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## BY-LAWS

### OF

## LEGACY RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of the corporation is Legacy Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Association." The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 510 Vonderburg Drive, Suite 302, Brandon, Florida 33511 or at such other place as is designated by the Board of Directors, but meetings of members and directors may be held at such places within Hillsborough County, Florida as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE II

#### DEFINITIONS

The definitions as set out in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Legacy Ridge (Declaration) are hereby incorporated by reference.

### ARTICLE III

#### MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Annual Meetings. The first annual meeting of the members shall be held within one year from the date of incorporation of the Association, and each subsequent regular annual meeting of the members shall be held during the last quarter of the year, as established 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 the members who are entitled to vote one-fourth (1/4) of all of the votes of the Class A membership, as set out below.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings. The association shall give all members actual notice of all membership meetings, which shall be mailed, delivered, or electronically transmitted to the members not less than 14 days prior to the meeting. Evidence of compliance with this 14-day notice shall be made by an affidavit executed by the person providing the notice and filed upon execution among the official records of the association. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

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**Section 4. Quorum.** The presence at the meeting of members entitled to cast, or of limited or general proxies entitled to cast, ten percent (10%) of the votes of the membership shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these By-Laws. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the members entitled to vote thereat shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum as aforesaid shall be present or be represented. Unless otherwise provided in these By-Laws, Articles of Incorporation or Declaration, decisions shall be made by a majority of the voting interests represented at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

**Section 5. Proxies.** At all meetings of members, each member may vote in person or by limited proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the secretary. Every proxy shall be effective only for the specific meeting for which originally given and any lawfully adjourned meeting thereof. A proxy is not valid for a period longer than 90 days after the date of the first meeting for which is was given. A proxy is revocable at any time at the pleasure of the homeowner who executes it. Limited proxies may also be used for votes taken to amend the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws or for any matter that requires or permits a vote of the homeowners.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION: TERM OF OFFICE**

**Section 1. Number.** The affairs of this Association shall be managed by an initial board of three (3) directors. Thereafter the Board of Directors shall consist of a least three (3) members. Members other than the developer are entitled to elect at least one member of the board of directors of the Association if 50 percent of the parcels in all phases of the community which will ultimately be operated by the association have been conveyed to members. If the Members do not exercise such right, then the remaining Board members shall appoint such director.

**Section 2. Term of Office.** The term of office for all directors is three years, with one term ending every year at the time of the annual meeting. The initial directors of the Association set forth in the Articles of Incorporation shall hold office until the first annual meeting, at which time three directors shall be elected for respective terms of one, two and three years. Directors shall serve until replaced. Upon the turnover of the Association governed by Section 720.307, Florida Statutes, the Members shall elect three directors for respective terms of one, two, and three years, with the highest number of votes earning a three-year term and the

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lowest number of winning votes earning a one-year term. After the turnover, the Declarant's designated Board member shall serve as determined by Declarant.

Section 3.     Removal. Any director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the members of the Association in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 720 of the Florida Statutes. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a director, his successor shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

Section 4.     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.

## ARTICLE V

### NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1.     Nomination. Nomination for election to the Board of Directors may be made by a Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and two or more members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by 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. Such nominations may be made from among members or non-members.

Section 2.     Election. Election to the Board of Directors shall be by written ballot. At such election the members or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

Section 3.     Use of Proxy. For election of members of the Board of Directors, homeowners shall vote in person at a meeting of the homeowners or by a proxy ballot, under procedures established by the Board of Directors and State law.

## ARTICLE VI

### MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

Section 1.     Meetings. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be on a regular basis at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by Resolution of the Board. Should said meeting 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.

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Section 2. Special Meeting. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by the president of the Association, or by any two directors, after not less than three (3) days notice to each director. Said notice may be waived prior to such meeting by unanimous consent of the Board. If 20 percent of the total voting interests petition the board to address an item of business, the board shall at its next regular board meeting or at a special meeting of the board, but not later than 60 days after the receipt of the petition, take the petitioned item up on an agenda. The board shall give all members notice of the meeting at which the petitioned item shall be addressed in accordance with the 14-day notice requirement. Each member shall have the right to speak for at least 3 minutes on each matter placed on the agenda by petition, provided that the member signs the sign-up sheet, if one is provided, or submits a written request to speak prior to the meeting. Other than addressing the petitioned item at the meeting, the board is not obligated to take any other action requested by the petition.

