

## STILL CREEK RANCH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. DOCUMENT RETENTION POLICY

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

WHEREAS, the property encumbered by this Document Retention Policy ("Policy") is that property restricted by the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Still Creek Ranch, recorded in the Official Public Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, under Clerk's File No. 2019084064, as same has been or may be amended from time to time ("Declaration"), and any other property which has been or may be subsequently annexed thereto and made subject to the authority of the Still Creek Ranch Homeowners Association, Inc. (the "Association"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 209 of the Texas Property Code, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Association hereby adopts this Policy for the purposes of prescribing the document retention policy pursuant to Section 209.005 of the Texas Property Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the Association to establish this Policy concerning the retention of records of the Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Association does hereby adopt this Document Retention Policy, which shall run with the land and be binding on all owners and lots within the subdivision. This Policy shall become effective upon recording of same. After the effective date, this Policy shall replace any previously recorded or implemented policy that addresses the subjects contained herein.

This Policy provides for the future systematic review, retention, and destruction of documents received or created by the Association in connection with the transaction of the Association's business. This Policy covers all records and documents, regardless of physical form, and contains guidelines for how long certain documents should be kept and how records should be destroyed.

The Association retains specific documents for the time periods outlined in the attached Exhibit "A." Documents that may not be specifically listed will be retained for the time period of the documents most closely related to those listed in the schedule. Electronic documents will be retained as if they were paper documents. Therefore, any electronic files that fall into one of the document types on the attached Exhibit "A" will be maintained for the identified time period.

The Custodian of Records of the Association is responsible for the ongoing process of identifying the Association's records which have met the required retention period and overseeing their destruction. Destruction of any physical documents will be accomplished by shredding. Destruction of any electronic records of the Association shall be made via a

reasonable attempt to remove the electronic records from all known electronic locations and/or repositories.

## **CERTIFICATION**

	I h	ereby certi	fy that, as	Secretary o	of the S	till Cr	eek Ranch	Hon	neow	ners Ass	ociatio	on,
Inc.,	the	foregoing	Document	Retention	Policy	was	approved	on	the	26	day	of
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DATED this the 26 day of \_

Stephanie Niles, Secretary

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BEFORE ME, on this day personally appeared Stephanie Niles, the Secretary of Still Creek Ranch Homeowners Association, Inc., known by me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes herein expressed, in the capacity herein stated, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 2 of 1

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Notary Public - California
Riverside County
Commission # 2150503
My Comm. Expires Apr 25, 2020

Notary Public - State of

After Recording Return To:

Stephanie L. Quade Casson Wen Roberts Markel Weinberg Butler Hailey PC 2277 Plaza Drive, Suite 290 Sugar Land, Texas 77479

EXHIBIT "A" DOCUMENT RETENTION POLICY							
DOCUMENT TYPE	DEFINED	TIME PERIOD	Unless period of ownership exceeds five (5) years, then retain last five (5) years.				
Account Records of Current Owners	Member assessment records	Five (5) years					
Audit Records	Independent Audit Records	Seven (7) years					
Bylaws	And all amendments	Permanently					
Certificate of Formation	And all amendments	Permanently					
Contracts	Final contracts between the Association and another entity.	Later of completion of performance or expiration of the contract term plus four (4) years					
Financial Books & Records	Year End Financial Records and supporting documents	Seven (7) years					
Minutes of Board & Owners Meetings	Board minutes and written consents in lieu of a meeting; Annual member meetings	Seven (7) years					
Restrictive Covenants	And all amendments	Permanently					
Tax Returns	Federal and State Income, Franchise Tax Returns and supporting documentation	Seven (7) years					

RETURNED AT COUNTER TO:

DESTING MORIN

17 Sugar Creek Center Blucktado
Sugar Cond TX 77478

FILED AND RECORDED OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS

Laura Richard, County Clerk Fort Bend County Texas August 01, 2019 09:50:28 AM

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