## AMENDED BYLAWS OF RABBIT RUN OF BROKEN ARROW HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

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### ARTICLE I NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the corporation is RABBIT RUN OF BROKEN ARROW HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. The principal office of the corporation shall be located in Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, but meetings of members and directors may be held at such places within the cities of Broken Arrow or Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

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## ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to Rabbit Run of Broken Arrow Homeowners' Association, Inc., its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Properties" shall mean and refer to the real property located in RABBIT RUN, a subdivision in Broken Arrow, Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, according to the Recorded Plats thereof (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Rabbit Run" or as the "Subdivision"), and any other single-family residential subdivision as may hereafter be brought within the geographic jurisdiction of the Association by annexation.

Section 3. "Common Area" shall mean all real property owned or maintained by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the owners, and shall include, but shall not be limited to all Reserve Areas and any landscaping easements (and improvements thereon) heretofore established by the Deed of Dedication and Restrictive Covenants of Rabbit Run.

Section 4. "Deed of Dedication" shall mean and refer to the *Deed of Dedication and Restrictive Covenants of Rabbit Run* filed of record on January 24, 2017, as Document No. 6711, in the office of the County Clerk for Tulsa County, Oklahoma, and shall include any amendments to the Deed of Dedication; and any other Deed of Dedication as may hereafter filed within the geographic jurisdiction of the Association by annexation.

Section 5. "Articles of Incorporation" shall mean and refer to the *Certificate of Incorporation of Rabbit Run of Broken Arrow Homeowners' Association, Inc.*, filed with the Oklahoma Secretary of State on April 23, 2017, as Document No. 2112613208.

Section 6. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any single-family lot identified on the recorded Plat for Rabbit Run.

Section 7. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot which is part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 8. "Member(s)" shall mean and refer to each person(s) entitled to membership as provided in the Deed of Dedication. Members other than natural persons such as trust, limited liability companies and similar entities shall submit documents to the Secretary for the Association if requested evidencing the existence of the entity (articles of incorporation, partnership agreements, trust memorandums, etc.) as well as evidence of who is empowered to act on behalf of the entity.

### ARTICLE IH MEETING OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Annual Meetings. The annual meeting of the Members shall be held during the fourth quarter at a date, time and place to be set by the Board of Directors. Each subsequent annual meeting of the Members shall be held on the same day of the same month of each year thereafter, or within ten (10) days thereof as may be determined by the Board of Directors at a location to be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the President or by the Board of Directors, or upon written request of a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the Members who are entitled to vote, and such request shall state the purpose or purposes of the proposed meeting. Business at a special meeting so called shall be limited to the purpose or purposes stated in the notice for such meeting.

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 the notice, postage prepaid, at least fifteen (15) days before such meeting to each Member, addressed to the Member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by the Member to the Association for the purpose of notice. A Member may agree in writing that any notice required by the governing documents be provided to the Member. The notice of meeting shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum. The presence at the meeting of Members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, twenty percent (20%) of eligible votes shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Deed of Dedication or these Bylaws. If, however, a quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the Members present shall have the power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present or be represented. If on the third attempt a quorum still cannot be

reached, the Board of Directors is authorized to conduct the business of the Association that was on the agenda for the original meeting as if a quorum had been present, and such business shall be considered the official business of the Association.

**Section 5. Proxies.** At all meetings of Members, each Member may vote in person or by proxy. An owner may designate a proxy prior to a membership meeting to represent his/her interests. An owner shall identify his/her proxy on the RR Association Proxy Authorization Form which shall be sent to the Association Secretary or designee at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled meeting. An Owner may designate a single proxy to vote on all issues on the meeting agenda or different proxies to vote on separate issues. An Owner shall complete, sign, and submit a Proxy Authorization Form for each designated proxy. The form shall include specific instructions on how the proxy or proxies shall vote. Individuals who have agreed to be proxies shall attend the membership meeting in person. Proxies shall not be transferable. There are two (2) types of proxies, directed and non-directed.

