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## DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

### *THE HOMESTEAD AT HORN VALLEY*

[CANADIAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA]

**Declarant:** D. R. HORTON – TEXAS, LTD., a Texas limited partnership, qualified to transact business in Oklahoma as D. R. Horton – Texas, Ltd.

*This Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions may be used only in connection with the residential community known as The Homestead at Horn Valley in Canadian County, Oklahoma and the operation of The Homestead at Horn Valley Community Association, Inc.*

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## DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

### THE HOMESTEAD AT HORN VALLEY

This Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (the "**Declaration**") is made by **D. R. HORTON – TEXAS, LTD.**, a Texas limited partnership (the "**Declarant**"), and is as follows:

#### **RECITALS:**

A. This Declaration is filed with respect to Lots 1 through 7, Block 1; Lots 1 through 36, Block 2; Lots 1 through 10, Block 3; Lots 1 through 4, Block 4; Lots 1 through 8, Block 5; Lots 1 through 15, Block 6; The Homestead at Horn Valley, Section 1, according to the plat recorded in Document No. P-2015-3 [Book PL-9/Pages 423-424], Official Public Records of Canadian County, Oklahoma (collectively, the "**Property**"). Declarant is the owner of the Property.

B. Declarant desires to create and carry out a uniform plan for the development, improvement, and sale of the Property.

C. By the Recording of this Declaration, Declarant serves notice that the Property is subject to the terms and provisions of this Declaration.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby declared: (i) that the Property (or any portion thereof) will be held sold, conveyed, and occupied subject to the following covenants, conditions and restrictions which will run with such portions of the Property and will be binding upon all parties having right, title, or interest in or to such portions of the Property or any part thereof, their heirs, successors, and assigns and will inure to the benefit of each owner thereof; and (ii) that each contract or deed conveying the Property (or any portion thereof) will conclusively be held to have been executed, delivered, and accepted subject to the following covenants, conditions and restrictions, regardless of whether or not the same are set out in full or by reference in said contract or deed.

This Declaration uses notes (text set apart in boxes) to illustrate concepts and assist the reader. If there is a conflict between any note and the text of the Declaration, the text will control.

#### **ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS**

Unless the context otherwise specifies or requires, the following words and phrases when used in this Declaration will have the meanings hereinafter specified:



**"Applicable Law"** means the statutes and public laws and ordinances in effect at the time a provision of the Restrictions is applied, and pertaining to the subject matter of the Restriction provision, and all other ordinances and any other applicable building codes, zoning restrictions and permits or other applicable regulations. Statutes and ordinances specifically referenced in the Restrictions are "Applicable Law" on the date of the Restrictions, and are not intended to apply to the Property if they cease to be applicable by operation of law, or if they are replaced or superseded by one or more other statutes or ordinances.

**"Architectural Control Committee"** or **"ACC"** means the committee created pursuant to this Declaration to review and approve or deny plans for the construction, placement, modification, alteration or remodeling of any Improvements on a Lot. As provided in *Article 7* below, the Declarant acts as the ACC and the ACC is not a committee of the Association until the Declarant has assigned its right to appoint and remove all ACC members to the Association in a Recorded written instrument.

**"Assessment"** or **"Assessments"** means all assessments imposed by the Association under this Declaration.

**"Assessment Unit"** has the meaning set forth in *Section 6.07(b)*.

**"Association"** means THE HOMESTEAD AT HORN VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., an Oklahoma non-profit corporation, which will be created by the Declarant to exercise the authority and assume the powers specified in *Article 4* and elsewhere in this Declaration. The failure of the Association to maintain its corporate charter from time to time does not affect the existence or legitimacy of the Association, which derives its authority from this Declaration, the Certificate, the Bylaws, and Applicable Law.

**"Board"** means the Board of Directors of the Association.

**"Bulk Rate Contract"** or **"Bulk Rate Contracts"** means one or more contracts which are entered into by the Association for the provision of utility services or other services of any kind or nature to the Lots. The services provided under Bulk Rate Contracts may include, without limitation, cable television services, telecommunications services, internet access services, "broadband" services, security services, trash pick-up services, propane service, natural gas service, lawn maintenance services, wastewater services, and any other services of any kind or nature which are considered by the Board to be beneficial to all or a portion of the Property. Each Bulk Rate Contract must be approved in advance and in writing by the Declarant until expiration or termination of the Development Period.

**"Bylaws"** means the Bylaws of the Association as adopted and as amended from time to time by a Majority of the Board.

**"Certificate"** means the Certificate of Incorporation of the Association, filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of Oklahoma, as the same may be amended from time to time.

**"Common Area"** means any property and facilities that the Association owns or in which it otherwise holds rights or obligations, including any property or facilities held by the Declarant for the benefit of the Association or its Members. Common Area also includes any property that the Association holds under a lease, license, or any easement in favor of the Association. Some Common Area will be solely for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners, while other portions of the Common Area may be for the use and enjoyment of the Owners and members of the public.

**"Community Manual"** means the community manual, which may be initially adopted and recorded by the Declarant as part of the initial project documentation for the benefit of the Association. The Community Manual may include the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and other policies governing the Association. The Rules and Regulations and other policies set forth in the Community Manual may be amended, from time to time, by the Declarant during the Development Period. Any amendment to Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and other policies governing the Association prosecuted by the Board must be approved in advance and in writing by the Declarant until expiration or termination of the Development Period. Upon expiration or termination of the Development Period, the Community Manual may be amended by a Majority of the Board.

**"Declarant"** means D. R. HORTON – TEXAS, LTD., a Texas limited partnership, its successors or assigns; provided that any assignment(s) of the rights of D. R. HORTON – TEXAS, LTD., as Declarant, must be expressly set forth in writing and Recorded.

Declarant enjoys special rights and privileges to help protect its investment in the Property. These special rights are described in this Declaration. Many of these rights do not terminate until either Declarant: (i) has conveyed all Lots which may be created out of the Property; or (ii) voluntarily terminates these rights by a Recorded written instrument.

**"Design Guidelines"** means the standards for design, construction, landscaping, and exterior items proposed to be placed on any Lot adopted pursuant to *Section 7.02(c)*, as the same may be amended from time to time. The Design Guidelines may consist of multiple written design guidelines applying to specific portions of the Property. At Declarant's option, Declarant may adopt or amend from time to time the Design Guidelines for the Property or any portion thereof. Notwithstanding anything in this Declaration to the contrary, Declarant will have no obligation to establish Design Guidelines for the Property or any portion thereof.

**"Development Period"** means the period of time beginning on the date when this Declaration has been Recorded, and ending eighteen (18) months after Declarant no longer owns any portion of the Property, unless earlier terminated by a Recorded written instrument



executed by the Declarant. The Development Period is the period in which Declarant reserves the right to facilitate the development, construction, and marketing of the Property, and the right to direct the size, shape and composition of the Property.

**"Homebuilder"** means an Owner (other than the Declarant) who acquires a Lot for the construction of a single family residence for resale to a third party.

**"Improvement"** means all physical enhancements and alterations to the Property, including but not limited to grading, clearing, removal of trees, alteration of drainage flow, and site work, and every structure and all appurtenances of every type and kind, whether temporary or permanent in nature, including, but not limited to, buildings, outbuildings, storage sheds, patios, tennis courts, sport courts, recreational facilities, swimming pools, putting greens, garages, driveways, parking areas and/or facilities, storage buildings, sidewalks, fences, gates, screening walls, retaining walls, stairs, patios, decks, walkways, landscaping, mailboxes, poles, signs, antennae, exterior air conditioning equipment or fixtures, exterior lighting fixtures, water softener fixtures or equipment, and poles, pumps, wells, tanks, reservoirs, pipes, lines, meters, antennas, towers and other facilities used in connection with water, sewer, gas, electric, telephone, regular or cable television, or other utilities.

**"Lot"** means any portion of the Property designated by Declarant or as shown as a subdivided Lot on a Plat other than Common Area.

**"Majority"** means more than half.

**"Manager"** has the meaning set forth in *Section 4.05(h)*.

**"Members"** means every person or entity that holds membership privileges in the Association.

**"Mortgage"** or **"Mortgages"** means any mortgage(s) or deed(s) of trust securing indebtedness and covering any Lot.

**"Mortgagee"** or **"Mortgagees"** means the holder(s) of any Mortgage(s).

**"Owner"** means the person(s), entity or entities, including Declarant, holding all or a portion of the fee simple interest in any Lot, but does not include the Mortgagee under a Mortgage prior to its acquisition of fee simple interest in such Lot pursuant to foreclosure of the lien of its Mortgage.

**"Plat"** means a Recorded subdivision plat of any portion of the Property, and any amendments thereto.

**"Property"** means Lots 1 through 7, Block 1; Lots 1 through 36, Block 2; Lots 1 through 10, Block 3; Lots 1 through 4, Block 4; Lots 1 through 8, Block 5; Lots 1 through 15, Block 6; The Homestead at Horn Valley, Section 1, according to the plat recorded in Document No. P-2015-3 [Book PL-9/Pages 423-424], Official Public Records of Canadian County, Oklahoma, subject to such additions thereto and deletions therefrom as may be made pursuant to *Section 11.03* and *Section 11.04* of this Declaration.

**"Record, Recording, Recordation and Recorded"** means recorded or to be recorded in the Official Public Records of Canadian County, Oklahoma.

**"Resident"** means an occupant or tenant of a Lot, regardless of whether the person owns the Lot.

**"Restrictions"** means the restrictions, covenants, and conditions contained in this Declaration, the Design Guidelines, Bylaws, Community Manual, Rules and Regulations, or in any other rules and regulations promulgated by the Association pursuant to this Declaration, as adopted and amended from time to time. *See Table 1* for a summary of the Restrictions.

**"Rules and Regulations"** means any instrument, however denominated, which is adopted by the Board for the regulation and management of the Property or the Common Area, including any amendments to those instruments.

**"Solar Energy Device"** means a system or series of mechanisms designed primarily to provide heating or cooling or to produce electrical or mechanical power by collecting and transferring solar-generated energy. The term includes a mechanical or chemical device that has the ability to store solar-generated energy for use in heating or cooling or in the production of power.

TABLE 1: RESTRICTIONS	
Declaration (Recorded)	Creates obligations that are binding upon the Association and all present and future owners of Property.
Certificate of Incorporation (Recorded)	Establishes the Association as a Oklahoma nonprofit corporation.
Bylaws (Recorded)	Governs the Association's internal affairs, such as elections, meetings, etc.
Community Manual (Recorded)	Establishes Rules and Regulations and policies governing the Association.
Design Guidelines (if adopted, Recorded)	Governs the design and architectural standards for the construction of Improvements and modifications thereto. The Declarant shall have no obligation to adopt the Design Guidelines.
Rules and Regulations (if adopted,	Regulates the use of property, activities, and conduct within

Recorded)	the Property or the Common Area.
Board Resolutions (adopted by the Board of the Association)	Establishes rules, policies, and procedures for the Property, Owners and Association.

## ARTICLE 2 GENERAL AND USE RESTRICTIONS

All of the Property shall be owned, held, encumbered, leased, used, occupied, and enjoyed subject to the following limitations and restrictions:

### 2.01 General.

(a) Conditions and Restrictions. All Lots within the Property will be owned, held, encumbered, leased, used, occupied and enjoyed subject to the Restrictions.

(b) Ordinances. Ordinances and requirements imposed by local governmental authorities are applicable to all Lots within the Property. The Association, each Owner, Resident, or other user of any portion of the Property must comply with the Restrictions and Applicable Law, as supplemented, modified or amended from time to time. Compliance with the Restrictions is not a substitute for compliance with Applicable Law. Please be advised that the Restrictions do not purport to list or describe each restriction which may be applicable to a Lot located within the Property. Each Owner is advised to review all ordinances, requirements, regulations and encumbrances affecting the use and improvement of their Lot prior to submitting plans to the ACC for approval. Furthermore, approval by the ACC should not be construed by the Owner that any Improvement complies with the terms and provisions of any ordinances, requirements, regulations or encumbrances which may affect the Owner's Lot. Certain encumbrances may benefit parties whose interests are not addressed by the ACC.

### NOTICE

The Restrictions are subject to change from time to time. By owning or occupying a Lot, you agree to remain in compliance with the Restrictions, as they may change from time to time.

2.02 Conceptual Plans. All master plans, site plans, brochures, illustrations, information and marketing materials relating to the Property or the Common Area (collectively, the "Conceptual Plans") are conceptual in nature and are intended to be used for illustrative purposes only. The land uses and Improvements, including but not limited to any amenity centers, reflected on the Conceptual Plans are subject to change at any time and from time to time, and it is expressly agreed and understood that land uses within the Property or the Common Area may include uses which are not shown on the Conceptual Plans. Neither Declarant nor any Homebuilder or other developer of any portion of the Property or the

Common Area makes any representation or warranty concerning such land uses and Improvements shown on the Conceptual Plans or otherwise planned for the Property or the Common Area and it is expressly agreed and understood that no Owner will be entitled to rely upon the Conceptual Plans or any statement made by the Declarant or any of Declarant's representatives regarding the proposed land uses, or proposed or planned Improvements in making the decision to purchase any land or Improvements within the Property. Each Owner who acquires a Lot within the Property acknowledges that development of the Property or the Common Area will likely extend over many years, and agrees that the Association will not engage in, or use Association funds to support, protest, challenge, or make any other form of objection to development of the Property or the Common Area or changes in the Conceptual Plans as they may be amended or modified from time to time.

