PINE CREEK VILLAGE ASSOCIATION, INC. REVISED CONDUCT OF MEETINGS POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Effective Date: April 28, 2020

Committee and Board Meetings.

- A. Members or their representatives may attend all Committee and Board meetings, except that Members may be excluded from an executive session. The Board or committee may go into executive session for any purpose allowed by law. Prior to going into executive session, the chair of the meeting will announce the purpose for the executive session.
- B. The Committee or Board may post notice of upcoming meetings on a website, bulletin board, or other feasible location within the community.
- C. The meeting agenda will be made reasonably available for examination by Association Members or their designated representatives.
 - D. The rules for Member participation during the meetings are:
- i. Each Member who wishes to address the Committee or Board will be given a reasonable time to speak, provided the chair may impose reasonable time limits to facilitate Member participation. If more than one person desires to address an issue on which the Board is to vote and there are opposing views, the Board will provide for a reasonable number of Members to speak on each side of the issue. After other Members have had an opportunity to speak, then a Member who has already spoken will be given another opportunity, time permitting.
- ii. Each Member who wishes to speak must be recognized by the chair. Once recognized, the Member will state his/her name and address.
- iii. All comments must be delivered in a businesslike and professional manner. Personal attacks, any form of harassment, or inflammatory comments will not be permitted.
- iv. To facilitate free and open discussion, Members are prohibited from audio or video recording meetings.
- v. The Committee or Board is not obligated to take immediate action on any item presented by a Member.
- E. There will be a Members' forum at the beginning of each regular Board meeting. The Members' forum will be for up to thirty minutes, although the Board may extend this time in its discretion. Following the conclusion of the Members' forum, the Board will proceed with the business portion of the meeting. A Committee may set aside time for a Members' forum if the Committee deems it appropriate.
- F. Members who attend may not participate in deliberation or discussion during the business portion of the Committee or Board meeting until expressly authorized by the Board/Committee.
- G. Items will be discussed based on the meeting agenda, provided that items may be taken out of order if deemed advisable. Items not on the agenda may be discussed once all other items have been concluded, time permitting.

- H. Any director may make a motion. All motions and the outcome of the vote will be recorded in the minutes. If any director requests his vote in favor or against or his abstention be recorded in the minutes, the minutes will so reflect.
- I. Neither Committee nor Board meetings required to be held in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Annual Meetings/Special Member Meetings.

- A. Notice of a membership meeting will be sent to each Member not less than 10 or more than 50 days prior to the meeting. Notice will also be posted at the central conspicuous location, a Member requests notice by e-mail only and provides an e-mail address, notice will be provided by e-mail.
- B. Members will sign in prior to the meeting for themselves. Voting Delegates will sign in for their Neighborhoods.
- C. Ballots will be counted by a neutral third party or by a committee of volunteers who are Members selected or appointed at an open meeting by the President or other person presiding during that portion of the meeting. The committee of volunteers will not be Board members and, in case of a contested election, will not be candidates.
- D. The President, or other person directed by the Board, will call the meeting to order and conduct the meeting. The meeting will proceed in the order set forth in the agenda.
- E. Each Member who wishes to speak will be given a reasonable time to speak, provided the chair may impose reasonable time limits to facilitate Member participation. Members may not speak a second time until everyone who wishes to speak has been given an opportunity to speak once. Members may not speak more than twice on any one topic, subject to the chair's discretion.
- F. Members must maintain decorum and refrain from addressing the membership or Board until recognized by the chair. Upon being recognized, the Member must state his name and address.
- G. Members may not interrupt anyone who validly has the floor, or otherwise disrupt the meeting. Members may not engage in personal attacks on either Board members or other Association Members. All comments and questions are to be delivered in a businesslike manner and comments will be confined to matters germane to the agenda item being discussed. No Member may use abusive, rude, threatening, vulgar or crude language. To facilitate free and open discussion, Members are prohibited from audio or video recording meetings.
- H. Members must obey all orders made by the meeting chair, including an order to step down.
- I. Any Member who refuses to follow the above rules will be asked to leave the meeting.
- J. Any motions must be seconded prior to discussion and voting. Because the nature of a motion and vote may be outside the Members' authority, the Board reserves the right to determine whether a motion will be considered binding on the Association or a recommendation for proceeding. The determination may be made following consultation with legal counsel.
 - K. Meetings are not required to be held in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.