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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR WOODHILL

This Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions is made as of the 3rd day of October, 1996, by TRAILWOOD WEST - PAYSON LIMITED PARTNERSHIP II, a Minnesota limited partnership, as "Declarant" with reference to the following:

A. As of the date hereof, Declarant is the owner of fee title to the Property, as hereafter defined.

B. Declarant intends by this Declaration to impose upon the Property mutually beneficial restrictions under a general plan of improvement for the benefit of all Owners, as hereafter defined, of property within the Property. Declarant desires to provide a flexible (yet common) and reasonable procedure for the overall development of the Property, and to establish a method for the administration, maintenance, preservation, use and enjoyment of the Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that the Property shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following easements, restrictions, covenants and conditions, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of and which shall run with the real property now and hereafter subjected to this Declaration and which shall be binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in said real property or any part thereof, and their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each Owner of all or any part thereof.

ARTICLE 1

DEFINITIONS

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Declaration, the following terms shall, for purposes of this Declaration, have the meanings set forth below:

- 1.1 "Annual Assessments" shall mean those Assessments designated as such in this Declaration and computed and levied as provided in Section 8.5.
- 1.2 "Architectural Committee" shall mean the committee established pursuant to Article 9.
- 1.3 "Articles" shall mean the articles of incorporation of the Association, as the same may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions thereof and with the applicable provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws and the statutes and regulations of the State of Arizona.

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- 1.4 "Assessments" shall mean the Annual Assessments and Use Assessments (as well as any other amounts declared by this Declaration to be a part of the Assessments or declared by this Declaration to be secured by the lien created under Section 8.3).
- 1.5 "Association" shall mean Woodhill Homeowners Association, an Arizona non-profit corporation, and its successors and assigns.
- 1.6 "Association Rules" shall mean the reasonable rules and regulations adopted by the Association pursuant to Section 7.3.
- 1.7 "Board" shall mean the board of directors of the Association elected in accordance with the provisions of the Articles, the Bylaws and the statutes and regulations of the State of Arizona.
- 1.8 "Bylaws" shall mean the bylaws of the Association, as the same may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions thereof and with the applicable provisions of this Declaration, the Articles and the statutes and regulations of the State of Arizona.
- 1.9 "Common Area" shall mean all real property (including the improvements thereto), all easements and licenses, and all personal property and facilities if any owned, managed or maintained by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners.
- 1.10 "Common Expenses" shall mean the actual and estimated expenses of operating the Association (including any reasonable reserves), of exercise by the Association of its rights hereunder and of fulfillment by the Association of its duties and obligations imposed hereby, all as may be found to be necessary and appropriate by the Board pursuant to this Declaration or pursuant to the Articles or the Bylaws.
- 1.11 "Declarant" shall mean Trailwood West Payson Limited Partnership II, a Minnesota limited partnership or any entity to which the rights of Declarant are specifically assigned by a written assignment recorded in the official records of the Gila County, Arizona, Recorder.
- 1.12 "Declaration" shall mean this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, as the same may be amended from time to time.
- 1.13 "<u>Dwelling Unit</u>" shall mean any building or part thereof situated upon a Lot and intended for use and occupancy as a residence by a Single Family.
- 1.14 "Lot" shall mean and refer to a lot into which any part of the Property is subdivided as set forth in a subdivision plat now or hereafter Recorded with respect to all or any part of the Property. For purposes of this Declaration, a Lot shall be deemed to come into existence on and as of the date the plat depicting and establishing such lot is Recorded. In no event shall the term "Lot" mean or refer to all or any part of the Common Area.

- 1.15 "First Position Lien Holder" shall mean Declarant, to the extent Declarant is the Mortgagee under any Mortgage applicable to any Lot, and any institutional lender which is a holder of a first position lien on a Lot which is evidenced by a recorded instrument, which has given written notice to the Association of such status. Said written notice must contain the name and address of the First Position Lien Holder and the Lot number or street address of the Lot against which the first position lien is held.
- 1.16 "Member" shall mean any Person entitled to membership in the Association, as provided in this Declaration.
- 1.17 "Mortgage" shall mean a deed of trust, as well as a mortgage, which, in either case, is Recorded against a Lot.
- 1.18 "Mortgagee" shall mean a beneficiary under a deed of trust, as well as a mortgagee under a mortgage, which, in either case, is Recorded against a Lot.
- 1.19 "Occupant" shall mean any Person other than an Owner who occupies or is in possession of a Lot, whether as a lessee under a lease or otherwise.
- 1.20 "Owner" shall mean the Person or Persons who individually or collectively own fee title to a Lot (as evidenced by a Recorded instrument), provided that Declarant (and not the fee title holder) shall be deemed to be the "Owner" of each Lot with respect to which fee title is held by a trustee (other than the trustee of a deed of trust) for the benefit of Declarant. The term "Owner" shall not include: (i) any Person who holds an interest in a Lot merely as security for the performance of an obligation; or (ii) a lessee, tenant or other Occupant of a Lot. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Person who holds fee title to a Lot solely as a trustee under a deed of trust pursuant to Chapter 6.1 of Title 33 of the Arizona Revised Statutes shall not be deemed to be the "Owner" of such Lot; instead, for purposes of determining the "Owner" of such Lot in accordance with this Section, the trustor under such deed of trust, shall be deemed to hold fee title to such Lot.
- 1.21 "Person" means a natural person, corporation, partnership, trustee or other legal entity.
- 1.22 "Phase" shall mean: any one of the groups of Lots within the Property specified on Exhibit B hereto. The numbers or letters (or numbers and letters) assigned to Phases are and shall be for reference only and shall not control the order or timing of development or sale of Lots within any Phase or from Phase to Phase.
- 1.23 "Property" shall mean the real property described on Exhibit A hereto but shall not include real property, if any, which is deleted and removed from the Property pursuant to Article 6.
- 1.24 "Record", "Recording", "Recorded" and "Recordation" shall mean placing or having placed an instrument of public record in the official records of Gila County, Arizona, or of such other governmental authority, office or official with which or whom the applicable

laws of the State of Arizona prescribe that documents affecting title to real property in the area including the Property are to be placed of public record.

1.25 "Single Family" shall mean a group of persons related by blood, marriage or legal adoption, or a group of no more than three unrelated persons maintaining a common household.

ARTICLE 2

PROPERTY RIGHTS

Every Owner shall have a non-exclusive right and easement of enjoyment in, to and over the Common Area, subject to any restrictions or limitations contained in this Declaration or in any Recorded instrument conveying to the Association or subjecting to this Declaration such property, and subject further to the Association Rules. Any Owner may assign his, her or its right of enjoyment to (and share the same with) the members of his or her household and assign the same to and share the same with his, her or its tenants and invitees subject to the provisions of this Declaration and to reasonable regulation by the Board and otherwise in accordance with such procedures as the Board may adopt. An Owner who leases his, her or its Lot shall be deemed to have delegated such Owner's rights and easements under this Article 2 to the lessee of such Lot for the term of such lease.

ARTICLE 3

MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

Votes of Owners of Lots. Every Owner of a Lot automatically shall be a Member of the Association and shall remain a Member for so long as such ownership continues. Each Owner's membership in the Association shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of the Lot to which the membership is attributable. In the event any Lot is owned by two or more persons, whether by joint tenancy, tenancy in common, community property or otherwise, each such Person may be considered a member for the membership as to such Lot shall be joint, and such Persons shall jointly designate to the Association in writing one of their number who shall have the power to vote said membership, and, in the absence of such designation and until such designation is made, the Board shall either: (a) make such designation, in which event such designation shall be binding for all purposes; or (b) declare that until all Persons who together hold such membership jointly make such written designation, the vote(s) attributable to such membership under this Declaration shall not be cast or counted on any questions before the Members; provided, however, that if any one of such Persons casts a vote representing a certain Lot without objection from any other Person sharing ownership of such Lot, that Person will thereafter be conclusively presumed to be acting with the authority and consent of all other Persons sharing ownership of such Lot unless and until objection thereto is made to the Board, in writing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as the Class B membership is in existence, no Class B Member shall at the same time be a Class A Member nor shall a Class B Member have any Class A votes, and the membership and number of votes of the Class B Member(s) shall be determined in accordance with

- Subsection 3.3.2. Subject to Subsection 3.3.1, each Owner other than Declarant, so long as the Class B membership is in existence, shall have one vote for each Lot owned by such Owner.
- 3.2 <u>Declarant</u>. Declarant shall be a Member of the Association for so long as it holds any Class A or Class B memberships.
- 3.3 <u>Voting Classes</u>. The Association shall have two classes of voting Members.
- 3.3.1 <u>Class A.</u> Class A Members shall be all Owners except Declarant (until the conversion of Declarant's Class B membership to Class A membership as provided below). Subject to the authority of the Board to suspend an Owner's voting rights in accordance with the provisions hereof, a Class A Member shall have the number of votes provided in Section 3.1; and
- 3.3.2 Class B. The Class B Member shall be Declarant. The Class B Member shall be entitled to three votes for each Lot owned by such Member. Declarant shall have the right, at any time and from time to time, to assign all or any part of its voting rights appurtenant to its Class B membership (as well as all or any other rights appurtenant thereto) to one or more Persons acquiring, for purposes of development and sale, any part of the Property. Further, Declarant shall have the right, at any time and from time to time, to designate an individual or individuals to exercise Declarant's voting rights (whether appurtenant to Class A or Class B membership), provided, however, that such designation shall not act as an assignment by Declarant of its membership or voting rights hereunder. Subject to the provisions of Article 6 below, the Class B membership automatically shall cease and be converted to a Class A membership upon the happening of the first of the following events:
- (a) the date which is 90 days after the date upon which the Declarant owns, in the aggregate, less than 25% of the Lots;
- (b) the date which is ten years after the date this Declaration is Recorded; or
- (c) the date on which Declarant Records a written notice electing to convert the Class B membership to Class A membership.
- 3.4 Right to Vote. No change in the ownership of a Lot shall be effective for voting purposes until the Board receives written notice of such change together with satisfactory evidence thereof. The vote for each Member must be cast as a single unit. Split or fractional votes shall not be allowed. Any Owner of a Lot which is leased or which is subject to a valid, outstanding and Recorded executory agreement of sale may, in the lease, agreement of sale or other written instrument, assign the voting right appurtenant to the Lot to the lessee thereof or to the purchaser thereof under such agreement of sale, as applicable, provided that a copy of the written assignment of such voting rights is furnished to the Secretary of the Association prior to any meeting at which such lessee or purchaser seeks to exercise such voting right.

