

## ARTICLE I

# NAME AND LOCATION

	The	name	of	the	corpor	ation	is	SUMMERF	IELD	VIL	LAGE	
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poration shal				be				located			at	
417 Barrett Street, Henderson, Nevada 89015												
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tors may be held at such places within the State of Nevada as may												
be design	ated	by the	Boa	rd of	Direc	tors.						

# ARTICLE II

# DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to Summerfield Village Homeowners Association, Inc., its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property described in the Declaration and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

Section 3. "Common Area" shall mean all real property (including the improvements thereto and thereon) owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners. The

Common Area to be owned by the Association at the time of the conveyance of the first Lot is as described in the Declaration.

Section 4. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map including the Properties with the exception of the Common Area and any public streets, but together with all appurtenances and improvements now or hereafter thereon.

Section 5. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one of more persons or entities, of fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 6. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to U. S. Home Corporation, a Delaware corporation, its successors and assigns if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development.

Section 7. "Declaration" shall mean and refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Summerfield Village, including any amendments thereto, recorded or to be recorded in the office of the Recorder, County of Clark, State of Nevada.

Section 8. "Articles of Incorporation" shall mean and refer to the Articles of Incorporation of Summerfield Village Homeowners Association, Inc. including any amendments thereto, filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada.

Section 9. "Member" shall mean and refer to each Owner of a Lot that is subject to assessment. Membership in the Association shall be appurtenant to, and may not be separated from, ownership of a Lot. In the case of the Declarant, Membership shall include the officers, directors and employees of Declarant, and in the case of other corporate Members shall include the officers and directors of each such corporate Member.

Section 10. "First Mortgage" shall mean and refer to any unpaid and outstanding mortgage, deed of trust or other security instrument recorded in the records of the office of the Recorder of Clark County, Nevada, having priority of record over all other recorded liens except those governmental liens made superior by statute (such as general ad valorem tax liens and special assessments). "First Mortgage" shall also mean and refer to any executory land sales contract wherein the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, an Officer of the United States of America is the original seller, whether such contract is recorded or not, and whether such contract is owned by the said Administrator or has been assigned by the said Administrator and is owned by the Administrator's assignee, or a remote assignee, and the Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Clark County, Nevada show the said Administrator as having record title to the Lot.

Section 11. "First Mortgagee" shall mean and refer to any person named as mortgagee or beneficiary under any First Mortgage (including the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, an

Officer of the United States of America, and his assigns under any executory land sales contract wherein the said Administrator is identified as the seller, whether such contract is recorded or not and the Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Clark County, Nevada show the said Administrator as having record title to the Lot) under which the interest of any Owner is encumbered, or any successor to the interest of any such person under such First Mortgage.

Section 12. "Mortgage Insurer" shall mean and refer to an insurer or governmental guarantor of a First Mortgage.

### ARTICLE III

## MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Annual Meetings. The first annual meeting of the Members shall be held within one year from the date of incorporation of the Association, and each subsequent regular annual meeting of the Members shall be held on the same day of the same month of each year thereafter, at the hour of 8:00 p.m. 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 notice of the Members who are entitled to vote one-fourth (1/4) of all the votes of the Class A membership.

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, at least 15 days before such meeting to each Member entitled to vote thereat, addressed to the Member's address last appearing of the books of the Association. 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 the Members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast one-fourth (1/4) 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 represented.

Under Declaration Article IV, Sections 3 and 4. Any other provision hereof to the contrary notwithstanding, written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of increasing the maximum annual assessment or levying a special assessment for capital improvements (pursuant to Article IV, Sections 3 and 4 of the Declaration) shall be given to all Members not less than 30 days or more than 60 days in advance of the meeting. At the first

such meeting called, the presence of Members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty per cent (60%) of all the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting may be called subject to the same notice requirement, and the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than 60 days following the preceding meeting.

Section 6. 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.

Section 7. Mortgages. All First Mortgagees shall have the right to designate a respresentative to attend all meetings of the Members of the Association.

Section 8. Voting. The Associaton shall have two classes of voting membership:

class A. Class A Members shall be all Owners, with the exception of Declarant, and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members, and the vote for each Lot shall be exercised as they determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any such Lot.

Class B. Class B Member(s) shall be the Declarant and shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned which is

neither leased, nor rented, nor otherwise occupied as a residence. Leasing, renting, or allowing entry for residental occupancy shall terminate the Declarant's weighted voting advantage in relation to any Lot so leased, rented, or occupied as a residence, and will limit Declarant in relation to any such Lots to the same voting rights as a Class A Member. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to a Class A membership on the happening of any of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:

- (a) 120 days after the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership; or
- (b) Three (3) years after the conveyance of the first Lot of Delarant or;
  - (c) on January 1, 1984.

#### ARTICLE IV

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS - SELECTION - TERM OF OFFICE

Section 1. Number. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a board of seven (7) directors.

