

# **Booth Farms Community Association**

## **POLICY FOR CONDUCTING ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**

**Effective: January 1, 2006**

### **1. Introduction.**

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Booth Farms Community Association, Inc., a Colorado non-profit corporation (the "Association"), acting pursuant to the powers set forth in the Association's Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for West View at Booth Farms (a Common Interest Community) (the "Declaration") (such documents being collectively being referred to as the "Association Documents"), and the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act ("CCIOA"), has enacted the following Policy effective as of the date set forth above. Unless the context otherwise indicates, capitalized words and terms shall have the meanings set forth in the Association Documents and, if not defined in the Association Documents, then as set forth in CCIOA. This Policy supersedes any previously adopted Policy on the same subject matter.

### **2. Policy Purpose.**

The purpose of this Policy is to emphasize that meetings of the Association's Board and its Members must be conducted in accordance with the Association Documents and applicable law. The Association Documents (in particular, its Bylaws), CCIOA and the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act (the "Nonprofit Act") contain numerous provisions governing meetings of the Association's Members and Directors including, without limitation, provisions regarding notices, quorums, proxies, voting and Member participation in the meetings. It is not the intent of this Policy to restate those provisions, but rather to provide overall guidance on the requirements governing the conduct of Association meetings.

### **3. Member Meetings.**

3.1 Governing Documents and Laws. Meetings of the Association's Members shall be conducted in "accordance with the requirements of the Association Documents (especially the Bylaws), GCIOA and the Nonprofit Act, to the extent applicable.

3.2 Parliamentary Procedure. Unless otherwise provided in the Association Documents, and except as set forth in the code of conduct below, meetings of the Members shall be conducted in accordance with (a) Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, or (b) such other generally recognized rules of parliamentary procedure as may be adopted by resolution of the Board.

3.3 Code of Conduct. The following code of conduct shall apply to meetings of the Members:

3.3.1 Anyone wishing to speak must first be recognized by the meeting chair.

3.3.2 Members shall not interrupt anyone who validly has the floor.

3.3.3 When speaking, Members shall abide by any time limits set by the meeting chair for comment.

3.3.4 Members shall at all times speak and otherwise behave with common courtesy and civility. In particular, Members shall refrain from personal attacks, and from using profane, rude or threatening language.

3.3.5 Any comments should be relevant to the agenda item being discussed.

3.3.6 No Member may speak for a second time on an issue until everyone who wants to speak about that issue has been given the chance to speak once.

3.3.7 Members may not speak more than twice on any one issue, subject to the discretion of the meeting chair.

3.3.8 Members shall obey all orders made by the meeting chair, including an order to step down (i.e., an order to stop speaking and yield the floor).

3.4 Order of Business. Unless otherwise provided in the Association Documents, or unless a different order of business is set forth in any meeting agenda established by the Board, the order of business at meetings of the Members will be the following:

- Establish quorum.
- Call meeting to order.
- Approval of minutes of prior meeting.
- Reports of committees/officers.
- Election of officers (if annual meeting).
- Old business.
- New business.
- Adjournment.

3.5 Meeting Minutes. Minutes of Member meetings will be taken by (a) the Association Secretary, (b) in the absence of the Secretary, any other officer designated by the President, or (c) a representative of the Association's management company, provided that the Secretary must review and sign the minutes prepared by such representative, and further provided that the Secretary is ultimately responsible for the accuracy of the minutes. The minutes will be maintained in the Association's permanent records. Because minutes of Member meetings will be taken, and in order to encourage full discussion by the Members, no Member meeting may be recorded by audio or video means unless otherwise allowed by the Board in its sole discretion.

4. **Board Meetings.**

4.1 Governing Documents and Laws. Meetings of the Association's Board shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Association Documents (especially the Bylaws), CCIOA and the Nonprofit Act, to the extent applicable.

4.2 Parliamentary Procedure. Unless otherwise provided in the Association Documents, and except as set forth in the code of conduct below, meetings of the Board shall be conducted in accordance with (a) Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised or (b) such other generally recognized rules of parliamentary procedure as may be adopted by resolution of the Board.

4.3 Code of Conduct. The following code of conduct shall apply to meetings of the Board:

4.3.1 Board members shall conduct themselves in a professional and businesslike manner.

4.3.2 No personal attacks may, be made against other Board members, Association Members, residents or managing agents.

4.3.3 Board members shall at all times speak and otherwise behave with common courtesy and civility. In particular, Board members shall refrain from personal attacks, and from using profane, rude or threatening language.

4.3.4 Though differences of opinion are inevitable; they must be expressed in a professional and businesslike manner.

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4.5 Meeting Minutes. Minutes of Board meetings will be taken by (a) the Association Secretary, (b) in the absence of the Secretary, any other officer designated by the President, or (c) a representative of the Association's management company, provided that the Secretary must review and sign the minutes prepared by such representative, and further provided that the Secretary is ultimately responsible for the accuracy of the minutes. The minutes will be maintained in the Association's permanent records. Because minutes of Board meetings will be taken, and in order to encourage full discussion by the Board members, no Board meeting may be recorded by audio or video means unless otherwise allowed by the Board in its sole discretion.

4.6 Executive Sessions. Executive or closed-door sessions of the Board shall be conducted in accordance with CCIOA (CRS §38-33.3-308).

5. Variances.

The Board may from time to time vary from the requirements set forth in this Policy if the Board determines in its sole discretion that such variance is reasonable under the circumstances.

6. Amendment.

This Policy may be amended from time to time by the Board.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, being the duly elected and acting President of the at Booth Farms Community Association (The "Association") certifies that the foregoing Policy for Conducting Association Meetings was approved by the vote of at least a majority of the Association's Directors at a meeting of the Association's Board of Directors held on December 13, 2005.

Dated this 27 day of December, 2005.

Booth Farms Community Association

By: 

President