- 3.5 <u>Members' Rights</u>. Each Member shall have the rights, duties and obligations set forth in this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, the Association Rules and any other rules and regulations adopted pursuant to any of the foregoing.
- 3.6 <u>Transfer of Membership</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, the rights, duties and obligations of a Class A Member cannot and shall not be assigned, transferred, pledged, conveyed or alienated in any way except upon transfer of ownership of such Class A Member's Lot and then only to the transferee thereof. Such transfer may be effected by deed, intestate succession, testamentary disposition, foreclosure, trustee's sale or other legal process authorized under Arizona law, and shall operate to transfer the membership appurtenant thereto to the new Owner and any attempt to make any other form of transfer shall be void.

ARTICLE 4

MAINTENANCE

- 4.1 <u>Association's General Responsibilities</u>. The Association, or its duly delegated Representative, shall maintain and keep in good repair the Common Area (and certain other areas, as more expressly provided in this <u>Section 4.1</u>), and the costs of such maintenance shall be Common Expenses of the Association. This maintenance shall include, but not be limited to:
- 4.1.1 maintenance, repair and replacement of all landscaping and other flora, structures and improvements situated upon the Common Area:
- 4.1.2 maintenance, repair and replacement of landscaping and signs within areas designated on one or more subdivision plats or other instruments Recorded by, or bearing the written approval of, Declarant (or, after termination of the Class B membership, the Association) with respect to all or portions of the Property as "landscape and sign easements" (or similar designations) to be maintained by the Association;
- 4.1.3 maintenance and repair of any drainage easements upon or across the Common Area; and
- 4.1.4 maintenance and repair of street lighting and similar facilities erected by, or the maintenance of which is specifically assumed by, the Association.

The Association shall also have the right, power and authority to maintain and repair drainage easements upon and across one or more Lots where: (a) the Association is required to do so by applicable statute, ordinance, code, rule or regulation, or by the terms of a Recorded subdivision plat signed or otherwise approved in writing by Declarant or the Association; (b) in the reasonable discretion of the Board, such maintenance and repair is necessary or advisable to protect any Common Area or other Lots or to permit proper flow of runoff through other portions of the Property; or (c) in the reasonable discretion of the Board, such maintenance and repair is otherwise in the best interests of the Association or serves a reasonable goal of the

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Association. The costs of any maintenance and repair described in the preceding sentence shall be Common Expenses, subject to any right the Association may have to recover all or any portion of such costs from insurance or from any Owner or other Person whose negligent or reckless act, breach of this Declaration or other misconduct gave rise to need for such maintenance or repair.

The Board shall be the sole judge as to the appropriateness and necessity of any and all maintenance required to be undertaken by the Association.

- Maintenance of Owner's Structures. Each Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance, cleaning, painting, repair and general care of all structures existing or constructed upon such Owner's Lot and, in particular, each Owner shall cause the exterior of said structures to be maintained in good condition and repair and in an attractive state consistent with general community standards within the Property. In the event that the Board shall determine, after providing reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard, that any Owner is in breach of such Owner's obligations under the preceding sentence, the Board shall promptly give such Owner written notice of such determination, including a reasonably detailed list or description of the repairs, maintenance or other work required to cure such Owner's breach, and in the event the Owner shall not have cured such breach within thirty days after the date of said written notice, the Association may, in the discretion of the Board, cause the repairs, maintenance or other work to be performed so as to cure such Owner's breach, and the costs of doing so, together with interest from the date of expenditure at the rate set forth in Section 12.8, shall be the personal obligation of such Owner and shall constitute a lien on such Owner's Lot, which lien shall have the priority and may be enforced in the manner described in Section 8.3, the Association shall also have standing and authority to request that a court of competent jurisdiction compel such Owner to cure such breach, and to the extent not inconsistent with an order of such court, the Association may pursue either or both of the courses of action described in this sentence. The Association shall have an easement on, over, across and through each Lot to permit it to exercise its rights and carry out its duties and obligations under this Article 4.
- 4.3 <u>Dedicated Areas</u>. Except: (a) as expressly provided in this <u>Article 4</u>; (b) as may otherwise be required by applicable law; and (c) as may be voluntarily assumed by the Association's Board, the Association shall have no responsibility to maintain any areas within the Property (including but not limited to, public streets) which are dedicated to or the responsibility of a municipality or other governmental entity.
- 4.4 <u>No Discrimination</u>. The provision of services in accordance with this Article shall not be deemed to be discrimination in favor of or against any Owner.

ARTICLE 5

INSURANCE

5.1 Insurance to be Obtained by the Association.

- 5.1.1 <u>Liability Insurance</u>. The Board, acting on behalf of the Association, shall obtain and maintain at all times a comprehensive general liability policy insuring the Association, each member of the Board, each Owner and each Declarant Designee (as defined below), against any liability to the public or to any Owner or Occupant (and such Owner's or Occupant's invitees, agents, employees, tenants, guests, servants and household members) for death, bodily injury and property damage arising out of or incident to the ownership or use of the Common Area or arising out of or incident to the performance by the Association of its maintenance and other obligations hereunder. The term "Declarant Designee" shall mean Declarant and, so long as Declarant or any affiliate of Declarant, or any Person with whom Declarant or any such affiliate contracts directly for the performance of all or a substantial portion of Declarant's rights and obligations hereunder, or for the construction of substantial improvements on the Property, retains an interest in the Property or any Lot, such affiliate and such other Person, if identified by Declarant to the Association.
- 5.1.2 General Provisions Governing Insurance. The insurance required to be obtained under Subsection 5.1.1 shall be written in the name of the Association for the benefit of each of the Owners and shall be governed by the provisions hereinafter set forth:
- (a) All policies shall be written with one or more companies authorized to provide such insurance in the State of Arizona;
- (b) Exclusive authority to adjust losses under policies in force on property owned or insured by the Association shall be vested in the Board;
- (c) In no event shall the insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the Board hereunder be brought into contribution with insurance purchased by individual Owners, Occupants or lienholders, and the insurance carried by the Association shall be primary;
- (d) The Board shall be required to make every reasonable effort to secure insurance policies that will provide for a waiver of subrogation by the insurer as to any claims against the Board or the Owners and their respective tenants, servants, agents, employees, guests and household members.
- 5.1.3 Workers' Compensation Insurance. The Board, acting on behalf of the Association, shall obtain and maintain workers' compensation insurance if and to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of applicable law.
- 5.1.4 Other Insurance. The Board, acting on behalf of the Association, may obtain and maintain such other forms of insurance as the Board, acting in its sole discretion

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shall determine to be advisable or desirable for the Association to obtain or maintain, including, but not limited to hazard insurance on any insurable property located on or in the Common Area.

5.1.5 Cost of Insurance. All premiums for the insurance required to be obtained by the Board by this Section 5.1 shall be Common Expenses. The Board shall not be liable for failure to obtain or maintain any of the insurance coverage required by this Section 5.1, or for any loss or damage resulting from such failure, if such failure is due to the unavailability of such insurance coverage from reputable companies authorized to provide such insurance in the State of Arizona, or if such insurance coverage is available only at an unreasonable cost.

5.2 Insurance to be Obtained by the Owners.

- 5.2.1 <u>Public Liability Insurance</u>. It shall be the individual responsibility of each Owner to provide, as such Owner sees fit and at such Owner's sole expense, such comprehensive public liability insurance as such Owner may desire against loss or liability for damages and any expense of defending against any claim for damages which might result from the ownership, use or occupancy of such Owner's Lot.
- 5.2.2 <u>Hazard and Contents Insurance</u>. It shall be the individual responsibility of each Owner to provide, as such Owner sees fit and at such Owner's sole expense, such fire, liability, theft and any other insurance covering: (a) any Dwelling Unit and any other structure on such Owner's Lot; and (b) any and all fixtures and personal property upon such Lot or in such Dwelling Unit or other structure(s).

5.3 Casualty Losses.

5.3.1 Damage and Destruction.

- (a) The Board, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall determine whether any damage or destruction to the Common Area should be repaired or reconstructed.
- (b) In the event that it is determined that the damage or destruction of any part of the Common Area shall not be repaired or reconstructed and no alternative improvements are authorized, then and in that event such property shall be maintained by the Association in a neat and attractive condition as an undeveloped portion of the Common Area.
- 5.3.2 Excess or Deficiency of Proceeds. If the damage or destruction is to be repaired or reconstructed and insurance proceeds available, if any, are not sufficient to pay the cost thereof, the Board shall, without the necessity of a vote of the Members, levy assessments against the Owners of all Lots, which assessments shall be allocated equally among all Lots. Additional assessments may be made in like manner at any time during or following

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<u>Subsection 5.3.2</u> shall be deemed to be a part of the Assessments and shall be secured by the lien created by <u>Section 8.3</u>. If the funds available from insurance exceed the cost of repair, such excess shall be used to meet Common Expenses or, in the discretion of the Board, placed in a reserve account for contingencies or capital improvements.

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5.3.3 Repair or Reconstruction of Dwelling Units or Other Structures. In the event of the destruction of a Dwelling Unit or other structure on a Lot, or of damage to such Dwelling Unit or other structure which, in the reasonable judgment of the Board, materially affects the exterior appearance thereof, the Board shall have the right, at its option, exercisable by written notice to the Owner of the Lot upon which such Dwelling Unit or other structure is situated, to require such Owner to repair or reconstruct (or cause to be repaired or reconstructed), at such Owner's expense, subject to any insurance proceeds as such Owner may then or thereafter receive in respect of such destruction or damage, such Dwelling Unit or other structure within such reasonable period of time as shall be specified by the Board in such notice. The Board may exercise such right and establish such time period notwithstanding such Owner's failure to maintain hazard or casualty insurance upon such Owner's Lot or any structures thereon and notwithstanding any unavailability or delay in receipt of proceeds of any insurance policy or policies, although the Board may take such matters into account in establishing or extending the time period within which such repair or reconstruction must be completed. Any such repair or reconstruction work shall be performed in compliance with all applicable provisions thereof, and the Owner of such Lot shall take such steps as are reasonably necessary to prevent damage to surrounding property and injury to persons as may result from or arise in connection with the destroyed or damaged Dwelling Unit or other structure or the repair or reconstruction activities with respect thereto.

