



# **DAVID BRENTON'S TEAM**

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occupied subject to the provisions, agreements, conditions, covenants, restrictions, easements, assessments, charges and liens hereinafter set forth, all of which are declared to be in furtherance of a plan for preservation and enhancement of the Real Estate, and are established and agreed upon for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Real Estate as a whole and of each of the Lots situated therein.

ARTICLE I  
Definitions

Section 1. The following words and terms, when used herein or in any supplement or amendment hereto, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Act" shall mean and refer to the Indiana Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of 1971, as amended;
- (b) "Applicable Date" shall mean and refer to the date determined pursuant to Article IV, Section 2(b) of this Declaration;
- (c) "Articles" shall mean and refer to the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, as the same may be amended from time to time;
- (d) "Board" or "Board of Directors" shall mean and refer to the governing body of the Corporation elected, selected or appointed as provided for in the Articles, By-Laws and this Declaration;
- (e) "By-Laws" shall mean and refer to the Code of By-Laws of the Corporation, as the same may be amended from time to time;
- (f) "Committee" shall mean and refer to the "Eagle Trace Architectural Control Committee", the name being the committee or entity established pursuant to Article VIII, Section 1, of this Declaration for the purposes herein stated;
- (g) "Common Areas" shall mean and refer to (i) all portions of the Real Estate shown on any recorded subdivision plat of the Real Estate which are not dedicated to the public and which are not identified as Lots on any such plat, whether such plat is heretofore or hereafter recorded, (ii) such portions of the Real Estate as are herein declared to be Common Areas on the plat of the

Real Estate even though located on or constituting part of one or more such Lots shown on any such plat, (iii) to the extent hereinafter established, such improvements located, installed or established in, to, on, under, across or through the Real Estate as are herein declared to be Common Areas whether located, installed or established entirely or partially on Lots (as herein defined) or portions of the Real Estate which are not Lots, or both;

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- (h) "Common Expenses" shall mean and refer to expenses of administration of the Corporation, and expenses for the upkeep, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Areas, and all sums lawfully assessed against the Owners by the Corporation, and all sums, costs and expenses declared by this Declaration to be Common Expenses;
- (i) "Corporation" shall mean and refer to Eagle Trace Homeowners Association, Inc., an Indiana not-for-profit corporation, which Declarant has caused, or will cause, to be incorporated under said name or a similar name, its successors and assigns;
- (j) "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Eagle Trace Development Corp., an Indiana corporation, and any successors and assigns of it whom it designates in one or more written recorded instruments to have the rights of Declarant hereunder, including, but not limited to, any mortgagee acquiring title to any portion of the Real Estate pursuant to the exercise of rights under, or foreclosure of, a mortgage executed by Declarant;
- (k) "Dwelling Unit" shall mean and refer to any building, structure or portion thereof situated on the Real Estate designed and intended for use and occupancy as a residence by one (1) single family;
- (l) "Lot" shall mean and refer to any and each portion of the Real Estate (excluding any part of the Common Areas) designed and intended for use as a building site for, or developed and improved for use as, a Dwelling Unit (which shall be deemed to include any other buildings or improvements appurtenant to such Dwelling Unit), as designated by Declarant by its deed of the same to another Person. A Lot will not necessarily be the same as any single numbered parcel of land shown upon, and identified as a Lot on, any recorded subdivision plat of the Real Estate or any part thereof. For purposes of this Declaration, a





Section 2. Easement to Owner. Declarant hereby grants a non-exclusive easement in favor of each Owner for the use, enjoyment and benefit of the Common Areas (except for such portions of the Common Areas, if any, as to which, in accordance with other provisions hereof, the use, enjoyment and benefit is limited to the Owners of certain designated Lots to the exclusion of other Lots) subject to all of the Restrictions of this Declaration, and such easement shall be an easement running with and appurtenant to each Lot.

ARTICLE III  
Obligations of Declarant as to Common Areas

Section 1. Agreement to Construct and Convey Other Common Areas. Declarant has constructed or provided for, or will prior to the Applicable Date construct or provide for, Common Areas consisting of the following items:

- (a) a storm drainage system for the Real Estate, which may include lakes, inlet pipes, open ditches, swales, pipes and other structures and drainage courses;
- (b) the installation, in common areas of landscaping and other screening materials;
- (c) the installation of entrance walls and other masonry fences;
- (d) the installation, within the street rights-of-way, of street lighting, street directories and street signs.

Upon final construction or provision of the Common Areas described in this Section 1, Declarant covenants to convey by quitclaim deed all of its right, title and interest in and to said Common Areas to the Corporation and all such right, title and interest in and to said items (whether owned in fee, by leasehold, by contract or in the nature of an easement or license) shall then be the property of the Corporation, whether or not the same may be located entirely or partially on any one or more of the Lots. As to any of such items of and constituting the Common Areas located entirely or partially on any one or more of the Lots, the Owners of such Lots shall have only non-exclusive easement rights therein as described in Article II, Section 2, of this Declaration.

Section 2. Additional Common Areas at Declarant's Option. Declarant may, at its option but without obligation to do so, convey portions of the Real Estate to the Corporation for, or construct, install or provide for other items for or on, or services to serve, the Real Estate as amenities for, the mutual benefit, use or enjoyment of the Owners. Included as examples of the foregoing, but not limited therein, might be a community television antenna or receiving device to serve all

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of the Dwelling Units, storage buildings for storage of articles by Owners or provisions of portions of the Real Estate for recreational or other common uses or purposes for the Owners, including without limitation, a swimming pool, tennis courts, clubhouse or other recreational facilities. Any such portions of the Real Estate, or other items, or services, which Declarant, at its sole option, elects to convey, construct, install or provide as Common Areas shall become a part of the Common Areas only when so designated by Declarant in a written instrument executed by Declarant and delivered to the Corporation. Upon any such designation by Declarant, Declarant shall convey by quitclaim deed all of its right, title and interest in and to the Common Areas so designated to the Corporation and all such right, title and interest in and to the Common Areas so designated and conveyed shall then and thereupon be and become the property of the Corporation, whether or not the same constitutes, or may be located entirely or partially on, any one or more of the Lots or any Lot shown upon any recorded subdivision plat of the Real Estate, or parts thereof. As to any of such Common Areas so designated and conveyed pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 3 which are located entirely or partially on any one or more of the Lots, the Owners of such Lots shall have only non-exclusive easement rights therein or thereto, as described in Article II, Section 2, of this Declaration.

ARTICLE IV  
Corporation; Membership; Voting; Functions

Section 1. Membership in Corporation. Declarant and each Owner of a Lot shall, automatically upon becoming an Owner, be and become a member of the Corporation and shall remain a member until such time as his ownership of a Lot ceases, but membership shall terminate when such Owner ceases to be an Owner, and will be transferred to the new Owner of his Lot; provided, however, that any Person who holds the interest of an Owner in a Lot merely as security for the performance of an obligation shall not be a member until and unless he realizes upon his security, at which time he shall automatically be and become an Owner and a member of the Corporation.

