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EXHIBIT B
BYLAWS
OF
BENT CREEK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

NAME AND LOCATION. The name of the corporation is **BENT CREEK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**, hereinafter referred to as the "Association." The principal place of the corporation shall be located at 1612 Westgate Circle, Suite 220, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027, but meetings of members and directors may be held at such places as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II

DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to **BENT CREEK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to **CK DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C.**, a Tennessee limited liability company, its successors and assigns, if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one (1) undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development. Any party designated by CK Development, L.L.C., or its successors or assigns, as having the rights of Declarant herein, shall be included within the definition of "Declarant" and shall have the rights of Declarant as stated in the Declaration.

Section 3. "Common Area" or "Common Areas" shall mean the Common Area as defined in the Declaration.

~~**Section 4.** "Declaration" shall mean and refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions applicable to the Properties recorded in the Office of the Register for Williamson County, Tennessee.~~

Section 5. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties.

Section 6. "Member" or "Members" shall mean and refer to those persons entitled to membership as provided in the Declaration.

Section 7. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 8. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property described in the Declaration, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

ARTICLE III

MEETING OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Annual Meetings. The first annual meeting of the Members shall be held within one (1) year from the date of incorporation of the Association, and each subsequent regular annual meeting of the Members shall be held annually thereafter as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the president or by the Board of Directors, or upon written request of the Members who are entitled to vote one-fourth (1/4) of all votes of the Class A membership.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each meeting of the Members shall be given by, or at the direction of, the secretary or person authorized to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, at least fifteen (15) days before such meeting to each Member entitled to vote thereat, addressed to the Member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by such member to the Association for the purpose of notice. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum. The presence at the meeting of Members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, one-fifth (1/5th) of the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these Bylaws. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the Members entitled to vote thereat shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum as aforesaid shall be present or represented.

Section 5. Proxies. At all meetings of Members, each Member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the secretary. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the Member of the Lot.

ARTICLE IV

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION: TERM OF OFFICE

Section 1. Number. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of five (5) directors, who need not be Members of the Association.

Section 2. Initial Board of Directors. The Board shall initially have five (5) members, all appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Declarant, with additional members being elected and added from time to time pursuant to the following section until the Board reaches seven (7) members. The initial Directors appointed by the Declarant shall serve indefinite terms ending when displaced by the qualification and election of what would otherwise be an eighth (8th) director.

Section 3. Reallocation of Board of Directors Seats as Homes are Occupied. Additional members of the Board of Directors shall be elected as follows: when twenty percent (20%) of the total of the eight hundred four (804) homes conditionally permitted by the final subdivision plan then approved by and on file with the Nolensville Planning Commission are Owner occupied, the Class A Members shall elect a sixth (6th) director from among their own number. When forty percent (40%) of such homes are Owner occupied, the Class A Members shall elect a new director from among their own number, displacing one Declarant appointed director. When eighty percent (80%) of such homes are Owner occupied, the Class A Members shall elect a new director from among their number, displacing another Declarant appointed director. When ninety-five percent (95%) of all authorized homes are Owner occupied, the Class A Members shall elect a new director from among their number, displacing a Declarant appointed director. When all of the authorized homes have been completed and sold by the Declarant or a professional builder to an end user (whether for occupancy or rent), all director terms shall expire and the then Owners shall elect seven (7) new directors. Thereafter, director terms shall be for one (1) year and a new Board elected annually.

Section 4. Adjustment to be Made if and When Additional Properties are Brought into the Development Scheme. As additional property is proposed for inclusion within the scope of these Bylaws, any additional homes authorized by the Nolensville Planning Commission shall be counted to determine if a required percentage level of occupancy in the foregoing paragraph has been achieved. However, the number of Owner elected directors on the Board, once achieved, shall never be reduced by virtue of such action.

Section 5. Removal. Any director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Members of the Association. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a director, such director's successor shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of the predecessor.

Section 6. Compensation. No director shall receive compensation for any service the director may render to the Association. However, any director may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of the director's duties.

Section 7. Action Taken Without a Meeting. The directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting, by obtaining the written approval of all the directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the directors.

