BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR COMMON-INTEREST COMMUNITIES AND CONDOMINIUM HOTELS

STATE OF NEVADA

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SHARATH CHANDRA, Administrator, REAL ESTATE DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, STATE OF NEVADA,

Petitioner,

EL PARQUE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, (Entity Number C3144-1991),

Respondent.

Case No. 2025-217



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NEVADA COMMISSION FOR COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITIES AND CONDOMINIUM HOTELS

COMPLAINT FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

The Real Estate Division of the Department of Business and Industry, State of Nevada (the "Division"), by and through its counsel, Aaron D. Ford, Attorney General of the State of Nevada, and Christal P. Keegan, Deputy Attorney General, hereby notifies El Parque Homeowners Association ("RESPONDENT") of an Administrative Hearing before the Commission for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels, State of Nevada, which is to be held pursuant to Chapters 233B and Chapters 116 of the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") and Chapter 116 of the Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC"). The purpose of the hearing is to consider the allegations stated below and to determine if an administrative penalty will be imposed on the RESPONDENT pursuant to the provisions of NRS and NAC including, but not limited to, NRS 116.785 and NRS 116.790.

JURISDICTION AND NOTICE

During all relevant times, RESPONDENT is a common-interest community of about 128 condominium units located in Las Vegas, Nevada (Entity Number C3144-1991)

and is, therefore, subject to the provisions of Chapter 116 of each the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") and the Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC") (hereinafter collectively referred to as "NRS 116") and are subject to the jurisdiction of the Division, and the Commission for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels pursuant to the provisions of NRS 116.750.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. Failure to Conduct a Reserve Study Once Every Five Years

- 1. At least as of May 7, 2020, the RESPONDENT has been advised of their non-compliance with having a reserve study completed once every five years. *Exhibit 1,* NRED 000002.
- 2. Again, in the Division's letter dated February 7, 2025, the RESPONDENT was advised of its requirement to conduct a reserve study every five years, noting its last reserve study was conducted November 25, 2018, and requested its Form #609 Reserve Study Summary by February 21, 2025. *Exhibit 2, NRED 000004*.
- 3. RESPONDENT failed to supply this information by the deadline, and therefore, on or about March 27, 2025, the Division's Compliance Section opened its investigation. *Exhibit 11, NRED 001250–001253*.
- 4. In response, on April 9, 2025, the community manager, Leahmarie "Leah" Zinni Wickline (CAM.0010301-PROV), alleged the reserve study had been in progress since the end of 2024, and reported the Board just adopted the attached reserve study. Exhibit 10, NRED 001180.

¹ CAM Wickline's April 9, 2025 email appeared to blame the Division for their failure to respond timely or at all was because the letters were sent to the incorrect address, when the CAM'S signature block indicated a new address location effective way back in "9/16/2024", and by admission, the updated Form 623 Registration Filing Addendum was not "complete[d] and remit[ted]" until the end of February [2025], which by law, requires changes in contact information to be reported to the Division within 30 days (NAC 116.385). The only other Form 623 in the Investigative File is one dated October 2, 2023, see Exhibit 6, NRED 000123-000124, reporting CAM Leah Wickline as the community manager, so the failure to timely report changes is inexcusable, and any claims the Division's letters were sent to the incorrect address are attributable to the CAM.

B. Failure to Audit and Review Financials

- 5. Per the RESPONDENT'S latest Annual Association Registration Form 562 filed March 18, 2024, their annual budgeted assessments exceeded \$150,000 (reporting \$354,048.00). Exhibit 6, NRED 000121.
- 6. According to RESPONDENT'S December 2023 and December 2024 financials, Item 6024 Administrative Costs for Audit/Tax Service, despite budgeting \$2,000 and \$1,704, respectively, \$0 of the budgeted funds were spent to have an audit completed of their financials. *Exhibit 3, NRED 000008, Exhibit 4, NRED 000040*.
- 7. Despite the Division's requests for information, RESPONDENT failed to provide copies of the audits and/or engagement letters from 2022, 2023, and 2024. Exhibit 11, NRED 001252.

