



SUMMERFIELD ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
RECORDS RETENTION POLICY

STATE OF TEXAS                   §  
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND       §

WHEREAS, Summerfield Estates Homeowners Association, Inc. (the "Association") is the governing entity for Summerfield, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, additions in Fort Bend County, Texas, according to the maps or plats thereof, recorded in the Map Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, under Slide Nos. 1294/A-1294/B, 1428/B-1429/A, 1563/A, 1559/A, 1753/A, and 1753/D, respectively, along with any amendments, supplements, replats, and annexations (collectively referred to as the "Subdivision"); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 209 of the Texas Property Code was amended, effective January 1, 2012, to add Section 209.005(m), which requires the Association to adopt and record a policy regarding retention of Association Books and Books and Records; and

WHEREAS, the Association, through its Board of Directors, shall have and may exercise discretionary authority concerning the restrictive covenants contained herein;

NOW THEREFORE, in order to comply with Section 209.005(m), the Association hereby adopts the following Records Retention Policy:

The Association shall maintain its records as follows:

<u>RECORD</u>	<u>RETENTION PERIOD</u>
Certificate of Formation/ Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Declarations and all amendments to those documents.	PERMANENT
Association Tax Returns and Tax Audits	SEVEN (7) YEARS
Financial Books and Records	SEVEN (7) YEARS
Account Records of Current Owners	FIVE (5) YEARS
Contracts with a term of more than one year	FOUR (4) YEARS AFTER CONTRACT EXPIRES
Minutes of Member Meetings and Board Meetings	SEVEN (7) YEARS