**2.03 Single-Family Residential Use.** The Lots shall be used solely for private single family residential purposes.

No professional, business, or commercial activity to which the general public is invited shall be conducted on any Lot, except an Owner or Resident may conduct business activities within a residence so long as: (i) such activity complies with all Applicable Law; (ii) the business activity is conducted without the employment of persons other than the residents of the home constructed in the Lot; (iii) the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, i.e., no sign may be erected advertising the business on any Lot, sound, or smell from outside the residence; (iv) the business activity does not involve door-to-door solicitation of residents within the Property; (v) the business does not, in the Board's judgment, generate a level of vehicular or pedestrian traffic or a number of vehicles parked within the Property which is noticeably greater than that which is typical of residences in which no business activity is being conducted; (vi) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the Property and does not constitute a nuisance, or a hazardous or offensive use, or threaten the security or safety of other residents of the Property as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Board; and (vii) the business does not require the installation of any machinery other than that customary to normal household operations. In addition, for the purpose of obtaining any business or commercial license, neither the residence nor Lot will be considered open to the public. The terms "business" and "trade", as used in this provision, shall be construed to have their ordinary, generally accepted meanings and shall include, without limitation, any occupation, work, or activity undertaken on an ongoing basis which involves the provision of goods or services to persons other than the provider's family and for which the provider receives a fee, compensation, or other form of consideration, regardless of whether: (x) such activity is engaged in full or part-time; (y) such activity is intended to or does generate a profit; or (z) a license is required.

Leasing of a residence shall not be considered a business or trade within the meaning of this subsection. This subsection shall not apply to any activity conducted by the Declarant or a Homebuilder.



Notwithstanding any provision in this Declaration to the contrary, until the expiration or termination of the Development Period:

(a) Declarant and/or its licensees may construct and maintain upon portions of the Common Area, any Lot, or portion of the Property owned by the Declarant, such facilities and may conduct such activities, which, in Declarant's sole opinion, may be reasonably required, convenient, or incidental to the construction or sale of single family residences constructed upon the Lots, including, but not limited to, business offices, signs, model homes, and sales offices. Declarant and/or its licensees shall have an easement over and across the Common Area for access and use of such facilities at no charge; and

(b) Declarant and/or its licensees will have an access easement over and across the Common Area for the purpose of making, constructing and installing Improvements upon the Common Area.

**2.04 Subdividing.** No Lot shall be further divided or subdivided, nor may any easements or other interests therein less than the whole be conveyed by the Owner thereof without the prior written approval of the ACC; provided, however, that when Declarant is the Owner thereof, Declarant may further divide and subdivide any Lot and convey any easements or other interests less than the whole, all without the approval of the ACC.

**2.05 Hazardous Activities.** No activities may be conducted on or within the Property and no Improvements may be constructed on or within any portion of the Property which, in the opinion of the Board, are or might be unsafe or hazardous to any person or property. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no firearms or fireworks may be discharged upon any portion of the Property unless discharged in conjunction with an event approved in advance by the Board and no open fires may be lighted or permitted except within safe and well-designed fireplaces or in contained barbecue units while attended and in use for cooking purposes. No portion of the Property may be used for the takeoff, storage, or landing of aircraft (including, without limitation, helicopters) except for medical emergencies.

**2.06 Insurance Rates.** Nothing shall be done or kept on the Property which would increase the rate of casualty or liability insurance or cause the cancellation of any such insurance on the Common Area, or the Improvements located thereon, without the prior written approval of the Board.

**2.07 Mining and Drilling.** Unless otherwise provided in *Section 9.15*, no portion of the Property or the Common Area may be used for the purpose of mining, quarrying, drilling, boring, or exploring for or removing oil, gas, or other hydrocarbons, minerals of any kind, rocks, stones, sand, gravel, aggregate, or earth. This provision will not be construed to prevent the excavation of rocks, stones, sand, gravel, aggregate, or earth or the storage of such material

for use as fill provided that such activities are conducted in conjunction with the construction of Improvements and/or the development of the Property or the Common Area by the Declarant. Furthermore, this provision will not be interpreted to prevent the drilling of water wells by the Declarant or otherwise approved in advance by the ACC which are required to provide water to all or any portion of the Property. All water wells must also be approved in advance by the ACC and any applicable regulatory authority.

**2.08 Noise.** No noise or other nuisance shall be permitted to exist or operate upon any portion of the Property so as to be offensive or detrimental to any other portion of the Property or to its Residents.

**2.09 Rentals.** Nothing in this Declaration shall prevent the rental of any Lot and the Improvements thereon by the Owner thereof for residential purposes; provided that all rentals must be for terms of at least six (6) months. All leases shall be in writing. The Owner must provide to its lessee copies of the Restrictions. Notice of any lease, together with such additional information as may be required by the Board, will be remitted to the Association by the Owner on or before the expiration of ten (10) days after the effective date of the lease.

**2.10 Animals - Household Pets.** No animals, including pigs, hogs, swine, poultry, fowl, wild animals, horses, cattle, sheep, goats, or any other type of animal not considered to be a domestic household pet within the ordinary meaning and interpretation of such words may be kept, maintained, or cared for on or within the Property (as used in this paragraph, the term "domestic household pet" shall not mean or include non-traditional pets such as pot-bellied pigs, miniature horses, exotic snakes or lizards, ferrets, monkeys, chickens or other exotic animals). The Board may determine, in its sole discretion, whether a particular pet is a domestic household pet within the ordinary meaning and interpretation of such words. No Owner may keep on such Owner's Lot more than three (3) cats and dogs, in the aggregate. No animal may be allowed to make an unreasonable amount of noise, or to become a nuisance, and no domestic pets will be allowed on the Property other than within the Owner's residence, or the fenced yard space associated therewith, unless confined to a leash. The Association may restrict pets to certain areas on the Property. No animal may be stabled, maintained, kept, cared for, or boarded for hire or remuneration on the Property, and no kennels or breeding operation will be allowed. No animal may be allowed to run at large, and all animals must be kept within enclosed areas which must be clean, sanitary, and reasonably free of refuse, insects, and waste at all times. No pet may be left unattended in yards, porches or other outside area. All pet waste will be removed and appropriately disposed of by the owner of the pet. All pets must be registered, licensed and inoculated as required by Applicable Law. If the Board determines, in its sole discretion, that a pet becomes a source of unreasonable annoyance to others, or the owner of the pet fails or refuses to comply with these restrictions, the Owner, upon written notice, may be required to remove the pet from the Property.



**2.11 Rubbish and Debris.** As determined by the Board, no rubbish or debris of any kind may be placed or permitted to accumulate on or within the Property, and no odors will be permitted to arise therefrom so as to render all or any portion of the Property unsanitary, unsightly, offensive, or detrimental to any other property or Residents. Refuse, garbage, and trash must be kept at all times in covered containers, and such containers must be kept within enclosed structures or appropriately screened from view. Each Owner will contract with an independent disposal service to collect all garbage or other wastes, if such service is not provided by a governmental entity or the Association.

**2.12 Trash Containers.** Trash containers and recycling bins must be stored in one of the following locations:

- (a) inside the garage of the single-family residence constructed on the Lot; or
- (b) behind the single-family residence, retaining wall, or fence constructed on the Lot in such a manner that the trash container and recycling bin is not visible from any street, alley, or adjacent Lot.

The Board shall have the right to specify additional locations on each Owner's Lot in which trash containers or recycling bins must be stored.

**2.13 Drainage.** No structures, storage of material, grading, fill, or other obstructions, either temporary or permanent, shall be placed within drainage related to Common Areas and/or drainage easements. Certain amenities such as, but not limited to, walks, benches, piers, and dock, shall be permitted if installed in accordance with the requirements of the Plat and Applicable Law. There shall be no interference with the established drainage patterns over any of the Property, including the Lots, except by Declarant, unless adequate provision is made for proper drainage and such provision is approved in advance by the ACC. Specifically, and not by way of limitation, no structures, storage of material, grading, fill, or other obstructions or Improvements, either temporary or permanent, shall be permitted in drainage areas or drainage easements unless otherwise permitted by the Plat.

**2.14 Maintenance.** The Owners of each Lot shall jointly and severally have the duty and responsibility, at their sole cost and expense, to keep their Lot and all Improvements thereon in good condition and repair and in a well-maintained, safe, clean and attractive condition at all times. The Board, in its sole discretion, shall determine whether a violation of the maintenance obligations set forth in this Section 2.14 has occurred. Such maintenance includes, but is not limited to the following, which shall be performed in a timely manner, as determined by the Board, in its sole discretion:

- (a) Prompt removal of all litter, trash, refuse, and wastes.
- (b) Lawn mowing.

- (c) Tree and shrub pruning.
- (d) Watering of lawn and landscaping.
- (e) Keeping exterior lighting and mechanical facilities in working order.
- (f) Keeping lawn and garden areas alive, free of weeds, and attractive.
- (g) Keeping planting beds free of turf grass.
- (h) Keeping sidewalks and driveways in good repair.
- (i) Complying with Applicable Law.
- (j) Repainting of Improvements.
- (k) Repair of exterior damage, and wear and tear to Improvements.

Either one (1) 3-inch caliper deciduous tree or two 1 1/2-inch caliper deciduous trees shall be planted in Lots where the garage of a residence extends beyond the front wall of the home, towards the street.

**2.15 Street Landscape Area-Owner's Obligation to Maintain Landscaping.** Each Owner will be responsible, at such Owner's sole cost and expense, for maintaining mowing, replacing, pruning, and irrigating the landscaping between the boundary of such Owner's Lot and the curb of any adjacent right-of-way, street or alley (the "ST Landscape Area") unless the responsibility for maintaining the ST Landscape Area is performed by the Association.

**2.16 Antennas.** Except as expressly provided below, no exterior radio or television antennae or aerial or satellite dish or disc, shall be erected, maintained or placed on a Lot without the prior written approval of the ACC; provided, however, that:

- (a) an antenna designed to receive direct broadcast services, including direct-to-home satellite services, that is one meter or less in diameter; or
- (b) an antenna designed to receive video programming services via multipoint distribution services, including multi-channel multipoint distribution services, instructional television fixed services, and local multipoint distribution services, that is one meter or less in diameter or diagonal measurement; or
- (c) an antenna that is designed to receive television or radio broadcast signals;

(collectively, (a) through (c) are referred to herein as the "Permitted Antennas") will be permitted subject to reasonable requirements as to location and screening as may be set forth in rules adopted by the ACC, consistent with Applicable Law, in order to minimize obtrusiveness as viewed from streets and adjacent property. Declarant and/or the Association will have the right, but not the obligation, to erect an aerial, satellite dish, or other apparatus for a master antenna, cable, or other communication system for the benefit of all or any portion of the Property.

**2.17 Location of Permitted Antennas.** A Permitted Antenna may be installed solely on the Owner's Lot and shall not encroach upon any street, Common Area, or any other portion of the Property. A Permitted Antenna shall be installed in a location on the Lot from which an acceptable quality signal can be obtained and where least visible from the street and the Property, other than the Lot. In order of preference, the locations of a Permitted Antenna which will be considered least visible by the ACC are as follows:

- (a) Attached to the back of the principal single-family residence constructed on the Lot, with no part of the Permitted Antenna any higher than the lowest point of the roofline and screened from view of adjacent Lots and the street; then
- (b) Attached to the side of the principal single-family residence constructed on the Lot, with no part of the Permitted Antenna any higher than the lowest point of the roofline and screened from view of adjacent Lots and the street.

The ACC may, from time to time, modify, amend, or supplement the rules regarding installation and placement of Permitted Antennas.

Satellite dishes one meter or less in diameter, e.g., DirecTV or Dish satellite dishes, are permitted, HOWEVER, you are required to comply with the rules regarding installation and placement. These Rules and Regulations may be modified by the ACC from time to time. Please contact the ACC for the current rules regarding installation and placement.

**2.18 Signs.** Unless otherwise prohibited by Applicable Law, no sign of any kind may be displayed to the public view on any Lot without the prior written approval of the ACC, except for:

- (a) signs which are expressly permitted pursuant to the Design Guidelines or Rules and Regulations;
- (b) signs which are part of Declarant's or Homebuilder's overall marketing, sale, or construction plans or activities for the Property;
- (c) one (1) temporary "For Sale" sign placed on the Lot. The sign must be professionally made and shall be limited to a maximum face area of five (5) square feet on each visible side and, if free standing, is mounted on a single or frame post. The

overall height of the sign from the finished grade of the Lot at the spot where the sign is located may not exceed four (4) feet. The sign must be removed within two (2) business days following the sale or lease of the Lot;

- (d) permits as may be required by legal proceedings; and
- (e) permits as may be required by any governmental entity.

An Owner or Resident will be permitted to post a "no soliciting" and "security warning" sign near or on the front door to their residence, provided, that the sign may not exceed twenty-five (25) square inches.

For Lease and For Rent signs are expressly prohibited.

**2.19 Tanks.** The ACC must approve any tank used or proposed in connection with a residence, including tanks for storage of fuel, water, oil, or liquid petroleum gas (LPG), and including swimming pool filter tanks. No elevated tanks of any kind may be erected, placed or permitted on any Lot without the advance written approval of the ACC. All permitted tanks must be screened from view in accordance with a screening plan approved in advance by the ACC. This provision will not apply to a tank used to operate a standard residential gas grill.

**2.20 Temporary Structures.** No tent, shack, or other temporary building, Improvement, or structure shall be placed upon the Property without the prior written approval of the ACC; provided, however, that temporary structures necessary for storage of tools and equipment, and for office space for Declarant, Homebuilders, architects, and foremen during actual construction may be maintained with the prior approval of Declarant (unless placed by Declarant), approval to include the nature, size, duration, and location of such structure.