Section 3. Quorum. A majority of the number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

Section 4. Action Without a Meeting. Any action which may be required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken is signed by all the members of the Board of Directors; such consent shall be placed in the minute book of the Association with the minutes of the Board of Directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the directors.

Section 5. Notice to Members.

(a) Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be open to all members, and notices of meetings shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the Association property at least 48 hours in advance, except in an emergency. Notice of any meeting in which assessments against parcels are to be established shall specifically contain a statement that assessments shall be considered and a statement of the nature of such assessments.

(b) An assessment may not be levied at a board meeting unless a written notice of the meeting is provided to all members at least 14 days before the meeting, which notice includes a statement that assessments will be considered at the meeting and the nature of the assessments. Written notice of any meeting at which special assessments will be considered or at which rules that regulate the use of parcels in the

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community may be adopted, amended, or revoked must be mailed, delivered, or electronically transmitted to the members and posted conspicuously on the property. A

written notice concerning changes to the rules that regulate the use of parcels in the community must include a statement that changes to the rules regarding the use of parcels will be considered at the meeting.

**ARTICLE VII**

**POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1. Powers. The Association, by and through its Board of Directors, shall have power to:

(a) adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Area, if any, and facilities, and the personal conduct of the members and their guests thereon, and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;

(b) suspend the voting rights and right to use of the Common Areas of a member as set out in the Declaration.

(c) exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to this Association and not reserved to the membership by other provisions of these By-Laws, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Declaration;

(d) declare the office of a member of the Board of Directors to be vacant in the event such member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors; and

(e) employ a manager, an independent contractor, or such other employees as they deem necessary, and to prescribe their duties.

Section 2. Duties. It shall be the duty of the Association, by and through its Board of Directors, to:

(a) cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the members at the annual meeting of the members, or at any special meeting when such statement is requested in writing by one-fourth (1/4) of the Class A members who are entitled to vote, at least ten (10) days prior to the annual meeting or special meeting;

(b) supervise all officers, agents and employees of this Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed;

(c) as more fully provided in the Declaration, to:

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- (1) fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period; and
- (2) send written notice of each assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period; and
- (3) foreclose the lien against any property for which assessments are not paid or to bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same.
- (d) issue or to cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether or not any assessment has been paid. Reasonable charges may be made by the Board for the issuance of these certificates. If a certificate states an assessment has been paid, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment;
- (e) procure and maintain adequate liability and hazard insurance on property owned by the Association;
- (f) cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate;
- (g) cause the Common Area to be maintained; enter into contracts on behalf of the association in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 720 of the Florida Statutes;
- (h) establish prior to the beginning of the fiscal year and prior to setting the assessments for the coming year, an annual budget for the Association, including maintenance of common areas, and establish reserve accounts for replacement of those parts of the common elements which have a limited useful life span.

**ARTICLE VIII**

**OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES**

Section 1. Enumeration of Offices. The officers of this Association shall be a president and vice-president, who shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create.

Section 2. Election of Officers. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the members.

Section 3. Term. The officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year unless he shall sooner resign, or shall be removed, or otherwise disqualified to serve. Officers shall serve until replaced.

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Section 4. Special Appointments. The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

Section 5. Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office with or without cause by the Board. 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 6. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he replaced.

Section 7. Multiple Offices. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person, alternatively the office of vice president and treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of any of the other offices except in the case of special offices created pursuant to Section 4 of this Article.

Section 8. Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

President

(a) The president 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 and shall sign all checks and promissory notes.

Vice-President

(b) 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.

Secretary

(c) The secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the members; keep the corporate seal of the Association and affix it on all papers requiring said seal; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the members; keep appropriate current records showing members of the Association together with their addresses, and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.

Treasurer

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(d) The treasurer shall cause the Association to receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall cause the disbursement of such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; shall cause all checks and promissory notes of the Association to be signed ; shall cause the keeping of proper books of account; and shall prepare or have prepared an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting, and deliver a copy of each to the members, and perform such other duties as directed by the Board. The duties of the treasurer may be delegated to a Community Association Manager.

#### **ARTICLE IX COMMITTEES**

The Association shall appoint an Architectural Control Committee, as provided in the Declaration, and a Nominating Committee, as provided in these By-Laws. In addition, the Board of Directors shall appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purpose.

