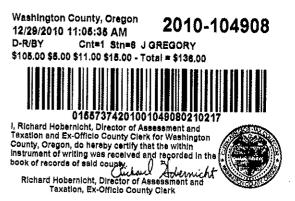
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## BYLAWS OF THE COTTAGES AT AUTUMN CREEK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

# ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

### 1. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>.

The terms specified below shall have the following meanings when used in these Bylaws:

1.1 "<u>Articles</u>" mean the Articles of Incorporation of the Association filed with the Corporation Division of the Oregon Secretary of State, as amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions thereof.

1.2 "<u>Association</u>" means The Cottages at Autumn Creek Homeowners Association, an Oregon nonprofit mutual benefit corporation, formed for the purposes set forth in these Bylaws, the Declaration and the Articles.

1.3 "<u>Board</u>" means the Board of Directors of the Association constituted in accordance with Section 5 of these Bylaws.

1.4 "<u>Common Areas</u>" mean those portions of the Property owned by the Association for the common benefit of the Owners, including Tracts A through E, inclusive, as depicted on the Plat.

1.5 "<u>Declarant</u>" means Red Leaf Cottages, L.L.C., a Washington limited liability company, and its successors or assigns who acquire any of the rights reserved for Declarant in these Bylaws or the Declaration or assume any of the duties and obligations of Declarant under these Bylaws or the Declaration. If less than all of Declarant's rights and obligations under this Declaration or the Bylaws are transferred to a successor or assign, then the successor or assign shall only be deemed a Declarant with respect to those rights or obligations that are specifically assigned or assumed by the successor or assign. One or more persons or entities may be a Declarant.

1.6 "<u>Declaration</u>" means the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for The Cottages at Autumn Creek, as amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions thereof.

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1.7 "<u>Director</u>" means a member of the Board elected or appointed in accordance with Section 5.3 of these Bylaws.

1.8 "Improvement" means every structure or improvement of any kind, including without limitation, buildings, sidewalks, driveways, fences, walls, works of art, trees, hedges, plantings and other landscaping, changes in exterior color or shape, site work (such as, without limitation, excavation, grading and utility improvements), and all other product of construction efforts (such as, without limitation, alterations, renovations and reconstruction) on or with respect to the Property or any portion thereof.

1.9 "Lot" means each of Lots 1 through 54, inclusive, as depicted on the Plat.

1.10 "<u>Member</u>" means each member of the Association and shall include every Owner of a Lot. There shall be two (2) classes of membership in the Association, Class A and Class B, as described in Section 3.2 of these Bylaws.

1.11 "<u>Officer</u>" means an officer of the Association as described in and elected in accordance with Section 6 of these Bylaws.

1.12 "<u>Owner</u>" means any person or entity, including Declarant, at any time owning a Lot, including any vendee under a recorded land sale contract to whom possession has passed, but does not include a tenant or holder of a leasehold interest or a person holding only a security interest in a Lot or a vendor under a recorded land sale contract who has surrendered possession.

1.13 "<u>Plat</u>" means the Plat of The Cottages at Autumn Creek being recorded in the official records of Washington County, Oregon contemporaneously herewith and any amendments thereto.

1.14 "<u>President</u>" means the President of the Association as described in Section 6.5 of these Bylaws.

1.15 "<u>Property</u>" means the real property located in Washington County, Oregon and legally described on the attached <u>Exhibit A</u>.

1.16 "<u>Secretary</u>" means the Secretary of the Association as described in Section 6.6 of these Bylaws.

1.17 "<u>Treasurer</u>" means the Treasurer of the Association as described in Section 6.7 of these Bylaws.

1.18 "<u>Turnover Date</u>" means the date on which Class B membership terminates pursuant to Section 3.2.2.

1.19 "<u>Turnover Meeting</u>" means the meeting of the Owners called pursuant to Section 13 of these Bylaws for the purpose of turning over control of the Association from Declarant to the Owners.

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1.20 <u>Other Defined Terms</u>. All other capitalized terms not otherwise defined in these Bylaws shall have the meaning given to them in the Declaration.

# 2. <u>OFFICES</u>

2.1 <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal office of the Association in the State of Oregon shall be at a location determined by the Board. The Association may have such other offices as the Board may determine or as the affairs of the Association may require from time to time.

2.2 <u>Registered Office and Agent</u>. The Association shall have and continuously maintain in the State of Oregon a registered office, and a registered agent whose office is identical with such registered office, as required by the Nonprofit Corporation Act. The registered office of the Association may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office of the Association and the address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Board.

# 3. MEMBERSHIP, VOTING RIGHTS, AND POWERS AND OBLIGATIONS

3.1 <u>Membership</u>. Every Owner of a Lot shall, immediately upon creation of the Association and thereafter during the entire period of such Owner's ownership of a Lot, be a Member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and shall not be separated from ownership of any Lot. Such membership shall commence, exist, and continue simply by virtue of such ownership, shall automatically expire upon termination of such ownership, and need not be confirmed or evidenced by any certificate or acceptance of membership.

3.2 <u>Voting Rights</u>. The Association shall have two (2) classes of voting membership:

3.2.1 <u>Class A Members</u>. Class A Members shall be all Owners other than Declarant (except that beginning on the date on which the Class B membership is converted to Class A membership, and thereafter, Class A Members shall be all Owners, including Declarant). Class A Members shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned. When more than one (1) person holds an interest in a Lot, all such persons shall be Members. However, only one (1) vote shall be exercised for the Lot. The vote for the Lot shall be exercised as the Owners of the Lot determine among themselves. If the Owners of the Lot cannot agree upon how to exercise the vote, then the vote for that Lot shall be disregarded in determining the proportion of votes with respect to the particular matter at issue.

