Van Atta Neighborhood Association

Organization Bylaws as Adopted January 13, 2001

ARTICLE 1

The name of this organization is The Van Atta Neighborhood Association.

ARTICLE 2

The purpose of this organization is to lobby township, county, and state government to preserve rural Meridian Township and to promote the rural lifestyle enjoyed by our members; to foster good relationships between neighbors and our larger community; to preserve, beautify and expand the Natural Beauty Road designation along all of South Van Atta Road; and to take any proper and lawful action toward these ends.

ARTICLE 3

This organization shall be open to any resident living along South Van Atta Road or the private drives abutting it.

ARTICLE 4

Voting shall be at an annual meeting. Votes shall be based on one vote per household. Members shall elect from among themselves a President, Secretary, Treasurer and two Directors. The term of office for each shall be two years. No officer or director shall serve more than two terms in succession. Officers serve from January to December of the year in which they are elected.

ARTICLE 5

The Officers and Directors shall constitute the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors and officers shall perform the duties incumbent on the office, or as authorized by the membership. The Board of Directors is authorized to set policy, but every policy determined by the Board of Directors must be consistent with the stated purposes of the Van Atta Neighborhood Association. Policies, rules and objectives may be added, deleted or modified by a majority vote of all members of the Association.
ARTICLE 6

An annual meeting shall be held at a time and place determined by the Board of Directors. Notice of the annual meeting shall be sent to members at least 14 days prior to the date of the meeting. The Directors shall meet not less than one time per month at a place and time selected by them. Such meetings shall be open to all members.

ARTICLE 7

The Association shall charge a $20.00 fee as annual dues. The Board of Directors shall determine and set a budget each year. Dues may only be changed by a majority vote of the membership.

ARTICLE 8

A quorum of the membership is 15 members. A quorum of the Board of Directors is three.

ARTICLE 9

The bylaws of this Association may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the membership, by majority vote. Meetings other than the annual meeting must have a 14 day notice to the membership.

ARTICLE 10

The procedure at all meetings shall be governed by Robert’s Rules of Order, except as otherwise provided for in these articles.