Section 2. Voting Rights. The Corporation shall have the following classes of membership, with the following voting rights:

- (a) Class A. Class A members shall be all Owners except Class B members. Each Class A member shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot of which such member is the Owner with respect to each matter submitted to a vote of members upon which the Class A members are entitled to vote. When more than one (1) Person constitutes the Owner of a particular Lot, all such Persons shall

be members of the Corporation, but all of such Persons shall have only one (1) vote for such Lot, which vote shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any such Lot.

(b) Class B. Class B members shall be Declarant and all successors and assigns of Declarant designated by Declarant as Class B members in a written notice mailed or delivered to the resident agent of the Corporation. Each Class B member shall be entitled to five (5) votes for each Lot of which it is the Owner and five (5) votes for each single numbered parcel of land shown upon, and identified as a Lot on, any recorded subdivision plat of the Real Estate of which it is the Owner (either as to the entire numbered parcel or any part thereof) which is not a "Lot" as defined in this Declaration, on all matters requiring a vote of the members of the Corporation. The Class B membership shall cease and terminate upon the first to occur of (i) the date upon which the written resignation of the Class B members as such is delivered to the resident agent of the Corporation, (ii) the date Declarant no longer owns any Lots nor any portion of any single numbered parcel of land shown upon, and identified as a Lot on, any recorded subdivision plat of the Real Estate, or (iii) December 31, 1994 (the applicable date being herein referred to as the "Applicable Date"). After the Applicable Date, Class B memberships shall be converted to Class A memberships, and each former Class B member shall be entitled to one (1) Class A membership for each Lot owned and for each single numbered parcel of land shown upon, and identified as a Lot on, any recorded subdivision plat of the Real Estate of which it is then the Owner (either as to the entire numbered parcel or any part thereof) which is not a "Lot" as defined herein.

(c) Special. Until the Applicable Date, there shall be three (3) additional Special members of the Corporation, being the persons from time to time appointed by Declarant to serve as the "Initial Board" pursuant to Section 2 of Article V hereof. Persons who are Special members shall not be deemed or considered members of the Corporation nor Owners of Lots for any purpose other than to qualify to act as members of the Initial Board. Special members shall have no voting rights on any matters submitted to a vote



same. Each Person serving on the Initial Board, whether as an original member thereof or as a member thereof appointed by Declarant to fill a vacancy, shall be deemed a Special member of the Corporation and an Owner solely for the purpose of qualifying to act as a member of the Board of Directors and for no other purpose. No such person serving on the Initial Board shall be deemed or considered a member of the Corporation nor an Owner of a Lot for any other purpose (unless he is actually the Owner of a Lot and thereby a member of the Corporation).

Section 3. Additional Qualifications. Where an Owner consists of more than one Person or is a partnership, corporation, trust or other legal entity, then one of the Persons constituting the multiple Owner, or a partner or an officer or trustee shall be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors, except that no single Lot or Dwelling Unit may be represented on the Board of Directors by more than one Person at a time.

Section 4. Term of Office and Vacancy. Subject to the provisions of Section 2 of this Article V, the entire membership of the Board of Directors shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Corporation. The Initial Board shall be deemed to be elected and re-elected as the Board of Directors at each annual meeting until the first annual meeting of the members occurring on or after the Applicable Date provided herein. After the Applicable Date, each member of the Board of Directors shall be elected for a term of one (1) year. Each Director shall hold office throughout the term of his election and until his successor is elected and qualified. Subject to the provisions of Section 2 of this Article V as to the Initial Board, any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled by a vote of a majority of the remaining members of the Board or by vote of the Owners if a Director is removed in accordance with Section 5 of this Article V. The Director so filling a vacancy shall serve until the next annual meeting of the members and until his successor is elected and qualified. At the first annual meeting following any such vacancy, a Director shall be elected for the balance of the term of the Director so removed or in respect to whom there has otherwise been a vacancy.

Section 5. Removal of Directors. A Director or Directors, except the members of the Initial Board, may be removed with or without cause by vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast at a special meeting of the Owners duly called and constituted for such purpose. In such case, his successor shall be elected at the same meeting from eligible Owners nominated at the meeting. A Director so elected shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Owners or until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Section 6. Duties of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of the

Corporation representing all of the Owners and being responsible for the functions and duties of the Corporation, including but not limited to, providing for the administration of the Real Estate, the management, maintenance, repair, upkeep and replacement of the Common Areas (unless the same are otherwise the responsibility or duty of Owners), and the collection and disbursement of the Common Expenses. After the Applicable Date, the Board may employ a Managing Agent upon such terms as the Board shall find, in its discretion, reasonable and customary. The Managing Agent, if one is employed, shall assist the Board in carrying out its duties, which include, but are not limited to:

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- (a) protection, surveillance and replacement of the Common Areas, unless the same are otherwise the responsibility or duty of Owners of Lots; provided, however, that this duty shall not include or be deemed or interpreted as a requirement that the Corporation, the Board or any Managing Agent must provide any on-site or roving guards, security service or security system for protection or surveillance, and the same need not be furnished;
  - (b) procuring of utilities used in connection with the Lots, Dwelling Units and Common Areas (to the extent the same are not provided and billed directly to Owners of Lots and Dwelling Units by utility companies);
  - (c) landscaping, painting, decorating, furnishing, and maintenance and upkeep of the Common Areas;
  - (d) assessment and collection from the Owners of the Owners' respective shares of the Common Expenses;
  - (e) preparation of the proposed annual budget, a copy of which will be mailed or delivered to each Owner at the same time as the notice of the annual or special meeting at which the same is to be acted upon is mailed or delivered;
  - (f) preparing and delivering annually to the Owners a full accounting of all receipts and expenses incurred in the prior year; if possible, such accounting shall be delivered to each Owner simultaneously with delivery of the proposed annual budget for the current year;
  - (g) keeping a current, accurate and detailed record of receipts and expenditures affecting the Common Areas and the business and affairs of the Corporation, specifying and itemizing the Common Expenses; all records and vouchers shall be

available for examination by an Owner at any time during normal business hours;

- (h) procuring and maintaining for the benefit of the Corporation, the Owners, any Managing Agent and the Board the insurance coverages required under this Declaration and such other insurance coverages as the Board, in its sole discretion, may deem necessary or advisable;
- (i) paying taxes and assessments assessed against and payable with respect to the Common Areas and paying any other necessary expenses and costs in connection with the Common Areas; and
- (j) all duties and obligations imposed upon the Corporation or the Board under this Declaration, the Articles, the By-Laws or the Act.