3.2.2 <u>Class B Members</u>. The Class B Member shall be Declarant. The Class B Member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership upon the earlier to occur of: (i) the date on which all of the Lots have been conveyed to Owners other than Declarant; (ii) ten (10) years after conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner other than Declarant; or (iii) upon election in writing by Declarant.

3.3 <u>Suspension of Voting Rights</u>. All voting rights of a Member shall be suspended during any period in which the Member is delinquent in the payment of any Assessment or is

otherwise in default under these Bylaws, the Declaration or any rules and regulations of the Association. The Board may also suspend a Member's right to use any of the Common Areas during such period of default.

3.4 <u>Powers and Obligations</u>. The Association shall have, exercise and perform all of the following powers, duties and obligations:

3.4.1 <u>Governing Documents</u>. The powers, duties and obligations granted to the Association by these Bylaws, the Articles and the Declaration, including, without limitation, the authority to levy Assessments against the Owners for the costs of operating and managing the Association and performing the Association's responsibilities under these Bylaws and the Declaration, as well as the operating costs and expenses of the ACC.

3.4.2 <u>Statutory Powers</u>. The powers and obligations of a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the Nonprofit Corporation Act, and of a homeowners association pursuant to the Planned Community Act, as either may be amended from time to time, except as provided otherwise by these Bylaws or the Declaration.

3.4.3 <u>General</u>. Any additional or different powers, duties and obligations necessary or desirable for the purpose of carrying out the functions of the Association pursuant to the Declaration and these Bylaws or otherwise promoting the general benefit of the Members. The powers and obligations of the Association may from time to time be amended, repealed, enlarged or restricted by changes in these Bylaws made in accordance with the provisions herein, accompanied by changes in the Articles or Declaration made in accordance with such instruments, as applicable, and with the Planned Community Act and Nonprofit Corporation Act.

#### 4. <u>MEMBER MEETINGS</u>

4.1 <u>Annual Meetings</u>. A meeting of the Members shall be held annually. The first annual meeting of the Members shall be held within one (1) year from the date of incorporation of the Association and each subsequent regular annual meeting of the Members shall be held annually on a date within thirty (30) days of the anniversary date of the first annual meeting of the Members. Subject to the foregoing, the date and time of the annual meeting shall be set by the Secretary. At the annual meeting, the President, and any other Officer or person whom the President may designate, shall report on the activities and financial condition of the Association. The first annual meeting of the Members held for the purpose of electing Directors shall be the Turnover Meeting.

4.2 <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the President, by a majority of the Directors, or by the President or Secretary upon receipt of a written request of the Members holding at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the outstanding votes of the Association. If the Members request a special meeting as provided herein and notice of the meeting is not given to the Members within thirty (30) days after the date the written request for the meeting was delivered to the President or Secretary, then any Member who signed the request may set the date, time and place of the meeting and give the required notice.

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Business transacted at a special meeting shall be restricted to the purposes set forth in the notice for the meeting.

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4.3 <u>Place of Meetings</u>. Meetings of the Members shall be held at the principal office of the Association or at such other suitable and convenient place within Washington County, Oregon as may be designated in the notice for the meeting.

4.4 Notice of Meetings. Any meeting held pursuant to this Section 4 shall be held on such date, at such time, and at the principal office of the Association or such other place within Washington County, Oregon, as may be designated by the Secretary. Written notice of each meeting of the Members under this Section 4 shall be given by, or at the direction of, the Secretary or other person authorized to call the meeting at least ten (10) days before the meeting, but not more than fifty (50) days before the meeting, to each Member entitled to vote at the meeting and to any mortgagee of a Lot having requested notice thereof in writing. A mortgagee of a Lot may designate a representative to attend a meeting called under this Section 17.1 and shall specify the place, day, and hour of the meeting, and the items on the agenda, including the general nature of any proposed amendment to the Declaration or these Bylaws, any budget changes, or any proposal to remove a Director. Notice of any such meeting may be waived by a Member at any time. No Member who is present at a meeting may object to the adequacy or timeliness of the notice given.

4.5 Quorum. The presence at any Member meeting of a number of Members, whether in person, by proxy or by absentee ballot (if authorized by the Board), who are entitled to cast at least one-third (1/3) of the outstanding votes of the Association shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles, the Declaration, or these Bylaws. If a quorum is not constituted at a meeting, the Members who are present, either in person or by proxy, and entitled to vote shall have the power to adjourn the meeting until another date and time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting. The quorum requirement for any such subsequent meeting shall be reduced to a number of Members, whether in person, by proxy or by absentee ballot (if authorized by the Board), who are entitled to cast at least one-fifth (1/5)of the outstanding votes of the Association; provided that (i) the meeting is adjourned to a date that is at least forty-eight (48) hours from the time the original meeting was called or (ii) the original meeting notice states that the quorum requirement will be reduced if the meeting cannot be organized because of a lack or quorum and specifies the reduced quorum requirement. The Members present at a duly organized meeting may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Members to leave less than a quorum.

4.6 <u>Majority Vote</u>. A vote by the Members holding more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting power of the Association present in person, by proxy or by absentee ballot (if authorized by the Board) at a meeting at which a quorum is constituted shall be binding upon all Members for all purposes unless a higher voting percentage is specifically required by these Bylaws, the Articles, the Declaration, the Planned Community Act or any other applicable law, in which case such higher voting percentage shall apply.