ARTICLE V

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Nomination. Nomination for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and two or more Members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors, prior to each annual meeting of the Members, to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting, and such appointment shall be announced at each annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations may be made from among Members or non-Members.

Section 2. Election. Election to the Board of Directors shall be by secret written ballot. At such election, the Members or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held monthly, without notice, at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Should said meeting fall upon a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a legal holiday.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held ~~when called by the president of the Association or by any two (2) directors, after not less than three (3) days notice to each director.~~

Section 3. Quorum. A majority of the number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

ARTICLE VII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Powers. The Board of Directors shall have power to:

- (a) adopt and publish rules and regulations governing maintenance and the use of the Common Area and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;
- (b) suspend the voting rights and right to use of any recreational facilities of a Member during any period in which such Member shall be in default in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association. Such rights may also be suspended after notice and hearing, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for infraction of published rules and regulations;
- (c) exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to this Association and not reserved to the membership by other provisions of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Declaration;
- (d) declare the office of a member of the Board of Directors to be vacant in the event such member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors; and
- (e) employ a manager, an independent contractor or such other employees as they deem necessary, and to prescribe their duties.

Section 2. Duties. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to:

- (a) cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the Members at the annual meeting of the Members, or at any special meeting when such statement is requested, in writing, by one-fourth (1/4) of the Class A Members who are entitled to vote;
- (b) supervise all officers, agents and employees of this Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed;
- (c) as more fully provided in the Declaration, to:
 - (1) fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period;
 - (2) send written notice of each assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period; and

(3) foreclose the lien against any property for which assessments are not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date or to bring an action at law against the owner personally obligated to pay the same;

(d) issue, or to cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether or not any assessment has been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board for the issuance of these certificates. If a certificate states an assessment has been paid, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment;

(e) procure and maintain adequate liability and hazard insurance on property owned by the Association;

(f) cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate; and

(g) cause the Common Area to be maintained.

ARTICLE VIII

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. Enumeration of Offices. The officers of this Association shall be a president and vice-president, who shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, a secretary, a treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create.

Section 2. Election of Officers. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the Members.

Section 3. Term. The officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board, and each shall hold office for one (1) year unless the officer shall sooner resign, or shall be removed, or otherwise disqualified to serve.

Section 4. Special Appointments. The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties, as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

Section 5. Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office, with or without cause, by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the president or the secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 6. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer that he replaces.

Section 7. Multiple Offices. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of any of the other offices, except in the case of special offices created pursuant to Section 4 of this Article.

Section 8. Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

President

(a) The president shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shall sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments; and shall co-sign all checks and promissory notes.

Vice-President

(b) The Vice-president shall act in the place and stead of the president in the event of the President's absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of the Vice-President by the Board.

Secretary

(c) The secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the Members; shall keep the corporate seal of the Association, if any, and affix it on all papers requiring said seal; shall serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the members; shall keep appropriate current records showing the Members of the Association together with their addresses; and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.

Treasurer

(d) The treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association; shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association; shall keep proper books of account; shall cause an annual audit of the books of the Association to be made by a public accountant at the completion of each fiscal year; and shall prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting, and deliver a copy of each to the members.

ARTICLE IX

COMMITTEES

The Association shall appoint an Architectural Control Committee, as provided in the Declaration, and a Nominating Committee, as provided in these Bylaws, provided that the foregoing committees are not required so long as Declarant owns a Lot. In addition, the Board of Directors shall appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purpose.

ARTICLE X

BOOKS AND RECORDS

The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any Member. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Association shall be available for inspection by any Member at the principal office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at reasonable cost.

ARTICLE XI

ASSESSMENTS

As more fully provided in, and subject to the provisions of, the Declaration, Members are obligated to pay to the Association annual and special assessments which are secured by a continuing lien upon the property against which the assessment is made. Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the lesser of ten percent (10%) per annum or the maximum rate allowed by applicable law, and the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the property, and interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by nonuse or abandonment of the Owner's Lot.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended by the Declarant unilaterally, or by the Member, at a regular or special meeting of the Members, by a vote of a majority of a quorum of Members, present in person or by proxy.

Section 2. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control. In the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.

ARTICLE XIII

MISCELLANEOUS

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the 31st day of December of every year, except that the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation.