

**CEDAR SPRINGS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION**  
**POLICY REGARDING INSPECTION AND COPYING OF ASSOCIATION RECORDS**  
Effective: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

**1. Introduction.**

The Board of Directors ("Board") of Cedar Springs Improvement Association, a Colorado nonprofit corporation ("Association"), acting pursuant to the powers set forth in the Association's Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, the Protective Covenants for Cedar Springs Estates ("Declaration") (such documents being collectively referred to as the "Association Documents"), and the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act, as amended ("CCIOA"), has enacted the following Policy effective as of the date set forth above. Unless the context otherwise indicates, capitalized words and terms shall have the meanings set forth in the Association Documents and, if not defined in the Association Documents, then as set forth in CCIOA. This Policy supersedes any previously adopted Policy on the same subject matter.

**2. Policy Purposes.** The purposes of this Policy are to:

2.1 Identify records to be maintained by the Association;

2.2 Set forth procedures and rules to promote the consistent and predictable handling of requests by Owners for the inspection and copying of Association records;

2.3 Protect the Association and its members from abusive records requests which fail to describe with reasonable particularity the records sought, or which seek records legally protected from disclosure on the basis of privilege or other valid grounds for confidentiality.

**3. Association Records to be Maintained.** The Association shall maintain in electronic or paper format the following records, which are considered the Association's sole records for purposes of document retention and production to Owners, at the Association's office or the office of the Association's managing agent:

3.1 Operating budget for the current fiscal year, and detailed records of receipts and expenditures affecting the operation and the administration of the Association.

3.2 Records of claims for construction defects and amounts received in settlement of those claims.

3.3 Minutes of all Board and Owner meetings, a record of any Board or Owner action taken without a meeting, and a record of action taken by any Board committee.

3.4 Written communications among, and the votes cast by, Board members that are directly related to an action taken by the Board without a meeting pursuant to the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, as amended ("Nonprofit Act"), or the Association's Bylaws.

- 3.5 A list of the 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 cast.
- 3.6 A list of the names, email addresses and physical mailing addresses of current Association Board members and officers.
- 3.7 The Association's current Declaration, Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, Rules and Regulations, Responsible Governance Policies and any other Policies adopted by the Board.
- 3.8 Financial statements for the past three years and Association tax returns for the past seven years, to the extent available.
- 3.9 The most recent annual report filed by the Association with the Colorado Secretary of State.
- 3.10 A list of current assessments by type of Unit or Lot, and financial records sufficiently detailed to enable the Association to provide an Owner with a written statement listing the amount of unpaid assessments currently levied against that Owner's Unit or Lot.
- 3.11 The Association's most recent reserve study, if any.
- 3.12 Current written contracts to which the Association is a party, and contracts for work performed for the Association within the preceding two years.
- 3.13 Records of Board or Committee action to approve or deny any Owner request for design or architectural approval.
- 3.14 Ballots, proxies and other records relating to voting by Owners for a period of one year after the election, action or vote.
- 3.15 Board resolutions relating to the characteristics, qualifications, rights, limitations, and obligations of Owners.
- 3.16 All written communications within the past three years from the Association to all Owners generally as Owners.
- 3.17 Results of the most recent available financial audit or review, if any.
- 3.18 A list of all Association insurance policies, including insurance company names, policy limits, policy deductibles, additional named insureds and expiration dates.

**4. Inspection and Copying of Records.**

4.1 Availability of Records. Except for the records described in Section 5 below, the records required to be maintained by the Association shall be made available for inspection and copying by either an Owner or that Owner's authorized agent (such as an attorney or other representative of the Owner).

4.2 Written Request. Any Owner wishing to inspect and copy Association records shall submit a written request in substantially the form of the attached Request for Inspection and Copying of Association Records ("Request") to the Association through its managing agent, if applicable, or if the Association has no acting managing agent, then through the Association's secretary. The Request shall describe with reasonable particularity the records sought.

4.3 Time for Inspection and Copying. The Request must be received by the Association at least ten days prior to inspection or copying of the records. Any inspection and copying of records shall be conducted during normal business hours.

4.4 Cost. Any Owner requesting copies of Association records shall pay the Association, in advance, for the Association's labor and material costs related to producing and copying the records. If requested by an Owner, the Association may provide copies of records to the Owner via email, if available.

4.5 No Obligation to Compile or Synthesize. The Association is not obligated to compile or synthesize information.

4.6 No Use for Commercial Purposes. Association records and the information contained within those records shall not be used for commercial purposes.

**5. Exclusions.**

5.1 List of Owners. Notwithstanding anything in this Policy to the contrary, a list of Owners, or any part of such list, may not be obtained or used for any purpose unrelated to an Owner's interest as an Owner without the consent of the Board. More specifically, a list of Owners, or any part of such list, may not be (a) used to solicit money or property unless such money or property will be used solely to solicit the votes of the Owners in an election to be held by the Association, (b) used for any commercial purpose, or (c) sold to or purchased by any person or entity.

5.2 Other Excluded Records. The following records are not subject to inspection and copying:

5.2.1 Architectural drawings, plans, and designs, unless the owner of those drawings, plans or designs authorizes their release in writing.

5.2.2 Contracts, leases, bids or records related to the purchase or provision of goods or services currently under negotiation.

5.2.3 Communications with the Association's attorney that are protected by the attorney-client privilege or attorney work product doctrine.

5.2.4 Records (other than publicly filed pleadings) relating to pending, potential or threatened litigation, mediation or arbitration.

5.2.5 Records the disclosure of which would be in violation of the law.

5.2.6 Records of any executive session of the Board.

5.2.7 Records requested by an Owner relating to a Lot or Unit owned by someone else.

5.2.8 Personnel, salary or medical records relating to specific individuals.

5.2.9 Personal identification and account information of Owners, including bank account information, telephone numbers, email addresses, driver's license numbers and Social Security Numbers

5.2.10 Any records that are otherwise confidential under constitutional, statutory or judicial imposed requirements.

**6. Variances.**

The Board may from time to time vary from the requirements set forth in this Policy if the Board determines in its sole discretion that such variance is reasonable under the circumstances.

**7. Amendment.**

This Policy may be amended from time to time by the Board.

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned, being the duly elected and acting President or Secretary of the Cedar Springs Improvement Association, a Colorado nonprofit corporation ("Association") certifies that the foregoing Policy Regarding Inspection and Copying of Association Records was approved by the vote of a majority of the Association's Directors at a meeting of the Association's Board of Directors held on 12-14-2021.

Cedar Springs Improvement Association, a  
Colorado nonprofit corporation

By: Chris Brock

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**REQUEST FOR INSPECTION AND COPYING OF ASSOCIATION RECORDS**

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Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**I HEREBY REQUEST THAT CEDAR SPRINGS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION ("ASSOCIATION") ALLOW INSPECTION AND/OR COPYING OF THE ASSOCIATION RECORDS DESCRIBED BELOW.**

1. Describe with Reasonable Particularity the Records Sought: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Type of Review: (choose one)

I wish to inspect records at the Association's location.

I wish to pay the Association's labor and material costs for copies of the records I have requested.

3. Certification and Acknowledgement of Association Records Policy:

I certify that I will not use any Association records and the information contained within those records for any commercial purpose.

I acknowledge and accept the Association's Policy Regarding Inspection and Copying of Association Records ("Policy") and agree that I have been provided with an opportunity to review that Policy. I acknowledge and agree that the records will be made available to me in accordance with the Policy and I will comply with the Policy. I agree that I will be responsible for paying the Association's labor and material costs for copies of Association records and acknowledge that I must prepay these costs before the copies are provided.

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_