ARTICLE 6

DE-ANNEXATION

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Declaration, Declarant shall have the right from time to time, at its sole option and without the consent of any other Person, to delete from the Property and remove from the effect of this Declaration one or more portions of the Property; provided, however, that: (a) a portion of the Property may not be so deleted and removed unless at the time of such deletion and removal such portion is either (i) owned by Declarant (or an affiliate of Declarant or a trustee of a trust for the benefit of Declarant), or (ii) Declarant executes and Records an instrument approving such deletion and removal; (b) a portion of the Property may not be so deleted and removed unless at the time of such deletion and removal no Dwelling Units or Common Area facilities have been constructed thereon (unless the de-annexation is for purposes of accomplishing minor adjustments to the boundaries of one or more Lots, any Common Area or another portion of the Property); and (c) a portion of the Property may not be so deleted and removed if such deletion and removal would deprive Owners and Occupants of other parts of the Property of access or other easements or rights-of-way necessary to the continued use of their respective parts of the Property (unless at the same time provision is made for reasonably adequate replacement easements or rights-of-way). Declarant may exercise its rights under this Section 6.1 in each case by executing and causing to be Recorded an instrument which identifies the portion of the Property to be so deleted and

removed and which is executed by each Owner of such portion (if other than Declarant), and the deletion and removal of such portion of the Property shall be effective upon the later of: (i) the date such instrument is Recorded; or (ii) the effective date specified in such instrument, if any, whereupon, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Section 6.1, the portion of the Property so deleted and removed shall thereafter for all purposes be deemed not a part of the Property and not subject to this Declaration, and the Owner(s) thereof (or of interests therein) shall not be deemed to be Owners or Members with respect to the deleted portion of the Property or have any other rights or obligations hereunder with respect to the deleted portion of the Property except as members of the general public. No such deletion and removal of a portion of the Property shall act to release such portion from the lien for Assessments or other charges hereunder which have accrued prior to the effective date of such deletion and removal, but all such Assessments or other charges shall be appropriately prorated to the effective date of such deletion and removal, and no Assessments or other charges shall thereafter accrue hereunder with respect to the portion of the Property so deleted and removed.

ARTICLE 7

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

- 7.1 Common Area. The Association, subject to the rights of the Owners set forth in this Declaration, shall be responsible for the management and control of the Common Area and shall keep the Common Area in good, clean, attractive and sanitary condition, order and repair, pursuant to the terms and conditions hereof.
- 7.2 Personal Property and Real Property for Common Use. The Association, through action of the Board, may acquire, hold and dispose of tangible and intangible personal property and real property, except that no dedication, sale or transfer of all or any part of the Common Area shall be made or effective unless approved by not less than two-thirds of the votes of each class of Members represented in person or by valid proxy at a meeting of Members duly called for such purpose (except in connection with minor adjustments to the boundaries of any Lot(s), any Common Area or any other portion of the Property, which may be approved by the Board without submitting the same to the Members for approval). The Board, acting on behalf of the Association, shall accept any real or personal property, leasehold or other property interests within, adjacent to or related to all or any part of the Property as may be conveyed or assigned to the Association by Declarant (including, but not limited to, such parts of the Common Area as may now or hereafter be held by Declarant).
- 7.3 Rules and Regulations. By a majority vote of the Board, the Association may, from time to time and subject to the provisions of this Declaration, adopt, amend and repeal the Association Rules. The Association Rules may restrict and govern the use of the Common Area, provided, however, that the Association Rules shall not discriminate among Owners and Occupants except to reflect their different rights and obligations as provided herein, and shall not be inconsistent with this Declaration, the Articles or the Bylaws. The Association Rules shall be intended to enhance the preservation and development of the Property and the Common Area. Upon adoption, the Association rules shall have the same force and effect as if they were set forth herein. Sanctions for violation of the Association Rules of this Declaration

may be imposed by the Board and may include suspension of the right to vote and the right to use any recreational facilities on the Common Area, and may also include reasonable monetary fines (so long as such fines are reasonable and nondiscriminatory, and are in accordance with a general schedule of fines adopted or amended by the Board prior to the date of the particular violation for which a fine is to be imposed).

- 7.4 Availability of Books, Records and Other Documents. The Association shall maintain complete and current copies of this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws and the Association Rules (as well as any amendments to the foregoing) and of the books, records and financial statements of the Association, and, upon the prior written request to the Association by any Owner or by any holder, insurer or guarantor of a First Mortgage, shall make the same available for inspection, at reasonable time and under reasonable circumstances, by such Owner or such holder, insurer or guarantor.
- 7.5 Implied Rights. The Association may exercise any other right or privilege given to it expressly by this Declaration, the Articles or the Bylaws, and every other right or privilege reasonably to be implied from the existence of any right or privilege given to it herein or reasonably necessary to effectuate any such right or privilege.

7.6 Organization of Association.

- 7.6.1 <u>Formation of Association</u>. The Association shall be a nonprofit Arizona corporation charged with the duties and vested with the powers prescribed by law and set forth in the Articles, Bylaws and this Declaration. Neither the Articles nor the Bylaws shall, for any reason, be amended or otherwise changed or interpreted to be inconsistent with this Declaration.
- 7.6.2 <u>Board of Directors and Officers</u>. The affairs of the Association shall be conducted by the Board and such officers as the Board may elect or appoint in accordance with the Articles and the Bylaws. The Board may appoint various committees at its discretion. The Board may also appoint or engage a manager to be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Association and the Common Area. The Board shall determine the compensation to be paid to the manager.
- 7.6.3 Personal Liability. No member of the Board or of any committee of the Association, no officer of the Association, and no manager or other employee of the Association shall be personally liable to any Owner, or to any other person, including the Association, for any damage, loss or prejudice suffered or claimed on account of any act, omission, error or negligence of the Association, the Board, the manager, any representative or employee of the Association or any committee, committee member or officer of the Association; provided, however, the limitations set forth in this Section 7.6.3 shall not apply to any person who has failed to act in good faith or has engaged in willful or intentional misconduct.

ARTICLE 8

ASSESSMENTS

- 8.1 <u>Creation of Assessment Right</u>. In order to provide funds to enable the Association to meet its financial and other obligations and to create and maintain appropriate reserves, there is hereby created a right of assessment exercisable on behalf of the Association by the Board. Annual Assessments shall be for Common Expenses and shall be allocated equally among all Lots, subject to the provisions of this <u>Article 8</u>.
- Covenants with Respect to Assessments. Each Owner, by acceptance of his, her or its deed (or other conveyance instrument) with respect to a Lot, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay the Assessments levied pursuant to this Declaration with respect to such Owner's Lot, together with: (a) interest, from the date due at a rate equal to the greater of ten percent per annum; (b) such late fees as may be established from time to time by the Board; and (c) such costs and reasonable attorneys' fees as may be incurred by the Association in seeking to collect such Assessments. Each of the Assessments with respect to a Lot, together with interest, late fees, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees as provided in this Section 8.2, shall also be the personal obligations of the Person who or which was the Owner of such Lot at the time such Assessment arose with respect to such Lot, provided, however, that the personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to a successor in title of such Owner unless expressly assumed by such successor. No Owner shall be relieved of his, her or its obligation to pay any of the Assessments (or any other amounts owing by such Owner to the Association hereunder, all of which shall be deemed a part of the Assessments) by abandoning or not using his, her or its Lot or the Common Area, or by leasing or otherwise transferring occupancy rights with respect to his, her or its Lot. However, upon transfer by an Owner of fee title to such Owner's Lot, as evidenced by a Recorded instrument, such transferring Owner shall not be liable for any Assessments thereafter levied against such Lot. The obligation to pay Assessments is a separate and independent covenant on the part of each Owner. No diminution or abatement of Assessments or set-off shall be claimed or allowed by reason of the alleged failure of the Association or Board to take some action or perform some function required to be taken or performed by the Association or Board under this Declaration, the Articles or the Bylaws, 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 or ordinance or with any order or directive of any municipal or other governmental authority.
- 8.3 <u>Lien for Assessments: Foreclosure</u>. There is hereby created, established and conveyed a lien and mortgage against each Lot which shall secure payment of all present and future Assessments assessed or levied against such Lot or the Owner or Occupant thereof (together with any present or future charges, interest, fines, penalties or other amounts levied against such Lot or the Owner or Occupant thereof pursuant to this Declaration or the Articles, the Bylaws or the Association Rules). Such lien is and shall be prior and superior to all other liens affecting the Lot in question, except: (a) all taxes, bonds, assessments and other levies which, by law, would be superior thereto; and (b) the lien or charge of any First Position Lien Holder made in good faith and for value. Such liens may be foreclosed in the manner provided by law for the foreclosure of mortgages. The sale and transfer of any Lot pursuant to a

mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof by a First Position Lien Holder shall extinguish the lien of the Assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer, but no such sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any Assessments becoming due after such sale or transfer, or from the lien thereof. The Association shall have the power to bid for any lot at any sale to foreclose the Association's lien on the Lot, and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage and convey the same. During the period any Lot is owned by the Association, no right to vote shall be exercised with respect to said Lot and no Assessments shall be assessed or levied on or with respect to said Lot, provided, however, that the Association's acquisition and ownership of a Lot under such circumstances shall not be deemed to convert the same into Common Area. The Association may maintain a suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid Assessments, rent, interest and attorneys' fees without foreclosing or waiving the lien securing same. Recording of this Declaration constitutes record notice and perfection of the liens established hereby, and further Recordation of any claim of a lien for Assessments or other amounts hereunder shall not be required, whether to establish or perfect such lien or to fix the priority thereof, or otherwise (although the Board shall have the option to Record written notices of claims of lien in such circumstances as the Board may deem appropriate).

