

**POLICY OF  
ELK VALLEY ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION  
REGARDING RESERVE STUDY POLICY**

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of a policy related to when the Association will have a reserve study prepared, whether there is a funding plan for the work recommended by the reserve study, and whether the reserve study will be based on a physical analysis and a financial analysis.

**PURPOSES:** To provide for the creation and review of a reserve study and for the funding of the work recommended by the reserve study.

**AUTHORITY:** The Declaration, Articles of Incorporation, and Bylaws of the Association and Colorado law.

**EFFECTIVE  
DATE:** July 7, 2021

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Baseline Reserve Study. The Association may conduct a baseline reserve study with both a physical analysis and a financial analysis as follows:

A. The physical analysis:

- (1) A component inventory identifying those portions of the community the Association is obligated to maintain, including the useful life of each component.
- (2) A condition assessment of each component on the component inventory by on-site inspection.
- (3) Estimates of the remaining useful life and replacement costs of each component.

B. The financial analysis:

- (1) An analysis of the funds currently held in the Association's reserve fund in relation to the expected needs of the Association per the reserve study.
- (2) A future funding plan to meet the requirements of the reserve study.

2. Update of the Reserve Study.

A. The Association shall cause the reserve study, including both the physical and financial analysis, to be evaluated by the Board periodically, but at least every 3-5 years, with the assistance and advice of professionals, to determine increases in replacement costs and decreases in remaining useful lives of the components of the reserve study to adequately address changes to be made to the reserve study. In determining whether an update to the reserve study is needed more often, the Association shall consider the following:

- (1) Whether the Association added or replaced any significant common elements.
- (2) Whether the common elements sustained extreme wear and tear from harsh weather or lack of maintenance.
- (3) Whether local inflation for materials and labor has substantially increased.
- (4) Whether the Association has deferred any replacements or moved up replacements from the scheduled dates of replacement.
- (5) Whether reserve income and expenses have occurred as planned.
- (6) Whether there have been any new technological changes or improved product development that might result in a component change.

B. In determining whether a site visit is required in any given year in order to update the reserve study, the Association shall take into consideration the following:

- (1) Any special or extraordinary issues facing the community (such as an increase in roof leaks or other maintenance issues).
- (2) Increased deterioration in any components beyond normal wear and tear.
- (3) Economic changes that affect the replacement cost of any component.
- (3) Whether routine maintenance of the components has been kept up with.

3. Funding of the Reserve Study. The reserve study will be funded through assessments. The reserve fund shall be funded at a level such that the reserve fund shall not dip below any amount specified in the Bylaws, if any, and at all times maintain a positive balance.

**PRESIDENT'S**

**CERTIFICATION:** The undersigned, being the President of Elk Valley Estates Homeowners Association certifies that the foregoing Policy was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Association, at a duly called and held meeting of the Board of Directors on July 7, 2021 and in witness thereof, the undersigned has subscribed his/her name.

**Elk Valley Estates Homeowners  
Association, a Colorado nonprofit corporation**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

President

John Gunn