Section 7. Powers of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have such powers as are reasonable and necessary to accomplish the performance of their duties. These powers include, but are not limited to, the power:

- (a) to employ a Managing Agent to assist the Board in performing its duties;
- (b) to purchase, lease or otherwise obtain for the Corporation, to enable it to perform its functions and duties, such equipment, materials, labor and services as may be necessary in the judgment of the Board of Directors;
- (c) to employ legal counsel, architects, contractors, accountants and others as in the judgment of the Board of Directors may be necessary or desirable in connection with the business and affairs of the Corporation;
- (d) to employ, designate, discharge and remove such personnel as in the judgment of the Board of Directors may be necessary for the maintenance, upkeep, repair and replacement of the Common Areas, and to perform all other maintenance, upkeep, repair and replacement duties of the Corporation and the Board;
- (e) to include the costs of performing all of its functions, duties and obligations as Common Expenses and to pay all of such costs therefrom;
- (f) to open and maintain a bank account or accounts in the name of the Corporation;

(g) to promulgate, adopt, revise, amend and alter from time to time such additional rules and regulations with respect to use, occupancy, operation and enjoyment of the Real Estate and the Common Areas (in addition to those set forth in this Declaration) as the Board, in its discretion, deems necessary or advisable; provided, however, that copies of any such additional rules and regulations so adopted by the Board shall be promptly delivered to all Owners; and

(h) to grant to such public or private companies, entities or bodies as the Board may approve, such easements as may be necessary to provide the Lots, Dwelling Units and Common Areas with facilities for utility and similar services, including but not limited to cable television facilities and services; provided that such easements are located within or are co-extensive with any one or more utility easements, maintenance and access easement, landscape and maintenance easements, or Common Areas shown upon, and identified as such on, or provided for in, any subdivision plat of the Real Estate, whether such plat is heretofore or hereafter recorded.

Section 8. Limitation on Board Action. After the Applicable Date, the authority of the Board to enter into contracts shall be limited to contracts involving a total expenditure of less than \$2,500.00 without obtaining the prior approval of a majority of the cumulative vote of the Owners, except that in the following cases such approval shall not be necessary:

- (a) contracts for replacing or restoring portions of the Common Areas damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty where the cost thereof is payable out of insurance proceeds actually received or for which the insurance carrier has acknowledged coverage;
- (b) proposed contracts and proposed expenditures expressly set forth in the proposed annual budget as approved by the Owners at the annual meeting; and
- (c) expenditures necessary to deal with emergency conditions in which the Board of Directors reasonably believes there is insufficient time to call a meeting of the Owners.

Section 9. Compensation. No Director shall receive any compensation for his services as such except to such extent as may be expressly authorized by a majority vote of the Owners.

The Managing Agent, if any is employed, shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for its services, the cost of which shall be a Common Expense.

Section 10. Non-Liability of Directors. The Directors shall not be liable to the Owners or any other Persons for any error or mistake of judgment exercised in carrying out their duties and responsibilities as Directors, except for their own individual willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence. The Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless and defend each of the Directors against any and all liability to any person, firm or corporation arising out of contracts made by the Board on behalf of the Corporation, unless any such contract shall have been made in bad faith. It is intended that the Directors shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract made by them on behalf of the Corporation.

Section 11. Additional Indemnity of Directors. The Corporation shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend any Person, his heirs, assigns and legal representatives, made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director of the Corporation, against the reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appeal therein, except as otherwise specifically provided herein in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director is liable for gross negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. The Corporation shall also reimburse to any such Director the reasonable costs of settlement of or judgment rendered in any action, suit or proceeding, if it shall be found by a majority vote of the Owners that such Director was not guilty of gross negligence or misconduct. In making such findings and notwithstanding the adjudication in any action, suit or proceeding against a Director, no Director shall be considered or deemed to be guilty of or liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties where, acting in good faith, such Director relied on the books and records of the Corporation or statements or advice made by or prepared by the Managing Agent (if any) or any officer or employee thereof, or any accountant, attorney or other person, firm or corporation employed by the Corporation to render advice or services unless such Director had actual knowledge of the falsity or incorrectness thereof; nor shall a Director be deemed guilty of or liable for negligence or misconduct by virtue of the fact that he failed or neglected to attend a meeting or meetings of the Board of Directors.

Section 12. Bond. The Board of Directors may provide surety bonds and may require the Managing Agent (if any), the treasurer of the Corporation, and such other officers

as the Board deems necessary, to provide surety bonds, indemnifying the Corporation against larceny, theft, embezzlement, forgery, misappropriation, wrongful abstraction, willful misapplication and other acts of fraud or dishonesty, in such sums and with such sureties as may be approved by the Board of Directors and any such bond shall specifically include protection for any insurance proceeds received for any reason by the Board. The expense of any such bonds shall be a Common Expense.

Section 13. Initial Management. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Declaration, Declarant shall have, and Declarant hereby reserves to itself, the exclusive right to manage or designate a Managing Agent for the Real Estate and Common Areas, and to perform all the functions of the Corporation, until the Applicable Date. Declarant may, at its option, engage a Managing Agent affiliated with it to perform such functions and, in either case, Declarant or such Managing Agent shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for its services.

ARTICLE VI  
Real Estate Taxes/Utilities

Section 1. Real Estate Taxes. Real estate taxes on each Lot, and on any Dwelling Unit or other improvements on each Lot, are to be separately assessed and taxed to each Lot and shall be paid by the Owner of such Lot. Any real estate taxes or other assessments against the Common Areas shall be paid by the Corporation and treated as a Common Expense.

Section 2. Utilities. Each Owner shall pay for his own utilities which, to the extent possible, shall be separately metered to each Lot and Dwelling Unit. Utilities which are not separately metered to an Owner's Lot or Dwelling Unit shall be treated as and paid as part of the Common Expense, unless otherwise determined by the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII  
Maintenance and Repairs

Section 1. By the Owner. Each Owner shall be responsible for, if the need therefor arises, all maintenance, repairs, decoration and replacement of his own Dwelling Unit, both interior and exterior. In addition, each Owner shall furnish and be responsible for the maintenance of all portions of his Lot, except for such portions thereof as may, in accordance with the terms of this Declaration, be designated as a part of the Common Areas for purposes of maintenance only. All fixtures and equipment installed within or as part of a Dwelling Unit, commencing at the points where the utility lines, pipes, wires, conduits or systems enter the Lot upon which said

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Dwelling Unit is located, shall be maintained and kept in repair by the Owner thereof. Each Owner shall promptly perform all maintenance and repair of his Lot and Dwelling Unit which, if neglected, might adversely affect any other Lot or Dwelling or any part of the Common Areas. Such maintenance and repairs include but are not limited to internal water lines, plumbing, electric lines, gas lines, appliances and other fixtures, equipment and accessories belonging to the Owner and a part of or appurtenant to his Dwelling Unit or Lot.

Section 2. By the Corporation. Maintenance, repairs, replacements and upkeep of the Common Areas (including, but not limited to, the storm water drainage system for the Real Estate) shall (except to the extent provided herein as the obligation of Owners) be furnished by the Corporation, as a part of its duties, and the cost thereof shall constitute a part of the Common Expenses.