4.7 <u>Proxies and Absentee Ballots</u>. At all meetings of the Members, each Member may vote in person, by proxy or, if authorized by the Board, by absentee ballot. All proxies shall be in writing, dated and signed by the Member, filed with the Secretary and in compliance with all other proxy requirements of the Planned Community Act. Proxies may only be revoked upon the giving of actual notice of revocation to the person presiding over the meeting or to the Board if a vote is being conducted by written ballot. Proxies shall automatically cease upon cessation of membership or restriction of the Member's voting rights. An absentee ballot shall set forth each proposed action and provide an opportunity to vote for or against each proposed action. All solicitations for absentee ballots shall include instructions for return delivery of the completed absentee ballot and information about whether or not the absentee ballot may be canceled if it is returned in accordance with the instructions. If an absentee ballot is delivered by a Member, the Member may vote in person at the meeting if the Member returned the absentee ballot and canceled the absentee ballot, if cancellation was permitted in the instructions included with the absentee ballot.

4.8 Action Without A Meeting. Any action which applicable law, the Declaration or these Bylaws require or permit the Members to take at a meeting may be taken without a meeting by written or electronic ballot if the procedures set forth in ORS 94.647 and 94.661, as applicable, are followed. For votes of the Members by written or electronic ballot, the Board shall provide the Members with at least ten (10) days' notice before ballots are mailed or otherwise distributed. The notice shall state the general subject matter of the ballot vote, the right of Members to request secrecy procedures in accordance with ORS 94.647, the date after which ballots may be distributed, the date and time by which any petition requesting secrecy procedures must be received by the Board, and the address where such a petition may be delivered. If, at least three (3) days before the ballots are scheduled to be mailed or otherwise distributed, at least ten percent (10%) of the Members petition the Board requesting secrecy procedures, then the Board must comply with the secrecy procedures set forth in ORS 94.647. The secrecy procedures shall not apply to the ballot of a Member if the consent or approval of that particular Member is required under these Bylaws, the Declaration or the Planned Community Act. All ballots must set forth each proposed action and provide an opportunity to vote for or against each proposed action. All solicitations for votes by written or electronic ballot shall state the number of responses needed to satisfy any applicable quorum requirement, the required percentage of votes needed for approval, and the period during which the Association will accept ballots for counting. Electronic ballots include any ballots given by electronic mail, facsimile transmission, posting on a website or other means of electronic communication approved by the Board. Approval by written or electronic ballot shall be valid only when the number of votes cast by written or electronic ballot equals or exceeds any quorum required to be present if a meeting was held to authorize the action and the number of approvals equals or exceeds the number of votes required to approve the matter if a meeting was held to authorize the action. Notwithstanding the foregoing, action by written or electronic ballot may not substitute for: (i) the Turnover Meeting; (ii) the annual meeting of the Members; (iii) a meeting of the Members if the agenda includes a proposal to remove a Director; or (iv) a special meeting of the Members called at the request of the Members under ORS 94.650(2).

# 5. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.1 <u>General</u>. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Board, which shall be comprised of the number of Directors specified in Section 5.2 below. The Board shall have all requisite power, duty and authority to perform its obligations under the Declaration, the Articles, these Bylaws, the Nonprofit Corporation Act and the Planned Community Act, including, without limitation, the power, duty, and authority to enforce the provisions of the Declaration and these Bylaws and to acquire and pay for, out of the funds received from the collection of Assessments pursuant to the Declaration, all goods and services necessary or appropriate for the proper functioning of the Association in accordance with the Declaration and these Bylaws. In performing its duties, the Board shall be governed by ORS 94.640 and the applicable provisions of ORS 65.357, 65.361, 65.367, 65.369 and 65.377.

Number and Qualification. The Board shall consist of one (1) to three (3) 5.2 Directors prior to the Turnover Meeting and three (3) Directors after the Turnover Meeting. All Directors must be individuals. The Directors need not be Members prior to the Turnover Meeting, but shall be Members after the Turnover Meeting; provided, however, if a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or trust owns a Lot or an interest in an entity that owns a Lot, then an officer, employee or agent of the corporation, member, manager, employee or agent of the limited liability company, partner, employee or agent of the partnership or trustee of the trust, as applicable, may serve as a Director. Additionally, an executor, administrator, guardian, conservator or other individual appointed by a court to serve in a fiduciary capacity for a Member, or an officer or employee of an entity if the appointee is an entity, may serve as a Director. Prior to election to the Board, any individual wishing to serve on the Board in the capacity as a representative or fiduciary of a Member pursuant to this Section 5.2 shall provide the Board with documentation satisfactory to the Board that the individual is qualified to represent the Member in compliance with the requirements of this Section 5.2. An individual serving on the Board as a representative or fiduciary of a Member in accordance with this Section 5.2 shall be disqualified from serving as a Director and his or her seat on the Board shall automatically be vacated if the individual no longer meets the requirements set forth in this Section 5.2.

5.3 <u>Election of Directors</u>. Prior to the Turnover Meeting, Declarant shall appoint all Directors, and may remove and replace any Director, with or without cause. At the Turnover Meeting, the Members shall elect two (2) Directors for a term of two (2) years and one (1) Director for a term of one (1) year. The Directors receiving the two (2) highest vote totals shall serve the two (2) year terms. Thereafter, at each annual meeting of the Members, the Members shall elect a number of Directors equal to the number whose terms are then expiring, each to serve a term of two (2) years. In voting for Directors, Members shall have the votes specified in Section 3.2 above. Voting for Directors shall not be cumulative. A Director may serve more than one (1) term.

5.4 <u>Resignation</u>. A Director may resign at any time by sending a written notice of resignation to the Secretary. Unless otherwise specified in the resignation notice, a resignation shall take effect upon receipt of the notice by the Secretary.

5.5 <u>Removal</u>. Any Director, other than a Director appointed by Declarant, may be removed, with or without cause, by the affirmative majority vote of the Members present and entitled to vote at any meeting of the Members at which a quorum is present. No removal of a Director is effective unless the matter of removal is included in the notice of the meeting. At such meeting, the Members shall elect a replacement Director to serve the remainder of the removed Director's term.

5.6 <u>Vacancies</u>. Vacancies on the Board caused by the death, resignation, or disqualification of a Director shall be filled by the affirmative majority vote of the remaining Directors, even if they constitute less than a quorum. Any Director so elected shall serve the remainder of the replaced Director's term. Vacancies on the Board caused by the removal of a Director pursuant to Section 5.5 above shall be filled in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 5.5 above.

## 5.7 Meetings of the Board.

5.7.1 The initial meeting of the Board shall occur within ninety (90) days after the date the Articles of the Association are filed. Thereafter, the Board shall meet at least annually, within thirty (30) days after each annual meeting of the Members. At each annual meeting, the Board shall adopt a budget for the following fiscal year and determine the amount of the Regular Assessment for such year. Within thirty (30) days after adopting the annual budget, the Board shall provide a summary of the budget to all Owners. In addition, the Treasurer shall present to the Board a report on the financial condition of the Association, including a report of receipts and disbursements for the preceding calendar year, the allocation thereof to each Lot, and the estimated receipts and expenses for the coming year. If the Board fails to adopt a budget, the last adopted annual budget shall continue in effect.

5.7.2 Special meetings of the Board may be called at any time by the President or two (2) Directors. Such meetings shall be scheduled by the Secretary within thirty (30) days after the Secretary's receipt of a written request signed by the President or at least two (2) Directors; provided that if the purpose of a special meeting is to elect a successor Secretary or to consider removal of the Secretary, then such meeting may be scheduled by the President or, if the meeting is also for the purpose of electing a successor President or removing the President, any other Director.

5.7.3 Meetings of the Board shall be held at the principal office of the Association or such other place within Washington County, Oregon, as may be designated from time to time by the Board.

5.7.4 The Secretary shall give written notice to each Director of each Board meeting at least three (3) but not more than thirty (30) days prior to the date set for the meeting, stating the purpose, time, and place of the meeting. Notice shall be given in accordance with the notice provisions set forth in Section 17.1 below. Notice of any meeting may be waived by any Director at any time. No Director who is present at a meeting may object to the adequacy or timeliness of the notice given. When a meeting is adjourned for fewer than thirty (30) days, whether or not a quorum is present at the adjourned meeting, no notice of the resumption or

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reconvening of such adjourned meeting need be given other than by announcement at the meeting at which such adjournment takes place. Notwithstanding the foregoing, emergency meetings of the Board may be held without notice if the reason of the emergency is stated in the minutes of the meeting.

5.7.5 All meetings of the Board shall be open to the Members, except that at the discretion of the Board, the following matters may be considered in executive session, as provided by law: (a) consultation with legal counsel; (b) personnel matters, including salary negotiations and employee discipline; (c) the negotiation of contracts with third parties; and (d) collection of unpaid Assessments. For other than emergency meetings, notice of Board meetings shall be posted at the Property at least three (3) days prior to the meeting or shall be provided to the Members by another method reasonably calculated to inform the Members of the meeting. Except in an emergency, the Board shall vote in an open meeting whether to meet in executive session. If the Board votes to meet in executive session, the President shall state the general nature of the action to be considered and when and under what circumstances the deliberations can be disclosed to the Members. The statement, motion, or decision to meet in executive session must be included in the minutes of the meeting. A contract or action considered in executive session does not become effective unless the Board, following the executive session, reconvenes in an open meeting and votes on the contract or action, which must be reasonably identified in the open meeting and included in the minutes. Only emergency meetings of the Board may be conducted by telephonic communication or by the use of other means of electronic communication permitted by ORS 94.640(8).

5.7.6 The presence in person of a majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for voting at a Board meeting. The Board shall have the power to adjourn a meeting even if less than a quorum is present. Each Director shall have one vote. So long as a quorum is constituted, the vote of a majority of the Directors present at the meeting shall be a binding vote of the Board for all purposes, unless a greater percentage is required by law, these Bylaws or the Declaration. A Director who is present at a meeting of the Board at which action is taken on any Association matter is presumed to have assented to the action unless the Director votes against the action or abstains from voting on the action because the Director claims a conflict of interest. When action is taken on any matter at a meeting of the Board, the vote or abstention of each Director present shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. The Directors may not vote by proxy or by secret ballot at Board meetings, except that the Directors may elect Officers by secret ballot.

5.8 <u>Action Without A Meeting</u>. Any action which applicable law, the Declaration or these Bylaws permit the Board to take at a meeting may be taken without a meeting if a written consent setting forth the action so taken is signed by all of the Directors entitled to vote on the matter. The consent, which shall have the same effect as a unanimous vote of the Board, shall be filed in the records of the Association.

5.9 <u>Compensation</u>. No Director shall receive compensation for any service rendered to the Association. However, a Director may be reimbursed for the Director's actual expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties.

## 6. <u>OFFICERS</u>

Enumeration and Qualifications. The Officers shall be the President, the 6.1 Treasurer, and the Secretary, each of whom shall be elected by the Board. The Board may designate such additional Officers as it deems appropriate. All Officers must be individuals. The Officers need not be Members prior to the Turnover Meeting, but shall be Members after the Turnover Meeting; provided, however, if a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or trust owns a Lot or an interest in an entity that owns a Lot, then an officer, employee or agent of the corporation, member, manager, employee or agent of the limited liability company, partner, employee or agent of the partnership or trustee of the trust, as applicable, may serve as an Officer. Additionally, an executor, administrator, guardian, conservator or other individual appointed by a court to serve in a fiduciary capacity for a Member, or an officer or employee of an entity if the appointee is an entity, may serve as an Officer. Any individual wishing to serve as an Officer in the capacity as a representative or fiduciary of a Member pursuant to this Section 6.1 shall provide the Board with documentation satisfactory to the Board that the individual is qualified to represent the Member in compliance with the requirements of this Section 6.1. Any Officer serving in a representative or fiduciary capacity of a Member in accordance with this Section 6.1 shall be disqualified from serving as an Officer and his or her office shall automatically be vacated if he or she no longer meets the requirements set forth in this Section 6.1. Prior to the Turnover Meeting, an Officer may simultaneously hold more than one (1) office. After the Turnover Meeting, an Officer may not simultaneously hold more than one (1) office.

6.2 <u>Election and Term of Office</u>. The Officers shall be elected annually by the Board and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board and until their successors are elected and qualified. If any office becomes vacant, the Board shall elect a successor to fulfill the unexpired term at a special meeting of the Board called for such purpose.

6.3 <u>Removal</u>. The Board may remove any Officer, at any time, with or without cause, and a successor may be elected at a special meeting of the Board called for such purpose.

6.4 <u>Compensation</u>. Other than reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred on behalf of the Association, no Officer shall receive any compensation from the Association for acting as an Officer, unless such compensation is authorized by the Board.

6.5 <u>President</u>. The President shall be a Director and shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board and shall have all of the general powers and duties normally incident to the office of the chief executive officer of a corporation. The President shall perform all of such duties at the expense of the Association.

6.6 Secretary. The Secretary is not required to be a Director. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all proceedings of the Board and all other Association records and shall attend to the giving of all notices to the Board and Members and any other notices pursuant to these Bylaws or the Declaration or required by law. The Secretary shall perform all other duties incident to the office of secretary of a corporation or as may be directed by the Board. The Secretary shall perform all of such duties at the expense of the Association.

6.7 <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer is not required to be a Director. The Treasurer shall be responsible for Association funds and shall keep full and accurate financial records and books of account sufficient for proper accounting purposes showing all receipts and disbursements necessary for the preparation of all financial data and tax returns. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the deposit of all Association funds in such depositories as may from time to time be designated by the Board, and shall disburse Association funds for such purposes as may be permitted under these Bylaws or the Declaration. The Treasurer shall perform all other duties incident to the office of the Treasurer of a corporation or as may be directed by the Board. The Treasurer shall perform all such duties at the expense of the Association.

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## 7. SHARES OF STOCK AND DIVIDENDS PROHIBITED

The Association shall not have or issue shares of stock. No dividends shall be paid and no part of the income of the Association shall be distributed to its Directors or Officers, or to the Owners. The Association may pay compensation in a reasonable amount to its Officers for services rendered as provided by the Articles, the Declaration, other provisions of these Bylaws, or Board resolution.

## 8. LOANS TO DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS PROHIBITED

8.1 <u>No Loans to Directors or Officers</u>. No loan shall be made by the Association to its Directors or Officers. The Directors who vote for or assent to the making of a loan to a Director or Officer and any Officers participating in the making of such loan, shall be jointly and severally liable to the Association for the amount of such loan until the repayment thereof.

8.2 <u>Contribution: Subrogation</u>. Any Director against whom a claim is asserted under or pursuant to this Section 8 shall be entitled to contribution from the other Directors who voted for the action upon which the claim is asserted. To the extent that any Director is required to pay such claim, he or she shall be subrogated to the rights of the Association against the debtor on the loan.

## 9. <u>CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS</u>

9.1 <u>Contracts</u>. The Board may authorize any Officer or agent of the Association, in addition to the Officers so authorized in these Bylaws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Association, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. Among other things, such contracts may provide for the employment of personnel necessary for the maintenance, upkeep, and repair of the Common Areas and Association Landscaping. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no management agreement, service contract or employment contract made by or on behalf of the Association prior to the Turnover Meeting shall be for a term in excess of three (3) years, and any such agreement shall be terminable without penalty to the Association upon not less than thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party thereto given by the Board not later than sixty (60) days after the Turnover Meeting.

9.2 <u>Checks, Drafts, Etc</u>. All checks, payment vouchers, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Association (including checks or vouchers for the payment of the expenses incurred in maintaining the Common Areas and Association Landscaping), shall be signed by such Officers or agents of the Association and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by the Board.

9.3 <u>Deposits</u>. All funds of the Association not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Association in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board may select. All Assessments shall be deposited in one or more separate accounts in the name of the Association. All expenses of the Association shall be paid from such accounts.

## 10. <u>COMMITTEES</u>

10.1 <u>Committees</u>. In addition to the Architectural Control Committee required to be established pursuant to Section 12 of the Declaration, the Board may appoint such additional committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purposes, which may include for example, but not by way of limitation, the following:

10.1.1 <u>A Recreation Committee</u> to advise the Board on all matters pertaining to the recreational program and activities of the Association and to perform other such functions as the Board in its discretion determines;

10.1.2 <u>A Maintenance Committee</u> to advise the Board on all matters pertaining to the maintenance, repair or improvement of the Common Maintenance Areas, if any, and to perform such other functions as the Board in its discretion determines;

10.1.3 <u>A Publicity Committee</u> to inform the Members of all activities and functions of the Association and, after consulting with the Board, to make such public releases and announcements as are in the best interest of the Association;

10.1.4 <u>An Audit Committee</u> to supervise the audit of the Association's books, if any, and to approve the statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the Owners at the regular annual meeting. The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of this committee if formed; and

10.1.5 <u>A Traffic and Security Committee</u> to enforce traffic rules of the community and supervise security watch programs.

10.2 <u>Committee Function</u>. It shall be a function of each committee to receive complaints from the Owners on any matter involving Association duties and activities within its field of responsibility. It shall dispose of such complaints as it deems appropriate or refer them to such other committee, Director or Officer as is further concerned with the matter presented.

