

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**THE GRAND LODGE CRESTED BUTTE RESORT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION**

In compliance with the requirements of the Colorado Non-Profit Corporation Act, Section 7-122-102 and Part 3 of Article 90 of Title 7, Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), and Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act, Sections 38-33.3-101 through 38-33.3-319, C.R.S. (“CIOA”), these Articles of Incorporation are delivered to the Colorado Secretary of State for filing:

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of the corporation is The Grand Lodge Crested Butte Resort Condominium Association (the “Association”).

**ARTICLE II**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal office of the Association is located at 233 Milwaukee, Denver, Colorado 80206.

**ARTICLE III**

**REGISTERED AGENT**

Mark H. Sidell, whose address is 233 Milwaukee, Denver, CO 80206, is hereby appointed the initial registered agent of this Association, and such address shall be the registered address of the Association.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **DURATION**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **PURPOSES AND POWERS**

This Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the Members thereof. The specific purposes for which it is formed are to provide for maintenance, preservation and architectural control of the Resort Condominium Units and Common Elements within the property subject to The Grand Lodge Crested Butte Resort Condominium Declaration (the “Property”), contribute to the maintenance, repair and replacement of certain common elements within the property subject to The Grand Lodge Crested Butte Commercial Condominium Declaration (the “Commercial Condominiums”) and to promote the health, safety and welfare of the owners and occupants of Resort Condominium Units within the Property and any additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this Association. For these purposes, the Association is authorized to:

(a) exercise all of the powers and privileges and perform all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in The Grand Lodge Crested Butte Resort Condominium Declaration (“Declaration”), applicable to the Property, or a portion thereof, and recorded or to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk and Recorder of the County of Gunnison, Colorado, and as the same may be amended from time-to-time as therein provided, said Declaration being incorporated

herein as if set forth at length (terms which are defined in the Declaration shall have the same meanings herein unless otherwise defined herein);

(b) manage, control, operate, maintain, repair, and improve those portions of the Property for which the Association is responsible under the Declaration;

(c) fix, levy, collect, and enforce payment of, by any lawful means, all charges, fines and assessments pursuant to the Declaration; pay all expenses in connection therewith and all office and other expenses incident to the conduct of the business of the Association, including all licenses, taxes, or governmental charges levied or imposed against the property of the Association;

(d) acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, dedicate for public use or otherwise dispose of real or personal property in connection with the affairs of the Association, provided that no dedication and no conveyance, sale or transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of the Association shall be effective unless first approved by the Board of Directors of the Association and in accordance with the requirements of CIOA;

(e) borrow money, with the approval of the Board of Directors and in accordance with the requirements of CIOA;

(f) grant permits, licenses and easements over the Common Elements for public utilities, telecommunications facilities, and other purposes consistent with the intended use of the Common Elements, with approval of the Board of Directors and in accordance with the requirements of CIOA;

(g) with the approval of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Members, participate in mergers and consolidations with other non-profit corporations organized for the same purposes;

(h) enforce covenants, restrictions, and conditions affecting any property to the extent this Association may be authorized under the Declaration;

(i) engage in activities which will actively foster, promote, and advance the common ownership interests of Owners;

(j) enter into, make, perform, or enforce contracts of every kind and description, and do all other acts necessary, appropriate or advisable in carrying out any purpose of this Association, with or in association with any person, firm, association, corporation, or other entity or agency, public or private;

(k) adopt, alter, and amend or repeal such Bylaws as may be necessary or desirable for the proper management of the affairs of this Association; provided, however, that such Bylaws may not be inconsistent with or contrary to any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation or the Declaration; and

(l) have and exercise any and all powers, rights, and privileges now or hereafter permitted under the Colorado Non-Profit Corporation Act, and CIOA.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Resort Condominium Unit which is now or hereafter subject by the Declaration shall be a Member of the

Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Resort Condominium Unit that is subject to assessment by the Association.

A transfer of membership, including all rights of an Owner with respect to the Common Elements, shall occur automatically upon the transfer of title to the Resort Condominium Unit to which the membership pertains. The Association may suspend the voting rights and any and all rights to use any Common Elements for any period during which any Association assessment against such Owner or against such Owner's Resort Condominium Unit remains unpaid, and, for any period not to exceed sixty (60) days (for each such failure) for failure to comply with the Declaration, these Articles, the Bylaws, or written rules and regulations of the Association. All Members, except those Members in default of any obligations to the Association, shall be entitled to vote on all matters on which the Member is entitled to vote pursuant to the Declaration and Bylaws. Cumulative voting is prohibited.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **VOTING RIGHTS**

Every Owner of a Resort Condominium Unit shall be a Member of the Association and shall remain a Member for the period of his ownership of a Resort Condominium Unit. Each Resort Condominium Unit shall be entitled to one vote on those matters to which the Owner or Owners thereof are entitled to vote pursuant to the Declaration and Bylaws, to be exercised by the Owner or Owners thereof. When more than one person holds an interest in the same Resort Condominium

