RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES OF DER STEIERMARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

The Der Steiermark Condominium Association, Inc. ("Association") has adopted these Rules, Regulations and Policies ("Rules") pursuant to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restriction Establishing a Plan for Condominium Ownership of Der Steiermark Condominiums recorded in the office of the Summit County, Colorado Clerk and Recorder ("Declaration"), and the Bylaws of Der Steiermark Condominium Association, Inc. ("Bylaws"), as those documents may be amended from time to time. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given to them in the Declaration.

1. <u>Common Areas</u>. Hallways, corridors, stairways and other GCE and LCE areas used in common by Owners, occupants ("Occupants") and others shall not be obstructed, including, but not limited to, by the storage of any recreational equipment or other personal property, or used for any purpose other than access to and from Units and other areas within the Property, or other purposes for which they are intended unless approved by the Board of Directors. In addition, Owners, Occupants and any other users of hallways, corridors and stairways shall not use these areas to gather or congregate or carry on any activities other than as reasonable and necessary for access to and from Units and other areas within the Property.

2. Parking.

- A. General Conditions. All Owner's automobiles are to be parked in the area designated. All motor vehicles must be registered with the Manager's Office and must display a unit tag or decal which will be provided for such propose. No parking in, or blocking of, the driveway is allowed. No unusually noisy vehicles shall be allowed on the Property. No storage of vehicles during an Owner's absence is allowed. There shall be no repair or cleaning of automobiles on the Property, except for emergency repairs.
- B. Emergency Vehicle Parking. The Association shall not prohibit the parking of a motor vehicle in the community if the Owner or Occupant of the Unit is required by its employer to have the vehicle at his residence during designated times, and: the vehicle weighs less than 10,000 pounds; the Owner or Occupant is a bona fide member of a volunteer fire department, or is employed by an emergency service provider; the vehicle bears an official emblem or other visible designation of the emergency service provider; and parking of the vehicle will not obstruct emergency access or interfere with the reasonable needs of the other Owners or Occupants to use parking areas and driveways within the Property.
- 3. <u>Balconies</u>. No bicycles, skis, snowboards, toys, or other items not appropriate for use on a balcony shall be stored on a balcony for more than one week. Furniture not appropriate for

outdoor use on a balcony shall not be stored on a balcony. Garments, rugs, or other personal property shall not be hung on any balcony railing.

- 4. <u>Plants and Decorations</u>. No flower pots, hanging baskets or flower boxes may be placed or hung on or hung from any balcony except in accordance with such uniform guidelines as may be established from time to time by the Association and except after first obtaining the Association's consent. Seasonal decorations, including holiday wreaths and exterior lighting, may be permitted, but may be subject to uniform guidelines established from time to time by the Association. Any such flowers, plants or decorations shall be kept in a neat and clean condition, and dead plants and out of season decorations shall be removed promptly.
- 5. <u>Noise</u>. No Owner or Occupant shall make or permit any noise within a Unit that will disturb or annoy the Owners or Occupants of any other Unit.
- 6. <u>Signs and Flags</u>. No sign, notice, or other advertisement shall be placed in any window, on any deck, balcony or patio, or on any entrance door of or to any Unit, except as set forth in this Paragraph. In addition, the Association may provide uniform guidelines for signs advertising Units for sale.
 - A. An Owner or occupant is allowed to display one political sign per political office or ballot issue with the maximum dimensions of such sign limited to the lesser of: (a) 36" by 48" inches, or (b) the maximum size allowable by any applicable local ordinance that regulates the size of political signs on residential property. Any political sign shall be displayed only in a window of the Owner's Unit and shall not be displayed earlier than forty-five (45) days before an election, or later than seven (7) days after an election day.
 - B. An Owner or Occupant may display an American flag and/or a Colorado state flag in a window of the Owner's Unit, or on any balcony, deck or patio appurtenant to the Owner's Unit, only if the flags are displayed in a manner consistent with the applicable sections of the federal flag code and do not exceed 36" by 48".
 - C. An Owner or Occupant may display a service flag bearing a star denoting the service of the Owner or Occupant, or a member of the Owner's or Occupant's immediate family in the active or reserve military service of the United States during a time of war or armed conflict, on the inside of a window or door of the Unit. The maximum size of a service flag shall be 9" by 16".
- 7. <u>Antennae</u>. No antennae, satellite dish or other similar device for the reception of radio, television or satellite communications may be attached to, hung from or placed on the exterior of any Unit, on any balcony or on the roof of any building on the Property, without the prior written consent of the Association. If any one (1) meter (39.37") or smaller satellite dishes are requested, the Association will establish uniform guidelines for such dishes.