- Dates Assessments Commence. Assessments shall be payable in respect of a Lot (including any Lot owned by Declarant) from the date upon which title to said Lot, or any other Lot within the Phase containing such Lot, shall first be conveyed to a retail purchaser. and such Assessments shall be payable regardless of whether a Dwelling Unit or other structure shall be situated upon such Lot on such date. As to any Lot owned by Declarant, with respect to which Assessments shall have commenced as provided in the preceding sentence, the Assessments payable by Declarant with respect to such Lot shall be an amount equal to twentyfive percent of the Assessments which would otherwise be payable hereunder with respect to such Lot if it were owned by an Owner other than Declarant. No Assessments shall be payable with respect to a Lot so long as Declarant shall own all of the Lots within the Phase containing such Lot. As to any Lot conveyed by Declarant to a retail purchaser, Assessments as to such Lot shall be prorated as of the close of escrow with respect to such Lot (or, if no escrow is utilized, as of the date of Recordation of the deed conveying such Lot to such retail purchaser). The numbers or letters (or numbers and letters) assigned to the Phases are for reference only, and Declarant shall retain full discretion as to the order and timing of its development and sales of Lots within any Phase or from Phase to Phase within property owned by Declarant.
- 8.5 Computation of Assessments; Annual Budget. The Board shall prepare and adopt an estimated annual budget for each fiscal year of the Association, which annual budget shall serve as the basis for determining the Annual Assessments for the applicable fiscal year. Such budget shall take into account the estimated Common Expenses and cash requirements of the Association for the year. The annual budget shall also take into account the estimated net available cash income for the year, if any, from the operation or use of any of the Common Area. The annual budget shall also provide for a reserve for contingencies for the year (and for subsequent fiscal years) and a reserve for replacements, all in such reasonably adequate amounts as shall be determined by the Board, taking into account the number and nature of replaceable assets, the expected life of each asset, and each asset's expected repair or replacement cost. Not later than sixty days following the meeting of the Board at which the

Board adopts the annual budget for the year in question, the Board shall cause to be delivered or mailed to each Owner a copy of the budget and a statement of the amount of the Annual Assessments to be levied against such Owner's Lot for the fiscal year in question. In the event the Board fails to adopt a budget for any fiscal year prior to commencement of such fiscal year, then until and unless such budget is adopted, the budget (and the amount of the Annual Assessments provided for therein) for the year immediately preceding shall remain in effect. Subject to the provisions of this Section 8.5, neither the annual budget (nor any amended budget) adopted by the Board, nor any Assessment levied pursuant thereto, shall be required to be ratified or approved by the Owners. If, at any time during a fiscal year of the Association the Board deems it necessary to amend the budget for such year, the Board may do so and may levy an additional Annual Assessment for such year. Within sixty days after adoption of the amended budget (if the Board elects to levy an additional Annual Assessment), the Board shall cause a copy of the amended budget and a statement of the additional Annual Assessments to be levied against the Lots to be delivered or mailed to each Owner.

- Due Dates. Annual Assessments for each fiscal year shall be due and payable in equal periodic installments, payable not more frequently than monthly nor less frequently than annually, as determined for such fiscal year by the Board, with each such installment to be due and payable on or before the first day of the applicable period during that fiscal year. In addition to any other powers of collection or enforcement granted hereunder, in the event any Assessments (or installments thereof) with respect to a Lot are delinquent, the Board shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to accelerate the date on which all Assessments with respect to such Lot are due and payable. For purposes of this Declaration, Assessments shall be deemed "paid" when actually received by the Association or by its manager or agent designated by the Association to collect the same (provided, however, that if any Assessments were paid by check and the bank or other institution upon which such check is drawn thereafter dishonors and refuses to pay such check, those Assessments shall not be deemed "paid" and shall remain due and payable with interest accruing from the date such Assessments were originally due). As provided in Section 8.2, the Board shall have the right to establish from time to time, in its reasonable discretion, late fees which may be charged in the event Assessments or other amounts payable to the Association are not paid on or before the applicable due dates, and may, at its election, provide grace period(s) following the applicable due date(s) before such late fees begin to accrue.
- 8.7 <u>Use Assessments</u>. If the Board determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, that certain services provided by the Association benefit the Lots in a disproportionate manner or if an Owner or Owners owning one or more Lots contract with the Association for the Association to provide particular services with respect to such Lot or Lots, the Board shall be entitled to assess use assessments against such Owner or Owners. The amounts of any use assessments shall be determined in a manner consistent with the Board's determination of the respective benefits each Lot receives from such services.
- 8.8 <u>Certificates.</u> The Association shall, upon the written request of any Owner, and upon payment of such reasonable charge as may be determined by the Board, furnish to the requesting party a certificate, executed by an officer of the Association, stating the date to which Assessments with respect to such Owner's Lot have been paid and the amount,

if any, of any Assessments which have been levied with respect to said Lot but which remain unpaid as of the date of such certificate.

- 8.9 <u>Surplus Monies</u>. Unless otherwise expressly determined by the Board, any surplus monies of the Association shall be held by the Association and placed in one or more reserve accounts as determined by the Board, and shall not be paid to the Owners or credited against the Owners' respective liabilities for Assessments.
- 8.10 <u>Common Expenses Resulting from Misconduct</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this <u>Article 8</u>, if any Common Expense is caused by the misconduct of any Owner (or of any Occupant, tenant, employee, servant, agent, guest or invitee for whose actions such Owner is responsible under applicable law), the Association may assess that Common Expense exclusively against such Owner and such Owner's Lot, which amount (together with any and all costs and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, incurred by the Association in recovering the same) shall be secured by the lien created pursuant to <u>Section 8.3</u>.

ARTICLE 9

ARCHITECTURAL STANDARDS; ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE

Appointment of Architectural Committee; Standing to Enforce. All property which is now or hereafter subject to this Declaration shall be subject to architectural, landscaping and aesthetic review as provided herein. This review shall be in accordance with this Article 9 and such standards as may be promulgated by the Architectural Committee, which is hereby established. Authority and standing on behalf of the Association to enforce in any court of competent jurisdiction decisions of the Architectural Committee and the provisions of this Article 9 shall be vested in the Board, provided, however, that so long as Declarant has the right to appoint the Architectural Committee under this Section 9.1, Declarant shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enforce decisions of the Architectural Committee and the provisions of this Article 9, on behalf of the Association, in courts of competent jurisdiction. So long as Declarant (or a trustee for the benefit of Declarant) owns 25% of the Lots contained in the Property, the Architectural Committee shall consist of three individuals appointed by Declarant. At such time as either: (a) neither Declarant nor a trustee for the benefit of Declarant owns 25% of the Lots contained in the Property; or (b) Declarant Records a written waiver of its right to appoint the Architectural Committee, the Board shall appoint the members of the Architectural Committee, which shall have such number of members (but not less than three) as the Board may elect, from time to time. Each member of the Architectural Committee appointed by the Board shall serve in such capacity until: (i) such member is removed by the Board; or (ii) such member resigns such position or dies. Prior to the appointment of the initial members of the Architectural Committee, and at any time when there is no one serving on the Architectural Committee (whether due to death, resignation or removal), Declarant, so long as Declarant owns at least 25% of the Lots contained in the Property, shall have and exercise any and all rights, powers, duties and obligations of the Architectural Committee.

Jurisdiction of the Architectural Committee: Promulgation of Standards. The Architectural Committee shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all original construction and any modifications, additions or alterations to: (a) Dwelling Units and any other buildings or other structures; (b) fences and fence walls; (c) heating, ventilating, air conditioning and cooling units; (d) solar panels; (e) paint; and (f) any other construction, modification addition or alteration affecting the exterior appearance of any structure or Lot. The Architectural Committee shall not require approval of landscaping plans for the Lots, provided however, that (i) all landscaping of every Lot shall be in conformance with each and every ordinance of the Town of Payson, Arizona (including, but not limited to ordinances regarding low water usage), and shall be completed in such a manner as to not cause visual obstructions for traffic, (ii) no Lot or homesite may be clear cut, and (iii) no naturally existing trees, shrubs or other vegetation or other natural features shall be removed or disturbed in any fashion, other than only as reasonably required within the building envelope of the Dwelling Unit proper and its driveway, except upon the express written prior approval of the Architectural Committee. The Architectural Committee shall adopt, and may from time to time amend, supplement and repeal. architectural and landscaping standards and application procedures and shall make the same available to Owners, builders and developers who seek to engage in development of or construction upon any portion of the Property. Such standards and procedures shall interpret, implement and supplement this Declaration, and shall set forth procedures for Architectural Committee review. Such standards and procedures may include, without limitation, provisions regarding:

- 9.2.1 the size of Dwelling Units, which Dwelling Units shall be, at a minimum, 1,300 square feet of livable space in size for a one-story Dwelling Unit and 1,700 square feet of liveable space in size for a two-story Dwelling Unit with a minimum of 1,200 square feet of livable space located on the first story of any two-story Dwelling Unit;
- 9.2.2 architectural design, with particular regard to the harmony of the design with surrounding structures and topography which Dwelling Units shall have, at a minimum, a two car attached garage;
 - 9.2.3 placement of buildings:
- 9.2.4 requirements concerning exterior color schemes, exterior finishes and materials;
 - 9.2.5 signage;
 - 9.2.6 perimeter and screen wall design and appearance;
 - 9.2.7 maintenance of construction sites; and
 - 9.2.8 signage.

Such standards and procedures shall have the same force and effect as the Association Rules. Further, after termination of Declarant's right to appoint the members of the Architectural

Committee pursuant to <u>Section 9.1</u>, any and all amendments, supplements, repeals or replacements to or of such standards and procedures shall be subject to the approval of the Board.

Submission and Review of Plans. No original construction, modification, 9.3 alteration or addition, subject to the Architectural Committee's jurisdiction shall be commenced until it has been approved or is deemed approved by the Architectural Committee as provided herein. Any Owner or other Person seeking to construct or install any new improvements or to make any modification, alteration or addition to any existing improvement upon any portion of the Property (or to cause same to be constructed, installed or made) shall first submit to the Architectural Committee detailed plans, specifications and elevations relating to the proposed construction, installation, modification, alteration or addition; said plans, specifications and elevations (including, but not limited to, a detailed site plan) shall be sent by: (a) personal delivery, in which case the Person delivering the same shall obtain a signed and dated receipt from the recipient thereof (in which event they shall be deemed received as of the date indicated by the recipient on such receipt), or (b) through the United States Mail certified, return receipt requested. The Architectural Committee may require such evidence as it shall deem in its sole discretion necessary or desirable with respect to the effect of any proposed construction on views from within the Property. The Architectural Committee may disapprove any proposed construction based upon its impact upon views within the Property but shall have no duty or obligation to disapprove any proposed construction upon such basis. The Architectural Committee shall have forty-five days after receipt of the aforementioned submittals to approve or disapprove of the proposed construction, installation, modification, alteration or addition or to request additional information, and, if the Architectural Committee disapproves, to give such Owner or other Person reasonably detailed written reasons for such disapproval. In the event the Architectural Committee fails either to approve or disapprove the proposed construction, installation, modification, alteration or addition (or to request additional information) within said forty-five day period, such proposed construction, installation, modification, alteration or addition shall be deemed approved.

