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SIERRA VISTA AT GOLD CANYON HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

In compliance with the requirements of §10-3101, et seq., Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended, the undersigned, who is a person capable of contracting, states as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is Sierra Vista at Gold Canyon Homeowners Association.

ARTICLE II

DEFINED TERMS

Capitalized terms used in these Articles without definition shall have the meaning specified for such terms in the Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Sierra Vista recorded at Recorder's No.2000-011500, records of Pinal County, Arizona, as amended from time to time.

ARTICLE III

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Association shall be located at 4500 S. Lakeshore Drive, Suite 205, Tempe, Arizona 85282.

ARTICLE IV

STATUTORY AGENT

O. Craig Randall, whose address is 4500 S. Lakeshore Drive, Suite 205, Tempe, Arizona, 85282, is hereby appointed and designated as the initial statutory agent for the corporation.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **PURPOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION**

The object and purpose for which this Association is organized is to provide for the management, maintenance, and care of the Common Area and other property owned by the Association or property placed under its jurisdiction and to perform all duties and exercise all rights imposed on or granted to the Association by the Project Documents. In furtherance of, and in order to accomplish the foregoing object and purpose, the Association may transact any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona, as they may be amended from time to time.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **CHARACTER OF BUSINESS**

The character of the business which the Association intends to conduct in Arizona is to provide for the management, maintenance and care of the Common Area and to exercise and perform such other powers and duties as are imposed on or granted to the Association by the Project Documents.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS**

This Association will have members. Membership in the Association shall be limited to Owners of Lots. Each Owner shall have such rights, privileges and votes in the Association as are set forth in the Project Documents.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be three (3). The names and addresses of the initial directors of the Association who shall serve until the first annual meeting of the members or until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Mailing Address</u>
Ted I. Harbour	1901 Ascension Blvd Suite 100 Arlington, Texas 76006
William K. Peck	4500 S. Lakeshore Drive Suite 205 Tempe, Arizona 85282
O. Craig Randall	4500 S. Lakeshore Drive Suite 205 Tempe, Arizona 85282

The Board shall adopt the initial Bylaws of the Association. The power to alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws is reserved to the Members except that the Board, without a vote of the members, may amend the Bylaws in order to conform the Bylaws to the requirements or guidelines of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal Housing Administration, the Veterans Administration or any federal, state or local governmental agency whose approval of the Project, the Plat or the Project Documents is required by law or requested by the Declarant or the Association.

## ARTICLE IX

### OFFICERS

The following persons shall be the initial officers of the Association and shall hold the positions opposite their names until the first annual meeting of the Association and until their successors have been elected and qualified:

Ted I. Harbour	-	President
William K. Peck	-	Vice President
O. Craig Randall	-	Secretary/Treasurer

## ARTICLE X

### LIMITATION ON LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS

The personal liability of a director of the Association to the Association or its members for monetary damages for breach of his fiduciary duties as a director is hereby eliminated to the extent permitted by the Arizona Nonprofit Corporation Act, as it may be amended from time to time.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **AMENDMENTS**

These Articles may be amended by Members representing at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the total authorized votes entitled to be cast by Members of the Association; provided, however, that the Board, without a vote of Members, may amend these Articles in order to conform these Articles to the requirements or guidelines of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal Housing Administration, the Veterans Administration or any federal, state or local governmental agency whose approval of the Project, the Plat or the Project Documents is required by law or requested by the Declarant or the Association. So long as the Declarant owns any Lot, any amendment to these Articles must be approved in writing by the Declarant.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **DISSOLUTION**

The Association may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by Owners representing not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the authorized votes in each class of membership and by the Declarant if the Declarant owns one or more Lots. Upon dissolution of the Association, other than incident to a merger or consolidations, the assets of the Association shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be used for purposes similar to those for which this Association was created. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assets shall be granted, conveyed or assigned to any nonprofit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to such similar purpose.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **DURATION**

The Corporation shall exist perpetually.

**ARTICLE XIV**

**VA/FHA APPROVAL**

As long as there is a Class B membership in the Association, the following actions will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration: annexation of additional properties; mergers or consolidations, mortgaging of Common Area, dedication of Common Area, undertaking self-management of the Project or the Association and dissolution or amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE XV**

**INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of the Association is:

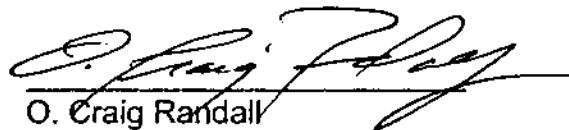
Name

Address

O. Craig Randall

4500 S. Lakeshore Drive  
Suite 205  
Tempe, Arizona 85282

Dates this 21st day of March, 2000.

  
O. Craig Randall