C. Failure to Ensure Adequately Funded Reserves

- 8. Review of the RESPONDENT'S financial records over the three-year period 2023–2025, reveal no attempts to reduce the "Due to Reserves" amount of \$81,051.00, while the Reserve fund continued to reduce year over year:
 - a. The Association's Reserve Account in December of 2023 reportedly held \$111,582.72, and \$81,051.00 was due to the Reserves from the Operating; *Exhibit 3, NRED 000007*;
 - b. The Association's Reserve Account in December of 2024 reportedly held \$63,158.33, and \$81,051.00 was due to the Reserves from the Operating; *Exhibit 4, NRED 000039; and*
 - c. The Association's Reserve Account in February of 2025 reportedly held \$53,890.56, and \$81,051.00 was due to the Reserves from the Operating. *Exhibit 5, NRED 000081*.
- 9. Review of the RESPONDENT'S spending practices demonstrate utilization of Reserve funds to pay for daily maintenance and repairs:
 - a. The Association's January 2023 Financials demonstrate RESPONDENT was utilizing Reserve funds to pay Mayorganic Maintenance and Repair, posted under 7004 Tree Pruning, 7019 Lighting/Repair Supplies, 7011 Irrigation, 7136 General Repair and Maintenance, 7000 Landscape Contract, 7116 Janitorial, 7052 Pedestrian Gates, 7136 General Repair and Maintenance for a total of \$8,595 paid out of Reserve. Exhibit 7, NRED 000163, and NRED 000172: "Reclass Jan 2023 Oper Exp posted to Rsv Exp"; and

b. The Association's December 2023 Financials demonstrate Mayorganic Maintenance and Repair posted under 7000 Landscape Contract, 7004 Tree Pruning, and also 7116 Janitorial from Operating, while Center Cut Landscape Services posted under 7330 Rsv Landscape, from Reserve. Exhibit 3, NRED 000024-000025.

D. Failing its Fiduciary Duties

- 10. The RESPONDENT'S Annual Association Registration Form 562 dated April 27, 2023, reported the following Executive Board Members: President Bob Mihaylovich, Secretary Sandie Medina, Treasurer Jesus Trani, and Dora Smith. Exhibit 6, NRED 000120.
- 11. The RESPONDENT'S Annual Association Registration Form 562 dated March 11, 2024, reported the following Executive Board Members: President Sandie Medina, Secretary Valarie Salone, Treasurer Jesus Trani, Dora Smith, and Mike Pucciarelli. Exhibit 6, NRED 000122.
- 12. The RESPONDENT'S Registration Filing Addendum dated April 10, 2025, reported Board Member Mike Pucciarelli no longer served on the Board with an end date of September 11, 2024. Exhibit 9, NRED 001098.
- 13. Review of RESPONDENT'S December 2023 Financials report a landscaping contract in place with a Mayorganic Maintenance and Repair, but was also paying Center Cut Landscape Services. *Exhibit 3, NRED 000024–000025*.
- 14. Vendor Mayorganic Maintenance and Repair Nevada's business license appears to have been in DEFAULT status since 2022, and for all times relevant, it is unknown if this vendor had an active business license, insurance, bond, or any other necessary risk protection for the Association.² Exhibit 6, NRED 000128-000129.

² See Case No. 2022-651 NRED v Jose Estrada, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, filed December 15, 2023, Paragraph No. 16. Association [Las Brisas Apartment Homes Community Association] Checks made payable to Unlimited Contracting, LLC, from June 15, 2017, through October 16, 2019, showed that the Association paid approximately \$59,523.00 to Unlimited Contracting, LLC during that timeframe for services ranging from hot water heater work to landscaping services. Paragraph No. 17. On or about September 7, 2022, Unlimited Contracting, LLC informed

- 15. Review of RESPONDENT'S 2024 financials report weekly payments to a "Carter Aramas Vouchers, for services mysteriously labeled "Community Standards", a vendor for which no results were returned from the Nevada Secretary of State business license website. Exhibit 4, NRED 000064, Exhibit 5, NRED 000104.
- 16. Additionally, RESPONDENT'S February 2025 Financials, vendor Mayorganic Maintenance Repair posted multiple billing line items appearing to skate under handyman thresholds,³ see under 7000 Landscape Contract, 7008 Weed Control, 7116 Janitorial, 7136 General Repair and Maintenance, 7070 Gate Repair, 7011 Irrigation, 7117 Light Bulbs. Exhibit 5, NRED 000104-000105.