9.4 Obligation to Obtain Approval.

- 9.4.1 Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Declaration or the Architectural Committee's standards and procedures, without the prior written approval by the Architectural Committee of plans and specifications prepared and submitted to the Architectural Committee in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration and such standards and procedures:
- (a) no improvements, alterations, repairs, excavation, clearing, grading or other work shall be done which in any way alters the exterior appearance of any property or improvements thereon from their natural or improved state existing on the date such property first becomes subject to this Declaration; and
- (b) no building, fence, exterior wall, pool, roadway, driveway or other structure, improvement or grading shall be commenced, erected, maintained, altered, changed or made on any Lot at any time.

- 9.4.2 No material changes or deviations in or from the plans and specifications for any work to be done on the Property, once approved by the Architectural Committee, shall be permitted without approval of the change or deviation by the Architectural Committee.
- 9.4.3 No other item or matter required by this Declaration to be approved in accordance with the <u>Article 9</u> shall be done, undertaken or permitted until approved by the Architectural Committee.
- 9.5 <u>Changes to Interiors of Dwelling Units or Other Structures</u>. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the right of an Owner to remodel the interior of his, her or its Dwelling Unit or other structure on such Owner's Lot or to paint the interior of his, her or its Dwelling Unit or such other structure any color desired, except to the extent such remodeling or painting is visible from outside such Dwelling Unit or other structure or affects the exterior appearance of such Dwelling Unit or other structure.
- 9.6 Other Approvals; Liability. No approval by the Architectural Committee of any proposed construction, installation, modification, addition or alteration shall be deemed to replace or be substituted for any building permit or similar approval required by any applicable governmental authority, nor shall any such approval be deemed to make the Architectural Committee (or the Board of the Association) liable or responsible for any damage or injury resulting or arising from any such construction, modification, addition or alteration. None of Declarant, the Association, the Board or the Architectural Committee (nor any member thereof) shall be liable to the Association, any Owner or any other party for any damage, loss or prejudice suffered or claimed on account of:
- 9.6.1 the approval or disapproval of any floorplans, plans, drawings or specifications, whether or not defective;
- 9.6.2 the construction or performance of any work, whether or not pursuant to approved floorplans, plans, drawings and specifications; or
 - 9.6.3 the development of any Lot.
- 9.7 Fee. The Board may establish a reasonable processing fee to defer the costs of the Architectural Committee in considering any request for approvals submitted to the Architectural Committee or for appeals to the Board, which fee shall be paid at the time the request for approval or review is submitted.
- 9.8 <u>Inspection</u>. Any member or authorized consultant of the Architectural Committee, or any authorized officer, director, employee or agent of the Association, may at any reasonable time and without being deemed guilty of trespass enter upon any Lot, after reasonable notice to the Owner or Occupant of such Lot, in order to inspect the improvements constructed or being constructed on such Lot to ascertain that such improvements have been, or are being, built in compliance with this Declaration, the standards and procedures adopted by the Architectural Committee and any approved floorplans, plans, drawings or specifications.

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- 9.9 <u>Waiver</u>. Approval by the Architectural Committee of any floorplans, plans, drawings or specifications for any work done or proposed, or for any other matter requiring approval of the Architectural Committee, shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold approval of any similar floorplan, plan, drawing, specification or matter subsequently submitted for approval.
- 9.10 Appeal to Board. Except as provided in this Section 9.10, any Owner or Occupant aggrieved by a decision of the Architectural Committee may appeal the decision to the Board in accordance with procedures to be established in the Architectural Committee's standards and procedures. In the event the decision of the Architectural Committee is overruled by the Board on any issue or question, the prior decision of the Architectural Committee shall be deemed modified to the extent specified by the Board. Notwithstanding the foregoing, until termination of Declarant's right to appoint the members of the Architectural Committee pursuant to Section 9.1, no decision of the Architectural Committee may be appealed to the Board.
- 9.11 Nonapplicability to Declarant. The provisions of this Article 9 shall not apply to any portions of the Property owned by Declarant, by any Person affiliated with Declarant, or by a trustee for the benefit of any of the foregoing so long as any improvements constructed thereon (or any additions, modifications or alterations to any such improvements) are constructed or made in a good and workmanlike fashion and are generally comparable in terms of quality of construction to other improvements theretofore constructed by Declarant, by any Person affiliated with Declarant on the Property (or on other property adjacent to or near the Property). Further, this Article 9 may not be amended without the written consent of Declarant so long as Declarant, any Person affiliated with Declarant, or a trustee for the benefit of any of the foregoing owns any of the Property.

ARTICLE 10

USE RESTRICTIONS AND OTHER COVENANTS. CONDITIONS AND EASEMENTS

- Residential and Recreational Purpose. The Property shall be used only for residential, recreational and related purposes. No Lot or any part of the Property shall be used, directly or indirectly, for any business, commercial, manufacturing, industrial, mercantile, vending or other similar purpose, except for use by Declarant (or an affiliate or assignee of Declarant), for a period not to exceed ten years from the first conveyance by Declarant of a Lot to a retail purchaser, directly in connection with construction and sales activities with respect to the Property (including, but not limited to, maintenance and operation of model homes, sales offices and signs advertising the Property or portions thereof).
- 10.2 <u>Garages and Driveways</u>. Garages shall be used for parking vehicles and storage only, and shall not be used or converted for living or recreational activities. All driveways on Lots shall be of concrete or not less than 2" thick asphalt construction.
- 10.3 <u>Temporary Structures</u>. No temporary residence, structure or garage shall be placed or erected upon any part of the Property (except as may otherwise be permitted by

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Section 10.19). Except with the express written approval of Declarant, no Dwelling Unit or other structure on any Lot shall be occupied in any manner while in the course of original construction or prior to issuance by the appropriate local governmental authority of a certificate of occupancy (or other similar document) with respect to such Dwelling Unit or other structure.

- 10.4 New Construction. All buildings or structures erected on the Property shall be of new construction. No mobile homes, pre-built homes, manufactured housing or modular construction shall be permitted. Nothing herein shall obligate an Owner to construct buildings or structures on a given Lot, provided, however, any construction of building or structures shall be completed no more than one year after the commencement of such construction.
- 10.5 Signs. No billboards or signs of any type or character shall be erected or permitted on any part of the Property or on any Lot, except for signs used by Declarant (or an affiliate or assignee of Declarant) to advertise the Property (or to identify the builder of the Dwelling Unit) during the construction and sales period. All such signs identifying the builders shall be removed immediately upon the completion of the building or structure to which they apply. No signs shall be permitted to identify any construction subcontractors, suppliers, or construction lenders. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit attachment to the exterior of a Dwelling Unit of a single nameplate and a single address plate identifying the occupant and the address of such Dwelling Unit or the placing upon the exterior of any Dwelling Unit (or upon the Lot containing the Dwelling Unit) of a single "For Sale" or "For Lease" sign, provided that such nameplates and address plates shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Architectural Committee, and except that such "For Sale" or "For Lease" sign shall not have dimensions exceeding eighteen inches by twenty-four inches. Further, nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit installation and maintenance of directional signs, subdivision identification signs, street signs or similar signs as may be approved by Declarant or by the Architectural Committee for installation or maintenance by the Association.
- 10.6 Solar Collecting Panels or Devices. Declarant recognizes the benefits to be gained by permitting the use of solar energy as an alternative source of electrical power for residential use. At the same time, Declarant desires to promote and preserve the attractive appearance of the Property and the improvements thereon, thereby protecting the value generally of the Property and the various portions thereof, and of the various Owners' respective Therefore, subject to prior approval of the plans therefor by the investments therein. Architectural Committee pursuant to Article 9 above, solar collecting panels and devices may be placed, constructed or maintained upon any Lot within the Property (including upon the roof of any structure upon any Lot), so long as either: (a) such solar collecting panels and devices are placed, constructed and maintained so as not to be visible from ground level view from adjacent properties; or (b) such solar collecting panels and devices are placed, constructed and maintained in such location(s) and with such means of screening or concealment as the Architectural Committee may reasonably deem appropriate to limit, to the extent possible, the visual impact of such solar collecting panels and devices when viewed by a person six feet tall standing at ground level on adjacent properties.

- 10.7 Antennas, Poles, Towers and Dishes. No television, radio, shortwave, microwave, satellite, flag or other antenna, pole, tower or dish shall be placed, constructed or maintained upon the Property (including, but not limited to, upon the roof or exterior walls of any Dwelling Unit or other structure), unless: (a) where such antenna, pole, tower or dish if installed upon the roof of a Dwelling Unit or other structure, such antenna, pole, tower or dish is fully screened and concealed from view from adjacent properties by a parapet wall which conforms architecturally with the structure of such Dwelling Unit or other structure; or (b) in all other cases, such antenna, pole, tower or dish is fully and attractively screened or concealed from view from adjacent properties, which means of screening or concealment shall (in either case (a) or (b)) be subject to the regulations and approval of the Architectural Committee.
- 10.8 <u>Tanks</u>. No tanks of any kind (including tanks for the storage of fuel) shall be erected, placed or maintained on the Property unless such tanks are either: (a) buried underground; or (b) of such size and height, in such location and attractively screened from view from adjacent properties in such manner, as may be required by the Architectural Committee. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit use or storage upon the Property of propane or similar fuel tanks with a capacity of ten gallons or less used in connection with a normal residential gas barbecue, grill or fireplace.