Section 2. Term of Office. At the first annual meeting, the Members shall elect three directors for terms of one year, two directors for terms of two years, and two directors for terms of three years, and at each annual meeting thereafter the Members shall elect the same number of directors as there are directors whose terms are expiring at the time of each election, for terms of three years.

Section 3. Removal. Any director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a two-thirds vote of the Members of the Association. In the event of death, resignation, or removal of a director, his successor shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board and 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. However, any director may be reimbursed for his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

Section 5. Action Taken Without Meeting. The 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 of the directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the directors.

### ARTICLE V

## NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Nomination. Nomination for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a chairman, who shall be member of the Board of Directors, and two or more Members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors prior to each annual meeting of the Members, to of the next annual meeting and such appoint-

ment shall be announced at each annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations may be made from among Members or nonmembers.

Section 2. Election. 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 Section 8 of Article III of these Bylaws. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

### ARTICLE VI

# MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held monthly without notice, at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Should said meeting fall upon a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a legal holiday.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by the president of the Association, or by any two directors, after not less than three (3) days' notice to each director.

Section 3. Quorum. A majority of the number of 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

## POWER 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 and facilities thereon and the personal conduct of the Members and their guests thereon, and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;
- (b) suspend the voting rights and the right to use recreational facilities, if any, 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 after notice and hearing, for a period not to exceed 60 days, for infraction of published rules and regulations;
- (c) exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to this Association and not reserved to the membership by other provisions of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation 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) consectutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors during any one year period; and
  - (e) employ a manager, an independent contractor, or

such other employees as they deem necessary, and to prescribe their duties.

- In addition to any requirements set forth in the Declaration and notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in the Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall not, (a) unless it has obtained the prior written consent of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all classes of Members and/or First Mortgagees (based upon one vote for each First Mortgage owned), (1) by act or omission, change, waive, or abandon any scheme of architectural control, or enforcement thereof, as set forth in the Declaration, regarding the design or maintenance of the Lots, improvements thereon or the Common Area, (2) fail to maintain full current replacement cost fire and extended insurance coverage on the Common Area or (3) use hazard insurance proceeds for Common Area property losses for purposes other than to repair, replace, or reconstruct such property; or (b) unless it has obtained the prior written consent of at least two-third (2/3) of all classes of Members and 100% of all First Mortgagees (based upon one vote for each First Mortgage owned), (1) by act or omission, seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell, or transfer any common property owned, directly or indirectly, by the Association for the benefit of the Owners (excluding the granting of easements for public utilities or other purposes consistent with the intended use of such common property or as provided in the Declaration, Article II, Subsections 2(a) and 2(e)), or (2) change the method of determining the obligations, assessments, dues, or other charges which may be

levied against an Owner or (3) effectuate any decision to terminate professional management and assume self-management of the Properties.

Furthermore, any agreement for professional management of the Association's business, or any other contract providing for services of the Declarant must provide for termination by either party with or without cause and without payment of a termination fee upon thirty (30) days prior written notice, and shall have a maximum term of one (1) year. Each and every management contract made between the Association and a manager or managing agent during the period when the Declarant or other developer controls the Association shall terminate absolutely, in any event, not later than thirty (30) days after the termination of the Class B membership pursuant to the terms of Article III, Section 2 of the Declaration. All such management contracts entered into by the Association with a manager or managing agent during the period of control by the Declarant or developer shall be subject to review and approval by the Federal Housing Administration of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development or the Veterans Administration. The provisions of this paragraph shall be contained verbatim, in each and every such management contract.

Section 2. <u>Duties</u>. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to:

(a) cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and 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 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;
- (2) <u>foreclose the lien</u> against any Lot for which assessments are <u>not paid within ninety</u> (90) days after due date or bring an action of law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same.
- (d) issue, or cause an appropriate officer or authorized agent 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 that an assessment has been paid, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment;
- (e) procure and maintain insurance coverage, as more fully provided in Article VI of the Declaration;
- (f) cause the Common Area to be maintained, cause the exteriors of Lots and the structures thereon to be maintained as more fully provided Article X of the Declaration, and provide for

the landscaping and maintenance of the Common Area and the easement area of each Lot as shown on Exhibits C, D, E, F, G, and H to the Declaration; and

Insurer of any Lot, upon request, when the Owner thereof is in default in the payment of any assessment, or otherwise in default of any obligation under the Declaration, Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws and the Board has actual knowledge of such default, and said default has not been cured within sixty (60) days after the Board has actual knowledge thereof, provided that said First Mortgagee or Mortgage Insurer has previously given notice in writing to the Association of the existence of such First Mortgage.

### ARTICLE VIII

## RIGHTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Subject to the limitations of Article VII, Section 1 of these Bylaws, this Association may exercise any and all rights or privileges given to it under the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws, or as may otherwise be given to it by law, and every other right or privilege reasonably to be implied therefrom or reasonably necessary to effectuate any such right or privilege.

