

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS  
FOR  
SOUTHRIDGE ESTATES, DENTON, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF DENTON )

038519

THAT THIS DECLARATION is made on the date hereinafter set forth by Centennial Homes, Inc., dba Trendmaker Homes (hereinafter referred to as "Declarant").

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain property heretofore platted and subdivided into those certain residential subdivisions known as Southridge Estates, Phase 1, comprised of 55 lots, the map or plat of which is recorded in Cabinet K, Page 398-399, of the Denton County Map Records, and collectively comprising approximately 20.0 acres of land out of the John McGowen Survey, Abstract No. 797, all in Denton County, Texas (also being the same tract described on pages 1 and 2 of Exhibit "A-1" hereto) (collectively, the "Initial Property"); and

WHEREAS, Declarant desires to hold, sell and convey said Initial Property subject to the following covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations and easements, which are for the purpose of establishing a uniform plan for the development, improvement and sale of the initial Property, together with portions of the Annexable Land from time to time brought within the terms hereof pursuant hereto, and to insure the preservation of such uniform plan for the benefit of both present and future owners of the residential subdivision lots within said lands; and owners of the residential subdivision lots within said lands; and

WHEREAS, this Declaration grants Declarant the right and privilege with the consent of the owners of such property, to impose additional covenants, conditions and restrictions on particular portions of the real property subject to the Declaration and to designate certain portions of such property as a "Neighborhood" as defined herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby adopts the following covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations and easements which are for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Property (hereinafter defined) and which shall be applicable to all of the property (hereinafter defined) from time to time subject hereto, and shall run with the land and shall bind all parties having or acquiring any right, title, or interest therein or any part thereof, their heirs or successors in title and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.

Please return to:  
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## ARTICLE I

### DEFINITIONS

"Annexable Land" shall mean and refer to all or any portion of additional tracts of land annexed to the Initial Property and subjected to the jurisdiction of the Association, as provided in Article XI hereof.

"Assessable Tract" shall mean and refer to any Lot or Building Plot from and after the date on which paved public street access, and water and sanitary sewer service have been extended thereto, and on which building permits may be obtained from the local municipality.

"Assessments" shall mean and refer to any or all of the Base Annual Assessments, Special Assessments (as defined below) referred to, contemplated or authorized herein in the Declaration.

"Association" shall mean and refer to Southridge Estates Homeowners Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, its successors and assigns.

"Base Annual Assessments" shall mean and refer to the uniform assessment made against Assessable Tracts pursuant to Sections 3 and 5 of Article III hereof.

"Board of Directors" and "Board" shall mean and refer to the duly elected Board of Directors of the Association.

"Builder" shall mean and refer to Centennial Homes, Inc. (the "Declarant"), any successor entities to Declarant, and any other commercial homebuilding company which purchases any Lot for the purpose of constructing a single family house.

"City" shall mean the City of Denton, Denton County, Texas

"Common Facilities" shall mean and refer to all existing and subsequently provided improvements upon or within the Common Properties and/or landscape easements, or improvements within public rights-of-way, except those as may be expressly excluded herein. Also, in some instances, Common Facilities may consist of improvements dedicated or under contract to the Association for the use and benefit of the Owners of the Lots in the Properties, and/or for the benefit of other owners outside the Property, constructed on portions of one or more Lots or on acreage owned by Declarant (or Declarant and others) which has not been brought within the scheme of The Declaration. By way of illustration, Common Facilities may include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following: structures for recreation; structures for storage or protection

of equipment; fountains; statuary; sidewalks; common driveways; landscaping; guardhouses; esplanades; walls; and other similar and appurtenant improvements. References herein to "the Common Facilities" or any "Common Facility" shall mean and refer to Common Facilities as defined respectively in The Declaration and all Supplemental Declarations. The "Common Facilities" for this Initial Declaration are defined as follows:

- (a) Landscaping, irrigation, fencing, and entry features installed within Common Area No. 1 and the adjacent right-of-way of Lillian Miller Parkway.
- (b) Landscaping, irrigation, fencing, and entry features installed within Common Area No. 2 and the adjacent right-of-way of Lillian Miller Parkway.
- (c) Landscaping, irrigation, fencing, and entry features installed within Common Area No. 3 and the adjacent right-of-way of Lillian Miller Parkway.
- (d) Landscaping, irrigation, fencing, sidewalks, playground equipment, park benches, and other improvements installed in Common Area No. 4 by the Declarant or the Association.
- (e) Landscaping, irrigation, and concrete street pavement installed within Common Area No. 5 (sidewalks and private driveways within this Common Area shall not be a part of the Common Facilities).
- (f) Landscaping, irrigation, and concrete street pavement installed within Common Area No. 6 (sidewalks and private driveways within this Common Area shall not be a part of the Common Facilities).
- (g) Landscaping, irrigation, and fencing installed within the right-of-way of Southridge Drive adjacent to Lot 1, Block 1 and Lot 1, Block 2.
- (h) Landscaping, irrigation, and fencing installed within the right-of-way of Shenandoah Trail adjacent to Lot 70, Block 1 and Lot 20, Block 2.

"Common Properties" shall mean and refer to all those areas of land within the properties except the platted Lots and public streets shown thereon, together with such other land as the Association may, at any time or from time to time, acquire by purchase or otherwise, subject, however, to the easements, limitations, restrictions, dedications and reservations applicable thereto by virtue hereof and/or by virtue of the Plats, and/or by virtue of prior grants or dedications by Declarant or Declarant's predecessors in title. References herein to the "Plats" shall mean and refer to all subdivision Plats from time to

time filed of record in the Denton County Map Records with respect to Properties covered by The Declaration.

"Conveyance" shall mean and refer to conveyance of a fee simple title to a Lot.

"County" shall mean Denton County, Texas.

"Declarant" shall mean and refer to Centennial Homes, Inc., the Declarant herein, and its successors and assigns if (i) such successors or assigns should acquire more than one Lot from Centennial Homes, Inc., and (ii) such successors or assigns are designated in writing by Centennial Homes, Inc., as a successor or assignee of all or part of the rights of Centennial Homes, Inc., as Declarant hereunder.

"Easements" shall mean and refer to the various utility or other easements of record, those shown on the map or Plats of the subdivisions within the Property and such other easements as are created or referred to in The Declaration.

"Living Unit" shall mean and refer to any improvements on a Lot which are designed and intended for occupancy and use as a residence by one person, by a single family, or by persons maintaining a common household, excluding mobile homes or other non-permanent structures.

"Lot" or "Building Plot" shall each mean and refer to each plot of land shown upon the recorded subdivision Plats from time to time within the boundaries of the Property and designated by lot and block number, and to the Living Unit and other improvements constructed or to be constructed thereon, but shall not mean or include any other portions of the Property.

"Member" shall mean and refer to every person or entity who holds membership in the Association.

"Modifications Committee" shall mean and refer to the committee created by the Board of Directors of the Association to exercise exclusive jurisdiction over the modifications, additions, or alterations made on or to existing Living Units or other improvements located on Lots as provided in Article IV hereof.

"Neighborhood" shall mean and refer to any separately designed development area of the Properties comprised of various types of housing, initially or by supplement or amendment made subject to The Declaration. If separate Neighborhood status is desired, the Declarant shall designate in a Supplemental Declaration that such property shall constitute a separate Neighborhood. In the absence of specific designation of separate Neighborhood status, all property made subject to The Declaration shall be considered a part of the same Neighborhood.

"New Construction Committee" shall mean and refer to the committee created by the Declarant to exercise exclusive jurisdiction over all original construction of Living Units upon the Lots within the Properties as provided herein.

"Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to the surface estate in any Lot or tract of land which is part of the Property, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. "Occupant" shall mean any person legally entitled to occupy and use all or a portion of the Properties.

"Property" or the "Properties" shall mean and refer to the initial Property described in the Recitals hereof, together with the Annexable Land (or other property) as may from time to time be made subject to this Declaration pursuant to the provisions hereof, but shall not include any part of the Annexable Land (or such other property) unless and until so annexed. All of the Property may sometimes be commonly known and referred to as Southridge Estates.

"Supermajority Vote" shall mean and refer to the casting of votes approving a measure by not less than sixty-seven percent (67%) of the votes eligible to be cast of a quorum of Voting Members, present in person or voting by proxy, at a meeting of Members duly called for the purpose (among others) of taking such vote, or as the Bylaws may otherwise authorize voting by Members.

"Supplemental Declaration" shall mean and refer to (i) any declaration of supplemental restrictions filed of record by Declarant, its successors or assigns, imposing more stringent or detailed restrictions or additional restrictions on or with respect to one or more Neighborhoods within the Property, (ii) any supplemental declaration of annexation executed and filed of record by Declarant, its successors or assigns, bringing additional property within the scheme of The Declaration under the authority provided in the Declaration, and (iii) any supplemental declaration executed and filed of record by Declarant, its successors or assigns, purporting to do both of the foregoing. References herein (whether specific or general) to provisions set forth in "all (any) Supplemental Declarations" shall be deemed to relate to the respective Properties covered by the relevant Supplemental Declaration.

"The Declaration" or the "Declaration" shall mean and refer collectively to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, supplemental restrictions, reservations, easements, liens and charges imposed by or expressed in this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Southridge Estates, as supplemented and/or amended, including any and all Supplemental Declarations.

"Vote" shall mean and refer to the casting of votes approving a measure by not less than fifty-one percent (51%) of the votes eligible to be cast of a quorum of Voting Members, present in person or voting by proxy, at a meeting of Members duly called for

the purpose (among others) of taking such vote, or as the Bylaws may otherwise authorize voting by Members.

"Voting Members" shall mean and refer to Members of Class A and Class B of the Association entitled to cast votes under the Bylaws of the Association, and not otherwise disqualified from voting by the terms of The Declaration or otherwise.

## ARTICLE II

### SOUTHRIDGE ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Section 1. Duties and Powers. In addition to the duties and powers enumerated in its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, or elsewhere provided for in The Declaration, and without limiting the generality hereof, the Association shall also discharge those functions necessary to the general maintenance of the Common Properties. The Board of Directors of the Association shall be empowered to oversee the activities of the Association and may take whatever lawful action that the Board, in its sole discretion, deems necessary to provide for the upkeep, development and aesthetic appearance of the Common Properties and Common Facilities and to enforce The Declaration for the common benefit of the Members of the Association. All rights of the Association herein and hereunder are vested in its Board of Directors unless specifically reserved to Declarant or a vote of the Members herein.

Section 2. Membership. Every person or entity who is a record owner of any of the Properties which are subject to assessment by the Association (including Declarant, whether or not it is obligated to pay a full share of Assessments) shall be a Member of the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. No Owner shall have more than one membership. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of the land which is subject to assessment by the Association.

Other lands may hereafter be annexed into the jurisdiction of the Association in the manner herein described. If annexed, the owners of Lots in each future section so annexed, as well as all Owners subject to the jurisdiction of the Association, shall be entitled to the use and benefit of all Common Properties that may become subject to the jurisdiction of the Association as a result of such annexation, and the Common Facilities thereon, and shall be entitled to the use and benefit of the maintenance fund hereinafter set forth, provided that each future section must be impressed with and subject to the Assessments imposed hereby and further, such sections shall be made by recorded Supplemental Declaration subject to all of the terms of this initial Declaration (as then amended and/or modified as herein permitted) and to the jurisdiction of the Association. Such additional stages of development may be annexed in accordance with the provisions of Article XI, hereinbelow. Upon a merger or consolidation of the Association with

another association, the properties, rights and obligations of the other association may be added to the properties, rights and obligations of the Association as a surviving corporation pursuant to a merger. The surviving or consolidated Association shall administer the covenants and restrictions established by The Declaration, together with the covenants and restrictions applicable to the properties of the other merged association, as one scheme. No such merger or consolidation, however, shall effect any revocation, change, or addition to the covenants and restrictions established by The Declaration.

Section 3. Classes of Membership. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A Members shall be all Owners of Assessable Tracts with the exception of the Declarant (unless and until its Class B Membership converts to Class A Membership as contemplated below), and each such Class A Member shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned by such person or entity. When more than one person holds an interest in a single Lot, all such persons shall be Members. The vote of such Lot shall be exercised as such co-owners among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any one Lot. If the co-owners of a single Lot do not vote unanimously and in unison, no vote for that Lot shall be counted.

