#### BYLAWS OF

#### GILA BUTTES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

# ARTICLE I Identity

Section 1. <u>Declaration</u>. These Bylaws shall govern the operation of Gila Buttes Homeowners' Association, Inc. (the "Corporation"), an Arizona non-profit corporation created pursuant to that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Gila Buttes Subdivision, as recorded on \_\_\_\_\_\_, as Instrument No. \_\_\_\_\_, official records of Maricopa County, Arizona, and as hereafter amended from time to time (the "Declaration").

Section 2. <u>Terms</u>. Terms used herein which are defined in the Declaration of the Corporation shall have the same meanings as in the Declaration.

Section 3. <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal office of the Corporation shall be located initially in Chandler, Arizona.

Section 4. <u>Seal</u>. The Board of Directors may obtain a seal for the Corporation which shall bear the name of the Corporation, the word "Arizona," the word "nonprofit", the year of incorporation, and such other matters as the Board of Directors may elect.

### ARTICLE II Membership

Section 1. <u>Members</u>. As set forth in the Declaration and the Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles") of the Association, each Owner of a Lot shall be a member of the Association so long as he shall be an Owner and, upon the transfer of his ownership interest, the new Owner succeeding to such ownership interest shall likewise automatically succeed to membership in the Association. In the event that more than one person or entity holds an ownership interest in any Lot, all such persons and entities shall be deemed to be Members of the Corporation but they shall collectively hold only a single membership in the Corporation.

Section 2. Meetings. Meetings of Members shall be held at the principal place of business of the Corporation or at such other convenient place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The first annual meeting of the Members shall be held within one year after incorporation of the Association at such time as the Board of Directors shall designate. Thereafter, annual meetings of the Owners shall be held on each annual anniversary of the first meeting beginning at 7:00 P.M. Special meetings of the Owners may be called by the President or by a majority of the members of the

Board of Directors or by Owners having at least one-tenth the votes entitled to be cast at such meeting. The notice of any special meeting shall state the time and place of such meeting and the purpose thereof. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting, except as stated in the notice, unless by consent of two-thirds of the Owners (one vote for each lot) present, either in person or by proxy.

Section 3. <u>Voting</u>. As set forth in the Declaration, the voting rights of the Owners shall be as follows: An Owner shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. In the event that more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be deemed to be members but they shall collectively hold only a single membership. The voting for such Lot shall be as they determine among themselves, but in no event shall the vote be split or more than one vote cast with respect to any Lot. If such persons are unable to agree on how their single vote is to be cast, their vote shall not be counted.

Section 4. Notice. Notice of all meetings of the Owners stating the time, the place and the objects for which the meeting is called shall be given by the President, Vice President or Secretary unless notice is waived in writing. Notice must be in writing and addressed to each Owner entitled to vote at the meeting at the member's address as it appears on the books of the Association (or if no such address appears, at the member's last known address), and shall be mailed not less than 10 nor more than 50 days prior to the date of the meeting. Notice of meetings may be waived before, during or after the meeting.

Section 5. Quorum. A quorum of Owners for any meeting shall be constituted by members represented in person or by proxy and holding fifty percent of the votes entitled to be cast at the meeting. Unless the vote of a greater number is required by these Bylaws, the Declaration or Arizona law, the affirmative vote of a majority of the Owners (one vote per lot) represented at a meeting and entitled to vote shall be binding as the act of the Members.

Section 6. Adjourned Meetings. If any meeting of Owners cannot be organized because a quorum has not attended, the Owners who are present, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting to a time not more than 48 hours from the time the original meeting was called.

## ARTICLE III Board of Directors

Section 1. Number and Qualification. The business, property and affairs of the Association shall be managed, controlled and conducted by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of three members. The number of directors may be altered from time to time by resolution or a majority vote of the Board of Directors, but only within the limits prescribed by the Articles. In the event of any increase in the number of directors in advance

of the annual meeting, each additional director shall be elected by the then Board of Directors and hold office until his successor is elected and shall qualify.

Section 2. Powers and Duties. The Board of Directors shall have the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association, and may do all such acts and things as are not by law or otherwise directed to be exercised and done by the Members. The powers of the Board of Directors shall include, but not be limited to, all of the rights and duties of the Board of Directors as set forth elsewhere in these Bylaws, the Articles and the Declaration and any Subsequent Declaration and shall also include the power to promulgate such rules and regulations pertaining to the rights and duties of members of the Association, and all other matters, as may be deemed proper and which are consistent with the foregoing. The Board of Directors may delegate to one or more committees thereof, and to other persons, such duties and powers as appear to the Board of Directors to be in the best interests of the Association and to the extent permitted by law.

Section 3. <u>Election and Term of Office</u>. The election and term of office of the directors shall be as provided in the Articles.

Section 4. <u>Vacancies</u>. Vacancies on the Board of Directors caused by any reason shall be filled by vote of the majority of the remaining directors even though less than a quorum, or by the remaining director if there is only one, and each person so elected shall be a director until his successor is duly elected by the members of the Association and shall qualify.

Section 5. <u>Compensation</u>. No compensation shall be paid to directors for their services as directors. No remuneration shall be paid to a director for services performed by him for the Association in any other capacity, unless a resolution authorizing such remuneration shall have been unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors before the services are undertaken. Directors and officers, however, may be reimbursed for any actual expenses incurred in connection with their duties as such officers or directors.

Section 6. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall be determined, from time to time, by a majority of the directors, but at least one such meeting shall be held during each fiscal years. Notice of regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be given to each director, personally or by mail, telephone or telegraph, at least three days prior to the day named for the meeting.

Section 7. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or Secretary on three days' notice to each director, given personally or by mail, telephone or telegraph, which notice shall state the time, place

and purpose of the meeting. Upon the request of at least two of the directors, special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by the President or Secretary in like manner and on like notice.

Section 8. Waiver of Notice. Before, at or after any meeting of the Board of Directors, any director may, in writing, waive notice of such meeting, and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance by a director at any meeting of the Board shall be deemed to be a waiver of notice by him of the time and place thereof. If all the directors are present at any meeting of the Board, no notice shall be required, and any business may be transacted at such meeting.

Section 9. Quorum. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but if at any meeting of the Board there be less than a quorum present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board unless the Declaration, the Bylaws or the Declaration otherwise specifically requires the affirmative vote of a different number of directors on a specific matter.

Section 10. Adjournments. The Board of Directors may adjourn any meeting from day to day or for such other time as may be prudent or necessary in the interests of the Association, provided that no meeting may be adjourned for a period longer than 30 days.

Section 11. 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 written approval of all of the directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the directors.

Section 12. <u>Fidelity Bonds</u>. The Board of Directors may require, in its discretion, that all officers and employees of the Association handling or responsible for the Association's funds shall furnish fidelity bonds. In the event such bonds are required upon determination of the Board of Directors, the premiums therefor shall be paid by the Corporation.

Section 13. <u>Committees</u>. The Board of Directors may by resolution appoint committees of the Board, which committees shall have the powers and authority designated in the resolution or resolutions establishing them.

## ARTICLE IV Officers

Section 1. <u>Designation</u>. The principal officers of the Association shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a

Secretary, and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The directors may appoint an Assistant Secretary, an Assistant Treasurer and such other officers as in their judgment may be necessary. Any one person may hold two or more offices at the same time, except that no one person shall simultaneously hold the office of President and Secretary.

Section 2. <u>Election of Officers</u>. The officers of the Association shall be elected from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Removal of Officers. Upon any affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, any officer may be removed, either with or without cause, and his successor elected.

Section 4. Resignation of Officers. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the President or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 5. <u>Vacancies</u>. A vacancy in any office may be filled by vote of a majority of the Board of Directors. The officer elected to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he replaces.

Section 6. <u>President</u>. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He shall preside at all meetings of the Members of the Association and of the Board of Directors. He shall have all of the general powers and duties which are normally vested in the office of the President of a corporation, including, but not limited to, the power to appoint committees from among the Members of the Association from time to time as he may in his discretion decide is appropriate to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the Association.

Section 7. <u>Vice President</u>. The Vice President (or the most senior Vice President, if there shall be more than one) shall take the place of the President and perform his duties whenever the President shall be absent, unable to act or refuses to act. If neither the President nor a Vice President is able to act, the Board of Directors shall appoint some other member of the Board to do so on an interim basis. A Vice President shall also perform such other duties as shall from time to time be imposed upon him by the Board of Directors.

Section 8. <u>Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors and the minutes of all meetings of the members of the Corporation; he shall have custody of the seal of the Association; he shall have charge of the membership books and such other books and papers as the Board of

Directors may direct and he shall, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of Secretary.

Section 9. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have the responsibility for the Association's funds and securities and shall be responsible for keeping full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Association. He shall be responsible for the deposit of all moneys and other valuable effects in the name, and to the credit, of the Association in such depositories as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 10. Compensation. No compensation shall be paid to officers for their services as officers. No remuneration shall be paid to an officer for services performed by him for the Association in any other capacity, unless a resolution authorizing such remuneration shall have been unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors before the services are undertaken.

# ARTICLE V Miscellaneous

Section 1. <u>Books and Accounts</u>. The Board, at all times, shall keep, or cause to be kept by the Treasurer, true and correct records of account in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Board shall have available for the inspection of all voting Owners, at reasonable times upon written demand stating the purpose of the examination, such books which shall specifically in reasonable detail all expenses incurred and funds accumulated from assessments or otherwise. The membership records of the Association, the Declaration, the Articles and the Bylaws of the Association shall likewise be available for inspection by any Owner at the principal offices of the Association.

Section 2. Execution of Corporate Documents. With the prior authorization of the Board of Directors all notes, checks and contracts or other obligations shall be executed on behalf of the Association by such officer or officers of the Association as said Board shall designate.

Section 3. <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Association shall be January 1 through December 31, or such other period as the Board of Directors may deem appropriate.

Section 4. <u>Conflict in Documents</u>. In the case of any conflict between the Articles and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control. In the case of a conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, or between the Articles and the Declaration, the Declaration shall control.

### ARTICLE VI Amendment of the Bylaws

These Bylaws may be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors. These Bylaws may not be amended insofar as such amendment would be inconsistent with the Declaration or the Articles.

### CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

| This is to certify that the foregoing Bylaws were the Board of Directors of Gila Buttes Homeowners' Associony unanimous written consent dated the day of |           |
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