### 11. ASSOCIATION BOOKS AND RECORDS; FINANCIAL MATTERS

General. The Association shall keep accurate and complete books and records of 11.1 its activities and accounts as required by the Planned Community Act and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of the Board and committees having any of the authority of the Board and shall keep at its registered or principal office a record of the names and addresses of the Members and Directors. All books and records of the Association (except for those items which are exempt from disclosure under ORS 94.670) may be inspected by any Member, or his or her agent or attorney, for any proper purpose at any reasonable time. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Association shall maintain a copy, suitable for duplication, of the following: (a) the Declaration, these Bylaws, the Articles and any rules and regulations adopted by the Board; (b) the most recent financial statement of the Association prepared in accordance with Section 11.2 below; (c) the current operating budget of the Association; (d) the reserve study for the Association (if any); and (e) any architectural standards and guidelines. The Board may adopt reasonable rules regarding the frequency, time, location, notice and manner of inspection and duplication of the Association's records and the imposition of a reasonable fee for furnishing copies of any documents. The fee may include reasonable personnel costs for furnishing such copies.

Financial Statements. Within ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year, 11.2 the Board shall distribute to each Owner and, upon request, any mortgagee of a Lot, a copy of the annual financial statement of the Association, consisting of a balance sheet and income and expense statement for the preceding fiscal year. Additionally, if the annual assessments of the Association exceed Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for the year (or such other thresholds as may be established by Oregon law from time to time), then the Board shall cause the financial statements to be reviewed within one hundred eighty (180) days after the end of the fiscal year by an independent certified public accountant licensed in Oregon in accordance with the Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, provided, however, the Board need not cause such a review to be performed if so directed by an affirmative vote of at least sixty percent (60%) of the Members, not including votes of Declarant with respect to Lots owned by Declarant. If the annual assessments of the Association are Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) or less (or such other thresholds as may be established by Oregon law from time to time), then the Board shall cause such review to be performed within one hundred eighty (180) days after receipt of a petition requesting such review signed by at least a majority of the Members. The terms of this Section 11.2 are intended to comply with the requirements of ORS 94.670, as the same may be amended and/or supplemented from time to time, and all other applicable Oregon laws and shall be deemed modified, as applicable, to comply therewith

11.3 <u>Tax Returns</u>. The Board shall cause to be filed the necessary income tax returns for the Association.

11.4 <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The Association's fiscal year shall commence January 1 and shall end on December 31.

### 12. INSURANCE

12.1 By the Association. The Board shall obtain, and maintain in effect, from reputable insurance companies authorized to do business in the State of Oregon: (i) public liability insurance covering the Common Maintenance Areas and any damage or injury caused by the Association in such amounts and in such forms as the Board deems advisable; provided, however, that such policy(ies) shall not be for an amount of less than \$1,000,000.00 per person, per occurrence, and that such policy(ies) shall provide that the coverage thereunder cannot be canceled or substantially modified without at least 10 days' written notice to the Association; and (ii) property insurance for any insurable improvements in the Common Areas sufficient to cover the full replacement costs or any repair or reconstruction in the event of damage or destruction from any such hazard if the insurance is available at reasonable cost. The insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the Board may not be brought into contribution with insurance bought by Owners or their mortgagees. Any insurance policy obtained by the Association shall identify the Association as the named insured and shall, if possible, be written by an insurer with a "B" general policyholder's rating and a "III" financial size category in Best's "Key Rating Guide." The policies obtained by the Association may contain a reasonable deductible not to exceed the lesser of \$10,000 or one percent of the face value of the policy, and the amount thereof shall be added to the face amount of the policy in determining whether the insurance equals at least the required full replacement cost. The Board may adopt a resolution prescribing responsibility for payment of the deductible under the Association's insurance policy. Any policies obtained by the Association shall, if reasonably available, provide a waiver of subrogation by the insurance company as to any claims against the Board, any Owner, or any guest of an Owner.

12.2 <u>By the Owners</u>. Each Owner of a Lot shall obtain, and maintain in effect, the from reputable insurance companies authorized to do business in the State of Oregon, public liability and property damage insurance with respect to such Lot in an amount of not less than \$500,000.00 per person, per occurrence. Additionally, each Owner shall obtain, and maintain in effect, from such companies fire and extended coverage casualty insurance with respect to the Home and other Improvements located on the Owner's Lot in an amount equal to 100% of the replacement cost thereof. Each Owner shall also be responsible for obtaining fire and extended coverage casualty insurance with respect to the Owner's personal property.

12.3 <u>Director and Officer Insurance</u>. At the discretion of the Board, the Association may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Director, Officer, employee, or agent of the Association, or is or was serving at the request of the Association, against any liability asserted against him or her and incurred by him or her in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him or her against such liability under the Articles of the Association.

12.4 <u>General Provisions</u>. Premiums for insurance obtained by the Board on behalf of the Association pursuant to this Section 12 shall be a common expense of the Association. At least annually, the Board shall review the insurance coverage of the Association. If reasonably

available, the Board shall obtain insurance policies with the provisions specified in ORS 94.690 and with an "inflation guard" endorsement.

### 13. TRANSFER OF CONTROL; TURNOVER MEETING

On a date that is not later than ninety (90) days after the Turnover Date, Declarant shall call the Turnover Meeting. Declarant shall give notice the Turnover Meeting to each Member in accordance with Section 4.4 above. The notice shall state the purpose of the meeting, which shall be the relinquishment by Declarant of control of the administration of the Association, and the time and place at which the meeting is to be held. If Declarant does not call the Turnover Meeting within the specified time, then any Member may call the Turnover Meeting and give the required notice. At the Turnover Meeting: (i) Declarant shall relinquish control of the administration of the Association and the Members shall assume the control thereof; (ii) the Directors and Officers of the Association then serving shall resign and the Members shall elect Directors who shall then elect Officers in accordance with these Bylaws; and (iii) Declarant shall deliver to the Association all of the items set forth in ORS 94.616(3). During the three (3) month period following the Turnover Meeting, Declarant or its representative shall be available to meet with the Board on at least three (3) mutually acceptable dates as provided under ORS 94.616(4).

