

**SMOKY HILL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, Inc.**  
**Information Security and Data Breach Policy**

Effective Date: January 14 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

**RECITALS:**

A. In the course of conducting its business, the Smoky Hill Homeowners Association, Inc., (“Association”) may come into possession of certain sensitive information regarding its members.

B. Colorado HB 18-1128 regarding consumer data privacy, as codified at C.R.S. §§ 6-1-713, -713.5, and -716 (2018), requires covered entities to adopt and implement certain procedures in furtherance of consumer data protection.

C. Section 8.3 of the Revised Protective Covenants for Smoky Hill 400 Community, recorded with the Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder on January 31, 2003, (“Declaration”) states that the Association’s board of directors shall act on the Association’s behalf in all instances, except as otherwise provided by the Association’s governing documents.

D. Article IV, Section 13, of the Second Amended Bylaws of Smoky Hill Homeowners Association, Inc., recorded with the Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder on April 18, 2019, at reception number D9034295 (“Bylaws”) states that the Association’s board of directors has the power and duty to adopt and amend rules, regulations, resolutions, guidelines, and policies, however enumerated.

**Part I. Scope & Applicability**

This policy applies to the use, storage, protection, and disposal of certain data owned, licensed, or maintained by the Association business or interact with internal networks and business systems, whether owned or leased by Association, an employee, or a third party.

This policy applies to Board Members, employees, contractors, consultants, temporaries, and others at the Association, including all personnel affiliated with third parties.

**Part II. Disposal of Personal Identifying Information**

2.1 Definitions. For the purpose of Part II of this Policy, the following definitions apply:

- a. "Personal Identifying Information" or "PII" means a social security number; a personal identification number; a password; a pass code; an official state or government-issued driver's license or identification card number; a government passport number; biometric data, an employer, student, or military identification number; or a financial transaction device.
  - b. "Financial Transaction Device" means any instrument or device, whether known as a credit card, banking card, debit card, electronic funds transfer card, or guaranteed check card, or account number representing a financial account or affecting the financial interest, standing, or obligation of the account holder, that can be used to obtain cash, goods, property, or services or to make financial payments, but shall not include a check.
- 2.2 To the extent the Association maintains paper or electronic documents during the course of its business that contain PII, the Association shall destroy or arrange for the destruction of such paper and electronic documents containing PII when such PII is no longer needed, by shredding, erasing, or otherwise modifying the personal identifying information in the paper or electronic documents to make the PII unreadable or indecipherable through any means.
- 2.3 By way of example, the following types of information, which are commonly held by community associations would constitute PII
- a. Credit card numbers;
  - b. Information for processing Automated Clearing House (a/k/a "ACH") transactions; or
  - c. Passwords for accessing an Association website

**Part III. Protection of Personal Identifying Information**

- 3.1 To protect PII, as defined in section 2.1(a) of this Policy, from unauthorized access, use, modification, disclosure, or destruction, the Association shall implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices that are appropriate to the nature of the PII, as well as the nature and size of the Association's operations.
- 3.2 At minimum, the reasonable security measures implemented to protect PII shall include the following:

- a. Any paper records containing PII must be stored in an enclosed, locked area accessible only by authorized parties.
- b. All computing devices used to store PII must be password protected and each authorized user must have their own unique password for the purpose of accessing the PII.
- c. If the Association's PII is stored on a computer network, the network must be password protected.

**Part IV. Notification of Security Breach**

4.1 Definitions. For the purpose of Part IV of this Policy,

- a. "Personal Information" means:
  - i. a Colorado resident's first name or first initial and last name in combination with any one or more of the following unencrypted data elements relating to the resident:
    - 1. Social security number;
    - 2. Student, military, or passport identification number;
    - 3. Driver's license number;
    - 4. Identification card number;
    - 5. Medical information;
    - 6. Health insurance information; or
    - 7. Biometric data.
  - ii. A Colorado resident's username or email address, in combination with a password or security questions and answers, that would permit access to an online account; or
  - iii. A Colorado resident's account number or credit or debit card number in combination with any required security code, access code, or password that would permit access to that account.
- b. "Security Breach" means the unauthorized acquisition of unencrypted computerized data that compromises the

security, confidentiality, or integrity of Personal Information maintained by the Association.

- 4.2 If the Association becomes aware that a Security Breach may have occurred, it shall promptly conduct a good-faith investigation to determine the likelihood that Personal Information has been or will be misused. Unless the investigation determines that there has been no misuse of such Personal Information – and such misuse is not reasonably likely to occur – the Association shall provide notice to the affected parties in the most expedient time possible, but no later than 30 days after the date on which the Association had sufficient evidence to conclude a security breach took place.
- 4.3 The notice required by section 4.2, directly above, shall be in accordance with C.R.S. § 6-1-716 (as amended).

#### **Part V. Third Party Service Providers**

- 5.1 The term “Third-Party Service Provider” means an entity that has been contracted to maintain, store, or process PII, as defined in section 2.1 of this Policy, or Personal Information, as defined in section 4.1(a) of this Policy, on behalf of a covered entity. For example, most community management companies would constitute Third Party Service Providers.
- 5.2 To protect PII, the Association shall require that its Third-Party Service Providers (i.e. management companies) implement and maintain reasonable security practices and procedures that are appropriate to the nature of the PII disclosed to the Third-Party Service Provider and reasonably designed to help protect the PII from unauthorized access, use, modification, disclosure, or destruction.
- 5.3 At a minimum, the Association’s Third-Party Service Providers’ security practices and procedures for protection of PII must meet the requirements set forth for the Association in section 3.2 of this Policy.
- 5.4 The Association shall require that if a Third-Party Service Provider becomes aware of a possible Security Breach, as defined in section 4.1(b) of this Policy, affecting the Association’s data, the Third-Party Service Provider shall promptly notify the Association of the potential Security Breach.

**Part VI. Miscellaneous**

- 5.1 Definitions. Terms that are not defined in this policy are used as defined in C.R.S. §§ 6-1-713, -713.5, or -716.
- 5.2 Failure of the Association to comply with any provision in this Policy shall not be deemed a defense to violation of any covenant, policy, or rule, including, but not limited to, nonpayment of assessments or other amounts.
- 5.3 If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Policy to be unenforceable, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATION:** The undersigned, being the President of the Association, certifies that the foregoing Policy was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Association, at a duly called and held meeting of the Board of Directors on January 14, 2020 and in witness thereof, the undersigned has subscribed his/her name.

**Smoky Hill Homeowners Association, Inc.**

By: Caelyn Winkler  
Its: President