- 8. <u>Trash</u>. All garbage, trash and other refuse shall be deposited in properly designated trash collection facilities.
- 9. <u>Unit Rentals</u>. The rental of any unit shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations established for such rental by the Board of Directors. Maximum occupancy for long term (greater than two week) rental shall be the following: Studio and studio/loft and one bedroom two persons, one bedroom plus loft four persons, two bedroom plus loft six persons.
- 10. Pets. Pets are only allowed in the units or on the premises while the owner occupies the associated unit. Renters are not allowed to have pets on the premises. Each Owner shall ensure that pets are carried or on a leash when on any portion of the Common Elements. Pets are not permitted on the landscaped areas of the Property or in the lobby. The Owner of each pet is responsible for cleaning any dirt or soilage caused by the pets on the Common Elements, as well as being responsible for any damage to the Property. In the event that any pet becomes noisy, menacing or disturbing to other Owners or Occupants, the Association may require such pet to be removed from the Property.
- 11. <u>Commercial Business</u>. No Owner or Occupant shall carry on any business or trade from, on or in an residential unit without the prior written approval of the Association. This prohibition shall not restrict Owners or Occupants from making or receiving business calls or sending or receiving business electronic mail or other internet business communications from, in or on a residential unit.
- 12. Operation of Commercial and Office Units. Commercial and Office Units shall be operated so as to be free from noxious odor, noise or disorder. All signs and exterior decoration for Commercial and Office Units shall comply with rules and regulations adopted from time to time by the Association.
- 13. Entry of Units. When deemed necessary by the association, the Association or anyone authorized by it, as well as fire, police and other emergency personnel, shall have the right to enter any Unit. All residential units must be keyed such that the manager's master key will allow entry. All commercial units shall provide the association with a key to allow entry to those units.
- 14. <u>Modification of Units</u>. No structural modifications or alterations shall be made to any unit without the previous approval of the Association. After a written request for approval through the Managing agent, or if no Managing Agent is employed, then through the President of the Association, the Association shall have the obligation to answer within ten (10) days after receipt of such request. Failure of the Association to answer within such time shall mean that there is no objection to the proposed modification or alteration.
- 15. Exterior Modifications and Additions. Nothing may be installed on the exterior of the building that affects the appearance of the building without the approval of the Association. This includes but is not limited to external wiring, antennas, air conditioners or windows.

