## POLICY OF MOUNTAIN SIDE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION REGARDING USE OF CAMERAS ON COMMON AREAS

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of a policy governing Association installed cameras on

Common Recreational Areas of the Mountain Side Homeowners

Association community.

**PURPOSE:** To provide notice of the adoption of a policy by the Association

concerning Association installed cameras on Common Recreational

Areas.

**AUTHORITY:** The Declaration, Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation and Colorado Law.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

## **RESOLUTION:**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors is responsible for the management, control, maintenance, repair and replacement and improvement of the Common Recreational Areas, which duty may include the placement of monitoring cameras to assist in the protection of the Common Recreational Areas; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has determined it is in the best interest of the community and its homeowners to install monitoring cameras within the community to assist in the identification and prosecution of persons damaging the Common recreational Areas and in the enforcement of the Association's covenant, rules, and regulations.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board hereby adopts the following Policy regarding the use of cameras in the Association's Common Recreational Areas:

- 1. The Board of Directors has approved the placement of monitoring cameras to be installed on Common Recreational Areas at select locations within the community. The primary purpose of the cameras is to record occurrences in Common Recreational Areas for the purpose of deterring unlawful acts in the community and as may be necessary to investigate allegations of covenant and rule violations reported to the Association. Secondary allowed uses are to verify contractor performance under a contract or work order or to determine property condition(s).
- 2. The cameras will be used for recording purposes only and will not be monitored in real time. The cameras are not being installed for safety

purposes and should <u>not</u> be relied upon by homeowners, residents, or their guests/family homeowners for their personal security or safety, and all individuals must continue to take the same safety precautions they took prior to installation of the cameras.

- 3. Video footage will be retained for such time period deemed reasonable and appropriate by the Board and then deleted. Such determination shall be made by the Board in its sole discretion.
- 4. Access to video feed and stored images will be restricted to designated Board Member(s), management company personnel, and law enforcement as approved by the Board.
- 5. No copies of surveillance footage will be made or distributed to homeowners. However, any homeowner receiving a violation notice where the violation is evidenced by surveillance footage will be entitled to make an appointment with the management company to view the footage.
- 6. The Association does <u>not</u> guarantee that non-residents will not gain access to the community and commit criminal acts in the community, nor does the Association guarantee that criminal acts in the community will not be committed by residents. It shall be the responsibility of each homeowner to protect his or her person and property; and all responsibility to provide such security shall lie solely with each homeowner. The Association shall not be held liable for any loss or damage by reason of failure to provide security or the ineffectiveness of the cameras to prevent criminal activities.
- 7. The Board may determine, at any time, to discontinue the use of the cameras and/or to amend this Resolution.
- 8. The Board of Directors may deviate from this policy if deemed necessary under the circumstances as determined by the Board in its sole discretion.

PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATION:	The undersigned, being President of Mountain Side
	Homeowners Association, certifies the foregoing Policy was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Association on, and in witness thereof, the undersigned
	has subscribed their name.
	MOUNTAIN SIDE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, a Colorado nonprofit corporation

President