**2.21 Outside Storage Buildings.** Outside storage buildings located in a fenced rear yard of a Lot are allowed with the prior written approval of the ACC. One (1) permanent storage building will be permitted if: (i) the surface area of the pad on which the storage building is constructed is no more than eighty (80) square feet; (ii) the height of the storage building, measured from the surface of the Lot, is no more than seven (7) feet; (iii) the exterior of the storage building is constructed of the same or substantially similar materials and of the same color as the principal residential structure constructed on the Lot; (iv) the roof of the storage building is the same material and color as the roof of the principal residential structure constructed on the Lot; and (v) the storage building is constructed within all applicable building setbacks. No storage building may be used for habitation.

**2.22 Unsightly Articles; Vehicles.** No article deemed to be unsightly by the Board will be permitted to remain on any Lot so as to be visible from adjoining property or from public or private thoroughfares. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, trailers, graders, trucks other than pickups, boats, tractors, campers, wagons, buses, motorcycles, motor



scooters, all-terrain vehicles and garden maintenance equipment shall be kept at all times except when in actual use, in enclosed structures or screened from view and no repair or maintenance work shall be done on any of the foregoing, or on any automobile (other than minor emergency repairs), except in enclosed garages or other structures. Service areas, storage areas, compost piles and facilities for hanging, drying or airing clothing or household fabrics shall be appropriately screened from view, and no lumber, grass, plant waste, shrub or tree clippings, metals, bulk materials, scrap, refuse or trash shall be kept, stored, or allowed to accumulate on any portion of the Property except within enclosed structures or appropriately screened from view. No: (i) racing vehicles; or (ii) other vehicles (including, without limitation, motorcycles or motor scooters) which are inoperable or do not have a current license tag shall be permitted to remain visible on any Lot or to be parked on any roadway within the Property or the Common Area.

**2.23 Mobile Homes, Travel Trailers and Recreational Vehicles.** No mobile homes, travel trailers or recreational vehicles shall be parked or placed on any street right of way, Lot or used as a residence, either temporary or permanent, at any time. However, such vehicles may be parked temporarily for a period not to exceed seventy-two (72) consecutive hours during each two (2) month period.

**2.24 Basketball Goals; Permanent and Portable.** Portable basketball goals may be used in unfenced yards and on private driveways in the Property during periods of active play, if the portable goals are removed from sight when not in use. Portable basketball goals must be maintained in good condition and repair, and may not be placed in any right of way. If determined unsightly by the ACC or placed in the right of way, the Association may cause the basketball goals to be removed without liability for damage to said equipment. Basketball goals may not be permanently installed on a Lot.

**2.25 Compliance with Restrictions.** Each Owner, his or her family, Residents of a Lot, tenants, and the guests, invitees, and licensees of the preceding shall comply strictly with the provisions of the Restrictions as the same may be amended from time to time. Failure to comply with any of the Restrictions shall constitute a violation of the Restrictions and may result in a fine against the Owner in accordance with *Section 12.02(b)* of this Declaration, and shall give rise to a cause of action to recover sums due for damages or injunctive relief, or both, maintainable by the Declarant, the Board on behalf of the Association, the ACC, or by an aggrieved Owner. Without limiting any rights or powers of the Association, the Board may (but shall not be obligated to) remedy or attempt to remedy any violation of any of the provisions of Restrictions, and the Owner whose violation has been so remedied shall be personally liable to the Association for all costs and expenses of effecting (or attempting to effect) such remedy. If such Owner fails to pay such costs and expenses upon demand by the Association, such costs and expenses (plus interest from the date of demand until paid at the maximum lawful rate, or if there is no such maximum lawful rate, at the rate of one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) per month) shall be assessed against and chargeable to the Owner's Lot(s).

Any such amounts assessed and chargeable against a Lot shall be secured by the liens reserved in this Declaration for Assessments and may be collected by any means provided in this Declaration for the collection of Assessments, including, but not limited to, foreclosure of such liens against the Owner's Lot(s). **Each such Owner shall release and hold harmless the Association and its officers, directors, employees and agents from any cost, loss, damage, expense, liability, claim or cause of action incurred or that may arise by reason of the Association's acts or activities under this Section 2.25 (including any cost, loss, damage, expense, liability, claim or cause of action arising out of the Association's negligence in connection therewith), except for such cost, loss, damage, expense, liability, claim or cause of action arising by reason of the Association's gross negligence or willful misconduct. "Gross negligence" as used herein does not include simple negligence, contributory negligence or similar negligence short of actual gross negligence.**

**2.26 Liability of Owners for Damage to Common Area.** No Owner shall in any way alter, modify, add to or otherwise perform any work upon the Common Area without the prior written approval of the Board and the Declarant during the Development Period. Each Owner shall be liable to the Association for any and all damages to: (i) the Common Area and any Improvements constructed thereon; or (ii) any Improvements constructed on any Lot, the maintenance of which has been assumed by the Association, which damages were caused by the neglect, misuse or negligence of such Owner or Owner's family, or by any tenant or other Resident of such Owner's Lot, or any guest or invitee of such Owner or Resident. The full cost of all repairs of such damage shall be an Individual Assessment against such Owner's Lot, secured by a lien against such Owner's Lot and collectable in the same manner as provided in Section 6.10 of this Declaration.

**2.27 Shared Fences Between Lots.** The concept of shared fences is intended to be more space-efficient, material efficient, and cost-efficient than each Owner separately fencing his own Lot, with two fences abutting. Sharing fences requires cooperation and flexibility by and between Owners of adjoining Lots. A fence located on or near the dividing line between two Lots and intended to benefit both Lots is subject to the terms of this Section 2.27 and constitutes a "Party Wall". To the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Section 2.27, shared fences are subject to the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligence, willful acts, or omissions.

(a) **Encroachments & Easement.** If the fence is on one Lot or another due to an error in construction, the fence is nevertheless deemed to be on the dividing line for purposes of this Section. Each Lot sharing a fence is subject to an easement for the existence and continuance of any encroachment by the fence as a result of construction, repair, shifting, settlement, or movement in any portion of the fence, so that the encroachment may remain undisturbed as long as the fence stands. Each Lot is subject to a reciprocal easement for the maintenance, repair, replacement, or reconstruction of the fence.



(b) Right to Repair. If the fence is damaged or destroyed from any cause, the Owner of either lot may repair or rebuild the fence to its previous condition, and the owners of both Lots, their successors and assigns, have the right to the full use of the repaired or rebuilt fence.

(c) Right of Access. The Owner of the Lot on each side of the fence hereby grants to the Owner of the Lot on the other side of the fence a reciprocal access easement for maintenance, repair, replacement, or reconstruction of the fence, as appropriate and necessary to effect the purposes and provisions of this Section.

(d) Maintenance Costs. The Owners of the adjoining Lots share equally the costs of repair, reconstruction, or replacement of the fence, subject to the right of one Owner to call for larger contribution from the other under any rule of law regarding liability for negligence or willful acts or omissions. If an Owner is solely responsible for damage to or destruction of the fence, that Owner will bear the entire cost of repair, reconstruction, or replacement. If an Owner fails or refuses to pay his share of costs of repair or replacement of the fence, the Owner advancing monies has a right to file a claim of lien for the monies advanced in the Official Public Records of Canadian County, Oklahoma, and has the right to foreclose the lien as if it were a mechanic's lien. The right of an Owner to contribution from another Owner under this Section is appurtenant to the land and passes to the Owner's successors in title.

(e) Alterations. The Owner of a Lot sharing a fence may not cut openings in the fence or alter or change the fence in any manner that affects the use, condition, or appearance of the fence to the other Lot, without the prior written consent of the Owner of the other Lot. Unless both Owners reach a mutual decision to the contrary, the fence will always remain in the same location as where initially erected.

**2.28 Retaining Walls.** As originally constructed, retaining walls within the Property may be located wholly or partly (a) within an individual Lot, (b) on or near the boundary between two residential Lots, (c) on or near the boundary between a residential Lot and a Common Area, or (d) on or near the boundary between a residential Lot or Common Area and real property outside the development or the Property. For the retaining walls located on or near boundaries, each configuration may present different issues for the Owners on each side of the boundary. The terms and provisions relating to use, maintenance, repair and/or reconstruction of retaining walls are set forth below in the *Retaining Wall Supplement*, attached and incorporated herewith as **Appendix A-1** to this Declaration, and in the *Retaining Wall Maintenance Specifications*, attached and incorporated herewith as **Appendix A-2** to this Declaration. To the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of the Retaining Wall Supplement and the Retaining Wall Maintenance Specifications, retaining walls on or near boundaries between two tracts of land are subject to the general rules of law regarding party

and retaining walls, and the corresponding liability for property damage due to negligence, willful acts, or omissions.

**2.29 Playscapes and Sports Courts.** Playscapes and sport courts are permissible at the sole discretion of the ACC. If allowed, these facilities must be properly sited and screened so as to minimize the visual and audio impact of the facility on adjacent properties. Sport Courts may not be lighted or enclosed with netting. Tennis courts are not permitted.

**2.30 Decorations and Lighting.** No decorative appurtenances such as sculptures, birdbaths and birdhouses, fountains, or other decorative embellishments shall be placed on the residence or on the front yard or on any other portion of a Lot which is visible from any street, unless such specific items have been approved in writing by the ACC. Customary seasonal decorations for holidays are permitted without approval by the ACC but shall be removed within thirty (30) days of the applicable holiday. Outside lighting fixtures shall be placed so as to illuminate only the yard of the applicable Lot and so as not to affect or reflect into surrounding residences or yards. No mercury vapor, sodium or halogen light shall be installed on any Lot which is visible from any street unless otherwise approved by the ACC.

**2.31 Water Quality Facilities, Drainage Facilities and Drainage Ponds.** The Property may include, now or in the future, one or more water quality facilities, sedimentation, drainage and detention facilities, or ponds which serve all or a portion of the Property and are inspected, maintained and administered by the Association in accordance with Applicable Law. Access to these facilities and ponds is limited to persons engaged by the Association to periodically maintain such facilities. Each Owner is advised that the water quality facilities, sedimentation, drainage and detention facilities and ponds are an active utility feature integral to the proper operation of the Property and may periodically hold standing water. Each Owner is advised that entry into the water quality facilities, sedimentation, drainage and detention facilities, or ponds may result in injury and is a violation of the Rules and Regulations.

### **ARTICLE 3 CONSTRUCTION RESTRICTIONS**

**3.01 Approval for Construction.** Unless prosecuted by the Declarant, no Improvements shall hereafter be placed, maintained, erected, or constructed upon any Lot without the prior written approval of the ACC in accordance with *Article 7* of this Declaration.

**3.02 Garages.** Each residence constructed upon a Lot shall have a private garage for not less than two (2) automobiles. The location, orientation and opening of each garage to be located on a Lot shall be approved in advance of construction by the ACC. No garage may be permanently enclosed or otherwise used for habitation.

**3.03 Fences; Sidewalks.** All fences and walls shall comply with all Applicable Law. Unless otherwise approved by the ACC, no fence, wall or hedge will be erected or maintained

on any Lot nearer to the street than five (5') feet from the Building Line as shown on the Plat, except for fences erected in conjunction with the model homes or sales offices. The ACC will have the sole discretion to determine a violation of this provision. All fences shall be no more than six feet (6') in height, subject to the ACC right to approve fences up to eight (8') feet in height. Fences shall be constructed of the following materials: pressure treated wood or wrought iron, or other equivalent materials approved by the ACC. No chain-link, metal cloth or agricultural fences may be installed or maintained on a Lot, except by Declarant. If required by the Plat, the Owner of each Lot shall construct, at such Owner's sole cost and expense and prior to occupying any Improvement, a sidewalk on such Owner's Lot, located and designed in conformance with the Plat.

**3.04 Building Restrictions.** All building materials must be approved in advance by the ACC. All projections from a residence or other structure, including but not limited to chimney flues, vents, gutters, downspouts, utility boxes, porches, railings and exterior stairways must, unless otherwise approved by the ACC, match the color of the surface from which they project. No highly reflective finishes (other than glass, which may not be mirrored) shall be used on exterior surfaces (other than surfaces of hardware fixtures), including, without limitation, the exterior surfaces of any Improvements.

**3.05 Construction Activities.** The Restrictions will not be construed or applied so as to unreasonably interfere with or prevent normal construction activities during the construction of Improvements by an Owner (including Declarant or a Homebuilder) upon or within the Property. Specifically, no such construction activities will be deemed to constitute a nuisance or a violation of the Restrictions by reason of noise, dust, presence of vehicles or construction machinery, posting of signs or similar activities, provided that such construction is pursued to completion with reasonable diligence and conforms to usual construction practices in the area. In the event that construction upon any Lot does not conform to usual practices in the area as determined by the ACC in its sole and reasonable judgment, the ACC will have the authority to seek an injunction to stop such construction. In addition, if during the course of construction upon any Lot there is excessive accumulation of debris of any kind which would render the Lot or any portion thereof unsanitary, unsightly, offensive, or detrimental to it or any other portion of the Property, then the ACC may contract for or cause such debris to be removed, and the Owner of the Lot will be liable for all reasonable expenses incurred in connection therewith.

**3.06 Roofing.** The roofs of all buildings shall be constructed or covered with fiberglass or dimensional shingles of a weathered wood color or other color approved by the ACC. Any other type of roofing material shall be permitted only with the advance written approval of the ACC.