In addition to the maintenance of the Common Areas, the Corporation, as part of its duties, and as a part of the Common Expenses, shall provide for maintenance for the following items, which shall be considered part of the Common Areas for purposes of maintenance only:

- (a) those portions of the Real Estate, whether or not said portions are part of any of the Lots, which are located outside any perimeter fencing (including walls) originally installed by Declarant as part of the perimeter treatment of the Real Estate, but only to the extent that the same are not maintained by or the responsibility of a public authority; provided, however, that the Corporation shall have no obligation to maintain any public street, road or highway located within any public right-of-way on or abutting the Real Estate. For purposes of this subparagraph (a), "outside any perimeter fencing" means the area between such fencing and the nearest property line of the Real Estate;
- (b) any perimeter fencing (including walls) originally installed by Declarant as part of the perimeter treatment of the Real Estate; and
- (c) any equipment, such as water wells or fountains, installed by Declarant to serve the entire project to be developed on the Real Estate, whether or not located on Lots.

The Board of Directors may adopt such other rules and regulations concerning maintenance, repair, use and enjoyment of the Common Areas as it deems necessary, provided that the same are not inconsistent with the express provisions of this Declaration.

Notwithstanding any obligation or duty of the Corporation to repair or maintain any of the Common Areas (or items deemed Common Areas for purposes of maintenance), if, due to the willful, intentional or negligent acts or omissions of an Owner or of a member of his family or of a guest, tenant, invitee or other occupant or visitor of such Owner, damage shall be caused to the Common Areas (or items deemed as such for purposes of maintenance), or if maintenance, repairs or replacements shall be required thereby which would otherwise be at the Common Expense, then such Owner shall pay for such damage and such maintenance, repairs and replacements, as may be determined by the Corporation, unless such loss is covered by the Corporation's insurance with such policy having a waiver of subrogation clause. If not paid by such Owner upon demand by the Corporation, the cost of repairing such damage shall be added to and become a part of the assessment to which such Owner's Lot is subject.

The authorized representatives of the Corporation, the Board and the Managing Agent for the Corporation (if any) shall be entitled to reasonable access to any Lot as may be required in connection with maintenance, repairs or replacements of or to the Common Areas and items deemed as Common Areas for purposes of maintenance, including, but not limited to, access to any easements reserved, granted or created by any subdivision plat of any portion of the Real Estate for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### Eagle Trace Architectural Control Committee

Section 1. Creation. There shall be, and hereby is, created and established the "Eagle Trace Architectural Control Committee" (the "Committee") to perform the functions provided to be performed by it hereunder or under any subdivision plat of the Real Estate. Until the Applicable Date, the Declarant, or not more than five (5) or less than three (3) persons designated by it, shall constitute the Committee. After the Applicable Date, the Committee shall be a standing committee of the Corporation consisting of not more than five (5) or less than three (3) persons as may, from time to time, be provided in the By-Laws. If the By-Laws do not, at any time, provide for the Committee, then the Board shall be and constitute the Committee.

##### Section 2. Character of the Real Estate.

A. In General. Every Lot in the Real Estate, unless it is otherwise designated by the Declarant, is a residential lot and shall be used exclusively for single family residential purposes. No structure shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain upon any of said residential lots except a single family dwelling house and such other improvements, appurtenances and facilities as are usual and customary

accessory uses to a single family dwelling house; provided, however, that all improvements have been approved by the Committee.

In addition to individual site plan restrictions administered by the Committee, platted building lines, minimum distances between buildings and minimum front, side and rear building lines shall be as established on any recorded plat of the Real Estate (except as varied by the Committee to the extent permitted hereunder). All construction upon the Real Estate shall be done in compliance with the requirements of all applicable zoning, building and other governmental laws, ordinances, codes and other regulations.

B. Occupancy and Residential Use of Partially Completed Dwelling House Prohibited. No Dwelling Unit constructed on any of the Lots shall be occupied or used for residential purposes or human habitation until it shall have been substantially completed. The determination of whether the Dwelling Unit shall have been substantially completed shall be made by the Committee and such decision shall be binding on all parties.

Section 3. Restrictions and Obligations Concerning Site, Placement and Maintenance of Dwelling Units and Other Structures.

A. Minimum Living Space Areas. The minimum square footage of living space of Dwelling Units constructed on the Lots shall be as specified in any recorded plat or Plat Restrictions governing the Real Estate.

B. Set-Back Requirements. Set-back and yard size requirements for Lots shall be as set forth on any recorded plat of the Real Estate; provided, however, that the Committee may, in its discretion, reduce any such side yard and rear yard requirements as set forth on any such plat as to a particular Lot or Lots, but in no event shall any such yard requirements be reduced below those required by applicable zoning laws, ordinances and regulations.

C. Mailboxes. In order to aid in the preservation of aesthetic appearances within the Real Estate, any mailbox installed on the Real Estate must be approved by the Committee as to size, location, height and composition before it is installed. A standard mailbox design will be prepared by the Declarant, and such design shall be the standard for all mailboxes installed on the Real Estate.

D. Exterior Construction. All materials used on the exterior of any Dwelling Unit and any other building improvements on a lot shall be subject to the approval of the Committee. All driveways must be surfaced in accordance with the requirements as set forth on any recorded plat of the Real

Estate from their point of connection with the abutting street or road to their point of connection with the garage apron.

E. Heating Plants and Garages. Every Dwelling Unit located on the Real Estate must contain a heating plant installed in compliance with the required codes and capable of providing adequate heat for year-round human habitation of the Dwelling Unit. Every Dwelling Unit located on the Real Estate must have at least a two-car attached garage of the same architectural design and materials as the Dwelling Unit.

F. Diligence in Construction. Every building whose construction on any Lot is begun shall be completed within one hundred eighty days (180) after the beginning of such construction unless circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the builder and/or owner prevent such completion. No improvement which has partially or totally been destroyed by fire or otherwise, shall be allowed to remain in such state for more than three (3) months from the time of such destruction or damage.

G. Exhibition of Used Structures. All structures constructed or placed on any Lot shall be constructed with substantially all new materials, and no used structures shall be relocated or placed on any such Lot.

H. Landscaping. All landscaping shall conform to the requirements for Lots as set forth on any recorded plat of the Real Estate, subject to review and approval of the Committee.