E. Failure to Have the Signatures Required for Withdrawals of Certain Association Funds

- 17. The 2023 financial records reveal extensive single-signed checks, and in many instances signed twice by the same person. Exhibit 7, in the October 2023 Financials NRED 000590, see Check #s 3054, 3055, 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059 signed twice by the same signatory; in the November 2023 Financials NRED 000622, see Check #s 3052, 3053, 3060, 3061, 3062, 3063, 3064, 3065, 3066 single signed checks, or twice signed by the same person; in the December 2023 Financials NRED 000650, see Check #s Operating Account 3068, 3069, 3070, 3071, 3073, 3074, 3075, NRED 000655 Reserve Account Check #s 7000, 7001, 7002.
- 18. The RESPONDENT'S practice of single-signing checks continued extensively into 2024. Exhibit 8, in the January 2024 Financials NRED 000685, see Check #s 3076, 3078, 3079, 3080, 3081, 3082, 3083, 3084, 3085; in the February 2024 Financials NRED 000716, see Check #s 3077, 3086, 3087, 3088, 3089, 3090, 3091, 3092, 3093, 3094, 3095; in the March 2024 Financials NRED 000748, see Check #s 3096, 3097, 3098, 3100, 3102,

the Association's Manager, Michelle Tagata, that it would be changing its name to Mayorganic Maintenance Repairs, LLC, with registered agent Claudia M. Menjivar.

³ The handyman exemptions as per NRS 624.031(6), include work to repair or maintain property valued at less than \$1,000, including labor and materials, unless certain conditions apply (e.g., building permit required, type of work, contractor's license).

3103, 3105, 3106; in the April 2024 Financials NRED 000781-000782, see Check #s 3104, 3107, 3108, 3109, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3113, 3114, 3115, 3116, 3117, 3118, 3119, 3120.

Therefore, on or about May 12, 2025, despite such plain notice of continued 19. deficiencies, the Division closed its investigation due to the RESPONDENT'S failure to supply any subsequent additional documentation or other evidence to support its position, and notified the RESPONDENT that it intended to proceed formally before the Commission for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels. Exhibit 11, NRED 001254-001255.

VIOLATIONS OF LAW

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Violation #1. RESPONDENT violated NRS 116.31152 as implicated by NAC 20. 116.427 for failing to perform the Reserve Study once every five years.

Violation #2. RESPONDENT violated NRS 116.3115(2)(b) for failing to 21. establish adequate reserves, funded on a regular basis, and further, misappropriating reserves for operating expenses.

Violation #3. RESPONDENT violated NRS 116.3103 through NAC 22. 116.405(5) for failing to comply with the Division to provide information or produce documents.

Violation #4. RESPONDENT violated NRS 116.31144,(1)(c), (2), for failing to 23. cause the Association's financial statements to be audited as required.

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Violation #5. RESPONDENT violated NAC 116.457,(1)(b), (1)(c) as further 24. implicated by NRS 116.31144.

Violation #6. RESPONDENT violated NAC 116.453 for failing to adequately 25. present the contents of interim financial statements.

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Violation #7. RESPONDENT violated NRS 116.31153 on 68 counts for failing 26. to have the necessary signatures required for Association funds withdrawals from 2023–2024 on approximately 68 single-signed checks, in some instances signed twice by the same signatory.

27. Violation #8. RESPONDENT violated NRS 116.3103, as evidenced by NAC 116.405(8)(a) by failing its fiduciary duties for utilizing the services from a provider who failed to possess the proper licensing.⁴

DISCIPLINE AUTHORIZED

Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 116.615; NRS 116.755; NRS 116.785; and NRS 116.790, the Commission has discretion to take any or all of the following actions:

- 1. Issue an order directing RESPONDENT to cease and desist from continuing to engage in the unlawful conduct that resulted in the violation;
- 2. Issue an order directing RESPONDENT to take affirmative action to correct any conditions resulting from the violation;
- 3. Impose an administrative fine of up to \$1,000 for each violation by RESPONDENT;
- 4. If RESPONDENT is found to have knowingly and willfully committed a violation of NRS or NAC 116 AND it is in the best interest of the Association, such RESPONDENT may be removed from his/her position as a director and/or officer.
 - 5. Order an audit of the ASSOCIATION, at the expense of the ASSOCIATION.
- 6. Require RESPONDENT to pay the costs of the proceedings incurred by the Division, including, without limitation, the cost of the investigation and reasonable attorney's fees.
 - 7. Take whatever further disciplinary action the Commission deems appropriate.

