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**AMENDED AND RESTATED  
DECLARATION OF COVENANTS,  
CONDITIONS AND  
RESTRICTIONS FOR COUNTRY CLUB  
WAY RESIDENCES**

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**AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND  
RESTRICTIONS FOR COUNTRY CLUB WAY RESIDENCES**

This Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Country Club Way Residences HOA (hereinafter termed this "Declaration") is made as of the 6th of January, 2026 by AZ REAL HOLDINGS L.L.C, An Arizona Limited Liability Company. ("Declarant").

**WITNESSETH:**

A. Declarant is the owner of that certain real property located in the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona, legally described in *Exhibit A* in Plat recorded in official Records of Maricopa County Recorder 20240298289 dated 06/04/2024 in Book 1804 of Maps, Page 14, attached hereto (the "Property").

B. Declarant desires to develop the Property into a planned community of single-family residential townhomes.

C. As part of the various stages of development of the Property, Declarant intends, without obligation, that Lots within the Property will be sold or otherwise conveyed to Owners for the sale of single-family townhomes.

D. Declarant also desires to form a nonprofit corporation for the purpose of benefiting the Property, the Owners, and the Residents, which nonprofit corporation (hereinafter termed the "Association") will (i) acquire, operate, manage and maintain any Common Areas in the Property, (ii) establish, levy, collect and disburse the Assessments and other charges imposed hereunder, and (iii) as the agent and representative of the Members of the Association and of the Owners, and the Residents of the Property, administer and enforce this Declaration and enforce the use and other restrictions imposed on various parts of the Property.

E. In order to cause the covenants, conditions, restrictions, assessments, charges, servitudes, liens, reservations and easements (hereinafter collectively called the "Covenants") to run with the Property and to be binding upon the Property and all Owners and Residents thereof, and their successors and assigns, from and after the date of the Recording of this Declaration, Declarant hereby declares that all conveyances of the Property shall be subject to the Covenants herein set forth.

F. This Declaration is intended to supersede and replace the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Country Club Way Residences previously recorded with the Maricopa County Recorder's Office.

G. Conditions of Approval. City of Tempe has approved this development subject to Conditions of . These conditions are incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares, covenants and agrees as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**  
**DEFINITIONS**

The following words, phrases or terms used in this Declaration shall have the following meanings:

**"Alleged Defect"** shall mean Improvements with respect to which an Owner, the Association or any other Claimant alleges to have been constructed in a manner that is not consistent with good construction and development practices in the area where the Property is located for Improvements similar to those constructed on the Property.

**"Annual Assessment"** shall mean the Assessment imposed for annual expenses pursuant to *Article 8* below.

**"Architectural Committee"** shall mean the committee to be created pursuant to Article 5 of this Declaration.

**"Areas of Association Responsibility"** means (i) all Common Areas; and (ii) all land, and the Improvements situated thereon, located with the boundaries of a Lot which the Association is obligated to maintain, repair and replace pursuant to the terms of this Declaration or the terms of another Recorded document executed by the Association.

**"Articles"** shall mean the Articles of Incorporation of the Association as the same may from time to time be amended or supplemented.

**"Assessment"** shall mean the charges levied and assessed each year against each Membership pursuant to Article 8 hereof

**"Assessment Lien"** shall mean the lien created and imposed by Article 8.

**"Association"** shall refer to Country Club Way Residences HOA, the Arizona nonprofit corporation, its successors and assigns, to be organized by Declarant to administer and enforce the covenants and to exercise the rights, power and duties set forth in this Declaration. The Association may also be referred to as the Spence Homeowners Association.

**"Association Rules"** shall mean those rules applicable to the Property and adopted and implemented by the Board from time to time.

**"Board"** shall mean the Board of Directors of the Association.

**"Builder"** shall mean an Persons which is in the business of constructing and selling completed Dwelling Units to third parties and which intends to construct and sell Dwelling Units on the Lots it owns.

**"Bylaws"** shall mean the Bylaws of the Association as the same may from time to time be amended or supplemented.

**"Capital Improvements"** shall mean those items owned, repaired or maintained by the Association which individually have a life expectancy of three (3) years or greater and exceed \$1,000.00 or greater in value. Items of a like structure which are less than \$1,000.00 when all such items are multiplied by the single value of one like item shall be considered a Capital Improvement.

**"Claimant"** shall mean any Person or entity that has a claim against Declarant relating to the quality of construction of Improvements.

**"Class A Member"** shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.2.1 below.

**"Class B Member"** shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.2.2 below.

**"Common Area"** shall mean and consist of any real or personal property which is conveyed by the Declarant or any other Owner to the Association to benefit the Members generally and which is owned by the Association, as legally described in **Exhibit A**.

**"Common Expenses"** shall mean the expenses of operating the Association.

**"Community Documents"** shall mean the Declaration, Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, Plat, and any rules and regulations adopted by the Association.

**"Covenants"** shall mean the covenants, conditions, restrictions, assessments, charges, servitudes, liens, reservations and easements set forth herein.

**"Declarant"** shall mean and refer to the above recited Declarant and/or any Person or Persons to whom all or a portion of Declarant's rights reserved to the Declarant under this Declaration and its amendments are assigned pursuant to written, recorded instrument expressly assigning such rights.

**"Declaration"** shall mean this Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

**"Deficiency Assessments"** shall mean Assessments which are imposed against Lots owned by Declarant pursuant to the provisions of Article 8 below.

**"Design Guidelines"** shall mean those architectural guidelines established by the Architectural Committee pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 below.

**"Dwelling Unit"** shall mean any townhouse building or portion of a building situated upon a Lot designed and intended for use and occupancy as a residence by a single family.

**"Entitlement"** shall mean legal rights conveyed by approvals from governmental entities to develop a property for a certain use, intensity, building type or building placement.

**"First Mortgage"** shall mean a deed of trust or mortgage Recorded against a Lot which has priority over all other deeds of trust or mortgages recorded against the same Lot.

**"Improvements"** shall mean all infrastructure improvements, streets, walls, landscaping, buildings, including Dwelling Units, and other structures constructed by Declarant or its contractors and subcontractors on the Property subject to this Declaration.

**"Lot"** shall mean any part of the Property designated as a residential Lot on a Plat, where the context indicates or requires, any Improvements constructed from time to time thereon, as legally described in **Exhibit A**.

**"Member"** shall mean any Person holding a Membership in the Association pursuant to this Declaration.

**"Membership"** shall mean a Membership in the Association and the rights granted to the Owners pursuant to *Article 7* hereof to participate in the Association.

**"Owner"** shall mean (when so capitalized) the record holder of legal title to the fee simple interest in any portion of the Property but excluding those who hold such title merely as security for the performance of an obligation. In the case of any portion of the Property the fee simple title to which is vested of Record in a seller under a valid and outstanding Agreement or Contract of Sale, as defined in the applicable Arizona statutes, legal title shall be deemed to be in the purchaser under such Agreement or Contract of Sale. In the case of any portion of the Property the fee simple title to which is vested of Record in a trustee pursuant to the applicable Arizona statutes, legal title shall be deemed to be in the Trustor. An Owner shall include any Person who holds record title to any portion of the Property in joint ownership with any other Person or who holds an undivided fee interest in such Lot.

**"Person"** shall mean a natural person, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trustee or any other legal entity.

**"Plat"** shall mean that Final Plat of Country Club Way Residences recorded in Book 1804 of Maps, Page 14, Official Records of Maricopa County, Arizona as may be amended and a referenced in **Exhibit A**.

**"Property"** shall mean the Property legally described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, together with all Improvements constructed thereon from time to time.

**"Recording" or "Recordation"** shall mean placing an instrument of public record in the office of the County Recorder of Maricopa County, Arizona, and "Recorded" shall mean having been placed of public record.

**"Resident"** shall mean each natural person legally occupying or residing in a Dwelling Unit.

**"Special Assessment"** shall mean any Assessment levied and assessed pursuant to *Section 8.9* hereof

**"Tract"** shall mean any portion of the Property which is subdivided as a separately divisible parcel of real property pursuant to a Plat, whether or not designated on the Plat as a "Tract," "Parcel" or other designation, but is not a Lot as designated in the Plat in **Exhibit A**.

**"Visible From Neighboring Property"** shall mean, with respect to any given object, that such object is, or would be, visible to a Person six feet (6') tall, standing on the same plane as the object being viewed at a distance of one hundred feet (100') or less from the nearest boundary of the Property being viewed, as identified and legally described in **Exhibit A**.

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**ARTICLE 2**  
**PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT**

**2.1 General Declaration Creating the Property.** Declarant intends that the Property be developed, used and enjoyed in accordance with and pursuant to the Plat by subdividing the Property into Lots and Tracts and selling and conveying Lots to Owners for the purpose of the construction and sale of Dwelling Units thereon to third parties. All Lots and Tracts within the Property shall be held, conveyed, hypothecated, encumbered, occupied, built upon or otherwise used, improved or transferred, in whole or in part, subject to this Declaration, as amended or modified from time to time; provided, however, that any portions of the Property which are dedicated to the public or a governmental entity for public purposes shall not be subject to this Declaration or the Covenants herein contained while owned by the public or the governmental entity, although any restrictions imposed in this Declaration upon the Owners or the Residents concerning the use and maintenance of such portion or portions of the Property shall at all times apply to the Owners and the Residents. This Declaration is declared and agreed to be in furtherance of a general plan for the subdivision, improvement and sale of the Property, and is established for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Property and every part thereof. All of this Declaration shall run with all of the Property for all purposes and shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of Declarant, the Association, all Owners and Residents and their successors in interest. By acceptance of a Deed or by acquiring any interest in any portion of the Property, each Person, for himself, his heirs, personal representatives, successors, transferees and assigns, binds himself, his heirs, personal representatives, successors, transferees and assigns, to all of the Covenants now or hereafter imposed by this Declaration and any amendments thereof. In addition, each such Person by so doing thereby acknowledges that this Declaration sets forth a general plan for the development, sale, and use of the Property and hereby evidences his interest that all Covenants contained in this Declaration shall run with the land and be binding upon all subsequent and future owners, grantees, purchasers, assignees, tenants and transferees thereof. Each such Person fully understands and acknowledges that this Declaration shall be mutually beneficial, prohibitive and enforceable by the Association and all Owners. Declarant, its successors, assigns and grantees, covenant and agree that the Lots, Tracts, Memberships in the Association and the other rights appurtenant to such Lots and Tracts shall not be separated or separately conveyed, and each shall be deemed to be conveyed or encumbered with its respective Lot or Tract even though the description in the instrument of conveyance or encumbrance may refer only to the Lot or Tract.

**2.2 Disclaimer of Representations.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Declarant makes no warranty or representation whatsoever that the plans presently envisioned for the complete development of the Property can or will be carried out, or that the Property is or will be committed to or developed for a particular (or any) use, or that if such real property is once used for a particular use, such use will continue in effect. While Declarant has no reason to believe that any of the restrictive covenants contained in this Declaration are or may be invalid or unenforceable, the Declarant makes no warranty or representation as to the present or future validity or enforceability of any such restrictive covenant. Any Owner acquiring a Lot in reliance on one or more of such restrictive covenants shall assume all risks of the validity and enforceability thereof and by accepting a Deed to a Lot, agrees that neither the Declarant nor the Association shall have any liability with respect thereto.

**ARTICLE 3**  
**EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF ENJOYMENT IN COMMON AREAS**

**3.1 Easements of Enjoyment.** The Declarant, so long as it owns any Lot or Tract, the Association, and every Owner and Resident of the Property shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Areas which shall be appurtenant to, and shall pass with, the title to every Lot subject to the following provisions:

- (a) The right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other Special Use Fees for the use of the Common Areas or any facilities constructed thereon.

(b) The right of the Association to suspend the voting rights; right to use of the facilities and other Common Areas by any Member; and any other rights incidental to membership (i) for any period during which any Assessment against his Lot remains delinquent; (ii) for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of this Declaration or the Association Rules, and (iii) for successive sixty (60) day periods if any such infraction is not corrected during any prior sixty (60) day suspension period; provided, however, that a Member's rights may only be suspended under procedures sufficient to comply with Arizona law.

(c) The right of the Association to regulate the use of the Lots and Common Areas through the Association Rules and to prohibit or limit access to certain Common Areas, such as specified landscaped areas. The Association Rules shall be intended, in the absolute discretion of the Board, to enhance the preservation of the Lots and Common Areas for the safety and convenience of the users thereof, and otherwise shall serve to promote the best interests of the Owners and Residents.

(d) Common Areas may not be sold off or transferred from the Association. They must remain in the control of and be maintained by the Association.

(e) The right of the Association to change the use of the Common Areas is subject to approval of the City of Tempe Community Development Department Planning Division as it pertains to Entitlements for the development and in accordance with this Declaration.

### **3.2 Easements to Facilitate Development.**

3.2.1 Declarant shall have a blanket easement over the Areas of Association Responsibility in order to construct Improvements thereon and in connection with the construction of Dwelling Units on Lots within the Property. This blanket easement includes Tract D, at the southernmost end of the Property, where relocated irrigation line traverses the Property east to west.

3.2.2 Neither the Declarant nor Association shall exercise any of the rights or easements reserved by or granted pursuant to this **Section 3.2** in such a manner as to unreasonably interfere with the construction, development or occupancy of any part of the Property.

3.2.3 The rights and easements reserved by or granted pursuant to this **Section 3.2** shall continue so long as the Declarant, as the case may be, owns any Lot or Tract. Declarants may make limited temporary assignments of its easement rights under this Declaration to any Person performing construction, installation or maintenance on any portion of the Property.

**3.3 Utility Easements.** A nonexclusive, perpetual blanket easement is hereby created over and through the Common Areas, and a limited, specific easement over and through those portions of the Property shown as public utility easement areas on any Plat is hereby created, for the purpose of:

(a) Installing, constructing, operating, maintaining, repairing or replacing equipment used to provide to any portion of the Property any utilities, including, without limitation, water, sewer, drainage, gas, electricity, telephone and television service, whether public or private. This blanket easement includes Tract D where a relocated irrigation line traverses the Property at Tract D.

(b) Ingress and egress to install, construct, operate, maintain, repair and replace such equipment; and

(c) Exercising the rights under the easement. Such easement is hereby granted to any Person providing such utilities or installing, constructing, maintaining, repairing or replacing equipment

related thereto. Any pipes, conduits, lines, wires, transformers and any other apparatus necessary for the provision or metering of any utility may be installed or relocated only where permitted by the Declarant, where contemplated on any Plat, or where approved by resolution of the Board. Equipment used to provide or meter such utilities or services may be installed aboveground during periods of construction if approved by the Declarant. The Person providing the service or installing a utility pursuant to this easement shall install, construct, maintain, repair or replace the equipment used to provide or meter utilities as promptly and expeditiously as possible, and shall restore the surface of the land and the improvements situated thereon to their original condition as soon as possible.

**3.4 Easement for Maintenance and Enforcement.** The Association and its directors, officers, agents, contractors and employees, and any other Persons authorized by the Board are hereby granted the right of access over and through the Lots (excluding the interior of any Dwelling Unit), for:

(i) the exercise and discharge of their respective powers and responsibilities under the Community Documents; (ii) making inspections in order to verify that all Improvements on the Lot have been constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications for such Improvements approved by the Architectural Committee and that all Improvements are being properly maintained as required by the Community Documents; (iii) correcting any condition originating in a Lot or in the Common Area threatening another Lot or the Common Area; (iv) performing installations or maintenance of utilities, landscaping or other Improvements located on the Lots for which the Association is responsible for maintenance; or (v) correcting any condition which violates the Community Documents.

**3.5 Easements for Encroachments.** There shall be no improvements constructed that encroach on other properties. The plan is to be built and maintained as entitled for compliance with zoning and building code.

**3.6 Delegation of Use.** Any Member may, in accordance with this Declaration and the Association Rules and the limitations therein contained, delegate his right of enjoyment in the Common Areas and facilities to the members of his family, or his Residents.

**3.7 Drainage Retention Easements.** Certain portions of the Property, including certain specified Lots, may contain drainage retention basins thereon for the benefit of other portions of the Property. In connection therewith, each Owner who acquires a Lot subject to a drainage retention easement shall be responsible for maintaining such easement and the retention basin thereon in good condition and repair, and without obstruction, such that the purposes for which such drainage retention basin has been established are appropriately served.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **PERMITTED USES AND RESTRICTIONS**

**4.1 Residential Purposes.** All Lots and Dwelling Units within the Property shall be used for single-family residential purposes. No gainful occupation, profession, business, trade or other nonresidential use shall be conducted on or in any Dwelling Unit, provided that an Owner or any Resident may conduct limited business activities in a Dwelling Unit so long as (a) the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound or smell from outside the Dwelling Unit; (b) the business activity conforms to all applicable zoning requirements; (c) the business activity does not involve door-to-door solicitation of other Owners or Residents; (d) the business activity does not generate drive-up traffic or customer or client parking; and (e) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the Property, does not constitute a nuisance or a hazardous or offensive use, and does not threaten the security or safety of other Owners or Residents, as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Board. No Lot will ever be used, allowed, or authorized to be used in any way, directly or indirectly, for any business, commercial, manufacturing, industrial, mercantile, commercial storage, vending, or other similar uses or purposes; provided, however, that the Declarant, and its respective agents, successors or assigns, may use the Property, including any Lots, for any of the foregoing uses as may be required,



convenient, or incidental to the construction and sale of Dwelling Units thereon, including, without limitation, for the purposes of a business office, management office, storage area, construction yard, signage, model sites and display and sales office during the construction and sales period. The Board shall have broad authority to enact rules and regulations to implement this **Article 4**, including exempting certain traditional home-based activities such as teaching music lessons.

**4.2 Animals.** No kept animal, bird, poultry or livestock, other than a reasonable number of generally recognized house or yard pets, as may be determined by the Board in its sole discretion, shall be maintained on any Lot and then only if they are kept, bred or raised thereon solely as domestic pets and not for commercial purposes and shall be disallowed as per City of Tempe zoning ordinance when it comes to types and quantities of kept animals, particularly "livestock". No kept animal shall be allowed to make an unreasonable amount of noise or to become a nuisance. No structure for the care, housing or confinement of any animal, shall be maintained so as to be Visible From Neighboring Property. Upon the written request of any Member or Resident, the Board shall conclusively determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, whether, for the purposes of this paragraph, a particular kept animal is a generally recognized house or yard pet, whether such a pet is a nuisance, or whether the number of animals or birds on any such property is reasonable. Any decision rendered by the Board shall be enforceable in the same manner as other restrictions contained herein and in this Declaration. So long as there is a Class B membership, the Declarant may adopt such rules and regulations relating to animals permitted and maintained on the Property, and shall be in compliance with City of Tempe zoning regulations. Thereafter, the Board may adopt such rules and regulations relating to animals permitted and maintained on the Property, so long as such rules and regulations comply with City of Tempe zoning ordinance. No rule or regulation may have the effect of disqualifying any pet that has previously been allowed. All such pets must be grandfathered.

**4.3 Temporary Occupancy and Temporary Building.** No trailer, basement of any incomplete building, tent, shack, garage or barn, and no temporary buildings or structures of any kind, shall be used at any time for a residence, either temporary or permanent. Temporary buildings or structures may be used during the construction of a Dwelling Unit on any Lot, provided that they shall be removed immediately after the completion of construction.

**4.4 Diseases and Insects.** No Owner shall permit any thing or condition to exist upon any Lot or Tract which shall induce, breed or harbor infectious plant diseases or noxious insects.

**4.5 Antennas.** Subject to applicable law, no antenna, aerial, satellite dish or other device for the transmission or reception of television or radio (including amateur or ham radio) signals of any kind (collectively referred to herein as "antennas") will be allowed outside any Dwelling Unit, except:

(a) Those antennas whose installation and use is protected under federal law or regulations (generally, certain antennas under one meter in diameter), provided that an application for such an antenna must be submitted to the Architectural Committee and such application will be approved only if:

(i) the antenna is designed to assure the minimal visual intrusion possible (*i.e.*, is located in a manner that minimizes visibility from any street); and

(ii) the antenna complies to the maximum extent feasible with the Design Guidelines within the confines of applicable federal regulations, (*i.e.*, without precluding reception of quality signal, or unreasonably increasing the cost of the antenna); or

(b) Dishes 18" in diameter or smaller in locations approved by the Architectural Committee for rear or side yard locations and appropriately screened.

Any transmission cable for a receiver to the house must be underground. The restrictions in this **Section 4.5**

shall be subject to any limitations imposed by law. The Board is hereby vested with the broadest discretion to enact rules and regulations to implement this Article to conform to the law. The Board may enact rules and regulations that are more restrictive than this *Section 4.5*, if permissible by federal and state law.

**4.6 Mineral Exploration.** No Lot or Tract shall be used in any manner to explore for or to remove any water, oil or other hydrocarbons, minerals of any kind, gravel, earth or any earth substance of any kind.

**4.7 Trash Containers and Collection.** No garbage or trash shall be placed or kept on any Lot or Tract, except in covered containers of a type, size and style which are approved by the Board and by City of Tempe. The Board may adopt such reasonable rules and regulations as it deems necessary regarding trash containers and collection of trash, and except on a temporary basis during any period of construction of improvements on any Lot or Tract. In no event shall such containers be maintained so as to be Visible From Neighboring Property except to make the same available for collection and then only for the shortest time reasonably necessary to affect such collection. All rubbish, trash or garbage shall be promptly removed from all Lots and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon. No outdoor incinerators shall be kept or maintained on any Lot or Tract. Single family trash collection is by City of Tempe only. Each household shall place their trash or recycle bin on the designated pad adjacent to the curb on the appropriate collection day and remove the bin within the same day as collection occurs. The bins may not be placed on the public sidewalk or in landscape areas or on the street. When stored, the bins must be stored in garages.

**4.8 Clothes Drying Facilities.** Outside clotheslines or other outside facilities for drying or airing clothes shall not be erected, placed or maintained on any Lot or Tract unless they are erected, placed and maintained exclusively within a fenced service yard or otherwise concealed and are not Visible From Neighboring Property.

**4.9 Party Walls.** Except as hereinafter provided, the rights and duties of Owners with respect to party walls between Lots shall be as follows:

(a) Each wall, including patio walls, which is constructed as a part of the original construction of the Dwelling Unit multi-family structure, or any part of which is placed on the dividing line between separate Dwelling Units or Lots, shall constitute a party wall. Each of the adjoining Owners shall both equally have the right to use such wall, provided that such use by one Owner does not interfere with the use and enjoyment of same by the other Owner. Patio walls may not be increased in height and shall be maintained as approved in the plans and originally constructed.

(b) In the event that any party wall is damaged or destroyed through the act of an Owner or any of his Residents, agents, trees, irrigation systems, guests, or members of his family (whether or not such act is negligent or otherwise culpable), it shall be the obligation of such Owner to rebuild and repair the party wall without cost to the Owner of the adjoining Dwelling Unit. Any dispute over an Owner's liability for such damage shall be resolved as provided in *Subsection (e)* below, but any liability imposed on an Owner hereunder shall not prevent the Owner from seeking indemnity therefore from the Persons causing such damage.

(c) In the event any party wall is destroyed or damaged (including deterioration from ordinary wear and tear and lapse of time), other than by the act of an adjoining Owner, his Residents, agents, trees, irrigation systems, guests or members of his family, it shall be the obligation of all Owners whose Lots adjoin such party wall to rebuild and repair such wall at their joint expense, such expense to be allocated among the Owners in accordance with the frontage of their Lots on the party wall.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, there shall be no impairment of the structural integrity of any party wall without the prior consent of all Owners of any

interest therein whether by way of easement or in fee.

(e) In the event of a dispute between Owners with respect to the construction, repair or rebuilding of a party wall, or with respect to the sharing of the cost thereof, such adjoining Owners may submit the dispute to the Board for binding arbitration, the decision of which shall be final.

(f) Anything in the foregoing to the contrary notwithstanding, walls or fences constructed by the Declarant or the Association on Common Areas where the wall or fence does not border on a Lot as well as the exterior perimeter walls on the Property, shall be the Association's responsibility to maintain subject to the provisions of *Section 11.1* of this Declaration. Any patio wall located on the boundary between a Lot and Common Area shall not be a party wall as referenced herein.

(g) If a party wall must be penetrated to repair or replace utilities that benefit more than one Lot, the Owners of both Lots shall pay equally for the project. If a party wall must be penetrated to repair or replace utilities that benefit only one Lot, only that Lot Owner shall pay for the penetration, repair and replacement.

**4.10 Overhead Encroachments.** No tree, root, shrub or planting of any kind on any Lot shall be allowed to overhang or otherwise to encroach upon any sidewalk, street, pedestrian way, party wall, Common Area or other Lot from ground level to a height of eight feet (8') without the prior approval of the Architectural Committee.

**4.11 Window Coverings.** In no event shall the interior or exterior of any windows be covered with reflective material, such as foil, or with paper, bed sheets or other temporary coverings. The Board shall have the broadest authority to enact rules and regulations relating to window coverings.

**4.12 Garages and Drive.** Garage lights shall be maintained by the respective Owners for common illumination of the drive and remain on from dusk to dawn. The interior of all garages situated upon any Lot shall be maintained by the respective Owners thereof in a neat and clean condition. Such garages shall be used for parking vehicles and storage only and shall not be used or converted for living or recreational activities. Garages may only be used for storage to the extent the maximum number of vehicles for which the garage was designed may also be parked in the garage. Garage doors shall be kept closed at all times except to the limited extent reasonably necessary to permit the entry or exit of vehicles or Persons. The Board may, upon reasonable notice, enter into a garage to ensure compliance with this section.

**4.13 Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning Units.** No heating, air conditioning or evaporative cooling units or equipment shall be placed, constructed or maintained upon the Property, including, but not limited to, upon the roof or exterior walls of any structure on any part of the Property unless: (a) where such unit or equipment is installed upon the roof of any structure upon the Property, such unit or equipment is fully screened from view from any adjacent Lots and Common Areas; or (b) in all other cases, such unit or equipment is attractively screened or concealed and is not Visible From Neighboring Property, which means of screening or concealment shall (in either case (a) or (b)) be subject to the regulations and approval of the Architectural Committee.

**4.14 Solar Collection Panels or Devices.** Declarant recognizes the benefits to be gained by permitting the use of solar energy as an alternative source of electrical power for residential use. At the same time, Declarant desires to promote and preserve the attractive appearance of the Property and the improvements thereon, thereby protecting the value generally of the Property and the various portions thereof, and of the various Owners' respective investments therein. Therefore, subject to prior approval of the plans therefor by the Architectural Committee, such approval to be subject to the restrictions of applicable law, solar collecting panels and devices may be placed, constructed or maintained upon any Lot within the Property (including upon the roof of any structure upon any Lot), subject to the Association

Rules. The restrictions in this **Section 4.14** shall be subject to any limitations imposed by law.

**4.15 Basketball Goals.** The Board may adopt such rules and regulations as it deems appropriate relating to the construction, use and placement of basketball goals or similar structures or devices.

**4.16 Vehicles.** Private, noncommercial, passenger automobiles or pickup trucks which, when including all attachments (including, without limitation, racks and shells), do not exceed one (1) ton in carrying load or cargo capacity, eighty-four inches (84") in height or width or two hundred twenty-two inches (222") in length, may be parked on the Property within a garage. There are two (2) on-site guest parking spaces held in common for all guests of the property. There is to be no parking in any landscape or amenity areas or on the shared drive. There is no parking allowed on Rita Lane. Parking on Spence is allowed no closer than 20 feet east of the intersection of Spence & Rita to allow site visibility for vehicles exiting Rita Lane. Parking on Spence is public parking, and while it may be used by residents or guests of this development on a first-come first-served basis for occasional overflow parking, it is not reserved specifically for residents or guests of this development. For the purposes of this Article, the term "occasional overflow parking" shall mean on a temporary and non-recurring basis and for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours or such more restrictive period as may be: (a) imposed by Maricopa County or City of Tempe. No other vehicle (including, but not limited to, mobile homes, motor homes, boats, recreational vehicles, trailers, trucks, campers, permanent tents, or similar vehicles or equipment, commercial vehicles, or vehicles exceeding one (1) ton in carrying load or cargo capacity, eighty-four inches (84") in height or width, or two hundred twenty-two inches (222") in length or similar vehicles or equipment) shall be kept, placed or maintained upon the Property or any roadway adjacent thereto, except: (i) within a fully-enclosed garage connected to a Dwelling Unit and approved by the Architectural Committee; or (ii) in such areas and subject to such rules and regulations as the Board may designate and adopt in its sole discretion (and the Board in its sole discretion may prohibit such other vehicles and equipment completely). No vehicle (including, but not limited to, those enumerated in the preceding sentences) shall be constructed, reconstructed or repaired on the Property or any roadway therein or adjacent thereto except within a fully enclosed garage. No inoperable vehicles of any kind shall be parked in any unenclosed parking areas. The Board shall have the authority to define the term "inoperable." The provisions of this **Section 4.16** shall not apply to vehicles of Declarant or its respective employees, agents, affiliates, contractors or subcontractors during the course of construction activities upon or about the Property.

**4.17 Prohibited Uses.** No use which is offensive by reason of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, noise, glare, heat, sound, vibration, radiation or pollution, or which constitutes a nuisance or unreasonable source of annoyance, or which is hazardous by reason of risk of fire or explosion, or which is injurious to the reputation of any Owner shall be permitted on any Lot. No use which is in violation of the laws (after taking into account the application of any validly granted or adopted variance, exception or special use ordinance or regulation) of the United States, the State of Arizona, Maricopa County or City of Tempe shall be conducted on any Lot. The Board shall have the sole authority to determine whether an activity violates this section. The Board's determination shall be final.

**4.18 Dust Control.** The areas on each Lot which are not improved with buildings ("Clear Areas") shall be landscaped as provided in **Section 4.17**. After a sale of any Lot by Declarant, until such landscaping is installed, the Clear Areas shall be maintained in a neat and attractive condition, free of weeds and debris and the Owner thereof shall take necessary and appropriate measures to prevent and control the emanation of dust and dirt from the clear Areas, which may include the use of gravel, grass, ground cover, or the sealing of the ground surface. After landscaping has been installed, each Owner shall continue to maintain his Lot in a manner which minimizes the possibility of dust being transmitted into the air and over adjacent properties.

**4.19 Nuisances.** No rubbish or debris of any kind shall be placed or permitted to accumulate upon any portion of the Property for any unreasonable time, and no odors shall be permitted to arise

therefrom, so as to render the Property or any portion thereof unsanitary, unsightly, offensive or detrimental to any other portion of the Property in the vicinity thereof or to its Owners or Residents. No loud, noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on or permitted on any Lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be, or may become, an annoyance or nuisance to Persons or property in the vicinity of such Lot, or which shall interfere with the quiet enjoyment of each of the Owners and Residents. The Board shall have the right to determine, in its sole discretion, whether the provisions of this **Section 4.19** have been violated. Any decision rendered by the Board shall be enforceable and be binding in the same manner as other restrictions in this Declaration.

**4.20 Drainage.** No Owner or Resident or other Person shall interfere with the drainage established for any portion of the Property by Declarant. No Owner or Resident or other Person shall obstruct, divert, alter or interfere in any way with the drainage of ground and surface water upon, across or over any portion of the Lots, Common Area(s) or other portions of the Property, including, but not limited to, construction or installation of any type of structure or vegetation. Each Owner shall, at its own expense, maintain the drainage ways, channels and retention basins on its Lot in proper condition free from obstruction. The Association shall have the right, after ten (10) days' notice to an Owner, except in the case of emergency (in which case the Association shall have an immediate right of access), to repair or otherwise maintain the drainage way or channel on said Owner's Lot, which the Association, acting through the Architectural Committee, determines has not been maintained by the Owner in compliance with this provision. All costs and expenses, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred by the Association shall be borne by the Owner, and shall be paid to the Association upon demand, plus interest at an annual rate of twelve percent (12%) from ten (10) days after said demand until paid in full. Any sum not paid by an Owner may be treated as an Assessment, subject to lien, and collected in like manner as Assessments levied pursuant to this Declaration. For the purpose of this clause, "drainage" means the drainage that exists at the time the overall grading of the Lots and Common Area(s) were completed by the Declarant in accordance with plans approved by Maricopa County. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in the event the applicable Owner or Association fails to maintain any such drainage areas, then, in that event, Maricopa County shall have the right to enter upon and maintain any such drainage areas, whether or not the same are located on any Lot or within the Common Areas, and the costs thereof incurred by Maricopa County shall be charged to the Association and become part of the Assessments payable by the Owners pursuant to the terms hereof.

**4.21 Health, Safety and Welfare.** In the event additional uses, activities and facilities are deemed by the Board to be a nuisance or to adversely affect the health, safety or welfare of Owners and Residents, the Board may enact rules restricting or regulating their presence anywhere on the Property as part of the Association Rules.

**4.22 Leasing: Obligations of Tenants and Other Occupants.** All tenants shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws and the rules and regulations of the Association. Each Owner shall cause his, her or its Residents or other occupants to comply with this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws and the rules and regulations of the Association and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, shall be responsible and liable for all violations and losses caused by such Residents or other occupants, notwithstanding the fact that such Residents or other occupants are also fully liable for any violation of each and all of those documents. Each Owner who rents a Lot or his Dwelling Unit thereon is required to advise the Board within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of the lease therefor. Per zoning ordinance, all leases must restrict occupancy to no more than three (3) unrelated Persons or to a single family of legally related Persons of any size.

**4.23 Environmental Protections.** No Lot or Tract, nor any facilities on any Lot or Tract, shall be used to generate, manufacture, refine, transport, treat, store, handle, dispose, transfer, produce or process Hazardous Substances or solid waste, except in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws or regulations. For purposes of this Section, "Hazardous Substances" shall be deemed to include pollutants or substances defined as "hazardous waste," "hazardous substances," "hazardous materials" or "toxic substances" in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980

("CERCLA") as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (PL 99-499); the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. Section 1801, et seq.; the Toxic Substance Control Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 2601, et seq.; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901 et seq.; the Arizona Environmental Quality Act, Laws 1986, Chap. 368; and in the rules or regulations adopted and guidelines promulgated pursuant to said laws.

**4.24 Property Restrictions.** No further covenants, conditions, restrictions or easements shall be Recorded by any Owner, Resident or other Person against any Lot without the provisions thereof having been first approved in writing by the Board, and any such instrument which is Recorded without such approval being evidenced thereon shall be null and void; provided, however, that, without prior approval of the Board, the Declarant shall have the right to record additional covenants, conditions, restrictions or easements against any portion of the Property owned by Declarant either prior to or simultaneously with the conveyance of any such portion of the Property to an Owner. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else in this Declaration to the contrary, no such instrument Recorded by an Owner shall operate to modify or amend this Declaration but, in the event that such covenants, conditions and restrictions impose restrictions on the use or occupancy of the real property subject to such instrument which are more restrictive than the restrictions set forth in this Declaration, the more restrictive provisions shall prevail. No application for rezoning, variances or use permits pertaining to any Lot or Tract shall be filed with any governmental authority by any Person unless the application has first been approved by the Board or the Declarant, so long as Declarant owns any portion of the Property or the Annexable Property, and the proposed use otherwise complies with this Declaration. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Declaration to the contrary, none of the restrictions contained in this Declaration shall be construed or deemed to limit or prohibit any act of Declarant, its employees, agents and subcontractors, or parties designated by it in connection with the construction, completion, sale or leasing of Lots, Common Areas, or any other portion of the Property.

**4.25 Repair of Building.** No building or structure on any Lot shall be permitted to fall into disrepair and each such building and structure shall at all times be kept in good condition and repair and adequately painted or otherwise finished. In the event any building or structure is damaged or destroyed, then, subject to the approvals required by *Article 5* below, such building or structure shall be immediately repaired or rebuilt or shall be demolished.

**4.26 Signs.** No signs whatsoever (including, but not limited to, commercial, political and similar signs) which are Visible From Neighboring Property shall be erected or maintained on any Lot except:

- (a) Signs required by legal proceedings.
- (b) No more than two (2) identification signs for individual residences, each with a face area of seventy-two square inches (72") or less.
- (c) "For Sale" and "For Lease" signs temporarily erected in connection with the marketing of any Lot.
- (d) Signs and notices erected or posted in connection with the provision of building security.
- (e) Promotional and advertising signs of Declarant on any Lot, approved from time to time in advance and in writing by the Architectural Committee as to number, size, color, design, message content, location and type.
- (f) Such other signs (including, but not limited to, construction job identification signs, builder identification signs and subdivision identification signs) which are in conformance with the

applicable requirements of Maricopa County or other applicable governmental agencies and which have been approved in advance and in writing by the Architectural Committee as to size, color, design, message content and location.

(g) Any other sign as allowed by Arizona law.

**4.27 Utility Service.** No lines, wires, or other devices for the communication or transmission of electric current or power, including telephone, television, and radio signals, shall be erected, placed or maintained anywhere in or upon any Lot or Tract unless the same shall be contained in conduits or cables installed and maintained underground, except to the extent (if any) such underground or concealed placement may be prohibited by law, and except for such above-ground structures and/or media for transmission as may be originally constructed by the Declarant or as may be otherwise approved by the Architectural Committee. No provision hereof shall be deemed to forbid the erection of temporary power or telephone structures incident to the construction of buildings or structures.

**4.28 Right of Entry.** During reasonable hours and upon reasonable prior notice to the Owner or other Resident of a Lot or Tract, any member of the Architectural Committee or the Board, or any authorized representative thereof, shall have the right to enter upon and inspect any Lot, and the Improvements thereon, except for the interior portions of any completed Dwelling Units, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the provisions of this Declaration have been, or are being, complied with, and such Persons shall not be deemed guilty of trespass by reason of such entry.

**4.29 Declarant's Exemption.** Nothing contained in this Declaration shall be construed to prevent the erection or maintenance by Declarant, or its duly authorized agents, of structures, Improvements or signs necessary or convenient to the development or sale of Lots and Tracts within the Property and, in connection therewith, Declarant shall have the right and authority to permit and authorize Declarant to construct and install temporary signage which is necessary or convenient to the development and sale of any Lots and Tracts within the Property.

**4.30 Crime and Drug Free Community.** The Association shall have the right and power to enact rules prohibiting criminal and drug activity on the Property, including the right to assess fines and evict tenants who engage in such activity. The Association shall have the right and power to require Owners to sign reasonable contracts and forms that assure there is no criminal and drug related activity on the Property.

**4.31 Sonoran Desert Conditions.** The Association lies within the Sonoran Desert and contains many species of insects, reptiles and other animals. Scorpions, snakes, spiders, bobcats, hawks, javelina, gila monsters, pack rats and other animals indigenous to the area may be found throughout the Association in the natural areas and may enter upon the residential and recreational portion of the Association from time to time. Each Owner, Lessee and Resident, for itself and its families, licensees and invitees, assumes the risk that such animals may be present and may present a danger. Neither the Declarant, the Association nor any director, officer, agent or employee of the Declarant or the Association shall be liable to any Owner, Resident, Lessee or its family, invitees or licensees for any claims or damages resulting, directly or indirectly, from the existence of such indigenous animals within the Association.

## **ARTICLE 5**

### **ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL**

**5.1 Approval Required.** No Improvement which would be Visible From Neighboring Property, or which would cause any Person or thing to be Visible from Neighboring Property, shall be constructed or installed on any Lot without the prior written approval of the Architectural Committee, which shall have the authority to regulate the external design and appearance of the Lots and all Improvements

constructed thereon. No addition, alteration, repair, change or other work which in any way alters the exterior appearance of any part of a Lot, or any Improvements located thereon, which are or would be Visible From Neighboring Property shall be made or done without the prior written approval of the Architectural Committee. Building elevations shall conform to the plans approved by the City of Tempe. Any Owner desiring approval of the Architectural Committee for the construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or replacement of any Improvement which is or would be Visible From Neighboring Property shall submit to the Architectural Committee their written request for approval specifying in detail the nature and extent of the addition, alteration, repair, change or other work which the Owner desires to perform. The request must be submitted via mail, return receipt requested. Any Owner requesting the approval of the Architectural Committee shall also submit to the Architectural Committee any additional information, plans and specifications which the Architectural Committee may reasonably request. The Architectural Committee shall have the power to charge an Owner a reasonable fee for the review process, which fee may include charges for an architect or engineer. If the Architectural Committee fails to approve or disapprove an application for approval within forty-five (45) days after an application meeting all of the requirements of this Declaration and of the Design Guidelines, together with any fee required to be paid and any additional information, plans and specifications requested by the Architectural Committee have been submitted to the Architectural Committee, the application will be deemed to have been disapproved. The approval by the Architectural Committee of any construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work shall not be deemed a waiver of the Architectural Committee's right to withhold approval of any similar construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work subsequently submitted for approval.

**5.2 Review of Plans.** In reviewing plans and specifications for any construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work which must be approved by the Architectural Committee, the Architectural Committee, among other things, may consider the quality of workmanship and design, harmony of external design with existing structures and location in relation to surrounding structures, topography and finish grade elevation. The Architectural Committee may disapprove plans and specifications for any construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work which must be approved by the Architectural Committee pursuant to this *Article 5* if the Architectural Committee determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, that:

- (a) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work would violate any provision of this Declaration;
- (b) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work does not comply with any provision of the Design Guidelines;
- (c) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work is not in harmony with existing Improvements in the Property or with Improvements previously approved by the Architectural Committee but not yet constructed;
- (d) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work is not aesthetically acceptable in the sole and absolute discretion of the Architectural Committee;
- (e) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work would be detrimental to or adversely affect the appearance of the Property;
- (f) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work is otherwise not in accord with the general plan of development for the Property; or
- (g) The proposed installation or alteration of landscaping desired to be installed does



not comply with the restrictions and limitations thereon set forth by the landscape plan and palette approved by the City of Tempe and in the Design Guidelines, including, without limitation, the provisions of the Design Guidelines which provide for the maintenance of natural desert vegetation and limit the area of turf within the Property.

The approval required by the Architectural Committee pursuant to this *Article 5* shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any approvals or permits which may be required under any federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance, rule or regulation. The approval by the Architectural Committee of any construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work pursuant to this *Article 5* shall not be deemed a warranty or representation by the Architectural Committee as to the quality of such construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work or that such construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work conforms to any applicable building codes or other federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance, rule or regulation.

**5.3 Architectural Committee.** The Board of Directors shall serve as the Architectural Committee. The Architectural Committee may adopt, amend and repeal architectural guidelines, standards and procedures to be used in rendering its decisions. Such Design Guidelines may include, without limitation, provisions regarding (i) architectural design, with particular regard to the harmony of the design with the surrounding structures and topography, (ii) placement of Dwelling Units and other buildings, (iii) landscape design, content and conformance with the character of the Property and permitted and prohibited plants, (iv) requirements concerning exterior color schemes, exterior finishes and materials, (v) signage, and (vi) perimeter and screen wall design and appearance. The decisions of the Architectural Committee shall be final on all matters submitted to it pursuant to this Declaration but shall be subject to appeal to the Board as the final arbiter, and the decision of the Board in all cases shall be final and binding.

**5.4 Exclusions.** The provisions of this *Article 5* shall not apply to, and approval of the Architectural Committee shall not be required for, the construction, erection, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or replacement of any Improvements made by or on behalf of Declarant, nor shall the Architectural Committee's approval be required for the construction of any Dwelling Units by the Declarant.

## **ARTICLE 6**

### **ORGANIZATION OF ASSOCIATION**

**6.1 Formation of Association.** The Association shall be a nonprofit Arizona corporation charged with the duties and invested with the powers prescribed by law and set forth in the Articles, Bylaws and this Declaration. Neither the Articles nor Bylaws shall, for any reason, be amended or otherwise changed or interpreted so as to be inconsistent with this Declaration.

**6.2 Board of Directors and Officers: Management.** The affairs of the Association shall be conducted by the Board elected in accordance with this Declaration and the Articles and Bylaws, and such officers as the Board may elect or appoint in accordance with the Articles and the Bylaws as the same may be amended from time to time; provided, however, that the initial members of the Board shall be appointed by Declarant in Declarant's sole discretion. The initial Board shall be composed of three (3) members. The Board may also appoint various committees and may appoint a manager who shall, subject to the direction of the Board, be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Association. The Board shall determine the compensation to be paid to the manager or any other employee of the Association. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing or elsewhere in this Declaration to the contrary, the Declarant shall have the right to designate and to determine the compensation to be paid to the initial manager for the Association.

**6.3 Role of Association.** The Association is intended to be an "umbrella" organization whose

primary responsibilities will be:

- (a) The maintenance of all Areas of Association Responsibility;
- (b) Appointment of individuals to serve on the Architectural Committee pursuant to the provisions of **Section 5.3** above; and
- (c) The enforcement of the Covenants contained in this Declaration.

**6.4 Association Rules.** By a majority vote of the Board, the Association may, from time to time and subject to the provisions of this Declaration, adopt, amend and repeal rules and regulations to be known as the Association Rules pertaining to: (i) the management, operation and use of the Areas of Associated Responsibility; (ii) minimum standards for the maintenance of Lots; or (iii) restrictions on the use of Lot by any Member, invitee, guest or Resident; provided, however, that the Association Rules shall not be inconsistent with this Declaration, or the Articles or Bylaws of the Association. Upon adoption, the Association Rules shall have the same force and effect as if they were set forth in and were a part of this Declaration.

**6.5 Personal Liability.** No member of the Board or of any committee of the Association, no officer of the Association, no Declarant and no manager or other employee of the Association shall be personally liable to any Member, or to any other Person, including the Association, for any damage, loss or prejudice suffered or claimed on account of any act, omission, error or negligence of the Association, the Board, the manager, any representative or employee of the Association or any committee, committee member or officer of the Association.

## **ARTICLE 7**

### **MEMBERSHIPS AND VOTING**

**7.1 Owners of Lots.** Each Owner of a Lot shall automatically be a Member of the Association. Each such Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of the Lot to which the Membership is attributable, and joint ownership or ownership of undivided interests in any real property which establishes a Membership shall not cause there to be more Memberships than the number established for purposes of this **Section 7.1**. Each Member shall have one (1) Membership for each Lot owned by such Owner within the Property as shown on any Plat.

**7.2 Right to Vote: Declarant's Retention of Class B Voting Rights.** No change in the ownership of a Membership shall be effective for voting purposes unless and until the Board is given actual written notice of such change and is provided with satisfactory proof thereof. The vote for each such Membership must be cast as a unit and fractional votes shall not be allowed. If a Membership is owned by more than one Person or entity and such Owners are unable to agree amongst themselves as to how their vote or votes shall be cast, they shall lose the right to vote on the matter in question. If any Member casts a vote representing a certain Membership, it will thereafter be conclusively presumed for all purposes that such Member was acting with the authority and consent of all other owners of the same Membership unless objection thereto is made at the time the vote is cast. In the event more than one vote is cast for a particular Membership, none of said votes shall be counted and all said votes shall be deemed void. The Association shall have two (2) classes of voting Members, as follows:

**7.2.1 Class A.** Class A Members shall be all Owners except Declarant. A Class A Member shall have one (1) vote for each Lot owned by such Member.

(a) **Class B.** Class B Members shall be the Declarant. The Class B Members shall have three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B Membership shall automatically cease and be converted to a Class A Membership upon the happening of the first of the following events:

The date on which the second to last Lot is conveyed from the Declarant to an Owner.

(b) The date that is twenty (20) years after the date this Declaration is Recorded; or

(c) The date on which Declarant relinquishes its Class B Membership by notifying the Board in writing.

**7.3 Membership Rights.** Each Member shall have the rights, duties and obligations set forth in this Declaration and such other rights, duties and obligations as are set forth in the Articles and the Bylaws, as the same may be amended from time to time.

**7.4 Transfer of Membership.** The rights and obligations of the Owner of a Membership in the Association shall not be assigned, transferred, pledged, conveyed or alienated in any way except upon transfer of ownership to an Owner's Lot and then only to the transferee of ownership of the Lot. A transferee of a Lot must notify the Board of the transfer in writing and remains liable for all obligations of the transferor hereunder until the transferee so notifies the Board. A transfer of ownership to a Lot may be effectuated by deed, intestate succession, testamentary disposition, foreclosure of a mortgage or deed of trust of record or such other legal process as is now in effect or as may hereafter be established under or pursuant to the laws of the State of Arizona. Any attempt to make prohibited transfer shall be void. Any transfer of the ownership of the Lot shall operate to transfer the Membership(s) appurtenant to said Lot to the new Owner thereof.

## **ARTICLE 8**

### **COVENANT FOR ASSESSMENTS AND CREATION OF LIEN**

**8.1 Creation of Assessment Right; Covenants to Pay.** In order to provide funds to enable the Association to meet its obligations, thereby creating a right of assessment exercisable on behalf of the Association by the Board. Assessments shall be for Common Expenses and reserves and shall be allocated equally among all Lots. Each Owner, by acceptance of his, her or its deed with respect to a Lot, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay the Assessments with respect to such Owner's Lot. Each Owner failing to pay an Assessment within fifteen (15) days of the date that the Assessment is due shall also pay a late charge as set by the Board from time to time. The late charge shall not exceed the greater of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per month or ten percent (10%) of the unpaid Assessment. Late charges shall be subject to any limitations imposed by the applicable Arizona law or other applicable law, as amended from time to time. The Owner shall also pay all costs and attorneys' fees incurred by the Association in seeking to collect such Assessments and other amounts whether or not a lawsuit has been filed. The Assessments with respect to a Lot, together with late fees, interest, costs and attorneys' fees as provided in this *Section 8.1*, shall be the personal obligation of the Person who was the Owner of such Lot at the time such Assessments arose with respect to such Lot. No Owner shall be relieved of the obligation to pay any of the Assessments by abandoning or not using his, her or its Lot or the Common Areas, or by leasing or otherwise transferring occupancy rights with respect to his, her or its Lot. Neither shall an Owner be relieved from the obligation to pay any of the Assessments on the contention the Owner did not receive a coupon book or invoice. Upon transfer by an Owner of fee title to such Owner's Lot and with written notice to the Board, such transferring Owner shall not be liable for any Assessments thereafter levied against such Lot. Each Owner hereby directs the Association to apply payments to attorney fees, collection costs, fines, interest and any and all other charges in such amount and in such order as determined by the Board. The obligation to pay Assessments is a separate and independent covenant on the part of each Owner. No diminution or abatement of Assessments or set-off shall be claimed or allowed by reason of the alleged failure of the Association or Board to take some action or perform some function required to be taken or performed by the Association or Board under this Declaration, the Articles or the Bylaws.

**8.2 Purpose of Assessments.** The Assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of the residents in the Association, for the

improvement and maintenance of the Areas of Association Responsibility, and for all purposes set forth in the Community Documents, including but not limited to, management fees, insurance premiums unless otherwise provided for, expenses for maintenance repairs and replacements of Areas of Association Responsibility, and charges for water and other utilities for the Common Areas.

8.2.1 A portion of the Assessments levied by the Association shall be used to establish and maintain a Reserve Fund. This Reserve Fund shall be established and maintained by the method designated by the terms of this Declaration in parts 8.2.2(a) and 8.2.2(b) below. Such fund shall be deposited in a special account with a safe and responsible depository and may be in the form of a cash deposit or invested in obligation of, or fully guaranteed as to principal by the United States of America. It is the Declarant's intent that the Association may only use the reserve funds for the purpose of effecting replacements and maintenance of capital and structural elements and mechanical equipment of the Areas of Association Responsibility. Reserve funds may not be expended for any purpose other than the repair, restoration, replacement or maintenance of, or litigation involving the repair, restoration, replacement or maintenance of the Areas of Association Responsibility.

### **8.3 Lien for Assessments; Foreclosure.**

8.3.1 There is hereby created and established a lien in favor of the Association against each Lot which shall secure payment of all present and future Assessments assessed or levied against such Lot or the Owner thereof together with any other amounts levied against such Lot or the Owner thereof pursuant to this Declaration or the Articles, the Bylaws or the rules and regulations of the Association, including, but not limited to, late fees, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees. Such lien shall be prior and superior to all other liens affecting the Lot in question, except: (a) taxes, bonds, assessments and other levies which, by law, are superior thereto; and (b) the lien or charge of any First Mortgage made in good faith and for value. Such liens may be foreclosed in the manner provided by law for the foreclosure of mortgages. The sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to a mortgage foreclosure shall extinguish the lien of the Assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer, but shall not relieve such Lot from liability for any Assessments becoming due after such sale or transfer, or from the lien thereof. The Association shall have the power to bid for any Lot at any sale to foreclose the Association's lien on the Lot, and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage and convey the same. During the period the Lot is owned by the Association, no right to vote shall be exercised with respect to that Lot and no Assessment shall be assessed or levied on or with respect to that Lot; provided, however, that the Association's acquisition and ownership of a Lot under such circumstances shall not be deemed to convert the same into Common Areas. Recording of this Declaration constitutes record notice and perfection of the liens established hereby, and further Recordation of any claim of a lien for Assessments or other amounts hereunder shall not be required, whether to establish or perfect such lien or to fix the priority thereof, or otherwise (although the Board shall have the option to Record written notices of claims of lien in such circumstances as the Board may deem appropriate).

8.3.2 The Board may invoke any or all of the sanctions provided for herein or in this Declaration, or any other reasonable sanction, to compel payment of any Assessment or installment thereof, not paid when due (a "Delinquent Amount"). Such sanctions include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Interest and Late Fees. The Board may impose late fees for payment of any Assessment or installment thereof that is not made within fifteen (15) days of the due date, and interest in such amounts as it determines are appropriate from time to time, subject to any limitations stated herein or imposed by law which such amounts shall be secured by the aforementioned liens;

(b) Suspension of Rights. The Board may suspend for the entire period during which a Delinquent Amount remains unpaid the obligated Owner's voting rights (except that any voting rights which are retained by Declarant as provided in *Section 7.2* above shall not be subject to suspension

by the Board regardless of whether any Delinquent Amount remains unpaid with respect to the Lot or Lots subject to such voting rights) and rights to use and enjoy the Common Areas, in accordance with the procedures that conform to Arizona law;

(c) Collection of Delinquent Amount. The Board may institute an action at law for a money judgment or any other proceeding to recover the Delinquent Amount;

(d) Recording of Notice. The Board may record a notice of lien covering the Delinquent Amount plus interest and accrued collection costs as provided in this Declaration. The Board may establish a fixed fee to reimburse the Association or its representative for the cost of recording the notice, processing the delinquency and recording a notice of satisfaction of the lien; and

(e) Foreclosure of Lien. The Board may foreclose its lien against the Lot in accordance with then prevailing Arizona law.

8.3.3 It shall be the duty of every Owner to pay all Assessments with respect to the Owner's Lot in the manner provided herein. Such Assessments, together with interest and costs of collection as provided for herein and in this Declaration, shall, until paid, be a charge and continuing servitude and lien upon the Lot against which such Assessments are made, provided, however, that the lien for such Assessments shall be subordinate to only those matters identified in this Declaration. The Association and the Board shall have the authority to exercise and enforce any and all rights and remedies provided for in this Declaration or the Bylaws, or otherwise available at law or in equity for the collection of all unpaid Assessments, interest thereon, costs of collection thereof and reasonable collection agency fees and attorneys' fees.

8.3.4 The Association shall be entitled to maintain suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid Assessments without a foreclosure of the lien for such Assessments, and the same shall not constitute a waiver of the lien for such Assessments.

**8.4 Reduced Assessments.** The Declarant shall pay Annual Assessments with respect to Lots owned in an amount equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the Annual Assessment payable by other Owners other than Declarant ("Reduced Assessments"). Declarant shall be required to pay to the Association Deficiency Assessments as provided below. When the Class B Membership ceases, Declarant shall no longer be required to pay any Deficiency Assessments.

**8.5 Deficiency Assessments.** During any period that Declarant is paying Reduced Assessments, the Declarant shall pay or contribute to the Association cash as may be necessary to make up any budget shortfalls of the Association resulting from the Reduced Assessments paid by the Declarant, which contribution shall be based upon the number of Lots owned by the Declarant as of the end of the period for which the deficiency has been calculated (hereinafter referred to as "Deficiency Assessments"). In no event shall Declarant be required to pay Deficiency Assessments for a period which, when added to the reduced Annual Assessment, if any (or pro rata portion thereof), paid for such period, exceeds the Annual Assessments or pro rata portion thereof that would be payable by an Owner other than Declarant.

**8.6 Computation of Annual Assessments: Annual Budget.** The Board is authorized to adopt and amend a budget and shall adopt a budget for each fiscal year of the Association, commencing with the year in which any Common Areas are conveyed to the Association, which budget shall serve as the basis for determining the Annual Assessments for the applicable fiscal year (subject to the limitations of *Section 8.8* hereof). The annual budget shall include contributions to the Reserve Fund described in *Section 8.2* above. Within a reasonable period following the meeting of the Board at which it adopts the budget for the year in question, the Board shall deliver or mail to each Owner a copy of the budget and a statement of the amount of Annual Assessments to be levied against such Owner's Lot(s) for that year. In the event the

Board fails to adopt a budget for any fiscal year prior to commencement of such fiscal year, then until and unless such budget is adopted, the budget (and the amount of the assessments provided for therein) for the year immediately preceding shall remain in effect. Except as provided below, neither the budget nor any Annual Assessment levied pursuant thereto shall be required to be approved by the Owners.

**8.7 Due Dates.** Assessments for each fiscal year shall be due and payable as determined by the Board. Assessments shall be deemed "paid" when actually received by the Association or by its designated manager or agent (but if any Assessments are paid by check and the bank or other institution upon which such check is drawn thereafter dishonors and refuses to pay such check, those Assessments shall not be deemed "paid" and shall remain due and payable with interest accruing from the date such Assessments were originally due). If the Board collects Assessments on any basis other than annually, there shall be a late fee on each installment not paid within fifteen (15) days of its due date.

**8.8 Maximum Annual Assessment.** The Assessments provided for under *Section 8.6* shall not at any time exceed the "Maximum Annual Assessment," as determined in accordance with this *Section 8.8*. For the fiscal year ending December 31 of the year in which the Common Areas are conveyed to the Association, the Maximum Annual Assessment for each Lot shall be determined by the Board. Thereafter, except as provided below, unless a greater increase is approved by a vote of fifty percent (50%) of a quorum of the Members represented in person or by absentee ballot, the Maximum Annual Assessment for any fiscal year may be increased by no more than twenty percent (20%) from the immediately preceding fiscal year. Further, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may, without the approval of the Members, increase the Maximum Annual Assessment for any fiscal year by an amount sufficient to permit the Board to meet any increases over the preceding fiscal year in: (i) premiums for any insurance coverage required by this Declaration to be maintained by the Association; and (ii) charges for utility services necessary to the Association's performance of its obligations under this Declaration, notwithstanding the fact that the resulting increase in the Maximum Annual Assessment is greater than otherwise permitted under the third sentence of this *Section 8.8*. Increases in Annual Assessments shall be subject to any limitations imposed by the applicable Arizona law.

**8.9 Special Assessments.** The Association may, in addition to the Annual Assessments under *Section 8.6*, levy a Special Assessment but only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a Capital Improvement owned by the Association or for defraying other extraordinary expenses, provided, however, that such Special Assessment must be approved by a majority of the votes of a quorum of the Members voting in person, by absentee ballot or some other form of delivery. Special Assessments shall be assessed uniformly among the Owners.

**8.10 Transfer Fee.** Each Person who purchases a Lot shall pay to the Association immediately upon becoming the Owner of the Lot a transfer fee of at least \$300.00 or in such greater amount as is established from time to time by the Board.

**8.11 Initial Operating Expense Fund.** To ensure that the Association shall have adequate funds to meet its expenses or to purchase necessary equipment or services, each Person who purchases a Lot shall pay \$400.00 to the Association immediately upon becoming the Owner of a Lot. Funds paid to the Association pursuant to this *Section 8.11* may be used by the Association for payment of operating expenses or any other purpose permitted under this Declaration. Payments made pursuant to this *Section 8.11* shall be nonrefundable and shall not be offset or credited against or considered as advance payment of the Annual Assessment or any other Assessments levied by the Association pursuant to this Declaration. Payments made pursuant to this *Section 8.11* shall not be used in calculating the Maximum Annual Assessment.

**8.12 Capital Reserve Fund.** To assist the Association in establishing adequate funds to meet its Capital Expenses, each Owner who purchases a Lot shall pay two-tenths of a percent (.2%) of the purchase price to the Association immediately upon becoming the Owner of a Lot (the "Capital Reserve Fee"). Such payment shall be required upon each transfer of title to each Lot. Funds paid to the Association pursuant to

this **Section 8.12** are to be used by the Association for payment of establishing reserves; provided that, so long as there is a Class B membership, such funds may only be used to establish a replacement and repair reserve account or to apply towards repair and reconstruction of Capital Improvements within the Common Areas. Payments made pursuant to this **Section 8.12** shall be nonrefundable and shall not be considered as an advance payment of any other Assessments levied by the Association pursuant to this Declaration. When there is no longer a Class B membership, the Board shall have the right, by an affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the Board, and based upon the Board's analysis of replacement and repair reserves, using an industry accepted funding method, to permanently or temporarily decrease or cease to assess the Capital Reserve Fee, and having ceased to assess the Capital Reserve Fee, the Board shall have the right to reinstate the assessment of such fee at any time thereafter, it being the intent that the Board shall have the right to begin or cease assessment of the Capital Reserve Fee as the Board deems appropriate from time to time. Declarants shall not be liable for any past or future Capital Reserve Fund contributions. By agreeing to be bound by this Declaration, each Owner who purchases a Lot agrees and acknowledges that this method of establishing and maintaining a Capital Reserve Fund is adequate to meet anticipated costs to maintain and replace Capital Improvements.

## **ARTICLE 9**

### **USE OF FUNDS; BORROWING POWER**

**9.1 Purposes for which Association's Funds May Be Used.** The Association shall apply all funds and property collected and received by it (including the Annual Assessments, Reduced Assessments, Special Assessments and Deficiency Assessments, fees, loan proceeds, surplus funds and all funds and property received by it from any other source) for the common good and benefit of the Property and the Members and Residents by devoting said funds and property, among other things, to the acquisition, construction, alteration, maintenance, provision and operation, by any manner or method whatsoever, of any and all land, properties, improvements, facilities, services, projects, programs, studies and systems, within or without the Property, which may be necessary, desirable or beneficial to the general common interests of the Property, the Members and the Residents. The following are some, but not all, of the areas in which the Association may seek to aid, promote and provide for such common benefit: maintenance of site lighting for compliance with code required photometrics, maintenance of landscaping and paving on Common Areas and public right-of-way and drainage areas within or serving the Property, maintaining the Areas of Association Responsibility as provided in this Declaration, obtaining of liability insurance, supplying of utilities and other public services, providing for communication and transportation within and dissemination of information concerning the Property, obtaining legal and accounting services for the Association, indemnification of officers and directors of the Association and generally protecting the health and safety of the Members and the Residents. The Association may also expend its funds for any purposes which any municipality may expend under the laws of the State of Arizona or such municipality's charter.

**9.2 Borrowing Power.** The Association may borrow money in such amounts, at such rates, upon such terms and security, and for such period of time as is necessary or appropriate; provided, however, that no portion of the Common Areas shall be mortgaged or otherwise encumbered without the approval of at least two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum of the Members other than Declarant so long as Declarant is a Class B Member.

**9.3 Association's Rights in Spending Funds From Year to Year.** The Association shall not be obligated to spend in any year all the sums received by it in such year (whether by way of Assessments, Deficiency Assessments, Special Assessments, fees or otherwise), and may carry forward as surplus any balances remaining. The Association shall not be obligated to reduce the amount of the Annual Assessment in the succeeding year if a surplus exists from a prior year and the Association may carry forward from year to year such surplus as the Board in its discretion may determine to be desirable for the greater financial security of the Association and the accomplishment of its purposes.

**9.4 Insurance.** The Association may maintain insurance against liability incurred as a result of death or injury to persons or damage to property on all Areas of Association Responsibility, directors and officers liability insurance, and/or such other insurance as the Board determines appropriate with the amount and type of coverage to be determined by the Board.

## **ARTICLE 10**

### **CLAIM AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION/LEGAL ACTIONS**

It is intended that the Common Areas, each Lot, and all Improvements constructed on the Property will be constructed in compliance with all applicable building codes and ordinances and that all Improvements will be of quality that is consistent with good construction and development practices in the area where the Property is located for housing similar to that constructed within the Property. Nevertheless, due to the complex nature of construction and the subjectivity involved in evaluating such quality, disputes may arise as to whether a defect exists and the responsibility therefore. It is intended that all disputes and claims regarding Alleged Defects will be resolved amicably, without the necessity of protracted and costly litigation. Accordingly, the Declarant, the Association, the Board, and all Owners shall be bound by the following claim resolution procedures.

**10.1 Right to Cure Alleged Defect.** If a Claimant claims, contends, or alleges an Alleged Defect, the Declarant shall have the right to inspect, repair and/or replace such Alleged Defect as set forth herein and pursuant to Arizona law.

**10.1.1 Notice of Alleged Defect.** Within twenty (20) days of the closing on a Lot, the Claimant shall notify the Declarant of any Alleged Defect pursuant to the Declarant's standard punch-list form. If a Claimant thereafter discovers or becomes aware of an Alleged Defect not noticeable to the average Person, Claimant shall give notice of the Alleged Defect to the Declarant constructing the Improvements with respect to which the Alleged Defect relates, such Notice to be provided within thirty (30) days after discovery thereof or within one (1) year after the Lot is sold to the original Owner. With respect to an Alleged Defect with the Common Areas or any Improvements constructed by Declarant, notice must be provided within one (1) year after completion of construction of the Common Areas and/or Improvements, as applicable, and the conveyance of the Common Areas to the Association.

**10.1.2 Right to Enter, Inspect, Repair and/or Replace.** Within a reasonable time, but no longer than sixty (60) days after the receipt by Declarant and/ of a notice of an Alleged Defect, or the independent discovery of any Alleged Defect by the Declarant, the Declarant shall have the right, upon reasonable notice to the Claimant and during normal business hours, to enter onto or into the Common Area, any Lot, and/or any Improvements (including the Dwelling Unit of such Claimant) for the purposes of inspecting and/or conducting testing and, if deemed necessary by Declarant, at its sole discretion, repairing and/or replacing such Alleged Defect. In conducting such inspection, testing, repairs and/or replacement, Declarant shall be entitled to take any actions as it shall deem reasonable and necessary under the circumstances. A Claimant shall not pursue any legal remedies until the Claimant has permitted the Declarant to exercise its rights under this *Section 10.1.2*.

**10.2 No Additional Obligations: Irrevocability and Waiver of Right.** Nothing set forth in this Article shall be construed to impose any obligation on Declarant to inspect, test, repair, or replace any item or Alleged Defect for which such Declarant is not otherwise obligated under applicable law or any warranty provided by Declarant in connection with the sale of Lots, Dwelling Units and/or other Improvements constructed on the Property. The right reserved to Declarant to enter, inspect, test, repair and/or replace an Alleged Defect shall be irrevocable and may not be waived or otherwise



terminated with regard to Declarant except by a written and Recorded document executed by Declarant.

**10.3 Legal Actions.** All legal actions initiated by a Claimant shall be brought in accordance with and subject to **Section 10.4** of this Declaration. If a Claimant initiates any legal action, cause of action, regulatory action, proceeding, mediation, or arbitration against Declarant alleging (a) damages for Alleged Defect Costs, (b) for the diminution in value of any real or personal property resulting from such Alleged Defect, or (c) for any consequential damages resulting from such Alleged Defect; any judgment or award in connection therewith shall first be used to correct and/or repair such Alleged Defect or to reimburse the Claimant for any costs actually incurred by such Claimant in correcting and/or repairing the Alleged Defect. If the Association as a Claimant recovers any funds from Declarant (or any other Person) to repair an Alleged Defect, any excess funds remaining after repair of such Alleged Defect shall be paid into the Association's Capital Reserve Fund. If the Association is a Claimant, the Association must provide a written notice mailed to all Members prior to initiation of any legal action, regulatory action, cause of action, proceeding, reference, mediation or arbitration against Declarant(s) which notice shall include at a minimum (i) a description of the Alleged Defect; (ii) a description of the attempts of the Declarant(s) to correct such Alleged Defect; (iii) a certification from an architect or engineer licensed in the State of Arizona that such Alleged Defect exists along with a description of the scope of work necessary to cure such Alleged Defect and a resume of such architect or engineer; (iv) the estimated cost to cure the Alleged Defect; (v) the name and professional background of the attorney retained by the Association to pursue the claim against the Declarant and a description of the relationship between such attorney and member(s) of the Board or the Association's management company (if any); (vi) a description of the fee arrangement between such attorney and the Association; (vii) the estimated attorneys' fees, and expert fees and costs necessary to pursue the claim against the Declarant (s) in question, and the source of the funds which will be used to pay such fees and expenses; (viii) the estimated time necessary to conclude the action against the Declarant (s); and (ix) an affirmative statement from a majority of the members of the Board that the action is in the best interests of the Association and its Members. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Declaration, the Association shall have the power and authority to make claims related to Alleged Defects in the Common Areas. In no event shall the Association have the power or authority to assert any claim related to any Alleged Defect which Alleged Defect relates solely to a Lot or Lots owned by the Members.

**10.4 Alternative Dispute Resolution.** Any dispute or claim between or among (a) Declarant (or its respective brokers, agents, consultants, contractors, subcontractors, or employees) on the one hand, and any Owner(s) who is not the Declarant or the Association, on the other hand; or (b) any Owner and another Owner arising out of this Declaration; or (c) the Association and any Owner regarding any controversy or claim between the parties, including any claim based on contract, tort, or statute, arising out of or relating to (i) the rights or duties of the parties under this Declaration; (ii) the design or construction of any Improvements; (iii) or an Alleged Defect, but excluding disputes relating to the payment of any type of Assessment or enforcement of this Declaration against an Owner (collectively a "Dispute"), shall be subject first to negotiation, then mediation, and then binding arbitration as set forth in this **Section 10.4**.

**10.4.1 Negotiation.** Each party to a Dispute shall make every reasonable effort to meet in Person and confer for the purpose of resolving a Dispute by good faith negotiation. Upon receipt of a written request from any party to the Dispute, the Board may appoint a representative to assist the parties in resolving the dispute by negotiation, if in its discretion the Board believes its efforts will be beneficial to the parties and to the welfare of the community. Each party to the Dispute shall bear his/her/its own attorneys' fees and costs in connection with such negotiation.

**10.4.2 Mediation.** If the parties cannot resolve their Dispute pursuant to the procedures described in **Subsection 10.4.1** above within such time period as may be agreed upon by such parties (the "Termination of Negotiations"), the party instituting the Dispute (the "Disputing Party") shall have thirty (30) days after the Termination of Negotiations within which to submit the Dispute to mediation pursuant to the mediation. No Person shall serve as a mediator in any Dispute in which such Person has a financial or personal interest in the result of the mediation, except by the written consent of all parties to the Dispute. Prior to accepting any appointment, the prospective mediator shall disclose any circumstances likely to create a presumption of bias or to prevent a prompt commencement of the mediation process. If the Disputing Party does not submit the Dispute to mediation within thirty (30) days after Termination of Negotiations, the Disputing Party shall be deemed to have waived any claims related to the Dispute and all other parties to the Dispute shall be released and discharged from any and all liability to the Disputing Party on account of such Dispute; provided, nothing herein shall release or discharge such party or parties from any liability to Persons not a party to the foregoing proceedings.

**10.4.2.1 Position Memoranda: Pre-Mediation Conference.** Within ten (10) days of the selection of the mediator, each party to the Dispute shall submit a brief memorandum setting forth its position with regard to the issues to be resolved. The mediator shall have the right to schedule a pre-mediation conference and all parties to the Dispute shall attend unless otherwise agreed. The mediation shall commence within ten (10) days following submittal of the memoranda to the mediator and shall conclude within fifteen (15) days from the commencement of the mediation unless the parties to the Dispute mutually agree to extend the mediation period. The mediation shall be held in Maricopa County, Arizona or such other place as is mutually acceptable by the parties to the Dispute.

**10.4.2.2 Conduct of Mediation.** The mediator has discretion to conduct the mediation in the manner in which the mediator believes is appropriate for reaching a settlement of the Dispute. The mediator is authorized to conduct joint and separate meetings with the parties to the Dispute and to make oral and written recommendations for settlement. Whenever necessary, the mediator may also obtain expert advice concerning technical aspects of the dispute, provided the parties to the Dispute agree to obtain and assume the expenses of obtaining such advice as provided in **Subsection 10.4.2.5** below. The mediator does not have the authority to impose a settlement on any party to the Dispute.

**10.4.2.3 Exclusion Agreement.** Any evidence of admissions offers of compromise or settlement negotiations or communications at the mediation shall be excluded in any subsequent dispute resolution forum.

**10.4.2.4 Parties Permitted at Sessions.** Persons other than the parties

to the Dispute may attend mediation sessions only with the permission of all parties to the Dispute and the consent of the mediator. Confidential information disclosed to a mediator by the parties to the Dispute or by witnesses in the course of the mediation shall be confidential. There shall be no stenographic record of the mediation process.

**10.4.2.5 Expenses of Mediation.** All expenses of the mediation, including, but not limited to, the fees and costs charged by the mediator and the expenses of any witnesses or the cost of any proof or expert advice produced at the direct request of the mediator, shall be borne equally by the parties to the Dispute unless agreed to otherwise. Each party to the Dispute shall bear his/hers/its own expert fees, attorneys' fees and costs in connection with such mediation.

**10.4.3 Final and Binding Arbitration.** If the parties cannot resolve their Dispute pursuant to the procedures described in *Subsection 10.4.2* above, the Disputing Party shall have thirty (30) days following termination of mediation proceedings (as determined by the mediator) to submit the Dispute to arbitration. If the Disputing Party does not submit the dispute to arbitration within thirty days after termination of mediation proceedings, the Disputing Party shall be deemed to have waived any claims related to the Dispute and all other parties to the Dispute shall be released and discharged from any and all liability to the Disputing Party on account of such Dispute; provided, nothing herein shall release or discharge such party or parties from any liability to Persons not a party to the foregoing proceedings.

The existing parties to the Dispute shall cooperate in good faith to ensure that all necessary and appropriate parties are included in the arbitration proceeding unless all parties against whom the Declarant would have necessary or permissive cross-claims or counterclaims are not or cannot be joined in the arbitration proceedings. Subject to the limitations imposed in this *Subsection 10.4.3*, the arbitrator shall have the authority to try all issues, whether of fact or law.

**10.4.3.1 Place.** The arbitration proceedings shall be exclusively heard in Maricopa County, State of Arizona.

**10.4.3.2 Arbitration.** A single arbitrator shall be selected with experience in relevant matters, which are the subject of the Dispute. The arbitrator shall not have any relationship to the parties or interest in the Property. The parties to the Dispute shall meet to select the arbitrator within ten (10) days after service of the initial complaint on all defendants named therein.

**10.5 Enforcement of Resolution.** If the parties to a Dispute resolve such Dispute through negotiation or mediation in accordance with *Subsection 10.4.1* or *Subsection 10.4.2* above, and any party thereafter fails to abide by the terms of such negotiation or mediation, or if the parties accept an award of arbitration in accordance with *Subsection 10.4.3* and any party to the Dispute thereafter fails to comply with such award, then the other party to the Dispute may file suit or initiate proceedings to enforce the terms of such negotiation, mediation, or the award without the need to again comply with the procedures set forth in this Article. In such event, the party taking action to enforce the terms of the negotiation, mediation, or the award shall be entitled to recover from the noncomplying party (or if more than one noncomplying party, from all such parties pro rata), all

costs incurred to enforce the terms of the negotiation or mediation or the award including, without limitation, attorneys fees and court costs.

**10.6 Conflicts.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Declaration, if there is a conflict between the Article and any other provision of the Community Documents, this Article shall control.

**10.7 Arizona Statute Compliance.** In the event a court of competent jurisdiction invalidates all or part of this *Article 10* regarding the resolution of Disputes, and litigation becomes necessary, the Declarant, the Association, the Board, and all Owners shall be bound by any applicable Arizona statutes.

**10.8 Order of Liability.** In the event any Claimant brings any claim related to any construction or engineering defect as to a specific Lot or Dwelling Unit, the Builder or engineer shall indemnify and hold Declarant harmless as to that claim and shall reimburse Declarant for Declarant's total and complete cost of defense.

**10.9 Exclusions.** The Declarant shall not be liable for damages or any defects caused by (a) normal wear and tear, (b) use of property other than normal usage by Owners, Association Members or third parties, (c) alterations by the Owners, or (d) reliance by Declarant on engineering or other reports.

## **ARTICLE 11** **MAINTENANCE**

**11.1 Areas of Association Responsibility.** The Association, or its duly delegated representative, shall, in the exercise of its discretion, and unless otherwise stated in this Declaration, maintain and otherwise manage, all Areas of Association Responsibility and all Improvements located thereon. The Association shall maintain any landscaping, lighting, paving and other Improvements not on the Lots which are within the exterior boundaries of the Property within areas shown on a Plat for any Tract within the Property and which are intended for the general benefit of the Owners and Residents of the Property, inclusive of landscape and irrigation within the adjacent right of way except the Association shall not maintain areas which (a) Maricopa County or other governmental entity is maintaining, or (b) are required to be maintained by the Owners of a Lot. The Association shall also maintain, repair, or replace the walls on the perimeter of the Property.

The Board shall be the sole judge as to the appropriate maintenance of the Areas of Association Responsibility. Any cooperative action necessary or appropriate to the proper maintenance and upkeep of said properties shall be taken by the Board or by its duly delegated representative.

In the event any Plat, deed restriction or this Declaration permits the Board to determine whether Owners of certain Lots will be responsible for maintenance of certain Areas of Association Responsibility, the Board shall have the sole discretion to determine whether or not it would be in the best interest of the Owners, Lessees and Residents of the Property for the Association or an individual Owner to be responsible for such maintenance, considering cost, uniformity of appearance, location and other factors deemed relevant by the Board.

The Board may cause the Association to contract with others for the performance of the maintenance and other obligations of the Association under this *Article 11* and, in order to promote uniformity and harmony of appearance, the Board may also cause the Association to contract to provide maintenance services to Owners of Lots having such responsibilities in exchange for the payment of such fees as the Association and Owner may agree upon.

**11.2 Maintenance of the Lots.** Each Owner of a Lot shall be responsible for the maintenance of his Lot, the Dwelling Unit, or other Improvements situated thereon, except for any portion of the Lot which is an Area of Association Responsibility as stated in this Section or in Section 11.1. Dwelling Units and other Improvements on the Lots shall at all times be kept in good condition and repair.

(i) **Exterior Maintenance by the Association:** In addition to maintenance upon the Common Area, the Association shall be responsible for painting the exterior surfaces of the Dwelling Units a color chosen by the Board of Directors and shall maintain all landscaped areas located outside of an enclosed patio area on each Lot. The Board shall have the responsibility to determine how such maintenance shall be made. In the event the need for maintenance or repair is caused through the willful or negligent act of the Owner, his/her family, guests, or invitees, the cost of such maintenance or repairs shall be added to and become a part of the Assessment to which such lot is subject.

(ii) **Maintenance by the Owner:** Owners are responsible for the maintenance, upkeep, and repairs of all portions of the Lots and the Dwelling Units unless otherwise maintained by the Association. Owners shall maintain, repair, and replace the enclosed patio area behind the Dwelling Unit and all portions of the patio wall, subject to the provisions of *Section 4.9*.

(iii) **Assessment of Certain Costs of Maintenance and Repair of Areas of Association Responsibility.** In the event that the need for maintenance or repair of Areas of Association Responsibility is caused through the willful or negligent act of any Member, his family, guests, tenants or invitees, the cost of such maintenance or repairs shall be due within thirty (30) days of notice and shall be added to, and become a part of, the Assessment to which such Member and the Member's Lot is subject, and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien, provided, that prior to submitting a bill for such costs, the Board shall cause a notice to be sent to Owner specifying the maintenance or repairs and Owner shall have the right to object to his responsibility. Following the Board's consideration of such objection, the Board may absolve Owner or demand that Owner pay the bill within the thirty (30) day period provided above. The decision of the Board shall be final and binding. Any charges or fees to be paid by the Owner of a Lot in connection with a contract entered into by the Association with an Owner for the performance of an Owner's maintenance responsibilities shall also become a part of such Assessment and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien.

**11.3 Improper Maintenance and Use of Lots.** In the event any portion of any Lot is so maintained as to present a public or private nuisance, or as to substantially detract from the appearance or quality of the surrounding Lots or other areas of the Property which are substantially affected thereby or related thereto, or in the event any portion of a Lot is being used in a manner which violates this Declaration, or in the event the Owner of any Lot is failing to perform any of its obligations under this Declaration or the Association Rules, the Board may by resolution make a finding to such effect, specifying the particular condition or conditions which exist, and pursuant thereto give notice thereof to the offending Owner that unless corrective action is taken within fourteen (14) days, the Board may cause such action to be taken at said Owner's cost. If at the expiration of said fourteen (14) day period of time the requisite corrective action has not been taken, the Board shall be authorized and empowered to cause such action to be taken (either by undertaking such corrective actions or bringing suit to compel the offending Owner to undertake such corrective action) and the cost thereof, together with any attorney's fees expended by the Association in connection therewith, shall be added to, and become a part of, the Assessment to which the offending Owner and the Owner's Lot is subject, if any, and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien.

**11.4 Conveyance of Common Areas.** Upon completion of construction of any Common Areas, the Declarant shall execute and deliver to the Association a quit-claim deed of conveyance for such Common Areas. Upon Recordation of such Deed, the Association shall be deemed to have assumed all responsibility for the ongoing maintenance, repair and restoration of such Common Areas and in accordance with the Community Documents. After conveyance of any Common Area to the Association and until the Class B Membership expires, the Association shall not further convey the Common Area without the

consent of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Members of the Association (and not two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum).

## **ARTICLE 12**

### **RIGHTS AND POWERS OF ASSOCIATION**

**12.1 Association's Rights and Powers as Set Forth in Articles and Bylaws.** In addition to the rights and powers of the Association set forth in this Declaration, the Association shall have such rights and powers as are set forth in its Articles and Bylaws. Such rights and powers, subject to the approval thereof by any agencies or institutions deemed necessary by Declarant, may encompass any and all things which a Person could do or which now or hereafter may be authorized by law, provided such Articles and Bylaws are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Declaration and are necessary, desirable or convenient for effectuating the purposes set forth in this Declaration. After incorporation of the Association, a copy of the Articles and Bylaws of the Association shall be available for inspection at the office of the Association during reasonable business hours.

**12.2 Rights of Enforcement of Provisions of This and Other Instruments.** The Declarant, for so long as it owns any real property within the Plat and/or controls voting rights of Class B Members as set forth in *Section 7.2* above, and the Association, as the agent and representative of the Members, shall each have the right to enforce the provisions of this Declaration. However, if the Declarant or the Association shall fail or refuse to enforce this Declaration or any provision hereof for an unreasonable period of time after written request to do so, then any Member may enforce them on behalf of the Association, by any appropriate action, whether in law or in equity, but not at the expense of the Association, provided that if the Board, in its business judgment, deems it inappropriate under the circumstances, such enforcement shall not be required, and no Member may bring an action against the Board or Declarant for failure to enforce the Community Documents without joining as claimants at least twenty percent (20%) of the Members, and without complying with the provisions contained in *Article 10*.

**12.3 Contracts with Others for Performance of Association's Duties.** Subject to the restrictions and limitations contained herein, the Association may enter into contracts and transactions with others, including Declarant and its affiliated companies, and such contracts or transactions shall not be invalidated or in any way affected by the fact that one (1) or more directors or officers of the Association, or members of any committee, is employed by, or otherwise connected with, Declarant or its affiliates, provided that the fact of such interest shall be disclosed or known to the other directors acting upon such contract or transaction, and provided further that the transaction or contract is fair and reasonable. Any such director, officer or committee member may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board or committee of which he is a member which shall authorize any contract or transaction described above or grant or deny any approval sought by the Declarant or its affiliated companies or any competitor thereof and may vote thereat to authorize any such contract, transaction or approval with like force and effect as if he were not so interested.

**12.4 No Duty of Protection or Security.** No provision of this Declaration or the other Community Document shall be construed or interpreted to create a duty of the Declarant, Related Parties, a Builder, the Association, the Board, any officer of the Association or any committee or member of a committee appointed by the Board to protect or further the health, safety, welfare or property of any Owner, Occupant or other person entering upon or making use of any portion of the Property, regardless of whether any monies of the Association are expended for such a purpose.

## **ARTICLE 13**

### **TERM: AMENDMENTS: TERMINATION**

**13.1 Term: Method of Termination.** This Declaration shall be effective upon the date of its Recordation and, as amended from time to time, shall continue in full force and effect for a term of twenty (20) years from the date this Declaration is Recorded. From and after said date, this Declaration, as amended shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each. This Declaration is a requirement of the Entitlement and may not be terminated.

**13.2 Amendments.** Except for Article 10 above, and the sections of this document referencing the conditions required by Entitlement, this Declaration may be amended by Recording with the County Recorder of Maricopa County, Arizona, a Certificate of Amendment, duly signed and acknowledged by the Secretary of the Association. The Certificate of Amendment shall set forth in full the amendment adopted, and, except as provided in *Section 13.3* of this Article, shall certify that, at a meeting duly called and held pursuant to the provisions of the Articles and Bylaws or in a vote by mail, the Owners casting at least two-

thirds (2/3) of the votes then entitled to be cast (and not two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum) voted affirmatively for the adoption of the Amendment and by one-hundred percent (100%) of Declarant's votes, to the extent Declarant continues to own or control any Class B Memberships. Notwithstanding the above, Article 10 above may only be amended by an instrument executed and acknowledged by all the Members, and the Declarant, and which amendment is recorded in the Office of the Maricopa County Recorder.

**13.3 Right of Amendment if Requested by Governmental Agency or Lending Institutions.** Anything in this Article to the contrary notwithstanding, Declarant reserves the right to amend all or any part of this Declaration to such an extent and with such language as may be requested by the FHA, VA, FNMA, FHLMC, Maricopa County or any other governmental or quasi-governmental entity in connection with any government-sponsored loan programs, and to further amend to the extent requested by any other federal, state or local governmental agency which requests such an amendment as a condition precedent to such agency's approval of this Declaration, or by any federally or state chartered lending institution as a condition precedent to lending funds upon the security of any Lot(s) or any portions thereof. Any such amendment shall be effected by the Recording of a Certificate of Amendment duly signed by or on behalf of Declarant, with its signature acknowledged, specifying the federal, state or local governmental agency or the federally or state chartered lending institution requesting the amendment and setting forth the amendatory language requested by such agency or institution. The Recording of such a Certificate shall be deemed conclusive proof of the agency's or institution's request for such an amendment, and such Certificate, when Recorded, shall be binding upon all of the Property and all Persons having an interest therein. It is the desire of Declarant to retain control of the Association and its activities during the anticipated period of planning and development. If any amendment requested pursuant to the provisions of this Section deletes, diminishes or alters such control, Declarant shall have the right to prepare, provide for and adopt, as an amendment hereto, other and different control provisions. Except as provided in this *Section 13.3*, Declarant shall not have any right to amend this Declaration otherwise than in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of *Section 13.2* of this Article.

#### **ARTICLE 14** **POWER TO ENFORCE**

**14.1. Enforcement.** The Association or any Owner shall have the right to enforce the Community Documents in any manner provided for in the Community Documents or by law or in equity, including, but not limited to, an action to obtain an injunction to compel compliance with the Community Documents. If any lawsuit is filed by the Association or any Owner to enforce the provisions of the Community Documents or in any other manner arising out of the Community Documents or the operations of the Association, the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to recover from the other party all attorneys' fees and costs incurred by the prevailing party in the action. In addition to any other rights or remedies available to the Association pursuant to the Community Documents or at law or in equity, the Board shall have the power to levy reasonable monetary penalties against an Owner for a violation of the Community Documents by the Owner, a Lessee of the Owner or a Resident of the Dwelling Unit, provided the Owner is given notice and an opportunity to be heard. The Board shall act as the final arbiter of any dispute related to the uses and restrictions contained in *Article 4* and all Association Rules. The Board shall act as the final interpreter of any of the provisions in this Declaration and all rules or decisions of the Architectural Committee. Nothing contained in this Article 14 shall limit the Association's right to file legal actions for the collection of Assessments, or to enjoin violations.

#### **ARTICLE 15** **MISCELLANEOUS**

**15.1 Interpretation of the Covenants.** Except for judicial construction, the Association, by its Board, shall have the exclusive right to construe or interpret the provisions of this Declaration. In the absence of any adjudication to the contrary by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Association's construction or interpretation of the provisions hereof shall be final, conclusive and binding as to all Persons and property benefited or bound by the Covenants and provisions hereof.

**15.2 Severability.** Any determination by any court of competent jurisdiction that any provision of this Declaration is invalid or unenforceable shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any of the other provisions hereof.

***EXHIBIT "A"***

Lots 1 - 7 and Tracts A through D, according to the Plat of records in the Office of the County Recorder of Maricopa County, Arizona recorded in Book 1804 of Maps, Page 14 and at Instrument Number 2024-0298289.



**15.3 Perpetuities and Restraints on Alienation.** If any of the options, privileges, Covenants or rights created by this Declaration shall be unlawful, void or voidable for violation of the rule against perpetuities, then such provision shall continue until twenty-one (21) years after the death of the last living survivor of the now living descendants of the President of the United States on the date hereof.

**15.4 References to the Covenants in Deeds.** Deeds to, and instruments affecting, any Lot or any part of the Property may contain the Covenants herein set forth by reference to this Declaration; but regardless of whether any such reference is made in any Deed or instrument, each and all of the Covenants shall be binding upon the grantee/Owner or other Person claiming through any instrument and his heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

**15.5 Gender and Number.** Wherever the context of this Declaration so requires, words used in the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders; words used in the neuter gender shall include the masculine and feminine genders; words used in the feminine gender shall include the masculine and neuter genders; words in the singular shall include the plural; and words in the plural shall include the singular.

**15.6 Captions and Titles.** All captions, titles or headings of the Articles and Sections in this Declaration are for the purpose of reference and convenience only and are not to be deemed to limit, modify or otherwise affect any of the provisions hereof or to be used in determining the intent or context thereof.

**15.7 Notices.** If notice of any action or proposed action by the Board or any committee or of any meeting is required by applicable law, this Declaration or resolution of the Board to be given to any Owner or Resident then, unless otherwise specified herein or in the resolution of the Board, such notice requirement shall be deemed satisfied if notice of such action or meeting is published once in any newspaper in general circulation within Maricopa County, by email or posted on the Association's website. This Section shall not be construed to require that any notice be given if not otherwise required and shall not prohibit satisfaction of any notice requirement in any other manner.

**15.8 FHA, VA Approval.** If this Declaration has been initially approved by the FHA or the VA in connection with any loan programs made available by FHA or VA and any loans have been made which are insured or guaranteed by FHA or VA, then as long as Declarant has the right to exercise Declarant's rights hereunder, the following actions will require the prior approval of the FHA and VA, as applicable, unless the need for such approval has been waived by the FHA and VA: (a) Dedications of Common Areas (except where such dedication is required as of the date hereof to the County of Maricopa or other applicable government subdivision); (b) amendment of this Declaration; and (c) the Annexation of additional real property to the Property other than the Annexable Property.

**15.9 Waiver.** The waiver of or failure to enforce any breach or violation of this Declaration will not be deemed a waiver or abandonment of any provision of the Declaration or a waiver of the right to enforce any subsequent breach or violation of the Declaration. The foregoing shall apply regardless of whether any Person affected by the Declaration (or having the right to enforce the Declaration) has or had knowledge of the breach or violation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarant has executed this Declaration as of the day and year first above written.

AZ REAL HOLDINGS L.L.C

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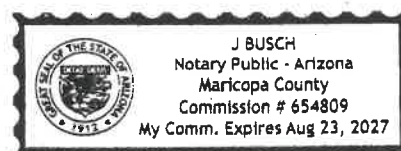
Its: President

STATE OF ARIZONA )

COUNTY OF MARICOPA )

On this day of January 6, 2026, before me personally appeared Mirza Penez, President  
executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the entity.

My Commission expires: 8/23/2027



## COURTESY RECORDING INSTRUCTIONS

Pioneer Title Agency, Inc. is hereby handed the following document(s):

CC&Rs for Country Club Way Residences

You are hereby authorized and instructed as a courtesy to deliver for recording to the Maricopa County Recorder's Office said document(s), with these instructions to be attached to and recorded as a part of the first mentioned document.

The undersigned understands and acknowledges that Pioneer Title Agency, Inc. is acting in the capacity of messenger only, without consideration, and is not responsible for the correctness of the form, content or execution of any of the document(s) and that Pioneer Title Agency, Inc. is hereby released of any and all liability in connection with the same. Further, the undersigned understands and acknowledges that Pioneer Title Agency, Inc. assumes no responsibility or liability due to any delay in recordation of said document(s).

The undersigned states that the real property affected by the document(s) is not involved in an open escrow, title insurance or other transaction pending with any office of Pioneer Title Agency, Inc. or any other title company.

The undersigned understands and acknowledges that at the time of recordation, the documents will not be insured by Pioneer Title Agency, Inc. Pioneer Title Agency, Inc. is hereby instructed not to do any title search in conjunction with this courtesy recording.

It is further understood and acknowledged that there shall be no liability and/or responsibility for a payment of any consideration by Pioneer Title Agency, Inc. to any party as this service is performed as a courtesy only.

Dated: January 6, 2026

SIGNATURES (All parties to document(s) must sign):

AZ Real Holdings, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company



Mirza Penez, Member - Party Making Delivery

Address: 301 E Bethany Ln Rd Phoenix AZ 85012 A-107

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