- 16. <u>Liability Insurance</u>. Each owner is finically responsible for causality or loss within his/her unit or otherwise caused directly or indirectly by him/her. The association recommends that each owner obtain insurance covering this liability.
- 17. <u>Insurance Claims by Owners</u>. Subject to the provisions of C.R.S. '10-4-110.8(5), as they may be amended, an Owner shall have the right to file a claim against the policy of the Association. The Association's insurer, when determining premiums to be charged to the Association, shall not take into account any request by an Owner for clarification of coverage. In making such a claim against any insurance policy of the Association, the Owner must follow this procedure:
 - A. The Owner must first contact the Board in writing regarding the subject matter of the claim;
 - B. The Owner must give the Association at least fifteen (15) days to respond in writing, and give the Association a reasonable opportunity to inspect the damage;
 - C. The Owner will only be allowed to make a claim if the subject matter of such claim falls within the responsibility of an insurance policy of the Association.
- 18. Owner's responsibility for maintenance and damages. Each owner is responsible for the maintenance and repair of all systems within his/her condominium unit including but not limited to wiring, plumbing, plumbing fixtures, appliances, water heater, fireplace, and space heater. In the event that a failure, malfunction, or misuse of any of these systems leads to damage, loss of use, or other costs to another unit or to common area, that owner is responsible for the costs of repair and/or other required mitigation up to the insurance deductible of the association's insurance. That deductible is currently at \$5000.00, but may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors without notice.
- 19. <u>Annual Fireplace Maintenance</u>. The association will annually have the fireplaces and chimneys of each unit inspected and required maintenance performed. The cost of this will be the responsibility of the owner and the association will bill the owner for this. If the maintenance and repair cost for a unit will exceed \$100, the owner will be notified before the work is performed. The owner may then choose to have the work performed by another qualified contractor acceptable to the association, or may prevent the fireplace from being used in a way that is acceptable to the association until proper repairs and maintenance are performed.
- 20. The association will periodically have all residential units inspected for pests such as bed bugs, mice, or rats that may be of health concern or a nuisance to other units. This inspection will be at the association's expense. The costs for the remediation of any infestations discovered will be the responsibility of the unit owner and will be required if in the opinion of the Board of Directors such pests pose a health risk or potential nuisance to others.

- 21. <u>Investment of Reserve Funds</u>. Pursuant to Article 14 of the Bylaws, the Board of Directors is to invest the assessment reserves to generate revenue that will accrue to the balance of such assessment reserves, and in furtherance of that goal, such investment shall be made in accordance with the following policies, listed in order of their priority:
 - A. <u>Safety of Principal</u>. Promote and ensure the preservation of the principal of any assessment reserves.
 - B. <u>Liquidity and Accessibility</u>. Structure maturities to ensure availability of assets for projected or unexpected expenditures.
 - C. <u>Minimal Costs</u>. Minimize investments costs, such as redemption fees, commissions, and other transactional costs.
 - Diversify. Mitigate the effects of interest rate volatility upon assessment reserves.
 - E. Return. Invest funds to seek the highest level of return.
- 22. <u>Enforcement of Association's Documents</u>. The Board of Directors shall have the power and duty to hear and make decisions regarding violations and written complaints filed with the Board of Directors and impose fines or other sanctions, pursuant to this policy. The Board of Directors may act as an impartial decision maker as that term is defined in C.R.S. § 38-33.3-209.5 ("Impartial Decision Maker"), determine enforcement action on a case by case basis, and take other actions as it may deem necessary and appropriate to assure compliance with the Declarations, Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and any rules, regulations and policies promulgated thereunder (hereafter collectively the AAssociation's Documents@), and to create a safe and harmonious living environment.
 - A. <u>Complaint</u>. A proceeding to determine if the Association's Documents have been violated and any enforcement measures and remedies that may apply shall be initiated by the filing of a written complaint with or by the Board of Directors. The complaint shall state the specific provision(s) of the Association's Documents alleged to have been violated and as many specifics as are available as to time, date, location and persons involved including the name of the complainant.
 - B. Notice of Violation; Demand for Abatement. Upon receipt of a complaint, the Association shall determine whether the allegations in the complaint are sufficient to constitute a violation of the Association's Documents and that if action is warranted, the Association shall send a notice. The Association will send a notice (ADemand for Abatement@) to the Owner, by certified mail, return receipt requested addressed to the mailing address of the Respondent on file in the records of the Association at the time of such mailing. The notice shall advise the Owner of the following: (1) the alleged violation; (2) the action required to abate the violation; (3) a time period, not less than ten

