

**RESOLUTION OF THE
GRASS MESA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
ADOPTING PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF MEETINGS**

SUBJECT: Adoption of a policy and procedures for conducting Owner and Board meetings.

PURPOSE: To facilitate the efficient operation of Owner and Board meetings and to afford Owners an opportunity to provide input and comments on decisions affecting the community.

AUTHORITY: The Declaration, Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws of the Association, and Colorado law.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2016

RESOLUTION: The Association hereby adopts the following Resolution:

1. Owner Meetings. Meetings of the Owners of the Association shall be called pursuant to the Bylaws of the Association.
 - a. **Notice.**
 - i. In addition to any notice required in the Bylaws, notice of any meeting of the Owners shall be physically and conspicuously posted at the central mailboxes at the corner of CR 319 and Grass Mesa Road as soon as possible after notice is provided pursuant to the Bylaws, but in no case less than 24 hours prior to any such meeting.
 - ii. The Association shall also post notice on its website of all Owner meetings. Such notice shall be posted as soon as possible after notice is provided pursuant to the Bylaws, but in no case less than 24 hours prior to any such meeting.
 - iii. If an Owner has requested that the Association provide notice via email and has provided the Association with an email address, the Association shall send notice of all Owner meetings to such Owner at the email address provided as soon as possible after notice is provided pursuant to the Bylaws, but in no case less than 24 hours prior to any such meeting.
 - b. **Conduct.** All Owner meetings shall be governed by the following rules of conduct and order:
 - i. The President of the Association or designee shall chair all Owner meetings.
 - ii. All Owners and persons who attend a meeting of the Owners will sign in, present any proxies and receive ballots as appropriate. (See section below regarding voting).

- iii. Any person desiring to speak shall sign up on the list provided at check in and indicate if he/she is for or against an agenda item.
- iv. Anyone wishing to speak must first be recognized by the Chair.
- v. Only one person may speak at a time.
- vi. Each person who speaks shall first state his or her name and Lot address.
- vii. Any person who is represented at the meeting by another person, as indicated by a written instrument, will be permitted to have such person speak for him/her.
- viii. Those addressing the meeting shall be permitted to speak without interruption from anyone as long as these rules are followed.
- ix. Comments are to be offered in a civilized manner and without profanity, personal attacks, or shouting. Comments are to be relevant to the purpose of the meeting.
- x. Each person shall be given up to a maximum of one minute to make a statement or to ask questions. The Board may decide whether or not to answer questions during the meeting. Each person may only speak once. Yielding of time by a speaker to another individual shall not be permitted. Such time limit may be increased or decreased by the Chair, but shall be uniform for all persons addressing the meeting.
- xi. All actions and/or decisions will require a motion and a second motion.
- xii. Once a vote has been taken, there will be no further discussion regarding that topic.
- xiii. No meeting of the Owners may be audio, video, or otherwise recorded except by the Board of Directors to aid in the preparation of minutes. Minutes of actions taken shall be kept by the Association.
- xiv. Anyone disrupting the meeting, as determined by the Chair, shall be asked to "come to order." Anyone who does not come to order will be requested to immediately leave the meeting.
- xv. The Chair may establish such additional rules of order as may be necessary from time to time.

c. **Voting.** All votes taken at Owner meetings shall be taken as follows:

- i. Contested elections of Board members, defined as elections in which there are more candidates than positions to be filled, shall be conducted by secret ballot. Each Owner entitled to vote pursuant to the Bylaws shall receive a ballot. The ballot shall contain no identifying information concerning the ballot holder. In the event an Owner holds a proxy for another Owner, upon presentation of such proxy to the Secretary of the Association or the Secretary's designee, the Owner

shall receive a secret ballot to cast the vote of the Owner who provided the proxy. The proxy shall be kept and retained by the Association.

- ii. Uncontested elections of Board members, defined as elections in which the number of candidates is equal to or less than the positions to be filled, and all other votes taken at a meeting of the Owners shall be taken in such method as determined by the Board of Directors including acclamation, by hand, by voice, or by ballot.

Notwithstanding the above, uncontested elections of Board members or other votes on matters affecting the community shall be by secret ballot at the discretion of the Board or upon the request of 20% of the Owners who are present at the meeting or represented by proxy.