**3.07 Swimming Pools.** Any swimming pool constructed on a Lot must be enclosed with a fence or other enclosure device completely surrounding the swimming pool which, at a minimum, satisfies all Applicable Law and be approved in advance by the ACC. Nothing in

this Section 3.07 is intended or shall be construed to limit or affect an Owner's obligation to comply with any Applicable Law concerning swimming pool enclosure requirements. Unless otherwise approved in advance by the ACC, above-ground or temporary swimming pools are not permitted on a Lot.

**3.08 Compliance with Setbacks.** No residence or any other permanent structure or Improvement may be constructed on any Lot nearer to a street than the minimum building setback lines shown on the Plat and no building shall be located on any utility easements. The ACC may require additional setbacks in conjunction with the review and approval of proposed Improvements in accordance with Article 7 of the Declaration.

#### ARTICLE 4

##### THE HOMESTEAD AT HORN VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

**4.01 Organization.** The Association will be a nonprofit corporation created for the purposes, charged with the duties, and vested with the powers of an Oklahoma non-profit corporation. Neither the Certificate nor Bylaws will for any reason be amended or otherwise changed or interpreted so as to be inconsistent with this Declaration.

**4.02 Membership.**

(a) **Mandatory Membership.** Any person or entity, upon becoming an Owner, will automatically become a Member of the Association. Membership will be appurtenant to and will run with the ownership of the Lot that qualifies the Owner thereof for membership, and membership may not be severed from the ownership of the Lot, or in any way transferred, pledged, mortgaged or alienated, except together with the title to such Lot. Within thirty (30) days after acquiring legal title to a Lot, if requested by the Board, an Owner must provide the Association with: (1) a copy of the recorded deed by which the Owner has acquired title to the Lot; (2) the Owner's address, email address, phone number, and driver's license number, if any; (3) any Mortgagee's name and address; and (4) the name, phone number, and email address of any Resident other than the Owner.

<p>If you acquire a Lot you automatically become a member of the Association. <b>Membership is Mandatory!</b></p>
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(b) **Easement of Enjoyment – Common Area.** Every Member will have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to all of the Common Area and an access easement by and through any Common Area, which easements will be appurtenant to and will pass with the title to such Member's Lot, subject to the following restrictions and reservations:



(i) The right of the Declarant, or the Declarant's designee, to cause such Improvements and features to be constructed upon the Common Area, as determined from time to time by the Declarant, in the Declarant's sole and absolute discretion;

(ii) The right of the Association to suspend the Member's right to use the Common Area for any period during which any Assessment against such Member's Lot remains past due and for any period during which such member is in violation of any provision of this Declaration;

(iii) The right of the Declarant, during the Development Period, and the Board thereafter, to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority or utility for any purpose;

(iv) The right of the Declarant, during the Development Period, and the Board thereafter to grant easements or licenses over and across the Common Area;

(v) With the advance written approval of the Declarant during the Development Period, the right of the Board to borrow money for the purpose of improving the Common Area and, in furtherance thereof, mortgage the Common Area;

(vi) The right of the Declarant, during the Development Period, and the Board, with the advance written approval of the Declarant during the Development Period, to promulgate Rules and Regulations regarding the use of the Common Area and any Improvements thereon; and

(vii) The right of the Association to contract for services with any third parties on such terms as the Board may determine, except that during the Development Period, all such contracts must be approved in advance and in writing by the Declarant.

**4.03 Governance.** As more specifically described in the Bylaws, the Board will consist of at least three (3) persons elected at the annual meeting of the Association, or at a special meeting called for such purpose. **Notwithstanding the foregoing provision or any provision in this Declaration to the contrary, Declarant will have the sole right to appoint and remove all members of the Board until the end of the Development Period.**

**4.04 Voting Rights.** The right to cast votes and the number of votes which may be cast for election of members to the Board (except as provided by Section 4.03) and on all other matters to be voted on by the Members will be calculated as set forth below.

(a) Owner Votes. The Owner of each Lot will have one (1) vote for each Lot so owned.

(b) Declarant Votes. In addition to the votes to which Declarant is entitled by reason of *Section 4.04(a)*, for every one (1) vote outstanding in favor of any other person or entity, Declarant will have four (4) additional votes until the expiration or termination of the Development Period.

(c) Co-Owner Votes. When more than one person or entity owns a portion of the fee simple interest in any Lot, all such persons or entities will be Members. The vote or votes (or fraction thereof) for such Lot will be exercised by the person so designated in writing to the Secretary of the Association by the Owner of such Lot, and in no event will the vote for such Lot exceed the total votes to which such Lot is otherwise entitled under this *Section 4.04*.

**4.05 Powers.** The Association will have the powers of a Oklahoma nonprofit corporation. It will further have the power to do and perform any and all acts that may be necessary or proper, for or incidental to, the exercise of any of the express powers granted to it by Applicable Law or this Declaration. Without in any way limiting the generality of the two preceding sentences, the Board, acting on behalf of the Association, will have the following powers at all times:

(a) Rules and Regulations, Bylaws and Community Manual. To make, establish and promulgate, and in its discretion to amend from time to time, or repeal and re-enact, such rules, regulations, policies, Bylaws and Community Manual, as applicable, which are not in conflict with this Declaration, as it deems proper, covering any and all aspects of the Property or the Common Area (including the operation, maintenance and preservation thereof) or the Association. Any Rules and Regulations, policies, the Bylaws and the Community Manual and any modifications thereto proposed by the Board must be approved in advance and in writing by the Declarant until expiration or termination of the Development Period.

(b) Insurance. To obtain and maintain in effect, policies of insurance that, in the opinion of the Board, are reasonably necessary or appropriate to carry out the Association's functions.

(c) Records. To keep books and records of the Association's affairs, and to make such books and records, together with current copies of the Restrictions available for inspection by the Owners, Mortgagees, and insurers or guarantors of any Mortgage upon request during normal business hours.

(d) Assessments. To levy and collect assessments, as provided in *Article 6* below.



(e) Right of Entry and Enforcement. To enter at any time without notice in an emergency (or in the case of a non-emergency, after twenty-four (24) hours written notice), without being liable to any Owner or Resident, upon any Lot and into any Improvement thereon for the purpose of enforcing the Restrictions or for the purpose of maintaining or repairing any area, Improvement or other facility to conform to the Restrictions. The expense incurred by the Association in connection with the entry upon any Lot and the maintenance and repair work conducted thereon or therein will be a personal obligation of the Owner of the Lot so entered, will be deemed an Individual Assessment against such Lot, will be secured by a lien upon such Lot, and will be enforced in the same manner and to the same extent as provided in *Article 6* hereof for Assessments. The Association will have the power and authority from time to time, in its own name and on its own behalf, or in the name of and on behalf of any Owner who consents thereto, to commence and maintain actions and suits to enforce, by mandatory injunction or otherwise, or to restrain and enjoin, any breach or threatened breach of the Restrictions. The Association is also authorized to settle claims, enforce liens and take all such action as it may deem necessary or expedient to enforce the Restrictions; provided, however, that the Board will never be authorized to expend any Association funds for the purpose of bringing suit against Declarant, or its successors or assigns. The Association may not alter or demolish any Improvements on any Lot other than Common Area in enforcing these Restrictions before a judicial order authorizing such action has been obtained by the Association, or before the written consent of the Owner(s) of the affected Lot(s) has been obtained. **EACH SUCH OWNER AND RESIDENT WILL RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE ASSOCIATION, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS FROM ANY COST, LOSS, DAMAGE, EXPENSE, LIABILITY, CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION INCURRED OR THAT MAY ARISE BY REASON OF THE ASSOCIATION'S ACTS OR ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS SECTION 4.05(e) (INCLUDING ANY COST, EXPENSE, LIABILITY, CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF THE ASSOCIATION'S NEGLIGENCE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH), EXCEPT FOR SUCH COST, LOSS, DAMAGE, EXPENSE, LIABILITY, CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION ARISING BY REASON OF THE ASSOCIATION'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT. "GROSS NEGLIGENCE" DOES NOT INCLUDE SIMPLE NEGLIGENCE, CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE OR SIMILAR NEGLIGENCE SHORT OF ACTUAL GROSS NEGLIGENCE.**

(f) Legal and Accounting Services. To retain and pay for legal and accounting services necessary or proper in the operation of the Association.

(g) Conveyances. To grant and convey to any person or entity the real property and/or other interest, including fee title, leasehold estates, easements, rights-of-way or mortgages, out of, in, on, over, or under any Common Area for the purpose of constructing, erecting, operating or maintaining the following:

- (i) Parks, parkways or other recreational facilities or structures;
- (ii) Roads, streets, sidewalks, signs, street lights, walks, driveways, trails and paths;
- (iii) Lines, cables, wires, conduits, pipelines or other devices for utility purposes;
- (iv) Sewers, water systems, storm water drainage systems, sprinkler systems and pipelines; and/or
- (v) Any similar Improvements or facilities.

Nothing set forth above, however, will be construed to permit use or occupancy of any Improvement or other facility in a way that would violate applicable use and occupancy restrictions imposed by the Restrictions or by Applicable Law. In addition, until expiration or termination of the Development Period, any grant or conveyance under this *Section 4.05(g)* must be approved in advance and in writing by the Declarant. In addition, the Association is (with the advance written approval of the Declarant during the Development Period) and the Declarant are expressly authorized and permitted to convey easements over and across Common Area for the benefit of property not otherwise subject to the terms and provisions of this Declaration.

(h) Manager. To retain and pay for the services of a person or firm (the "Manager"), which may include Declarant or any affiliate of Declarant, to manage and operate the Association, including its property, to the extent deemed advisable by the Board. Personnel may be employed directly by the Association or may be furnished by the Manager. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, the Board may delegate any other duties, powers and functions to the Manager. In addition, the Board may adopt transfer fees, resale certificate fees or any other fees associated with the provision of management services to the Association or its Members. **THE MEMBERS HEREBY RELEASE THE ASSOCIATION AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM LIABILITY FOR ANY OMISSION OR IMPROPER EXERCISE BY THE MANAGER OF ANY SUCH DUTY, POWER OR FUNCTION SO DELEGATED.**

(i) Property Services. To pay for water, sewer, garbage removal, street lights, landscaping, gardening and all other utilities, services, repair and maintenance for any portion of the Property, Common Area, private or public recreational facilities, easements, roads, roadways, rights-of-ways, signs, parks, parkways, median strips, sidewalks, paths, trails, ponds, and lakes.

(j) Other Services and Properties. To obtain and pay for any other property, services, permits or other governmental approvals, and to pay any other taxes or assessments that the Association or the Board is required or permitted to secure or to pay for pursuant to Applicable Law or under the terms of the Restrictions or as determined by the Board.

(k) Construction on Common Area. To construct new Improvements or additions to any property owned, leased, or licensed by the Association, subject to the approval of the Board and the Declarant until expiration or termination of the Development Period.

(l) Contracts. To enter into Bulk Rate Contracts or other contracts or licenses with Declarant or any third party on such terms and provisions as the Board will determine, to operate and maintain any Common Area or other property, or to provide any service, including but not limited to cable, utility, or telecommunication services, or perform any function on behalf of Declarant, the Board, the Association, or the Members. During the Development Period, all Bulk Rate Contracts must be approved in advance and in writing by the Declarant.

(m) Property Ownership. To acquire, own and dispose of all manner of real and personal property, including habitat, whether by grant, lease, easement, gift or otherwise. During the Development Period, all acquisitions and dispositions of the Association hereunder must be approved in advance and in writing by the Declarant.

(n) Allocation of Votes. To determine votes when permitted pursuant to Section 4.04 above.

(o) Authority with Respect to the Restrictions. To do any act, thing or deed that is necessary or desirable, in the judgment of the Board, to implement, administer or enforce any of the Restrictions. Any decision by the Board to delay or defer the exercise of the power and authority granted by this Section 4.05(o) will not subsequently in any way limit, impair or affect ability of the Board to exercise such power and authority.

(p) Membership Privileges. To establish Rules and Regulations governing and limiting the use of the Common Area and any Improvements thereon. All Rules and Regulations governing and limiting the use of the Common Area and any Improvements thereon must be approved in advance and in writing by the Declarant during the Development Period.

**4.06 Acceptance of Common Area.** The Association may acquire, hold, and dispose of any interest in tangible and intangible personal property and real property. Declarant and its assignees reserve the right, from time to time and at any time, to designate by written and Recorded instrument portions of the property being held by the Declarant for the benefit of the

Association. Upon the filing of such designation, the portion of the property identified therein will be considered Common Area for the purpose of this Declaration. Declarant and its assignees may transfer or convey to the Association interests in real or personal property within or for the benefit of the Property or the general public, and the Association will accept such transfers and conveyances. Such property may be improved or unimproved and may consist of fee simple title, easements, leases, licenses, or other real or personal property interests. In addition, Declarant may reserve from any such property easements for the benefit of the Declarant, any third party, and/or property not otherwise subject to the terms and provisions of this Declaration. Such property will be accepted by the Association and thereafter will be maintained as Common Area by the Association for the benefit of the Property and/or the general public subject to any restrictions set forth in the deed or other instrument transferring or assigning such property to the Association. Upon Declarant's written request, the Association will re-convey to Declarant any unimproved real property that Declarant originally conveyed to the Association for no payment to the extent conveyed in error or needed to make minor adjustments in property lines, as determined in the sole and absolute discretion of the Declarant. Maintenance of islands/medians in public street right-of-ways (if any) and the landscape buffer along N.W. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street shall be maintained by the Association.