- days, during which the violation may be abated without further sanction, if such violation is a continuing one, or a statement that any additional similar violation may result in the imposition of a sanction after notice and hearing, if the violation is not continuing.
- C. Notice of Hearing. At any time within twelve months of date of the Demand for Abatement, if the violation continues past the period allowed in the Demand for Abatement without penalty or if the same violation subsequently occurs, the Board or its agent, not less than ten (10) days before the date of any hearing, shall mail the Owner a written notice of a hearing (ANotice of Hearing @) to be held by the Board of Directors. The Notice of Hearing shall contain: (a) the nature of the alleged violation; (b) the date, time and place of the hearing, which time shall not be less than ten days from the date of the Notice of Hearing; (c) an invitation to attend the hearing and produce any statement, evidence, and witness on his or her behalf; and the proposed sanction to be imposed; and (d) shall contain the following statement: The Board of Directors may determine that the Owner's failure to respond or appear at the hearing constitutes a no-contest plea to the complaint, and enforce the provisions of the Association's Documents.
- Conflicts; Impartial Decision Maker. Any member of the Board who has a D. direct personal or financial interest in the outcome of a hearing and, therefore, is incapable of acting as an Impartial Decision Maker, shall disclose such interest to the other members of the Board. The remaining members of the Board not having a direct personal or financial interest in the outcome of the hearing will determine if such Board member is disqualified as an Impartial Decision Maker and, therefore, from participating in the hearing. A Board member shall not be deemed to have direct personal or financial interest in the outcome if he will not, as the result of the outcome, receive any greater benefit or detriment than will the general membership of the Association. If disqualification of Board members results in an even number of remaining Board members eligible to make a decision, the Board may appoint a member of the Association in good standing to serve as an Impartial Decision Maker. If disqualification of Board members results in no eligible Board members, the Board may appoint one or more members of the Association in good standing to serve as Impartial Decision Makers.
- E. <u>Hearing and Fine</u>. The hearing shall be held pursuant to the Notice of Hearing affording the alleged violator or a representative a reasonable opportunity to be heard. Each hearing shall be open to attendance by all Members of the Association. If the Board of Directors determines by a majority of the Directors present at the hearing that a violation occurred, the Board of Directors may assess a reasonable fine, not to exceed \$300, suspend the Owner's voting rights for a period not exceed sixty days, or both, and shall provide the Owner with written notice of its action. If the Owner does

- not pay the fine within thirty (30) days after receipt of the notice, the fine shall accrue interest at eighteen percent (18%) annually, and shall become a statutory lien upon the Owner's unit, without the necessity of recording a lien, pursuant to C.R.S. '38-33.3-316.
- F. <u>Decision</u>. If the Owner appears at the hearing or provides a written response, after all testimony and other evidence has been presented to the Board of Directors at a hearing, the Board of Directors shall render its decision(s), taking into consideration all of the relevant facts and circumstances. The decision of the Board of Directors shall be final. Except as provided herein, the Board of Director's decision shall have an effective date no sooner than five (5) days after the hearing. If the Board of Directors does not inform the Owner of its decision at the time of the hearing, or if no hearing is held, the Board of Directors will provide a written decision to the Owner's address of record via first class mail within five (5) days after the hearing. The minutes of the hearing shall contain a written statement of the results of the hearing and sanction, if any, imposed.
- G. Waiver and Modification of Procedure. The Association has the option and right to continue to evaluate each enforcement issue on a case by case basis. The Association may grant a waiver of any provision herein. Such relief granted to an Owner shall be appropriately documented. In addition, the Association is hereby authorized to extend the time for the filing of lawsuits and liens, or to otherwise modify the procedures contained herein, as the Association may determine appropriate under the circumstances. In addition, the Association is hereby authorized to modify any of the procedures contained herein, as the Association may determine appropriate under the circumstances.
- 23. <u>Collections</u>. The following provisions constitute the policy of the Association for the collection of past due assessments.
 - A. <u>Late Charges</u>. The Association shall be entitled, but is not required, to impose a late charge not to exceed the amount allowed by Colorado law. on each past due and delinquent installment that is over 30 days delinquent. All late charges shall be due and payable immediately, without notice, in the manner provided for payment of Assessments.
 - B. <u>Attorney Fees on Delinquent Accounts</u>. The Association shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney fees and collection costs incurred in the collection of Assessments or other charges due the Association from a delinquent Owner.
 - C. <u>Application of Payments</u>. The Association reserves the right to apply all payments received on account of any Owner first to payment of any and all legal fees and costs (including attorney fees), then to costs and expenses of

