# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CANYON FERRY CROSSING OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned, a natural person of legal age, acting as incorporator of a non-profit Corporation under the provisions of the Montana Non-profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following articles of Incorporation for such non-profit Corporation:

#### ARTICLEI

Name

The name of the Corporation is Canyon Ferry Crossing Owners Association, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE II**

Period of Duration

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III** 

Designation

The corporation is a mutual benefit corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV

Purposes

The Corporation is organized for the purposes of maintaining ownership of real property, specifically areas of common use and interest, including but not limited to roadways, parks, sewer and water facilities, and undeveloped areas; to provide for the improvement, maintenance and administration of common areas; to assess, on an equitable basis, those members in the Corporation or owning property in the area served by the common areas owned by the Corporation for the costs of the maintenance, improvements and administration; and to provide rules and regulations as may

be determined to be feasible and appropriate for the use, occupancy and enjoyment of the common

areas, and for all other purposes related in any way to typical activities of a homeowners association.

ARTICLE V

Provisions for Regulation of Internal Affairs of the Corporation

(a) By-laws. The initial Bylaws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The power to

alter, amend or repeal the By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors. The By-Laws may

contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the Corporation not inconsistent with

these Articles of Incorporation and the laws of Montana.

(b) Transactions in Which Directors Have an Interest. Any contract or other transaction

between the Corporation and one or more of its directors, or between the Corporation and any firm

of which one or more of its directors are members or employees, or in which they are interested, or

between the Corporation and any Corporation or association of which one or more of its directors

are shareholders, members, directors, officers or employees, or in which they are interested, shall

be valid for all purposes, notwithstanding the presence of the director or directors at the meeting of

the board of directors of the Corporation that acts upon, or in reference to, the contract or transaction,

and notwithstanding his or their participation in the action, if the fact of such interest shall be

disclosed or known to the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors shall, nevertheless,

authorize or ratify the contract or transaction. The interested director or directors shall be counted

in determining whether a quorum is present and to be entitled to vote on such authorization or

ratification. This section shall not be construed to invalidate any contract or other transaction that

would otherwise be valid under the common or statutory law applicable to it.

power to indemnify any person made a party to any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, by reason of the fact that he, or the decedent whose estate he represents, is or was a director, officer or employee of the Corporation, or of any Corporation which he served in such capacity at the request of the Corporation, against the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees,

(c) Indemnification of Directors, Officers and Employees. The Corporation shall have the

actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the defense of the action, suit or

proceeding, or in connection with any appeal in it, and to reimburse any such person any amount

paid upon any judgement or the reasonable costs of settlement of any such action, suit or proceeding;

but to make no indemnification or reimbursement in relation to matters as to which it shall be finally

adjudged in this action, suit or proceeding the director, officer or employee is liable for gross

negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of duty to the Corporation.

(d) Amendment of Articles of Incorporation. The Corporation reserves the right from time

to time to amend, alter or repeal any provision of its Articles of Incorporation in any manner now

or hereafter permitted by the laws of the State of Montana.

ARTICLE VI

Limitation of Personal Liability

A director shall have no liability to the Corporation or its members for monetary damages

for the breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for a breach of the director's duty of loyalty, to

the Corporation or its members, for acts or omissions that constitute willful misconduct,

recklessness, or a knowing violation of the law, for a transaction from which the director derives an

improper personal benefit or from any other breach which is excepted from this liability waiver

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### **ARTICLE VII**

## Registered Office and Registered Agent

The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 430 Ryman, Missoula, Montana 59802. The name of the initial registered agent at such address is John K. Tabaracci.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### Distribution on Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the corporation pursuant to Montana Code Annotated § 35-2-720 et seq. all assets remaining after the payment of known creditors shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) All real property, including its improvements, and other rights therein shall be conveyed jointly to all members of the corporation in equal shares as tenants in common.
- (2) All other assets of the corporation shall be liquidated and reduced to cash, the proceeds of which shall be distributed to the members in equal shares, unless otherwise agreed to by the members.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

#### Directors

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) members. The number of directors who shall manage the business affairs of the Corporation shall be such as from time to time may be fixed by, or in the manner provided in, the By-Laws and amendments thereto, but the number of directors may not be less than three (3).

# ARTICLE X

# Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation is:

John K. Tabaracci Sullivan & Tabaracci 430 Ryman Missoula, MT 59802

Dated this \_\_

**7%** day of July, 1998.

**INCORPORATOR** 

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