

**RECORDS INSPECTION POLICY  
FOR  
SELLERS CREEK RANCH OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Revised December 2012**

**Association Records: Maintenance, Retention, and Production; Audits and Reviews;**

- 1.1 The Association will maintain, retain, and produce Association records in accordance with law and the Association's governing documents, including the declaration, articles of incorporation, bylaws, and this Rule. This Rule conforms with Colorado Revised Statutes §§ 38-33.3-209.4, -209.5, and -317, as amended.
- 1.2 All Association records must be maintained in a form that allows conversion into written form in a reasonable time.
- 1.3 The **following records will be maintained** at the Association's principal office as described in the records of the Colorado Secretary of State and shall be considered the sole records of the Association for purposes of document retention and production to owners:
  - 1.3(a) Detailed records of receipts and expenditures affecting the operation and administration of the Association;
  - 1.3(b) Records of claims for construction defects and amounts received pursuant to settlement of those claims;
  - 1.3(c) Minutes of all meetings of owners and the Board, a record of all actions taken by the owners or the Board without a meeting, and a record of all actions taken by any committee of the Board;
  - 1.3(d) Written communications among, and votes cast by the Board members that are: (a) directly related to an action taken by the Board without a meeting pursuant to CRS § 7-128-202, or (b) directly related to an action taken by the Board without a meeting pursuant to the Association's Bylaws;
  - 1.3(e) The names of owners in a form that permits preparation of a list of names of all owners and the physical mailing addresses at which the Association communicates with them, showing the number of votes each owner is entitled to vote;
  - 1.3(f) Its current Declaration, Covenants, Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Responsible Governance Policies adopted pursuant to CRS § 38-33.3-209.5, and other policies adopted by the Board;

1.3(g) Financial statements as described in CRS § 7-136-106 for the past three years and tax returns of the Association for the past seven years, to the extent available;

1.3(h) A list of the names, electronic mail addresses, and physical mailing addresses of its current Board members and officers;

1.3(i) Its most recent annual report delivered to the Secretary of State, if any;

1.3(j) Financial records sufficiently detailed to enable the Association to comply with CRS § 38-33.3-316(8) concerning statements of unpaid assessments, to be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, so they are received by requesting party within 14 days of Association's receipt of request ;

1.3(k) The Association's most recent reserve study, if any;

1.3(l) Current written contracts to which the Association is a party and contracts for work performed for the Association within the immediately preceding two years;

1.3(m) Records of the Board or Committee actions to approve or deny any requests for design or architectural approval from owners;

1.3(n) Ballots, proxies, and other records related to voting by owners for one year after the election, action, or vote to which they relate;

1.3(o) Resolutions adopted by its Board relating to the characteristics, qualifications, rights, limitations, and obligations of members or any class or category of members; and

1.3(p) All written communications within the past three years to all owners generally as owners.

1.4 An owner or owner's authorized agent may inspect and copy Association records during normal business hours if the owner or authorized agent has submitted a written request, describing with reasonable particularity the records sought, at least 10 days prior to the inspection or production of documents. The Association's "Request to Inspect Records" form is attached to and made a part of this Rule. The Association may not condition the production of records upon the statement of a proper purpose.

- 1.5 Notwithstanding Rule 1.4 above, a membership list or any part thereof may not be obtained or used by any person for any purpose unrelated to an owner's interest as an owner without the consent of the Board. Without limiting the generality of this Rule 1.5, without the consent of the Board, a membership list or any part thereof may not be:
- 1.5(a) Used to solicit money or property unless such money or property will be used solely to solicit the votes of owners in an election to held by the Association;
  - 1.5(b) Used for any commercial purpose; or
  - 1.5(c) Sold to or purchased by any person.
- 1.6 Records maintained by the Association **may be withheld from inspection** and copying to the extent that they are or concern:
- 1.6(a) Architectural drawings, plans, and designs, unless released upon written of the legal owner of the drawings, plans, or designs;
  - 1.6(b) Contracts, leases, bids, or records related to transactions to purchase or provide goods or services that are currently in or under negotiation;
  - 1.6(c) Communications with legal counsel that are otherwise protected by the attorney-client privilege or the attorney work product doctrine;
  - 1.6(d) Disclosure of information in violation of law;
  - 1.6(e) Records of an executive session of the board; or
  - 1.6(f) Individual units other than those of the requesting owner.
- 1.7 Records maintained by the Association are **not subject to inspection and copying, and must be withheld**, to the extent that they are or concern:
- 1.7(a) Personnel, salary, or medical records relating to specific individuals; or
  - 1.7(b) Personal identification and account information of members, including bank account information, telephone numbers, electronic mail addresses, driver's license numbers, and social security numbers.
- 1.8 The Association will impose a reasonable charge, which may be collected in advance and will cover costs of labor and material, for copies of

