association. The Board shall consist of three (3) directors. The Board initially shall consist of the three (3) directors designated in the Articles.

Section 2. Term of Office: The directors designated in the Articles, or such directors as the Declarant may appoint, shall hold office until the class B Membership is extinguished. At the first annual meeting following termination of the class B Membership, the Class A Members shall elect one (1) director for a term of three (3) years and one (1) director for a term of two (2) years, and (1) director for a term of one (1) year. At each annual meeting thereafter, the Members shall elect directors to replace those directors whose terms have expired and all such directors shall be elected for a term of three (3) years. The length of terms may be modified by the Members and the number of directors may be increased to not more than nine (9) by the vote of the Members or the Board. In the event of an increase in the number of directors, the Members, at the first annual meeting after the increase, shall designate the terms for the new directorships. If the new directorships are created and filled by the Board between annual meetings, the newly elected directors shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Members.

Section 3. Removal and Vacancies: Any director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Members of the Association, with the exception of any directors appointed by the Declarant during the term of the Class B Membership. In the event of the death, resignation, or removal of a director, his

successor shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board and such successor shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

Section 4. Compensation: No director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association in such capacity. However, any director may be reimbursed for his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties as a director and may receive a salary or wages if he is employed by the Association in a capacity in addition to serving as a director.

Section 5. Action Taken Without a Meeting: The Board of Directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written approval of all the directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE V NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Election: Directors shall be elected by the Membership at the annual meeting after the Class B Membership is extinguished.

Section 2. Voting: Election to the Board of Directors shall be by secret written ballot. At such election the Members or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected.

Section 3. Quorum: A majority of the number of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

ARTICLE VII POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 1. Powers: The Board of Directors shall have power to:
- (a) Adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Area, the personal conduct of the Members and their guests thereon, and any other matters contemplated by the Declaration or Articles and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;
 - (b) suspend the voting rights and the right to use of the Common Area of a Member during any period in which such Member shall be in default in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association. Such rights may also be suspended (i) for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for infraction of the Declaration or Association Rules and (ii) for successive sixty (60) day periods if any such infraction is not corrected during any prior sixty (60) day suspension period; however, no such suspension may be made toward restricting the use of the

- Common Area, which would prevent the use and enjoyment of the Owner's Lot as a residence or restrict his access or parking rights;
- (c) exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to his Association and not reserved to the Membership by other provisions of these Bylaws, the Articles or the Declaration;
 - (d) declare the office of a member of the Board of Directors to be vacant in the event such member shall be absent **from** three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors; and
 - (e) employ a manager, independent contractors, or such other employees as they deem necessary and to prescribe the duties of such persons.

Section 2. Duties: It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to:

- (a) cause to be kept a **complete** record of all of its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the Members at the annual meeting of the Members, or at any special meeting when such statement is requested in writing by one-fourth (1/4) of the Class A Members who are entitled to vote;
- (b) supervise all officers, agents and employees of this Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed;
- (c) as more **fully** provided in the Declaration, to:
 - (1) fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period; and
 - (2) Take such action, as and when the Board deems such action appropriate but **after** notice as provided in the Declaration, to foreclose the lien against any property for which assessments are not paid and/or to bring an action at law against the Member personally obligated to pay the same.
- (d) issue, or to cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether or not any assessment has been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board for the issuance of these certificates. If a certificate states an assessment has been paid, such certificates shall be conclusive evidence of such payment, as against any bona fide Purchaser of, or lender on, the lot in question;
- (e) procure and maintain adequate liability and hazard insurance on the general Common Area;
- (f) cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate; and
- (g) cause the maintenance responsibilities of the Association set forth in the Declaration to be performed.

ARTICLE VIII
OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. Enumeration of Offices: The officers of the Association shall be a President and Vice President, who shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, and a Secretary/Treasurer.

Section 2. Election of Officers: The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the Members.

Section 3. Term: The officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year unless he shall be removed or otherwise disqualified to serve.

Section 4. Special Appointments: The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board may from time to time determine.

Section 5. Resignation and Removal: Any officer may be removed from office with or without cause by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the President or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein and, unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 6. Vacancies: A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer replaced.