- iii. Written ballots shall be counted by a neutral third party or by a volunteer committee of Lot Owners who are not: Board members, the Association's managing agent, the Association's legal counsel, or candidates. The committee shall be Lot Owners selected or appointed at an open meeting, in a fair manner, by the Chair or the Board of Directors or another person presiding during that portion of the meeting.

- iv. The individual(s) counting the ballots shall report the results of the vote to the Chair by indicating how many votes were cast for each individual or how many votes were cast in favor and against any issue.

- d. **Proxies.** Proxies may be given by any Owner as allowed by C.R.S. 7-127-203. All proxies shall be reviewed by the Association's Secretary or designee as to the following:

- i. Validity of the signature.
- ii. Signatory's authority to sign for the Lot Owner.
- iii. Authority of the Lot Owner to vote.
- iv. Conflicting proxies.
- v. Expiration of the proxy.

- 2. **Board Meetings.** Meetings of the Board of Directors of the Association shall be called pursuant to the Bylaws of the Association.

- a. **Conduct.** All Board meetings shall be governed by the following rules of conduct and order:

- i. The President of the Association, or designee, shall chair all Board meetings.
- ii. All persons who attend a meeting of the Board of Directors shall be required to sign in, listing their name and Lot address.
- iii. All Owners will be given an opportunity to speak as to any matter or ask questions of the Board of Directors during the Owner forum at the

beginning of the meeting. Any Owner wishing to speak during the Owner forum shall so indicate at the time of sign in.

- iv. Anyone desiring to speak shall first be recognized by the Chair.
 - v. Only one person may speak at a time.
 - vi. Each person speaking shall first state his or her name and Lot address.
 - vii. Any person who is represented by another person as indicated by a written instrument at the meeting shall be permitted to have such person speak for them.
 - viii. Those addressing the Board of Directors shall be permitted to speak without interruption from anyone as long as these rules are followed.
 - ix. Comments are to be offered in a civilized manner and without profanity, personal attacks, or shouting. Comments are to be relevant to the purpose of the meeting or issue at hand.
 - x. Each person shall be given up to a maximum of one minute to speak or to ask questions, although questions may not be answered until a later date. Each person may only speak once during the Owner forum and once on any other issue prior to a vote by the Board of Directors on such issue. Yielding of time by a speaker to another individual shall not be permitted. Such time limit may be increased or decreased by the Chair but shall be uniform for all persons addressing the meeting.
 - xi. No meeting of the Board of Directors may be audio, video, or otherwise recorded except by the Board of Directors to aid in the preparation of minutes. Minutes of actions taken shall be kept by the Association.
 - xii. Anyone disrupting the meeting, as determined by the Chair, shall be asked to "come to order." Anyone who does not come to order shall be requested to immediately leave the meeting.
- b. **Owner Input.** After a motion and second has been made on any matter to be discussed, at a time determined by the Board of Directors, but prior to a vote by the Directors, Owners, or their designated representatives present at such time, there shall be afforded an opportunity to speak on the motion as follows:
- i. The Chair will ask those Owners present to indicate by a show of hands who wishes to speak in favor or against the motion. The Chair will then determine a reasonable number of persons who will be permitted to speak in favor of and against the motion and for how long each person will be permitted to speak. The Chair shall also announce the procedure for who shall be permitted to speak if not everyone desiring to speak will be permitted to speak.
 - ii. Following Owner input, the Chair will declare Owner input closed and there shall be no further Owner participation on the motion at hand


unless a majority of the Board of Directors votes to open the discussion to further Owner participation.

3. Definitions. Unless otherwise defined in this Resolution, initially capitalized or terms defined in the Declaration shall have the same meaning herein.
4. Supplement to Law. The provisions of this Resolution shall be in addition to and in supplement of the terms and provisions of the Declaration and the laws of the State of Colorado governing the Association.
5. Deviations. The Board of Directors may deviate from the procedures set forth in this Resolution if in its sole discretion such deviation is reasonable under the circumstances.
6. Amendment. This Policy may be amended at any time by the Board of Directors.

PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned, being the President of the Grass Mesa Homeowners Association, a Colorado nonprofit corporation, certifies that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Association, at a duly called and held meeting of the Board of Directors on MARCH 21, 2016 and in witness thereof, the undersigned has subscribed his/her name.

**GRASS MESA HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION,**
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By: 
President