# **BYLAWS**

# **OF**

# COVENTRY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.

# ARTICLE I

## NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the corporation is COVENTRY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC. (hereinafter referred to as the *Association*). The principal mailing address of the Association is 2304 North Cole Road, Suite A, Boise, Idaho 83704. Meetings of Members and directors may be held at such places within the State of Idaho, County of Ada, as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE II

# **DEFINITIONS**

Section 2.01. Association shall mean and refer to COVENTRY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC., its successors and assigns.

Section 2.02. *Properties* shall mean and refer to certain real property described in the Articles of Incorporation; Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

Section 2.03. Common Area if any, shall mean but not include any common area owned by the Coventry Neighborhood Association, Inc. and all real Properties owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners.

Section 2.04. Lot shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties with the exception of the Common Area.

Section 2.05. Owner shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more person or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 2.06. Declaration shall mean and refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions applicable to the Properties recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Ada County, Idaho.

Section 2.07. Member shall mean and refer to those persons entitled to membership by having paid all fees and dues required and by being a property owner within Coventry Manor Subdivision, as presently recorded in the Book of Plats, records of Ada County, Idaho, or future phases as may be platted by J. Ramon Yorgason and Marilyn Yorgason and included as part of said Properties.

## ARTICLE III

#### MEETING OF THE MEMBERS

Section 3.01. 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 on the 22nd of June, 1991 and each year thereafter at the hour of 8:00 p.m. If the day for the annual meeting of the Members is a legal holiday, the meeting will then be held at the same hour on the first day following which is not a legal holiday.

Section 3.02. 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-tenth (1/10) of all of the votes of the Membership.

Section 3.03. Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each meeting of the Association shall be given by, or at the direction of the secretary or person authorized to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, at least ten (10) days, but not more than fifty (50) days, before such meeting to each Member entitled to vote thereat, addressed to the Member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by such Member to the Association for the purpose of such notice. Said notice shall specify the place, date and hour of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

Section 3.04. Quorum. Any meeting of the membership of the Association called for the purpose of coordinating business on behalf of the Association shall require a quorum. Sixty percent (60%) of the voting members or their proxies shall constitute a quorum. If, however, a quorum is not present or represented at any meeting, the Members entitled to vote thereat shall have power to adjourn such meeting without notice, other than announcement at the meeting, until such required quorum is present or represented.

Section 3.05. Proxies. At all meetings of Members, each Member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Association at or prior to such meeting. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the Member of his Lot or upon failure to pay required fees or dues.

# ARTICLE IV

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION, TERM OF OFFICE

Section 4.01. Number. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors, hereinafter referred to as the *Board*, consisting of three (3) directors who must be Members of the Association.

Section 4.02. Term of Office. At the first annual meeting of the Association, the Members shall elect three (3) directors. Each director shall be elected for a term of one (1) year and at such annual meeting of the Association thereafter, the Member shall elect three (3) directors, of which at least two (2) are incumbents, for a term of one (1) year.

Section 4.03. Removal. Any director may be removed from the Board with or without cause, by majority vote of the Members of the Association. 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 4.04. Compensation. No director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association. However, any director will be reimbursed for his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

Section 4.05. 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 the directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the directors.

# ARTICLE V

# NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 5.01. Nomination. Nomination for election to the Board shall be made by a Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a Member of the Board, and two or more Members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the board prior to each annual meeting of the Members to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting and such appointment shall be announced at each annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations must be made from among Members in good standing.

Section 5.02. Election. Election to the Board shall be by secret, 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 Articles of Incorporation. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Section 6.01. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at least quarterly without notice, or more often as deemed necessary upon notice, at such time and place as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Should said meeting

fall on a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a legal holiday.

Section 6.02. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the board shall be held when called by the president or by any two (2) directors after not less than three (3) days written notice to each director.

Section 6.03. Quorum. A majority of the 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.

# ARTICLE VII

# POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD

Section 7.01. Powers. (a) Adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of any Common Area 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 from the Association and right to the use of any common recreational facilities by a Member during any period in which such Member shall be in default in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association. Such rights may also be suspended after notice and hearing for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for infraction of published rules and regulations.
- (c) Exercise for the Association all authority, powers and duties vested in or delegated to this Association and not reserved to the Membership by other provisions of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation or the Declaration.