Section 7. Multiple Offices: The offices of Secretary and Treasurer shall be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one (1) of any of the other offices except in the case of special offices created pursuant to Section 4 of this Article.

Section 8. Duties: The duties of the officers are as follows:

- (a) President The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shall sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments; and shall cosign all checks and promissory notes.
- (b) Vice President The Vice President shall act in the place and stead of the President in the event of his absence or inability or refusal to act and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Board.
- (c) Secretary The Secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the Members; keep the corporate seal of the Association and affix it on all papers requiring said seal; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the Members; keep appropriate current records

- showing the Members of the Association together with their addresses and perform such other duties as required by the Board.
- (d) Treasurer The Treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association, and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association; shall keep proper books of account; and shall prepare an annual budget and statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the Membership at its regular annual meeting and delivered to the Members.
- (e) Delegation The Board may delegate the duties listed above or other duties to a manager or managing agent, or other; however, such delegation shall not relieve any member of the Board of his responsibility for such duties.

ARTICLE IX COMMITTEES

The Board of Directors shall appoint committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out the purpose of the Association.

ARTICLE X BOOKS AND RECORDS

The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any Member. The Declaration, the Articles, and the Association shall be available for inspection by any Member at the principal office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at reasonable cost.

ARTICLE IX ASSESSMENTS

As more fully provided in the Declaration, each Member is obligated to pay to the Association, annual assessments, supplemental assessments, and special assessments which are secured by a continuing lien upon the property against which the assessment is made. Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. If the assessment is not paid on the due date, the assessment shall bear a late charge as outlined in the Declaration, and the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the property, as provided in the Declaration. Late charges, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by nonuse of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

ARTICLE XII
AMENDMENT

Section 1. Amendments: These Bylaws may be amended in a manner not inconsistent with the Declaration or Articles, at a regular or special meeting of the Members, by a vote of a majority of a quorum of Members present in person or by proxy; provided however, the Federal Housing Administration ("FHA") or the Veterans Administration ("VA"), as applicable, shall have the right to veto amendments while there is a Class B membership if the Declaration and these Bylaws have been initially approved by the FHA or VA in connection with any loan programs made available by FHA or VA and any loans have been made within Crismon Crossing which are insured or guaranteed by FHA or VA. Additionally, these Bylaws may not be amended and the Association may not be dissolved without the written consent of First Mortgagees holding First Mortgages on seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the Lots subject to First Mortgages.

Section 2. Right of Amendment if Requested by Governmental Agency or Federally Chartered Lending Institutions: Anything in the Bylaws to the contrary notwithstanding, the Board reserves the right to amend all or any part of the Bylaws to such an extent and with such language as may be requested by the FHA or the VA and to further amend the Bylaws to the extent requested by any other federal, state or local governmental agency which requests such an amendment as a condition precedent to such agency's approval of the Bylaws or by any federally chartered lending institution as a condition precedent to lending funds upon the security of any Lot(s). It is the desire of the Declarant to retain control of the Association and its activities through the Board of Directors during the anticipated period of planning and development of Crismon Crossing and until the Class B Membership ceases pursuant to Article 2.7, of the Declaration. If any amendment requested pursuant to the provisions of this Section deletes, diminishes or alters such control, the Board shall have the right to prepare, provide for and adopt as an amendment hereto, other and different control provisions.

ARTICLE XIII
INTERPRETATION

In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.

ARTICLE XIV
FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the 1st day of January and end on the 31st day of December, of each year, except that the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation of the Association and shall end on the 31st day of December thereafter.

Dated _____ 1999

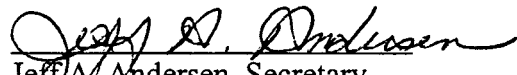
CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify:

THAT I am the duly elected and acting Secretary of CRISMON CROSSING HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, an Arizona nonprofit corporation, and,

THAT the foregoing Bylaws constitute the original Bylaws of said Association, as adopted by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors thereof, on the 20th day of JANUARY 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 20th day of January 1999.


Jeff A. Andersen, Secretary