I. Maintenance of Lots and Improvements. The Owner of any Lot shall at all times maintain the Lot and any improvements situated thereon in such a manner as to prevent the Lot or improvements from becoming unsightly and, specifically, such Owner shall:

- (i) Mow the Lot at such times as may be reasonably required in order to prevent the unsightly growth of vegetation and noxious weeds;
- (ii) Remove all debris or rubbish;
- (iii) Prevent the existence of any other condition that reasonably tends to detract from or diminish the aesthetic appearance of the Real Estate;
- (iv) Cut down and remove dead trees;
- (v) Where applicable, prevent debris and foreign material from entering drainage areas;
- (vi) Keep the exterior of all improvements in such a state of repair or maintenance as to avoid their becoming unsightly; and

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J. Declarant's and the Corporation's Right to Perform Certain Maintenance. In the event that any Owner of a Lot shall fail to maintain his Lot and any improvements situated thereon in accordance with the provisions of these Restrictions and the provisions of any recorded plat of the Real Estate, the Declarant, until the Applicable Date, and, thereafter, the Corporation through its agents and employees or contractors, should have the right to enter upon said Lot and repair, mow, clean or perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to make such Lot and improvements situated thereon, if any, conform to the requirements of these Restrictions and the provisions contained in any such plat. The cost thereof to the Declarant or the Corporation shall be collected as a special assessment against such Owner and his Lot in the manner provided for herein for the collection of Common Expenses. Neither the Declarant nor the Corporation, nor any of its agents, employees or contractors, shall be liable for any damage which may result from any maintenance work performed hereunder.

Section 4. Provisions Respecting Disposal of Sanitary Waste.

A. Nuisances. No outside toilets shall be permitted on any Lot (except during a period of construction and then only with the consent of the Committee), and no sanitary waste or other wastes shall be permitted to be exposed.

B. Construction of Sanitary Sewage Lines. All sanitary sewage lines on the Lots shall be designed, constructed and installed in accordance with the provisions and requirements of Johnson County and these Restrictions.

Section 5. General Prohibitions. In addition to any restrictions or limitations contained elsewhere in this Declaration and in any recorded plat of the Real Estate, the following prohibitions and restrictions shall govern the development, use and occupancy of the Real Estate:

A. Signs. Except as otherwise permitted by any plat of the Real Estate or the Committee, no signs or advertisements shall be displayed or placed on any Lot or structure without the prior written approval of the Committee.

B. Garbage, Trash and Other Refuse. No Owner of a Lot shall burn or permit the burning out-of-doors of garbage or other refuse, nor shall any such Owner accumulate or permit the accumulation out-of-doors of such refuse on his Lot except as may be permitted in subparagraph C below.

C. Fuel Storage Tanks and Trash Receptacles. Every tank for the storage of fuel that is installed outside any building shall be buried below the surface of the ground. Every outdoor receptacle for ashes, trash, rubbish or garbage shall be installed underground or shall be so placed and kept as not

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to be visible from any street within the Real Estate at any time, except as the times when refuse collections are being made.

D. Model Homes. No Owner of any Lot shall build or permit the building upon his Lot or any dwelling house that is to be used as a model home or exhibit house without permission to do so from the Declarant.

E. Ditches and Swales. It shall be the duty of the Owner of any Lot on which any part of an open storm drainage ditch or swale is situated to keep such portion thereof as may be situated upon his Lot continuously unobstructed (both by improvements and plant material) and in good repair, and to provide for the installation of such culverts upon said Lot as may be reasonably necessary to accomplish the purposes of this subparagraph E.

F. Utility Services. Utility services shall, to the greatest extent possible, be installed underground.

G. Wells and Saptic Tanks. No water wells shall be drilled on any of the Lots, nor shall any saptic tanks or other sewage disposal systems be installed on any of the Lots, without the approval of the Committee and of the governing public health agency or other civil authority.

Section 5. Committee's Functions.

A. Statement of Purposes and Powers. The Committee shall regulate the exterior design, appearance, use locations and maintenance of lands subject to these Restrictions, and improvements thereon, in such a manner as to preserve and enhance values to maintain a harmonious relationship among structures and the natural vegetation and topography, and to provide for the proper functioning of the storm drainage system for the Real Estate. For these purposes, the Committee may, from time to time and at any time, make, amend and modify such rules, regulations and guidelines as it may deem necessary or desirable to guide Owners as to the terms, conditions, procedures and requirements of the Committee for the submission and approval of items to it. Such rules, regulations and guidelines may, in addition, set forth additional specifications to those set forth herein or in any subdivision plat of the Real Estate, so long as the same are not inconsistent with this Declaration or any such subdivision plat.

B. Approval Process. No dwelling, building, structure or improvement of any type or kind shall be constructed or placed on any Lot without the prior approval of the Committee. Such approval shall be obtained only after written application has been made to the Committee by the Owner of the Lot requesting authorization from the Committee. Such written application shall be made in the manner and form

prescribed from time to time by the Committee, and shall be accompanied by two (2) complete sets of plans and specifications for any such proposed construction or improvement. Such plans shall include plot plans showing the location of all improvements existing upon the lot and the location of the improvement proposed to be constructed or placed upon the lot, each properly and clearly designated. Such plans and specifications shall set forth the color and composition of all exterior materials proposed to be used and any proposed (and existing) landscaping, together with any other material or information which the Committee may require. All building plans and drawings required to be submitted to the Committee shall be drawn to a scale of 1/4"=1' and all plot plans shall be drawn to a scale of 1"=30', or to such other scale as the Committee shall require. There shall also be submitted, where applicable, such other permits or reports as may be required under this Declaration. The following drawings shall be considered minimum for approval study:

- (a) Site plan which includes complete topographic study, location of all trees, existing and proposed structures, drives, proposed (or existing) sanitary sewage disposal system location, utility services, terraces and landscape design; and
- (b) Foundation plan, floor plans, cross-sections exterior elevations and complete specifications for all materials to be used on the exterior (including roof) of the house, building, structure or other improvement.

C. Power of Disapproval. The Committee may refuse to grant permission to construct, place or make the requested improvement, when:

- (a) the plans, specifications, drawings or other material submitted are, themselves, inadequate or incomplete, or show the proposed improvement to be in violation of these Restrictions, the plat restrictions, or any rules, regulations or guidelines adopted by the Committee;
- (b) the design or color scheme of a proposed improvement is not in harmony with the general surroundings of the lot or with adjacent buildings or structures in the sole opinion of the Committee; or
- (c) the proposed improvement, or any part thereof, would, in the sole opinion of the Committee, be contrary to the interest,

welfare or rights of all or part of other Owners.

D. Change, Modification or Amendment of Rules, Regulations and Guidelines. Any rules, regulations and guidelines at any time made by the Committee may be changed, modified and amended by the Committee at any time, and from time to time, on a prospective basis; provided, however, that no such change, modification or amendment shall be applied by the Committee retroactively as to any construction theretofore completed nor as to the construction of any improvement which has previously been formally approved by the Committee if such construction has been commenced or is commenced within ninety (90) days after such change, modification or amendment is effective. Any rules, regulations or guidelines adopted and made by the Committee, and any changes, modifications or amendment of any such rules regulations and guidelines at any time made by the Committee, shall be set forth in a written instrument and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Johnson County, Indiana, and shall be effective upon such recording; provided, however, that the making, adoption, change, modification and amendment of any such rules, regulations or guidelines by the Committee shall not be considered or deemed to be amendments of this Declaration requiring the consent of approval of any Owners, Mortgagees or other Persons.