- (d) Declare the office of Member of the Board to be vacant in the event such Member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board without excuse.
- (e) Employ an attorney or such other employees as the Board deems necessary and to prescribe their duties.

Section 7.02. Duties. It shall be the duty of the Board 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-tenth (1/10) of the Members who are entitled to vote.
- (b) Supervise all officers, agents and employees of this Association and to see that their duties are properly performed.
- (c) Fix the amount of the annual assessment against each lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period.
  - (d) Procure and maintain adequate liability and hazard insurance.
- (e) Take such actions as deemed appropriate to enforce reasonable compliance with the Declaration.

## ARTICLE VIII

# OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 8.01. Enumeration of Officers. The officers of the Association shall be a president and vice-president, who shall at all times be Members of the Board, a secretary, treasurer and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution require.

Section 8.02. Election of Officers. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board following such annual meeting of the Members.

Section 8.03. Term. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) years unless he shall sooner resign, be removed or otherwise disqualified to serve.

Section 8.04. 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 8.05. 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 of the Association. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 8.06. 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 replaces.

Section 8.07. Multiple Offices. The offices of secretary 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 8.04 herein.

Section 8.08. Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

(N) Yorgason\Coventry\Bylaws

- (a) President. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Board; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shall sign all leases, mortgages, deed and other written instruments and shall have the right to sign checks and promissory notes.
- (b) Vice President. 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 execute and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Board.
- (c) Secretary. The secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the Members; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the Members; keep appropriate, current records showing the Members of the Association together with their addresses and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.
- (d) Treasurer. The treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board; shall have the right to sign checks and promissory notes of the Association; shall keep proper books of account; shall, at the request of the Board, cause an annual audit of the Association's books at the completion of each fiscal year and shall prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the Membership at its regular annual meetings.

# ARTICLE IX

# **COMMITTEES**

The Association shall appoint an Architectural Control Committee, as provided in the Declaration, and a Nominating Committee, as provided in these Bylaws. In addition, the Board may appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purposes.

## ARTICLE X

## **BOOKS AND RECORDS**

The books, records and papers of the Association shall, upon reasonable notice to the secretary, be subject to inspection by any Member. The Declaration or the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Association shall be available for inspection by any Member at the home of the Secretary of the Association, where copies may be purchased at reasonable cost.

## ARTICLE XI

#### *AMENDMENTS*

Section 11.01. These Bylav's 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 11.02. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control and, in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.

ARTICLE XII

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of incorporation and

on the same day of the same month each year thereafter. The fiscal year shall end one year

from the date of the beginning of the fiscal year.

ARTICLE XIII

**ASSESSMENTS** 

The Association shall have the right to charge Members special assessments from

time to time for the purpose of carrying on the Associations affairs. Assessments shall be

assessed by the Association at such times as it deems appropriate by mailing a notice to each

Member of the Association notifying such Member of the amount of assessment then due and

owing by such Owner. All assessments shall be due in cash as of the date set forth in the

notice. Assessments not paid by an Owner in a timely manner shall bear interest at the rate of

12% per annum from each assessment's due date. All assessments shall be fixed at a uniform

rate for all Owners subject thereto.

ARTICLE XIV

ARBITRATION

Any dispute between a member of the Association and the Association regarding

the applicability of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions to the member

and/or the member's property within the subdivision, and/or regarding the enforcement by the

Association against the member of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions

which is not resolved by agreement of the Association and the member shall be subject to

State Bar Association, provided, however, that the arbitrator shall not be an owner of property within the subdivision.

The foregoing Bylaws, after being read section by section, were approved by all of the Members and the Board of this corporation at a meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1991.

J. RAMON YORGASON

MARILYN YORGASON

JIM TITMUS

binding arbitration. The Association shall select the arbitrator and shall have discretion to select

the arbitrator from The American Arbitration Association or from the membership of the Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO	)	
	) ss.	
County of Ada	)	
public in and for said YORGASON and JIM TI	state, personally TMUS, known to	, 199_, before me, the undersigned, a notary appeared J. RAMON YORGASON, MARILYN me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to me that they executed the same.
IN WITNE seal the day and year in t		have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official above written.
		Notary Public for Idaho
		Residing at
		My Commission Expires