- A. A Directed Proxy authorizes the proxy holder to vote on behalf of the owner exactly as specified by the Owner on the proxy authorization form. No deviations shall be permitted.
- B. A Non-Directed Proxy authorizes the proxy holder to vote as the proxy so determines. This option must be clearly stated by the owner on the Proxy Authorization Form. A Non-Directed Proxy is valid for up to one (1) year.
- C. Withdrawal of Proxy Authorization. An Owner may withdraw his/her proxy's authorization at any time prior to a call for a vote at the meeting. The Owner may withdraw the proxy authorization in person or by email to the Secretary and/or President prior to any vote. All proxies, by law, expire one year after they were authorized, or shall be automatically terminated upon sale of the Lot by the owner.

Section 6. Voting. Members shall be all lot owners entitled to one vote for each lot owned. When more than one party holds an ownership interest in any one Lot, all such persons shall be Members, but shall have jointly only one vote for the Lot, and that vote shall be exercised as they among themselves determine. Only Members in good standing shall be entitled to vote. Good standing shall mean the Member is current on all assessments.

If authorized by the Board of Directors, any requirement of a written ballot shall be satisfied by a ballot submitted by electronic transmission; provided that the electronic transmission must either set forth or be submitted with information from which it can be determined the electronic transmission was authorized by the Member or Member's Proxy. Any vote taken by electronic transmission will adhere to a set of rules to be adopted by the Board prior to any electronic vote being taken. Such rules shall be circulated to all Members.

Section 7. Informal Action by Members. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Members may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the

action with respect to the subject matter thereof is approved by a minimum of sixty percent (60%) of the Members. Any action taken pursuant to this provision will be recorded and certified by the Secretary.

# ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS; SELECTION, TERM OF OFFICE

Section 1. Number and Initial Board of Directors. At the annual meeting of the Members, the Members shall elect a total of seven (7) Board members whose terms shall be staggered according to the following schedule:

Three (3) directors for a one-year term; Two (2) directors for a two-year term; and Two (2) directors for a three-year term.

When the initial terms expire, all subsequent terms shall be three-year terms. Any vacancy on the Board of Directors which occurs during a given term shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Directors to serve until the next annual meeting of the Members. At the next annual meeting the Members shall elect a Director to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the original Director's unexpired term. For example, if an individual resigns after the first six (6) months of a three-year term, the Board shall fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the Members. At the next annual meeting the Association will elect a new Director to fill the remainder of the term (i.e. 2 years).

Section 2. Removal. Any Director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Members of the Association. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a Director, a successor shall be appointed by the remaining Directors to serve until such time as the Members of the Association shall elect a new Director, either at the next annual Members meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose. Such new Director shall serve for the unexpired term of their predecessor.

Section 3. 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 4. Action Taken Without a 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 approval of all the Directors in person or by electronic means. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a regular meeting of the Directors and shall be made a part of the record of the Association.

# **ARTICLE V NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1. Nomination. Other than the initial Board of Directors, nominations for election to the Board of Directors may be made by a Nominating Committee appointed by the Board. Owners may submit nominations to the nominating committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. Any Nominating Committee shall consist of a chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and two (2) or more Members of the Association who are not current members of the Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Nominees must be members of the Association in good standing.

Section 2. Election. Election of the Board of Directors shall be by secret written ballot unless a vote by voice acclimation is approved by a majority of the Members present at the annual meeting of the Members or at a special meeting of the members called for that purpose. At the election, each Member in good standing, or their proxy, shall be entitled to one vote per Lot for each vacancy. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is prohibited.

### **ARTICLE VI MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at least quarterly, at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Notice of the regular meetings shall be provided to each Director at least three (3) days in advance. The first regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following the annual meeting of the Members. If a regularly scheduled meeting should 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. The Board of Directors may conduct necessary business at special meetings called as provided for in Article VI, Section 2 below. All meetings of the Board of Directors will be closed meetings, however, the Board may accept requests by Members to attend.

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 (2) Directors, after not less than three (3) days' notice to each Director, said notice requirement being subject to the provisions of Article IV, Section 4 hereof.

Section 3. Quorum. A majority of the number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any act or decision of the Board shall require the vote of a majority of the Directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present, or as provided for in Article IV, Section 4.

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Section 4. Proxy. Any Board member may designate another Board member to serve as Proxy for any meeting. An email designating the name of the Proxy shall be sent to any Board member prior to any vote and recorded in the meeting minutes by the Secretary. The Proxy shall count toward the number required for a Quorum.

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# ARTICLE VII POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Powers. As more fully set out in the Deed of Dedication, the Board of Directors shall have all of the powers allowed a corporation under the statutes of the State of Oklahoma and the governing documents of the Association, such powers to include, but not be limited to, the following:

- A. To adopt and publish rules and regulations as may become necessary to assist in the enforcement of all covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in the Deed of Dedication and these Bylaws, and to regulate the use of the Common Area and facilities, and the personal conduct of the Members and their guests, licensees and tenants thereon;
- B. To suspend the voting rights and right to use of the Common Areas and facilities of a Member during any period in which such Member shall be in default in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association;
- C. To suspend the right to use of the Common Areas and facilities after notice and hearing, for infraction of any provisions of the Bylaws, the Deed of Dedication, and/or any duly adopted rules and regulations;
- D. To exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to the Association and not reserved to the membership by other provisions of the Bylaws or the Deed of Dedication;
- E. To employ independent contractors or such other such individuals or employees as they deem necessary and to prescribe their duties;
- F. To take such actions as are provided for and allowed by the provisions of these Bylaws and the provisions of the Deed of Dedication as the Board may from time to time determine to be necessary to enforce the covenants, conditions and restrictions, and rules and regulations of the Properties, such actions to include the authority to establish

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penalties, including, but not limited to, the power to levy fines and the authority to bring legal action in the name of the Association to enforce such provisions. Any fine assessed shall be considered a special assessment against the responsible Member's assessment account under the governing documents of the Association, and may be enforced in like manner as any other assessment, including the right of the Association to file a lien against the responsible Member's property to secure payment of the fine, and to bring a foreclosure proceeding to enforce such lien; and

The Board, by a majority vote of the Board, shall have the authority to declare the office G. of a member of the Board of Directors to be vacant in the event the member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors without obtaining the prior consent of the Board of Directors.

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

- Cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and to present Α. a statement thereof to the Members at the annual meeting of the Members, or at a special meeting when the statement is requested in writing by Members having onethird  $(1/3^{rd})$  of the votes;
- Supervise all officers, agents and employees of this Association, and to see that Β. their duties are properly performed;
- Pursuant to the provisions of the Deed of Dedication and these Bylaws to: С.
  - Fix the amount of the annual assessment against each lot at least thirty (30) (1)days in advance of each annual assessment period; and
  - Send written notice of each assessment to every owner subject thereto at (2)least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period; and
  - File and foreclose liens against any Lot(s) for which assessments, whether (3)regular or special, have not been paid when due or, in the alternative, bring an action at law against the Member personally obligated to pay the same.

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- Issue, or to authorize an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, D. a certificate setting forth whether any assessment has been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board for the issuance of a certificate. If a certificate states an assessment has been paid, the certificate shall be conclusive evidence of payment;
- Procure and maintain adequate liability and hazard insurance on property owned E. by the Association and D&O insurance;

- Cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it F. may deem appropriate; and
- Cause the Common Area and other areas which are the responsibility of the G. Association to be maintained.

## ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

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

Section 2. Election of Officers. Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors immediately following the annual meeting of the Members.

Section 3. Term. The term of officers of this shall be one (1) year unless a, officer shall sooner resign, or shall be removed as provided for in Section 5 below, or otherwise becomes disqualified to serve.

**Section 4. Resignation and Removal.** Any officer may be removed from office, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Members, or by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the President or the Secretary. A resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any other time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of the resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. An officer may resign from their office position and still remain as a member of the Board (example - The President may resign as President and still remain as a director).

Section 5. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board provided, however, in the event the office of the President becomes vacant, the Vice President shall automatically fill the vacancy of the President. Any officer appointed to, or automatically filling, a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he replaces.

Section 6. Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

- A. <u>President.</u> The President or their designee 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. If there is an even number of directors on the Board Directors, and any vote of the Board of Directors results in a tie, the President shall cast the deciding vote.
- B. <u>Vice President.</u> The Vice President shall act in the place and stead of the President in the event of his absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Board. The Vice President shall also fill any vacancy in the office of the President pursuant to Article VIII, Section 6.

- С. The Secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all Secretary. meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the Members; keep the corporate seal of the Association and affix it on all papers requiring the same; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the Members; keep appropriate current records showing the Members of the Association, together with their addresses, and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.
- The Treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts D. Treasurer. all monies of the Association, and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association; keep proper books of account; cause a compilation of the books of account for the Association to be made annually by a Certified Public Accountant, if so directed by Members, and a report prepared for the benefit of the Association; shall be responsible for the filing of the annual tax returns; and shall prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting and shall deliver a copy to each of the Members.

### **ARTICLE IX** COMMITTEES

The Association, acting through its Board of Directors, may nominate and appoint Members to various committees as necessary from time to time to help the Board in the performance of its obligations to the Association, including but not limited to, a Nominating Committee for candidates to serve on the Board of Directors of the Association. The provisions guiding any such committee shall be drafted by the Board of Directors at the time of creating any such committee. All Committees shall report to the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE X BOOKS AND RECORDS**

The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any Member. The Deed of Dedication and the Bylaws of the Association shall be available for inspection by any Member at the principal office of the Association and on the Rabbit Run website. Minutes of Board and Membership meetings shall be posted on the website members section.

### ARTICLE XI ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Assessments. As provided in the Deed of Dedication, each Member is obligated to pay to the Association annual assessments and special assessments, which shall be set by the Board, and which are secured by continuing statutory lien upon the Lot against which the assessment is made. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents in the property and for the administration of the Association, and for the improvement and maintenance of the Common Area. In the event of a transfer of title to a lot, the grantee shall be jointly and severally liable for such portion of the assessment account for such Lot as may be due and payable at the time of conveyance.

## ARTICLE XII CORPORATE SEAL

Association may have a seal in circular form having within its circumference the words: Rabbit Run of Broken Arrow Homeowners' Association, Inc.

# ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS AND CONFLICTS

Section 1. Amendments. These Bylaws may be amended or modified by Owners representing a majority of Lots. Such vote may be conducted by an electronic ballot sent out by the Board of Directors. Amendments may be proposed as follows:

- A. By the Board of Directors with a majority vote of the Board.
- B. By a petition submitted to the Board signed by twenty-five (25) members of the association eligible to vote. Any such petition received by the Board must be submitted by electronic ballot to the membership within 3 weeks of receipt by the Board.

Section 2. Conflicts. In the case of any conflict between the provisions of the Deed of Dedication and these Bylaws, the Deed of Dedication shall control. In the case of any conflict

between the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, the Bylaws shall control.

# **ARTICLE XIV MISCELLANEOUS**

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the 1st day of January and end on the 31st day of December of every year, except that the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation of the Association, unless the fiscal year is changed by amendment of these Bylaws as provided for in Article XIII.

These Bylaws were approved by the affirmative vote of at least 60% of the Members entitled to vote pursuant to Article XIII of the Bylaws for Rabbit Run of Broken Arrow Homeowners' Association, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Directors of Rabbit Run of Broken Arrow Homeowners' Association, Inc. has hereunto set our hands this 1 day of PRICE, 2023, and formally repeal the existing Bylaws for Rabbit Run of Broken Arrow Homeowners' Association, Inc. and adopt these Amended Bylaws for Rabbit Run of Broken Arrow Homeowners' Association, Inc.

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