enforcement and collection, late charges, interest, returned check charges, lien fees, and other costs owing or incurred with respect to such Owner, and any remaining amounts shall be applied to the Assessments due with respect to such Owner.

D. Collection Notices.

- (i) <u>Delinquency Notice</u>: If payment in full for the common Assessment or other charge owed to the Association is not received within thirty (30) days of when due, the Association may, but is not required, to send a notice of delinquency to the unit Owner who is delinquent in payment.
- (ii) Notice of Lien: If payment in full is not received within sixty (60) days of when due, the Association may, but is not required to, send a Notice of Lien will be filed if the delinquency is not promptly cured.
- E. <u>Liens</u>. If payment in full, for any Assessment or other charge, is not received within sixty (60) days of when due, the Association shall be entitled to file a notice of lien against the property of the delinquent Owner. The lien shall include fees, charges, late charges, attorney fees, fines and interest owed by the delinquent Owner. The Notice of Lien shall be served upon the delinquent Owner by mail to the Owner's address as the Association may have in its records for the Owner.
- F. Referral of Delinquent Accounts. The Association may, but shall not be required to, refer delinquent accounts to its attorneys for collection. After consultation with the Board of Directors and/or the Association's managing agent, the attorneys shall be entitled to exercise all available remedies to collect the amounts due, including judicial foreclosure and appointment of a receiver of the delinquent Owner's property. In addition, the Association may, but shall not be required to, assign delinquent accounts to one or more collection agencies for collection.
- G. Waiver and Modification of Procedure. The Association has the option and right to continue to evaluate each collection issue on a case by case basis. The Association may grant a waiver of any provision herein. Such relief granted to an Owner shall be appropriately documented. In addition, the Association is hereby authorized to extend the time for the filing of lawsuits and liens, or to otherwise modify the procedures contained herein, as the Association may determine appropriate under the circumstances.
- 24. <u>Dispute Resolution</u>. Except in connection with an enforcement proceeding in accordance with these Rules for the collection of past due assessments, if a dispute ever arises between an Owner and the Association, or between two or more Owners, the parties shall use the

procedures set forth in the following provisions for any dispute that does not involve an imminent threat to the peace, health, or safety of the Property.

