

DECLARATION OF  
COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS OF  
THE KNOLLS SUBDIVISION, FILING I

THIS DECLARATION is made and entered into this 31<sup>st</sup> Day of January, 1997, by O.P. Development Company, LLC.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Undersigned is the owner of certain real property situated in Mesa County, Colorado, known as The Knolls Subdivision Filing; according to the plat thereof recorded the 17th day of January, 1997, in the real property records of Mesa County, Colorado.

WHEREAS, the Undersigned desires to create a planned community upon the real property described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, including the above-described property, and to subject and place upon the property certain covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations, rights-of-way, obligations, liabilities and other charges set forth herein pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act ("Common Interest Act") for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of said property and for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of said property and for the purpose of furthering a plan for the improvements, sale and ownership of said property.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Undersigned hereby declares that all of the properties described above shall be held, sold, and conveyed subject to the following covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, rights-of-way, obligations, liabilities, charges and other provisions set forth herein, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of , and which shall run with the above-described property and be binding on all parties having any right, title, or interest in the above-described property or any part thereof, their heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.

ARTICLE I  
DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Agencies" shall mean and collectively refer to the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC), the Veterans Administration (VA), and the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), or any other public, quasi public or private entity which performs (or may perform in the future) functions similar to those currently performed by such entities.

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Section 2. "Architectural Control Committee" shall mean and refer to the committee appointed by Declarant or by the Board of Directors of the Association, as more fully provided in Article V hereof.

Section 3. "Association" shall mean and refer to The Knolls Homeowners Association, Inc., a Colorado nonprofit corporation, its successors and assigns. The Association shall act by and through its Board of Directors and officers. The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.

Section 4. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to O.P. Development Company LLC, its successors and assigns, if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one unimproved Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development and resale, and said person or entity shall first be designated by O.P. Development Company LLC, as a Declarant for said purposes by written instrument duly recorded in the real property records of Mesa County, Colorado.

Section 5. "Declaration" shall mean and refer to this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Section 6. "First Mortgage" shall mean and refer to any unpaid and outstanding mortgage, deed of trust or other security instrument encumbering a Lot recorded in the records of the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the County of Mesa, Colorado, having priority of record over all other recorded liens except those governmental liens made superior by statute (such as general ad valorem tax liens and special assessments).

Section 7. "First Mortgage" shall mean and refer to any person named as a mortgagee or beneficiary under any First Mortgage, or deed of trust, or any successor to the interest or any such person under such First Mortgage or Deed of Trust.

Section 8. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any separate numbered lot or plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision or condominium map of the property or any portion thereof, as the same may be amended from time to time, together with all appurtenances and improvements now or hereafter thereon, with the exception of the Common Area, as defined herein.

Section 9. "Dwelling Unit" shall mean and refer to any residential improvement constructed upon the property described in Exhibit A hereto, including single family residences and patio homes. The maximum number of dwelling units to be constructed is 80.

Section 10. "Common Area" shall mean the entryways to the Property, and all property owned by the Association for the Common use and enjoyment of the Members, including a pressurized pipeline irrigation system and all property designated as Open Space.

Section 11. "Member" shall mean and refer to each Owner of a Lot that is subject to assessment hereunder and Declarant. Membership in the Association shall be appurtenant to, and may not be separated from, ownership of a Lot.

Section 12. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Property, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 13. "Property" shall mean and refer to that certain real property described in the first "Whereas" clause of this Declaration, together with such additions thereto, if any, as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

Section 14. "Special Declarant Rights" shall mean and refer to the development and other rights expressly reserved for the benefit of Declarant in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Declaration.

**ARTICLE II**  
**PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE COMMON AREA**

Section 1. **Owners' Right of Enjoyment.** Subject to the provisions of Section 2 of this Article, every Owner shall have a nonexclusive right to enjoy and use the facilities, if any, within the Common Area and such right shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot.

Section 2. **Extent of Owners' Right.** The right of enjoyment created hereby shall be subject to the following:

(a) The right of the Association to promulgate and publish rules and regulations with which each Member shall strictly comply; and

(b) The right of the Association, as provided in its Articles and Bylaws, to suspend the voting rights of a Member for any period during which any assessment against his Lot remains unpaid and, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, for any infraction of its published rules and regulations; and

(c) The right of the Association to close or limit the use of the Common Area while maintaining, repairing and making replacements in the Common Area.

Section 3. **Delegation of Use**. Any Owner may delegate, in accordance with the Bylaws, his right of enjoyment to the Common Area to the members of his family, his tenants, or contract purchasers who reside on his Lot.

**ARTICLE III**  
**MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS: THE ASSOCIATION**

Section 1. **Membership**. Every Owner of a Lot which is subject to assessment hereunder shall be a Member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from Ownership of any lot. Each Lot shall be entitled to one vote and the vote for such Lot shall be exercised by the Owner or Owners as they determine.

Section 2. **Directors of the Association**. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a board of three (3) directors (the "Board") initially. When Declarant relinquishes control of the Board to the Owners pursuant to Section 3 below, the Board shall be managed by five (5) directors. Directors shall meet the qualifications described in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association.

Section 3. **Management of the Association**. From date of formation of the Association until the termination of Declarant's control as provided below, declarant shall have the right to appoint and remove all members of the Board and all officers of the Association. The period of Declarant's control of the Association shall terminate upon the first to occur of sixty (60) days after conveyance of 75% of the Lots to Owners other than Declarant, two (2) years after the last conveyance of a Lot by Declarant in the ordinary course of business, or two (2) years after any right to add new Lots was last exercised. Declarant may voluntarily surrender the right to appoint and remove officers of the Association and members of the Board before termination of the period of Declarant's control, but in that event Declarant may require, for the duration of the period of Declarant's control, that specified actions of the Association or Board, as described in a recorded instrument executed by Declarant, be approved by Declarant before they become effective. Not later than sixty (60) days after the conveyance of 50% of the Lots to Owners other than Declarant, not less than 33-1/3% of the members of the Board will be elected by Owners other than Declarant. Not later than the termination of the period of Declarant's control as provided above, the Owners (including Declarant) shall elect a Board of at least three (3) members, at least a majority of whom must be Owners other than Declarant or designated representatives of Owners other than Declarant and the Board shall elect the officers, with such Board members and officers to take office upon election. Within sixty (60) days after Owners other than Declarant elect a majority of the Board, Declarant shall deliver to the

Association all property of the Owners and the Association held or controlled by Declarant, including without limitation those items specified in Section 303 (9) of the Common Interest Act.

Section 4. **Officers of the Association.** The officers of this Association shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the Association.

#### **ARTICLE IV** **COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS**

Section 1. **Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments.** Each owner of any Lot, including Declarant, by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association: (1) annual assessments or charges, (2) special assessments, and (3) reconstruction assessments, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The annual, special and reconstruction assessments, together with interest, late charges, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which such assessment is made. The obligation for such payments by each Owner to the Association is an independent covenant, with all amounts due from time to time payable in full without notice (except as otherwise expressly provided in this Declaration on demand, and without setoff or deduction. The lien may be enforced by foreclosure of the defaulting Owner's Lot by the Association in like manner as a mortgage on real property. In any such foreclosure, the Owner shall be required to pay the costs and expenses of such proceedings, including reasonable attorney's fees. The Board of Directors or managing agent of the Association may prepare a written notice setting forth the amount of such unpaid indebtedness, the name of the Owner of the Lot and a description of the Lot. Such a notice shall be signed by one of the Board of Directors or by the managing agent of the Association and may be recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the county of Mesa, Colorado. The lien for each unpaid assessment attaches to each Lot at the beginning of each assessment period and shall continue to be a lien against such Lot until paid. The costs and expenses for filing any notice of lien shall be added to the assessment for the Lot against which it is filed and collected as part and parcel thereof. Each assessment, together with interest, late charges, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such Lot at the time when the assessment became due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass from them. The Association's lien on a Lot for assessment shall be superior to any homestead exemption now or hereafter provided by the laws of the State of Colorado or any exemption now or hereafter provided by the laws of the United States. The acceptance of a deed to land subject to this Declaration shall constitute a waiver of the homestead and any other exemption as against said assessment lien.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Property and , to the extent not performed by any applicable governmental entity, for the maintenance and insurance of the Common Area, including but not limited to , the entryways (signage, walls and landscaping) and the irrigation water system.

Section 3. Maximum Annual Assessment.

(a) Until commencement of the second annual assessment period, the maximum annual assessment shall be One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per Lot.

(b) Effective with commencement of the second and each subsequent Association fiscal year, the maximum annual assessment against each Lot shall be increased effective each Association fiscal year by the greater of: (1) ten percent (10%), or (ii) in conformance with the rise, if any, of the Consumer Price Index published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C., for All Items and Major Group Figures for All Urban Consumers (1967 - 100), for the one (1) year period ending on the last day of October of the prior year. The aforesaid annual increase in the maximum annual assessment shall occur automatically upon the commencement of each Association fiscal year without the necessity of any action being taken with respect thereto by the Association. In the event the aforesaid Consumer Price Index is not published, for whatever reason, then if the increase in the maximum annual assessment is to be computed by reference to the Consumer Price Index, as provided herein, such calculation shall be made by using a substantially comparable index designated by the Board of Directors of the Association.

(c) Effective with commencement of the second and each subsequent Association fiscal year, the maximum annual assessment may be increased by a vote of the Members over the amount established by the applications of the provisions of Section 3 (b) above for the next succeeding association fiscal year and at the end of that year, for each succeeding Association fiscal year, provided that any such increase shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the Members who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose, written notice of which shall be sent to all Members not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in advance of such meeting setting forth the purpose therefor.

(d) The Board of Directors of the Association may, at any time and from time to time, after consideration of the projected maintenance costs and the other financial needs of the Association, fix the actual assessment against each Lot at an amount less than the maximum assessment for any Association fiscal year.

(e) Within thirty (30) days after adoption of any proposed budget for the Association, the Board of Directors shall mail, by ordinary first-class mail, or otherwise deliver a summary of the budget to all the Owners and shall set a date for a meeting of the Owners to consider ratification of the budget not less than fourteen (14) nor more than sixty (60) days after mailing or other delivery of the summary. Unless at that meeting a majority of all Owners reject the budget, the budget shall be ratified, whether or not a quorum of members is present. In the event that the proposed budget is rejected, the periodic budget last ratified by the Owners shall be continued until such time as the Owners ratify a subsequent budget proposed by the Board.

(f) The limitations contained in this Section 3 shall not apply to any change in the maximum, actual and basis of the assessments undertaken as an incident to a merger or consolidation in which the Association is authorized to participate under its Article of Incorporation.

(g) The Association shall maintain an adequate reserve fund out of the annual assessments for the repair and replacement of those elements of the Common Area that must be repaired or replaced on a periodic basis.

Section 4. **Special Assessments.** In addition to the annual and reconstruction assessments authorized in this Article IV, the association may levy, in the Association fiscal year, a special assessment applicable to that year only, for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair, or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Area, or for the funding of any operating deficit incurred by the Association. Any such assessment shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose and shall be set equally against each Lot.

Section 5. **Notice and Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Sections 3 and 4.** Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action requiring a vote of the Members authorized under Sections 3 or 4 of this Article shall be sent to all Members not less than 30 days or more than 60 days in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of Members or of proxies representing sixty percent (60%) of the Members shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting held no later than 60 days thereafter, may be called subject to the same notice requirement, and the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting.

Section 6. **Reconstruction Assessments.** In addition to the annual and special assessments authorized in this Article IV, the Association may levy a reconstruction assessment for the purpose of repair or reconstruction of damaged or destroyed improvements. All such reconstruction assessments shall be equal to the net amount of the cost of repair or reconstruction of such improvements and shall be calculated by subtracting from the total cost of repair or reconstruction the sum of the insurance proceeds awarded for the damage or destruction thereof, if any, and shall be set equally against each Lot. Such reconstruction assessments shall be due and payable as

provided by resolution of the Board of Directors, but not sooner than thirty (30) days after written notice hereof; provided, however, that, in appropriate circumstances, the Association may proceed directly against any Owner pursuant to Article VIII, Section 3 hereof for any such amount.

Section 7. **Rate of Assessment.** Annual and special assessments shall be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots and shall be allocated to each Lot on the basis of a fractional share per lot, the numerator of which fraction shall be one and the denominator of which shall be the number of Lots contained within the Property, and shall be in an amount sufficient to meet the expected needs of the Association.

Section 8. **Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments.** The initial annual assessment shall commence on the first day of the month following conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner other than Declarant, and the second and each subsequent annual assessment period shall correspond with the fiscal year of the Association. The annual assessments shall be made due and payable with such frequency and on such dates as determined by the Board, but no more frequently than monthly, provided that the first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months in the first Association fiscal year. Any Owner purchasing a Lot between installment due dates shall pay a pro rata share of the last installment due.

Section 9. **Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments: Remedies of the Association.** Any assessment not paid within ten (10) days after the due date thereof shall bear interest from the due date at rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, or at such lesser rate as may be set from time to time by the Association, and the Association may also assess a monthly late charge thereon. The association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against such Owner's Lot, and in the event a judgment is obtained, such judgment shall include interest on the assessment and a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court, together with the costs of the action. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by nonuse of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

Section 10. **Lien for Assessments.**

(a) Under the Common Interest Act, the Association has a statutory lien on a Lot for any assessments levied against that Lot and for fines imposed against its Owner from the time each assessment or fine becomes due. In addition, fees, charges, late charges, attorneys' fees, fines and interest charged pursuant to this Declaration or the Common Interest Act are enforceable as assessments. If an assessment is payable in installments, the full amount of the assessment is a lien from the time the first installment thereof becomes due.

(b) The statutory lien for assessments is prior to all other liens and encumbrances on a Lot except: (1) liens and encumbrances recorded before the recordation of this Declaration; (ii) a lien of a First Mortgage which was recorded before the date on which the assessment sought to be enforced



became delinquent; and (iii) liens for real estate taxes and other governmental assessments or charges against the lot. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the statutory lien for assessments is also prior to the lien of a first mortgage to the extent of an amount equal to the assessments based on a periodic budget adopted by the Association which would have become due, in the absence of any acceleration, during the six months immediately preceding institution by either the Association or any party holding a lien senior to any part of the Association lien created under this section of an action or a nonjudicial foreclosure either to enforce or to extinguish the lien.

(c) The recording of this Declaration constitutes record notice and perfection of the statutory lien. No further recordation of any claim of lien or assessment is required, however, a claim may be recorded at the Association's option, in which event costs and attorneys' fees incurred in connection with the preparation and filing of such claim shall be assessed against the Owner's Lot as a default assessment.

## ARTICLE V ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

Section 1. Composition of Committee. The Architectural Control Committee shall consist of three (3) or more persons appointed by the Board of Directors of the Association: provided, however, that until Declarant has conveyed all Lots to Owners other than the Declarant, or until five years after the date of recording of this Declaration in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Mesa County, Colorado, whichever occurs earliest, Declarant shall appoint the Architectural Control Committee. A majority of the Committee may, from time to time, designate a representative to act for it. The power of the Declarant to "appoint", as provided herein, shall include without limitation the power to: initially constitute the membership of the Architectural Control Committee, appoint member(s) to the Architectural Control Committee upon the occurrence of any vacancy therein, for whatever reason remove any member of the Architectural Control Committee, with or without cause, at any time, and appoint the successor thereof; and each such appointment may be made for such term(s) of office, subject to the aforesaid power of removal, as may be set from time to time in the discretion of the Declarant. All improvements within the Property constructed by Declarant during the period in which it appoints the Architectural Control Committee shall be deemed approved by the Committee without the issuance of any writing evidencing such approval.

Section 2. Review by Committee. No structure or any attachment to an existing structure, any building, fences, walls, canopies, awnings, roofs, exterior lighting facilities, athletic facility, satellite dish, or other similar improvements or attachments, shall be constructed, erected, placed or installed upon the Property and no alteration of the material or appearance (including color) of the exterior of a residence or other structure shall be made, and no change in the final grade of any Lot shall be performed, unless copies of plans and specifications therefor (said plans and specification to show exterior design, height, colors, materials, location of the structure or addition to the structure, as well as such other materials and information as may be required by the Committee) shall

have been first submitted to and approved in writing by the Architectural Control committee. The plans and specifications so submitted shall comply in all respects with the applicable building and zoning regulations of the City of Grand Junction. The Architectural Control Committee shall exercise its reasonable judgment to the end that all attachments, improvements, construction, landscaping and alterations to residences, other structures, and property, within the Property, conform to and harmonize with the existing surroundings, residences, landscaping and structures. In its review of such plans, specifications and other materials and information, the Architectural Control Committee may require that the applicant(s) pay the Committee a processing fee for the actual expenses incurred by the Committee in the review and approval process. Such amounts, if any, may be levied as part of the common expense assessment against the Lot for which the request for Architectural Control Committee approval was made and, as such, shall be subject to the Association's lien for assessments and subject to all other rights of the Association for the collection thereof, as more fully provided in this declaration. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Owner shall have the right to materially alter or modify the original fencing, landscaping or grading installed by Declarant within the Common Area, provided, however, that the foregoing prohibition shall not prevent the repair and maintenance of the same.

In making its decisions, the committee shall consider the following items:

- (a) Each house shall have its total exterior wall area (excluding windows, doors, soffits and facias) comprised of brick, stone, stucco or a combination thereof ;
- (b) compatibility of the proposed earth tone colors with neighboring houses;
- ( c) roofing materials compatible with the "look and feel" of the neighborhood;
- (d) location and screening of any accessory structure or satellite dish;
- (e) all fences shall be six foot cedar and colored with the same pigments as selected by the Committee;

The control of the Committee with regard to color, exterior materials, placement of accessory structures, patio covers, screening requirements and approval of landscaping plans and exterior lighting shall be absolute.

**Section 3. Procedures.** The Architectural Control Committee shall approve or disapprove all requests for architectural control approval within fourteen (14) days after the complete submission of copies of all plans, specifications, and other materials which the Committee may require in conjunction therewith. In the event that the Architectural Control Committee fails to approve or disapprove any request within fourteen (14) days after the complete submission of all plans,

specifications, materials and other information with respect thereto, approval shall not be required and this Article shall be deemed to have been fully complied with.

**Section 4. Vote and Appeal.** A majority vote of the Architectural Control Committee is required to approve a request for architectural approval pursuant to this Article. An Owner may appeal the decision of the Architectural Control Committee to the Board of Directors if the board is composed of different members than the Architectural Control Committee, and, in such event, the decision of the Board shall be final.

**Section 5. Records.** The Architectural Control Committee shall maintain written records of all applications submitted to it and all actions taken by it thereon, and such records shall be available to Members for inspection at reasonable hours of the business day.

**Section 6. Liability.** The Architectural Control Committee and the members thereof shall not be liable in damages to any person submitting requests for approval or to any Owner, by reason of any action, failure to act, approval, disapproval, or failure to approve or disapprove in regard to any matter within its jurisdiction hereunder.

**Section 7. Variance.** The Architectural Control Committee may grant reasonable variances or adjustments from any conditions and restrictions imposed by this Article or Article IX hereof, in order to overcome practical difficulties and prevent unnecessary hardships arising by reason of the application of the conditions and restrictions contained in this Article or Article IX hereof. Such variances or adjustments shall be granted only in case the granting thereof shall not be materially detrimental or injurious to the other property or improvements in the neighborhood and shall not militate against the general intent and purpose hereof.

**Section 8. Waivers.** The approval or consent of the Architectural Control Committee to any application for architectural approval shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold or deny approval or consent by the Committee as to any application or other matters whatsoever subsequently or additionally submitted for approval or consent hereunder.

## ARTICLE VI INSURANCE

**Section 1. Insurance on Common Area.** To the extent not maintained by the applicable governmental entity, the Association shall maintain insurance covering all insurable improvements located or constructed upon the Common Area. The Association shall maintain the following types of insurance, to the extent that such insurance is reasonably available, considering the availability, cost and risk coverage provided by such insurance, and the cost of said coverage shall be paid by the Association as a common expense. Notwithstanding any of the specific insurance requirements

specified in this Article VI, the Association may also consider in determining the types and amount of insurance it needs to obtain the then existing requirements of any of the Agencies.

(a) A policy of property insurance covering all insurable improvements, if any, located on the Common Area, except for land, foundations, excavations and other matters normally excluded from coverage, in an amount no less than the full insurable replacement cost of the Common Area less deductibles. Further, said policy shall contain a "Replacement Cost Endorsement" and an "Agreed Amount Endorsement." Such insurance as maintained by the Association pursuant to this subsection shall afford protection against at least the following:

(I) loss or damage by fire and other perils normally covered by the standard extended coverage endorsement; and

(ii) such other risks as shall customarily be covered with respect to projects similar in construction, location and use.

(b) A comprehensive policy of public liability insurance covering all of the Common Area, insuring the Association in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 covering bodily injury, including death to persons, personal injury and property damage liability arising out of a single occurrence.

(c) A policy providing comprehensive fidelity coverage or fidelity bonds to protect against dishonest acts on the part of officers, directors, trustees, and employees of the Association and all others who handle or are responsible for handling funds of the Association, in an amount at least equal to the estimated maximum of funds, including maintenance reserves in the custody of the Association at any given time; provided, however, that such fidelity coverage or fidelity bonds shall not be in an amount less than three (3) months aggregate assessments on all Lots, plus such reserve funds. Such fidelity coverage or bonds shall meet the following requirements:

(1) all such fidelity coverage or bonds shall name the Association as an obligee; and

(2) such fidelity coverage or bonds shall contain waivers of any defense based upon the exclusion of persons who serve without compensation from any definition of "employee" or similar expression.

In the event the Association has delegated some or all of its responsibility for the handling of funds to a managing agent, the Association may require the managing agent to purchase, at its own expense, a policy of fidelity insurance or bonds which fully complies with the provisions of this subparagraph (c).

(d) If the Common Area, or any portion thereof, is located within an area identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as having special flood hazards, and flood insurance

coverage on the Common Area has been made available under the National Flood Insurance Program, then such a policy of flood insurance on the Common Area in an amount at least equal to the lesser of:

- (I) the maximum coverage available under the National Flood Insurance Program for all buildings and other insurable property located within a designated flood hazard area; or
- (ii) one hundred percent (100%) of current replacement cost of all buildings and other insurable property located within a designated flood hazard area.

(e) In addition, the Association may obtain insurance against such other risks of a similar or dissimilar nature as it shall deem appropriate, to the extent that such coverage is reasonably available, including but not limited to personal liability insurance to protect directors and officers of the Association from personal liability in relation to their duties and responsibilities in acting as directors and officers on behalf of the Association.

Section 2. **General Provisions of Insurance Policies.** All policies of insurance carried by the Association shall be carried in blanket policy form naming the Association as insured, or its designee as trustee and attorney-in-fact for all Owners, and each Owner shall be an insured person under such policies with respect to liability arising out of any Owner's membership in the Association. The Association's policies shall contain a standard noncontributory first Mortgagee's clause in favor of each First Mortgagee and a provision that it cannot be canceled or materially altered by either the insured or the insurance company until thirty (30) days prior written notice thereof is given to the insured and each First Mortgagee, insurer or guarantor of the First Mortgage. The Association or any Owner, as applicable, shall furnish a certified copy or duplicate original of the policy, or renewal thereof, which is in the name of such Owner or the Association, with proof of premium payment and a certificate identifying the interest of the Owner in question or the Association, to any party in interest, including First Mortgagees, upon request. Any such Owner's policy shall also contain waivers of subrogation. All policies shall contain waivers of any defense based on invalidity arising from any acts or neglect of any Owner where such Owner is not under the control of the Association.

Section 3. **Deductibles.** No policy of insurance of which the Association or its designee is the beneficiary shall include a deductible clause in an amount greater than the greater of \$1,000 or 1% of the face amount of the policy. Any loss falling within the deductible portion of such policy shall be borne by the person or entity who is responsible for the repair and maintenance of the property which is damaged or destroyed. In the event of a joint duty of repair and maintenance of the damaged or destroyed property, then the deductible shall be borne by the Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, after notice and hearing, the Association may determine that a loss, either in the form of a deductible to be paid by the Association or an uninsured loss, resulted from the act or negligence of an Owner. Upon said determination by the Association, any such loss or portion thereof may be assessed to the Owner in question and the Association may collect the amount

from said Owner in the same manner as any annual assessment; provided, however, that any such determination which assigns liability to any Owner pursuant to the terms of this Section may be appealed by said Owner to a court of law.

Section 4. **Insurance Trustee**. The Association may authorize a representative to act for it, including any trustee or successor thereto, who shall have exclusive authority to negotiate losses under any policy providing property or liability insurance. Such insurance trustee shall act as an attorney-in-fact for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining insurance, including the collection and appropriate disposition of the proceeds thereof, the negotiation of losses and execution of releases of liability, the execution of all documents, and the performance of all other acts necessary to accomplish such purpose. Said party may also receive, hold or otherwise properly dispose of any proceeds of insurance in trust for Owners and their First Mortgagees as their interest may appear.

Section 5. **Association Insurance as Primary Coverage**. If at the time of any loss under any policy which is in the name of the Association, there is other insurance in the name of any Owner and such Owner's policy covers the same property or loss, or any portion thereof, which is covered by such Association policy, such Association policy shall be primary insurance not contributing with any of such other insurance. An Owner shall be liable to the Association for the amount of any diminution of insurance proceeds to the Association as a result of policies of insurance of an Owner, and the Association may collect the amount from said Owner in the same manner as any annual assessment. Any such Owner's policy shall also contain waivers of subrogation.

Section 6. **Acceptable Insurance Companies**. Each hazard insurance policy purchased by the Association must be written by a hazard insurance carrier which has a current rating by Best's Insurance Reports of B/VI or better, or a financial rating of Class V provided it has a general policy holder's rating of at least A, and is authorized by law to transact business within the State of Colorado. The Association shall not obtain any policy where (a) under the terms of the insurance company's charter, bylaws, or policy, contributions or assessments may be made against the mortgagor or mortgagee's designee, or (b) under the terms of the carrier's charter, bylaws, or policy, loss payments are contingent upon action by the carrier's Board of Directors, policy holders or members, or (c) the policy includes any limiting clauses (other than insurance conditions) which could prevent mortgagees or any Owner from collecting insurance proceeds.

Section 7. **Insurance to be Maintained by Owners**. Insurance coverage on the structures located upon a Lot, as well as the furnishings and other items of personal property belonging to an Owner shall be the responsibility of such Owner. Owners shall also be responsible for obtaining such policies of public liability insurance, and title insurance related to any sale of a Lot other than the purchase by the Initial Owner from the Declarant.

Section 8. **Annual Review of Insurance Policies**. All insurance policies carried by the Association shall be reviewed at least annually by the Board of Directors of the Association to

ascertain that the coverage provided by such policies adequately covers those risks insured by the Association.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION OF COMMON AREA**

In the event of damage or destruction to any improvement installed by the Association within the Common Area due to fire or other adversity or disaster, the insurance proceeds, if sufficient to reconstruct or repair the damage, shall be applied by the Association to such reconstruction and repair. If the insurance proceeds with respect to such Common Area damage or destruction are insufficient to repair and reconstruct the damaged or destroyed Common Area, the Association may levy a reconstruction assessment in the aggregate amount of such deficiency pursuant to Article IV, Section 6 hereof and shall proceed to make such repairs or reconstruction, unless:

- (1) the planned community is terminated;
- (2) repair or replacement would be illegal under any state or local statute or ordinance governing health or safety;
- (3) eighty percent (80%) of the Owners, including every Owner of a Lot that will not be rebuilt, vote not to rebuild;  
or
- (4) prior to the conveyance of any Lot to a person other than Declarant, the holder of a deed of trust or mortgage on the damaged portion of the Common Area rightfully demands all or a substantial part of the insurance proceeds.

No distributions of insurance proceeds shall be made unless made jointly payable to the Owners and First Mortgagees of their respective Lots, if any. The reconstruction assessment provided for herein shall be a debt of each Owner and a lien on his Lot and the improvements thereon, and may be enforced and collected in the same manner as any assessment lien provided for in this Declaration.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE**

Section 1. **General.** Except as otherwise provided herein, the maintenance and repair of each Lot, including but not limited to landscaping, the interior and exterior of the residence, improvements constructed thereon, and the interior of any fence on the boundary line of a Common Area and a Lot shall be the responsibility of the Owner(s) thereof. It shall be the duty and obligation of each Owner to landscape the front yard of his or her Lot within sixty (60) days from issuance of a Certificate of

Occupancy and the backyard of his or her Lot within one (1) year from issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy. The landscaping shall include an automatic sprinkler system, at least three (3) trees of which one shall be non-deciduous, and ten (10) shrubs. The minimum size for evergreen trees shall be seven (7) feet, deciduous trees two (2) inch caliper two (2) feet from base and shrubs in five (5) gallon containers. The time limits contained herein may be extended in writing by the Architectural Control Committee pursuant to the provisions of Article V hereof.

**Section 2. Maintenance of Common Area.** To the extent not performed by the applicable governmental entity or Owner, the Association shall be responsible for the landscaping and maintenance of the Common Area, including but not limited to repair and electrical fixtures and equipment, and plantings. No Owner shall, in whole or in part, change the landscaping, grade or fencing or in any way change the retaining wall on any portion of the Common Area.

**Section 3. Owner's Negligence.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Article VIII, in the event that the need for maintenance or repair of the Common Area is caused by the willful or negligent act or omission of any Owner, or by the willful or negligent act or omission of any member of such Owner's family or by a guest or invitee of such Owner, the cost of such repair or maintenance shall be the personal obligation of such Owner, and any costs, expenses and fees incurred by the Association for such maintenance, repair or reconstruction shall be added to and become part of the assessment to which such Owner's Lot is subject and shall become a lien against such Owner's Lot as provided in Article IV of this Declaration. A determination of the negligence or willful act or omission of any Owner or any member of an Owner's family or a guest or invitee of any Owner, and the amount of the Owner's liability therefor, shall be determined by the Association at a hearing after notice to the Owner, provided that any such determination which assigns liability to any Owner pursuant to the terms of this Section may be appealed by said Owner to a court of law.

## **ARTICLE IX RESTRICTIONS**

**Section 1. General Plan.** It is the intention of the Undersigned to establish and impose a general plan for the improvement, development, use and occupancy of the Property, in order to enhance the value, desirability, and attractiveness of the Property and to promote the sale thereof.

**Section 2. Restrictions Imposed.** The Undersigned hereby declares that all of the Property shall be held and shall henceforth be sold, conveyed, used, improved, occupied, owned, resided upon, and hypothecated, subject to the following provisions, conditions, limitations, restrictions, agreements, and covenants, as well as those contained elsewhere in this Declaration.

**Section 3. Use of Common Area.**



(a) No use shall be made of the Common Area which will in any manner violate the statutes, rules, or regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Common Area.

(b) No owner shall engage in any activity which will temporarily or permanently deny free access to any part of the Common Area to all Members, nor shall any Owner place any structure or fence, except those installed by Declarant or the Undersigned, whatsoever upon the Common Area.

(c) The use of the Common Area shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Association.

Section 4. **Residential Use.** Subject to Section 5 of this Article IX, Lots shall be used for residential purposes only, including all ancillary uses permitted by applicable zoning ordinances.

Section 5. **Use.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Declaration, it shall be expressly permissible and proper for Declarant, its employees, agents, contractors, and designees to perform such reasonable activities and to maintain upon portions of the Property such facilities as Declarant deems reasonably necessary or incidental to the construction and sale of Lots and development of the Property, specifically including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, maintaining business offices, storage areas, construction yards and equipment, signs, not more than three (3) model units which shall be located on a Lot owned by Declarant or Declarant's designee, not more than three sales offices which shall be located on a Lot owned by Declarant or Declarant's designee, parking areas and lighting facilities. Sales offices shall be removed from the Property and model units shall be sold to Owners within five (5) years from the date of this Declaration. Sales and offices and model units may be relocated from time to time to another Lot and shall be of a size compatible with the development of the Property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant shall not perform any activity or maintain any facility on any portion of the Property in such a way as to unreasonably interfere with or disturb any Owner, or to unreasonably interfere with the use, enjoyment or access of such Owner, his family members, guests or invitees of and to his Lot, the Common Area, and to public right-of-way.

Section 6. **Household Pets.** No animals, livestock, reptiles, poultry or insects, of any kind, shall be raised, bred, kept or boarded in or on the Property; provided, however, that the Owners of each Lot may keep a reasonable number of dogs, cats, fish or other domestic animals which are bona fide household pets, so long as such pet(s) are not kept for any commercial purpose and are not kept in such number or in such manner as to create a nuisance to any resident(s) of the Property. An Owner's right to keep household pets shall be coupled with the responsibility to pay for any costs to the Association for any damages caused by such Owner's pet(s).

Section 7. **Lots to be Maintained.** Except during any period of construction or reconstruction, each Lot at all times shall be kept in a clean, sightly, and wholesome condition. No trash, litter, junk, boxes, containers, bottles, cans, implements, machinery, lumber, or other building

materials shall be permitted to remain exposed upon any Lot so that the same are visible from any neighboring Lot, the Common Area, or any street.

**Section 8. Temporary Structures.** Except as hereinafter provided, no structure of a temporary character, including but not limited to a house trailer, tent, shack, or outbuilding shall be placed or erected upon any Lot, and no residence shall be occupied in any manner at any time prior to its being fully completed, nor shall any residence when completed be in any manner occupied until made to comply with all requirements, conditions, and restrictions, herein set forth, provided, however, that during the actual construction, alteration, repair or remodeling of a residence necessary temporary structures for storage of materials may be erected and maintained by the person doing such work. The work of constructing, altering or remodeling any residence shall be prosecuted diligently from the commencement thereof until the completion thereof.

**Section 9. Miscellaneous Structures.**

(a) No advertising or signs of any character shall be erected, placed, permitted, or maintained on any Lot other than a name place of the occupant and a street number, and except for a "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign not to exceed five (5) square feet; notwithstanding the foregoing, signs, advertising, or billboards used by the Declarant or its designees in connection with the sale or rental of Lots, or otherwise in connection with any development of the Property, shall be permissible, provided that such use by the Declarant or its designee shall not unreasonably interfere with any Owner's use and enjoyment of his Lot, the Common Area, or with such Owner's ingress or egress from a public way to the Common Area or his Lot.

(b) Except as may otherwise be permitted by the Architectural Control Committee, all antennae shall be installed inside any residence; provided, however, that 18" satellite receivers may be installed on the exterior provided the placement is approved by the Architectural Control Committee.

© No clotheslines, dog runs, drying yards, service yards, wood piles or storage areas shall be so located on any Lot as to be visible from a street.

(d) Any accessory building shall be a maximum of seven (7) feet in height and shall be of the same materials and color as the residence and shall be subject to the review of the Architectural Control Committee.

(e) Swamp coolers shall be located below the ridge line of the house and approved by the Architectural Control Committee.

**Section 10. Vehicular Parking, Storage and Repairs.**

(a) Any house trailer, camping trailer, boat trailer, hauling trailer, running gear, boat, or accessories thereto, motor-driven cycle, truck (larger than one ton), self-contained motorized recreational vehicle, or other type of recreational vehicle or equipment, may be parked or stored on or within the Property only if such parking or storage is done wholly within the enclosed garage located on a Lot or is otherwise screened from any street adjoining the property by a fence at least 6 feet high. Any such vehicle may be parked as a temporary expedience for loading, delivery, or emergency. This restriction, however, shall not restrict trucks or other commercial vehicles within the Property which are necessary for construction or for the maintenance of the Common Area, Lots or any improvements located thereon.

(b) Except as hereinabove provided, no abandoned or inoperable automobiles or vehicles of any kind shall be stored or parked on or within the Property. An "abandoned or inoperable vehicle" shall be defined as any automobile, truck, motorcycle, boat, trailer, camper, house trailer, self-contained motorized recreational vehicle, or other similar vehicle, which has not been driven under its own propulsion for a period of two (2) weeks or longer, or which does not have an operable propulsion system installed therein; provided, however, that otherwise permitted vehicles parked by Owners while on vacation or during a period of illness shall not constitute abandoned or inoperable vehicles. In the event the Association shall determine that a vehicle is an abandoned or inoperable vehicle, then a written notice describing said vehicle shall be personally delivered to the Owner thereof (if such owner can be reasonably ascertained) or shall be conspicuously placed upon the vehicle (if the owner thereof cannot be reasonably ascertained), and if the abandoned or inoperable vehicle is not removed within 72 hours thereafter the Association shall have the right to remove the vehicle at the sole expense of the Owner thereof.

© No activity such as, but not limited to, maintenance, repair, rebuilding, dismantling, repainting, or servicing of any kind of vehicles, trailers, or boats, may be performed or conducted on or within the Property, unless it is done within a 24-hour time period or within completely enclosed structure(s) which screen the sight and sound of the activity from the street and from adjoining property. The foregoing restrictions shall not be deemed to prevent washing and polishing of any motor vehicle, boat, trailer, or motor-driven cycle, together with those activities normally incident and necessary to such washing and polishing.

(d) All garages shall be a minimum of two (2) car and a maximum of four (4) car.

Section 11. **Nuisances.** No nuisance shall be permitted on or within the Property, nor any use, activity or practice which is the source of annoyance or embarrassment to, or which offends or disturbs, any residents of the Property, or which interferes with the peaceful enjoyment or possession and proper use of the Property, or any portion thereof, by its residents. As used herein, the term "nuisance" shall not include any activities of Declarant or its designees which are reasonably necessary to the development of an construction on the Property; provided, however, that such activities of the Declarant or its designees shall not unreasonably interfere with any Owner's use and

enjoyment of his Lot or the Common Area, or with any Owner's ingress and egress to or from his Lot and a public way.

Section 12. **Lots Not to be Subdivided.** No Lot shall be subdivided, except for the purpose of combining portions with an adjoining Lot, provided that no additional building site is created thereby. Not less than one entire Lot, as conveyed, shall be used as a building site.

Section 13. **Underground Utility Lines.** All electric, television, radio, and telephone line installations shall be placed underground, except that during the construction of any residence the contractor or builder may install a temporary overhead utility line which shall be promptly removed upon completion of construction.

Section 14. **No Hazardous Activities.** No activities shall be conducted on the Property or within improvements constructed on or within the Property which are or might be unsafe or hazardous to any person or property.

Section 15. **No Annoying Light, Sounds or Odors.** No light shall be emitted from any Lot which is unreasonably bright or causes unreasonable glare when viewed from the street, adjacent property or Common Area. No sound shall be emitted from any Lot which is unreasonably loud or annoying and no odor shall be permitted from any Lot which is noxious or offensive to others.

Section 16. **Garbage and Refuse Disposal.** No garbage, refuse, rubbish, or cuttings shall be deposited on any street, the Common Area, or any Lot, unless placed in a suitable container suitably located, solely for the purpose of garbage pickup. All containers shall be removed from the street the same day and returned to its screened area. All equipment for the storage or disposal of such materials shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. No garbage or trash cans or receptacles shall be maintained in an exposed or unsightly manner. All trash receptacles shall be screened as provided in the Architectural Control Committee guidelines.

Section 17. **Leases.** The term "lease," as used herein, shall include any agreement for the leasing or rental of a Lot or any portion thereof, and shall specifically include, without limitation, a month-to-month rental. Any Owner shall have the right to lease his Lot under the following conditions:

(a) All leases shall be in writing;

(b) All leases shall provide that the terms of the lease and lessee's occupancy of the Lot shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of this Declaration, and the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and rules and regulations of the Association, and that any failure by the lessee to comply with any of the aforesaid documents, in any respect, shall be a default under the lease; and

© No lease shall be for less than thirty days.

Section 18. **Rules and Regulations**. Rules and regulations concerning and governing the Property or any portion thereof may be adopted, amended or repealed from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Association, and the Board of Directors may establish and enforce penalties for the infraction thereof, including without limitation the levying and collecting of fines for the violation of any of such rules and regulations.

Section 19. **Management Agreement and Other Contracts**.

(a) The Association may utilize professional management in performing its duties hereunder. Any agreement for professional management of the Association's business or any contract providing for the services of Declarant shall have a maximum term of three (3) years and shall provide for termination by either party thereto, with or without cause and without payment of a termination fee, upon thirty (30) days prior written notice.

(b) Subject to Article IX, Section 19(a) hereof, any contracts, licenses or leases entered into by the Association which the Declarant controls the Association shall provide for termination by either party hereto, with or without cause and without payment of a termination fee, at any time after termination of the Declarant's control or the Association, upon thirty (30) days prior written notice.

© Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 19, the Association may enter into contracts, licenses and leases in violation of Section 19(b) hereof upon a waiver of any requirements contained herein by the Federal National Mortgage Association.

Section 20. **No Mining or Drilling**. No mining, drilling, quarrying, digging or excavating for the purpose of testing for the existence of, or extracting oil, gas, coal or minerals of any kind shall be performed upon or within the Property.

Section 21. **Irrigation**. Due to concerns regarding water conservation and the geologic integrity of the Subdivision, the Association shall have the exclusive right to control the irrigation system within the Subdivision.

## **ARTICLE X FIRST MORTGAGES**

Section 1. **Member and First Mortgagee Approval**. The Association shall not:

(a) unless it has obtained the prior written consent of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Members and sixty-seven percent (67%) of the First Mortgagees (based upon one vote for each First Mortgage owned);

(I) by act or omission, change, waive, or abandon any scheme of architectural control, or enforcement thereof, as set forth in this Declaration, regarding the design or maintenance of the Lots, improvements thereon or the Common Area;

(ii) fail to maintain full current replacement cost fire and extended insurance coverage on the Common Area;

(iii) use hazard insurance proceeds for Common Area property losses for purposes other than to repair, replace, or reconstruct such property;

(iv) by act or omission, seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer any common property owned, directly or indirectly, by the Association for the benefit of the Owners (excluding the granting of permits, licenses and easements for public utilities, roads, or other purposes reasonably necessary or useful for the proper maintenance or operation of the Property or the Association);

(v) change the method of determining the obligations, assessments, dues, or other charges which may be levied against an Owner;

(vi) add or amend material provisions of this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Association which establish, provide for, govern or regulate any of the following, provided that any First Mortgagee who receives a written request to approve any additions or amendments to any of such documents and who does not deliver or post to the requesting party a negative response within thirty (30) days after receipt of such a request shall be deemed to have approved such request, and provided that such additions or amendments shall not be considered material if they are for the purpose of correcting technical errors or for clarification only, and further provided that this subsection (vi) shall not apply to amendments to this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Association made as a result of destruction, damage or condemnation of the Property or the improvements thereon;

- 1) voting;
- 2) assessments, assessment liens or subordination of such liens;
- 3) reserve for maintenance, repair and replacement of those elements of the Common Area which must be maintained, repaired or replaced on a periodic basis;

- 4) insurance, including but not limited to fidelity bonds;
- 5) rights to use of the Common Area;
- 6) responsibility for maintenance and repair of any portion of the Property;
- 7) expansion or contraction of the Property or the addition, annexation or withdrawal of property to or from the Property;
- 8) Interests in the Common Area;
- 9) convertibility of Lots into Common Area or of Common Area into Lots;
- 10) leasing of Lots or dwellings constructed thereon;
- 11) imposition of any right of first refusal or similar restriction on the right of any Owner to sell, transfer or otherwise convey his Lot;
- 12) any provisions which are for the express benefit of First Mortgagees, or insurers or guarantors of First Mortgages;

(vii) restore or repair the Common Area, or any portion thereof, including but not limited to improvements located thereon, after a partial condemnation or damage due to any insurable hazard, other than substantially in accordance with this Declaration and the most recent plans and specifications for the Common Area and the construction of improvements thereon;

Section 2. **Notice of Action.** Upon written request to the Association, identifying the name and address of the First Mortgagee or insurer or guarantor of the First Mortgage and the residence address of the property which is subject to such First Mortgage, each such First Mortgage or insurer or guarantor of such a First Mortgage, shall be entitled to timely written notice of:

(a) any condemnation loss or casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Property or any Lot subject to a First Mortgage held, insured or guaranteed by such First Mortgagee, insurer or guarantor of a First Mortgage;

(b) any delinquency in the payment of assessments or charges owed to the Association by the Owner of the Lot subject to a First Mortgage held, insured or guaranteed by such First Mortgagee, insurer or guarantor, or any default by such Owner in any obligation under the Declaration, Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Association and the Board of Directors of the Association has

actual knowledge of such default, when such delinquency and/or default remains uncured for a period of sixty (60) days.

(c) any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association;

(d) any proposed action which would require the consent of a specified percentage of First Mortgagees as provided in this Article X.

Section 3. **Audit.** The Association shall provide an audited financial statement for the immediately preceding fiscal year free of charge to any First Mortgagee, insurer or guarantor of a First Mortgage within a reasonable time after written request therefore.

## ARTICLE XI

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1. **Enforcement.** Enforcement of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations, rights-of-way, liens, charges and other provisions contained in this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws or rules and regulations of the Association, as amended, shall be by any preceeding at law or in equity against any person or persons, including without limitation the Association, violating or attempting to violate any such provision. The Association and any aggrieved Owner shall have the right to institute, maintain and/or prosecute any such proceedings, and the Association shall further have the right to levy and collect fines for the violation of any provision of the aforesaid documents in any action instituted or amintained under this Section, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred pursuant thereto, as well as any and all other sums awarded by the Court. Failure by the Association or any Owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

Section 2. **Severability.** Invalidation of any of the covenants, restrictions or other provisions contained in this Declaration by judgment or court order shall in no way affect or limit any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. **Easements.** Easements for the installation and maintenance of utilities, irrigation and drainage facilities are reserved as shown on the recorded plat of the Property, or any portion thereof, or other duly recorded instrument(s). Within these easements no structure, planting or other material shall be placed or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of utilities, or which may change the direction of flow of drainage channels in the



easements. Declarant hereby reserves the right to enter upon the Property to correct any flow of water and to establish and re-establish drainage channels

Section 4. **Conflict of Provisions.** In case of any conflict between this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Association, this Declaration shall control. In case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Association, the Articles of Incorporation shall control.

Section 5. **Street Lighting.** Unless street lighting and the cost thereof is provided by the community in which jurisdiction this subdivision is situated, all Lots shall be subject to and bound to Public Service Company tariffs which are now and may in the future be filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado relating to street lighting in this subdivision, together with rates, rules and regulations therein provided and subject to all future amendments and changes on file with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado.

Section 6. **Expansion.**

a. **Reservation of Right to Expand.** Declarant reserves the developmental right to expand the Property to include additional Lots at any time without approval by the Lot Owners. Declarant reserves the right to create a maximum of 160 dwelling units upon the Property. The right of expansion shall expire December 31, 2010. Expansion property is described on Exhibit "B" attached hereto.

b. **Supplemental Declarations and Supplemental Plats.** Such expansion may be accomplished by the filing for record by Declarant in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Mesa County, Colorado, one or more Supplemental Declarations setting forth the Lots and other real property, if any, to be included in the expansion, together with any covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements particular to such property. The expansion may be accomplished in stages by successive supplements or in one supplemental expansion.

c. **Expansion of Definitions.** In the event of such expansion, the definitions used in the Declaration shall be expanded automatically to encompass and refer to the Property subject to this Declaration as so expanded. For example, "Lot" shall mean the Lots described in Article I, Section 8 above plus any additional Lots added by a Supplemental Declaration or Declarations, and reference to this Declaration shall mean this Declaration as supplemented. All conveyances of Lots shall be effective to transfer rights in the Property as expanded. The recordation in the records of Mesa County, Colorado, of a supplemental parcel map or maps incident to any expansion shall operate automatically to grant, transfer, and convey to the Association any new Common Area added to the Property as the result of such expansion. The allocation for assessments shall be amended pro rata to reflect the increase in the number of Lots added to the Declaration.

d. Declaration Operative to New Lots. The new Lots shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Declaration and of any Supplemental Declaration, upon placing the supplemental parcel map(s) depicting the Expansion Property and Supplemental Declaration(s) of public record in the real estate records of Mesa County, Colorado.

e. No objection to Expansion. No member of the Association shall have any right of objection to the exercise of the developmental right set forth above including, but not limited to, the inclusion of a maximum of 175 dwelling units.

**Section 7. Duration, Revocation, and Amendment.**

(a) Each provision of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land for a term of twenty (20) years from the date of recording of this Declaration, after which time this Declaration shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each. Except as provided in Article X hereof and in subsections (b) and © of this Section 6, this Declaration may be amended during the first twenty (20) year period, and during subsequent extensions thereof, by any instrument approved in writing by not less than sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Members. Such amendment shall be effective when duly recorded in Mesa County, Colorado.

(b) If Declarant shall determine that any amendments to this Declaration or any amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Association shall be necessary in order for existing or future mortgages, deeds of trust or other security instruments to be acceptable to any of the Agencies, Declarant shall have and is hereby specifically granted the right and power to make and execute any such amendments without obtaining the approval of any Owners or First Mortgagees. Each such amendment of this Declaration or of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws shall be made, if at all, by Declarant prior to termination of the Declarant's control or the Association.

© Declarant hereby reserves and is granted the right and power to record technical amendments to this Declaration, Articles of Incorporation or By Laws of the Association at any time prior to the termination of Declarant's control or the Association, for the purposes of correcting spelling, grammar, dates, typographical errors, or as may otherwise be necessary to clarify the meaning of any provisions of any such document.

**Section 8. Rights of Declarant Incident to Construction.** An easement is hereby retained by and granted to Declarant, its successors and assigns, for access, ingress, and egress over, in, upon, under, and across the Common Area, including but not limited to the right to store materials thereon and to make such other use thereof as may be reasonably necessary or incidental to Declarant's or its designees' construction on the Property; provided, however, that no such rights or easements shall be exercised by Declarant in such a manner as to unreasonably interfere with the occupancy, use, enjoyment, or access by any Owner, his family members, guests, or invitees, to or of that Owner's Lot. Declarant, for itself and its successors and assigns, hereby retains a right to store construction

materials on Lots owned by Declarant and to make such other use thereof as may be reasonably necessary or incidental for the purpose of the completion or improvement of the Property, the performance of Declarant's obligations hereunder, and the sale of the Lots. Any special declarant rights created or reserved under this Article or elsewhere in this Declaration for the benefit of Declarant may be transferred to any person by an instrument describing the rights transferred and recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorded for the County of Mesa. The rights of Declarant reserved in this Section 7 shall expire five (5) years after the recording of this Declaration. Such instrument shall be executed under this Declaration shall expire on the date which is ten (10) years from the recording date of this Declaration, unless otherwise provided herein.

Section 9. **Registration by Owner of Mailing Address.** Each Owner shall register his mailing address with the Association, and except for statements and other routine notices, all other notices or demands intended to be served upon an Owner shall be sent by either registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed in the name of the Owner at such registered mailing address. However, if any Owner fails to so notify the Association of a registered address, then any notice or demand may be sent to such Owner at the address of such Owner's Lot. All notices, demands, or other notices intended to be served upon the Board of Directors of the Association or the Association shall be sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, c/o O.P. Development Company, LC, 2421 Applewood Circle, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506, until such address is changed by the Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Declarant herein, has hereunto set its hand and seal as of the day and year first above written.

O. P. Development Company, LLC

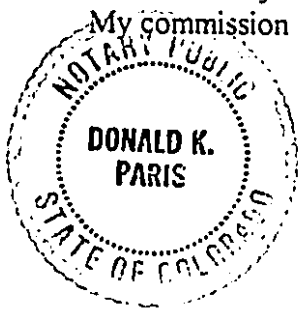
By: [Signature]  
Robert C. Knapple, Managing Director

STATE OF COLORADO )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF MESA )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31 day of Jan, 1997

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: Aug 24, 1997



[Signature]  
Donald K Paris