**4.07 Indemnification.** To the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law but without duplication (and subject to) any rights or benefits arising under the Certificate or Bylaws of the Association, the Association will indemnify any person who was, or is, a party, or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative by reason of the fact that such person is, or was, a director, officer, committee member, employee, servant or agent of the Association against expenses, including attorneys' fees, reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if it is found and determined by the Board or a court of competent jurisdiction that he or she: (1) acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Association; or (2) with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by settlement, or upon a plea of *nolo contendere* or its equivalent, will not of itself create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith or in a manner which was reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Association or, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

**4.08 Insurance.** The Board may purchase and cause to be maintained, at the expense of the Association, insurance on behalf of any person who is acting as a director, officer, committee member, employee, servant or agent of the Association against any liability asserted against or incurred by such person in any such capacity, or arising out of such person's status as such, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability or otherwise.



**4.09 Bulk Rate Contracts.** Without limitation on the generality of the Association powers set out in *Section 4.05* hereinabove (except that during the Development Period, all Bulk Rate Contracts must be approved in advance and in writing by the Declarant), the Association will have the power to enter into Bulk Rate Contracts at any time and from time to time. The Association may enter into Bulk Rate Contracts with any service providers chosen by the Board (including Declarant, and/or any entities in which Declarant, or the owners or partners of Declarant are owners or participants, directly or indirectly). The Bulk Rate Contracts may be entered into on such terms and provisions as the Board may determine in its sole and absolute discretion. The Association may, at its option and election, add the charges payable by such Owner under such Bulk Rate Contract to the Assessments (Regular, Special, Service Area, Special Common Area, or Individual, as the case may be) against such Owner's Lot. In this regard, it is agreed and understood that, if any Owner fails to pay any charges due by such Owner under the terms of any Bulk Rate Contract, then the Association will be entitled to collect such charges by exercising the same rights and remedies it would be entitled to exercise under this Declaration with respect to the failure by such Owner to pay Assessments, including without limitation the right to foreclose the lien against such Owner's Lot which is reserved under the terms and provisions of this Declaration. In addition, in the event of nonpayment by any Owner of any charges due under any Bulk Rate Contract and after the lapse of at least twelve (12) days since such charges were due, the Association may, upon five (5) days' prior written notice to such Owner (which may run concurrently with such 12 day period), in addition to all other rights and remedies available pursuant to Applicable Law, terminate, in such manner as the Board deems appropriate, any utility service or other service provided at the cost of the Association and not paid for by such Owner (or the Resident of such Owner's Lot) directly to the applicable service or utility provider. Such notice will consist of a separate mailing or hand delivery at least five (5) days prior to a stated date of termination, with the title "termination notice" or similar language prominently displayed on the notice. The notice will include the office or street address where the Owner (or the Resident of such Owner's Lot) can make arrangements for payment of the bill and for re-connection or re-institution of service. No utility or cable television service will be disconnected on a day, or immediately preceding a day, when personnel are not available for the purpose of collection and reconnecting such services.

**4.10 Protection of Declarant's Interests.** Despite any assumption of control of the Board by Owners other than Declarant, until the expiration or termination of the Development Period, the Board is prohibited from taking any action which would discriminate against Declarant, or which would be detrimental to the sale of Lots or any other portion of the Property owned by Declarant. Declarant shall be entitled to determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, whether any such action discriminates or is detrimental to Declarant. The Board will be required to continue the same level and quality of maintenance, operations and services as that provided immediately prior to assumption of control of the Board by Owners other than Declarant until the expiration or termination of the Development Period.

**4.11 Administration of Common Area.** The administration of the Common Area by the Association shall be in accordance with the provisions of Applicable Law and the Restrictions, and of any other agreements, documents, amendments or supplements to the foregoing which may be duly adopted or subsequently required by any institutional or governmental lender, purchaser, insurer or guarantor of mortgage loans (including, for example, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation) or by any governmental or quasi-governmental agency having regulatory jurisdiction over the Common Area or by any title insurance company selected by Declarant to insure title to any portion of the Common Area. Declarant and/or its assignees may construct and maintain upon portions of the Common Area such facilities and may conduct such activities which, in Declarant's sole opinion, may be required, convenient, or incidental to the construction or sale of Improvements on the Property, including, but not limited to, business offices, signs, model homes, and sales offices. Declarant and its assignees shall have an easement over and across the Common Area for access and shall have the right to use such facilities and to conduct such activities at no charge.

**4.12 Merger.** Any merger or consolidation of the Association with another association must be made pursuant to the requirements of Okla. State. Tit. 18, Section 1084. On merger or consolidation of the Association with another association, the property, rights, and obligations of another association may, by operation of law, be added to the properties, rights, and obligations of the Association as a surviving corporation pursuant to the merger. The surviving or consolidated association may administer the provisions of the Restrictions within the Property, together with the covenants and restrictions established on any other property under its jurisdiction. No merger or consolidation, however, will effect a revocation, change, or addition to the covenants established by this Declaration within the Property.

## **ARTICLE 5 INSURANCE**

**5.01 Insurance.** Each Owner will be required to purchase and maintain commercially standard insurance on the Improvements located upon such Owner's Lot. The Association will not be required to maintain insurance on the Improvements constructed upon any Lot. The Association may, however, obtain such insurance as it may deem necessary, including but not limited to such policies of liability and property damage insurance as the Board, in its discretion, may deem necessary. Insurance premiums for such policies will be a common expense to be included in the assessments levied by the Association. The acquisition of insurance by the Association will be without prejudice to the right and obligation of any Owner to obtain additional individual insurance. During the Development Period, Declarant reserves the right to satisfy the insurance obligations of the Association with a master insurance program controlled by Declarant.

### **ARE YOU COVERED?**

The Association will not provide insurance which covers an Owner's Lot or any



**Improvements or personal property located on a Lot.**

**5.02 Restoration.** In the event of any fire or other casualty, unless otherwise approved by the ACC, the Owner will promptly repair, restore and replace any damaged or destroyed structures to their same exterior condition existing prior to the damage or destruction thereof. Such repair, restoration or replacement will be commenced and completed in a good and workmanlike manner using exterior materials substantially similar to those originally used in the structures damaged or destroyed. To the extent that the Owner fails to commence such repair, restoration or replacement of substantial or total damage or destruction within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the occurrence of such damage or destruction, and thereafter prosecute the same to completion, or if the Owner does not clean up any debris resulting from any damage within thirty (30) days after the occurrence of such damage, the Association may commence, complete or effect such repair, restoration, replacement or clean-up, and such Owner will be personally liable to the Association for the cost of such work; provided, however, that if the Owner is prohibited or delayed by Applicable Law from commencing such repair, restoration, replacement or clean-up, the rights of the Association under this provision will not arise until the expiration of thirty (30) days after such prohibition or delay is removed. If the Owner fails to pay such cost upon demand by the Association, the cost thereof (plus interest from the date of demand until paid at the maximum lawful rate, or if there is no such maximum lawful rate, then at the rate of one and one-half percent (1½%) per month) will be added to the Assessment chargeable to the Owner's Lot. Any such amounts added to the Assessments chargeable against a Lot will be secured by the liens reserved in the Declaration for Assessments and may be collected by any means provided in this Declaration for the collection of Assessments, including, but not limited to, foreclosure of such liens against the Owner's Lot. **EACH SUCH OWNER WILL RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE ASSOCIATION AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS FROM ANY COST, LOSS, DAMAGE, EXPENSE, LIABILITY, CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION INCURRED OR THAT MAY ARISE BY REASON OF THE ASSOCIATION'S ACTS OR ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS SECTION 5.02, EXCEPT FOR SUCH COST, LOSS, DAMAGE, EXPENSE, LIABILITY, CLAIM OR COST OF ACTION ARISING BY REASON OF THE ASSOCIATION'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT. "GROSS NEGLIGENCE" AS USED HEREIN DOES NOT INCLUDE SIMPLE NEGLIGENCE, CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE OR SIMILAR NEGLIGENCE SHORT OF ACTUAL GROSS NEGLIGENCE.**

**5.03 Mechanic's and Materialmen's Lien.** Each Owner whose structure is repaired, restored, replaced or cleaned up by the Association pursuant to the rights granted under this *Article 5*, hereby grants to the Association an express mechanic's and materialmen's lien for the reasonable cost of such repair, restoration, or replacement of the damaged or destroyed Improvement to the extent that the cost of such repair, restoration or replacement exceeds any insurance proceeds allocable to such repair, restoration or replacement and delivered to the Association. Upon request by the Board, and before the commencement of any reconstruction,

repair, restoration or replacement, such Owner will execute all documents sufficient to effectuate such mechanic's and materialmen's lien in favor of the Association.

## ARTICLE 6 COVENANT FOR ASSESSMENTS

### 6.01 Assessments.

(a) Established by the Board. Assessments established by the Board pursuant to the provisions of this Article 6 will be levied against each Lot in amounts determined pursuant to Section 6.07 below. The total amount of Assessments will be determined by the Board pursuant to Section 6.03, 6.04, 6.05, and/or 6.06.

(b) Personal Obligation; Lien. Each Assessment, together with such interest thereon and costs of collection as hereinafter provided, will be the personal obligation of the Owner of the Lot against which the Assessment is levied and will be secured by a lien hereby granted and conveyed by Declarant to the Association against each such Lot and all Improvements thereon (such lien, with respect to any Lot not in existence on the date hereof, will be deemed granted and conveyed at the time that such Lot is created). The Association may enforce payment of such Assessments in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

(c) Declarant Subsidy. Declarant may, but is not obligated to, reduce Assessments which would otherwise be levied against Lots for any fiscal year by the payment of a subsidy to the Association. Any subsidy paid to the Association by Declarant may be treated as a contribution or a loan, in Declarant's sole and absolute discretion. Any subsidy and the characterization thereof will be disclosed as a line item in the annual budget prepared by the Board and attributable to such Assessments. The payment of a subsidy in any given year will not obligate Declarant to continue payment of a subsidy to the Association in future years.

6.02 Maintenance Fund. The Board will establish a maintenance fund into which will be deposited all monies paid to the Association and from which disbursements will be made in performing the functions of the Association under this Declaration. The funds of the Association may be used for any purpose authorized by the Restrictions and Applicable Law.

6.03 Regular Assessments. Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the Board will prepare a budget for the purpose of determining amounts sufficient to pay the estimated net expenses of the Association (the "Regular Assessments") which sets forth: (i) an estimate of the expenses to be incurred by the Association during such year in performing its functions and exercising its powers under the Restrictions, including, but not limited to, the cost of all management, repair and maintenance, the cost of providing street and other lighting, the cost of administering and enforcing the Restrictions, and (ii) an estimate the amount needed to

maintain a reasonable provision for contingencies and an appropriate replacement reserve, and will give due consideration to any expected income and any surplus from the prior year's fund. Assessments sufficient to pay such estimated net expenses will then be levied at the level of Assessments set by the Board in its sole and absolute discretion, and the Board's determination will be final and binding so long as it is made in good faith. If the sums collected prove inadequate for any reason, including nonpayment of any Assessment by any Owner, the Association may at any time, and from time to time, levy further Assessments in the same manner. All such Regular Assessments will be due and payable to the Association annually on or before the first day of the month, or in such other manner as the Board may designate in its sole and absolute discretion.

**6.04 Special Assessments.** In addition to the Regular Assessments provided for above, the Board may levy special assessments (the "**Special Assessment**") whenever in the Board's opinion such Special Assessments are necessary to enable the Board to carry out the functions of the Association under the Restrictions. The amount of any Special Assessments will be at the reasonable discretion of the Board. In addition to the Special Assessments authorized above, the Association may, in any fiscal year, levy a Special Assessment for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Area. Any Special Assessment levied by the Association for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, costs of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of capital improvement upon the Common Area will be levied against all Owners based on Assessment Units.

**6.05 Individual Assessments.** In addition to any other Assessments, the Board may levy an individual assessment (the "**Individual Assessment**") against an Owner and the Owner's Lot. Individual Assessments may include, but are not limited to: interest, late charges, and collection costs on delinquent Assessments; reimbursement for costs incurred in bringing an Owner or the Owner's Lot into compliance with the Declaration; fines for violations of the Restrictions; transfer-related fees and resale certificate fees; fees for estoppel letters and project documents; insurance deductibles; reimbursement for damage or waste caused by willful or negligent acts of the Owner, the Owner's guests, invitees or Residents of the Owner's Lot; common expenses that benefit fewer than all of the Lots, which may be assessed according to benefit received; fees or charges levied against the Association on a per-Lot basis; and "pass through" expenses for services to Lots provided through the Association and which are paid by each Lot according to the benefit received.

**6.06 Working Capital Assessment.** Each Owner (other than Declarant) of a Lot will pay a one-time working capital assessment (the "**Working Capital Assessment**") to the Association in such amount as may be determined by the Board from time to time in its sole and absolute discretion. Such Working Capital Assessment need not be uniform among all Lots, and the Board is expressly authorized to levy Working Capital Assessments of varying amounts depending on the size, use and general character of the Lots then being made subject to such

levy. The Association may use the working capital to discharge operating expenses. The levy of any Working Capital Assessment will be effective only upon the Recordation of a written notice, signed by a duly authorized officer of the Association, setting forth the amount of the Working Capital Assessment and the Lots to which it applies.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, the following transfers will not be subject to the Working Capital Assessment: (i) foreclosure of a deed of trust lien, tax lien, or the Association's Assessment lien; (ii) transfer to, from, or by the Association; (iii) voluntary transfer by an Owner to one or more co-owners, or to the Owner's spouse, child, or parent. In the event of any dispute regarding the application of the Working Capital Assessment to a particular Owner, the Declarant's during the Development Period, and thereafter the Board's, determination regarding the application of the exemption will be binding and conclusive without regard to any contrary interpretation of this *Section 6.06*. The Working Capital Assessment will be in addition to, not in lieu of, any other Assessments levied in accordance with this *Article 6* and will not be considered an advance payment of such Assessments. The Working Capital Assessment hereunder will be due and payable by the transferee to the Association immediately upon each transfer of title to the Lot, including upon transfer of title from one Owner of such Lot to any subsequent purchaser or transferee thereof. The Declarant during the Development Period, and thereafter the Board, will have the power to waive the payment of any Working Capital Assessment attributable to a Lot (or all Lots) by the Recordation of a waiver notice, which waiver may be temporary or permanent.

**6.07 Amount of Assessment.**

(a) Assessments to be Levied. The Board shall levy Assessments against each "Assessment Unit" (as defined in *Section 6.07(b)* below). Unless otherwise provided in this Declaration, Assessments levied pursuant to *Section 6.03* and *Section 6.04* shall be levied uniformly against each Assessment Unit allocated to a Lot.

(b) Assessment Unit. Each Lot shall constitute one "Assessment Unit" unless otherwise provided in *Section 6.07(c)* and *6.07(d)*.

(c) Assessment Exemption. Notwithstanding anything in this Declaration to the contrary, no Assessments shall be levied upon Lots owned by Declarant.

(d) Other Exemptions. Declarant may, in its sole discretion, elect to: (i) exempt any un-platted or unimproved portion of the Property or any Lot from any Assessments levied or charged pursuant to this *Article 6*; or (ii) delay the levy of Assessments against any un-platted, unimproved or improved portion of the Property. Declarant or the Board may also exempt any portion of the Property which is dedicated and accepted by public authority from Assessments.



**6.08 Late Charges.** If any Assessment is not paid by the due date applicable thereto, the Owner responsible for the payment may be required by the Board, at the Board's election at any time and from time to time, to pay a late charge in such amount as the Board may designate, and the late charge (and any reasonable handling costs) will be levied as an Individual Assessment against the Lot owned by such Owner, collectible in the manner as provided for collection of Assessments, including foreclosure of the lien against such Lot; provided, however, such charge will never exceed the maximum charge permitted under Applicable Law.

**6.09 Owner's Personal Obligation; Interest.** Assessments levied as provided for herein will be the personal and individual debt of the Owner of the Lot against which are levied such Assessments. No Owner may exempt himself from liability for such Assessments. In the event of default in the payment of any such Assessment, the Owner of the Lot will be obligated to pay interest on the amount of the Assessment at the highest rate allowed by applicable usury laws then in effect on the amount of the Assessment from the due date therefor (or if there is no such highest rate, then at the rate of one and one half percent (1 1/2%) per month), together with all costs and expenses of collection, including reasonable attorney's fees. Such amounts will be levied as an Individual Assessment against the Lot owned by such Owner.

**6.10 Assessment Lien and Foreclosure.** The payment of all sums assessed in the manner provided in this Article is, together with late charges as provided in Section 6.08 and interest as provided in Section 6.09 hereof and all costs of collection, including attorney's fees as herein provided, secured by the continuing Assessment lien granted to the Association pursuant to Section 6.01(b) above, and will bind each Lot in the hands of the Owner thereof, and such Owner's heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors or assigns. The aforesaid lien will be superior to all other liens and charges against such Lot, except only for: (i) tax and governmental assessment liens; (ii) all sums secured by a Recorded first mortgage lien or Recorded first deed of trust lien of record, to the extent such lien secures sums borrowed for the acquisition or improvement of the Lot in question; (iii) home equity loans or home equity lines of credit which are secured by a Recorded second mortgage lien or Recorded second deed of trust lien of record; or (iv) as otherwise required by Applicable Law; provided that, in the case of subparagraphs (ii), (iii), and (iv) above, such Mortgage was Recorded before the delinquent Assessment was due. The Association will have the power to subordinate the aforesaid Assessment lien to any other lien. Such power will be entirely discretionary with the Board, and such subordination shall be signed by an authorized officer, agent or attorney of the Association. The Association may, at its option and without prejudice to the priority or enforceability of the Assessment lien granted hereunder, prepare a written notice of Assessment lien setting forth the amount of the unpaid indebtedness, the name of the Owner of the Lot covered by such lien and a description of the Lot. Such notice may be signed by one of the authorized officers, agents, or attorneys of the Association and will be Recorded. Each Owner, by accepting a deed or ownership interest to a Lot subject to this Declaration, will be deemed conclusively to have granted a power of sale to the Association to secure and enforce the



Assessment lien granted hereunder (including a foreclosure by power of sale pursuant to the Oklahoma Power of Sale Mortgage Foreclosure Act). The power of sale may allow the Association to sell the Lot without going to court in a foreclosure action upon default by the Owner under this Declaration. The Assessment liens and rights to foreclosure thereof will be in addition to and not in substitution of any other rights and remedies the Association may have by law and under this Declaration, including the rights of the Association to institute suit against such Owner personally obligated to pay the Assessment and/or for foreclosure of the aforesaid lien. In any foreclosure proceeding, such Owner will be required to pay the costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees incurred. The Association will have the power to bid (in cash or by credit against the amount secured by the lien) on the property at foreclosure or other legal sale and to acquire, hold, lease, mortgage, convey or otherwise deal with the same. Upon the written request of any Mortgagee, the Association will report to said Mortgagee any unpaid Assessments remaining unpaid for longer than sixty (60) days after the same are due. The lien hereunder will not be affected by the sale or transfer of any Lot; except, however, that in the event of foreclosure of any lien superior to the Assessment lien, the lien for any Assessments that were due and payable before the foreclosure sale will be extinguished, provided that past-due Assessments will be paid out of the proceeds of such foreclosure sale only to the extent that funds are available after the satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage. The provisions of the preceding sentence will not, however, relieve any subsequent Owner (including any Mortgagee or other purchaser at a foreclosure sale) from paying Assessments becoming due and payable after the foreclosure sale. Upon payment of all sums secured by a lien of the type described in this Section 6.10, the Association will upon the request of the Owner, and at such Owner's cost, execute a release of lien relating to any lien for which written notice has been Recorded as provided above, except in circumstances in which the Association has already foreclosed such lien. Such release will be signed by an authorized officer, agent, or attorney of the Association. In addition to the lien hereby retained, in the event of nonpayment by any Owner of any Assessment and after the lapse of at least twelve (12) days since such payment was due, the Association may, upon five (5) days' prior written notice (which may run concurrently with such twelve (12) day period) to such Owner, in addition to all other rights and remedies available pursuant to Applicable Law, terminate, in such manner as the Board deems appropriate, any utility or cable service provided through the Association and not paid for directly by an Owner or Resident to the utility or service provider. Such notice will consist of a separate mailing or hand delivery at least five (5) days prior to a stated date of disconnection, with the title "termination notice" or similar language prominently displayed on the notice. The notice will include the office or street address where the Owner or the Owner's tenant can make arrangements for payment of the bill and for reconnection of service. Utility or cable service will not be disconnected on a day, or immediately preceding a day, when personnel are not available for the purpose of collection and reconnecting such services. Except as otherwise provided by Applicable Law, the sale or transfer of a Lot will not relieve the Owner of such Lot or such Owner's transferee from liability for any Assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien associated therewith. If an Owner conveys its Lot and on the

date of such conveyance Assessments against the Lot remain unpaid, or said Owner owes other sums or fees under this Declaration to the Association, the Owner will pay such amounts to the Association out of the sales price of the Lot, and such sums will be paid in preference to any other charges against the Lot other than liens superior to the Assessment lien and charges in favor of the State of Oklahoma or a political subdivision thereof for taxes on the Lot which are due and unpaid. The Owner conveying such Lot will remain personally liable for all such sums until the same are fully paid. The Board may adopt an administrative transfer fee to cover the expenses associated with updating the Association's records upon the transfer of a Lot to a third party; provided, however, that no transfer fee will be due upon the transfer of a Lot from Declarant to a third party.

**Yes, the Association *can* foreclose on your Lot!**  
If you fail to pay assessments to the Association, you may lose title to your Lot if the Association forecloses its assessment lien.

**6.11 Exempt Property.** The following areas will be exempt from the Assessments provided for in this Article:

- (a) All area dedicated and accepted by public authority;
- (b) The Common Area; and
- (c) Any portion of the Property owned by Declarant.

## **ARTICLE 7 ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE**

Declarant has a substantial interest in ensuring that Improvements within the Property maintain and enhance Declarant's reputation as a community developer and do not impair Declarant's ability to market and sell all or any portion of the Property. Until Declarant has delegated its right to appoint and remove all members of the ACC to the Board as provided in *Section 7.02(a)* below, the ACC will be acting solely in Declarant's interest and will owe no duty to any other Owner or the Association. Notwithstanding any provision in this Declaration to the contrary, Declarant may appoint a single person to exercise the rights of the ACC.

**7.01 Construction of Improvements.** No Improvement may be erected, placed, constructed, painted, altered, modified or remodeled on any Lot, and no Lot may be re-subdivided or consolidated with other Lots or Property, by anyone other than Declarant without the prior written approval of the ACC.

**7.02 Architectural Control Committee.**

(a) Composition. The ACC will be composed of not more than three (3) persons (who need not be Members or Owners) appointed as provided below, who will review Improvements proposed to be made by any Owner other than Declarant. Declarant will have the right to appoint and remove (with or without cause) all members of the ACC. Declarant may assign its right to appoint all members of the ACC to the Association by Recorded written instrument, and thereafter, the Board will have the right to appoint and remove (with or without cause) all members of the ACC. Any assignment by Declarant of the right to appoint and remove all members of the ACC may be withdrawn until expiration of twenty-four (24) months after the expiration of the Development Period. If Declarant withdraws its assignment of the right to appoint and remove all members of the ACC, then on the date of such withdrawal, Declarant will have the right to appoint and remove (with or without cause) all members of the ACC. Declarant's right to appoint all members of the ACC will automatically be assigned to the Association upon the expiration of twenty-four (24) months after the expiration of the Development Period. Declarant, at its option, may create and assign specific duties and responsibilities to one or more sub-committees consisting of members and/or nonmembers of the ACC. In the event responsibilities and duties are assigned to a sub-committee, those responsibilities and duties will no longer be discharged by the ACC unless the sub-committee exercising such duties and responsibilities is dissolved by Declarant. The right to create, dissolve, and appoint members of such sub-committees will reside exclusively with Declarant until such time as Declarant has assigned its right to appoint members of the ACC to the Association. The ACC will have the right to employ consultants and advisors as it deems necessary or appropriate.

(b) Submission and Approval of Plans and Specifications. Construction plans and specifications or, when an Owner desires solely to re-subdivide or consolidate Lots, a proposal for such re-subdivision or consolidation, will be submitted in accordance with the Design Guidelines, if any, or any additional rules adopted by the ACC together with any review fee which is imposed by the ACC in accordance with *Section 7.02(c)* to the ACC at the offices of Declarant, at such address as may hereafter be designated in writing from time to time. No re-subdivision or consolidation will be made, nor any Improvement placed or allowed on any Lot, until the plans and specifications and the builder which the Owner intends to use to construct the proposed structure or Improvement have been approved in writing by a Majority of the members of the ACC. The ACC may, in reviewing such plans and specifications consider any information that it deems proper; including, without limitation, any permits, environmental impact statements or percolation tests that may be required by the ACC or any other entity; and harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures, topography, vegetation, and finished grade elevation. The ACC may postpone its review of any plans and specifications submitted for approval pending receipt of any information or material which the ACC, in its sole discretion, may require. Site plans must be approved by the ACC prior to the clearing of any Lot, or the

construction of any Improvements. The ACC may refuse to approve plans and specifications for proposed Improvements, or for the re-subdivision or consolidation of any Lot on any grounds that, in the sole and absolute discretion of the ACC, are deemed sufficient, including, but not limited to, purely aesthetic grounds.

(c) Design Guidelines. Declarant may adopt the initial Design Guidelines and, during the Development Period, will have the power from time to time, to adopt (unless previously adopted by Declarant), amend, modify, or supplement the Design Guidelines, if any. Upon expiration or termination of the Development Period, the ACC, or any sub-committee thereof created pursuant to *Section 7.02(a)*, will have the power from time to time, to amend, modify, or supplement the Design Guidelines, if any; provided, however, that any amendment to the Design Guidelines made by a sub-committee will only apply to the Improvements under the jurisdiction of such sub-committee, and during the Development Period, any such amendment, modification or supplement must be approved in advance and in writing by the Declarant. In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of the Design Guidelines, if any, and the terms and provisions of this Declaration, the terms and provisions of this Declaration will control. In addition, the ACC will have the power and authority to impose a fee for the review of plans, specifications and other documents and information submitted to it pursuant to the terms of this Declaration. Such charges will be held by the ACC and used to defray the administrative expenses incurred by the ACC in performing its duties hereunder; provided, however, that any excess funds held by the ACC will be distributed to the Association at the end of each calendar year. The ACC will not be required to review any plans until a complete submittal package, as required by this Declaration and the Design Guidelines, is assembled and submitted to the ACC. The ACC will have the authority to adopt such additional procedural and substantive rules and guidelines (including, without limitation, the imposition of any requirements for certificates of compliance or completion relating to any Improvement and the right to approve in advance any contractor selected for the construction of Improvements), not in conflict with this Declaration, as it may deem necessary or appropriate in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder.

(d) Actions of the Architectural Control Committee. The ACC may, by resolution unanimously adopted in writing, designate one or more of its members, or an agent acting on its behalf, to take any action or perform any duties for and on behalf of the ACC, except the granting of variances. In the absence of such designation, the vote of a Majority of all of the members of the ACC taken at a duly constituted meeting will constitute an act of the ACC.