E. Duties of Committee. The Committee shall approve or disapprove proposed improvements within twenty-two (21) days after all required information shall have been submitted to it. One copy of submitted material shall be retained by the Committee for its permanent files. All notifications to applicants shall be in writing, and, in the event that such notification is one of disapproval, it shall specify the reason or reasons therefor.

F. Non-Liability of Committee. The Committee shall not be responsible in any way for any defect in any plans, specifications or other materials submitted to it, nor for any defects in any work done according thereto. Further, the Committee does not make, and shall not be deemed by virtue of any action of approval or disapproval taken by it to have made, any representation or warranty as to the suitability or advisability of the design, the engineering, the method of construction involved, or the materials to be used or as to the compliance of any plans submitted for approval with these Restrictions, any recorded plat governing the Real Estate or any applicable code, regulation or law.

G. Inspection. The Committee and the Declarant may inspect work being performed to assure compliance with these Restrictions, the plat restrictions and applicable regulations. However, neither the Committee, nor any member thereof, nor the Declarant, nor any agent or contractor employed or engaged by the Committee or the Declarant, shall be liable or responsible

for defects, nonconformity or deficiencies in any work inspected or approved by it or them, or on its or their behalf. Further, no such inspection or approval given by or on behalf of the Committee or the Declarant shall be taken or deemed to be or constitute a warranty or guaranty of the work so inspected or approved.

Section 7. Rules Governing Building on Several Contiguous Lots Having One Owner. Whenever two or more contiguous Lots shall be owned by the same Person, and such Owner shall desire to use two or more of said Lots as a site for a single Dwelling Unit, he shall apply in writing to the Committee for permission to so use said Lots. If permission for such a use shall be granted, the Lots constituting the site for such single Dwelling Unit shall be treated as a single Lot for the purpose of applying these Restrictions to said Lots, so long as, and only so long as, the Lots remain improved with one single Dwelling Unit.

**ARTICLE IX  
ASSESSMENTS**

Section 1. Annual Accounting. Annually, after the close of each fiscal year of the Corporation and prior to the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation next following the end of such fiscal year, the Board shall cause to be prepared and furnish the Owners with a financial statement of operations by the Corporation, which statement shall show all receipts and expenses received, incurred and paid during the preceding fiscal year.

Section 2. Proposed Annual Budget. Annually, on or before the date of the annual or special meeting of the Corporation at which the budget is to be acted upon, the Board of Directors shall cause to be prepared a proposed annual budget for the next ensuing fiscal year estimating the total amount of the Common Expenses for such next ensuing fiscal year and shall furnish a copy of such proposed budget to each Owner at or prior to the time the notice of such annual or special meeting is mailed or delivered to such Owners. The annual budget shall be submitted to the Owners at the annual or special meeting of the Corporation for adoption and, if so adopted, shall be the basis for the Regular Assessments (hereinafter defined) for the next ensuing fiscal year. At such annual or special meeting of the Owners, the budget may be approved in whole or in part or may be amended in whole or in part by a majority vote of the Owners attending such meeting; provided, however, that in no event shall such annual or special meeting of the Owners be adjourned until an annual budget is approved and adopted at such meeting, either the proposed annual budget or the proposed annual budget as amended. The annual budget, the Regular Assessments and all sums assessed by the Corporation, shall be established by using generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent



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event the Regular Assessment for a particular fiscal year of the Corporation was initially based upon a temporary budget,

- (a) If the Regular Assessment based upon the final annual budget adopted by the Owners exceeds the amount of the Regular Assessment based upon the temporary budget, that portion of such excess applicable to the period from the first day of the current fiscal year to the date of the next payment of the Regular Assessment which is due shall be paid with such next payment and such next payment, and all payments thereafter during such fiscal year, whether annual or quarterly, shall be increased so that the Regular Assessment as finally determined shall be paid in full by the remaining payments due in such fiscal year, or
- (b) If the Regular Assessment based upon the temporary budget exceeds the Regular Assessment based upon the final annual budget adopted by the Owners, such excess shall be credited against the next payment or payments of the Regular Assessment coming due, whether annual or quarterly, until the entire amount of such excess has been so credited.

provided, however, that if an Owner had paid his Regular Assessment in full in advance, then the adjustments set forth under (a) or (b) above shall be made by a cash payment by, or refund to, the Owner on the first day of the second month following the determination of the Regular Assessment based upon the annual budget finally adopted by the Owners. The Regular Assessment for each fiscal year of the Corporation shall become a lien on each separate Lot as of the first day of each fiscal year of the Corporation, even though the final determination of the amount of such Regular Assessment may not have been made by that date. The fact that an Owner has paid his Regular Assessment for the current fiscal year in whole or in part based upon a temporary budget and thereafter, before the annual budget and Regular Assessment are finally determined, approved and adjusted as herein provided, sells, conveys or releases such Owner or his successor as owner of such Lot from payment of the Regular Assessment for the Lot as finally determined, and such Owner and his successor as owner of such Lot shall be jointly and severally liable for the Regular Assessment as finally determined. Any statement of unpaid assessments furnished by the Corporation pursuant to Section 2 of Article X hereof prior to the final determination and adoption of the annual budget and Regular Assessment for the year with respect to which such statement is made shall state that the matters set forth therein are subject to adjustment upon determination and adoption of the final budget and Regular Assessment for such year, and all parties to whom any such statement may be

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required by this Declaration, the By-Laws or otherwise shall be required and no Mortgagee shall be entitled to vote on any matter to which he otherwise may be entitled by virtue of this Declaration, the By-Laws, a proxy granted to such Mortgagee in connection with the mortgage, or otherwise.

The Corporation shall, upon request of a Mortgagee who has furnished the Corporation with its name and address as hereinabove provided, furnish such Mortgagee with written notice of any default in the performance by its borrower of any obligations of such borrower under this Declaration, or the By-Laws which is not cured within sixty (60) days.

Section 2. Notice of Unpaid Assessments. The Corporation shall, upon request of a Mortgagee, a proposed mortgagee, or a proposed purchaser who has a contractual right to purchase a Lot, furnish to such Mortgagee or purchaser a statement setting forth the amount of the unpaid Regular Assessments or Special Assessments or other charges against the Lot, which statement shall be binding upon the Corporation and the Owners, and any Mortgagee or grantee of the Lot shall not be liable for nor shall the Lot conveyed be subject to a lien for any unpaid assessments or charges in excess of the amounts set forth in such statement except as such assessments may be adjusted upon adoption of the final annual budget, as referred to in Section 3 of Article IX hereof.

ARTICLE XI  
INSURANCE

Section 1. Casualty Insurance. The Corporation shall purchase a master casualty insurance policy affording fire and extended coverage insurance insuring the Common Areas in an amount consonant with the full replacement value of the improvements, if any, which, in whole or in part, comprise the Common Areas. If the Board of Directors can obtain such coverage for reasonable amounts they shall also obtain "all risk" coverage. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for reviewing at least annually the amount and type of such insurance and shall purchase such additional insurance as is necessary to provide the insurance required above. If deemed advisable by the Board, the Board may cause such full replacement value to be determined by a qualified appraiser. The cost of any such appraisal shall be a Common Expense. Such insurance coverage shall name the Corporation as the insured, for the benefit of each Owner (to the extent, if any, that individual Owners have an independent interest in the property covered thereby).

All proceeds payable as a result of casualty losses sustained which are covered by insurance purchased by the Corporation as hereinabove set forth shall be paid to it or to the Board of Directors. In the event that the Board of

- (v) Where applicable, prevent debris and foreign material from entering drainage areas;
- (vi) Keep the exterior of all improvements in such a state of repair or maintenance as to avoid their becoming unsightly; and

Directors has not posted surety bonds for the faithful performance of their duties as such Directors or if such bonds do not exceed the funds which will come into its hands, and there is damage to a part or all of the Common Areas resulting in a loss, the Board of Directors shall obtain and post a bond for the faithful performance of its duties in an amount to be determined by the Board, but not less than 150% of the loss, before the Board shall be entitled to receive the proceeds of the insurance payable as a result of such loss. The sole duty on the Board in connection with any such insurance proceeds shall be to receive such proceeds as are paid and to hold the same for the purposes elsewhere stated herein, and for the benefit of the Corporation or the Board, as appropriate, only in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration.

Such master casualty insurance policy, and "all risk" coverage if obtained, shall (to the extent the same are obtainable) contain provisions that the insurer (a) waives its right to subrogation as to any claim against the Corporation, the Board of Directors, its agents and employees, Owners, their respective agents and guests, and (b) waives any defense based on the invalidity arising from the acts of the insured, and providing further, if the Board of Directors is able to obtain such insurance upon reasonable terms (i) that the insurer shall not be entitled to contribution against casualty insurance which may be purchased by individual Owners, and (ii) that notwithstanding any provision thereof giving the insurer an election to restore damage in lieu of a cash settlement, such option shall not be exercisable in the event the Corporation does not elect to restore.

**Section 2. Public Liability Insurance.** The Corporation shall also purchase a master comprehensive public liability insurance policy in such amount or amounts as the Board of Directors shall deem appropriate from time to time, but in any event with a minimum combined limit of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence. Such comprehensive public liability insurance policy shall cover all of the Common Areas and shall insure the Corporation, the Board of Directors, any committee or organ of the Corporation or Board, any Managing Agent appointed or employed by the Corporation, the Declarant all persons acting or who may come to act as agents or employees of any of the foregoing with respect to the Real Estate, all Owners of Lots and all other persons entitled to occupy any Lot or Dwelling Unit. Such public liability insurance policy shall contain a "severability of interest" clause or endorsement which shall preclude the insurer from denying the claim of an Owner because of negligent acts of the Corporation or other Owners.

**Section 3. Other Insurance.** The Corporation shall also obtain any other insurance required by law to be maintained, including but not limited to workmen's compensation and occupational disease insurance, and such other insurance as the

C. Fuel Storage Tanks and Trash Receptacles. Every tank for the storage of fuel that is installed outside any building shall be buried below the surface of the ground. Every outdoor receptacle for ashes, trash, rubbish or garbage shall be installed underground or shall be so placed and kept as not

Board of Directors may from time to time deem necessary, advisable or appropriate, including but not limited to, liability insurance on vehicles owned or leased by the Corporation and officers' and directors' liability policies. Such insurance coverage shall also provide for and cover cross liability claims of one insured party against another insured party. Such insurance shall insure to the benefit of each Owner, the Corporation, the Board of Directors and any Managing Agent acting on behalf of the Corporation. Each owner shall be deemed to have delegated to the Board of Directors his right to adjust with the insurance companies all losses under the policies purchased by the Board of Directors the proceeds of which are payable to the Board of the Corporation.

Section 4. General Provisions. The premiums for all insurance hereinabove described shall be paid by the Corporation as part of the Common Expenses. Upon request of any Owner or Mortgagee whose interest may be affected thereby, the Corporation shall provide such owner or mortgagee with a description of the insurance coverage maintained by the Corporation.

In no event shall any distribution of insurance proceeds be made by the Board of Directors directly to an Owner where there is a mortgage endorsement on the certificate of insurance or insurance policy as it applies to such Owner's share of such proceeds. In such event any remittances shall be to the Owner and his Mortgagee jointly. The same method of distribution shall also apply to the distribution of any condemnation awards in connection with any taking of any of the Common Areas. Notwithstanding the foregoing, under no circumstances shall any distribution of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards be made by the Corporation to any Owners or Mortgagees if to do so would be in violation of the Act or if the same would constitute a distribution of earnings, profits or pecuniary gain to the members of the Corporation. In any such event, any such insurance proceeds or condemnation awards shall be retained by the Corporation for use in the payment of its expenses of operation.

Section 5. Insurance by Owners. Each Owner shall be solely responsible for and may obtain such additional insurance as he deems necessary or desirable, at his own expense, affording coverage upon his personal property, his Lot, his Dwelling Unit, the contents of his Dwelling Unit, his personal property stored anywhere on the Real Estate, and for his personal liability. But all such insurance shall contain the same provisions for waiver of subrogation as referred to in the foregoing provisions for the master casualty insurance policy to be obtained by the Corporation.

APPROVAL. No dwelling, building, structure or improvement of any type or kind shall be constructed or placed on any Lot without the prior approval of the Committee. Such approval shall be obtained only after written application has been made to the Committee by the Owner of the Lot requesting authorization from the Committee. Such written application shall be made in the manner and form

ARTICLE XII  
Casualty and Restoration

In the event of damage to or destruction of any of the Common Areas due to fire or any other casualty or disaster, the Corporation shall promptly cause the same to be repaired and reconstructed. The proceeds of insurance carried by the Corporation, if any, shall be applied to the cost of such repair and reconstruction.

If the insurance proceeds, if any, received by the Corporation as a result of any such fire or any other casualty or disaster are not adequate to cover the cost of repair and reconstruction of the Common Areas, or in the event there are no insurance proceeds, the cost for restoring the damaged or destroyed (or the costs thereof in excess of insurance proceeds received, if any) shall be assessed by the Corporation against all of the Owners in equal shares. Any such amounts assessed against the Owners shall be assessed as part of the Common Expenses and shall constitute a lien from the time of assessment as provided herein.

For purposes of this Article, repair, reconstruction and restoration shall mean construction or rebuilding the Common Areas to as near as possible the same condition as they existed immediately prior to the damage or destruction and with the same architecture and materials.

Immediately after a fire or other casualty or disaster causing damage to any property for which the Board of Directors or Corporation has the responsibility of maintenance and repair hereunder, the Board shall obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost to replace the damaged property in a condition as good as that before the casualty. Such costs may include professional fees and premiums for such bonds as the Board of Directors desires or deems necessary.

Encroachments upon any Lot which may be created as a result of such reconstruction or repair of any of the Common Areas shall not constitute a claim or basis of a proceeding or action by the Owner upon whose Lot such encroachment exists, provided that such reconstruction was either substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications or as the Common Areas were originally constructed.

ARTICLE XIII  
Restrictions, Covenants and Regulations

Section 1. Restrictions on Use. The following covenants and restrictions on the use and enjoyment of the Lots, Dwelling Units and Common Areas shall be in addition to any other covenants or restrictions contained herein and in any

subject buildings or structures in the sole opinion of the Committee; or  
(c) the proposed improvement, or any part thereof, would, in the sole opinion of the Committee, be contrary to the interest,

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subdivision plat of any part of the Real Estate heretofore or hereafter recorded, and all such covenants and restrictions are for the mutual benefit and protection of the present and future Owners and shall run with the land and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by any Owner, or by the Corporation, present or future Owners or the Corporation shall be entitled to injunctive relief against any violation or attempted violation of any such covenants and restrictions, and shall, in addition, be entitled to damages for any injuries or losses resulting from any violations thereof, but there shall be no right of reversion or forfeiture resulting from such violation. These covenants and restrictions are as follows:

- (a) All Lots and Dwelling Units shall be used exclusively for residential purposes and for occupancy by a single family; provided, however, that the foregoing restriction of "used exclusively for residential purposes" shall not apply to any Lot or part thereof or any other part of the Real Estate at any time owned by the Corporation which constitutes a part of the Common Areas, and upon which no Dwelling Unit is located.
- (b) Nothing shall be done or kept by an Owner in any Dwelling Unit, or on any Lot, or on any of the Common Areas, which will cause an increase in the rate of insurance on any Common Areas. No Owner shall permit anything to be done or kept in his Dwelling Unit or on his Lot which will result in a cancellation of insurance on any part of the Common Areas, or which would be in violation of any law or ordinance or the requirements of any insurance underwriting or rating bureau.
- (c) No waste shall be committed in any Dwelling or on any Lot.
- (d) No Owner shall cause or permit anything to be hung or displayed on the outside of the windows of his Dwelling Unit or placed on the outside walls of any building, and no sign, awning, canopy, shutter or radio or television antenna or other attachment or thing shall be affixed to or placed upon the exterior walls or roofs or any other parts of any building without the prior consent of the Committee unless otherwise expressly authorized herein, or in any recorded subdivision plat, or by the rules, regulations and guidelines of the Committee.
- (e) No Dwelling Unit or Lot shall be used in any unlawful manner or in any manner which might cause injury to the reputation of the subdivision

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G. Inspection. The Committee and the Declarant may inspect work being performed to assure compliance with these Restrictions, the plat restrictions and applicable regulations. However, neither the Committee, nor any member thereof, nor the Declarant, nor any agent or contractor employed or engaged by the Committee or the Declarant, shall be liable or responsible

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developed or to be developed on the Real Estate, or which might be a nuisance, annoyance, inconvenience or damage to other Owners and occupants of Dwelling Units or neighboring property, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, noise by the use of any musical instruments, radio, television, loud speakers, electrical equipment, amplifiers or other equipment or machines or loud persons.

- (f) No clothes, sheets, blankets, rugs, laundry or other things shall be hung out or exposed on, or so as to be visible from, any part of the Common Areas. The Common Areas shall be kept free and clean of rubbish debris and other unsightly materials.
- (g) No industry, trade, or other commercial or religious activity, educational or otherwise, designated for profit, altruism or otherwise, shall be conducted, practiced or permitted on the Real Estate.
- (h) All Owners and members of their families, their guests, or invitees, and all occupants of any Dwelling Unit or other persons entitled to use the same and to use and enjoy the Common Areas or any part thereof, shall observe and be governed by such rules and regulations as may from time to time be promulgated and issued by the Board governing the operation, use and enjoyment of the Common Areas.
- (i) No Owner shall be allowed to plant trees, landscape or do any gardening in any of the Common Areas, except with express permission from the Board.
- (j) Common Areas shall be used and enjoyed only for the purposes for which they are designed and intended, and shall be used subject to the rules and regulations from time to time adopted by the Board, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the lakes to be installed as part of the Common Areas as shown on the Site Plan are and will be an integral part of the storm water drainage system serving the Real Estate and are intended to be used for such purpose and primarily as visual and aesthetic amenities and not as recreational amenities. Accordingly, no use shall be made of any of the lakes which in any way interferes with their proper functioning as part of such storm water drainage system. No boating, swimming, diving, skiing or ice skating

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the assessment in whole or in part by a majority vote of the Owners attending such meeting; provided, however, that in no event shall such annual or special meeting of the Owners be adjourned until an annual budget is approved and adopted at such meeting, either the proposed annual budget or the proposed annual budget as amended. The annual budget, the Regular Assessments and all sums assessed by the Corporation shall be established by using generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent

shall be permitted in or on said lakes. No sewage, garbage, refuse or other solid, liquid, gaseous or other materials or items (other than storm and surface water drainage) shall be put into said lakes, except the Corporation may take steps to clear and purify the waters thereof by the addition of chemicals or other substances commonly used for such purposes or by providing therein structures and equipment to aerate the same. Fishing from the shores of such lakes adjacent to an Owner's lot by the Owner thereof and his invited guests and family shall be permitted subject to obedience and compliance with all applicable fishing and game laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. Common access to the lakes is limited solely to that area designated on the recorded subdivision plat of the Real Estate.

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Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in the Articles or By-Laws, including but not limited to any covenants and restrictions set forth herein or otherwise, Declarant shall have, until the Applicable Date, the right to use and maintain any Lots and Dwelling Units owned by Declarant and other portions of the Real Estate (other than individual Dwelling Units and Lots owned by Persons other than Declarant), all of such number and size and at such locations as Declarant in its sole discretion may determine, as Declarant may deem advisable or necessary in its sole discretion to aid in the sale of lots and construction of Dwelling Units, or for the conducting of any business or activity attendant thereto, or for the construction and maintenance of Common Areas, including, but not limited to, model Dwelling Units, storage areas, construction yards, signs, construction offices, sales offices, management offices, and business offices. Declarant shall have the right to relocate any or all of the same from time to time as it desires. At no time shall any of such facilities so used or maintained by Declarant be or become part of the Common Areas, unless so designated by Declarant, and Declarant shall have the right to remove the same from the Real estate at any time.

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Section 2. Non-applicability to Corporation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the covenants and restrictions set forth in Section 1 of this Article XIII shall not apply to or be binding upon the Corporation in its ownership, management, administration, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement and upkeep of the Common Areas to the extent the application thereof could or might hinder, delay or otherwise adversely affect the Corporation in the performance of its duties, obligations and responsibilities as to the Common Areas.