Class B. Class B Members shall be the Declarant herein, as such term is defined in Article I, who shall be entitled to nine (9) votes in the Association for each Lot owned by it. Class B Membership shall cease and be converted to Class A Membership (and Declarant may thereafter cast one Class A vote for each Lot owned by it, on the happening of the earliest to occur of the following three events (A, B, or C):

- (A) When the Declarant no longer owns any lot within the Property.
- (B) The twentieth anniversary date of the recordation of this initial Declaration; or
- (C) When the Declarant terminates Class B votes by an instrument filed in the Official Public Records of Real Property of the County.

At such time that additional Property is annexed into the Association, the Class B Membership of the Declarant, shall, if it had previously ceased due to one of the conditions listed above in (A), (B), or (C), be reinstated and shall apply to all Lots owned by Declarant in the newly annexed portion of the Property as well as to all Lots owned by Declarant in all other areas of the Property. Such reinstatement is subject to further cessation in accordance with the limitations set forth in the preceding paragraphs (A), (B), and (C) of this Article, whichever occurs first. However, upon reinstatement due to annexation of additional Property, the period of time set forth in Section 3(B) of this

Article shall be extended to the extent necessary such that in all circumstances it extends for a period no shorter than ten (10) years from the date of each such recorded annexation (i.e., Supplemental Declaration).

Section 4. Non-Profit Corporation. Southridge Estates Homeowners Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation, has been organized, and all duties, obligations, benefits, liens and rights hereunder in favor of the Association shall vest in said corporation. Declarant will convey the Common Properties to the Association upon final completion of construction of all Common Facilities to be located thereon.

Section 5. Bylaws. The Association may make whatever rules or bylaws it may choose to govern the organization, provided that same are not in direct conflict with the terms and provisions hereof.

Section 6. Members' Easements of Enjoyment. Subject to the provisions of Section 7 below, every Member shall have a non-exclusive common right and easement of enjoyment in the Common Properties and Common Facilities and such right and easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Assessable Tract.

Section 7. Extent of Members' Easements. The rights and easements of enjoyment created hereby in favor of the Members shall be subject to the rights and easements now existing or hereafter created in favor of Declarant or others as referred to or provided for in The Declaration, and shall also be subject to the following provisions:

- (a) The Association shall have the right to borrow money and, with the assent of Members entitled to cast not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the aggregate of the votes of both Classes of Members, to mortgage the Common Properties and Common Facilities.
- (b) The Association shall have the right to take such steps as are reasonably necessary to protect the Common Properties and Common Facilities against foreclosure of any such mortgage.
- (c) The Association shall have the right to suspend the rights of any Member to enjoyment and use of the Common Properties and Facilities for any period during which any Assessment or other amount owed by the Member to the Association remains unpaid.
- (d) The Association shall have the right to establish reasonable rules and regulations governing the Members' use and enjoyment of the Common Properties and Facilities, and to suspend the enjoyment rights of any Member for any period not to exceed sixty (60) days for each and any infraction of such rules and regulations.

- (e) The Association shall have the right to assess and collect the Assessments provided for or contemplated herein and to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facilities which are a part of the Common Properties or Facilities.
- (f) The Association shall have the right to dedicate, sell or convey all or any part of the Common Properties, or interests therein, to any public agency, authority, or utility or any utility district, or to any third party whomsoever, for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by a vote of the Members as hereinbelow provided. No conveyance of Common Properties other than the granting of utility easements upon the Common Properties, shall be made without such vote. No such dedication or conveyance (except granting of utility easements) shall be effective unless an instrument agreeing to such dedications or conveyance signed by Members entitled to cast not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the aggregate of the votes of both Classes of Members has been recorded.
- (g) The Association shall have the right to use, rent or lease any part of the Common Properties and/or Common Facilities for the operation (for profit or otherwise) of any service activity intended to serve a substantial number of residents in the Properties, provided that any such lease or contract providing for use of Common Properties and Facilities by property owners outside the Property shall be approved, prior to being entered into, by a Supermajority Vote of the Members.
- (h) The Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to contract on behalf of all Assessable Tracts, for security services, and to charge the Owner of each Assessable Tract for his pro rata share of the cost thereof, such pro rata share to be determined by dividing the number of Assessable Tracts being served into the total cost of providing such security service. If the Association so elects, the charge to each Owner for security service shall be in addition to or part of the Assessments described in Article III hereof.

Section 8. Enforcement of Declaration. The Association shall have the power and authority to enforce the terms and provisions of The Declaration by legal action or other means provided for herein. The Association shall have the right to suspend any Owner's rights and powers under The Declaration who is in default in payment of any Assessment or otherwise in breach of any term, covenant, or condition in The Declaration. Suspension shall take effect upon notice by the Association or its duly authorized officer or agent to the defaulting Owner.

## ARTICLE III COVENANTS FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. The Declarant, for each Building Plot owned within the Properties, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Building Plot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree, to pay to the Association: (1) Base Annual Assessments or charges, and (2) Special Assessments for capital replacements and improvements, such Assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The Base Annual, and Special Assessments, together with interest, collection costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be a charge on the Lot and shall be secured by a continuing Vendor's Lien herein reserved and retained in favor of the Association upon the Lot against which each such Assessment is made. Each such Assessment, together with interest, collection costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such Lot at the time when the Assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent Assessments shall not pass to an Owner's successors in title unless expressly assumed by them, but shall be secured by the above-referenced continuing lien on the Lot so transferred as security for the delinquent obligation of the prior Owner, and may be enforced against such Lot notwithstanding any such Conveyance.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessments. The Assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to improve, beautify, maintain, manage and operate the Common Properties and Common Facilities, and to pay taxes and insurance premiums thereon, and to promote the recreation, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the Members, such benefits to include, by way of illustration but not limitation: providing professional management or financial services; providing patrol or watchman service; providing service contractors to manage and maintain recreational facilities; providing and maintaining lighting standards, fixtures and facilities; providing and maintaining all mechanical and electrical fixtures, plumbing equipment and drainage systems for the Common Properties and Facilities; maintaining landscaping and other improvements (including, without limitation walls, retaining walls, monuments, signage and irrigation systems) contained within esplanades and cul-de-sacs in any public streets located within the Property, or in any landscape reserves; enforcing the provisions contained in The Declaration; employing, at the request of the Modifications Committee and/or New Construction Committee, one or more architects, engineers, attorneys, or other consultants, for the purpose of advising such Committees in carrying out their duties and authority as set forth herein or, at the option of the Board of Directors of the Association, for the maintenance and/or improvement of the Common Properties or Facilities or for the benefit of the Members. The foregoing uses and purposes are permissive and not mandatory, and the decisions of the Board of Directors of the Association shall be final as long as made in good faith and in accordance with the Bylaws of the Association and any applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations.

Section 3. Maximum Base Annual Assessment. Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Building Plot to an Owner, the Board of Directors shall levy on each Assessable Tract and collect from the Owner thereof a Base Annual Assessment. The maximum initial Base Annual Assessment shall be as established by the Board of Directors. Anything contained herein to the contrary or seemingly to the contrary notwithstanding, the Base Annual Assessments provided for herein shall be payable by the Owners of each of the Building Plots comprising Assessable Tracts within the boundaries of the Properties, in the manner hereinafter set forth.

- (a) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Building Plot to an Owner, the maximum Base Annual Assessment may be increased each year by not more than 15% of the maximum Base Annual Assessment in effect for the prior year (such percentage to be cumulative from year to year) by the Board of Directors without a Vote.
- (b) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Building Plot to an Owner, the maximum Base Annual Assessment may be increased by an amount in excess of 15% in a given year (over the maximum Base Annual Assessment permitted in the prior year) by a Vote.
- (c) The Board of Directors shall from time to time set, fix and levy the Base Annual Assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum permitted herein.

Section 4. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the Base Annual Assessments authorized by Section 3 hereinabove, the Members shall have the right to approve the Association's levy against the Assessable Tracts, in any calendar year, of one or more "Special Assessments" applicable to that year only, for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, purchase, acquisition, repair, or replacement of a capital improvement of the Association, including necessary fixtures and personal property related thereto, but any such Special Assessment must be approved by a Supermajority Vote of the Members. The Special Assessment against every Assessable Tract shall be the same as the Special Assessment against every other Assessable Tract.

Section 5. Uniform Rate of Assessments. The Association, by action of its Board of Directors, shall levy Base Annual Assessments against the Assessable Tracts to obtain funds reasonably anticipated to be needed for purposes stated in Section 2 of this Article III, including reasonable reserves for contingencies and for capital improvements,

replacements, and repairs; provided, the Base Annual Assessments shall be levied on a uniform basis as follows:

- (a) Building Plots owned by Centennial Homes Inc., its designated successors and assigns..... None
- (b) Building Plots conveyed by Centennial Homes, Inc. to other builders for the purposes of constructing a residence thereon..... 100%
- (c) Building Plots with completed residences sold to individual (including corporate or other entity) homebuyers..... 100%

The Base Annual Assessment shall be prorated on a daily basis when building Plots are sold.

Section 6. Declarant Assessment Liability. As long as there is a Class B Membership, Declarant shall be responsible only for any shortages in the accounts of the Association, but only in the event that the maximum Base Annual Assessments chargeable under the provisions of Article III, Section 3 of The Declaration, are insufficient to cover the actual costs of maintaining the Properties in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII of The Declaration. If shortages can be reduced before Declarant's subsidy by a reduction in excess or non-life threatening services, then those services may (and, if requested by Declarant, shall) be reduced to enable the Association to operate within its budget under the constraints of the limitations of Section 3 of this Article III and with the least possible subsidy from Declarant.

Section 7. Commencement of Base Annual Assessments; Due Dates. Subject to the provisions of Section 5 of this Article, the Base Annual Assessments provided for herein shall commence on each Assessable Tract on January 1, 1995; provided, however, that the Base Annual Assessments shall not commence with respect to any Lot or Building Plot until such Lot or Building Plot becomes an Assessable Tract as defined herein. The Base Annual Assessment on each Assessable Tract for the first year of such Assessment shall be due and payable on the day a Lot or Building Plot becomes an Assessable Tract, and shall be pro rated for that year. After the first year, the Base Annual Assessment on such Assessable Tract for each such subsequent calendar year shall be due and payable on the first day of January in said year, or on such other date as the Board of directors may determine.

Section 8. Commencement of Special Assessments. The due date of any Special Assessment under Section 4 of this Article shall be fixed in the resolution authorizing or approving such Special Assessment.

Section 9. Common Properties Exempt. All Common Properties as defined in Article I, and all portions of the Property owned or otherwise dedicated to any political subdivision or municipal utility district (excluding portions of public or private utility easements located upon or within the boundaries of Lots, which shall not be exempt), shall be exempt from the Assessments and liens created, reserved and/or contemplated herein.

Section 10. Duties of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors of the Association shall determine the amount to be levied as the Base Annual Assessment against each Assessable Tract for each calendar year, subject to the criteria and limitations set out in this Article. The Board of Directors of the Association shall cause to be prepared a roster of the Assessable Tracts showing the amount of each Assessment. The Association shall upon demand at any time furnish to any Owner a certificate in writing signed by an officer or agent of the Association setting forth whether or not there are any unpaid Assessments against said Owner's Lot or Lots. Such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of payment of any Assessment therein stated to have been paid, as to any third party who in good faith relies thereon to his economic detriment.

Section 11. Effect of Non-Payment of Assessments; Remedies of the Association; Liens Securing Assessments. Any Assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall bear interest at the maximum per annum ceiling rate allowed by applicable usury laws from the due date until paid. The Board of Directors, or a duly authorized officer or agent of the Association, may elect (but shall not be required) to prepare a written notice (a "Notice of Assessment") which sets forth the amount of the unpaid assessments, interests, and other charges; the name of the owner, and a legally sufficient description of the Building Plot. Such Notice of Assessment shall be signed by a member of the Board, or by a duly authorized officer or agent of the Association, and may be recorded in the Real property Records of the County. The lien for delinquent assessment shall attach from the date on which such assessments become past due. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no such Notice of Assessment shall be so recorded until the Association, or a person designated by the Association, has first mailed to the Owner and any mortgagee of the Building Plot against which such assessment has been assessed that has delivered notice to the Association of their mailing address, a Notice of Default (herein so called), together with demand upon such Owner to pay such delinquent assessments and any interest charges applicable thereto. If the Association has not received full payment of all such delinquent assessments and any interest charges applicable thereto within fifteen (15) days from the mailing of such Notice of Default, the Association may then cause the Notice of Assessment to be recorded in the Real Property Records of the County. After the recording of a Notice of Assessment, the lien may be enforced by the Association by foreclosure of the Building Plot(s) owned by the defaulting Owner in the same manner as a mortgage of real property, as hereinafter provided.