#### **ARTICLE X BOOKS AND RECORDS**

Section 1. The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any member. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Association shall be available for inspection by any member at the principal office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at reasonable cost.

Section 2. Minutes of all meetings of members and of the Board of Directors shall be kept in a businesslike manner and shall be available for inspection by members, or their authorized representatives, and Board Members at reasonable times. Subsequent to transfer of control of the Association to owners other than the Declarant, the Association shall retain these minutes as required by law.

Section 3. The Association shall maintain each of the following items, when applicable, which shall constitute the Official Records of the Association, as further defined in Florida Statutes:



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(a) A copy of the plans, permits, and warranties for the improvements to the Common Area, but not including the construction drawings of the individual homes and lots.

(b) A copy of the By-Laws of the homeowner's association and of each amendment to the By-Laws.

(c) A copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the homeowner's association and of each amendment thereto.

(d) A copy of the current rules of the homeowner's association.

(e) The minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors and of members, which minutes shall be retained for a period of not less than 7 years.

(f) A current roster of all members and their mailing addresses, parcel identifications, and, if known telephone numbers. The association shall also maintain the electronic mailing addresses of those members consenting to receive notice by electronic transmission. If the member revokes permission to utilize the electronic addresses, these shall be removed from the records. However, the association is not liable for an erroneous disclosure of the electronic email address.

(g) All of the insurance policies of the homeowner's association or a copy thereof, which policies must be retained for at least 7 years.

(h) A current copy of any management agreement, lease, or other contract under which the association has any obligation or responsibility. Bids received for work to be performed must be kept for a period of 1 year.

(i) Accounting records for the homeowners' association and separate accounting records for each parcel, according to generally accepted accounting principles, and the requirements of Chapter 720 of the Florida Statutes. The requirements for inspection and copying of records as set out in Florida Statutes shall be followed. The accounting records shall include, but are not limited to:

(1) Accurate, itemized, and detailed records of all receipts and expenditures.

(2) A current account and a periodic statement of the account for each member of the homeowners' association, designating the name and current address of the member, the due date and amount of each assessment, the date and the amount paid upon the account, and the balance due.

(3) All tax returns, audits, reviews, accounting statements, and financial reports of the homeowners' association.

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(j) A copy of the disclosure summary described in s. 720.401(1).

**ARTICLE XI  
ASSESSMENTS**

As more fully provided in the Declaration each member is obligated to pay to the Association all assessments as listed in the Declaration, which are secured by a continuing lien upon the property against which the assessment is made. Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. If the assessment is not paid within ten (10) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest at the highest rate permitted by law, a late charge as determined by the Board of Directors shall be assessed, and the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the property, and interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment, provided however, in no event shall this interest rate exceed the maximum allowable by law. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

**ARTICLE XII  
CORPORATE SEAL**

The Association shall have a seal in circular form having within its circumference the words: Legacy Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc. and within the center the word "Florida".

**ARTICLE XIII  
AMENDMENTS**

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended, at a regular or special meeting of the members, by a vote of a majority of a quorum of members present in person or by proxy.

Section 2. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these By-Laws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these By-Laws, the Declaration shall control.

**ARTICLE XIV  
MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first 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.

Section 2 All common areas serving any homeowner's association shall be available to members and their invited guests for the use intended for such common areas. The entity or

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entities responsible for the operation of the common areas may adopt reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to the use of such common areas. No entity or entities shall unreasonably restrict any member's right to peaceably assemble or right to invite public officers or candidates for public office to appear and speak in common areas.

Section 3. Members have the right to attend all membership meetings and to speak at any meeting with reference to all items opened for discussion or included on the agenda. A member has the right to speak for at least three (3) minutes on any item, provided that the member submits a written request to speak prior to the meeting. The association may adopt written reasonable rules governing the frequency, duration and other manner of member statements, which rules must be consistent with Florida law.

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**LEGACY RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify:

THAT I am the duly elected and acting secretary or President of the Legacy Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, and,

THAT the foregoing By-Laws constitute the original By-Laws of said Association, as duly adopted by written consent of the Board of Directors thereof, effective as of the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the secretary of the Legacy Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc. has hereunto set his hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

Secretary of President (please circle)

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