NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY RIGHTS: IF YOU ARE A NATURAL PERSON, YOU MAY REMOVE OR STRIKE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM ANY INSTRUMENT THAT TRANSFERS AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY BEFORE IT IS FILED FOR RECORD IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS: YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER.

### HOA OPEN RECORDS PRODUCTION & COPYING POLICY

SUBDIVISION: Villa Escondida Condominiums, as described on Exhibit "A" hereto.

**ASSOCIATION**: Villa Escondida Owners' Association, Inc.

The purpose of this Policy is to comply with the requirement of Texas Property Code Section 209.005(i) enacted by the 82nd Texas Legislature as House Bill 2761, effective Jan. 1, 2012.

<u>Authority</u>. If an Open Records request is made to the Association, the Association may charge the requestor all reasonable costs of materials, labor, and overhead for compiling, producing, and reproducing the requested information.

<u>Charges</u>. The rates which the Association may charge an owner are the same as the maximum permitted rates published in Section 70.3 of the Texas Administrative Code ("T.A.C."), (Title 1, Part 3, Chapter 70). The charges shown on Exhibit "B" hereto are some of the T.A.C. rates in effect on the date this Policy is adopted and will be deemed to change automatically with changes in the State's maximum permitted rates for Public Information requests.

<u>Savings Clause</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any writing or communication made by the Association, the Association will not in any event be entitled to receive or collect Open Records charges from an owner in amounts greater than the maximum amounts permitted by applicable law. If from any circumstances whatsoever the Association charges or receives an amount in excess of the maximum charges permitted by law, the excess amount will be reimbursed to the owner.

<u>Waiver</u>. The Association may reduce or waive some or all of the charges addressed by this Policy on a request-by-request basis, without waiving the right to charge such fees on future requests.

<u>Payment</u>. The Association may require advance payment of the estimated charges addressed by this Policy. Within 30 business days after delivering the requested information, the Association will provide the owner with an invoice of the actual costs. If the actual costs are less than the prepaid estimated charges, the Association will refund the difference to the owner within 30 business days after sending the invoice. If the actual costs are greater than the prepaid estimated charges, the difference is due and payable to the Association by the owner within 30 business days after the invoice is sent to the owner,

after which time the Association may add the unpaid amount to the owner's assessment account.

By signing below, the undersigned certifies that the Board of Directors of Villa Escondida Association, Inc. adopted this Policy to ensure that the Association complies with requirements of State Law, and that the Board of Directors instructed the undersigned to execute this Policy and effect its recording on behalf of the Association.

VILLA ESCONDIDA OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a Texas property owners association

By: DANA Properties, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, its managing agent

By:\_\_\_

Sheldon Wheeler, Association Manager

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF EL PASO §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this \_\_\_\_\_day of April, 2012 by Sheldon Wheeler, Association Manager of DANA Properties, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, on behalf of the sole proprietorship in the capacity as managing agent of Villa Escondida Association, Inc., a Texas property owners association, on behalf of the association.

DOLORES A. MELERO
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
September 16, 2014

Notary Public State of Texas

# EXHIBIT "A" TO HOA OPEN RECORDS PRODUCTION & COPYING POLICY

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SUBDIVISION**

Being all of the real property that is subject to the Condominium Declaration for Villa Escondida Condominiums, recorded in Volume 952, Page 1868, Real Property Records, El Paso County, Texas, including the property platted as follows:

The plat of the Subdivision is recorded in Volume 952, Page 1868, Real Property Records, El Paso County, Texas.

## EXHIBIT "B" TO HOA OPEN RECORDS PRODUCTION & COPYING POLICY

#### PRESCRIBED COSTS TO OWNER

**Copy Charges:** 

Electronic image transmitted by email - no copy charge

Electronic image downloaded to USB drive - actual cost of drive

Standard paper copy or scan (letter or legal size) - \$0.10 per page (double sided is 2 pages)

Oversize paper copy or scan (such as 11x17) - \$0.50 per page

Diskette or CD - \$1.00

DVD - \$3.00

**Labor Charge:** 

No labor charge if the request is for 50 or fewer pages of information, unless the records must be retrieved from a storage facility that is remote from the processor's office.

\$15.00 per hour, in 1/4 hour increments, for actual time to locate, compile, manipulate data, reproduce information, and (if necessary)redact confidential information, for requests of more than 50 pages and for records in remote storage.

No labor charge for time spent to review the requested information to determine if the information qualifies for an exemption from OpenRecords

#### **Overhead Charge:**

No overhead charge if the request is for 50 or fewer pages of information. Otherwise, the overhead charge is 20 percent of the laborcharge.

#### **Remote Document Retrieval Charge:**

If the requested information is stored with a commercial records storage company that charges a fee to deliver and return stored records, the Association may seek reimbursement of the third-party fee from the owner if the request otherwise qualifies for a labor charge.

#### Other Charges:

Actual postage and shipping charges if necessary to transmit the reproduced information to the owner.

Actual cost of miscellaneous supplies, such as boxes, if used to produce the requested information.

If the Association accepts payment by credit card, the Association may recoup the amount of any actual transaction fee charged by thecredit card company for the privilege.

#### No sales tax.

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El Paso County
County Clerk
Fees \$28.00

I hereby certify that this instrument was filed on the date and time stamped hereon by me and was duly recorded by document number in the Official Public Records of Real Property in El Paso County.

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