The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, foreclose the lien against the Building Plot, or pursue both such remedies to the extent not mutually exclusive. Interest, court and other collection costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Association in collecting past due assessments shall be added to the amount of such Assessment or charge, regardless of whether or not legal action is filed. Each such Owner, by his acceptance of a deed to a Building Plot, hereby expressly vests in the Association, or its agents, the right and power (i) to bring all actions against such Owner personally for the collection of such charges as a debt, and (ii) to enforce the aforesaid lien by all methods available for the enforcement of such liens, including non-judicial foreclosure pursuant to Section 51.002 of the Texas Property Code (as amended), and such Owner hereby expressly grants to the Association a private power of sale in connection with said lien, which the Association shall be entitled to execute and enforce at such time as the Association complies with each requirement set forth in Section 51.002 of the Texas Property Code (as amended), which requirements are incorporated in this Declaration, as rights and/or obligations of the Association, by this reference, as if fully set forth herein. The lien provided for in this Declaration shall be in favor of the Association and shall be for the benefit of all Building Plot Owners. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the Assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Properties or abandonment of his Building Plot.

Section 12. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien securing any Assessment provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any mortgage(s) now or hereafter placed upon the Building Plot subject to the Assessment for the purpose of securing indebtedness incurred to purchase or improve such Building Plot; provided, however, that such subordination shall apply only to the Assessments which have become due and payable prior to a sale or transfer of such Building Plot pursuant to a decree of foreclosure or a foreclosure by trustee's sale under a deed of trust. Such sale or transfer shall not relieve such Building Plot from liability for any Assessment thereafter becoming due, nor from the lien securing any such subsequent Assessment. In addition to the automatic subordination provided for above, the Association, in the discretion of its Board of Directors, may voluntarily subordinate the lien securing any Assessment provided for herein to any other mortgage, lien or encumbrance, subject to such limitations, if any, as such Board may determine. No such voluntary subordination shall be effective unless given in writing by the Association upon a vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 13. Exempt Property. The Assessments and liens created in this Article III shall apply only to Assessable Tracts. The remainder of the Properties shall not be subject thereto nor shall the Owners thereof (except Declarant) be entitled to the rights granted to Members in the Association.

ARTICLE IV  
NEW CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE AND MODIFICATIONS COMMITTEE

Section 1. New Construction Committee; Tenure. The Declarant shall initially appoint a New Construction Committee, consisting of not less than three (3) members, who need not be Members of the Association. The persons serving on the New Construction Committee, or their successors, shall serve until such time as all Lots subject to the jurisdiction of the Association shall have completed Living Units constructed thereon, at which time the New Construction Committee shall cease to exist and thereafter its duties shall be fulfilled and its powers exercised by the Board of Directors of the Association. In the event undeveloped land is annexed into the Association after resignation of the original New Construction Committee, the Board of Directors may appoint a replacement New Construction Committee to act with the authority and purpose of the original New Construction Committee with respect to new construction, for such a term as the Board may designate, and subject to the Board's continuing right to remove members thereof and fill vacancies in such Committee. In the event of the death or resignation of any person serving on the New Construction Committee, the remaining person(s) serving on the Committee shall designate a successor, or successors (unless same occurs during the Declarant control period specified in Section 2 hereof, in which event Declarant shall make such appointment), who shall have all of the authority and power of his or their predecessor(s). A majority of the New Construction Committee may from time to time designate someone serving on the Committee to act for it as the Designated Representative. No person serving on the Committee shall be entitled to compensation for services performed pursuant to this Article IV. However, the Committee may employ one or more architects, engineers, attorneys, or other consultants to assist the Committee in carrying out its duties hereunder, and the Association shall pay such consultants for such services as they render to such Committee.

Section 2. Rights of the New Construction Committee. The Declarant reserves the right to control and direct the New Construction Committee (including the making of all appointments thereto and removing any member thereof) for a period of fifteen (15) years from the date of the recording of this initial Declaration. At the time when future properties are annexed into The Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association, if ever, the term of the members of the New Construction Committee will extend no less than ten (10) years from the date of the recordation of the annexation document (i.e., the Supplemental Declaration), and Declarant's control of the new Construction Committee shall continue throughout that extended term.

Should the Declarant decide to relinquish control of the New Construction Committee prior to the expiration of the control period stated above, it may do so by causing all its members to resign with a minimum of thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Board of Directors of the Association.

The New Construction Committee shall reserve the right to develop, adopt and from time to time revise Architectural Control Guidelines for use in the review and approval of construction and improvement projects.

Section 3. Modifications Committee. The Board of Directors is authorized to establish a Modifications Committee whose responsibility it will be to set standards, review and act upon all proposed modifications or improvements to those Lots where the Living Units have been constructed and sold and are owned by someone other than the Declarant, its successors or assigns, or a Builder (hereinafter defined). This Committee will be comprised of no less than three (3) members with at least two (2) members required to be Members of the Association. The Modifications Committee will be governed by the Board of Directors and shall adhere to all the provisions set forth in this Declaration.

If an Owner is required by this Declaration to obtain the approval of the Modifications Committee for a proposed modification or improvement to this Lot, the following requirements shall be adhered to: plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, color, size, materials and location of such modifications, additions or alterations, shall be submitted to the Modifications Committee for approval as to conformance with the terms of the Declaration; conformance with any standard applicable to the proposed modification, if such modification were new construction subject to the jurisdiction of the New Construction Committee; quality, workmanship, and design; harmony of external design with existing structures; and as to location in relation to surrounding structures, topography and finish grade elevation. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the right of the Owner to remodel the interior of a Living Unit or to paint the interior of a Living Unit any color desired unless such interior area will be visible from a public street.

Section 4. General. All Property which is now or may hereafter be subjected to The Declaration is subject to architectural and environmental review. No Living Unit or other improvements (including, without limitation, garages, swimming pools, streets, driveways, sidewalks, drainage facilities, landscaping, fences, walks, fountains, statuary and flagpoles, but excluding improvements interior to a Living Unit) shall be constructed nor shall any such Living Unit or other improvements be modified or altered, without the prior written approval of the New Construction Committee or Modifications Committee, as appropriate. This review shall be in accordance with this initial Declaration (as amended), any relevant Supplemental Declaration(s) (as amended), and such standards as may be promulgated by the Board, the New Construction Committee, or the Modifications Committee (subject to review by the Board), and such review and standards shall or may include, without limitation: general aesthetic character of improvements to be constructed; placement, orientation and location of improvements on a Lot; landscaping species, location and arrangement; architectural style; elevations; grading plan; color, quality, style and composition of exterior materials, including

(without limitation) roofs, walls, patios, sidewalks and driveways; location, style, composition and extent of fencing; roof line and orientation; and appropriateness of permitting any proposed structures or improvements other than a Living Unit and garage, such as retaining walls, fountains, flagpoles, statuary, outdoor lighting, or others, neither Committee being obligated under any circumstances to approve any such other improvements if they determine that same would detract from the overall aesthetic quality of the area. Any obligation of Declarant to enforce provisions relating to historic preservation shall become the responsibility of the Association and the committees created in this Article shall ensure compliance therewith. The Board of Directors shall have the right and power on behalf of the Association to enforce in courts of competent jurisdiction decisions of either Committee.

Section 5. Submissions to New Construction Committee. To secure the approval (the "Final approval") of the New Construction Committee, an Owner shall deliver to the committee in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the committee the number of complete sets hereinafter set forth of:

- (a) The Design Development Plan which shall include:
  - (i) a site plan showing the location, dimensions, orientation to boundary lines and the set-back lines, of proposed buildings, garages, other structures, driveways, sidewalks, fencing and all other improvements;
  - (ii) proposed finish grading and drainage plan.
  - (iii) design elevation of, and a core plan for, and description of the foundation, height and size of each structure, including the living area square footage of each structure; and
  - (iv) a description and sample of the exterior materials concept for each structure.
- (b) Drawings and details of all exterior surfaces, including the roof, showing elevations, and including the color, quality and type of exterior construction materials (collectively, the "Exterior Plan");
- (c) A landscaping plan, which will include species, layout, location, size and configuration of all proposed landscaping and landscaping materials, detailing the proposed use and treatment of all portions of the Lot that are not to be covered by sod, structures, or sidewalk or driveway paving (the "Landscaping Plan");

(d) All such other information as may be reasonably required which will enable the New Construction Committee to determine the location, scale, design, character, style and appearance of such owner's intended improvements.

All of the foregoing (collectively, as originally submitted and as revised and resubmitted, the "Plan") shall conform to the applicable provisions of The Declaration. The Owner shall supply as many sets, not to exceed three (3), as deemed appropriate by the Committee.

Where an Owner has neglected to submit with his plans any item required herein for approval, failure of the New Construction Committee to exercise the powers granted by this Article IV shall never be deemed a waiver of the right to do so either before or after a building or other improvement in the Properties, or any exterior addition to or alteration therein, has been completed.

Where not otherwise specified in the Declaration, the New Construction Committee also shall have the right to specify requirements for each Building Plot as follows: minimum setbacks; driveway access to adjacent street; the location, height and extent of fences, walls or other screening devices; garage access; and the orientation and placement of structures with respect to streets, walks and structures on adjacent property. The materials, architecture, and location of homes, garages, driveways, lot improvements, yards, fences, and out buildings shall comply with the restrictions set forth in Article X of the Declaration. The surface materials used in the construction of driveways and front sidewalks will consist solely of concrete and/or brick unless otherwise approved by the New Construction Committee and/or the Modifications Committee, as applicable. The New Construction Committee shall have full power and authority to reject any plans and specifications that do not comply with the restrictions herein imposed (or imposed in any applicable Supplemental Declaration) or meet its minimum construction requirements or architectural design requirements or that might not be compatible, in its judgment, with the overall character and aesthetics of the Properties.

The New Construction Committee has the full authority to enforce additional restrictions as they are created against any Building Plots within a specific Neighborhood, as imposed pursuant to any Supplemental Declaration. Such restrictions will be more clearly defined in Supplemental Declarations filed by Declarant in the Real Property Records of the County, creating and/or annexing each Neighborhood within the Properties.

Section 6. Time for Review of Plans. Upon submission by the Owner to the New Construction Committee or the Modifications Committee of a written request for Final Approval and the submission to the New Construction Committee of the Design Development Plan or the Plans (as applicable, and in either case, the "Submitted Plans"), or other plans to the Modifications Committee, each Committee shall endeavor to review same within thirty (30) days from receipt of plans and notify Owner in writing whether

the Submitted Plans are approved or disapproved. Committees, as required, shall approve the plans if such plans do not violate The Declaration (including the requirements of any applicable Supplemental Declaration, if any), the Committee's interpretation of the standards set forth in the Declaration, or other guidelines and criteria from time to time existing and established by the Committees, and are consistent with their judgment on aesthetic compatibility of the proposed improvements with other portions of the Properties and/or improvements thereon. The approval or disapproval of the Committee in question shall be made in writing, by letter of approval or disapproval. Any such disapproval shall set forth the specific reason or reasons for such disapproval. Any failure by the New Construction Committee to approve or disapprove the Submitted Plans in writing within such thirty (30) day period shall not constitute a waiver of the requirements of The Declaration. No construction of the improvements provided for in the Submitted Plans (including those resubmitted under Section 7 of this Article) shall be commenced until the receipt of the Committee's written approval of the Plans for such improvements. However, in the event the Modifications Committee fails to either (i) approve or disapprove Plans submitted to it, or (ii) request additional information, within thirty (30) days after submission, the Plans for modifications shall be deemed approved to the same extent as if the Modifications Committee had issued a letter of approval..

**Section 7. Review of Revised Plans.** If the New Construction Committee shall disapprove any part of the Submitted Plans, the Owner may revise the Submitted Plans to incorporate such change requested by the New Construction Committee and may deliver the required number of complete sets of revised Submitted Plans to the New Construction Committee and the New Construction Committee shall endeavor to review such revised Submitted Plans within thirty (30) days to determine Owner's compliance with the New Construction Committee's requested changes.

**Section 8. Changes in Approved Plans.** An Owner shall secure the written approval of the New Construction Committee to any material change or revisions in approved Plans in the manner provided in this Article for the approval of Plans.

**Section 9. Variances.** The New Construction Committee may authorize variances from compliance with any architectural provisions of The Declaration, including restrictions upon height, size, placement of structures, or similar restrictions, when circumstances such as topography, natural obstructions, hardship, aesthetic or environmental considerations may, in the Committee's judgment and discretion, require. The Committee's decision on a requested variance shall be final, conclusive and binding. Such variances must be evidenced in writing, must be signed by at least a majority of the New Construction Committee, and shall become effective upon their execution. If such variances are granted, no violation of the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in The Declaration shall be deemed to have occurred with respect to the matter for which the variance was granted. The granting of such a variance shall not operate to waive any of the terms and provisions of The Declaration for any purpose except as to the particular provision hereof covered by the variance, and only for the particular Lot in question, nor

shall it affect in any way the Owner's obligation to comply with all governmental laws and regulations.

Upon the recommendation of the Modifications Committee, the Board of Directors may authorize variances, as stated above. Such Modifications Committee's variances must be evidenced by a written instrument signed by a majority of the Board of Directors and a majority of the Modifications Committee.

Section 10. Approved General Contractors. No construction of a building, structure, fence, wall, or other improvement shall be commenced on a Building Plot until the general contractor to perform such construction shall have been approved in writing by the New Construction Committee, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. In the event the Committee fails to approve or disapprove a general contractor within thirty (30) working days after such contractor's name is submitted to it, approval will not be required, and the provisions of this Section 10 will be deemed to have been fully satisfied.

Section 11. No Liability. Neither Declarant, the Association, Board of Directors, the New Construction Committee or Modifications Committee or the members thereof shall be liable at law or in equity to anyone submitting plans or specifications to them for approval, or to any Owner of a Building Plot affected by these restrictions by reason of any action by such body or person taken in good faith in any capacity or by reason of any provision of The Declaration, including (without implied limitation) the granting of a variance, or a mistake in judgment, negligence, or nonfeasance arising out of or in connection with the approval or disapproval or failure to approve or disapprove any such plans or specifications, including specifically, but without limitation, consequences of any defect in any plans or specifications. Every person who submits plans or specifications to the New Construction Committee or Modifications Committee for approval agrees, by submission of such plans and specifications, and every Owner agrees, that he will not bring action or suit of any kind against Declarant, the Association, the Board of Directors, the Committees, or any of the members thereof, notwithstanding any term or provision hereof to the contrary.

Section 12. Rules and Regulations. The New Construction Committee and Modifications Committee may from time to time, in its sole discretion, adopt, amend and repeal rules, regulations, standards, and procedures interpreting and implementing the provisions hereof, and governing the operations and procedures of such Committee, to the extent not inconsistent with The Declaration.

## ARTICLE V

### EASEMENTS

Section 1. General. The rights and duties of the Owners of Lots within the Property with respect to sanitary sewer, water, electricity, gas, telephone, and cable television lines and drainage facilities shall be governed by the following:

- (a) Wherever sanitary sewer and/or water house connections or electricity, gas or telephone and cable television lines or drainage facilities are installed within the Property, which connection lines or facilities or any portion thereof, lie in or upon Lots owned by any party other than the Owner of a Lot served by said connections, lines or facilities, such Owners of Lots served shall have the right, and are hereby granted an easement to the full extent necessary therefor, to enter upon the Lots within the Property in or upon which said connections, lines or facilities, or any portion thereof, lie, to repair, replace and generally maintain said connections as and when the same may be necessary as set forth below.
- (b) Wherever sanitary sewer and/or water house connections or electricity, gas, telephone or cable television lines or drainage facilities are installed within the Property, which connections serve more than one Lot, the Owner of each Lot served by said connections shall be entitled to the full use and enjoyment of such portions of said connections which service his Lot.

Section 2. Reservation of Easements. Easements over the Lots and Common Properties for the installation and maintenance of electric, telephone, cable television, water, gas and sanitary sewer lines and drainage facilities, as shown on the recorded Plat(s) of the subdivision, or as filed by separate instrument, are hereby reserved by Declarant, together with the right to grant and transfer same.

Section 3. Surface Areas of Utility Easements. Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities are reserved as shown and provided for on the recorded Plat(s). Easements for the underground service may be crossed by driveways, walkways, patios, brick walls and fences, provided the Owner or the home builder makes any required or necessary arrangements with the utility companies furnishing water, wastewater, electric, gas and telephone service and provides and installs any necessary conduit of approved type and size under such driveways, walkways, patios, brick walls or fences prior to construction thereof. Such easements for the underground service shall be kept clear of all other improvements, and neither the grantor of the easements nor any utility company using the easements shall be liable for any damage done by either of them or their assigns, their agents, employees or servants, to shrubbery, trees, flowers or other improvements of the Owner located on the land covered by said easements.

Section 4. Public Streets. All Lots within the Property shall abut and have access to a public street or a paved Common Area abutting a public street. Public street rights-of-way are or shall be shown on the Plat(s).

Section 5. Emergency and Service Vehicles. An easement is hereby granted to all police, fire protection, ambulance and other emergency vehicles and other service vehicles to enter upon the Common Properties, including, but not limited to, private streets, in the performance of their duties and further, an easement is hereby granted to the Association, its officers, agents, employees, and management personnel to enter the Common Properties to render any service or perform any function contemplated herein.

Section 6. Universal Easement. Each Lot and its Owner within the Properties is hereby declared to have an easement, and such an easement is hereby granted to Declarant, over all adjoining Lots and Common Properties for the purpose of accommodating any encroachment due to settlement or shifting of any improvements constructed thereon in conformance with Committee-approved plans. There shall be easements for the maintenance of said encroachment by settling or shifting; provided, however, that in no event shall an easement for encroachment be created in favor of an Owner or Owners if said encroachment occurred due to the negligence or willful misconduct of said Owner or Owners or their contractors, surveyors or engineers. Each Lot owner grants a perpetual easement to the Association for any encroachment of Common Facilities onto such owner's Lot caused by Declarant or the Association prior to such Lot Owner's purchase of said Lot. Each of the easements hereinabove referred to shall be deemed to be established upon the recordation of The Declaration and shall be appurtenant to or a burden upon the Lot being serviced and shall pass with each conveyance of said Lot.

## ARTICLE VI

### UTILITY BILLS, TAXES AND INSURANCE

Section 1. Obligation of the Owners. Owners' utility bills, taxes and insurance shall be governed by the following:

- (a) Each Owner shall have his separate electric, gas (unless total electric dwelling) and water meter and shall directly pay at his own cost and expense for all electricity, gas, water, sanitary sewer service, telephone service, cable television and other utilities used or consumed by him on his Lot.
- (b) Each Owner shall directly render for taxation his own Lot and improvements thereon, and shall at his own cost and expense directly pay

all taxes levied or assessed against or upon his Lot and his improvements and property thereon.

- (c) Each Owner shall be responsible at his own cost and expense for his own property insurance on the building and contents of his own Living Unit, and his additions and improvements thereto, including decoration, furnishings, and personal property therein; and also for his personal liability not covered by liability insurance for all Owners which may be obtained by the Association as part of the common expense in connection with the Common Properties or Common Facilities.

Section 2. Obligation of the Association. The Association shall have the following responsibilities regarding utility bills, taxes and insurance for the Common Properties and Facilities:

- (a) The Association shall pay as a common expense of all Owners, for all water, gas, electricity and other utilities used in connection with the enjoyment and operation of the Common Properties or any part thereof.
- (b) The Association shall render for taxation and, as part of the common expenses of all Owners, shall pay all taxes levied or assessed against or upon the Common Properties and the improvements and the property appertaining thereto.
- (c) The Association shall have authority to obtain and continue in effect as a common expense of all Owners, a blanket property insurance policy or policies to insure the structures and facilities, if any, located in the Common Properties and the contents thereof and the Association against the risks of loss or damage by fire and other hazards as are covered under standard extended or all-risk coverage provisions, in such limits as the Association deems proper, and said insurance may include coverage against vandalism and such other coverage as the Association may deem desirable. The Association shall also have the authority to obtain comprehensive public liability insurance in such limits as it shall deem desirable, insuring the Common Properties and Common Facilities, the Association, the Board of Directors, and/or the association's Members, agents and employees, from and against liability in connection with the Common Properties and Common Facilities. Director and officer liability insurance and fidelity bonds are also allowable coverages that may be obtained by the Association.
- (d) All costs, charges and premiums for all utility bills, taxes and any insurance to be paid by the Association as hereinabove provided shall be paid out of

the maintenance fund as a common expense of all Owners and shall be a part of the Base Annual Assessment.

- (e) The Association's Board of Directors shall be required to make every reasonable effort to secure insurance policies that will provide for the following:
  - (i) A waiver of subrogation by the insurer as to any claims against the Association's Board of Directors, its manager, the Owners and their respective tenants, servants, agents, and guests.
  - (ii) A waiver by the insurer of its rights to repair and reconstruct instead of paying cash;
  - (iii) That no policy may be cancelled, invalidated, or suspended on account of any act or omission of any one or more individual Owners or Occupants of Lots;
  - (iv) That no policy may be cancelled, invalidated or suspended on account of the conduct of any director, officer, or employee of the Association or its duly authorized manager without prior demand in writing delivered to the Association to cure the defect and the allowance of a reasonable time thereafter within which the defect may be cured by the Association, its manager, any Owner or Mortgagee; and
  - (v) That any "other insurance" clause in any policy exclude individual Owners' policies from consideration.

Section 3. Disbursement of Proceeds. Proceeds of insurance policies shall be disbursed as follows:

If the damage or destruction for which the proceeds are paid is to be repaired or reconstructed, the proceeds, or such portion thereof as may be required for such purpose, shall be disbursed in payment of such repairs or reconstruction, as hereinafter provided. Any proceeds remaining after defraying such costs of repairs or reconstruction to the Common Properties or Common Facilities, or (in the event no repair or reconstruction is made) after making such settlement as is necessary and appropriate with the affected Owner or Owners and their Mortgagee(s), as their interests may appear, if any Living Unit is involved, shall be retained by and for the benefit of the Association.

If it is determined, as provided for in Section 5 of this Article, that the damage or destruction to the Common Properties or Facilities for which the proceeds are paid shall

not be repaired or reconstructed, such proceeds shall be disbursed in the manner as provided for excess proceeds herein.

Section 4. Damage and Destruction. Immediately after the damage or destruction by fire or other casualty to all or any part of the property covered by insurance written in the name of the Association, the Board of Directors or its duly authorized agent shall proceed with the filing and adjustment of all claims arising under such insurance and obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repair or reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed property. Repair or reconstruction, as used in this paragraph, means repairing or restoring the damaged property to substantially the same condition in which it existed prior to the fire or other casualty.

Any damage or destruction to the Common Properties or Facilities shall be repaired or reconstructed unless a different action shall be authorized by a Supermajority Vote at a meeting of Members duly called for the purpose (among others) of taking such vote, or as the Bylaws may otherwise authorize voting by Members. If for any reason either the amount of the insurance proceeds to be paid as a result of such damage or destruction, or reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repair or reconstruction, or both, are not made available to the Association within said period, then the period shall be extended until such information shall be made available; provided, however, that such extensions shall not exceed an aggregate of sixty (60) days. No mortgagee of a Lot shall have the right to participate in the determination of whether the Common Properties or Facilities damaged or destroyed shall be repaired or reconstructed, except to the extent duly authorized by proxy.

In the event that it should be determined by the Association in the manner described above that the damage or destruction of the Common Properties or Facilities shall not be repaired or reconstructed and no alternative improvements are authorized, then and in that event the damaged property shall be restored to its natural state and maintained as an undeveloped portion of the Common Properties by the Association in a neat and attractive condition.

Section 5. Repair and Reconstruction. If the damage or destruction for which the insurance proceeds are paid is to be repaired or reconstructed and such proceeds are not sufficient to defray the cost thereof, the Board of Directors shall, without the necessity of a vote of the Association's Members, levy a Special Assessment against all Class A Owners in proportion to the number of Lots. Additional assessments may be made in like manner at any time during or following the completion of any repair or reconstruction. If the funds available from insurance exceed the cost of repair, such excess shall be deposited to the benefit of the Association.

## ARTICLE VII

### CONDEMNATION

In the event that all or any part of the common Properties shall be taken by any authority having the power of condemnation or eminent domain, no Owner shall be entitled to notice thereof nor be entitled to participate in the proceedings incident thereto. Any decision by the Board of Directors to convey Common Properties in lieu of and under threat of condemnation, or to accept an agreed award as compensation for such taking, shall require approval by Vote of the Members. The award made for such taking shall be payable to the Association, as trustee for all Owners, to be disbursed as follows:

If the taking involves a portion of the Common Properties on which improvements have been constructed, then, unless within sixty (60) days after such taking the Declarant approves an alternative action and such alternative action shall be authorized by a Supermajority Vote at a meeting of Members duly called for the purpose (among others) of taking such vote, or as the Bylaws may otherwise authorize voting by Members, the Association shall restore or replace such improvements so taken on the remaining land included in the Common Properties, to the extent lands are available therefor, in accordance with plans approved by the Board of Directors of the Association. If such improvements are to be repaired or restored, the above provisions in Article VI hereof regarding the disbursement of funds in respect to casualty damage or destruction which is to be repaired shall apply. If the taking does not involve any improvements on the Common Properties, or if there is a decision made not to repair or restore, or if there are net funds remaining after any such restoration or replacement is completed, then such award or net funds shall be disbursed to the Association and used for such purposes as the Board of Directors of the Association shall determine.

## ARTICLE VIII

### MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

Section 1. By the Owners. It shall be the duty, responsibility and obligation of each owner at his own cost and expense to care for, maintain and repair the exterior and interior of his Living Unit and all other improvements on his Lot and the fixtures, appliances, equipment and other appurtenances thereto and also including the private driveway appurtenant to his Living Unit, sidewalks and fences which are appurtenant to and situated on his Lot, excepting only the Common Facilities as defined in Article I, as constructed by Declarant or the Association, which shall be maintained by the Association. The Association shall not be responsible for the upkeep or maintenance of any improvements within the parkways of any public street except such improvements as are constructed by Declarant or the Association therein and are set forth in Article I. The Association shall have no duty or obligation to any Owner in this regard. The

Association shall have the right to enforce this restriction to the fullest extent permitted in The Declaration. If any improvement on a Lot is damaged or destroyed, the Owner shall diligently proceed to restore such improvement to the condition existing prior to such damage or destruction or, in the alternative, raze or remove such improvement and landscape the Lot pursuant to a "Removal Plan" approved by the Modifications Committee.

**Section 2. By the Association.**

- (a) The Association, as a common expense of all owners, shall perpetually care for, maintain and keep in good repair the Common Property, Common Facilities and all parts thereof, including but not limited to, landscaped lawns, esplanades, and improvements and facilities owned by the Association, except that, unless specifically stated otherwise, it shall be the obligation of each Owner, and not the obligation of the Association, to pay for the cost of repair and maintenance of any private driveway, sidewalk, and fence or fences which are appurtenant to such Owner's Lot or Living Unit. The Board of the Association has the additional right, but not the obligation, to have the grass or vegetation cut and maintained, in a neat and sanitary manner, on the land that is owned by or dedicated to any City or municipal utility district and that lies within the Properties (or adjacent thereto) if the appropriate City's or utility district's maintenance standards are not acceptable to the Board of the Association.
- (b) The provisions of this Section 2. shall not be amended or deleted without the express permission of the City.

**Section 3. Rights of the City**

- (a) Should the Association fail to maintain or keep in good repair the Common Properties, Common Facilities, or parts thereof, the City shall have the right, but not the obligation, to provide said maintenance or repairs, in which case the City shall have the further right to bill the Association for the direct cost thereof. Should the Association not reimburse the City for said cost within thirty (30) days of receipt of said bill, the City shall have the further right to file a lien against each platted Lot within the Association for an equal pro-rated share of said costs.
- (b) Prior to providing the maintenance or repairs contemplated herein, the City shall give written notice to the Association of the Association's failure to do so, and the Association shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of said notice to comply with the maintenance or repair requirements. Should the Association fail to comply within thirty days, the City shall have the right to proceed as set forth in Section 3(a) of this Article.

(c) The provisions of this Section 3. may not be amended or deleted without the express permission of the City.

## ARTICLE IX

### RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1. The Common Properties. The Association, subject to the rights of the Owners set forth in The Declaration, shall be responsible for the exclusive management and control of the Common Properties and all improvements thereon (including furnishings and equipment related thereto), and shall keep it in good, clean, attractive, and sanitary condition, order and repair, pursuant to the terms and conditions hereof.

Section 2. Personal Property and Real Property for Common Use. The Association, through action of its Board of Directors, may acquire, hold, and dispose of tangible and intangible personal property and real property. The Board, acting on behalf of the Association, shall accept any real or personal property, leasehold, or other property interests within the Platted Property, conveyed to it by the Declarant. All land conveyed to the Association as Common Properties shall be free of all liens and other similar encumbrances, except the lien securing payment of ad valorem taxes, not yet due and payable. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Declaration to the contrary, Declarant, and the Association upon its succeeding to Declarant's rights, shall have the right, power and authority to dedicate to any public or quasi-public authority water lines, sanitary sewer systems, storm water facilities, streets and esplanades situated in the Common Properties and to terminate or modify these restrictive covenants with respect to such dedicated Property. Such dedication and acceptance thereof shall not prohibit the Association from maintaining the land and facilities located within dedicated areas, nor relieve the Owners of the obligation to participate in the payment of the cost of such maintenance. However, such dedication may only be made with the express permission of the City.

Section 3. Rules and Regulations. The Association, through its Board of Directors, may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Properties, which rules and regulations shall be consistent with the rights and duties established by The Declaration. Sanctions may include reasonable monetary fines which shall constitute a lien upon the Owner's Lot (and improvements located thereon), and suspension of the right to vote, and the right to use the Common Properties and Facilities and to receive services contracted for through the Association. In addition, the Board shall have the power (but not the obligation) to seek relief in any court for violations or to abate unreasonable disturbance.

Section 4. Implied Rights. The Association may exercise any other right or privilege given to it expressly by this Declaration or the By-Laws, and every other right or privilege reasonable to be implied from the existence of any right or privilege given to it herein necessary to effectuate any such right or privilege.

## ARTICLE X

### RESTRICTIONS OF USE

#### Section 1. Single Family Residence.

(a) All buildings, structures, and other improvements erected, altered, or placed in the Property shall be of new construction, and each Lot (and all Property that is subject to The Declaration, whether or not subdivided, except Common Properties) shall be used only for the construction of Living Units (i.e., detached single-family residential structures), each for use only as a residence for a single family of individuals related by blood or marriage, or maintaining a common household as husband and wife, or by co-owners (excluding cooperative-type ownership if being used to avoid the intent of this restriction). No garage or structure of a temporary character, trailer, mobile home, tent, shack, barn, or outbuilding shall be permanently or temporarily erected, maintained, or installed on any Lot at any time except as may be approved by the Association, but in no event shall any such approved non-Living Unit structure be used as a residence, either temporarily or permanently. No part of the Property shall ever be used or caused to be used or allowed or authorized in any way, directly or indirectly, for any business, commercial, manufacturing, mercantile, storing, vending, or other non-residential purposes, or for any commercial use of a residential nature (e.g., as a boarding house, half-way house, nursing home, rehabilitation or therapy facility, etc.)

(b) The total exterior wall area of the first floor of each residential dwelling unit shall be not less than eighty percent (80%) brick, brick veneer, stone, stone veneer, masonry or other material approved by the Committee (exclusive of detached garages, doors, windows, breezeways, porch walls, and eaves which shall not be included in the calculation of wall area).

(c) No building shall be erected, altered or permitted to remain on any single Lot, other than one single-family residential dwelling and a private garage for not less than two (2) cars nor more than three (3) cars. No carports shall be permitted on any Lot within the Properties, except that porte cochere type structures that are attached and architecturally integrated into a Living Unit may be approved by the Committees on a case-by-case basis. The maximum allowable height of any residential structure shall not exceed two and one half (2 1/2) stories.

For purposes hereof, any one-half (1/2) story of a house must be contained within the peaked roof line of a one or two story home, as the case may be.

(d) Each residence shall have a garage, for not less than two (2) cars nor more than three (3) cars, conforming with then applicable City codes and ordinances.

Section 2. Reasonable Enjoyment. No nuisance shall ever be erected, placed, or suffered to remain upon any Lot in the Property and no Owner or Occupant of any Lot in the Property shall use the same so as to endanger the health or disturb the reasonable enjoyment of any other Owner or Occupant. The Association's Board of Directors is hereby authorized to determine what constitutes a violation of this restriction.

Section 3. Animal Husbandry. No sheep, goats, horses, cattle, swine, poultry, dangerous animals (the determination as to what is a dangerous animal shall be in the sole discretion of the Association's Board of Directors), snakes or livestock of any kind shall ever be kept in or upon any part of the Property except that dogs, cats or other common household pets may be kept by the Owner or Occupant of any Living Unit, provided they are not kept for any commercial purpose. Any allowable pet that is kept in a household must be confined to its Owner's Lot either by constraints of a backyard fence, a leash or within the Living Unit. No animal shall be permitted to run freely away from its Owner's Lot and must be controlled by a leash. All applicable leash and licensing laws in effect in the local municipality, to the extent more restrictive than this provision, shall also apply to this animal husbandry provision and shall be complied with by all Owners and Occupants of Lots. All Owners and Occupants shall keep their respective lots clean and free of pet debris.

Section 4. Trash and Rubbish Removal. No trash, rubbish, garbage, manure, or debris of any kind shall be kept or allowed to remain on any Lot. The Owner of each Lot shall remove such prohibited matter from his Lot at regular intervals at his expense, and prior to such removal all such prohibited matter shall be placed in sanitary refuse containers with tight fitting lids in an area adequately screened by planting or fencing so as not to be seen from neighboring Lots or public or private streets. Reasonable amounts of construction materials and equipment may be stored upon a Lot for reasonable periods of time during the construction of improvements thereon.

Section 5. Oil and Mining Operations. No oil or natural gas drilling, oil or natural gas development, or oil refining, quarrying, or mining operations of any kind, no oil, natural gas or water wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavations or shafts, and no derricks or other structures for use in boring for oil, natural gas, minerals or water shall be erected, maintained or permitted in the Properties.

Section 6. Prohibited Use. Industrial use of the properties is prohibited. No use shall be permitted which is offensive by reason of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, noise or

pollution, or which is hazardous by reason of excessive danger of fire or explosion. No activity or use shall be permitted on or with respect to the Property which is determined by the Board to be obnoxious to or out of harmony with a distinctive residential community, including, but not limited to, any trailer houses and parks, junk or scrap metal yard, waste material business, any dumping, disposal, incineration or reduction of garbage or refuse, and any fire, bankruptcy or auction sale or operation. No excavations shall be made and no sand, gravel or soil shall be removed from the Properties except in connection with a grading and/or building plan approved as provided by the New Construction Committee. No burning of rubbish or trash shall be permitted at any time. No storage area shall be permitted between any building and the front Property line of such Property.

No broken or rusty equipment, disassembled or inoperative cars, discarded appliances or furniture shall be allowed on any Lot at any time.

No activity, whether for profit or not, which is not related to single-family residential purposes, shall be carried on upon any Lot, except on those Lots which may be designated by Declarant for use as sales offices, construction offices, and storage facilities for a period of time commensurate with home construction and sales within the property. Except for this temporary use of selected Lots, no noxious or offensive activity of any sort shall be permitted, nor shall anything be done, on any portion of the Properties which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.

**Section 7. Septic Tanks.** No privy, cesspool, septic tank, or individual sewage system shall be placed or maintained in the Property.

**Section 8. Declarant's Rights During Development Period.** During that period of time while any parcels of land, Lots or Living Units located within the Property are being developed and marketed (the "Development Period"), the Declarant, with the right of assignment, shall have and hereby reserves the right to reasonable use of the Common Properties and land owned by the Declarant within the Property in connection with the promotion and marketing of land within the boundaries of the Properties. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Declarant may erect and maintain such signs, temporary buildings, model homes and other structures as Declarant may reasonably deem necessary or proper with the promotion, development, and marketing of land within the Property during the Development Period.

**Section 9. Builder Rights.** During the Development Period, the Declarant shall have the right to allow any one or more approved homebuilders (a "Builder") the right to erect and maintain such signs, model homes, and other structures Declarant may reasonably deem necessary or proper in connection with such Builders' promotion, development, and marketing of Lots and residential improvements located within the Property. The approvals granted by the Declarant as described above are discretionary and may be revoked in the manner specified in an agreement between Declarant and the

Builders or, if there is no agreement, a Builder shall be given at least ten (10) days' notice to comply with any revocation of approval by the Declarant.

**Section 10. Storage of Boats, Trailers and Other Vehicles and Equipment.** No boat, trailer, recreational vehicle, camping unit, bus, commercial use truck, or self-propelled or towable equipment or machinery of any sort or any item deemed offensive by Declarant or the Association shall be permitted to park on any Lot except in an enclosed structure or behind a solid fence, except that: (i) during the construction of improvements on a Lot, necessary construction vehicles may be parked thereon from and during the time of necessity therefor; and (ii) any vehicles, boats, recreational vehicles, campers, trailers or similar equipment stored on any lot, shall also be screened so that they are not visible from any adjacent home, yard, or lot. The restrictions shall not apply to automobiles or small non-commercial passenger trucks in good repair and attractive condition, provided that any such vehicles are parked on an improved driveway which has been approved by the New Construction Committee, and have current State of Texas license plates and inspection stickers. Storage of approved vehicles on the driveway or street right-of-ways is defined as parking without movement for a period of forty eight (48) hours or more during a period of seven (7) consecutive days. No vehicle shall ever be permitted to be parked on the front or side lawn within view of the public.

When two (2) or fewer vehicles (in addition to boats, trailers, recreational vehicles) are owned by the occupants of any house, all such vehicles shall be parked behind the front building line or in the garage overnight. Exceptions shall be allowed for overnight visitors. In no cases shall any vehicle remain parked on the street for a period of seventy-two hours or greater at any one time.

No vehicle shall ever be permitted to park on a driveway at a point where the vehicle obstructs pedestrians from use of a sidewalk.

Trucks with tonnage in excess of one ton shall not be permitted to park overnight within the Property except those used by a builder during the construction of improvements.

No vehicle of any size which transports inflammatory or explosive cargo may be kept on the Property at any time.

**Section 11. Clothes Lines.** No clothing or other materials shall be aired or dried within the boundaries of the Property except in an enclosed structure so as not to be visible to public view.

**Section 12. Water Supply.** No water wells or individual water supply system shall be placed or maintained on the Property.

Section 13. Television and Radio Antennas and Satellite Dishes.

- (a) No television or radio antenna of any sort shall be placed, allowed or maintained outside a Living Unit or on the exterior of any permitted building or other improvement located on a Lot within the Property, the intent being that any such antenna be placed within the attic of the living unit.
- (b) The New Construction Committee or Modifications Committee may, at its sole discretion, authorize the installation of one (1) satellite dish on a Lot within the Property provided (without limitation): (i) the size, style, color, placement, location, height, and screening are submitted to the New Construction Committee or Modifications Committee (as appropriate) prior to installation; (ii) under no circumstances shall a satellite dish be permitted (at any point in its rotation or angle) to be closer than eight (8) feet from a property line of any Lot, nor shall the diameter of any permitted dish exceed eight (8) feet in width; (iii) no satellite dish (at any point in its rotation or angle) shall exceed six (6) feet in height on a vertical plane measured from the finished floor slab elevation at the rear of the main residential structure. In addition, any satellite dish allowed by the New Construction Committee shall be screened or fenced from the view of neighboring lots, streets, sidewalks, and any other public areas or Common Properties. The New Construction Committee and the Modifications Committee reserve the right to on-premises monitoring and inspection during installation to ensure compliance and to seek injunctive relief, if necessary, to ensure compliance with the applicable Restrictions, guidelines and standards.

Section 14. Electrical, Telephone and Other Utility Lines. All electrical, telephone and other utility lines and facilities which (i) are located on a Lot, (ii) are not within or part of any building, and (iii) are not owned by a governmental entity, a public utility company, or the Association, shall be installed in underground conduits or other underground facilities. Lighting fixtures may be installed above ground if approved in writing by the New Construction Committee.

No gas meter shall be set nearer the street than the front building line or side street building line unless the meter is of underground type.

Section 15. House Numbers and Mail Boxes. House numbers, mail boxes and similar matter used in the Property must be harmonious with the overall character and aesthetics of the community and be continually maintained in an attractive manner. Mailboxes shall be constructed of brick, stone, or masonry to match that of the house.

Section 16. Signs, Advertisements, Billboards. No sign, advertisement, billboard, or advertising structure of any kind shall be displayed to public view on any Lot except for one (1) sign on each Lot, which sign may not exceed six (6) square feet, for the purpose of advertising the Property for sale or rent, except signs used by Declarant, or its successors or assigns, for a period of time commensurate with its home construction/sales program. No sign shall be permitted that shall advertise that a Property has been or will be foreclosed. Declarant and the New Construction Committee shall have the right to remove any sign. Except as provided to the contrary herein, in no event shall the use of flags or banners be permitted in the promotion or sale of any Lot or Living Unit in the Property, except those owned by Declarant or a Builder. The New Construction Committee must approve any use of said items by Declarant or any Builder.

Section 17. Lot Maintenance. The Owner of each Lot shall maintain the same and adjacent street right-of-way, and the improvements, sod, trees, hedges, and plantings thereon, in a neat and attractive condition. Such maintenance shall include regular mowing, edging of turf areas, weeding of plant beds, fertilizing, weed control and watering of the turf and landscape areas on each Lot. Diseased or dead plants or trees must be removed and replaced within a reasonable time. On front lawns and wherever visible from any street, there shall be no decorative appurtenances placed, such as sculptures, birdbaths, birdhouses, fountains or other decorative embellishments unless such specific item(s) have been approved in writing by the New Construction Committee or the Modifications Committee. The Association or Declarant shall have the right, after ten (10) days' notice to the owner of any Lot, setting forth the action intended to be taken by the Association or Declarant, provided at the end of such time such action has not already been taken by such Owner (i) to mow or edge the grass thereon, (ii) to remove any debris therefrom, (iii) to trim or prune any tree, hedge, or planting that, in the opinion of the Association or Declarant, by reason of its location or height, or the manner in which it has been permitted to grow, is detrimental to the enjoyment of adjoining Property or is unattractive in appearance, (iv) to repair or stain/paint any fence thereon that is out of repair or not in harmony, with respect to color, with fencing on adjacent Property, and (v) to do any and all things necessary or desirable in the opinion of the Association or Declarant to place such Property in a neat and attractive condition consistent with the intention of The Declaration. The person who is the Owner of such Property at the time such work is performed by the Association shall be personally obligated to reimburse the Association (or Declarant, as the case may be) for the cost of such work within ten (10) days after it is performed by the Association or Declarant, and if such amount is not paid within said period of time, such Owner shall be obligated thereafter to pay interest thereon at the maximum rate allowable by law, and to pay attorney's fees and court costs incurred by the Association in collecting said obligation, and all of the same to the extent performed by the Association shall be secured by a lien on such Owner's Lot, subject to liens then existing thereon. Such lien shall be enforceable as any other Assessment lien as provided in The Declaration.

· Declarant intends to establish, and the Association intends to preserve, a special appearance of Southridge Drive and the Lots adjoining such street, with special fencing requirements, landscaping requirements, and sidewalk construction, as Declarant, in its sole discretion elects. All Owners acknowledge the important of the appearance of Southridge Drive to the establishment and maintenance of the overall "theme" and "character" of the Properties, and all Owners of Lots adjoining the Southridge Drive right-of-way agree to preserve all fences and trees, within their Lots or right-of-way esplanades adjacent to Southridge Drive, in the original style, location and condition as initially required and approved by the New Construction Committee, subject only to modifications from time to time approved in writing by the Modifications Committee.

Section 18. Removal of Dirt and Trees. The digging or removal of dirt from any land is expressly prohibited except as necessary in conjunction with the initial construction and subsequent landscaping or improvements. No Owner, tenant, lessee, guest of any home or Lot located within the Property shall destroy, injure, remove, trim, prune, or damage any tree which has a diameter exceeding 10" (measured 12" above ground level) located anywhere on a Lot, without the prior written authorization to perform such tasks from the Declarant or New Construction Committee. No trees shall be removed without the prior written approval of Declarant or New Construction Committee, as applicable, except to remove the dead or diseased trees, to provide room for permanent improvements, or to permit construction of drainage swales. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, this restriction shall not apply to the removal or pruning of trees for the initial construction of homes, pools, driveways, sidewalks or fences by Declarant, its successors or assigns.

Section 19. Roof Ventilators or Projections. All roof ventilators (other than ridge ventilators) shall be located to the rear of the roof ridge line and/or gable of any structure and shall not extend above the highest point of such structure, so as not to be visible from any public street. Declarant and the New Construction Committee may approve exceptions to this restriction when energy conservation and heating/cooling efficiency require ventilators that, because of a particular roof design, cannot be hidden from view as described above.

Section 20. Air Conditioners. No window or wall type air conditioners or water coolers shall be permitted to be used, erected, placed or maintained on or in any residential building on any part of the Property. No ground mounted air conditioning apparatus shall be installed in front of any house.

Section 21. Driveways. The Owner of each Lot shall construct and maintain at his expense a driveway of not less than ten feet (10') in width (unless such minimum width has been increased in a particular Neighborhood by Supplemental Declaration) from his garage to an abutting street, including the portion in the street easement, and he shall repair at his expense any damage to the street occasioned by connecting his

driveway thereto. All driveways shall be constructed of concrete (or similar materials only if specifically approved by the New Construction Committee).

The New Construction Committee reserves the right to restrict the location of any driveway on any Lot. In particular, the driveways for Lots 1 and 70, Block 1 and Lots 1 and 20, Block 2 shall connect to the front street only, and said driveways shall each be on the opposite side of the lot from the side street.

Section 22. Sod. The Owner of each Lot, as a minimum, shall solid sod the front and side yards visible from any public street of his Lot with grass, and shall at all times maintain such grass in a neat, clean and attractive condition, periodically resodding damaged areas of the lawn as they occur. The grass shall be of a type and within standards prescribed by the New Construction Committee in the Plans.

Section 23. Trees. Prior to the occupancy of the Living Unit on each Lot, and on each Lot, and on or before the time each Lot is planted with grass or shrubbery, the Owner of each Lot shall plant live trees and shrubs of a number and size as follows: a minimum of two-3" caliper trees and four-2 gallon shrubs. Such trees and shrubs shall be of a type and in a location approved by the New Construction Committee on a Lot-by-Lot basis. This requirement (as supplemented by specific restrictions contained in Supplemental Declarations for the Neighborhoods) includes each Lot or partial Lot upon which no dwelling or structure is erected but which is conveyed at any time to the Owner of an adjoining Lot upon which a Living Unit or other permitted structure has been erected. If there are two or more existing trees in the front yard of a Lot which will remain after house construction, the New Construction Committee may, at its option, waive the requirement for two new trees. Trees which are planted in satisfaction of the requirements of this paragraph and which tree or trees subsequently die or are uprooted for any reason, must be replaced within thirty (30) days. Enforcement of this paragraph may be in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 hereinabove.

Section 24. Outbuildings. No storage building, greenhouse, play structure, basketball goal, treehouse, or children's playhouse (collectively "outbuilding") shall be permitted on any Lot in the Property without prior written approval of the New Construction Committee or the Modifications Committee, as the case may require. Outbuildings or other structures, temporary or permanent, other than the main residence or garage, shall be limited to seven feet (7') in height and shall be subject to approval by the New Construction Committee. Temporary structures may be used as building offices and other related purposes by Declarant or a Builder. Any other type of permitted outbuilding must be in keeping with the overall character and aesthetics of the Living Unit located on the Lot, provided that metal storage sheds may be permitted in styles and locations approved in the discretion of the New Construction Committee or the Modifications Committee, as the case may require. The New Construction Committee or the Modifications Committee shall be entitled to review and approve or disapprove, without limitation, all outbuildings, play structures (including basketball backboards and

goals), and storage structures. Any such outbuilding will be required to be constructed with material and design that is determined by the New Construction Committee or Modifications Committee to be architecturally and aesthetically compatible with the design of the Living Unit thereon and other structures in the Neighborhood or nearby Property. All playground and recreational equipment pertaining to a Lot must be placed at the rear of such Lot. No basketball goal and/or backboard shall be installed closer to the front or side Lot lines facing on any adjacent street than the applicable building set-back line along such street. No outbuilding or play structure will be permitted to (a) be placed on an easement; or (b) be located nearer to a Lot boundary than the applicable building set-back for the residential structure established by City Code or by Declaration. The New Construction Committee is hereby authorized to determine what constitutes a violation of this restriction.

Section 25. Lot Drainage. All drainage of water from any Lot and the improvements thereon shall drain or flow as set forth below:

- (a) Any such water shall drain or flow from the Lots as shown on the Lot Grading Plans for the construction of the subdivision and shall not be allowed to drain or flow upon adjoining Lots or Common Properties unless shown to do so by said Lot Grading Plans. The Owner shall provide drains or swales to effect such drainage upon construction of the dwelling unit of the Lot.
- (b) All slopes or terraces on any Lot shall be maintained so as to prevent any erosion thereof upon adjacent streets or adjoining Property.
- (c) No structure, planting, fencing, or other material shall be placed or permitted to remain or other activities undertaken within the Property or any portion thereof by any Owner which might damage or interfere with the drainage patterns as shown on the Subdivision Lot Grading Plans or which alters, obstructs, or retards established drainage patterns or flow of water through drainage channels.
- (d) The general grading, slope and drainage plan of a Lot may not be altered without the approval of the Declarant, the New Construction Committee, or Modification Committee, and as otherwise required by applicable ordinances and regulations of governmental authorities with jurisdiction over the Property.

Section 26. Building Heights. No building or Living Unit in the Property shall exceed two and one-half (2-1/2) stories in height. Furnished attics and/or basements shall not be considered for the purposes of this Section 26 to be separate stories.

Section 27. Building Requirements. As to each Lot in the Property, the following building requirements shall apply unless the New Construction Committee agrees to the contrary in writing, to-wit:

(a) No building shall be placed or built on any Lot nearer than twenty five feet (25') from the front property line, unless approved in writing by the New Construction Committee. All lots on which the front yard or a part thereof is adjacent to the fifty foot circular right-of-way radius of a cul-de-sac or Common Area are hereby granted a waiver of this provision.

(b) No building (i) shall be placed or built on any Lot nearer to the front Lot line or nearer to a side Lot line than the building lines therefor shown on the relevant subdivision Plat, or (ii) shall encroach on any easement shown on the relevant subdivision Plat unless (A) approved in writing by the New Construction Committee as having resulted from setting or shifting of improvements, and (B) permitted by applicable law and governmental authorities having jurisdiction.

(c) Before the Living Unit constructed on the Lot is completed, the Owner shall construct an improved walkway of a size, nature, type and configuration to be approved by the New Construction Committee. Sidewalks shall conform to City criteria as a minimum.

(d) Each Living Unit located on a corner Lot shall face the public street designated on the Plat with a front building setback line, or having the lesser frontage, unless otherwise approved by the New Construction Committee or otherwise provided in an applicable Supplemental Declaration.

**Section 28. Walls and Fences.** No walls or fences shall be erected or maintained nearer to the front Lot line than the front building line on such Lot, nor on corner Lots nearer to the side Lot line than the building setback line parallel to the side street, except in special circumstances necessitated by the geography and platting of a particular Neighborhood, and specifically permitted by the Supplemental Declaration(s) affecting such Neighborhood or by the New Construction Committee. No fence or wall shall be more than eight (8) feet in height, unless otherwise permitted in a Supplemental Declaration or unless approved for such Lots in writing by the New Construction Committee or Modification Committee, as the case may be, in their sole judgment and discretion. Any wall or fence erected on a Lot by Declarant, or its assigns, shall pass ownership with title to the Lot and it shall be owner's responsibility to maintain said wall or fence thereafter. Approval of the New Construction Committee shall be obtained prior to the erection of any wall or fence on any Lot.

All walls and fencing shall be made of wood, ornamental metal, brick, or stone except as set forth herein or in any applicable Supplemental Declaration filed by Declarant, or as otherwise permitted at the discretion of the New Construction Committee or Modifications Committee, as the case may be. The use of chain link fencing is prohibited on all Lots, except for temporary uses during the construction of a house.

All fences facing a Common Property or public street (front, side, or rear) shall be constructed so that the "good" side of the fence is visible from said Common Property or public street. Fence poles and supports for said fences shall be visible only within the back yard of the Lot.

Section 29. Roofs. The roof of each Living Unit shall be covered with asphalt or composition type shingles of a weight and color approved by the New Construction Committee. The decision with regard to shingle weight and color shall rest exclusively with the New Construction Committee or the Modifications Committee, as the case may be, and their respective decisions regarding same shall be final and binding. Any other type roofing materials may be permitted only at the sole discretion of the New Construction Committee, upon written request. All roof stacks and flashings must be painted to match the approved roof color.

Section 30. Garages. Garages shall be located to comply with City building codes and ordinances. Garages may face a side street on corner lots (unless otherwise restricted herein), however, any garages facing a side street must be set back twenty feet from the side property line. All garage doors facing the front street shall be set back a minimum of twenty feet behind the front of the Living Unit unless covered by a porte-cochere, in which case the garage door shall be set back a minimum of seven feet from the front of the Living Unit.

Section 31. Visibility Sight Triangles. No fence wall, hedge or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines at elevations between two (2) and six (6) feet above the roadway shall be placed or permitted to remain on any corner lot within the sight triangle areas as shown on the final plat of the subdivision. No tree shall be permitted to remain within those sight triangles unless the foliage line is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstruction of these sight lines. All City restrictions concerning sight triangles shall be complied with and shall supercede these restrictions where in conflict.

Section 32. Minimum Floor Area. The total air-conditioned living area of the main residential structure, as measured to the outside of exterior walls but exclusive of open porches, garages, patios and detached accessory buildings, shall be not less than one thousand six hundred square feet.

## ARTICLE XI

### ANNEXATION OF ADDITIONAL PROPERTY

#### Section 1. Annexation Without Approval of Membership.

(a) As the Owner thereof, or if not the Owner, with the consent of the Owner thereof, Declarant, its successors or assigns, shall have the unilateral right, privilege, and option, from time to time at any time until ten (10) years from the

date this initial Declaration is recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of the County, to annex and subject to the provisions of The Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association all or any portion of additional tracts of land as Declarant may desire, (the "Annexable Land"), whether in fee simple or leasehold, by filing in the County Real Property Records a Supplemental Declaration annexing such property as more fully described below. Such Supplemental Declaration shall not require the vote of Members of the Association or approval by the Association or any person. Any such annexation shall be effective upon the filing of such Supplemental Declaration in the County Real Property Records, unless otherwise provided therein.

Declarant shall have the unilateral right to transfer to any other person its right, privilege, and option to annex herein portions of the Annexable Land and/or additional Property, provided that such transferee or assignee shall be the developer of at least a portion of the Annexable Land and shall be expressly designated by Declarant in writing to be successor to all or any part of Declarant's rights hereunder.

Any such annexation or addition shall be accomplished by the execution and filing for record by Declarant (or the other Owner of the Property being added or annexed, to the extent such Owner has received a written assignment from Declarant of the right to annex), of an instrument to be called "SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION." Each Supplemental Declaration of annexation must set out and provide for the following:

- (i) the name of the Owner of the Property being added or annexed who shall be called the "Declarant" for purposes of that Supplemental Declaration;
- (ii) the legally sufficient perimeter (or recorded subdivision) description of the Property being added or annexed, separately describing all portions of the annexed Property that are dedicated and/or conveyed to the public or any governmental or quasi-governmental authority for street right-of-way or utility facility purposes, those portions that are to comprise Lots for construction of Living Units and related improvements and those portions that comprise Common Property (those being the only three permitted uses for annexed Property);
- (iii) a mutual grant and reservation of rights and easements of the Owners in and to the existing and annexed Common Property and Facilities;
- (iv) that the Property is being added or annexed in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this initial Declaration, as theretofore amended, and that the Property being annexed shall be developed,

held, used, sold and conveyed in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this Declaration as theretofore and thereafter amended;

- (v) that all of the provisions of this Declaration, as theretofore amended, shall apply to the Property being added or annexed with the same force and effect as if said Property were originally included in this Declaration as part of the Initial Property; and
- (vi) that a vendor's lien is therein reserved in favor of the Association, in the same manner as herein provided, to secure collection of the Assessments provided for, authorized or contemplated herein or in the Supplemental Declaration of annexation.

Each such "Supplemental Declaration" may contain other provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of The Declaration, as amended.

Section 2. Annexation With Approval of Membership. Subject to the written consent of the owner thereof, upon approval by a Supermajority Vote, the Association may annex or permit the annexation of real property other than the Annexable Land to the provisions of The Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association by filing, or having the party owning such property file, a Supplemental Declaration in respect to the Property being annexed in the County Real Property Records. Any such Supplemental Declaration shall be signed by the President and the Secretary of the Association, and any such annexation shall be effective upon recording in the County Real Property Records unless otherwise provided therein. The timing of and manner in which notice of any such meeting of the Members of the Association, called for the purpose of determining whether additional Property shall be annexed, and the quorum required for the transaction of business at any such meeting, shall be as specified in the By-Laws of the Association for regular or special meetings, as the case may be.

## ARTICLE XII

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Enforcement. The terms and provisions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land included in the Property, and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by Declarant, the Association, or the Owner of any Lot, and by their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns. The Declaration may be enforced in any proceeding at law or in equity against any person or entity violating or threatening to violate any term or provision hereof, to enjoin or restrain violation or to recover damages, and against the Property to enforce any lien created by The Declaration, and failure of Declarant, the Association, or any Owner to enforce any term or provision of The Declaration shall never be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

Section 2. Incorporation. The terms and provisions of The Declaration shall be construed as being adopted in each and every contract, deed, or conveyance hereafter executed by Declarant conveying all or any part of the land in the Property, whether or not referred to therein, and all estates conveyed therein and warranties of title contained shall be subjected to the terms and provisions of The Declaration.

Section 3. Covenants Running With Title. The covenants and restrictions of The Declaration shall run with and bind the Properties, and shall inure to the benefit of and shall be enforceable by the Association or the Owner of any Property subject to The Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns.

Section 4. Amendments with Member's Approval. The Declaration may be amended in whole or in part by an instrument executed by the President of the Association, provided the amendment has received the prior approval by the affirmative vote of a minimum of seventy-five percent (75%) of the total votes eligible to be cast by all Voting Members of the Association (regardless of the number of Members who may be present in person or voting by proxy at a meeting of the Members), such vote to be taken at a meeting of Members duly called for the purpose (among others) of taking such vote, or as the Bylaws may otherwise authorize voting by Members. Following any such amendment, every reference herein to The Declaration shall be held and construed to be a reference to The Declaration as so amended. All amendments shall be recorded in the Real Property Records of the County. Nothing herein or in any Supplemental Declaration shall permit or be construed to permit the Owners of Lots within a given Neighborhood or a portion of the Property annexed by Supplemental Declaration to alone decide to de-annex all or any part of such Neighborhood or annexed Property from The Declaration or the jurisdiction of the Association, or to amend any particular restriction, requirement or provision herein, except a vote of a minimum of seventy-five percent (75%) of all of the Members in the entire Association, including (but not requiring any particular percentage vote of) Owners of Lots outside the area proposed to be de-annexed or otherwise affected by the amendment in question. No such group of Owners or Members shall have such right to secede from the Association or amend such restrictions except as above contemplated.

Section 5. Amendments by Declarant.

(a) Declarant, and its successors and assigns, shall have and reserve the right at any time and from time to time, without the joinder or consent of any other party, to amend The Declaration by any instrument in writing duly signed, acknowledged, and filed for record for the purpose of correcting any typographical or grammatical error, ambiguity or inconsistency appearing herein, provided that any such amendment shall be consistent with and in furtherance of the general plan and scheme of development as evidenced by The Declaration.

(b) Particularly reserved to Declarant, and its successors and assigns, is the right and privilege of Declarant to amend, revise, or abolish portions of the Declaration applicable to any portion of the Properties within The Declaration so long as Declarant owns at least one Lot within the portion(s) of the Property to be so affected. Such amendment may be done by Declarant without the consent or joinder of the other Lot owners in such affected area.

**Section 6. Declarant's Special Power to Act Without Meeting or Vote.** Except to the extent otherwise required by law, so long as the Declarant controls votes sufficient to constitute the requisite majority for a given action under this Declaration, such action shall be deemed to have been approved for all purposes at the time Declarant authorizes the action, without the necessity for a meeting of the Board of Directors, Owners or any other formality, to the same extent as if such meeting had been convened in accordance with the terms of this Declaration and a vote or votes taken and approved.

**Section 7. Books and Records.** The books and records of the Association shall, during reasonable business hours, be subject to reasonable inspection by any Member. The Board of Directors may, by resolution, establish rules and regulations governing the frequency of inspection and other matters to the end that inspection of the books and records by any Member or Members will not become burdensome to nor constitute harassment of the Association. The Declaration and the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Association shall be available for inspection by any Member at the principal office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at reasonable cost.

**Section 8. Indemnification and Hold Harmless.**

(a) **By the Association.** The Association shall indemnify every officer and director against any and all expenses, including fees of legal counsel, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon any officer or director in connection with any action, suit, or other proceeding (including settlement of any suit or proceeding, if approved by the then Board of Directors) to which he or she may be a party by reason of being or having been an officer or director. The officers and directors shall not be liable for any mistake of judgment, negligent or otherwise, except for their own individual willful misfeasance, malfeasance, misconduct or bad faith. The officers and directors shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract or other commitment made by them, in good faith, on behalf of the Association (except to the extent that such officers or directors may also be members of the Association), and the Association shall indemnify and forever hold each such officer and director free and harmless from and against any and all liability to others on account of any such contract or commitment. Any right to indemnification provided for herein shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any officer or director, or former officer or director, may be entitled. The Association may, as a Common Expense, maintain adequate general liability and officers' and directors' liability insurance to fund this obligation.

(b) By An Owner. Each Owner shall be liable to the Association for any damage to the Common Properties and/or Facilities of any type or to any equipment thereon which may be sustained by reason of the negligence of said Owner, his tenants, employees, agents, customers, guests or invitees, to the extent that any such damage shall not be covered by insurance. Further, it is specifically understood that neither the Declarant, the Association, the Board of Directors, or any Owner shall be liable to any person for injury or damage sustained by such person occasioned by the use of any portion of the recreational facilities or other Common Properties or Facilities within the Properties. Every owner does hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Declarant, the Association, the Board of Directors and other Owners from and against any such claim or damage as referenced in the immediately preceding sentence hereof, including, without limitation, legal fees and court costs.

Section 9. Rights of Mortgagees and Lienholders. No violations of any of these restrictions, covenants or conditions shall affect or impair the rights of any mortgagee or lienholder under any mortgage or deed of trust, or the rights of any assignee of any mortgagee or lienholder under any such mortgage or deed of trust.

Section 10. Right to Subdivide or Resubdivide. Prior to the time Declarant parts with title thereto, Declarant shall have the right (but shall never be obligated) to subdivide or resubdivide into Lots, by recorded Plat or in any other lawful manner, all or any part of the land included within the Property.

Section 11. Renting or Leasing. Improvements on Lots may be rented or leased only by written leases and subject to the following restrictions:

a. All tenants shall be subject to the terms and conditions of The Declaration, the By-Laws, the Articles of Incorporation, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder as though such tenant were an Owner.

b. Each Owner agrees to cause his lessee, Occupant, or persons living with such Owner to comply with The Declaration, By-Laws, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and is responsible for all violations and losses caused by such tenants or Occupants, notwithstanding the fact that such Occupants of the Living Unit are fully liable for any violation of the documents and regulations; failure to comply shall, at the Board's option, be considered a default under the Occupant's lease.

c. In the event that a lessee, Occupant or person living with the lessee violates a provision of The Declaration, By-Laws or rules and regulations adopted pursuant to thereto, the Board shall have the power to bring an action or suit against the lessee or other Occupant and/or Owner (in the Association's sole discretion) to

recover sums due for damages or injunctive relief, or for any other remedy available at law or equity, including, but not limited to, all remedies available to a landlord upon the breach or default of the lease agreement by the lessee.

d. The Board of Directors shall also have the power to impose reasonable fines upon the lessee, other Occupant and/or the Owner for any violation by the lessee, Occupant, or persons living with the lessee of any duty imposed under The Declaration, the Association By-Laws, or rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and to suspend the right of the Owner, lessee, Occupant or person living with the lessee to use the Common Properties and Facilities. The Board shall have authority and standing to enforce any lease restrictions contained in or promulgated in accordance with any recorded instrument causing any part of the Property to become subject to The Declaration and/or any Supplemental Declaration.

Section 12. Notice. Any notice required or desired to be given under The Declaration shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been properly served when (i) delivered in person and receipted for, or (ii) three (3) days after deposit in the United States Mail, certified, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed, if to an Owner, to the Owner's last known address as shown on the records of the Association at the time of such mailing or, if to the Association, to its President, Secretary or registered agent. The initial address for the Association and Declarant shall be:

SOUTHRIDGE ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
c/o Centennial Homes, Inc.  
5757 Alpha Road, Suite 700  
Dallas, Texas 75240

And such address for the Association and Declarant shall be effective unless and until a supplement to this Declaration shall be made and filed in the Real Property Records of the County, specifying a different address for the party filing such supplement (in which event such address specified in such supplement shall be the address, for the purposes of this Section 11, for the addressee named in such supplement).

Section 13. Enforcement. The covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, uses, privileges, Assessments and liens of The Declaration shall run with the land and be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Declarant, the Association and each Owner of the Properties or any part thereof, their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns. The enforcement of the provisions of The Declaration shall be vested in the Association, provided that in the event the Association fails or refuses to enforce a provision of The Declaration for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice from Declarant or any Owner, as the case may be, Declarant or any Owner shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enforce such provisions by bringing suit in the name of the Declarant or Owner (as the case may be), or on behalf of the Association, as the

Declarant or such Owner may elect. A breach of any of the provisions of this Declaration shall give to the party entitled to enforce such provision the right to bring a proceeding at law or in equity against the party or parties breaching or attempting to breach The Declaration and to enjoin such party or parties from so doing or to cause such breach to be remedied or to recover damages resulting from such breach. A breach of The Declaration by an Owner relating to the use or maintenance of any portion of the Properties or part thereof is hereby declared to be and constitute a nuisance and every public or private remedy allowed by law or equity for the abatement of a public or private nuisance shall be available to remedy such breach. In any legal or equitable proceedings for the enforcement of The Declaration or to restrain a breach thereof, the party or parties against whom judgment is entered shall pay the attorney's fees and costs of the party or parties for whom judgment is entered in such amount as may be fixed by the court in such proceedings. All remedies provided under The Declaration, including those at law or in equity, shall be cumulative and not exclusive. No party having the right to enforce The Declaration shall be liable for failure to enforce The Declaration

Section 14. Good Faith Lender's Clause. No violation of The Declaration shall affect any lien or deed of trust of record upon any Property subject to Assessment or any part of the Property, when held in good faith. These liens may be enforced in due course, subject to the provisions of The Declaration.

Section 15. Mergers. If the Association shall merge or consolidate with another association as provided in the articles of incorporation, then the Association's properties, assets, rights, and obligations may be transferred to another surviving or consolidated association or, alternatively, the properties, assets, rights, and obligations of another association may be transferred to the Association as a surviving corporation. The surviving or consolidated association shall administer any restrictions, together with any declarations of covenants, conditions and restrictions governing these and any other properties, under one administration. No merger or consolidation shall cause any revocation, change, or addition to this Declaration.

Section 16. Conflict with Deeds of Conveyance; Declarant's Rights. If any part of The Declaration shall be in conflict with any term of a previously recorded deed of conveyance to any portion of the Property, the term of the prior deed of conveyance shall govern, but only to the extent of such conflict. Where rights are reserved to Declarant by the restrictions of this Declaration, Declarant reserves the right to modify such restrictions as necessary in subsequent deeds of conveyance, in which case the terms of the deeds of conveyance shall prevail.

Section 17. Duration. The Declaration shall remain in full force and effect for a term of thirty (30) years from the date The Declaration is recorded in the Office of the County Clerk, after which time The Declaration shall be extended automatically for successive periods of ten (10) years each unless and until an instrument signed by the Members entitled to cast not less than seventy-four percent (74%) of the aggregate of the

votes of both Classes of Membership has been filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk agreeing to terminate this Declaration. Such an instrument so filed for record shall become effective on the date stated therein or one (1) year after it is so filed for record, whichever is the later date. No particular area or Neighborhood annexed herein by Supplemental Declaration, nor the Owners thereof, shall be entitled to elect not to renew the term hereof, as it pertains to such annexed Property, except upon a vote of the requisite percentage (set forth above) of all Members of the entire Association, including those Members owning Lots within and those owning Lots outside of the Neighborhood or annexed area that desires non-renewal.

Section 18. Severability. Invalidation of any term or provision of The Declaration by judgment or otherwise shall not affect any other term or provision of this Declaration, and this Declaration shall remain in full force and effect except as to any terms and provisions which are invalidated.

Section 19. Gender and Grammar. The singular wherever used herein shall be construed to mean or include the plural when applicable, and the necessary grammatical changes required to make the provisions hereof apply either to corporations (or other entities) or individuals, male or female, shall in all case be assumed as though in each case fully expressed.

Section 20. Titles. The titles of The Declaration and of Articles and Sections contained herein are for convenience only and shall not be used to construe, interpret, or limit the meaning of any terms or provisions contained in this Declaration.

Section 21. Successors in Title. The terms and provisions of this Declaration shall apply to, be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of Declarant and the Association, and their respective successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Declaration is executed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D., 1925.

DECLARANT:

CENTENNIAL HOMES, INC.

By: Joe M. Marshall

Name: Joe M. Marshall

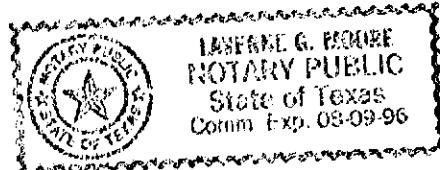
Title: Vice President

THE STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF Dallas )

This instrument was acknowledged before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said State, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1995, by  
Joel M. Marshall, Vice President of CENTENNIAL HOMES, INC., a  
Texas corporation.

LaVerne G. Moore  
Notary Public in and for The State of Texas



# EXHIBIT 'A-1'

WHEREAS CENTENNIAL HOMES, INC., DBA TRENDMAKER HOMES IS THE OWNER OF A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE JOHN MCGOWEN SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 797, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS ACCORDING TO DEED RECORDED IN INSTRUMENT NUMBERED 94-R0003327 R.P.R. DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A 5/8" CAPPED IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A 140.892 ACRE TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO HERSMAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 3453, PAGE 547, R.P.R., SAID IRON ROD BEING IN THE EASTERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF LILLIAN MILLER ROAD (80' R.O.W.);

THENCE ALONG SAID EASTERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE N 28°49'03" E, FOR A DISTANCE OF 1184.22 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD FOUND FOR CORNER;

THENCE, DEPARTING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF LILLIAN MILLER ROAD, N 88°39'49" E, PASSING AT A DISTANCE OF 504.56 FEET, A 5/8" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A 7.50 ACRE TRACT OF CONVEYED TO CHARLES W. MCNEIL AND WIFE VIRGINIA LEE MCNEIL AS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 477, PAGE 604, R.P.R., CONTINUING IN ALL FOR A TOTAL DISTANCE OF 578.88 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD CAPPED "CARTER AND BURGESS" SET;

THENCE CROSSING THE AFORESAID SECOND TRACT THE FOLLOWING 13 COURSES AND DISTANCES:

S 01°20'11" E, 131.43 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD CAPPED "CARTER AND BURGESS" SET FOR THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 275.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING N 82°40'40" E, WITH A CHORD DISTANCE OF 15.70 FEET;

NORtheasterly, along said non-tangent curve to the right through a central angle of 03°16'18", for an arc length of 15.70 feet to a 5/8" iron rod capped "Carter and Burgess" set;

S 05°41'11" E, 50.00 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD CAPPED "CARTER AND BURGESS" SET" FOR THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 225.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING S 83°52'09" W, WITH A CHORD DISTANCE OF 3.49 FEET;

Southwesterly, along said non-tangent curve to the left through a central angle of 00°53'20", for an arc length of 3.49 feet to a 5/8" iron rod capped "Carter and Burgess" set;

S 08°34'30" E, 121.50 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD CAPPED "CARTER AND BURGESS" SET" FOR THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 115.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING S 53°28'58" W, WITH A CHORD DISTANCE OF 95.98 FEET;

Southwesterly, along said non-tangent curve to the left through a central angle of 49°19'49", for an arc length of 99.01 feet to a 5/8" iron rod capped "Carter and Burgess" set;

S 28°49'03" W, 151.97 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD CAPPED "CARTER AND BURGESS" SET FOR THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 250.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING S 28°55'44" E, WITH A CHORD DISTANCE OF 231.59 FEET;

Southeasterly, along said non-tangent curve to the right through a central angle of 55°11'05", for an arc length of 240.79 feet to a 5/8" iron rod capped "Carter and Burgess" set;

S 01°20'11" E, 141.78 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD CAPPED "CARTER AND BURGESS" SET" FOR THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 225.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING S 74°38'48" E, WITH A CHORD DISTANCE OF 28.94 FEET;

Southeasterly, along said non-tangent curve to the left through a central angle of 07°22'32", for an arc length of 28.98 feet to a 5/8" iron rod capped "Carter and Burgess" set;

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NEW YORK, N.Y. 10036  
OR CINCINNATI HOWE'S INC.  
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S 11°33'52" W, 50.00 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD CAPPED "CARTER AND BURGESS" SET FOR THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 275.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING N 77°47'44" W, WITH A CHORD DISTANCE OF 4.51 FEET;

NORTHWESTERLY, ALONG SAID NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°56'20", FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 4.51 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD CAPPED "CARTER AND BURGESS" SET;

S 04°44'25" W, 135.49 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD CAPPED "CARTER AND BURGESS" SET IN THE NORTH LINE OF AFORESAID HERSMAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TRACT;

THENCE S 88°43'53" W, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 1150.80 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 872,681 SQUARE FEET OR 20.034 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

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