10.9 Vehicles.

- 10.9.1 No private passenger automobiles or pickup trucks shall be parked upon the Property or any roadway adjacent thereto except within a garage, in a private driveway appurtenant to a Dwelling Unit, or within areas designated for such purpose by the Board.
- 10.9.2 No other vehicles (including, but not limited to, mobile homes, motor homes, boats, recreational vehicles, trailers, trucks, campers, permanent tents or similar vehicles or equipment) shall be kept, placed or maintained upon the Property or any roadways adjacent thereto, except: (a) within a fully enclosed garage appurtenant to a Dwelling Unit; or (b) in any fenced side or back portion of a given Lot.
- 10.9.3 No vehicle (including, but not limited to, those enumerated in <u>Subsections 10.11.1 and 10.11.2</u>) shall be constructed, reconstructed or repaired upon the Property or any roadway adjacent thereto except within a fully enclosed garage.
- 10.9.4 No motor vehicles of any kind which are not currently licensed with the appropriate government agency and not also in operating condition shall be parked in any unenclosed parking areas (including, but not limited to, private driveways appurtenant to a Dwelling Unit).
- 10.9.5 The provisions of this <u>Section 10.9</u> shall not apply to vehicles of Declarant or its employees, agents, affiliates, contractors or subcontractors during the course of construction activities upon or about the Property.

10.10 <u>Underground Facilities</u>. No cesspool or well may be dug or installed without the prior written approval of the Board. No part of the Property shall be used for purposes of boring, mining, exploring for or removing oil or other hydrocarbons, minerals, gravel or earth (except to the limited extent required in connection with the normal construction activities of Declarant or an affiliate or assignee of Declarant during the applicable construction period).

10.11 Outdoor Burning. There shall be no outdoor burning of trash or other debris, provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be deemed to prohibit the use of normal residential barbecues or other similar outside cooking grills or outdoor fireplaces.

10.12 <u>Sanitation</u>. Garbage and refuse facilities, containers and the like shall be attractively screened and camouflaged in such manner as to conceal them from the view of neighboring Lots, Dwelling Units, property, roads or streets (except during reasonable periods to allow for collection by the appropriate municipal or private sanitation service). All equipment for the storage or disposal of garbage or other waste shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. All rubbish, trash and garbage shall be kept only in containers meeting applicable municipal sanitation requirements (and any applicable reasonable rules and regulations of the Association), shall be regularly removed from the Property and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon.

10.13 Fences, Interferences and Obstructions.

All fences shall be of block or wood construction (except as may be otherwise permitted with the prior written consent of the Architectural Committee) and, except as otherwise approved by the Architectural Committee, shall be painted or colored to match the exterior of the structure(s) enclosed by or upon the same Lot as such fence. No perimeter fences on any Lot shall be of chain link construction but colored vinyl plaid chain link fencing may be used in back yards in wooded areas so long as such fences are approved in advance by the Architectural Review Committee, in its discretion. No fence shall exceed six feet in height, provided that no fence closer to the front property line of a Lot than the point of the Dwelling Unit closest to the front property line of a Lot shall exceed three feet in height (provided that the Architectural Committee shall have the authority to establish and enforce even more restrictive limitations on the height, locations and appearance of fences and fence walls, either in individual cases or as a general restriction on portions or all of the Property, where necessary or appropriate, in the reasonable judgment of the Architectural Committee, to comply with applicable zoning, building or public safety ordinances). The foregoing shall not apply to boundary walls or fences (if any) constructed by Declarant along property lines bounding public rights-of-way, provided, however, that such boundary walls or fences shall be constructed so as to comply with applicable municipal zoning and other laws and ordinances. No fence shall be permitted to interfere with existing recorded restrictions, drainageways or easements. Except as otherwise provided by applicable law or governmental rule or regulation, and subject to any applicable restrictions or requirements set forth in any recorded plat of all or any part of the Property, fences may be constructed in or over recorded utility easements, provided, however, that should the utility company ever require access to such easement, it shall be the

responsibility of the Owner of the applicable Lot, at his, her or its sole expense, to remove and replace such fence.

10.13.2 Traffic Hazards. No structure, shrubbery or other vegetation shall be permitted to exist on any Lot or other portion of the Property, the height or location of which shall be deemed by the Architectural Committee either to constitute a traffic hazard or to be unattractive in appearance or unreasonably detrimental to adjoining Property. As an aid to freer movement of vehicles at and near street intersections and in order to protect the safety of pedestrians, property and the operators of vehicles, the Board or Architectural Committee may impose further limitations on the height of fences, walls, gateways, ornamental structures, hedges, shrubbery and other fixtures, and construction and planting on corner Lots at the intersection of two or more streets or roadways.

10.14 Nuisance. No rubbish or debris of any kind shall be placed or permitted to accumulate for any unreasonable length of time on any portion of the Property, and no odors shall be permitted to arise therefrom, so as to render the Property or any portion thereof unsanitary, unsightly or offensive or detrimental to any other portion of the Property in the vicinity thereof or to its Owners or Occupants. No noxious destructive or offensive activity, or any activity constituting an unreasonable source of annoyance, shall be conducted on any Lot or on the Common Area. Without limiting the generality of any of the foregoing provisions, no exterior speakers, horns, whistles, bells or other sound devices, except ordinary intercom systems or security devices used exclusively for security purposes, shall be located, used or placed on the Property. The Board in its discretion shall have the right to determine the existence of any such activity or item. The Association shall have the standing and authority to institute legal proceedings to abate such activity or to secure the removal of such item. Furthermore, the Board shall have the right to remove any such activity or item at the expense of the Owner responsible for the nuisance (or at the expense of the Owner whose tenant, Occupant or guest is responsible for such activity or item). Each Owner and Occupant shall refrain from any act on or use of his, her or its Lot or the Common Area which could reasonably cause embarrassment, discomfort or annoyance to other Owners or Occupants, and the Board shall have the power to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations in furtherance of this provision.

10.15 <u>Drainage Alteration; Easements</u>. No vegetation or improvement (except suitable ground cover) may be planted, constructed or permitted to remain on areas subject to drainage easements, as shown on the Recorded plats, in such manner as to interfere with drainage or which shall be deemed by the Board to be a detriment to utilities located under or near such vegetation or improvement. No vegetation or improvement (except suitable ground cover) may be planted, constructed or permitted on any Lot so as to cause drainage from any such Lot to another Lot or any portion of the Common Area. Except as otherwise provided herein, or by applicable governmental rule, regulation or ordinance, the owner of property subject to Recorded easements shall be responsible for maintaining said property.

10.16 <u>Clothes-Drying Facilities</u>. Outside clotheslines or other outside facilities for drying or airing clothes shall not be erected, placed or maintained on any part of the Property unless they are erected, placed or maintained exclusively within a fenced yard or

otherwise concealed and shall not be visible to a person six feet tall standing at ground level on neighboring property.

10.17 Pets. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on the Property, provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the keeping of a reasonable number of ordinary household pets in or on a Lot, subject to rules and regulations adopted by the Board, provided that such pets are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no pets may be kept upon the Property or on or in any Lot which, in the opinion of the Board, result in any annoyance or are obnoxious to Owners or Occupants of other Lots in the vicinity.

10.18 Leasing: Obligations of Tenants and Other Occupants.

10.18.1 All leases shall be in writing and shall provide that the terms of the lease shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws and the Association Rules. All tenants shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws and the Association Rules as though such tenant were an Owner (except that such tenant shall not have any voting rights appurtenant to the Lot occupied by such tenant except pursuant to an express written assignment complying with Subsection 3.4). Each Owner shall cause his, her or its tenants or other Occupants to comply with this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws and the Association Rules and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, shall be responsible and liable for all violations and losses caused by such tenants or Occupants, not withstanding the fact that such tenants or Occupants are also fully liable for any violation of each and all of those documents.

10.18.2 In the event that a tenant or other Occupant violates any provision of this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws or the Association Rules, the Association shall have the power to bring an action or suit against such tenant or other Occupant to recover sums due for damages or injunctive relief, or for any other remedy available at law or equity. The Association's costs in doing so, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, together with interest as provided in Section 12.8, shall be reimbursed by the tenant or other Occupant to the Association (or, in the absence of reimbursement by the tenant or other Occupant, or at the election of the Board, by the Owner of the Lot occupied by such tenant or other Occupant) and constitute a lien on the applicable Lot which shall have the priority, and may be enforced in the manner, described in Section 8.3.

10.18.3 The Board shall also have the power for any violation by the tenant or other Occupant of any duty imposed under this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws or the Association Rules and, where approved by Members holding a majority of the votes in each class of Members represented in Person or by valid proxy at a meeting of Members duly called for such purpose, to impose reasonable monetary fines upon the tenant or the Owner of the applicable Lot, or both.

10.18.4 No Owner may lease less than his, her or its entire Lot. No Lot may be leased for a period of less than thirty days. Upon leasing his, her or its Lot, an Owner shall promptly notify the Association of the commencement and termination dates of

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the lease and the names of each tenant or other Person who will occupy the Lot during the term of the lease, and thereafter shall advise the Association promptly of any changes in any of such information. Within five business days following written request by the Board, by any officer of the Association or by the Association's independent management agent, the Owner shall deliver to the Board, such officer or such agent, as applicable, a true, correct and complete copy of the fully signed lease, including any and all amendments or modifications thereto.

10.18.5 The provisions of this <u>Section 10.18</u> shall not apply to Declarant's use of Lots owned by (or leased to) Declarant as a model home or office or for marketing purposes pursuant to <u>Section 10.1</u>.

similar structures shall be placed, erected or maintained upon any part of the Property except:

(a) where such storage or tool shed or similar structure is constructed as an integral part of a Dwelling Unit (including materials, color and the like); or (b) where such storage or tool shed or similar structure is temporarily placed on the Property by Declarant or an affiliate or assignee of Declarant in connection with construction activities of Declarant or such affiliate or assignee of Declarant. Notwithstanding part (a) of this Section 10.19, an Owner or other Person shall be permitted to erect, on his, her or its Lot, a storage building which is not attached to the Dwelling Unit on that Lot, so long as the construction and appearance of such storage building is substantially similar to the Dwelling Unit located on the applicable Lot.

Any Owner or other Person who wishes to erect such a storage building on his, her or its Lot must still comply with all other provisions of this Declaration and, in particular, shall submit plans for the proposed storage building to the Architectural Committee for review in accordance with Article 9 of this Declaration, and shall not commence erection or construction of such storage building until such plans are approved by the Architectural Committee in accordance with Article 9 of this Declaration.

10.20 <u>Landscaping and Maintenance</u>. Each Owner shall maintain the landscaping and exterior of the Owner's Lot and Dwelling Unit in accordance with standards prescribed by the Board and otherwise in a manner and to a level not less than the standards of quality established by the Board with respect to the quality, quantity and frequency of watering, mowing, weeding, trimming, fertilizing, painting and the like. All landscaping shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Town of Payson for low water use. In the event any Owner fails to perform the obligations provided herein, the Association may, at the discretion of the Board, perform those obligations at the expense of such Owner, which expense, together with attorneys' fees and interest as provided in <u>Section 12.8</u>, shall be secured by the lien on such Owner's Lot established by <u>Section 8.3</u>. The provisions of this <u>Section 10.20</u> shall not apply to any Lot or other property owned by Declarant.