Association records. The charge may not exceed the estimated cost of production and reproduction of the records.

- 1.9 A right to copy records under this Rule includes the right to receive copies by photocopying or other means, including the receipt of copies through an electronic transmission if available, upon request of an owner.
- 1.10 The Association is not obligated to compile or synthesize information.
- 1.11 Association records and the information contained within those records shall not be used for commercial purposes.
- 1.12 Upon request, the selling unit owner shall either provide to the buyer or authorize the Association to provide to the buyer, upon payment of the Association's usual fee pursuant to Rule 1.8 above, all the common interest community's governing documents and financial documents, as listed in the most recent version of the contract to buy and sell real estate promulgated by the real estate commission as of the date of the contract.
- 1.13 Audits or reviews of the books and records of Association shall be done at the discretion of the Board or upon owner request as follows:
  - 1.13(a) An audit is required only if the Association has annual revenues or expenditures of at least \$250,000 and owners of at least one-third of the units represented by the Association request an audit.
  - 1.13(b) A review is required only when requested by the owners of at least one-third of the units represented by the Association.
  - 1.13(c) Copies of audits or reviews shall be available on request to any owner 30 days after completion.
- 1.14 Within 90 days after the change of any of the following, the Association will give written notice to the owners of the following items by first class mail, personal delivery, a binder at the principal place of business, or on the Association's website:
  - 1.14(a) Names of the Association and the common interest community;
  - 1.14(b) Name and address of management company, if any;
  - 1.14(c) Physical address and phone number for the Association and the designated agent or management company;

- 1.14(d) Date of recording of the Declaration and recording information
- 1.15 Within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, the Association will make the following information available to owners by first class mail, personal delivery, a binder at the principal place of business, or posting on the Association's website:
  - 1.15(a) Date the Association's fiscal year begins
  - 1.15(b) Operating budget for the current year
  - 1.15(c) List of current regular and special assessments, by unit type
  - 1.15(d) Annual financial statements, including reserves
  - 1.15(e) Results of most recent audit or review
  - 1.15(f) List of all Association insurance policies (property, general liability, director and officer liability, fidelity), including companies, policy limits and deductibles, additional insureds, and expiration dates
  - 1.15(g) Association's bylaws, articles, and rules and regulations
  - 1.15(h) Minutes of board and member meetings for prior fiscal year
  - 1.15(i) Association's "Responsible Governance Policies (contained in bylaws and rules)
- 1.16 The Association encourages education on good governance for the members of the Board. Upon submission prior to the seminar or course, the Board may approve payment of expenses for education for individual members of the Board if the education is directly related to good Association operations within the common interest community.

**Upon proper publication and motion, passed by a majority of a quorum of the Board of Directors of Sellers Creek Ranch Owners Association, Inc. at its meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.**

**Effective \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_**

**By: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Its \_\_\_\_\_**

## REQUEST TO INSPECT RECORDS

This written request is pursuant to the rule or policy on Records Inspection of the Sellers Creek Ranch Owners Association, Inc.

To: Sellers Creek Ranch Owners Association, Inc.,  
c/o \_\_\_\_\_ (Management)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of this Request: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Date you or your agent intends to inspect the records (Must be at least 10 days after date of request): \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Person(s) requesting Inspection of the Association's records: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) who will be present for the review of the Association's records: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please note that all actual costs of inspection and any authorized copies must be paid in advance by the person requesting them.**

**Specify with particularity the records requested for Inspection. Please include type and date(s) of record, indication of those records for which you request a copy, and any specifics that will identify the information you seek to review. If necessary, use additional sheets.**

<u>Record</u>	<u>Date</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized by: \_\_\_\_\_