



LITTLE ELK CREEK VILLAGE  
HOME OWNERS' ASSOCIATION  
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POLICY AND PROCEDURE  
ALTERNATIVE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

Resolved and Adopted September 8, 2010  
Amended \_\_\_\_\_

The following policy and procedure has been adopted by the Board of Trustees ("Board") of The Little Elk Creek Village Homeowners' Association ("Association") pursuant to Colorado statutes, for Alternative Resolution of Disputes

AUTHORITY: The Declaration, Articles and Bylaws of The Little Elk Creek Village Homeowners' Association, the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act, and the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 8, 2010

RESOLUTION: The Association hereby adopts the following Policy:

1. General. It is the general policy of the Association to encourage the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution to resolve disputes involving the Association and an Owner. Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") is defined as a procedure for settling a dispute by means other than litigation, such as mediation, non-binding arbitration, or binding arbitration.
2. Policy. ADR, in the form of Mediation, Non-Binding Arbitration, or Binding Arbitration, may be pursued by the Association before any lawsuit is filed, except in the case of the collection of assessments or the enforcement of the covenants, bylaws, or rules and regulations of the Association, subject to the following:
  - (a) ADR shall not be required if time constraints prevent accomplishing ADR.
  - (b) ADR will not be pursued by the Association if an Owner refuses to participate in the process.
  - (c) At the time the parties agree to use ADR, the parties shall also agree on the form of ADR to be used. If the parties cannot agree on the form of ADR to be used, ADR shall be in the form of mediation.
  - (d) Any ADR pursued must be done so using a trained mediator, arbitrator, or facilitator having some familiarity with the governance of community associations.
  - (e) Any ADR must be conducted in compliance with the Uniform Arbitration Act and/or the Dispute Resolution Act, as applicable.
  - (f) If ADR is to be pursued, the Owner shall execute an agreement with the Association prior to the commencement of the ADR process which tolls any applicable statute of limitations while the parties are attempting to resolve the dispute through ADR.
3. Selection of Mediator/Arbitrator. If the parties to the ADR cannot agree, within 30 days of the request for ADR, on the facilitator, mediator, arbitrator, or other qualified person to conduct the ADR, then, within 10 days,
  - (a) Each party shall choose a qualified person as defined in this Policy, and those so selected shall then appoint a third qualified person to be determined in their sole discretion.
  - (b) In the event a party fails to select a qualified person as specified in subsection (a) above, the person selected by the other party shall be deemed acceptable to both parties and shall act as the facilitator, arbitrator, or mediator.
4. Costs. The costs of ADR shall be split equally among the parties involved in the ADR. In the event an Owner fails to pay the Owner's share of the cost of the ADR, such amount shall be considered an Assessment against such Owner's Unit, and may be collected by the Association as an Assessment pursuant to the Declaration and Colorado Law.

5. Definitions. Unless otherwise defined in this Resolution, initially capitalized or terms defined in the Declaration shall have the same meaning herein.

6. Supplement to Law. The provisions of this Resolution shall be in addition to and in supplement of the terms and provisions of the Declaration and the law of the State of Colorado governing the Community.

7. Deviations. The Board may deviate from the procedures set forth in this Resolution if in its sole discretion such deviation is reasonable under the circumstances.

8. Amendment. This policy may be amended from time to time by the Board of Trustees.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION: The undersigned, being the Secretary of The Little Elk Creek Village Homeowners' Association, a Colorado non-profit corporation, certifies that the foregoing policy and procedure was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Association, at a duly called and held meeting of the Board on September 8, 2010, and in witness thereof, the undersigned has subscribed his/her name.

THE LITTLE ELK CREEK VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, a Colorado non-profit corporation

By: Robert Wright, Owner Block 1, Lot 32--Little Elk Creek Village  
Secretary