10.21 <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The Board, in its good faith discretion, is hereby authorized to grant such waivers of the restrictions contained in this <u>Article 10</u> as it shall deem appropriate in the circumstances, so long as the use permitted by such waiver shall not result in an unsafe, unsanitary or aesthetically displeasing condition and shall not result, in the Board's discretion, in a substantial departure from the common plan of development contemplated by this

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Declaration. In addition, all portions of the Property shall continue at all times to be subject to any and all applicable zoning laws and ordinances, provided, however, that where the provisions of this Declaration are more restrictive than such laws or ordinances, the provisions of this Declaration shall control.

ARTICLE 11

PARTY WALLS

- 11.1 General Rules of Law to Apply. Each wall or fence which is located between two Lots shall constitute a party wall, and, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article 11, the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damages due to negligent or willful acts or omissions shall apply thereto.
- 11.2 Repair and Maintenance. No Owner or Occupant of any Lot (or any tenant, guest, invitee, employee or agent of such Owner or Occupant) shall do or permit any act (or omit to do any act) that will or does damage, destroy or impair the structural soundness of integrity of any party wall, or which would cause any party wall to be exposed to the elements, and, in the event any such Owner, Occupant, tenant, guest, invitee, employee or agent does or permits any such act (or so omits to do any act), such Owner's or Occupant's liability with respect to such damage, destruction, impairment or exposure shall be determined in accordance with applicable law.
- 11.3 Sharing of Repair and Maintenance. In the event any repair, maintenance or reconstruction of any party wall shall be necessary (other than due to the negligence or willful act or omission of the Owner or Occupant of one Lot, or such Owner's or Occupant's tenants, guests, invitees, employees or agents) the cost thereof shall be borne equally by the Owners and/or Occupants of the Lot(s) having in common such party wall, and in the event any Owner (or Occupant) fails or refuses timely to pay such Owner's (or Occupant's) share of such cost, the other Owner (or Occupant) shall have the right to pay in full such cost and recover from such Owner (or Occupant) such Owner's (or Occupant's) share of such cost (together with interest as provided in Section 12.8).
- 11.4 Consents to Modification. No Owner or Occupant shall alter or modify any party wall in any respect without having first obtained the written consent of the Owner of the other Lot adjoining such party wall, provided that such consent shall not be required in the case of repair of restoration of such party wall to its condition prior to any damage or destruction if the negligence or wilful act or omission of the Owner or Occupant of such other Lot was the cause of such damage or destruction and such Owner or Occupant fails or refuses to repair or restore such party wall promptly upon the request of the other Owner or Occupant. Any consent required by this Section 11.4 shall be in addition to and not in substitution for the consents or approvals of the Architectural Committee required by this Declaration or of any municipal or other governmental body having jurisdiction over the Property.

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ARTICLE 12

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Term. The covenants, conditions and restrictions of this Declaration: (a) 12.1 shall run with and bind the Property; (b) shall inure to the benefit of and shall be enforceable by the Association or by the Owner of any property subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns; and (c) shall remain in full force and effect until January 1, 2016; beginning January 1, 2016, and at January 1 every twenty-five years thereafter, this Declaration, and all of the conditions, covenants and restrictions herein, shall automatically be extended for successive periods of twenty-five years each, unless and until revoked by an affirmative vote of Members holding not less than sixty-seven percent of all votes then entitled to be cast. For any such revocation to be effective, the vote required by this Section 12.1 shall be taken at a special meeting of Members duly called for such purpose, which meeting shall be held no earlier than six months before the January 1 date at which this Declaration would automatically be extended absent such vote; in the event such meeting is duly called and held, and at the meeting the requisite number of votes are cast to revoke this Declaration, the President and Secretary of the Association shall execute and Record a notice of such revocation, and such revocation shall be effective as of the applicable January 1 date at which this Declaration would automatically be extended absent such vote. Notwithstanding any such revocation of this Declaration, each Owner of a Lot (and such Owner's Occupants, tenants, agents, guests and invitees) shall nevertheless have a permanent easement across the Common Area for access to such Lot and for access to and use of such facilities as may exist on the Common Area at the time of such revocation.
- 12.2 <u>Amendment</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, this Declaration may be amended only by the affirmative vote (in person or by proxy) or written consent of: (i) Members holding not less than sixty-seven percent of all Class A votes then entitled to be cast; and (ii) so long as the Class B membership is in existence, Declarant. No amendment to this Declaration shall be effective unless and until such amendment is Recorded.
- 12.3 <u>Indemnification</u>. The Association shall indemnify each and every officer and director of the Association (including, for purposes of this Section, former officers and directors of the Association) against any and all expenses, including attorneys' fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon any officer or director of the Association in connection with any action, suit, or other proceeding (including settlement of any suit or proceeding, if approved by the Board serving at the time of such settlement) to which he or she may be a party by reason of being or having been an officer or director of the Association, except for their own individual willful misfeasance, malfeasance, misconduct or bad faith. The officers and directors shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract or other commitment made by them, in good faith, on behalf of the Association (except indirectly to the extent that such officers or directors may also be Members of the Association and therefore subject to Assessments hereunder to fund a liability of the Association), and the Association shall indemnify and forever hold each such officer and director free and harmless from and against any and all liability to others on account of any such contract or commitment. Any right to indemnification provided for herein shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any officer or director, or former officer or director

of the Association, may be entitled. If the Board deems it appropriate, in its sole discretion, the Association may advance funds to or for the benefit of any director or officer (or former director or officer) of the Association who may be entitled to indemnification hereunder to enable such Person to meet on-going costs and expenses of defending himself or herself in any action or proceeding brought against such Person by reason of his or her being, or having been, an officer or director of the Association. In the event it is ultimately determined that a current or former officer or director to whom, or for whose benefit, funds were advanced pursuant to the preceding sentence does not qualify for indemnification pursuant to this Section 12.3 or otherwise under the Articles, Bylaws or applicable law, such current or former officer or director shall promptly upon demand repay to the Association the total of such funds advanced by the Association to him or her, or for his or her benefit, with interest (should the Board so elect) at a rate not to exceed ten percent per annum from the date(s) advanced until paid.

- Association the power to dedicate portions of the Common Area for public purposes and to grant easements upon, across, over and under any or all of the Common Area for installation, replacement, repair, and maintenance of master television antenna systems, security and similar systems, and all utilities, including but not limited to, water, sewer, telephone, cable television, gas and electricity, and for delivering or providing public or municipal services such as refuse collection and fire and other emergency vehicle access (which easements shall also include appropriate rights of ingress and egress to facilitate such installation, replacement, repair and maintenance, and the delivery or provision of such public, municipal or emergency services), provided that no such dedication or easement shall interfere with a Dwelling Unit or its reasonable use or with Declarant's construction and sales activities and any such easements shall require the holder of the easement to repair any damage caused to the property of any Owner. Should any entity furnishing a service covered by an easement herein provided request a specific easement by separate Recordable document, the Association shall have the right to grant such easement on said property in accordance with the terms hereof.
- 12.5 No Partition. No Person acquiring any interest in the Property or any part thereof shall have a right to, nor shall any person seek any judicial partition of the Common Area, nor shall any Owner sell, convey, transfer, assign, hypothecate or otherwise alienate all or any of such Owner's interest in the Common Area or any funds or other assets of the Association except in connection with the sale, conveyance or hypothecation of such Owner's Lot or parcel (and only appurtenant thereto), or except as otherwise expressly permitted herein. This Section shall not be construed to prohibit the Board from acquiring and disposing of tangible personal property nor from acquiring or disposing of title to real property (other than disposition of title to the Common Area, which shall be subject to Section 7.2) which may or may not be subject to this Declaration.
- 12.6 <u>Severability</u>; <u>Interpretation</u>; <u>Exhibits</u>; <u>Gender</u>. Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect. The provisions hereof shall be construed and interpreted with reference to the laws of the State of Arizona. References in this Declaration to Articles, Sections and Subsections shall be deemed to be references to the specified Articles, Sections and Subsection of this Declaration (unless otherwise specifically

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stated), whether or not phrases such as "of this Declaration", "hereof" or "herein" are used in connection with such references. Any Exhibits referred to in this Declaration are hereby incorporated herein by reference and fully made a part hereof. Where the context hereof so requires, any personal pronouns used herein, whether used in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, shall include all genders, and the singular shall include the plural and vice versa. Titles of Articles and Sections are for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation hereof.

- 12.7 <u>Perpetuities</u>. If any of the covenants, conditions, restrictions or other provisions of this Declaration shall be unlawful, void or voidable for violation of the rule against perpetuities, then such provisions shall continue only until twenty-one years after the death of the last survivor of the now living descendants of the person holding the office of President of the United States on the date this Declaration is Recorded.
- 12.8 Enforcement. Subject to Section 9.1, the Association shall have the standing and power to enforce the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws and the Association Rules, and the provisions of any other Recorded document pertaining to any Lot or Lots, and its costs in doing so, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, together with interest thereon from the date the costs are expended at a rate equal to the greater of: (a) ten percent per annum; or (b) the annual rate of interest then in effect for new residential first priority mortgage loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration, shall constitute a lien on all Lots owned by the Owner or Owners against whom the action is taken (or against whose Occupants the action is taken), which lien shall have the priority and may be enforced in the manner described in Section 8.3. Failure by the Association to take any such enforcement action shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.
- 12.9 Property Held in Trust. Any and all portions of the Property (and of the Annexable Property) which are now or hereafter held in a subdivision or similar trust or trusts (or similar means of holding title to property), the beneficiary of which trust(s) is Declarant, shall be deemed for all purposes under this Declaration to be owned by Declarant, and shall be treated for all purposes under this Declaration in the same manner as if such property were owned in fee by Declarant. No conveyance, assignment or other transfer of any right, title or interest in or to any of such property by Declarant to any such trust (or the trustee thereof) or to Declarant by any such trust (or the trustee thereof) shall be deemed for purposes of this Declaration to be a sale of such property or any right, title or interest therein.
- 12.10 Number of Days. In computing the number of days for purposes of any provision of this Declaration or the Articles or Bylaws, all days shall be counted including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays; provided however, that if the final day of any time period falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the final day shall be deemed to be the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
- 12.11 Right to Use Similar Name. The Association hereby irrevocably consents to the use by any other nonprofit corporation which may be formed or incorporated by Declarant of a corporate name which is the same as or deceptively similar to the name of the Association provided one or more words are added to the name of such other corporation to make the name of the Association distinguishable from the name of such other corporation. Within five days

after being requested to do so by the Declarant, the Association shall sign such letters, documents or other writings as may be required by the Arizona Corporation commission in order for any other non-profit corporation formed or incorporated by the Declarant to use a corporate name which is the same or deceptively similar to the name of the Association.

- 12.12 <u>Temporary Sign Easement</u>. Declarant hereby reserves to itself and its agents a temporary easement over, upon and across those portions of the Common Area adjacent to publicly dedicated streets and roadways for purposes of installing and maintaining signs identifying Persons building upon or developing portions of the Property. The easement reserved hereby shall expire and terminate upon completion of construction and sales activities upon the Property, but in no event later than ten years after the date this Declaration is Recorded.
- 12.13 Notice of Violation. The Association shall have the right to Record a written notice of a violation by any Owner or Occupant of any restriction or provision of this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws or the Association Rules. The notice shall be executed and acknowledged by an officer of the Association and shall contain substantially the following information: (a) the name of the Owner or Occupant; (b) the legal description of the Lot against which the notice is being Recorded: (c) a brief description of the nature of the violation; (d) a statement that the notice is being Recorded by the Association pursuant to this Declaration; and (e) a statement of the specific steps which must be taken by the Lot Owner or Occupant to cure the violation. Recordation of a notice of violation shall serve as a notice to the Owner and Occupant, and to any subsequent purchaser of the Lot, that there is such a violation. If, after the Recordation of such notice, it is determined by the Association that the violation referred to in the notice does not exist or that the violation referred to in the notice has been cured, the Association shall Record a notice of compliance which shall state the legal description of the Lot against which the notice of violation was recorded, the Recording data of the notice of violation, and shall state that the violation referred to in the notice of violation has been cured or, if such be the case, that it did not exist. Notwithstanding the foregoing, failure by the Association to Record a notice of violation shall not constitute a waiver of any existing violation or evidence that no violation exists.
- 12.14 <u>Disclaimer of Representations</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Declarant makes no warranties or representations whatsoever that the plans presently envisioned for the complete development of the Property can or will be carried out, or that any real property now owned or hereafter acquired by Declarant is or will be subjected to this Declaration, or that any such real property (whether or not it has been subjected to this Declaration) is or will be committed to or developed for a particular (or any) use, or that is such real property is once used for a particular use, such use will continue in effect. While Declarant has no reason to believe that any of the restrictive covenants contained in this Declaration are or may be invalid or unenforceable for any reason or to any extent, Declarant makes no warranty or representation as to the present or future validity or enforceability of any such restrictive covenants. Any Owner acquiring a Lot in reliance on one or more of such restrictive covenants shall assume all risks of the validity and enforceability thereof and by accepting a deed to the Lot agrees to hold Declarant harmless therefrom.

12.15 Declarant's Rights. Any or all of the special rights and obligations of the Declarant may be transferred to other Persons, provided that the transfer shall not reduce an obligation nor enlarge a right beyond that contained herein, and provided, further, that no such transfer shall be effective unless it is in a written instrument signed by the Declarant and duly Recorded. Notwithstanding any provisions contained in this Declaration to the contrary, so long as construction and initial sale of Lots shall continue, it shall be expressly permissible for Declarant to maintain and carry on upon portions of the Common Area such facilities and activities as, in the sole opinion of Declarant, may be reasonably required, convenient or incidental to the construction or sale of such Lots, including, but not limited to, business offices, signs, model units and sales offices, and Declarant shall have an easement for access to such facilities. The right to maintain and carry on such facilities and activities shall include specifically the right to use Lots owned by Declarant and any clubhouse or community center which sales activities on the Property and the Annexable Property. So long as Declarant continues to have covenants, conditions and restrictions, any declaration of condominium or any similar instrument affecting any portion of the Property without Declarant's review and written consent thereto, and any attempted Recordation without compliance herewith shall result in such subdivision plat or map, declaration of covenants, conditions and restrictions, declaration of condominium or similar instrument being void and of no force and effect unless subsequently approved by Recorded consent signed by Declarant. This Section may not be amended without the express written consent of Declarant; provided, however, the rights contained in this Section shall terminate upon the earlier of: (a) ten years from the date this Declaration is Recorded; or (b) upon Recording by Declarant of a written statement that all sales activity has ceased.

12.16 Amendments Affecting Declarant Rights. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration to the contrary, no provision of this Declaration (including but not limited to, this Section) which grants to or confers upon Declarant any rights, privileges, easements, benefits or exemptions (except for rights, privileges, easements, benefits, or exemptions granted to or conferred upon Owners generally) shall be modified, amended or revoked in any way, so long as Declarant, or a trustee for the benefit of Declarant owns any portion of the Property, without the express written consent of Declarant.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1996 .

TRAILWOOD WEST - PAYSON LIMITED PARTNERSHIP II, a Minnesota limited partnership

By: Payson Properties, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, Its general partner

Gerald D. Neslund

Its Vice President

96-016228

State of Arizona

County of Maricopa

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of October, 1996, by Gerald D. Neslund the Vice President of Payson Properties, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, as General Partner of Trailwood West - Payson Limited Partnership II, a Minnesota limited partnership, on behalf of the partnership.

(Seal and Expiration Date)

GLORIA M. ZANELLA

Notary Fichic - State of Alizona MARICOPA COUNTY
My Comm. Expires Nov. 6, 1998

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EXHIBIT A (Legal Description)

PARCEL ONE

Lots 1-190, inclusive, Woodhill Unit One, as shown on that Final Plat recorded on September 9, 1996, at Fee No. 96-014622, Maps 676, 676A, 676B and 676C, records of Gila County, Arizona.

EXHIBIT A (Legal Description continued)

PARCEL TWO

A parcel of land located in the South of Section 33, Township 11 North, Range 10 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Gila County, Arizona, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the SW corner of said Section 33;

Thence: N 00°16'29" W (N 00°02'00" W Record) along the West line of said Section 33, a distance of 2248.74 feet;

Thence: S 86°16'29".E leaving the West line of said Section 33, a distance of 308.00 feet;

Thence: + S 25'16'29" E, 280.00 feet;

Thence: S 08'46'29" E, 192.00 feet;

Thence: S 36'01'29" E, 120.00 feet;

Thence: N 41'28'31" E, 740.00 feet;

Thence: S 79°31'29" E, 330.00 feet;

Thence: S 31'31'29" E, 220.00 feet;

Thence: S 58°31'29" E, 105.00 feet;

Thence: S 81'21'29" E, 613.00 feet;

Thence: N 52'57'33" E, 257.13 feet;

Thence: N 29°13'47" E, 90.00 feet to a point on the Westerly boundary of Alpine Village, Unit One Subdivision as shown on G.C.R. Map 610, also being the angle point of Lot 309

of said subdivision;

Thence: S 47°22'53" E (S 47°15'44" E Record) along the Westerly boundary of said subdivision, 194.86 feet (195.00 feet Record);

Thence: S 59*51'42" E (S 60*09'14" E Record), 111.39 feet (111.43 feet Record);

Thence: S 38'18'33" E (S 38'13'47" E Record), 55.20 feet (55.00 feet Record);

Thence: S 29°58'28" E (S 29°57'28" E Record), 71.66 feet (72.00 feet Record);

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(Legal Description continued)

Thence: N 60°01'32" E, 25.07 feet (25.00 feet Record);

Thence: S 29°58'28" E (S 29°57'28" E Record), 330.12 feet

(330.00 feet Record);

Thence: S 60°02'19" W (S 60°02'32" W Record), 29.90 feet (30.00

feet Record);

Thence: S 30°07'55" E (S 29°57'28" E Record), 54.96 feet

(55.00 feet Record);

Thence: S 05°35'08" W (S 05°31'04" W Record), 246.59 feet

(246.43 feet Record) to the SW corner of Lot 62 of said subdivision also being the North line of Government Lot

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Thence: S 89°59'08" W (S 89°58'16" W Record) along the North

line of Government Lot 5, a distance of 224.68 feet (224.70 feet Record) to the C-S-1/16 corner of Section 33 also being the NW corner of Government Lot 5, said corner being common with the NE corner of Government Lot 4;

Thence: S 00°00'39" E along the East line of Government Lot 4, a

distance of 1217.68 feet (1217.55 feet Record) to the South 3 corner of Section 33, also being the SE corner of

Government Lot 4;

Thence: N 89°46'41" W (N 89°47' W Record) along the South line

of Section 33, a distance of 2640.04 feet (2640.00 feet Record) to the SW corner of Section 33 also being the

POINT OF BEGINNING.

Enclosing 125.45 Acres More or Less.

Except that portion of Parcel Two described as follows: Lots 1-190, inclusive, Woodhill Unit One, as shown on that Final Plat recorded on September 9, 1996, at Fee No. 96-014622, Maps 676, 676A, 676B and 676C, records of Gila County, Arizona.

EXHIBIT B (Woodhill Subdivision) Payson, Arizona

Phases:

Unit One

Phase 1 - Lots 1-74, inclusive, Woodhill Unit One, as shown on that Final Plat recorded on September 9, 1996, at Fee No. 96-014622, Maps 676, 676A, 676B and 676C, records of Gila County, Arizona (the "Final Plat")

Phase 2 - Lots 75-129, inclusive, as shown on the Final Plat Phase 3 - Lots 130-190, inclusive, as shown on the Final Plat

Unit Two

Phase 1 - Lots 191-265, inclusive, as shown on the Design Master Plan dated June 21, 1996 for Woodhill, Payson, Arizona (the "Master Plan") Phase 2 - Lots 266-314, inclusive, as shown on the Master Plan. Phase 3 - Lots 315-396, inclusive, as shown on the Master Plan.

The Lots included in each respective unit or phase, and the boundaries thereof, may be adjusted in any revised or amended Final Plat or Master Plan, or by amendment to the Declaration.