Unit, all such Owners shall be Members and the vote for such Resort Condominium Unit shall be cast as the Owners thereof agree, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast for each such Resort Condominium Unit. If the Owners of a Resort Condominium Unit do not agree as to the manner in which their votes should be cast when called upon to vote, then they shall be treated as having abstained.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article, during the period of Declarant's control as described in the Declaration, the Declarant has the right to appoint and remove all members of the Board of Directors and all officers of the Association, with such right phasing out as to some directors prior to such termination as provided in the Declaration.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors which shall initially have three members. Directors shall be Members which, in the case of corporate or partnership Members, shall include the general partners, officers and directors of each such corporate or partnership Member; provided that during the period of Declarant's control (as provided for in the Declaration), Declarant may appoint any person as a Director. The number of Directors may be changed by amendment to the Bylaws of the Association. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Name

Address

Mark H. Sidell

233 Milwaukee Street  
Denver, CO 80206

Thomas A. Gart

233 Milwaukee Street  
Denver, CO 80206

John Yonushewski

233 Milwaukee Street  
Denver, CO 80206

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **OFFICERS**

The Board of Directors of the Association will appoint a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and may appoint one or more vice presidents and such other officers as the Board, in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws, believes will be in the best interests of the Association. The officers shall have such duties as may be prescribed by the Bylaws of the Association, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article, the Declarant shall have the right to appoint officers during the period of Declarant's control as described in the Declaration.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **DIRECTOR'S LIABILITY**

To the extent permitted by applicable law, a Director of this Association shall not be liable to this Association or its Members for monetary damages for breach of his fiduciary duty as a Director.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **INDEMNIFICATION**

The Association shall indemnify any Director against any liability asserted against or incurred by him in such capacity or arising out of his status as a Director to the maximum extent permitted by law. "Director," for purposes of this Article, shall mean any individual who is or was a Director of

the Association or an officer of the Association and any individual who is or was serving at the Association's request as a member of any architectural control board or committee or other committee. The Association will pay for or reimburse the reasonable expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by a Director who is a party to a proceeding in advance of final disposition to the maximum extent permitted by law. The Association shall have the power to indemnify and advance expenses to any officer, employee, or agent who is not a Director as may be authorized by the Board of Directors (in their discretion) or when required by applicable law. The Association may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any individual who is or was a Director, officer, employee, fiduciary, or agent of the Association, or who, while a Director, officer, employee, fiduciary, or agent of the Association, is or was serving at the request of the Association as a Director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, fiduciary, or agent of any other domestic corporation or of any partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise, against any liability asserted against or incurred by him in such a capacity or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Association would have had the power to indemnify him against such liability under applicable law.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **DISSOLUTION**

Subject to the provisions of the Declaration requiring First Mortgagees to consent to certain matters, the Association may be dissolved by resolution of the Board of Directors approved by Members holding at least 67% of all votes in the Association. Upon dissolution of the Association, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the assets of the Association shall be conveyed to the Members as tenants in common or, if approved by Members holding at least 67% of all votes in



the Association, dedicated to an appropriate public agency or another non-profit corporation, to be used, under either circumstance, for purposes similar to those for which this Association is created. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assets shall be granted, conveyed, and assigned to any non-profit corporation, association, trust, or other organization to be devoted to such similar purposes.

### **ARTICLE XIII**

### **AMENDMENTS**

Subject to the provisions of the Declaration requiring First Mortgagees to consent to certain matters, these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by resolution of the Board of Directors approved by a vote of Members holding at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of all votes in the Association; provided, however, that no amendment to these Articles shall be contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of the Declaration or the laws of the State of Colorado. No amendment to these Articles or the Bylaws of the Association shall affect the voting rights of any Member or adversely affect the rights of holders or insurers of First Mortgages on Resort Condominium Units without the approval of Members holding at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of all votes in the Association and at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the First Mortgagees (based on one vote for each First Mortgage held).

### **ARTICLE XIV**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Except as to a change in the number of Directors made by amendment to the Bylaws, whenever a provision of the Articles of Incorporation is inconsistent with a Bylaw, the provision of

the Articles of Incorporation shall be controlling. Whenever a provision of the Articles of Incorporation is inconsistent with the Declaration, the provisions of the Declaration shall be controlling.

#### **ARTICLE XV**

##### **DESIGNATED CONTACT PERSON**

The name and mailing address of the person who causes this document to be delivered for filing, and to whom the Secretary of State may deliver notice if this filing is refused, are:

Nancy Orcutt  
Berenbaum, Weinshienk & Eason, P.C.  
370 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 4800  
Denver, Colorado 80202-5698

#### **ARTICLE XVI**

##### **AUTHORIZED CONTACT PERSON**

The name and mailing address of the individual who causes this document to be delivered for filing, and to whom the Secretary of State may deliver notice if this filing is refused, are:

Nancy Orcutt  
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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.