(e) Failure to Act. In the event that any plans and specifications are submitted to the ACC as provided herein, and the ACC fails either to approve or reject



such plans and specifications for a period of sixty (60) days following such submission, rejection of such plans and specifications by the ACC will be presumed. In furtherance, and not in limitation, of the foregoing, any failure of the ACC to act upon a request for a variance will not be deemed a consent to such variance, and the ACC's written approval of all requests for variances will be expressly required.

(f) Variances. The ACC may grant variances from compliance with any of the provisions of the Design Guidelines, if any, or this Declaration, when, in the opinion of the ACC, in its sole and absolute discretion, such variance is justified. All variances must be evidenced in writing and must be signed by at least a Majority of the members of the ACC. Each variance must also be Recorded; provided however, that failure to record a variance will not affect the validity thereof or give rise to any claim or cause of action against the ACC, including the Declarant or its designee, the Association, or the Board. If a variance is granted, no violation of the covenants, conditions, or restrictions contained in this Declaration or the Design Guidelines, if any, will be deemed to have occurred with respect to the matter for which the variance was granted. The granting of such variance will not operate to waive or amend any of the terms and provisions of this Declaration or the Design Guidelines, if any, for any purpose except as to the particular property and in the particular instance covered by the variance, and such variance will not be considered to establish a precedent for any future waiver, modification, or amendment of the terms and provisions of this Declaration or the Design Guidelines, if any.

(g) Duration of Approval. The approval of the ACC of any plans and specifications, and any variances granted by the ACC, will be valid for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days only. If construction in accordance with such plans and specifications or variance is not commenced within such one hundred and twenty (120) day period and diligently prosecuted to completion within either: (i) one year after issuance of approval of such plans and specifications; or (ii) such other period thereafter as determined by the ACC, in its sole and absolute discretion, the Owner will be required to resubmit such plans and specifications or request for a variance to the ACC, and the ACC will have the authority to re-evaluate such plans and specifications in accordance with this *Section 7.02(g)* and may, in addition, consider any change in circumstances which may have occurred since the time of the original approval.

(h) No Waiver of Future Approvals. The approval of the ACC to any plans or specifications for any work done or proposed in connection with any matter requiring the approval or consent of the ACC will not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold approval or consent as to any plans and specifications on any other matter, subsequently or additionally submitted for approval by the same or a different person, nor will such approval or consent be deemed to establish a precedent for future approvals by the ACC.



(i) Non-Liability of Committee Members. NEITHER DECLARANT, THE BOARD, THE ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE, NOR ANY MEMBER WILL BE LIABLE TO ANY OWNER OR TO ANY OTHER PERSON FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY ARISING OUT OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THE ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE'S DUTIES UNDER THIS DECLARATION.

## ARTICLE 8 MORTGAGE PROVISIONS

The following provisions are for the benefit of holders, insurers and guarantors of first Mortgages on Lots within the Property. The provisions of this Article apply to the Declaration and the Bylaws of the Association.

**8.01 Notice of Action.** An institutional holder, insurer, or guarantor of a first Mortgage which provides a written request to the Association (such request to state the name and address of such holder, insurer, or guarantor and the street address of the Lot to which its Mortgage relates (thereby becoming an "Eligible Mortgage Holder")), will be entitled to timely written notice of:

(a) Any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Property or which affects any Lot on which there is an eligible Mortgage held, insured, or guaranteed by such Eligible Mortgage Holder; or

(b) Any delinquency in the payment of assessments or charges owed for a Lot subject to the Mortgage of such Eligible Mortgage Holder, where such delinquency has continued for a period of sixty (60) days, or any other violation of the Restrictions relating to such Lot or the Owner or Resident which is not cured within sixty (60) days; or

(c) Any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy maintained by the Association.

**8.02 Examination of Books.** The Association will permit Mortgagees to examine the books and records of the Association during normal business hours.

**8.03 Taxes, Assessments and Charges.** All taxes, assessments and charges that may become liens prior to first lien mortgages under Applicable Law will relate only to the individual Lots and not to any other portion of the Property.

## ARTICLE 9 GENERAL PROVISIONS

**9.01 Term.** The terms, covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, charges, and liens set out in this Declaration will run with and bind the Property, and will inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association, and every Owner, including Declarant, and their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, for a term beginning on the date this Declaration is Recorded, and continuing through and including January 1, 2064, after which time this Declaration will be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years unless a change (the word "change" meaning a termination, or change of term or renewal term) is approved in a resolution adopted by Members entitled to cast at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the total number of votes of the Association, voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for such purpose, written notice of which will be given to all Members at least thirty (30) days in advance and will set forth the purpose of such meeting; provided, however, that such change will be effective only upon the Recording of a certified copy of such resolution. The foregoing sentence shall in no way be interpreted to mean sixty-seven percent (67%) of a quorum as established pursuant to the Bylaws. Notwithstanding any provision in this Section 9.01 to the contrary, if any provision of this Declaration would be unlawful, void, or voidable by reason of any Applicable Law restricting the period of time that covenants on land may be enforced, such provision will expire twenty-one (21) years after the death of the last survivor of the now living, as of the date of the Recording of this document, descendants of Elizabeth II, Queen of England.

**9.02 Eminent Domain.** In the event it becomes necessary for any public authority to acquire all or any part of the Common Area for any public purpose during the period this Declaration is in effect, the Board is hereby authorized to negotiate with such public authority for such acquisition and to execute instruments necessary for that purpose. Should acquisitions by eminent domain become necessary, only the Board need be made a party, and in any event the proceeds received will be held by the Association for the benefit of the Owners. In the event any proceeds attributable to acquisition of Common Area are paid to Owners, such payments will be allocated on the basis of Assessment Units and paid jointly to the Owners and the holders of first Mortgages or deeds of trust on the respective Lot.

**9.03 Amendment.** This Declaration may be amended or terminated by the Recording of an instrument executed and acknowledged by: (i) Declarant acting alone; or (ii) by the president and secretary of the Association setting forth the amendment and certifying that such amendment has been approved by Declarant (until expiration or termination of the Development Period) and Members entitled to cast at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the total number of votes entitled to be cast by members of the Association. The foregoing sentence shall in no way be interpreted to mean sixty-seven percent (67%) of a quorum as established pursuant to the Bylaws. No amendment will be effective without the written consent of Declarant, its successors or assigns, during the Development Period.

**9.04 Higher Authority.** The terms and provisions of this Declaration are subordinate to Applicable Law. Generally, the terms and provisions of this Declaration are enforceable to the extent they do not violate or conflict with Applicable Law.

**9.05 Severability.** If any provision of this Declaration is held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity will not affect the validity of any other provision of this Declaration, or, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, the validity of such provision as applied to any other person or entity.

**9.06 Conflicts.** If there is any conflict between the provisions of this Declaration, the Certificate, the Bylaws, or any Rules and Regulations adopted pursuant to the terms of such documents, the provisions of this Declaration, the Certificate, the Bylaws, and the Rules and Regulations, in such order, will govern.

**9.07 Gender.** Whenever the context so requires, all words herein in the male gender will be deemed to include the female or neuter gender, all singular words will include the plural, and all plural words will include the singular

**9.08 No Warranty of Enforceability.** The Declarant makes no warranty or representation as to the present or future validity or enforceability of any restrictive covenants, terms, or provisions contained in the Declaration. Any Owner acquiring a Lot in reliance on one or more of such restrictive covenants, terms, or provisions will assume all risks of the validity and enforceability thereof and, by acquiring the Lot, agrees to hold Declarant harmless therefrom.

**9.09 Acceptance by Owners.** Each Owner of a Lot or other real property interest in the Property, by the acceptance of a deed of conveyance, or each subsequent purchaser, accepts the same subject to all terms, restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, easements, liens and charges, and the jurisdiction rights and powers created or reserved by this Declaration or to whom this Declaration is subject, and all rights, benefits and privileges of every character hereby granted, created, reserved or declared. Furthermore, each Owner agrees that no assignee or successor to Declarant hereunder will have any liability for any act or omission of Declarant which occurred prior to the effective date of any such succession or assignment. All impositions and obligations hereby imposed will constitute covenants running with the land within the Property, and will bind any person having at any time any interest or estate in the Property, and will inure to the benefit of each Owner in like manner as though the provisions of this Declaration were recited and stipulated at length in each and every deed of conveyance.

**9.10 Damage and Destruction.** The Association shall undertake the following actions subsequent to damage or destruction to all or any part of the Common Area covered by insurance:

(a) Claims. Promptly after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty to all or any part of the Common Area covered by insurance, the Board, or its duly authorized agent, will proceed with the filing and adjustment of all claims arising under such insurance and obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repair of the damage. Repair, as used in this *Section 9.10(a)*, means repairing or restoring the Common Area to substantially the same condition as existed prior to the fire or other casualty.

(b) Repair Obligations. Any damage to or destruction of the Common Area will be repaired unless a Majority of the Board decides within sixty (60) days after the casualty not to repair. If for any reason either the amount of the insurance proceeds to be paid as a result of such damage or destruction, or reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repair, or both, are not made available to the Association within said period, then the period will be extended until such information will be made available.

(c) Restoration. In the event that it should be determined by the Board that the damage or destruction of the Common Area will not be repaired and no alternative Improvements are authorized, then the affected portion of the Common Area will be restored to its natural state and maintained as an undeveloped portion of the Common Area by the Association in a neat and attractive condition.

(d) Special Assessment. If insurance proceeds are paid to restore or repair any damaged or destroyed Common Area, and such proceeds are not sufficient to defray the cost of such repair or restoration, the Board will levy a Special Assessment, as provided in *Article 6*, against all Owners. Additional Assessments may be made in like manner at any time during or following the completion of any repair.

(e) Proceeds Payable to Owners. In the event that any proceeds of insurance policies are paid to Owners as a result of any damage or destruction to any Common Area, such payments will be allocated based on Assessment Units and paid jointly to the Owners and the holders of first Mortgages or deeds of trust on their Lots.

**9.11 No Partition.** Except as may be permitted in this Declaration or amendments thereto, no physical partition of the Common Area or any part thereof will be permitted, nor will any person acquiring any interest in the Property or any part thereof seek any such judicial partition unless the portion of the Property or the Common Area in question has been removed from the provisions of this Declaration pursuant to *Section 11.04* below. This *Section 9.11* will not be construed to prohibit the Board from acquiring and disposing of tangible personal property or from acquiring title to real property that may or may not be subject to this Declaration, nor will this provision be constructed to prohibit or affect the creation of a condominium regime in accordance with Applicable Law.



**9.12 Notices.** Any notice permitted or required to be given to any person by this Declaration will be in writing and may be delivered either personally or by mail, or as otherwise required by Applicable Law. If delivery is made by mail, it will be deemed to have been delivered on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) day (other than a Sunday or legal holiday) after a copy of the same has been deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the person at the address given by such person to the Association for the purpose of service of notices. Such address may be changed from time to time by notice in writing given by such person to the Association.

**9.13 View Impairment.** Neither Declarant nor the Association guarantee or represent that any view over and across the Lots, or any open space or Common Area within the Property will be preserved without impairment. Neither the Declarant, the ACC, nor the Association shall have any obligation to relocate, prune, or thin trees, or perform other landscaping. The Association (with respect to any Common Area) will have the right to add trees and other landscaping from time to time, subject to Applicable Law. There shall be no express or implied easements for view purposes or for the passage of light and air.

**9.14 Safety and Security.** Each Owner and Resident of a Lot, and their respective guests and invitees, shall be responsible for their own personal safety and the security of their property within the Property or the Common Area. The Association may, but shall not be obligated to, maintain or support certain activities within the Property or the Common Area designed to promote or enhance the level of safety or security which each person provides for himself or herself and his or her property. However, neither the Association nor the Declarant, nor their Directors, employees, or agents, shall in any way be considered insurers or guarantors of safety or security within the Property, or the Common Area, nor shall either be held liable for any loss or damage by reason of failure to provide adequate security or ineffectiveness of security measures undertaken. No representation or warranty is made that any systems or measures, including security monitoring systems or any mechanism or system for limiting access to the Property or the Common Area, cannot be compromised or circumvented; or that any such system or security measures undertaken will in all cases prevent loss or provide the detection or protection for which the system is designed or intended. Each Owner acknowledges, understands, and shall be responsible for informing any Residents of such Owner's Lot that the Association, its Board, its employees, agents, and the Declarant are not insurers or guarantors of security or safety and that each person within the Property assumes all risks of personal injury and loss or damage to property, including any residences or Improvements constructed upon any Lot and the contents thereof, resulting from acts of third parties.