The Commission may order one or any combination of the discipline described above. If the Commission finds that the RESPONDENT knowingly and willfully violated the provisions of NRS or NAC 116, the Commission may order that RESPONDENT be personally liable for all fines and costs imposed.

⁴ Dutchess Business Services, Inc. v. Nevada State Bd. of Pharmacy, 124 Nev. 701 (2008).

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a disciplinary hearing has been set to consider this Administrative Complaint against the above-named RESPONDENT in accordance with Chapters 233B and 116 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and Chapter 116 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

THE HEARING WILL TAKE PLACE at the Commission meeting(s) scheduled for September 9–11, 2025, beginning at approximately 9:00 a.m. each day, or until such time as the Commission concludes its business. The Commission meeting will be held at the Nevada State Business Center, 3300 W. Sahara Avenue, 4th Floor, Nevada Room, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 on September 9–10, 2025, with videoconferencing to Department of Business and Industry, Division of Insurance, 1818 E. College Parkway, Suite 103, Carson City, Nevada 89706. The Commission meeting will be held at the Nevada State Business Center, 3300 W. Sahara Avenue, 4th Floor, Tahoe Room, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 on September 11, 2025, with videoconferencing to Department of Business of Industry, Division of Insurance, 1818 E. College Parkway, Suite 103, Carson City, Nevada 89706.

STACKED CALENDAR: Your hearing is one of several hearings that may be scheduled at the same time as part of a regular meeting of the Commission that is expected to take place on September 9–11, 2025. Thus, your hearing may be continued until later in the day or from day to day. It is your responsibility to be present when your case is called. If you are not present when your hearing is called, a default may be entered against you and the Commission may decide the case as if all allegations in the complaint were true. If you need to negotiate a more specific time for your hearing in advance because of coordination with an out-of-state witness or the like, please call Maria Gallo, Commission Coordinator, at (702) 486-4074.

YOUR RIGHTS AT THE HEARING: Except as mentioned below, the hearing is an open meeting under Nevada's open meeting law and may be attended by the public. After the evidence and arguments, the commission may conduct a closed meeting to discuss your alleged misconduct or professional competence. You are entitled to a copy of the transcript of the open and closed portions of the meeting, although you must pay for the transcription.

As a RESPONDENT, you are specifically informed that you have the right to appear and be heard in your defense, either personally or through your counsel of choice. At the hearing, the Division has the burden of proving the allegations in the complaint and will call witnesses and present evidence against you. You have the right to respond and to present relevant evidence and argument on all issues involved. You have the right to call and examine witnesses, introduce exhibits, and cross-examine opposing witnesses on any matter relevant to the issues involved.

You have the right to request that the Commission issue subpoenas to compel witnesses to testify and/or evidence to be offered on your behalf. In making this request, you may be required to demonstrate the relevance of the witness' testimony and/or evidence. Other important rights and obligations, including your obligation to answer the complaint, you have are listed in NRS Chapter 116 and NAC Chapter 116, including without limitation, NRS 116.770 through 116.780, and NAC 116.500 through NAC 116.635 and NRS Chapter 233B.

Note that under NAC 116.575, not less than five (5) working days before a hearing, RESPONDENT must provide to the Division a copy of all reasonably available documents that are reasonably anticipated to be used to support his position, and a list of witnesses RESPONDENT intends to call at the time of the hearing. Failure to provide any document or to list a witness may result in the document or witness being excluded from

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1	RESPONDENT'S defense. The purpose of	the hearing is to determine if the
2	RESPONDENT has violated the provisions	of NRS 116, and to determine what
3	administrative penalty is to be assessed agains	t RESPONDENT.
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5	DATED this day of July 2025.	DATED this 10th day of July 2025.
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