### ARTICLE IX

### OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. Enumeration of Offices. The officers of

this Association shall be a president and vice-president, who shall at all times be Members of the Board of Directors, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create.

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 the Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year unless the officer shall sooner resign, or shall be removed, or shall otherwise be 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 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 may be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of any of the other offices except in the case of a special officer created pursuant to Section 4 of this Article.

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

## President

(a) 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 co-sign all promissory notes of the Association; and shall co-sign, or authorize a designated agent to co-sign all checks.

# Vice-President

(b) The vice-president shall act in the place and stead of the president in the event of the president's absence, inability, or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of the vice-president by the Board.

# Secretary

(c) The secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the Members; shall keep the corporate seal of the Association and affix it on all papers requiring said seal; shall serve notice of



meetings of the Board and of the Members; shall keep appropriate current records showing the Members of the Association together with their addresses; and shall perform such other duties, as required by the Board.

## Treasurer

The treasurer shall receive and deposit in ap-(d) propriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; shall sign all promissory notes of the Association; shall keep proper books of account; shall cause an annual compilation report of the Association books to be made by a Certified Public Accountant at the completion of each fiscal year, to include at the option of the Board of Directors an annual review, and if requested by a First Mortgagee or the Board of Directors an audited financial statement; shall prepare an annual budget to be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting, and deliver a copy of each to the Members; and shall sign, or authorize a designated agent to sign all checks of the Association, except that a designated agent shall not be authorized to be sign any Association check not co-signed by the President.

# ARTICLE X

# COMMITTEES

The Association shall appoint an Architectural Control
Committee, subject to the provisions of the Declaration, and a
Nominating Committee as provided in these Bylaws. In addition,

the Board of Directors shall appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purpose.

### ARTICLE XI

## 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 or any First Mortgagee of any Lot. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, and the Bylaws of 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 XII

# **ASSESSMENTS**

As more fully provided in the Declaration, each Member is obligated to pay to the Association annual 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 within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of 12 percent (12%) per annum, and the Association may bring an action of law or in equity against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the property, and interest, costs, and reasonable attorneys' 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 non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

### ARTICLE XIII

## CORPORATE SEAL

The Association shall have a seal in circular form and within its circumference the words: SUMMERFIELD VILLAGE HOME-OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

### ARTICLE XIV

## **AMENDMENTS**

Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended, 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 that the Federal Housing Administration of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development or the Veterans Administration shall have the right to veto amendments while there is a Class B Membership.

Section 2. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, the Articles shall (control; in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and / the Bylaws, the Declaration shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and the Declaration, the Declaration shall control.

### ARTICLE XV

## INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The Association shall indemnify every director and officer, and his or her heirs, executors and administrators, against all loss, costs and expense, including counsel fees,

reasonably incurred in connection with any action, suit, or proceeding to which such person may be party by reason of being or having been a director or officer of the Association, except for matters in which such person shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit, or proceeding to be liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct; provided, however, that such indemnity shall be limited to the amount of coverage provided to the Association by any policy of officers and directors liability insurance. In the event of a settlement, indemnification shall be provided only in connection with such matters covered by the settlement as to which the Association is advised by counsel that the person to be indemnified has not been guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duty as such director of officer in relation to the matter involved. The foregoing rights shall not be exclusive of other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled. All liability, loss, damage, costs, and expense incurred or suffered by the Association by reason or arising out of or in connection with the foregoing indemnification provisions shall be treated and handled by the Association as common expenses. Nothing contained in this Article shall, however, be deemed to obligate the Association to indemnify any Member or Owner who is or has been a director or officer of the Association with respect to any duties or obligations assumed or liabilities incurred as a Member or Owner under or by virtue of the Declaration.

## ARTICLE XVI

## MISCELLANEOUS

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iation	shall	beg	in on	the firs	st day	of Ma	rch L			and	end
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except	that	the	first	fiscal	year	shall	begin	on	the	date	of
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Membership Certificate. The Association Section 2. shall issue a certificate of membership to each Member, but the certificate thereof shall not be transferred, pledged, assigned or alienated in any way; provided, however, that upon the sale of any Lot the Association shall cancel the certificate of the seller and shall issue a new certificate to the buyer thereof. Any prohibited transfer shall be void and shall not be reflected upon the books and records of the Association. In the event any Owner shall fail or refuse to surrender his certificate of membership upon sale of his Lot, the Association shall have the right to record the transfer of the membership upon the books of the Association and shall issue a new certificate to the purchaser and thereupon the old certificate outstanding in the same of the seller shall be null and void as though the same had been surrendered.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing bylaws are a true and correct copy of the bylaws of SUMMERFIELD VILLAGE

as adopted on 20th the day of HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, May \_\_, 1981.

Secretary of SUMMERFIELD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION