

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, AND RESERVATION OF EASEMENTS FOR TRAILSIDE WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATION OF EASEMENTS FOR TRAILSIDE WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. ("Declaration") is made this 26TH day of JULY, 2016, by TRAILSIDE WOODS, LLC., an Indiana limited liability corporation (the "Declarant").

- 1. WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner in fee simple of certain real property located in Hamilton County, Indiana, more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Property") and desires to create a residential community consisting of single family detached homes with permanent Common Elements (as hereinafter defined) for the benefit of said community; and
- 2. WHEREAS, Declarant desires to provide for the preservation of the values and amenities in said community and for the maintenance of said Common Elements; and to this end, desires to subject the Property to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, charges and liens, hereinafter set forth, each and all of which is and are for the benefit of said Property and the subsequent Owners thereof; and
- 3. WHEREAS, Declarant has deemed it desirable, for the efficient preservation of the values and amenities in said community, to create an Association to which should be delegated and assigned the powers and duties of maintaining and administering the Common Elements and administering and enforcing the covenants and restrictions and disbursing the charges and assessments hereinafter created; and
- 4. WHEREAS, Declarant has formed or will form under the laws of the State of Indiana the Trailside Woods Homeowners Association, Inc., as a not-for-profit corporation (the "Association"), which shall be responsible for the maintenance, management and control of the Common Elements on the Property.
- 5. NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the Property described in Exhibit A and such Additional Property as may be subjected to the provisions hereof, shall be held, sold and conveyed, subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, charges and liens set forth in this Declaration, and any subdivision plat which includes the Property, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with, the real property and be binding on all parties having any right, title, or interest in the Property or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each Owner thereof.

SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS

The words in this Declaration which begin with capital letters, other than words which would be normally capitalized, unless the context otherwise requires, shall have the meanings set forth in this Section 1.

- 1.1 Additional Property. "Additional Property" means property that may in the future be subjected to the plan provided herein, and consists of all or any part of property determined by Declarant, in its sole and unfettered discretion, as property subject to be part of the Property and subjected to the provisions hereof, and may include any property in the vicinity of, adjacent to or contiguous with property a part of the Property as it is then constituted, provided that, with respect to other property that owner concurs with subjecting the same to the provisions hereof.
- 1.2 <u>Architectural Guidelines</u>. "Architectural Guidelines" as defined in Section 5 of this Declaration.
- 1.3 Areas of Common Responsibility. "Areas of Common Responsibility" shall mean and refer to the Common Elements, together with those areas, if any, which by the terms of this Declaration or by contract or agreement become the responsibility of the Association. The office of any property manager employed by or contracting with the Association, if located on the Property, or any public rights-of-way within or adjacent to the Property or regional detention basins adjacent to the Property, may be part of the Areas of Common Responsibility.
- 1.4 <u>Articles and Articles of Incorporation</u>. "Articles" and "Articles of Incorporation" mean those articles, filed with the Indiana Secretary of State, incorporating Trailside Woods Homeowners Association, Inc., as a non-profit corporation, as the same may be amended from time to time.
- 1.5 <u>Assessments</u>. "Assessments" means Base Assessment, Special Assessment, Individual Assessment, Working Capital Assessment, and Capital Contribution Assessment, or any other assessments required by the Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration.
- 1.6 <u>Association</u>. "Association" means Trailside Woods Homeowners Association, Inc, an Indiana not-for-profit corporation, which owns, operates and maintains the Common Elements, and any successor organization which owns, operates and maintains the Common Elements.
- 1.7 <u>Base Assessment</u>. "Base Assessment" means the charge established by Section 4.2 of this Declaration.
- 1.8 <u>Board of Directors/Trustees</u>. "Board of Directors/Trustees" means the Board of Directors/Trustees of the Association established pursuant to its Articles of Incorporation, Code of Regulations/Bylaws and this Declaration.

- 1.9 <u>Builder(s)</u>. "Builder(s)" means Fischer Homes Indianapolis, LP, an Indiana Limited Partner, its successors and assigns, and such other persons and entities as may acquire one or more Lots from Declarant for the purpose of constructing improvements thereon for resale, but only to the extent of such Lots acquired.
- 1.10 <u>Capital Contribution Assessment</u>. "Capital Contribution Assessment" means as defined in Section 4.7 of this Declaration.
- 1.11 <u>Class A Members or Class A Membership</u>. "Class A Members" or "Class A Membership" means those members of the Association consisting of all Owners except, during the Development Period, Declarant.
- 1.12 <u>Class B Member or Class B Membership</u>. "Class B Member" or "Class B Membership" means, during the Development Period, Declarant, as a member of the Association.
- 1.13 <u>Code of Regulations / Bylaws</u>. "Code of Regulations/Bylaws" means the Code of Regulations/Bylaws of the Association, as the same may be amended from time to time, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B and made a part hereof.
- 1.14 <u>Common Elements</u>. "Common Elements" shall mean and refer to all real property, or any interest therein, together with improvements located thereon, owned by, leased to the Association or granted as an easement to the Association, for the benefit, use and enjoyment of its Members.
- 1.15 <u>Common Expenses</u>. "Common Expenses" shall mean as defined in Section 4.2 of this Declaration.
- 1.16 <u>Community-Wide Standard</u>. "Community-Wide Standard" shall mean the standard of conduct, maintenance, or other activity generally prevailing throughout the Property. Such standard may be more specifically determined by the Board of Directors/Trustees and Declarant.
- 1.17 <u>Conservation Easement</u>. "Conservation Easement" shall mean and refer to all conservation easement(s) located on the Property as shown on any Record Plat.
 - 1.18 <u>Declarant</u>. "Declarant" means Trailside Woods, LLC, and Indiana Limited Liability Corporation, its successors and assigns.
- 1.19 <u>Declaration</u>. "Declaration" means this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and Reservation of Easements for Trailside Woods Homeowners Association, Inc., as the same may from time to time be amended in the manner prescribed herein.
- 1.20 <u>Default</u>. "Default" means any violation or breach of, or any failure to comply with, the Restrictions, this Declaration or any other Governing Documents as defined below.

- 1.21 <u>Development Period</u>. "Development Period" means the period commencing on the date on which this Declaration is recorded in the Hamilton County Recorder's Office and terminating on the earlier to occur of: (i) within thirty (30) days following the date when seventy-five percent (75%) of the Dwelling Units which may be built on the Property or Additional Property have been deeded by either Declarant and/or any Builder to a third party purchaser; or (ii) thirty (30) years from the date of recording of the Declaration.
- 1.22 <u>Dwelling Unit</u>. "Dwelling Unit" means any building or portion of a building situated upon the Property designed and intended for use and occupancy as a residence by a single person, a family or family-sized group of persons.
- 1.23 <u>Governing Documents</u>. "Governing Documents" mean the Declaration, the Record Plat, the Code of Regulations/Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, the rules and regulations, if any, the management agreement, if any, entered into between the Association and any professional manager of the Property, and any other basic documents used to create and govern the Property.
- 1.24. <u>Improvements</u>. "Improvements" means all Dwellings, buildings, outbuildings, sheds, garages and other structures; overhead, aboveground and underground installations, including without limitations, utility facilities and systems, lines, pipes, wires, towers, cables, conduits, poles, antennae and satellite dishes; flagpoles; swimming pools, hot tubs, spas, and tennis and all other types of walkways, and recreational courts, fixtures and facilities, including tree houses, play houses, children's recreational equipment or structures, basketball hoops and playground equipment; pet houses, runs, and enclosures; changing of colors or materials; exterior lighting; slope and drainage alterations; roads, driveways, uncovered parking areas and other such areas; fences, mailboxes; trellises, walls, retaining walls, exterior stairs, decks, patios and porches; planted trees, hedges, shrubs and other forms or landscaping; and all other structures or Improvements of every type, constructed or maintained on the Property.
- 1.25 <u>Individual Assessment</u>. "Individual Assessment" means the charge established in Section 4.5 of this Declaration.
- 1.26 <u>Peripheral Landscape Buffer Easement.</u> "Peripheral Landscape Buffer Easement" shall mean and refer to all peripheral landscape buffer easement(s) located on the Property as shown on any Record Plat.
- 1.27 <u>Lot(s)</u>. "Lot(s)" means each of the parcels of land shown as such upon the Trailside Woods A Planned Development Secondary Plat.
- 1.28 <u>Maintenance Standards</u>. "Maintenance Standards" mean those standards adopted by Declarant and/or the Board pursuant to Section 7 of the Declaration as the same may from time to time be amended.
 - 1.29 <u>Members</u>. "Members" means all Class A Members and the Class B Member.

- 1.30 Occupant. "Occupant" means any person in possession of a Lot or Dwelling Unit whether or not such possession is lawful and shall include but not be limited to, an Owner's family members, guests, invitees, Tenants and lessees.
- 1.31 Open Spaces. "Open Spaces" shall mean and refer to all open spaces located on the Property as shown on any Record Plat, which are for the benefit of the Owners in the Subdivision.
- 1.32 Owner. "Owner" means, with respect to any Lot, the owner of record from time to time, whether one or more persons or entities, of an interest in fee simple, reversion, remainder or leasehold estate of 99 years or more, but shall not include the Association. Such term shall include contract sellers except those having an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.
- 1.33 <u>Property</u>. "Property" means that certain land in Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, more particularly described in <u>Exhibit A</u> to this Declaration. When portions of the Additional Property are subjected to this Declaration pursuant to Section 10 herein, those portions shall then be deemed part of the Property.
- 1.34 <u>Record Plat</u>. "Record Plat" means the Traiside Woods, A Planned Development, Secondary Plat as recorded in the Hamilton County, Indiana Recorder's office, including any subsequent plats or replats.
- 1.35 <u>Recreational Facilities</u>. "Recreational Facilities" shall mean any facilities now or hereafter installed on the Property for the benefit of Owners and Occupants, which may include, but not be limited to ponds, walking trails, gazebo, playground, communal fire pit and surrounding areas, and any portions of the Common Elements on which recreation activity is permitted.
- 1.36 <u>Restrictions</u>. "Restrictions" means all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, charges, liens and other obligations provided for in this Declaration, including, without limitation, the Maintenance Standards and all notices, rules and regulations issued in accordance with this Declaration.
- 1.37 <u>Special Assessment</u>. "Special Assessment" means the charge established by Section 4.4 of this Declaration.

1.38 <u>Structure</u>. "Structure" means:

- (a) any thing or object (other than landscaping) the placement of which upon any part of the Property may affect the appearance of the Property, including, without limitation, porch, deck, shed, barn, storage facility, covered or uncovered patio, fence, curbing, paving, wall, signboard or any other temporary or permanent Improvement; and
- (b) any excavation, fill, ditch, dam or other thing or device which affects or alters the natural flow of surface waters from, upon or across any part of the Property, or

which affects or alters the flow of any waters in any natural or artificial stream, wash or drainage channel from, upon or across any part of the Property.

- 1.39 <u>Subdivision</u>. "Subdivision" means all phases or sections of the Record Plat for Trailside Woods, a subdivision in Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, and consisting of all the Property from time to time made subject to the provisions of this Declaration.
- 1.40 <u>Supplemental Declaration</u>. "Supplemental Declaration" shall mean an amendment or supplement to this Declaration executed by or consented to by Declarant which subjects all or any portion of the Additional Property to this Declaration; imposes, expressly or by reference, additional restrictions and obligations on the land subject to this Declaration.
- 1.41 <u>Tenant</u>. "Tenant" means any person occupying any Lot pursuant to a written or oral lease agreement with the Owner thereof or with any other person or entity claiming under the Owner.
- 1.42 <u>Working Capital Assessment</u>. "Working Capital Assessment" as defined in Section 4.6 of this Declaration.

SECTION 2 PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION

The Property, each portion thereof, and all Dwelling Units thereon shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, leased, mortgaged and occupied subject to the terms, provisions, covenants and conditions of this Declaration.

SECTION 3 ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP, MEETINGS AND BOARD

- 3.1 <u>Formation of the Association</u>. The Declarant has caused or will cause to be chartered in accordance with IC 32-25.5, a nonprofit corporation to be known as Trailside Woods Homeowners Association, Inc. The purpose of the Association is to provide for the administrative governance, maintenance, management and upkeep of the Property and to promote the general health and welfare of the Owners and Occupants of the Property.
- Rules and Regulations. The Association through its Board may make and enforce reasonable Rules governing the use of the Common Elements owned by the Association, the levying and collection of assessments for the operation of the Association, the levying and collection of administrative and enforcement charges for the infraction of the Governing Documents, including but not limited to the Rules, and the covenants, conditions, restrictions, governing organizational documents and rules imposed on or encumbering any Lot within the Subdivision, and for other purposes consistent with its goals. All of such Rules shall be consistent with the provisions of the Governing Documents. The Association shall have the power to impose sanctions on Owners, including without limitation: (i) reasonable monetary administrative charges which shall be considered Individual Lot/Unit Assessments; (ii) suspension of the right to vote as a Member of the Association; and (iii) suspension of the right

of the Owner and the Owner's Occupants, licensees, and invitees, to use the Common Elements for a period nor exceeding sixty (60) days, for any infraction of the Governing Documents, including but not limited to the Rules, or for any infraction of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, governing organizational documents and rules imposed on or encumbering any Lot within the Subdivision. In addition, the Board shall have the power to seek relief in any court for violations of or to abate violations of the Governing Documents, including but not limited to the Rules, and for violations of or to abate violations of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, governing organizational documents and rules imposed on or encumbering any Lot within the Subdivision. If the Board expends funds for attorneys' fees or litigation expenses in connection with enforcing any provision of the Governing Documents, including but not limited to the Rules, or for enforcing any provision of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, governing organizational documents and rules imposed on or encumbering any Lot within the Subdivision, or otherwise, the amount so expended shall be due and payable by the Owner or Owners of the Lot or Unit whose Owner, Occupant, licensee or invitee violated the any provision of the Governing Documents, including but not limited to the Rules, or for enforcing any provision of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, governing organizational documents and rules imposed on or encumbering any Lot within the Subdivision, and the same shall be an individual Lot/Unit Assessment against such Owner's Lot or Unit and such Owner.

3.3 <u>Board of Directors/Trustees</u>. Until the 2017 Annual Meeting, the initial Board shall consist of three (3) persons appointed by the Class B Member who shall serve until their respective successors are elected and qualified. Directors/Trustees appointed by the Declarant need not be Members of the Association. However, a Director elected by Class A Members shall be a Lot Owner or a spouse of a Lot Owner, except that if a Lot Owner is a corporation, partnership, joint venturer, or other entity, the Lot Owner may elect as a Director an officer, partner, joint venturer, or like individual affiliated with this Lot Owner.

At the 2017 Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors/Trustees shall expand from three (3) to five (5) Directors/Trustees. At such meeting, the Class B Member shall appoint three (3) Directors/Trustees for a two (2) year term. Thereafter, at each bi-annual meeting the Class B Member, until the Development Period Special Meeting (as hereinafter defined), shall appoint three (3) Directors/Trustees for a two (2) year term.

At the 2017 Annual Meeting, the Class B Member shall appoint two (2) Class A Members as Directors/Trustees. One (1) of the Directors/Trustees shall be appointed for a two (2) year term and one (1) of the Directors/Trustees shall be appointed for a one (1) year term. At the expiration of the terms of such Directors/Trustees, until such time as the Declarant shall transfer control of the Board to the Class A Members, the Class B Member shall, at the respective Annual Meeting, appoint successor Directors/Trustees for a two (2) year term. The Directors/Trustees appointed by the Declarant need not be Members of the Association.

Within ninety (90) days after the expiration of the Development Period, the President of the Association shall call a special membership meeting ("Development Period Special Meeting"). At the Development Period Special Meeting, all Declarant appointed Directors/Trustees shall be deemed removed from office, and the Class A Members, including the Declarant if it is then an Owner, shall elect a Director to fill each vacancy on the Board. The

terms of said elected Directors/Trustees shall be from one (1) to two (2) years, as determined by the Board, so that in any one (1) year thereafter, the terms of no more than three (3) nor less than two (2) Directors/Trustees shall expire. The three (3) Directors/Trustees with the most votes shall be the Directors/Trustees who shall serve the two (2) year term. Additionally, after the Development Period Special Meeting, all Directors/Trustees, and their successors, shall be elected by Class A Members and shall be elected for a two (2) year term.

Notwithstanding anything above to the contrary, the Class B Member may, by written notice to the Board, at or before any Annual Meeting, relinquish to the Class A Members, the Class B Member's right to appoint one or more Directors/Trustees at such Annual Meeting pursuant to this Section 3.

- 3.4 <u>Membership</u>. The membership of the Association shall at all times consist exclusively of Owners. All Owners shall be Members. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from such ownership.
- 3.5 <u>Members Rights and Duties</u>. Each Member shall have the rights, duties and obligations set forth in this Declaration and all amendments duly made hereto in accordance with the terms herein.
- 3.6 <u>Professional Management Contracts</u>. The Association may delegate all or any portion of its authority to discharge its responsibilities herein to a manager or managing agent. Any management agreement shall not exceed three (3) years and shall provide for termination by either party without cause and without payment of a termination fee on sixty (60) days or less written notice.

SECTION 4 ASSESSMENTS

- 4.1 <u>Creation of Assessments</u>. There are hereby created Assessments for Association expenses as may from time to time specifically be authorized by the Board of Directors/Trustees, to be commenced at the time and in the manner set forth in this Section. Types of Assessments are as follows: (1) Base Assessment to fund Common Expenses for the benefit of all Members of the Association; (2) Special Assessment as described In Section 4.4 below; (3) Individual Assessment as described in Section 4.5 below; (4) Working Capital Assessment as described in Section 4.7 below. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or recorded contract of sale for any portion of the Property, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay these Assessments.
 - (a) No Owner may waive or otherwise exempt himself from liability for the Assessments provided for herein, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, by non-use of Common Elements or abandonment of the Dwelling Unit. 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 any 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 or the Code of Regulations/Bylaws, or for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of repairs or improvements which are the responsibility of the Association, or from any action taken to comply with any law, ordinance, or with any order or directive of any municipal or other governmental authority.

- (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or Code of Regulations/Bylaws to the contrary, Declarant and Builder, until the expiration of the Development Period, shall not be required to pay any Assessments for any recorded, "unoccupied" Lot in which they have the interest otherwise required for Class A Membership. Furthermore, Declarant shall have the right, by written contract, to exempt any party purchasing a Lot not for its own occupation of a house on such Lot from the liability to pay assessments herein.
- 4.2 Base Assessment. The Base Assessment shall be levied by the Association against the Owner of each Dwelling Unit, as provided in Section 4.3 below, to be used currently, and to provide an adequate reserve fund for future use, for the improvement, expansion and maintenance of the Common Elements, including, but not limited to, the payment of real estate taxes on those portions of the Common Elements to which the Association is the record owner; casualty and liability insurance for the Common Elements to which the Association is the record owner and fidelity bonds; the cost of repairing, maintaining and replacing the landscaping in the Common Elements; the cost of supplying water to the Common Elements; the costs of operation, maintenance, improvement, and replacement of the Recreational Facilities, Open Spaces, Landscape Easement Areas and Signage Easement Areas, and retention/detention or other stormwater management facilities; the cost of reasonable reserves for contingencies, replacements and working capital; management fees; organizational costs; legal costs for the enforcement of liens and covenants in this Declaration and all other costs incurred by Declarant or the Board in the exercise of its powers and duties pursuant to this Declaration (collectively "Common Expenses"). The Base Assessment shall be estimated initially in accordance with Section 4.3 of this Declaration. The obligation to pay the Base Assessment shall not in any manner be dependent on or discharged, or otherwise affected by the use or non-use of the Common Elements or Recreational Facilities, or the actual occupancy of any Lot or Dwelling Unit of the Property.
- 4.3 <u>Computation of Base Assessment</u>. It shall be the duty of the Board, prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, to prepare a budget covering the estimated Common Expenses of the Association during the coming year. The budget shall include a capital reserve account for the capital replacement, as needed.
 - (a) The Base Assessment for all Dwelling Units shall commence on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the first Dwelling Unit in the Subdivision from either Declarant or Builder to an individual Owner of a Dwelling Unit. The Base Assesment shall not commence until after a Certificate of Occupancy or Conditional Certificate of Occupancy has been issued by the City of Noblesville.
 - (b) The Base Assessment to be levied against each Dwelling Unit for the coming year shall be determined by multiplying the total budgeted Common Expenses,

including reserves, by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number "1," and the denominator of which is the total number of Dwelling Units subject to Assessment shall equal the total number of Lots in the Association.

- (c) Notwithstanding the above, the Board may, in its sole discretion, reduce the Base Assessment determined pursuant to the above formula by taking into account.
 - (i) Other sources of funds available to the Association; and
 - (ii) Assessments to be levied upon additional Dwelling Units reasonably anticipated to become subject to Assessments during the fiscal year.
- (d) So long as Declarant has the right unilaterally to annex Additional Property pursuant to Section 10 below, Declarant may elect on an annual basis, but shall not be obligated, to reduce the resulting Base Assessment for any fiscal year by payment of a subsidy; provided, any such subsidy shall be conspicuously disclosed as a line item in the income portion of the Common Expense budget and shall be made known to the membership. The payment of such subsidy in any year shall under no circumstances obligate Declarant to continue payment of such subsidy in future years.
- (e) The Board shall cause a copy of the Common Expense budget and notice of the amount of the Base Assessment to be levied against each Dwelling Unit for the following year to be delivered to each Owner at least fifteen (15) days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. If, in the event the Board fails for any reason so to determine the budget for any year, then and until such time as a budget shall have been determined by the Board, the budget in effect for the immediately preceding year shall continue.
- 4.4 <u>Special Assessment</u>. In addition to the other Assessments authorized herein, and to the extent that the reserve fund is insufficient, the Association may levy Special Assessments for the following reasons:
 - (a) The amount of any operating deficit incurred in any calendar year may be paid by means of a Special Assessment sufficient in an amount so as to allow the Association to satisfy such deficit in part or in whole, provided that any such Special Assessment shall have been approved in accordance with Section 4.4(c) below.
 - (b) To the extent that the capital budget is insufficient, the Association may levy Special Assessments to construct, structurally alter, or replace capital Improvements which are a part of the Common Elements in any fiscal year.
 - (c) So long as the total amount of Special Assessments allocable to each Lot or Dwelling Unit does not exceed One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Base Assessment for that fiscal year, the Board may impose the Special Assessment. Any Special Assessments which would cause the amount of Special Assessments allocable to any Lot or Dwelling Unit to exceed this limitation shall be effective only if approved by a

majority vote of the Members present and voting at a meeting duly called for such purpose. Special Assessments shall be paid as determined by the Board, and the Board may permit Special Assessments to be paid in installments extending beyond the fiscal year in which the Special Assessments is imposed.

- 4.5 <u>Individual Assessment</u>. The Association after approval by a majority of the members of the Board shall have the right to assess an individual Lot or Dwelling Unit for any of the following ("Individual Assessment"):
 - (a) any costs incurred for maintenance or repair caused through the willful or negligent act of an Owner or Occupant or their family, tenants, guests or invitees, including attorney fees, court costs and other expenses incurred; and/or
 - (b) any costs associated with the enforcement of this Declaration or the Rules and Regulations, if any, of the Association, including, but not limited to attorney's fees, witness fees and costs, and court costs.
- Working Capital Assessment. At the time of closing on the sale of each Lot from Builder or Declarant to a third party purchaser, but no earlier than the issuance of a Ceritificate of Occupany or Conditional Certificate of Occupancy from the City of Noblesville, the purchaser shall be required to pay One Hundred Twenty and 00/100 Dollars (\$120.00), or the amount equal to the current annual assessment, as such purchaser's capital contribution to the working capital of the Association ("Working Capital Assessment"). The Working Capital Assessment amount shall be determined by the Board of Directors/Trustees. The Working Capital Assessment and capital contribution shall be used by the Association for its operating expenses. Such Working Capital Assessment is not an advance payment of the Base Assessment or any other Assessment established herein, and will not be held in any sort of trust or reserve account. Declarant and Builder shall not be required to pay any Working Capital Assessment as described in this paragraph.
- 4.7 <u>Capital Contribution Assessment</u>. At the time of closing on the resale of a Dwelling Unit to a subsequent purchaser, said subsequent purchaser shall be required to pay twenty-five percent (25%) of the current Working Capital Assessment as such purchaser's capital contribution to the working capital of the Association ("Capital Contribution Assessment"). This Working Capital Assessment and capital contribution shall be used by the Association for its operating expenses. Such Capital Contribution Assessment is not an advance payment of the Base Assessment or any other Assessment established herein, and will not be held in any sort of trust or reserve account. Declarant and Builder shall not be required to pay any Capital Contribution Assessment as described in this paragraph.
- 4.8 <u>Common Surplus</u>. If the Base Assessment collected in any given year is in excess of the actual Common Expenses for that year, the Board may, at its sole discretion (a) return each Owner's share of the Common Surplus; (b) credit each Owner's share of the Common Surplus to each Owner's payment as for the Base Assessment for the following year; (c) apply the Common Surplus to the reserve; or (d) repay any loan obtained by the Board, on behalf of the

Association, used to fund any prior year's operating deficit as provided for in Section 4.10 below.

- 4.9 Payment. Unless otherwise established by the Board, the Base Assessment shall be paid in advance in annual installments not more than thirty (30) days after the due dates established by the Board. The Board shall have the power at any time to adopt such billing, collection and payment procedures and payment time schedules as it shall deem appropriate. Additionally, any Special Assessment or Individual Assessment imposed by the Board shall become due upon the date designated in the notice, but not less than thirty (30) days after the mailing of the notice to the Owner by United States mail. At the time of closing on a Lot or Dwelling Unit from either Declarant or Builder to a third party purchaser, each purchaser of a Lot or Dwelling Unit shall be required to pay the Working Capital Assessment, as provided in Section 4.6 above and a prorate share of the Base Assessment, for the balance of the annual period in which the closing takes place. Further, at the time of a resale closing of a Dwelling Unit to a subsequent purchaser, such subsequent purchaser shall be required to pay the Capital Contribution Assessment, as provided in Section 4.7 above and a prorate share of the Base Assessment for the balance of the annual period in which the closing takes place.
- 4.10 Operating Deficit. If during the Development Period the Association incurs an operating deficit, Declarant, Builder or any other affiliated entity of Declarant ("Affiliated Entity"), may, at its option, loan funds to the Association to fund the deficit. In the event that Declarant, Builder and/or Affiliated Entity elects to fund the deficit, the Association shall execute a loan agreement and promissory note for the benefit of Declarant, Builder and/or Affiliated Entity, as the case may be, the form of which shall comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit C attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Association shall be obligated to repay to the Declarant, Builder and/or Affiliated Entity, as the case may be, any and all monies lent by such entity to the Association in accordance with this Section in order to fund any deficit. Such repayment of monies shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of said loan agreement and promissory note.
- 4.11 <u>Books and Records of the Association</u>. The Association shall keep full and correct books of account. The Association shall make available to all Lot Owners and the holders of all first mortgages on Lots, current copies of the books, records and financial statements of the Association upon reasonable request during normal business hours. All funds collected by the Association shall be held and expended solely for the purposes designated by this Declaration and shall be deemed to be held for the use, benefit and account of the Association and all of the Lot Owners.
- 4.12 <u>Penalty for Late Payment</u>. For each Lot as to which any installment of any Assessments are not paid within a period of thirty (30) days from its due date, unless otherwise modified by the Board, there shall be added to the installment a penalty of ten percent (10%) thereof, and interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, or such other amount established by the Board (or, if less, the maximum rate allowable by law) from the due date on the amount of such installment plus penalty until paid.

- 4.13 <u>Creation of Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessment</u>. All Assessments shall be a charge and lien on each Lot to the extent and for the period provided in Section 4.14 below, and shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner of each Lot against which they are made.
- 4.14 <u>Liens</u>. If any Assessment on a Lot is not paid within the period established by the Board pursuant to Section 4.9 herein, the amount thereof together with any interest, costs, penalties and reasonable attorneys' fees thereon shall constitute a lien on such Lot in favor of the Association prior to all other liens and encumbrances whatsoever, excepting real estate taxes and assessments and liens of record in favor of the United States of America, the State of Indiana, and all other political subdivisions or governmental instrumentalities of the State of Indiana to the extent made superior by applicable law, and all bona fide recorded first mortgages and the rights of any first mortgagee who comes into possession of a Lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure or by deed in lieu thereof. Assessments shall become a lien on a Lot on the date the Board mails written notice of any such Assessment to the Owners of any Lot subject thereto. The Association may perfect the lien by recording a notice of lien with the Hamilton County, Indiana Recorder's Office, in any legally recordable form. Nonpayment of any Assessment on a Lot shall be deemed and is hereby declared to be the happening of a condition or event that creates an interest in real estate.
- 4.15 Evidence of Payment. Upon the request of the Owner or any mortgagee or Tenant of any Lot or any prospective purchaser, mortgagee, or Tenant thereof, the Board or its designated representative shall furnish written evidence of the amount of the Assessments with respect to such Lot for the current year and the amount of any unpaid Assessments, penalty and interest, if any. Such evidence may be conclusively relied upon by any such party and by anyone furnishing any title evidence or opinion with respect to such Lot. The Board may impose a reasonable charge for furnishing such written evidence.
- 4.16 <u>Enforcement of Lien</u>. Any lien established under this Declaration may be enforced by the Association in the same manner and to the same extent (including appointment of a receiver, foreclosure sale and deficiency judgment) and subject to the same procedures as in the case of foreclosure of a real property mortgage under the laws of the State of Indiana. In any such enforcement proceeding, the amount which may be recovered by the Association shall include all costs of such proceeding, including reasonable attorneys' fees. In any such foreclosure sale, the Association may become the purchaser.
- 4.17 <u>Subordination of Lien to First Mortgage</u>. The mortgage of a first mortgage of record on a Lot shall have no obligation hereunder to collect any Assessments chargeable to such Lot. Failure of a Lot Owner to pay any Assessments imposed in this Declaration shall not automatically be deemed a default under the first mortgage of record on that respective Lot. In addition, when the mortgagee of a first mortgage of record, or other purchaser of a Lot as a result of judicial execution, acquires title to the Lot as a result of foreclosure of the first mortgage or by deed in lieu of foreclosure, such acquirer of title, his, her or its heirs, successors and assigns, shall not be solely liable for the share of the Assessments chargeable to such Lot which became due prior to the acquisition of title to such Lot by such acquirer. Any lien against such Lot shall be canceled and voided, and shall become unenforceable. Such unpaid share of Assessments

shall be deemed to be Common Expenses collectible from all of the Lots, including that of such acquirer, his, her or its heirs, successors or assigns.

SECTION 5 ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

- 5.1 <u>Architectural Review Committee</u>. The Board, or the Declarant during the Development Period, may appoint an Architectural Review Committee ("ARC") to review and either approve, modify or reject all development, construction, landscaping and site plans involving an Improvement on any Lot pursuant to this Section 5. If an ARC has not been appointed in accordance with the foregoing, any reference in Section 5 to ARC shall mean the Declarant during the Development Period or the Board thereafter.
- 5.2 <u>Alteration of Dwelling Unit and Structures</u>. Except for initial construction of Dwelling Units, accessory Structures and Common Elements by either Declarant and/or Builder, no building, fence, wall, deck or other Structure shall be commenced, constructed, erected, placed, moved onto or permitted to remain on any Lot, nor shall any Dwelling Unit, Improvement and/or Structure on any Lot be remodeled, painted or altered or expanded in any way which changes the exterior appearance thereof, unless detailed plans and specifications therefor shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the ARC. Such plans and specifications shall be in such form and shall contain such information as the ARC may reasonably require, including but not limited to any or all of the following: a site plan; patio and walkway locations; description of materials; location of lighting; architectural plans including cross-sections, floor plans and elevations; and evidence of conformity with building codes. The ARC shall either approve the plans and specifications, disapprove them, or approve them with conditions or qualifications.
- 5.3 Approval of Plans and Specifications. The ARC shall approve plans and specifications submitted to it with respect to any Lot (or subdivision of Lots) if it finds that they comply with the requirements of Section 5.1 above, will further the purposes outlined in this Declaration and meets Architectural Guidelines adopted by the ARC. Upon final approval thereof, a certified copy of the detailed plans and specifications shall be deposited for permanent record with the ARC and a copy bearing the written approval of the ARC shall be returned to the applicant. Approval by the ARC of plans and specifications with respect to any Lot shall not impair the ARC's right subsequently to approve a requested amendment of such plans and specifications relating to such Lot (subject to the requirements of this Section). The ARC's approval of any plans and specifications shall not constitute a representation or warranty as to the quality of the plans and specifications or their compliance with applicable laws and codes.
- 5.4 <u>Architectural Guidelines</u>. The ARC may adopt reasonable architectural guidelines and rules relating to the construction, erection and placement of buildings, fences, walls and structures in order to fulfill its obligations. Such guidelines and specifications may include but not be limited to building materials, minimum or maximum sizes, dimensions or heights, color schemes, material finishes, locations, setbacks or other reasonable requirements.

- 5.5 <u>Disapproval of Plans and Specifications</u>. If plans and specifications (whether schematic, preliminary or detailed) submitted to the ARC with respect to any Lot do not comply with the Architectural Guidelines, if any, and the requirements of Section 5.2 as to the information required to be included in the plans and specifications, the ARC shall either disapprove such plans and specifications or approve them subject to such conditions and qualifications as the ARC may deem necessary to achieve compliance. The ARC may refuse to grant permission to construct, place or make the requested Improvement, when:
 - (a) the plans, specifications, drawings or other material submitted are, themselves, inadequate to incomplete, or show the proposed Improvement to be in violation of these Declarations, the plat restrictions or any rules, regulations or guidelines adopted by the ARC;
 - (b) the design or color scheme of a proposed Improvement or the materials proposed to be used are not in harmony with the general surroundings of the Lot or with adjacent buildings or structures in the sole opinion of the ARC; or
 - (c) the proposed Improvement, or any thereof, would, in the sole opinion of the ARC, be contrary to the interest, welfare or rights of all of part of other Owners.
- 5.6 Failure of the ARC to Act. If the ARC shall fail to act upon any plans and specifications submitted to it within ninety (90) days after submission thereof, such plans and specifications shall be deemed to have been approved as submitted, and no further action by the ARC shall be required. If construction of a Structure is not commenced on a Lot on or before six (6) months from the date of submission of plans and specifications, then such "deemed approval" shall be automatically canceled and a new submission shall be required.
- 5.7 <u>Violations</u>. If any Dwelling Unit and/or Structure situated upon any Lot shall have been constructed, erected, placed, remodeled or altered other than in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, the ARC shall give notice of a Default to the Owner of the Lot involved, provided, however, that the ARC may, upon such conditions as it may determine, waive any such Default if it finds that such Default does not substantially conflict with the policies of the ARC.
- 5.8 <u>Enforcement</u>. In the event of a violation of the provisions of this Section, the Association shall have the right to enforce this Section by any proceedings authorized in this Declaration, Code of Regulations/Bylaws or rules and regulations, if any, as well as any other relief available at law or in equity.
- 5.9 <u>Right of Entry</u>. The ARC through its members, employees, and agents, shall have the right to enter upon any Lot at all reasonable times for the purpose of ascertaining whether such Lot or the construction, erection, placement, remodeling, or alteration of any Dwelling Unit and/or Structure thereon is in compliance with the provisions of this Section, without the ARC or such officer, employee or agent being deemed to have committed a trespass or wrongful act solely by reason of such action or actions.

- 5.10 <u>Fees</u>. The ARC may charge reasonable fees for the processing of plans and specifications. Such fees may cover the cost of such processing, including inspection costs. Such fees shall be payable at the time of submission of the respective item for approval and shall be paid to the Association.
- 5.11 <u>Approval of Plans by Declarant</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section, during the Development Period (which may still be in effect even after the Development Period Special Meeting as provided in Section 3.2 above), the plans and specifications for the initial construction of a Dwelling Unit shall be subject only to Declarant's approval and shall not be approved by the ARC.
- 5.12 No Waiver of Future Approvals. The Approval of the ARC of any proposals or plans and specifications or drawings for any work done or proposed, or in connection with any other matter requiring the approvals and consent of such ARC, shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold approval or consent as to any similar proposals, plans and specifications, drawings, or matters whatever subsequently or additionally submitted for approval or consent.
- 5.13 <u>Variance</u>. The ARC may authorize variances from compliance with any of its guidelines and procedures when circumstances such as topography, natural obstructions, hardship, or aesthetic or environmental considerations require, but only in accordance with duly adopted rules and applicable zoning laws, ordinances and regulations. Such variances may only be granted, however, when unique circumstances dictate and no variance shall (a) be effective unless in writing, (b) be contrary to the restrictions set forth in the body of this Declaration, or (c) stop the ARC from denying a variance in other circumstances. For purpose of this Section, the inability to obtain approval of any governmental agency, the issuance of any permit, the terms of any financing, or the initiation of work without the required approval of the ARC shall not be considered hardships warranting a variance.
- 5.14 <u>Compliance with Guidelines</u>. Any contractor, subcontractor, agent, employee or other invitee of an Owner who fails to comply with the terms and provisions of the guidelines and procedures promulgated by the ARC may be excluded by the ARC from the Properties without liability to any person, subject to the notice and hearing procedures contained in the Bylaws. Further, if any approval required by this Declaration is not granted in writing with respect to any item prior to its installation (except as permitted by Section 5.6), the respective Owner thereof shall remove promptly the unapproved item or structure, upon request by ARC.
- 5.15 Non-Liability of Declarant, ARC. Neither the Declarant nor the ARC shall be responsible in any way for any defect in any plans, specifications or other materials submitted to it, nor for any defects in any work done according thereto. Further, the ARC or the Declarant does not make, and shall not be deemed by virtue of any action of approval or disapproval taken by it to have made, any representation or warranty as to the suitability or advisability of the design, the engineering, the method of construction involved, or the materials to be used or as to the compliance of any plans submitted for approval with these Restrictions, any recorded play governing the Real Estate or any applicable code, regulation or law.

- 5.16 <u>Inspection</u>. The ARC and the Declarant may inspect work being performed to assure compliance with these Restrictions, the plat restrictions and applicable regulations. However, neither the ARC, nor any member thereof, nor the Declarant, nor any agent or contractor employed or engaged by the ARC or the Declarant, shall be liable or responsible for defects, nonconformity or deficiencies in any work inspected or approved by it or them, or on its or their behalf. Further, no such inspection or approval given by or on behalf of the ARC or the Declarant shall be taken or deemed to be or constitute a warranty or guaranty of the work so inspected or approved.
- 5.17. <u>No Compensation</u>. Neither the ARC nor any of its members shall be entitled to any compensation for performing its duties or obligations set forth in the Declaration.

SECTION 6 COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF USE AND OCCUPANCY

- 6.1 <u>Purposes</u>. In order to promote the health, safety and welfare of all Owners, Members and Occupants, and to preserve, beautify and maintain the Property and all Structures thereon as a subdivision of high quality and to preserve and promote a good environmental quality, the following covenants, restrictions and limitations as to use and occupancy are hereby adopted, declared and established. These covenants and restrictions shall hereinafter burden and benefit all Lots on the Property, shall run with the land, be binding on current and successor Lot Owners, for the benefit of all Lot Owners and all Lots on the Property.
- 6.2 <u>Covenants and Restrictions</u>. The following are the covenants and restrictions and limitations as to use and occupancy to which the Property is hereby subjected:
 - Land Use. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, no part of the Property other than Common Elements shall be used for other than residential housing and any Dwelling Unit constructed on a Lot shall be used only as a residence for a single family. To the extent permitted by law, an Owner of a Lot may use a portion of a Dwelling Unit located thereon for his office, studio or other business or trade purpose provided that the activities therein shall not: (i) interfere with the quiet enjoyment or comfort of any other Owner or Occupant; (ii) do not increase the normal flow of traffic or individuals in and out of the Property or in and out of said Owner's Lot; (iii) be apparent or detectable by sign, sound or smell from the exterior of the Lot; (iv) conflict or violate zoning requirements for the Subdivision; (v) increase the insurance premium paid by the Association or otherwise negatively affect the ability of the Association to obtain insurance coverage; (vi) be inconsistent with the residential character of the Subdivision; (vii) constitute a nuisance or a hazardous or offensive use; (viii) threaten the security or safety of other residents of the Subdivision; and (ix) involve door-to-door solicitation within the Subdivision, all as may be determined in each case in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors/Trustees. The foregoing notwithstanding, Declarant, its successors, assigns and affiliates, and any Builder may use Lots and Dwelling Units for construction offices, sales purposes (i.e. model homes), and as offices to meet with prospective purchasers of Dwelling Units. The terms "business" and "trade", as used in this provision, shall be construed to have their ordinary, generally accepted meanings, and

shall include, without limitation, any occupation, work or activity undertaken on an ongoing basis which involve the provision of goods or services to persons other than the provider's family and for which the provider receives a fee, compensation, or other form of consideration, regardless of whether: (i) such activity is engaged in full or part-time; (ii) such activity is intended to or does generate a profit; or (iii) a license is required therefore. Notwithstanding the above, the leasing of a Lot or Dwelling Unit shall not be considered a trade or business within the meaning of this Section. This Section shall not apply to any commercial property within the Community nor shall it apply to any activity conducted by the Declarant or Builder with respect to its development and sale of the Property or its use of any Lots or Dwelling Units which it owns within the Property.

- (b) Other Structures. No Improvements or Structures of a temporary character, trailer, shack, garage, barn or other temporary outbuilding shall be used or erected on any Lot after the permanent residence on each Lot has been completed without the ARC's prior written approval, as provided in Section 5 above. No window-mounted heating or air conditioning units shall be permitted. Notwithstanding the foregoing to the contrary, no Improvements or Structures may be placed on any Lot without the ARC's prior written approval, as provided in Section 5 above. This Section shall not apply to Declarant or a Builder during the initial construction of a Dwelling Unit located on a Lot.
- Parking. All Lots shall provide a minimum of two (2) off-street parking (c) spaces, exclusive of garages. No parking spaces, streets or driveways nor any other part of the Common Elements nor any Lot upon which a Dwelling Unit is constructed shall be used for parking of any trailer, truck, boat, or anything other than operative automobiles, motorcycles or scooters, except while loading, unloading or cleaning which shall not exceed forty-eight (48) hours. Any of such vehicles may, however, be stored or parked in an enclosed garage or other structure provided such vehicle is completely screened from outside of the lot. The word "trailer" shall include trailer coach, RV, recreational vehicle, house trailer, mobile home, automobile trailer, boat trailer, campear, camper or any other vehicle, whether or not self-propelled, constructed or existing in such a manner as would permit the use and occupancy thereof for human habitation, for storage, or the conveyance of machinery, tools or equipment, whether resting on wheels, jacks, tires or other foundation. The word "truck" shall include and mean every type of motor vehicle other than passenger cars and other than any non-commercial pick-up truck (no ladder racks, advertising, etc.), sports utility vehicle or van which is used as a principal vehicle by an Owner of a Dwelling Unit or his/her family. Notwithstanding the restrictions in this Section, vehicles being used for the purpose of construction, delivery or repair work to or upon any Lot or Dwelling Unit may be permitted to be parked on any Lot and street in the Subdivision.

No vehicle may be left upon any portion of the Subdivision, except in an enclosed garage or other area designated by the Board, if any, for a period of more than five (5) days if it is not licensed or if it is in a condition such that it is incapable of being operated upon the public highways. After such five-day period, such vehicle may be removed from the Subdivision by the Board of Directors/Trustees or the appropriate

authority of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana. Trucks with mounted campers which are used as a primary means of transportation shall not be considered recreational vehicles provided they are used on a regular basis for transportation and the camper is stored out of public view upon removal. No eighteen wheel trucks or the cabs of such trucks or trucks with a load capacity in excess of three-quarters of a ton shall be parked, kept or stored within the Subdivision except as may be reasonably necessary to provide service to or delivery within the Subdivision or as otherwise permitted by the Board of Directors/Trustees.

All homes shall contain a garage; carports shall not be permitted. Garages shall not be converted to additional living space unless the same has been approved in accordance with Section 5 hereof.

- (d) <u>Nuisances</u>. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. No Lot Owner shall permit anything to be done or kept in a Dwelling Unit or other approved Structure on any Lot that would be in violation of any law. No waste shall be committed in or to any of the Common Elements.
- (e) <u>Oil and Mining Operations</u>. No oil drillings, oil development operations, oil refining, quarries or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any Lot, nor shall oil wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavations or shafts be permitted upon or in any Lot. No derrick or other structure designed for use in boring for oil, water or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted on any Lot.
- (f) <u>Garbage and Refuse Disposal</u>. All trash, garbage or other rubbish shall be kept at all times in each Owner's garage or in a trash enclosure approved by the Board of Directors/Trustees that completely screens such items from outside of the Lot, except on the days which the trash, garbage or other rubbish is collected by the local waste removal authorities or as otherwise directed and instructed by the Association. Any trash containers placed outside by the Dwelling Unit Owners to be collected by the local waste removal authorities shall only remain outside for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours and may not be placed at the curb any earlier than 6:00 p.m. the day before the trash is scheduled to be removed. Trash removal and/or recycling shall be subject to such other rules and regulations as the Board may adopt from time to time.
- (g) Antennas. No exterior antenna, receiving dish or similar apparatus of any kind for receiving or transmitting audio or video signals shall be placed, allowed or maintained upon any portion of the Subdivision, including any Lot, unless approved in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 hereof or as otherwise permitted by the Architectural Guidelines; provided, however, no such approval shall be necessary to install the following on a Dwelling Unit: (i) antennae designed to receive direct broadcast satellite services, including direct-to-home satellite services or antennae designed to receive or transmit fixed wireless signals via satellite, that are one meter or less in diameter; (ii) antennae designed to receive video programming services via multi-point distribution services or antennae designed to receive or transmit fixed wireless signals

other than via satellite that are one meter or less in diameter or diagonal measurement; or (iii) antennae that are designed and intended to receive television broadcast signals.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Owners shall install any permitted antennae on the rear of the Dwelling Unit unless such installation: (i) imposes unreasonable delay or prevents the use of the antennae; (ii) unreasonably increases the cost of installation; or (iii) an acceptable quality signal cannot otherwise be obtained.

- Signs. No permanent sign shall be permitted on any Lot or building in the (h) Subdivision. An Owner of a Dwelling Unit is permitted to nplace and maintain a standard "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign on his Lot; provided, however it is of a typical size within the industry. An Owner must obtain the prior written consent of the Board in the event said Owner desires to maintain a "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign which is not of a typical size within the industry. This sign restriction shall not apply to signs used by Declarant and/or Builder or their assigns, while Declarant and/or Builder are selling Dwelling Units in the Subdivision, or to traffic, street names, Common Elements or subdivision identification signs. During the Development Period, Builder may place signage on Open Space or on Common Elements with approval of Declarant. The Board of Directors/Trustees shall have the right to adopt rules and regulations governing the display and placement of signs in the Subdivision, including, without limitation, imposing reasonable time, place and manner restrictions; provided, however, such restrictions shall not apply to Declarant or Builder during the Development Period. The Board or Declarant may impose a fine of One Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$150.00) per day for the display of any sign which violates this provision and is not removed within twenty-four (24) hours after written demand is delivered to the Owner at that Lot. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to any mortgagee in possession due to foreclosure of a first mortgage or as grantee pursuant to any deed in lieu of such foreclosure.
- (i) Animals. No animals of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any Lot including the Common Elements, except that dogs or other household pets not totaling more than ten (10) in number (exluding fish), may be kept on a Lot, subject to the Restrictions, provided that it is not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose, and provided that it is kept subject to the rules and regulations, if any, of the Association, including, but not limited to, rules regarding weight limitations for certain types of pets. Any such pet or pets causing or creating a nuisance or unreasonable disturbance shall be permanently removed from the Property upon seven (7) days written notice from the Board. No such pets may be allowed outside of the Lot to run unattended. Dogs, cats, or other household pets must be kept within the confines of the Owner's Lot except when being held on hand leash by the person attending the animal. A Lot Owner shall be responsible for cleaning up after his/her household pet. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Association shall have the right to promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to size, number and type of such household pets and the right to levy fines and enforcement charges against persons who do not clean up after their pet.

- (j) <u>Laundry or Rubbish</u>. No clothes, sheets, blankets, laundry of any kind or other articles shall be hung out or exposed on any part of the Property, except on lots in the rear yard setbacks and a minimum of twenty feet from the side yard Lot lines. The Property shall be kept free and clear of rubbish, debris and other unsightly materials.
- Rental of Dwelling Units. The Owners of the respective Dwelling Units or any first mortgagees in possession thereof shall have the right to lease the same subject to the covenants and restrictions in the Declaration and the Code of Regulations/Bylaws and rules and regulations, if any. However, neither a Unit Owner nor any first mortgagee in possession shall lease less than an entire Dwelling Unit nor shall any Dwelling Unit be leased for a term of less than six (6) months. The respective Dwelling Unit shall not be rented for transient or hotel purposes, which shall be defined as (i) rental for any period less than ninety (90) days, or (ii) any rental if the occupants of the Dwelling Units are provided customary hotel service such as room service or food and beverage, maid service and furnishing of laundry and linen. All leases of any Dwelling Unit shall be in writing. All such leases shall provide that they are subject to all the provisions of the Declaration, the Code of Regulations/Bylaws and the rules and regulations and Architectural Guidelines, if any, and that any failure of the lessee to comply with any such provision shall constitute a default under the lease. In the event that the Tenant or any other Occupant of a Lot violates the Declaration, Code of Regulations/Bylaws, or any rules and regulations or Architectural Guidelines for which a fine is imposed, notice of the fine shall be given to the Owner and the Tenant and such fine may be assessed against the Tenant in accordance with the Declaration and Code of Regulations/Bylaws. If a fine is not paid by the Tenant within the time period established by the Board, the Owner shall pay the fine upon notice from the Association of the Tenant's failure to pay such fine. Unpaid fines shall constitute a lien against the Lot.

Within seven (7) days of entering into a lease agreement for the lease of a Lot, the Owner shall provide the Board with the following information: (i) a copy of the fully executed lease agreement; (ii) the name and address of the Tenants and any other Occupant(s); (iii) the name, address and telephone number of the Owner other than at the Lot; and (iv) such other information as the Board may reasonably require.

If an Owner who is leasing his or her Lot fails to pay any Assessment or any other charge for a period of more than thirty (30) days after it is due and payable, then the delinquent Owner hereby consents to the assignment of any rent received from the Tenant during the period of delinquency, and, upon request by the Board of Directors/Trustees, Tenant shall pay to the Association all unpaid Assessments and other charges payable during and prior to the term of the lease and any other period of occupancy by Tenant. However, Tenant need not make such payments to the Association in excess of, or prior to the due dates for, monthly rental payments unpaid at the time of the Board of Director's request. All such payments made by Tenant shall reduce, by the same amount, Tenant's obligation to make monthly rental payments to lessor. If Tenant fails to comply with the Board of Director's request to pay Assessments or other charges, Tenant shall pay to the Association all amounts authorized under the Declaration as if Tenant were an Owner. The above provision shall

not be construed to release the Owner from any obligation, including the obligation for Assessments, for which he or she would otherwise be responsible.

- (l) <u>Swimming Pools, Hot Tubs and Spas</u>. No above-ground swimming pools shall be constructed, erected, placed or permitted to remain upon any Lot; provided, however, portable or inflatable swimming pools designed for use by small children shall be permitted so long as they are stored out of view when not in use. In-ground swimming pools are permitted provided they are approved pursuant to Section 5 hereof. This Section shall not prohibit the construction, erection or placement of a diving board, slide or other equipment appurtenant to an otherwise conforming swimming pool. Hot tubs and spas shall be permitted on any Lot but must be in-ground or if above ground shall not be visible from the street.
- Fencing. No fences shall be erected or built on any part of any Lot (m) between the rear of the dwelling unit constructed thereon and the street in front of the dwelling unit. On a corner Lot, the section or sections of fence running with the side street shall not extend closer to said side street at any point than the dwelling unit on said Lot. Fences erected on said Lot from the rear of the dwelling unit and the back property line shall not be in excess of four (4) feet in height and shall be rustic rail, split rail, decorative PVC, ornamental iron, decorative wood, decorative metal or hedge, or other material approved by the ARC, provided however, that all fences constructed of the aforesaid materials shall be at least fifty percent (50%) open. Non-reflective metal fence may be installed as an integral part of a fence constructed of the aforesaid materials in order to provide a secure enclosure. Notwithstanding the foregoing requirements, the ARC may approve privacy fences or other fences that are not fifty percent (50%) open or fences that exceed four (4) feet in height provided that the ARC finds that the construction and location of such fence and its outward appearance does not adversely affect the visual appearance of the community. The ARC may at its discretion require additional landscaping accompanying such fence improvement. Barbed wire, chain link or similar fences shall be prohibited. All fences must meet local governmental fence codes and regulations. Entrance designations, Recreational Facilities, fences and any other Structure erected by Declarant, Builder and/or the Association are exempt from this Restriction.
- (n) <u>Basketball Goals, Play Areas, etc.</u> The ARC may establish Rules and Regulations for the erection of playground equipment, tree houses, trampolines, or similar structures. No full size portable goals will be allowed in the front yard or within the public way; however, small portable children's goals makes of plastic are allowable so long as goals are kept away from public streets.
- (o) <u>Building Setbacks</u>. No building shall be located nearer to any street than the building setback line shown in the Record Plat of the Subdivision, except as constructed by Declarant or Builder. All building setbacks shall comply with zoning requirements established for the Property.

- (p) <u>Lawns</u>. All lawn areas shall be maintained in a neat and orderly manner and shall be mowed on a regular basis. Lot areas left in a naturalized state by the Declarant or Builder may be left in such naturalized state by the Lot Owner.
- (q) <u>Obligation to Keep Dwelling Unit in Good Condition</u>. Each Lot Owner or Occupant shall keep each his/her Dwelling Unit and all Structures located on his/her Lot in good order, condition and repair and such maintenance, repair, appearance and condition shall comply with the provisions of this Declaration and applicable laws and ordinances.
- (r) <u>Mailboxes</u>. Declarant or Builder reserves the right to establish a standard design for mailboxes for use by all Lot Owners. The decision of the type of material to be used by each Owner shall be at sole discretion of Declarant and/or Builder. Lot Owners shall be responsible for maintenance of their individual mailboxes. Declarant and/or Builder may however, waive this right or establish the use of cluster mailboxes.
- (s) <u>Additional Restrictions</u>. As the Additional Property is annexed to the Property by means of a Supplemental Declaration, Dwelling Units or Lots within specific phases may be subject to additional covenants, rules and regulations established by Declarant at such time as such Dwelling Units or Lots are annexed to the Property.
- (t) <u>Lot Grading</u>. Neither the Owner nor anyone claiming under the Owner shall alter elevations and grades established by Declarant for any building Lot that would alter the drainage patterns on the Lot without the prior written approval of Declarant and/or Declarant's designee during the Development Period; and, the prior written approval of the Board after the Development Period. The purpose of this Restriction is to ensure that the surface drainage plan originally established by Declarant for sheet surface drainage and drainage swales over the yard areas of building Lots is not altered or impeded. Landscaping or plantings shall not be installed or maintained in such a manner as to impede sheet surface drainage or swale drainage.
- Storm Water Detention/Retention Ponds. Except as herein provided, the (u) storm water retention/detention ponds within the Subdivision shall be used for aesthetic amenities, fishing, and storm water drainage only, no other use thereof, including, without limitation, ice skating, swimming, or use of personal flotation devices, and other recreation, shall be permitted, without the written consent of the Board of Directors/Trustees. The Association. Declarant their respective the and representatives, agents, employees, officers, trustees or directors, shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person or property arising out of the authorized or unauthorized use of the storm water detention/retention ponds or any other body of water located within the Subdivision. No Owner shall have any right to place rocks, stones, trash, garbage, sewage, waste water, rubbish, debris, ashes or other refuse in any storm water detention/retention pond or any other body of water. Applicable governmental agencies, the Declarant and the Association, shall have the sole right to control the water level of all bodies of water located within the Subdivision and to control the growth and eradication of plants, fowls, reptiles, animals, fish and fungi in

and around any storm water retention pond within the Subdivision. Owners shall not be permitted to withdraw water from any storm water detention/retention pond in the Subdivision.

- (v) <u>Utility Lines</u>. No overhead utility lines, including lines for cable television, shall be permitted within the Community, except for temporary lines as required during construction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, utility lines or replacement of utility lines existing prior to the development of the Subdivision, special purpose utility lines which would be impractical to locate underground, and utility lines established by the Declarant shall be exempt from this requirement.
- (w) <u>Energy Conservation Equipment</u>. No solar energy collector panels or attendant hardware or other energy conservation equipment shall be constructed or installed on any Lot unless it is an integral and harmonious part of the architectural design of a structure or it is not exposed to common areas or the general public, without the prior written consent of the ARC.
- (x) <u>Garage Sales, Moving Sales, Rummage Sales, etc.</u> No garage sale, moving sale, rummage sale or similar activity shall be conducted by an Owner within the Community without the approval of the Association.

All provisions of the Declaration, Code of Regulations/Bylaws and of any rules and regulations or use restriction promulgated pursuant thereto which govern the conduct of Owners and which provide for sanctions against Owners shall also apply to all occupants, guests and invitees of any Lot. Every Owner shall cause all occupants of his or her Lot to comply with the Declaration, Code of Regulations/Bylaws, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and shall be responsible for all violations and losses to the Common Areas caused by such occupants, notwithstanding the fact that such occupants of a Lot are fully liable and may be sanctioned for any violation of the Declaration, Code of Regulations/Bylaws and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

SECTION 7 MAINTENANCE STANDARDS

7.1 Adoption and Amendment. Declarant during the Development Period, and after the Development Period, the Board shall have the right to adopt, and may from time to time amend, Maintenance Standards pertaining to the maintenance, repair and appearance of all Lots, and the exterior of all Dwelling Units and Structures thereon. If any provision of any applicable building inspection, or similar maintenance statute, ordinance, resolution, regulation or order of the State of Indiana, any other political subdivision or governmental instrumentality of the State of Indiana, or the Board, is more stringent with regard to a Lot than a comparable provision of the Maintenance Standards, such more stringent provision shall be deemed incorporated in the Maintenance Standards. The Maintenance Standards shall provide, among other things, that:

- (a) except as otherwise hereinafter provided, the Association shall be responsible for maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements and all Structures thereon:
- (b) except as otherwise hereinafter provided, the Association shall be responsible for the maintenance and general upkeep of all lawns and landscaping in the Common Elements owned in fee simple by the Association, which shall include, but not limited to, mulching the landscaping beds, tree removal, cutting the grass and keeping all lawns and landscaping beds in a neat and orderly manner, the cost of which shall be a Common Expense of the Association;
- (c) each Owner shall maintain, repair and replace at his expense all portions of the Common Elements which may be damaged or destroyed by reason of his/her own intentional or negligent act or omission or by the intentional or negligent act or omission of any invitee, lessee, licensee, employee, agent, family member, guest, and/or pet(s) of such Owner; provided, however, in the event an Owner or Occupant damages the Common Elements and fails to maintain, repair or replace the same as provided herein, the Association shall have the right to provide such maintenance, repair and replacement and assess all costs associated therewith as a Specific Assessment against the Lot of such Owner:
- (d) the obligation of the Association and of the Owners to repair, maintain and replace the portions of the Property for which they are respectively responsible shall not be limited, discharged or postponed by reason of the fact that any maintenance, repair or replacement may be necessary to cure any latent or patent defects in material or workmanship in the construction of the Property;
- (e) notwithstanding the fact that the Association and/or any Owner may be entitled to the benefit of any guarantee of material and workmanship furnished by any construction trade responsible for any construction defects, or to benefits under any policies of insurance providing coverage for loss or damage for which they are respectively responsible, the existence of any construction guarantee or insurance coverage shall not excuse any delay by the Association or by any Owner in performing its or his obligation hereunder; and
- (f) except as otherwise provided above in this Section 7.1, each Owner shall maintain, repair and replace at his/her expense all portions of each Dwelling Unit and Structure located on each Lot owned by him/her and all internal and external installations of such Lot such as appliances, heating, plumbing, electrical and air conditioning fixtures or installations, and any portion of any other utility service facilities located within the boundaries of or serving the Lot.
- 7.2 <u>Obligation to Keep Premises in Good Repair</u>. Each Owner during his/her period of ownership and, during his/her tenancy, each Tenant leasing a Lot, shall keep each Lot, Dwelling Unit and all Structures thereon owned or leased by him/her in such maintenance, repair and appearance as shall comply with the Maintenance Standards.

- 7.3 Periodic Inspection. Periodically as needed, the Association may inspect each Lot and the exterior of the Dwelling Unit and all Structures thereon to determine whether each complies with the Maintenance Standards and the Declarant or the Association or such officer, employee agent or representative shall not be deemed to have committed a trespass. After each such inspection, the Association shall, if any defects are found, issue an inspection report to the Owner with a copy to the Tenant, if applicable, listing such defects, if any, and the reasonable time within which they may be corrected. Such Owner shall correct such defects or cause them to be corrected within such reasonable period as is stated in the inspection report. In the event that an Owner fails to correct such Default(s), the Association shall have the right to enter such Lot to cure such Default(s) as provided in Section 11.3 hereof and all costs associated therewith shall be a Specific Assessment against the Lot.
- 7.4 <u>Drainage Swales.</u> Neither the Owner nor anyone claiming under the Owner shall, except in an emergency, alter the location or grade of any open storm water drainage way on any Lot without the prior written consent of the Association.
- 7.5 Right of Entry. Declarant and the Association, through its authorized officers, employees, and agents, shall have the right to enter upon any Lot and/or Structure at all reasonable times and upon reasonable advance notice for the purpose of making inspections required by this Section without Declarant or the Association or such officer, employee or agent being deemed to have committed a trespass or wrongful act solely by reason of such entry or such action or actions. Any bona fide utility company, through its authorized officers, employees, and agents, shall have the right to enter upon the Common Elements or upon any utility easements located on any Lots, for the purpose of installing, repairing or servicing any of its equipment, or for reading meters, without Board approval; provided, however, that if any such activities by the utility require alteration to or displacement of any waterscaping, landscaping, grass, sidewalks, fences, garages, or other Structures, then the prior approval of the Board shall be required.
- 7.6 <u>Failure to Comply</u>. Failure to comply with the Maintenance Standards or to correct the defects listed in any inspection report issued by the Association or to pay any fee hereunder shall constitute a Default, in which event Declarant or the Board shall have the right to enforce this Section by any proceedings authorized in this Declaration, Code of Regulations/Bylaws or rules and regulations, if any.

SECTION 8 COMMON ELEMENTS AND EASEMENTS

8.1 <u>Description of Common Elements</u>. The Common Elements in the Subdivision shall include, but not be limited to: the Recreational Facilities including playground, gazebo, walking paths, and fire pit; Open Spaces; conservation easements, peripheral landscape buffer eaement, and any other easements for open space, landscaping areas and mounding, water retention/detention basins, common area utility easements, storm sewer and surface water drainage easements, utility easements, sanitary sewer easements, public access easements; all as are or may be located, described and shown on the Record Plats (collectively, the "Common

- Elements"). Declarant and/or Builder may also create other Common Elements not now in existence but that might in the future be added, located and shown on any subsequent Record Plat to be recorded and creating additional Lots to be subjected to this Declaration.
- 8.2 <u>Rights of Enjoyment in Common Elements</u>. Except as herein otherwise provided, each Owner shall have a right and nonexclusive easement for use and enjoyment of the Common Elements, and such right and easement shall be appurtenant to, and shall pass with the title to his/her Lot. Each Tenant shall have a nontransferable right to use and enjoy the Common Elements, if any, which right shall terminate when such person ceases to have the status of a Tenant. Such rights and privileges shall be subject, however, to the following:
 - (a) The right of the Board, with the approval of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Class A Members, and the Class B Member, to borrow money for the purpose of constructing, equipping, improving and maintaining the Common Elements and in aid thereof to mortgage the Common Elements.
 - (b) The right of the Board to adopt and enforce and from time to time amend reasonable limitations upon use and Rules and Regulations pertaining to the use of the Common Elements, including regulations limiting guests of Owners and Tenants who may use the Common Elements at any one time.
 - (c) The right of the Board to suspend the right of any Owner or the privilege of any Occupant to use such of the Common Elements that are recreational in nature as determined by the Board for any infraction of the Rules and Regulations relating to the Common Elements for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for each such infraction, or for nonpayment or delinquency of the Assessments against such Owner's Lot for a period not to exceed the period of such nonpayment or delinquency.
 - (d) Such rights as the Board may have to grant easements or rights of way to any public utility corporation or public agency.
 - (e) The right of the Association to transfer or convey title to all or any portion of the Common Elements upon the approval of the Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Lots and the consent of Declarant;
 - (f) All applicable provisions of valid agreements of the Association relating to the Common Elements.
 - (g) Such rights as the Board may have under the Declaration to convey or lease all or any part of the Common Elements.
 - (h) All other easements, restrictions and rights to which the Property is subject.
 - (i) The right of the Association to grant permits, licenses, and easements over the Common Elements for utilities, roads and other purposes reasonably necessary or

useful for the proper maintenance or operation of the Property, or the benefit of the Association.

- 8.3 <u>Subordination to Mortgage or Other Lien</u>. The rights and privileges provided in this Section shall be subordinate to any mortgage or other lien given by the Association for the purposes of acquiring, improving or maintaining the Common Elements.
- 8.4 Conveyance of Common Property by Declarant to Association; No Implied Rights. Upon final construction of Improvements in the Common Property described in this Section 8.4, Declarant covenants to convey by quitclaim deed all of its right, title and interest in and to said Common Property to the Association and all such right, title and interest in and to said items shall then be the property of the Association. As to any Common Facilities located entirely or partially on any one or more of the Lots, the Owners of such Lots shall have only nonexclusive easement rights to use such facilities as described in Article 8 of this Declaration. Declarant may transfer or convey to the Association at any time and from time to time any personal property and any interest in improved or unimproved real property. Such conveyance shall be deemed to be accepted by the Association upon delivery of any personal property or upon recordation of an instrument of conveyance of any interest in real property, and the property shall thereafter be Common Elements to be used and maintained by the Association for the benefit of its Members. The Association shall accept "as is" the conveyance of such property without any representation or warranty, express or implied, in fact or by law, with respect thereto, including, without limitation, representations or warranties of merchantability or fitness for the ordinary or any particular purpose, and without and representations or warranties regarding future repairs or regarding the condition, construction, accuracy, completeness, design, adequacy of the size or capacity in relation to the utilization, or the future economic performance or operations of, or the material or furnishing which has been or will be used in such property or repairs. By acceptance of title to any Common Elements, the Association and all Owners release Declarant from any claims, and warrant that no claim shall be made by the Association or any Member or Owner relating to the condition, construction, design, capacity, operation, use accuracy, adequacy or completeness of such property or repairs or for incidental or consequential damages arising therefrom. So long as Declarant owns any property primarily for development and/or sale in the Subdivision or has the right unilaterally to annex Additional Property to the Declaration, Declarant may, upon written notice to the Association, require the Association to reconvey to Declarant all or any portion of the Common Elements, improved or unimproved, at no charge to Declarant, without a vote of the Members of the Association, if all or any portion of the Common Elements are: (a) found by Declarant to have been conveyed in error; (b) needed by Declarant to make adjustments in property boundary lines; or (c) reasonably determined by Declarant to be needed by Declarant due to changes in the overall scheme of development for the Subdivision.

The Association hereby constitutes and appoints Declarant as its agent and attorney-infact to accept on behalf of the Association any such conveyance to the Association, to reconvey any such property on behalf of the Association and to execute on behalf of the Association any and all documents, including, without limitation, deeds, necessary or convenient to effectuate and document any such conveyance to or reconveyance from the Association. The power and agency hereby granted are coupled with an interest and are irrevocable by death or otherwise. Declarant shall not be required to make any improvements whatsoever to property to be conveyed and accepted pursuant to this Section and shall have no duty or obligation to convey any property or property rights to the Association regardless of whether or not any such property has been made available for the use of Owners. Declarant may reserve, by lease, license, easement or otherwise, such rights of use and enjoyment in and to all or any portion of the property so conveyed as Declarant may reasonably require so long as such reservation is not materially inconsistent with the overall scheme of development for the Subdivision. Neither a Recorded Plat nor the use by the Owners or maintenance by the Association of any property shall create any rights, easements or licenses, in the Association or the Owners, express or implied, unless and until any such property rights, easements or licenses are conveyed by the Declarant to the Association or the Owners, as the case may be, by an instrument recorded in the Hamilton County, Indiana land records.

- 8.5 Conveyance or Lease of Common Elements. Upon authorization by the Board and the Class B Member, the Association may at any time convey or lease all or a part of the Common Elements to any public agency, authority, or utility or to any private entity, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon by the other party and Board, including, without limitation, terms and conditions providing for the use of such Common Elements by the public in general and terms and conditions pertaining to the maintenance and repair of such Common Elements and the assessments of Owners and/or Tenants for the costs of such maintenance and repair.
- 8.6 <u>Use of Common Elements by Declarant and Builder</u>. Declarant and Builder and its affiliates and associates shall have the same rights of use and enjoyment of the Common Elements as the Class A Members during the Development Period, and shall have the right to use the Common Elements for promotional, sales and similar purposes until all of the Dwelling Units have been sold.

8.7 Easements.

(a) In the event that, by reason of the construction, settlement or shifting of any of the Dwelling Units or other Structures located on Lots or by reason of the partial or total destruction and rebuilding of the buildings, any part of the Common Elements presently encroach or shall hereafter encroach upon any part of a Lot; or any part of a Dwelling Unit presently encroaches on or shall hereafter encroach upon any part of the Common Elements or any other Lot; or, if by reason of the design or construction of utility systems, any main pipes, ducts or conduits serving more than one Dwelling Unit presently encroach or shall hereafter encroach upon any part of any Dwelling Unit or Lot, valid easements for the maintenance of each encroachment and for the use of such adjoining space are hereby established. These easements shall exist during the term of this Declaration for the benefit of such Lot or Dwelling Unit and the Common Elements, as the case may be. However, in no event shall a valid easement for any encroachment be created in favor of any Owner if such encroachment occurred due to the willful conduct of said Owner.

- (b) The Association may hereafter grant easements for utility purposes for the benefit of the Property or other reasons, including but not limited to, the right to install, lay, use, maintain, repair and replace water mains and pipes, sewer lines, gas mains, telephone wires and equipment, and electrical conduits and wires over, under, along and on any portion of the Common Elements, and each Owner hereby grants the Association an irrevocable power of attorney to execute, acknowledge, deliver and record, for and in the name of such Owner, such instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the foregoing.
- (c) Declarant hereby reserves easements and the right to grant easements on, over and across certain Lots for open space, landscaping mounding and monument areas and for the installation, maintenance, use, repair and replacement of underground utilities, public utilities, water detention basins, storm sewer, sanitary sewer and surface water drainage easements, water mains, preservation areas and private drainage easements, and building setbacks, specifically as shown on the Record Plats now or hereinafter recorded for the Subdivision, and to cut and grade slopes in and along Lot boundaries at streets and drives built within the Property. The foregoing easements shall not be used for recreations purposes but are reserved for such aesthetic or utility purposes as indicated by the nature of the easement.
- (d) All easements and rights described in the Declaration are easements appurtenant, running with the land, perpetually in full force and effect, and at all times shall inure to the benefit of and be binding on Declarant, its successors and assigns, and any Owner, purchaser, mortgagee and other party now or hereafter having an interest in the Property, or any part or portion thereof. After the Development Period, the Association shall be deemed to be the successor of Declarant and, as such, shall be deemed to be the grantee of said easements provided in this Section, and shall hold such easements for the use, benefit and enjoyment of all Lot Owners in the Subdivision. All notes on the Record Plat that are pertinent to the specific easements set forth herein are incorporated herein by reference.
- 8.8 <u>Conservation Easement.</u> A perpetual exclusive and irrevocable easement is hereby created, for the benefit of the Association or its designees as identified on the Record Plat, or other recorded instrument, as "Conservation Easement", for the sole purpose of conserving the existing natural condition on the Conservation Easement Areas. Installation of utilities, filling, or excavating of this area is strictly and perpetually prohibited. Vegetation with a diameter of six inches or greater (as measured from 3' from the ground) shall not be removed unless the vegetation is invasive, diseased, or is considered substantially dead and could potentially cause property damage to any Owners or Common Area Improvements.
- 8.9 <u>Peripheral Landscape Buffer Easement</u>. A non-exclusive and irrevocable easement is hereby created, for the benefit of the Association or its designees, on, over and across those Lots identified on any Record Plat, or other recorded instrument, as "Peripheral Buffer Landscape Easement", for the sole purpose of providing a landscape screen around the perimeter of the property as shown in the Record Plat. The Association shall maintain a

minimum standard of three (3) trees of minimum diameter of 2.5" and thirty-three (33) shrubs or additional trees with a minimum height of 24" per 100' of landscape buffer easement.

8.10 Easements to Other Residents. Declarant may designate that certain owners of real property outside of the Property and such other persons as Declarant may designate, shall have an easement of enjoyment in and over the Common Elements or specific Common Elements, and the facilities located thereon, to the same extent as any Owner, subject to the provisions of Section 8. Such individuals shall be subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Association concerning the use of said Common Elements, but shall not be subject to Assessments by the Association. The Association may, if appropriate, and at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, charge a fee to such individuals for the use of such Common Elements, including the Recreational Facilities.

SECTION 9 MAINTENANCE

- 9.1 <u>Association's Responsibility</u>. The Association shall maintain and keep in good repair the Areas of Common Responsibility, such maintenance to be funded as hereinafter provided. The Areas of Common Responsibility shall include, but need not be limited to entry, peripheral landscape buffer easements; water retention/detention basins; Common Element utility easements, storm sewer and surface water drainage easements; street lighting; conservation easements; all landscaping and other flora, Structures, and Improvements, situated upon the Common Elements; the Recreational Facilities; and such portions of any Additional Property included within the Areas of Common Responsibility as may be dictated by this Declaration, any Supplemental Declaration, or by a contract or agreement for maintenance thereof by the Association. The Association may maintain other property which it does not own or share in the maintenance of Property it does not own, including, without limitation, property dedicated to the public or property owned by another homeowners' association, if the Board of Directors/Trustees determines that such maintenance is necessary or desirable to maintain the Community-Wide Standard.
 - (a) There are hereby reserved to the Association blanket easements over the Property as necessary to enable the Association to fulfill responsibilities under this Section.
 - (b) Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, all costs associated with maintenance, repair and replacement of the Areas of Common Responsibility shall be a Common Expense to be allocated among all Units as part of the Base Assessment, subject to the right of the Association to seek reimbursement from the Owner(s) of, or other persons responsible for, certain portions of the Areas of Common Responsibility pursuant to this Declaration, other recorded covenants, or agreements with the Owner(s) thereof; provided, however, in the event that the Association determines that the need for maintenance, repair, or replacement, which is the responsibility of the Association hereunder, is caused through the willful or negligent act of an Owner, or the Occupants, family, guests, lessees or invitees of an Owner, then the Association may perform such maintenance, repair or replacement and all costs thereof, not paid for by insurance, shall

be assessed against the Lot of such Owner as a Specific Assessment. All maintenance by the Association shall be performed consistent with the Community-Wide Standard.

- 9.2 Owner's Responsibility. Each Owner shall maintain his or her Dwelling Unit and all Structures, and other Improvements comprising the Dwelling Unit. Owners of Dwelling Units adjacent to any roadway within the Property shall maintain driveways serving their respective Dwelling Units, whether or not lying within the Owner's Lot boundaries, and shall maintain and irrigate landscaping on that portion of the Common Element, if any, or right-of-way between the Dwelling Unit boundary and the back-of-curb of the adjacent street. All maintenance required by this Section shall be performed in a manner consistent with the Community-Wide Standard and all applicable covenants. In addition to any other enforcement rights available to the Association, if any Owner fails properly to perform his or her maintenance responsibility, the Association may enter such Owner's property and perform the required maintenance. The costs and expense of such maintenance shall be charged to the Owner thereof as an Individual Assessment in accordance with Section 4.5; provided, however, except when entry is required due to an emergency situation, the Association shall afford the Owner
- 9.3 <u>Professional Management Contracts</u>. The Association may delegate all or any portion of its authority, subject to the Board of Directors/Trustees supervision, to discharge its responsibilities herein to a manager or managing agent. Any management agreement shall not exceed three (3) years and shall provide for termination by either party without cause and without payment of a termination fee on sixty (60) days or less written notice.

reasonable notice and an opportunity to cure the problem prior to entry.

SECTION 10 COVENANT FOR STAGED DEVELOPMENT

10.1 Staged Development. Declarant reserves the right at any time within the Development Period to remove any portion of the Property, annexed to the Property by Declarant, from the scope of the Declaration or to make subject to or annex any portion of the Additional Property to this Declaration without the consent of the Members of the Association. However, Declarant is not bound to annex any of the Additional Property to this Declaration, and until such time as any of the Additional Property is annexed, the same shall not be subject to the provisions of this Declaration. Declarant shall have the right and power, but neither the duty nor the obligation, in its sole and unfettered discretion, to subject all or any part of the Additional Property to the provisions hereof at any time and from time to time by executing and recording with the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, an amendment to this Declaration or a supplemental declaration specifying that such Additional Property is part of the Subdivision. Such an amendment shall not require the joinder or signature of the Association, other Owners, mortgagees, or any other Person. In addition, such amendments to this Declaration or supplemental declaration may contain such supplementary, additional, different, new, varied, revised or amended provisions as may be necessary or appropriate, as determined by Declarant, to reflect and address the different character or intended development of any such Additional Property.

- 10.2 <u>Total Dwelling Units</u>. The total number of Dwelling Units or Lots for the Property and the Additional Property shall not exceed the total number of Dwelling Units and Lots authorized by the zoning authority having jurisdiction over the development of the Property.
- 10.3 <u>Supplemental Declaration for Staged Development</u>. Owners of Lots subject to such amendment or supplemental declaration shall be Owners as defined by this Declaration.
- assigns, shall have the right to (a) post signs on its property incidental to the development, construction, promotion, marketing, sale and leasing of property within the Subdivision, and the right of ingress and egress through the streets, paths and walkways located in Common Elements for any purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to, purpose related to the construction, maintenance and operation of Improvements on property within the Subdivision. Nothing contained herein shall limit the rights of Declarant or require Declarant to obtain approval to: (i) excavate, cut, fill or grade any property owned by it or to construct, alter, remodel, demolish or replace any Improvements on any Common Elements or any property owned by it as a construction office, model home or real estate sales or leasing office in connection with the sale of any property; or (ii) require it to seek or obtain the approval of the Association or the ARC for any such activity or Improvement on any Common Elements or any property owned by it. Nothing contained herein shall limit or impair the reserved rights of Declarant as elsewhere provided in the Declaration.

SECTION 11 ENFORCEMENT

11.1 <u>Curing Defaults; Lien.</u> In the event of any Default with respect to any Lot under this Declaration, the Board shall give written notice to the Owner thereof, with a copy of such notice to each Tenant in Default and a copy to any first mortgagee of the Lot who has requested to receive such notices, setting forth with reasonable particularity the nature of such Default, and the specific action or actions required to remedy the Default. If the Owner or Tenant shall fail to take the specific action or actions within thirty (30) days after the mailing of the notice, the Board may, but shall not be required to exercise any or all of its rights hereunder. The Board may exercise, without notice, any of its rights hereunder with respect to any Default if it determines that an emergency exists requiring immediate action.

Costs incurred by the Association in exercising any of its rights with respect to any Lot shall be a binding personal obligation of the Owner thereof which shall be payable on demand. If the Owner fails to pay such costs within thirty (30) days after demand, the Association shall enter the amount of the obligation, the name of the Owner as it appears on its records and the description of the Lot in a lien record book to be maintained by the Board at its main office, together with the date of such entry. The Association shall have a prior lien on such Lot for such amount until paid and such lien shall have priority from the date of such entry over all other liens and encumbrances thereon whatsoever, excepting real estate taxes and assessments, liens of record as of the date of such entry and liens of the United States of America, the State of Indiana, and all other political subdivisions or governmental instrumentalities of the State of Indiana to the extent made superior by applicable law, all bona fide recorded first mortgages and the lien of

any first mortgagee who comes into possession of a Lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure or by deed in lieu thereof. The lien provided in this Section shall be recordable and shall be enforceable.

- 11.2 <u>Remedies</u>. Nothing contained in this Section shall be deemed to affect or limit the rights of Declarant, Builder, the Association, any Owner, Occupant, or their legal representatives, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, by appropriate judicial proceedings, to enforce the restrictions, or recover damages for any Default. It is hereby declared that irreparable harm will result to beneficiaries of this Declaration by reason of a Default, and, therefore, each beneficiary shall be entitled to relief by way of injunction or specific performance to enforce the provisions of this Declaration, as well as any other relief available at law or in equity.
- Right and Easement of Entry. The Association, through its authorized officers, employees, and agents, shall have the right and easement to enter upon any Lot at all reasonable times and to do anything thereon necessary to perform the action or actions specified in the notice to the Owner to abate, remedy, extinguish, remove or repair a Default, without the Association or such officer, employee or agent being deemed to have committed a trespass or wrongful act solely by reason of each entry or such action or actions as are carried out in accordance with the provisions of this Section, provided that no summary abatement or similar procedure may be utilized through non-judicial means to alter or demolish items of construction.
- 11.4 <u>No Waiver</u>. The failure of Declarant, Builder, the Association, any Owner, Tenant, or their legal representatives, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, in any one or more instances, to insist upon compliance with any of the Restrictions, or to exercise any right or privilege conferred in this Declaration, shall not constitute or be construed as the waiver of such or any similar restriction, right or privilege, including the right to cure Default, but the same shall continue and remain in full force and effect as if no such forbearance had occurred.
- 11.5 <u>Rules and Regulations</u>. The Board may adopt and enforce, and from time to time amend, reasonable rules and regulations regarding the administration, interpretation and enforcement of the Restrictions (the "Rules and Regulations"). Each such rule and regulation shall be consistent with and designed to further the purposes outlined in this Declaration.

SECTION 12 REAL ESTATE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

- 12.1 <u>Real Estate Taxes</u>. The Owner of a Lot shall be responsible for and shall pay all taxes and assessments, general and special, levied or imposed upon the Lot and its Improvements.
- 12.2 <u>Common Elements</u>. Taxes and assessments, general and special, charged against the Common Elements which are owned in fee simple by the Association shall be deemed a Common Expense. Assessments, charged against the Subdivision shall be paid by the Owners as set forth in Section 4 hereof.

SECTION 13 INSURANCE

13.1 Fire, Extended Coverage and Standard "All Risks" Insurance. The Association shall insure all buildings which are part of the Recreation Facilities and any other Common Elements, and may maintain insurance for all other Structures and Improvements now or hereinafter constructed on the Common Elements against any loss or damage by such hazards as are ordinarily insured by a comprehensive, extended coverage and "all-risks" policies issued in the amounts at all times sufficient to prevent the Association from becoming co-insurers under the terms of any applicable coinsurance clause or provision and in no event less than the actual replacement cost of such Improvements, as determined from time to time by the insurer.

Any such insurance shall be obtained from a fire and casualty insurance company authorized to write such insurance in the State of Indiana which has a general policy holder rating of no less than A, as determined by the then latest edition of the Best's Insurance Reports or its successor guide, and shall be written in the name of the Association for the use and benefit of the Lot Owners and their mortgagees as their interests may appear. The Board of Directors/Trustees and/or its authorized representatives shall have the exclusive right to negotiate and adjust all loss claims. Unless the Board of Directors/Trustees determines otherwise, all such insurance shall contain a waiver of subrogation of rights by the carrier as to the Association, its officers or Directors/Trustees, and all Lot Owners and occupants.

- 13.2 <u>Use of Fire Insurance Proceeds</u>. Unless at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the first mortgagees (based upon one vote for each first mortgage owned) or Owners (other than Declarant or Builder) of the individual lots have given their prior written approval, the Association shall not be entitled to use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to the Common Elements for other than the repair, replacement, improvement or reconstruction of such Common Elements.
- 13.3 <u>Liability Insurance</u>. The Association shall obtain and maintain a comprehensive policy of public liability insurance covering all Common Elements, and other areas for which the Association is responsible, and insuring the Association, the Directors/Trustees, and the Lot Owners and members of their respective families, tenants and occupants, in an amount of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence for personal injury and/or property. This insurance shall include protection against liability for risks arising out of the maintenance of the Areas of Common Responsibility and such other risks as are customarily covered with respect to developments similar in construction, location and use, as determined by the Board. This insurance shall contain a "severability of interest" endorsement which shall preclude the insurer from denying the claim for a Lot Owner, tenant or occupant because of negligent acts of the Association, the Board, or other Lot Owners, tenants, or occupants.
- 13.4 <u>Other Insurance</u>. In addition, the Board may purchase and maintain contractual liability insurance, directors'/trustees' and officers' liability insurance, and such other insurance as the Board may deem desirable from time to time.

- 13.5 <u>Insufficient Insurance</u>. In the event the improvements forming a part of the Common Elements or any other area for which the Association is responsible, or any portion thereof, shall suffer damage or destruction from any cause or peril which is not insured against, or, if insured against, the insurance proceeds from which shall not be sufficient to pay the cost of repair, restoration or reconstruction, then, the Association shall advance such costs in excess of available insurance proceeds. The amount so advanced by the Association shall become a Special Assessment against all of the Lots, and such Assessments shall have the same force and effect, and, if not paid, may be enforced in the same manner as herein provided for the non-payment of Assessments. The action required to be taken by the Association under this Section shall not require any vote of the Members of the Association.
- <u>Individual Insurance</u>. By virtue of taking title to a Lot subject to the terms of this Declaration, each Owner covenants and agrees with all other Owners and with the Association that each Owner shall (i) during any period in which construction activity is underway on any Lot, carry or cause its Builder to carry builder's risk insurance for the full value of any improvements and other liabilities associated with the ongoing construction activity on the Lot, and (ii) at all other times, carry blanket all-risk casualty insurance on the Lot(s) and any Dwelling and/or other structures constructed thereon. The Board may require all Owners to furnish copies or certificates thereof to the Association. Each Owner further covenants and agrees that in the event of a partial loss or damage resulting in less than total destruction of any Dwelling or other structure, the Owner shall proceed promptly to repair or to reconstruct the damaged parts of the Dwelling or other structure in a manner consistent with the original construction or such other plans and specifications as are approved in accordance with Section 5 of this Declaration and all applicable zoning, building and other governmental regulations. The Owner shall pay any costs of repair or reconstruction, which are not covered by insurance proceeds. In the event that the Dwelling or other structure is totally destroyed, the Owner may decide not to rebuild or to reconstruct, in which case the Owner shall clear the Lot of all debris and return it to substantially the natural state in which it existed prior to the beginning of construction and thereafter the Owner shall continue to maintain the Lot in a neat, safe, and attractive condition consistent with the Community-Wide Standard.
- 13.7 <u>Fidelity Bonds</u>. The Board may obtain as a Common Expense to the Association fidelity bond coverage with respect to any person who either handles or is responsible for funds held or administered by the Association, in an amount no less than the maximum funds that will be in the custody of the Association or its management agent at any time while the bond is in force; provided, however, the fidelity bond coverage must at least equal the sum of three months' Assessments on all Dwelling Units on the Property, plus the Association's reserve funds. A management agent handling funds for the Association shall also be covered by its own fidelity bond, naming the Association as an additional obligee, at the sole cost of said agent.

SECTION 14 RIGHT TO CURE, MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION OF ALLEGED DEFECTS

In order to provide an efficient procedure for resolving certain types of claims, as defined in this Section, the Association and all Owners shall be subject to the dispute resolution

procedure set forth in this Section, notwithstanding that other procedures, including those set forth in "Right to Repair" or similar law, may be otherwise applicable.

The Association and/or any Owner must provide Declarant with notice and reasonable opportunity to cure any claim by the Association or Owner arising out of or in any way relating to alleged defects by Declarant in developing the Property. If the claim is not resolved to the Association's and/or any Owner's reasonable satisfaction, any such claim, shall be settled by mediation. If within thirty (30) days after service by the Association and/or Owner upon Declarant of a written demand for mediation, the mediation does not result in complete settlement of the dispute, then any unresolved claim shall be settled by binding arbitration. Judgment on the arbitration award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof and shall be binding and conclusive as to all parties and no appeal may be taken by any party.

SECTION 15 DURATION, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

- 15.1 <u>Duration</u>. This Declaration and all amendments and supplements thereto, and the Restrictions shall be covenants running with the land and shall bind the Property and every part thereof, and shall (regardless of whether any such beneficiary owns an interest in any lot) inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by, the Board and each Owner and tenant and their legal representatives, heirs, devisees, successors and assigns, and shall continue in full force and effect for thirty (30) years from the date on which this declaration is recorded in the Hamilton County, Indiana Recorder's office. Thereafter the restrictions shall be automatically renewed for successive ten (10) year periods unless amended or terminated as provided in this Section 15.
- 15.2 <u>Amendment or Termination</u>. Prior to the end of the Development Period, any provision of this Declaration may be amended, in whole or in part, or terminated, by a recorded instrument approved by the Owners of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of all Lots located in the Property and the approval of the Declarant. After the end of the Development Period, any provision of this Declaration may be amended in whole or in part or terminated by a recorded instrument approved by the Owners of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of all Lots located in the Property.

The President of the Board shall determine whether the persons who have approved of any amendments or termination of this Declaration constitute Owners of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of all Lots. Promptly after the approval of any amendment or termination of any part of this Declaration, the President of the Board shall cause to be recorded the written instrument of amendment or termination executed in properly recordable form by the President of the Association and Declarant, if during the Development Period, and the certificate of the President of the Association that the Owners of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of all Lots have approved such instrument.

The Board shall maintain such copies filed with it by the President as a permanent record and shall make copies thereof available to any Owner at a reasonable cost.

Notwithstanding anything above to the contrary, this Declaration may be amended at any time during the Development Period without the vote of Owners by a written instrument executed by Declarant for any purpose whatsoever; provided, however, that no such amendment shall materially affect any Owner's interest in the Association or right, if any, to use the Common Elements. Each Owner and his or her mortgagees, by acceptance of a deed to a Lot or a mortgage encumbering such Lot, shall be deemed to have consented to and approved of the provisions of this paragraph and the amendment of this Declaration by Declarant as provided in the immediately preceding sentence. All such Owners and their mortgagees, upon request of Declarant, shall execute and deliver from time to time all such instruments and perform all such acts as may be deemed by Declarant to be necessary or proper to effectuate the provisions of this paragraph.

No amendment may remove, revoke, or modify any right or privilege of Declarant without the written consent of Declarant of the assignee of such right or privilege. No amendment or removal from the Declaration may be made to Section 10, Covenant for Staged Development.

SECTION 16 MISCELLANEOUS

- 16.1 <u>No Reverter</u>. No covenant, condition, restriction or reservation or easement contained in this Declaration is intended to create, or shall be construed as creating, a condition subsequent or a possibility of reverter.
- Notices. Any notice required or permitted to be given to an Owner or Tenant by the Board pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed given when delivered personally or mailed by United States Registered or Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage paid, or delivered in person, including delivery by Federal Express or other reputable commercial courier service, addressed to his or her last address as it appears on the records of the Association. Notices provided for in this Declaration or the Articles or Code of Regulations/Bylaws shall be in writing, and shall be addressed to an Owner at the address of the Lot and to the Declarant and to the Association at the address of their respective registered agent on file with the Secretary of State of the State of Indiana. Any Owner may designate a different address for notices to such Owner by giving written notice to the Association. Owners shall keep the Association advised of their current address and phone numbers where they can be reached. The time period in which a response to any such notice must be given or any action taken with respect thereto, shall commence to run from the date of personal delivery or date of receipt shown on the return receipt. Rejection or other refusal to accept or the inability to deliver because of changed address of which no notice was given shall be deemed to be receipt of the notice sent.
- 16.3 <u>Security</u>. The Association may, but shall not be obligated to, maintain or support certain activities within the Property designed to make the Property safer than it otherwise might be. Neither the Association, the Declarant, nor any successor Declarant shall in any way be considered insurers or guarantors of security within the Property, nor be held liable for loss or damage to property, nor be held liable for any loss or damage by reason of failure to provide

adequate security or ineffectiveness of security measures undertaken. All Owners and occupants of any Lot, tenants, guests and invitees of any Owner, as applicable, acknowledge that the Association, its Board and committees, Declarant, or any successor Declarant are not insurers and that each Owner and occupant of any Lot and each tenant, guest and invitee of any Owner assumes all risk for loss or damage to persons, to Lots and Dwellings and to the contents of Lots and Dwellings and further acknowledges that the Association, its Board and Committees, Declarant, or any successor Developer have made no representation or warranties nor has any Owner, occupant, tenant, guest, or invitee relied upon any representations or warranties expressed or implied, including any warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, relative to any fire and/or burglar alarm systems or other security systems recommended or installed or any security measures undertaken within the Property.

- 16.4 <u>Construction</u>. The Board shall have the right to construe the provisions of this Declaration, and, in the absence of an adjudication by a court of competent jurisdiction to the contrary, such construction shall be final and binding as to all persons and entities benefited or bound by the provisions of this Declaration.
- 16.5 <u>Invalidity</u>. The determination by a court of competent jurisdiction that any provision of this Declaration is invalid for any reason shall not affect the validity of any other provision hereof.
- 16.6 <u>Headings</u>. The headings of the Sections are for convenience only and shall not affect the meaning or construction of the contents of this Declaration.
- 16.7 <u>Gender</u>. Throughout this Declaration, the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine and neuter, and the singular the plural, and vice versa.
- 16.8 <u>Conflict</u>. If there are conflicts or inconsistencies between the provisions of the laws of the State of Indiana, the Articles of Incorporation, this Declaration, the Code of Regulations/Bylaws, Architectural Guidelines and the Rules and Regulations, it shall be agreed that the provisions of the laws of the State of Indiana, this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the Code of Regulations/Bylaws, the Architectural Guidelines and the Rules and Regulations (in that order) shall prevail.
- 16.9 <u>Covenants Running with Land</u>. This Declaration and all amendments hereto shall be, and shall be construed as, covenants running with the land, shall be binding upon Declarant, Builder, any mortgagee, the Association, its Members, each Owner, each Occupant and all claiming under each Owner or Occupant, and shall (regardless of whether or not any such beneficiary owns an interest in any Lot) inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by (i) Declarant, (ii) Builder, (iii) the Association, and (iv) each Owner and all claiming under each Owner.
- 16.10 <u>Availability of Documents</u>. The Association shall make available to Members, Owners, and lenders, and to holders, insurers, or guarantors of any first mortgage, current copies of the Declaration, rules and regulations, if any, and other rules concerning the Property. "Available" means available for inspection, upon request, during normal business hours or under

other reasonable circumstances. The Association may charge a reasonable fee to cover the cost of copies.

- 16.11 <u>Right of Entry</u>. The Association shall have a reasonable right of entry upon any Lot to make emergency repairs and to do other work reasonably necessary for the proper maintenance or operation of the Property.
- 16.12 <u>Condemnation</u>. In the event any Lot or any portion thereof, is made the subject matter of any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding or is otherwise sought to be acquired by a condemning authority, the net proceeds of any award or settlement shall be the property of the Owner and the holder of the first mortgage, to the extent of their respective interests. Each Owner shall give the holder of a first mortgage on the Owner's Lot timely written notice of such proceeding or proposed acquisition.

In the event the Common Elements or any portion thereof is made the subject matter of any condemnation or eminent domain proceedings or other sought to be acquired by a condemning authority, the proceeds of any award or settlement shall be distributed to the Association for the common benefit of the Owners and their mortgagees, as their interests appear.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarant has caused this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and Reservation of Easements for Trailside Woods Homeowners Associatoon, Inc. to be executed by its duly authorized officer as of the day and year first above written.

> TRAILSIDE WOODS, LLC An Indiana Limited Liability Corporation

> > Name: Neil Goradia Title: Member

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF Hamilton

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this described as Member of Trailed W. The foregoing was acknowledged before me this day of day of day of Neil Goradia, as Member of Trailside Woods, LLC, an Indiana limited liability corporation, on Aut O Savels

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behalf of the corporation.

HEATHER D SANDERS Seel Notery Public - State of Indiana Hamilton County Commission Expires Dec 9, 2023

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN AT THE IRON STAKE 250.0 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST; THENCE SOUTH 790.0 FEET ON AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST SECTION TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE CENTRAL INDIANA RAILROAD; THENCE WEST 1200.00 FEET ON AND ALONG THE SAID R/W LINE TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 1013.0 FEET ON A LINE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION; THENCE EAST 91.7 FEET ON AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION TO A POINT 1100.0 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST; THENCE SOUTH 250.0 FEET ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE EAST 1100.0 FEET ON A LINE PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 21.8 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM:

A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDAIAN AND BEING THAT PART OF THE OWNERS' LAND LYING WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID OUARTER SECTION: THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 43 SECTIONS WEST 46.551 METERS (152.73 FEET) ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 31 SECTIONS WEST 314.678 METERS (1,032.41 FEET) ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE OWNERS' LAND; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST 15.392 METERS (50.50 FEET) ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE OWNERS' LAND TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF S.R. 32 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRPTION; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST 26.044 METERS (85.45 FEET) ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF SAID S.R. 32 TO THE EAST LINE OF THE OWNERS' LAND; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 2.760 METERS (9.06 FEET) ALONG SAID EAST LINE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 01 SECOND WEST 26.061 METERS (85.50 FEET) TO THE WEST LINE OF THE OWNERS' LAND; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST 2.760 METERS (9.06 FEET) ALONG SAID WEST LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 0.0072 HECTARE (0.018 ACRES), MORE OR LESS.