### 14. <u>RULES AND REGULATIONS</u>

The Board shall have power to adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the conduct of persons and the operation and use of the Lots and the Common Areas as it may deem necessary or appropriate to assure the peaceful and orderly use and enjoyment of the Property and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof. Upon adopting any such rules and regulations, the Board shall cause copies thereof to be delivered to each Owner in accordance with the notice provisions set forth in Section 17.1 below. All rules and regulations adopted by the Board shall become binding on all Members and on all occupants of the Lots upon the date of delivery. Any rule or regulation which conflicts with these Bylaws or the Declaration shall be null and void.

### 15. MAINTENANCE

The Association shall have the maintenance responsibilities set forth in Section 11.1 of the Declaration. Costs and expenses incurred by the Association in discharging its maintenance responsibilities shall be paid in the manner described in Section 9.2 of these Bylaws.

### 16. <u>ASSESSMENTS</u>

16.1 <u>Generally</u>. All Lots shall be subject to assessment in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration. Regular and Reserve Assessments shall be due and payable on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis as determined by the Board. Subject to amendment by the Board, the Association shall give written notice to each Member as to the amount of the Regular and Reserve Assessments with respect to each Lot on or before December 15 of each year for the calendar year commencing January 1 of the next year.

16.2 <u>Request for Assessments Due</u>. The Association shall provide, within ten (10) business days of receipt of a written request from a Member, a written statement that provides: (i) the amount of Assessments due from the Member and unpaid at the time the request was received, such as Regular, Reserve, Special and Limited Assessments, fines, accrued interest, late payment charges and other charges; (ii) the percentage rate at which interest accrues on unpaid Assessments; and (iii) the percentage rate or fixed charge for late payments. The Association is not required to provide a statement of outstanding Assessments if the Association has commenced litigation by filing a complaint against the Member and the litigation is pending when the statement would otherwise be due.

## 17. <u>NOTICES</u>

Notices. Unless another form of notice is specifically permitted in these Bylaws 17.1 or under the Planned Community Act, all notices given hereunder shall be delivered by: (i) messenger service (or hand delivery); (ii) overnight courier service; (iii) regular U.S. Mail; or (iv) electronic mail, facsimile transmission or any other form of electronic communication acceptable to the Board and permissible under the Planned Community Act. Notices delivered by messenger service (or hand delivery), overnight courier service or regular U.S. Mail shall be sent to the mailing address last appearing on the books of the Association. Notices delivered by facsimile or email shall be sent to the email address or facsimile number last appearing on the books of the Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, electronic mail, facsimile or other form of electronic communication may not be used to give notice of: (i) failure to pay an Assessment; (ii) foreclosure of an Association lien under ORS 94.709; or (iii) an action the Association may take against a Member. Additionally, a Member may decline to receive notice by electronic mail, facsimile or other form of electronic communication by giving written notice thereof to the Board. Notices shall be deemed given on the date the notices are sent in accordance with the procedures outlined herein.

17.2 <u>Waiver</u>. Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the Articles, the Declaration, these Bylaws or any applicable law or statute, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

## 18. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

18.1 <u>Required Procedure</u>. To the fullest extent allowed by law, all claims, controversies, or disputes, whether they are statutory, contractual, tort claims, and/or counterclaims between or among Declarant, Declarant's successors and assigns, the Association, and/or Owner(s) (collectively, the "Parties" and individually, a "Party") which arise out of or are related to the Property, the Lots, the Homes, the Planned Community Act, the Declaration, these Bylaws, the Articles, the Design Guidelines or any rules and regulations of the Association, or which relate to the interpretation or breach of the Planned Community Act, the Declaration, these Bylaws, the Articles, the Design Guidelines or any rules and regulations of the Association (collectively referred to as "Claims") shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures specified herein. Except as otherwise required by the Planned Community Act, the following matters are excluded from these dispute resolution provisions and do not constitute Claims:

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(i) judicial or non-judicial foreclosure or any other action or proceeding to collect or enforce assessments, fines, interest or a trust deed, mortgage, Association lien, or land sale contract; (ii) a forcible entry and detainer action; (iii) actions by the Association related to removal of a structure or other condition that violates the Declaration, these Bylaws, the Design Guidelines or any rules and regulations of the Association; (iv) actions for the appointment of a receiver; (v) provisional remedies such as injunctions or the filing of a lis pendens; or (vi) the filing or enforcement of a mechanic's lien. The filing of a notice of pending action (lis pendens) or the application to any court having jurisdiction thereof for the issuance of any provisional process remedy described in Rules 79 through 85 of the Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure (or corresponding federal statutory remedies), including a restraining order, attachment, or appointment of receiver, shall not constitute a waiver of the right to mediate or arbitrate under this Section 18, nor shall it constitute a breach of the duty to mediate or arbitrate. The proceeds resulting from the exercise of any such remedy shall be held by the Party obtaining such proceeds for disposition as may be determined by an agreement of the Parties pursuant to a mediation or by the arbitration award.

18.2 <u>Negotiated Resolution</u>. The Parties will seek a fair and prompt negotiated resolution of Claims and shall meet at least once to discuss and seek to resolve such Claims, but if this is not successful, all Claims shall be resolved in small claims court, by mediation or by binding arbitration as set forth in Sections 18.3, 18.4 or 18.5, as applicable.