- A. Negotiation. The Owner and the Association, or the Owners, shall attempt in good faith to resolve any dispute promptly by negotiations between persons who have authority to settle the controversy ("Representatives"). Any party may give another party written notice of any dispute not resolved in the normal course of business. Within twenty (20) days after receipt of said notice, Representatives of the parties to the dispute shall meet at a mutually acceptable time and place, and thereafter as often as they reasonably deem necessary, to exchange relevant information and to attempt to resolve the dispute. If the matter has not been resolved within sixty (60) days of the notice of dispute, or if the parties fail to meet within twenty (20) days, any party to the dispute may initiate mediation of the controversy as provided below.
- B. Mediation. If the dispute has not been resolved by negotiation as provided above, either party may give written notice to mediate (AMediation Notice@) and the parties shall endeavor to settle the dispute by mediation between their respective Representatives with a neutral third party mediator. If the parties encounter difficulty in agreeing on a neutral third party, each of the Owner and the Association may appoint a neutral third party, and such third parties shall appoint a neutral third party to mediate.
- C. Arbitration. Any dispute which has not been resolved by mediation as set forth above within sixty (60) days of the date of the Mediation Notice, shall be finally settled by binding arbitration conducted in accordance with the terms of this subparagraph, upon written demand for arbitration made by any party (AArbitration Demand@) provided, however, that if one party has requested the other to participate in mediation and the other has failed to participate, the requesting party may make demand for arbitration before expiration of such sixty (60) days.
 - (i) As soon as reasonably possible following the Arbitration Demand, but not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of such Demand, the parties, in good faith, shall attempt to select a mutually acceptable arbitrator to hear and decide the matter or matters in controversy. In the event the parties cannot agree on a mutually acceptable arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the date of such Demand, each party shall appoint an unrelated third party within forty (40) days after the date of such Demand and, within fifteen (15) days of the date of the appointment of the last of such unrelated third parties, such third parties shall appoint an arbitrator to hear and settle the dispute in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof. If any party does not appoint an unrelated third party in a timely manner or if such

- third parties cannot or do not appoint an arbitrator in a timely manner, then any party may make application to the District Court for Summit County, Colorado for appointment of an arbitrator.
- (ii) The arbitration shall be conducted by a single arbitrator and the decision of the arbitrator shall be final, enforceable, binding and unappealable to any court or tribunal, except as otherwise may be provided by Colorado law. Such decision shall be enforceable with the same force and effect as if issued by any court of competent jurisdiction. The decision of the arbitrator shall be based upon the evidence and facts presented by the parties and shall be in accordance with Colorado law. The arbitrator is not empowered to award damages in excess of compensatory damages.
- (iii) The costs of the arbitration, including reasonable attorney fees, shall be awarded to the prevailing party. If there is no prevailing party, such fees and costs may be awarded at the discretion of the arbitrator who, in making such award, shall assess the relative good or bad faith of the parties throughout the dispute.
- (iv) All arbitration proceedings shall be conducted to expedite resolution and minimize cost. Disclosures shall be required and discovery shall be allowed and both shall be governed by Rules 26-37 of the Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure, as amended, except that upon application of either party, the arbitrator, in the interest of justice and efficiency, may limit discovery as such arbitrator deems appropriate.
- (v) The place of arbitration shall be Breckenridge, Colorado.
- D. <u>Provisional Remedies</u>. The procedures specified in this paragraph entitled Dispute Resolution shall be the sole and exclusive procedures for the resolution of disputes between an Owner and the Association, or between two or more Owners; provided, however, that a party may seek a preliminary injunction or other provisional judicial relief if in its judgment such action is necessary to avoid irreparable damage or to preserve the status quo. Despite such action, the parties will continue to participate in good faith in the procedures specified herein.
- E. <u>Performance to Continue</u>. Each party is required to continue to perform its obligations under the Declaration and Rules, Regulations and Policies pending final resolution of any dispute.
- F. <u>Extension of Deadlines</u>. All deadlines specified in this paragraph may be extended by mutual agreement.

- G. <u>Costs</u>. Each party shall pay its own costs with respect to negotiation and mediation. The prevailing party in any arbitration or provisional judicial relief shall be entitled to reimbursement from the other party for all reasonable costs and expenses, including attorney fees in connection with such arbitration or provisional judicial relief.
- H. Notices. All notices or demands under this paragraph shall be in writing and provided in accordance with the Declaration to the address required to be provided by the Association and the address(es) of the Owner(s) required to kept on file by the Association.
- 25. <u>Amendment</u>. The foregoing Rules and Regulations are subject to amendment as more fully provided for in Article 16 of the Bylaws.

Certificate

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing Rules and Regulations were adopted by the Board of Directors of Der Steiermark Condominium Association as of the Aday of American, 2011.

Secretary S. Brown

6134.01 der steier rules, regs & policies 12-30-08