18.3 <u>Mediation</u>. Prior to mediation of any Claim, the Parties shall have endeavored to resolve disputes through the process set forth in Section 18.2 above. All Claims that are not resolved by such process shall be subject to mediation as a condition precedent to arbitration or the filing of a small claims complaint. The request for mediation may be made concurrently with the filing of a demand for arbitration as set forth in Section 18.5 below, but, in such event, mediation shall proceed in advance of arbitration, which shall be stayed pending mediation for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of filing, unless stayed for a longer period by agreement of the parties. All mediation shall be in Washington County, Oregon with any dispute resolution program available that is in substantial compliance with the standards and guidelines adopted under ORS 36.175, as it may be amended. The foregoing requirement does not apply to circumstances in which irreparable harm to a Party will occur due to delay or litigation or an administrative proceeding initiated to collect assessments, other than assessments attributable to fines.

18.4 <u>Small Claims</u>. All Claims that have not been resolved by mediation and which are within the jurisdiction of the Small Claims Department of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon shall be brought and determined there, and all Parties shall be deemed to have waived their right to a jury trial with respect to such Claims.

18.5 <u>Arbitration</u>. Prior to arbitration of any Claim, the Parties shall have endeavored to resolve disputes through the processes set forth in Sections 18.2, 18.3 and 18.4 above, as applicable. All Claims that have not been resolved by such processes shall be resolved by binding arbitration. Such arbitration shall be conducted by and pursuant to the then effective arbitration rules of Construction Arbitration Services, Inc., or another reputable arbitration service selected by Declarant. If Declarant is not a Party to such dispute, the arbitration service

shall be selected by the Board. Any judgment upon the award rendered pursuant to such arbitration may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

No Attorneys' Fees. Unless otherwise specifically provided for in the 18.6 Declaration, these Bylaws or the Planned Community Act, no party in the arbitration, mediation or other proceeding shall be entitled to recover costs or attorneys' fees in connection therewith. To the fullest extent allowed by law and except for Claims in an amount less than or equal to \$7,500, no Claim shall be initiated by the Association without approval from the Members holding seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting power of the Association. The foregoing vote requirement shall not be required to institute or respond to the following: (i) actions for delinquent Assessments, fines or other charges under the Declaration, these Bylaws or any rules and regulations adopted by the Association; (ii) actions initiated by the Association prior to the Turnover Date; (iii) actions challenging ad valorem taxation or condemnation proceedings; (iv) actions initiated against any contractor or vendor hired by the Association or supplier of goods and services to the Association; (v) the defense of claims filed against the Association or the assertion of counterclaims in proceedings instituted against it (except for non-mandatory counterclaims); (vi) actions by the Association to appoint a receiver; or (vi) actions to summarily abate, enjoin and remove a structure or condition that violates the Declaration, these Bylaws or any rules and regulations adopted by the Association.

18.7 <u>Confidentiality</u>. The Parties shall keep all discussions of disputes, all settlements and arbitration awards and decisions confidential and shall not disclose any such information, whether directly or indirectly, to any third parties unless compelled to do so by an order of a court of competent jurisdiction. The Parties agree in the event a Party breaches its confidentiality obligation that the other Party or Parties to the dispute shall be entitled to seek and obtain any and all equitable remedies, including injunctive relief and specific performance and each Party hereby waives any claim or defense that the other Party has an adequate remedy at law for any such breach and the Parties agree that the aggrieved Party shall not be required to post any bond or other security in connection with any such equitable relief.

## 19. <u>AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS</u>

These Bylaws may be amended or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by a majority of the Directors present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting, if at least three (3) days' written notice is given of intention to amend or repeal and adopt new bylaws at such meeting accompanied by a copy or summary of the amendment; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Board shall have no authority to amend or repeal any provision of these Bylaws relating to the election, qualifications, powers, duties or terms of Directors without the approval of the Owners given at a special meeting called for such purpose; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that all such amendments shall be consistent with the provisions of the Declaration. Additionally, for a period of ten (10) years following the Turnover Meeting any amendment to these Bylaws shall require the prior written consent of Declarant and Declarant may also unilaterally amend these Bylaws prior to the Turnover Meeting as permitted under ORS 94.585. An amendment is not effective unless it is certified by the President and Secretary of the Association as having been adopted in accordance

with these Bylaws and ORS 94.625, acknowledged in the manner provided for acknowledgment of deeds and recorded in the official records of Washington County, Oregon.

# 20. <u>CONFLICTS</u>

These Bylaws are intended to comply with applicable law and the Declaration. In case of any irreconcilable conflict, applicable law and the Declaration shall control over these Bylaws, any amendments hereto and any rules or regulations adopted hereunder.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarant has adopted these Bylaws on behalf of the Association effective as of this  $\frac{2\Psi}{2}$  day of December 2010.

**DECLARANT:** 

RED LEAF COTTAGES, L.L.C., a Washington limited liability company

- By: PNW HOME BUILDERS SOUTH, L.L.C., a Washington limited liability company
- Its: Manager
  - By: PNW HOME BUILDERS, L.L.C., a Washington limited liability company Sole Member Its:
    - By: PNW HOME BUILDERS GROUP, INC., a Washington corporation
    - Its: Manager

Fred Gast

Its: Assistant Gice President

STATE OF <u>OREGON</u>) County of <u>Walhington</u>) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this  $23^{\circ}$  day of December 2010, by Fred Gast, who is the Vice President of PNW Home Builders Group, Inc., the Manager of PNW Home Builders, L.L.C., the Sole Member of PNW Home Builders South, L.L.C., the Manager of Red Leaf Cottages, L.L.C., a Washington limited liability company, on behalf of said limited liability company.

Notary Public for OKEGON



My Commission Expires: OCTOBER 03, 2013

# EXHIBIT A

## Legal Description of Property

Lots 1 through 54, inclusive, and Tracts A through E, inclusive, of THE COTTAGES AT AUTUMN CREEK, City of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon according to the Plat of THE COTTAGES AT AUTUMN CREEK being recorded in the official records of Washington County, Oregon concurrently herewith.