**9.15 Notice Concerning Mineral Reservation.** Each Owner is hereby informed that Declarant has conveyed to an affiliated entity all right, title and interest, if any, of Declarant in all minerals, resources, and groundwater, including but not limited to oil, gas and hydrocarbons, in, on or under, and/or that may be produced from, the Property. The



conveyance instrument ("**Mineral Deed**") includes a provision whereby the owner of the minerals, resources and groundwater, if any, conveyed by such Mineral Deed will not be permitted to use the surface of the Property (to a depth of thirty feet below the finished grade of the Property) for the purpose of exploring for, developing or producing such minerals, resources and groundwater on and after the date of the first conveyance of a completed residence on the Property (the "**Surface Waiver**"). This Surface Waiver applies only to the interest, if any, in the minerals, resources and groundwater conveyed by the Mineral Deed. (The minerals, resources and groundwater, or some portion thereof or some interest therein, may have been conveyed or reserved by third parties prior to Declarant's conveyance to its affiliate, and any such portion or interest would not be affected by the Surface Waiver contained in the Mineral Deed. No representation or warranty, express or implied, is made as to the ownership of the minerals, resources and groundwater or any portion thereof or any interest therein. Further, no representation or warranty, express or implied, is made with respect to whether the owner(s), if any, of any interest in or portion of the minerals, resources and groundwater not conveyed by the Mineral Deed has/have waived their rights to use the surface of the Property or the terms of any such waiver of surface rights.) The Surface Waiver in the Mineral Deed does not prevent the owner of the minerals, resources, and groundwater conveyed by the Mineral Deed from exploring, developing, drilling, producing, withdrawing, capturing, pumping, extracting, mining or transporting the minerals, resources, and groundwater by pooling, unitization, directional drilling or any other manner or method that does not require entry upon the surface of the Property. Each Owner should carefully review the title commitment delivered in connection with its acquisition of a Lot to determine the full extent to which the Mineral Deed and any other mineral conveyances affect the Lots and the Property. In addition, if the Declaration includes a prohibition against mineral, resource, and/or groundwater extraction, drilling, or mining, such provision is not binding on the owner(s) of the minerals, resources and groundwater.

## **ARTICLE 10 EASEMENTS**

**10.01 Right of Ingress and Egress.** Declarant, its agents, employees, designees, successors and assigns will have a right of ingress and egress over and the right of access to the Common Area to the extent necessary to use the Common Area and the right to such other temporary uses of the Common Area as may be required or reasonably desirable (as determined by Declarant in its sole discretion) in connection with the construction and development of the Property.

**10.02 Reserved Easements.** All dedications, limitations, restrictions and reservations shown on any Plat and all grants and dedications of easements, rights-of-way, restrictions and related rights made by Declarant or any third party prior to the Property becoming subject to this Declaration are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Declaration for all purposes as if fully set forth herein, and will be construed as being adopted in each and every

contract, deed or conveyance executed or to be executed by or on behalf of Declarant. Declarant reserves the right to relocate, make changes in, and additions to said easements, rights-of-way, dedications, limitations, reservations and grants for the purpose of most efficiently and economically developing the Property.

**10.03 Improvements, Roadway and Utility Easements.** Declarant hereby reserves unto itself and Declarant's agents and employees, a perpetual non-exclusive easement over, under, and across the Property, or any areas conveyed or maintained by the Association, or any areas reserved or held as Common Area, for the installation, operation, maintenance, repair, relocation, removal and/or modification of any Improvements, roadways, walkways, pathways, street lighting, sewer lines, water lines, utility lines, drainage or storm water lines, and/or other pipelines, conduits, wires, and/or any public utility function on, beneath or above the surface of the ground that serve the Property, and any other property owned by Declarant, with the right of access to the same at any time. Declarant will be entitled to unilaterally assign the easements reserved hereunder to any third party who owns, operates or maintains the facilities and Improvements described in this *Section 10.03*. The exercise of the easement reserved herein will not extend to permitting entry into any residence, nor will it unreasonably interfere with the use of any Lot or residence or Improvement constructed thereon.

**10.04 Subdivision Entry and Fencing Easement.** Declarant reserves for itself and the Association, an easement over and across the Property for the installation, operation, maintenance, repair, relocation, removal and/or modification of certain subdivision entry facilities, walls, and/or fencing which serves the Property. Declarant will have the right, from time to time, to Record a written notice which identifies the subdivision entry facilities, walls, and/or fencing to which the easement reserved hereunder applies. Declarant may designate all or any portion of the subdivision entry facilities, walls, and/or fencing as Common Area by Recorded written notice. The exercise of the easements reserved hereunder will not extend to permitting entry into any residence, nor will it unreasonably interfere with the use of any Lot or residence or Improvement constructed thereon.

**10.05 Landscape and Monument Sign Easement.** Declarant hereby reserves for itself and the Association, an easement over and across the Property and the Common Area for the installation, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, removal, relocation, and/or modification of landscaping, signs, and/or monument signs which serve the Property and the Common Area and any other property owned by the Declarant. Declarant will have the right, from time to time, to Record a written notice, which identifies those portions of the Property and the Common Area to which the easement reserved hereunder applies. Declarant may designate all or any portion of the easement areas reserved hereunder as Common Area. The exercise of the easements reserved hereunder will not extend to permitting entry into any residence, nor will it unreasonably interfere with the use of any Lot or residence or Improvement constructed thereon.

**10.06 Declarant as Attorney in Fact.** To secure and facilitate Declarant's exercise of the rights reserved by Declarant pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Declaration, each Owner, by accepting a deed to a Lot and each Mortgagee, by accepting the benefits of a Mortgage against a Lot, and any other third party by acceptance of the benefits of a mortgage, deed of trust, mechanic's lien contract, mechanic's lien claim, vendor's lien and/or any other security interest against any Lot, will thereby be deemed to have appointed Declarant such Owner's, Mortgagee's, and third party's irrevocable attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, to do and perform, each and every act permitted or required to be performed by Declarant pursuant to the terms of this Declaration. The power thereby vested in the Declarant as attorney-in-fact for each Owner, Mortgagee and/or third party, will be deemed, conclusively, to be coupled with an interest and will survive the dissolution, termination, insolvency, bankruptcy, incompetency and death of an Owner, Mortgagee and/or third party and will be binding upon the legal representatives, administrators, executors, successors, heirs and assigns of each such party. The aforesaid power shall be vested in Declarant, its successors and assigns, for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date the first Lot is conveyed to an individual purchaser, or until the expiration or termination of the Development Period, whichever occurs first. Declarant hereby reserves for itself, its successors and assigns the right to execute on behalf of each Owner, Mortgagee, and third party claiming a legal or equitable interest in the Common Area, any such agreements, documents, amendments or supplements to the Restrictions which may be required by any institutional or governmental lender, purchaser, insurer or guarantor of mortgage loans (including, for example, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation) or by any governmental or quasi-governmental agency having regulatory jurisdiction over the Common Area or by any title insurance company selected by Declarant to insure title to any portion of the Common Area.

## **ARTICLE 11 DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS**

**11.01 Development by Declarant.** It is contemplated that the Property will be developed pursuant to a plan, which may, from time to time, be amended or modified. Declarant reserves the right, but will not be obligated, to pursue the development, construction and marketing of the Property, the right to direct the size, shape, and composition of the Property, the right to create and/or designate Lots and Common Areas and to subdivide all or any portion of the Property pursuant to the terms of this *Section 11.01*, subject to any limitations imposed on portions of the Property by any applicable Plat. Collectively, the rights reserved to the Declarant as set forth in this Declaration shall be known as the "Development Rights", and Declarant hereby reserves the right and privilege for itself, and/or its assigns, to exercise the Development Rights, and any other rights reserved on behalf of the Declarant as set forth in this Declaration until twenty-four (24) months after the expiration or termination of the Development Period, except the right to appoint and remove Board members and officers of the Association which shall be governed by the provisions set out in *Section 4.03*. These rights may be exercised with respect to any portions of the Property and the Common Area. As each area is

developed or dedicated, Declarant may designate the use, classification and such additional covenants, conditions and restrictions as Declarant may deem appropriate for that area.

**11.02 Special Declarant Rights.** Notwithstanding any provision of this Declaration to the contrary, at all times, Declarant will have the right and privilege: (i) to erect and maintain advertising signs (illuminated or non-illuminated), sales flags, other sales devices and banners for the purpose of aiding the sale of Lots in the Property; (ii) to maintain Improvements upon Lots as sales, model, management, business and construction offices; and (iii) to maintain and locate construction trailers and construction tools and equipment within the Property and the Common Area. The construction, placement or maintenance of Improvements by Declarant will not be considered a nuisance, and Declarant hereby reserves the right and privilege for itself to conduct the activities enumerated in this *Section 11.02* until twenty-four (24) months after expiration or termination of the Development Period.

**11.03 Addition of Land.** Declarant may, at any time and from time to time, add additional lands to the Property. Upon the filing of a notice of addition of land, such land will be considered part of the Property for purposes of this Declaration, and such added lands will be considered part of the Property subject to this Declaration and the terms, covenants, conditions, restrictions and obligations set forth in this Declaration, and the rights, privileges, duties and liabilities of the persons subject to this Declaration will be the same with respect to such added land as with respect to the lands originally covered by this Declaration. To add lands to the Property, Declarant will be required only to Record a notice of addition of land containing the following provisions:

- (a) A reference to this Declaration, which reference will state the document number or volume and initial page number where this Declaration is Recorded;
- (b) A statement that such land will be considered Property for purposes of this Declaration, and that all of the terms, covenants, conditions, restrictions and obligations of this Declaration will apply to the added land; and
- (c) A legal description of the added land.

**11.04 Withdrawal of Land.** Declarant may, at any time and from time to time, reduce or withdraw from the Property, and remove and exclude from the burden of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association any portion of the Property. Upon any such withdrawal and removal this Declaration and the covenants conditions, restrictions and obligations set forth herein will no longer apply to the portion of the Property withdrawn. To withdraw lands from the Property hereunder, Declarant will be required only to Record a notice of withdrawal of land containing the following provisions:

- (a) A reference to this Declaration, which reference will state the document number or volume and initial page number where this Declaration is recorded;



(b) A statement that the provisions of this Declaration will no longer apply to the withdrawn land; and

(c) A legal description of the withdrawn land.

**11.05 Assignment of Declarant's Rights.** Notwithstanding any provision in this Declaration to the contrary, Declarant may, by written instrument, assign, in whole or in part, any of its privileges, exemptions, rights and duties under this Declaration to any person or entity and may permit the participation, in whole, in part, exclusively, or non-exclusively, by any other person or entity in any of its privileges, exemptions, rights and duties hereunder.

## **ARTICLE 12 ENFORCEMENT**

**12.01 Enforcement.** Except as otherwise provided herein, any Owner of Lot, at such Owner's own expense, Declarant and the Association will have the right to enforce, by a proceeding at law or in equity, the Restrictions. The Association and/or the Declarant may initiate, defend or intervene in any action brought to enforce any provision of the Restrictions. Such right of enforcement will include both damages for and injunctive relief against the breach of any provision hereof. Every act or omission whereby any provision of the Restrictions is violated, in whole or in part, is hereby declared to be a nuisance and may be enjoined or abated by any Owner of a Lot (at such Owner's own expense), Declarant or the Association. Any violation of any Applicable Law pertaining to the ownership, occupancy, or use of any portion of the Property is hereby declared to be a violation of this Declaration and subject to all of the enforcement procedures set forth herein. Failure to enforce any right, provision, covenant, or condition set forth in the Restrictions will not constitute a waiver of the right to enforce such right, provision, covenants or condition in the future. Failure of the Declarant or the Association to enforce the terms and provisions of the Restrictions shall in no event give rise to any claim or liability against the Declarant, the Association, or any of their partners, directors, officers, or agents. EACH OWNER, BY ACCEPTING TITLE TO ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE PROPERTY, HEREBY RELEASES AND SHALL HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE DECLARANT, THE ASSOCIATION, AND THEIR PARTNERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, OR AGENTS FROM AND AGAINST ANY DAMAGES, CLAIMS, OR LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE FAILURE OF THE DECLARANT OR THE ASSOCIATION TO ENFORCE THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE RESTRICTIONS.

**12.02 Remedies.** The remedies provided in this Section for breach of the Restrictions are cumulative and not exclusive. In addition to other rights and remedies provided by the Restrictions and by Applicable Law, the Association has the following rights to enforce the Restrictions:

(a) Nuisance. The result of every act or omission that violates any provision of the Restrictions is a nuisance, and any remedy allowed by law against a nuisance, either public or private, is applicable against the violation.

(b) Fine. The Association may levy reasonable charges, as an Individual Assessment, against an Owner and the Owner's Lot if the Owner or Resident, or the Owner or Resident's family, guests, employees, agents, or contractors violate a provision of the Restrictions. Fines may be levied for each act of violation or for each day a violation continues, and does not constitute a waiver or discharge of the Owner's obligations under the Restrictions. The Board may assess damage charges against an Owner for pecuniary loss to the Association from property damage or destruction of Common Area or any facilities caused by the Owner, Resident, or their guests, agents, or invitees. The Manager will have authority to send notices to alleged violators, informing them of their violations and asking them to comply with the Rules and Regulations and/or informing them of potential or probable fines or damage assessments. The Board may from time to time adopt a schedule of fines.

(c) Suspension. The Association may suspend the right of Owners and Residents to use Common Area (except rights of ingress and egress) for any period during which the Owner or Resident, or the Owner or Resident's family, guests, employees, agents, or contractors violate the Restrictions. A suspension does not constitute a waiver or discharge of the Owner's obligations under the Restrictions.

(d) Self-Help. The Association has the right to enter a Lot, Structure, and/or Dwelling to abate or remove, using force as may reasonably be necessary, any erection, thing, animal, person, vehicle, or condition that violates the Restrictions. In exercising this right, the Board is not trespassing and is not liable for damages related to the abatement. The Board may levy its costs of abatement against the Lot and Owner as an Individual Assessment. Unless an emergency situation exists in the good faith opinion of the Board, the Board will give the violating Owner fifteen (15) days notice of its intent to exercise self-help.

(e) Suit. Failure to comply with the Restrictions will be grounds for an action to recover damages or for injunctive relief to cause any such violation to be remedied, or both. Prior to commencing any legal proceeding, the Association will give the defaulting party reasonable notice and an opportunity to cure the violation.

**12.03 Lien Created.** The payment of each fine and/or damage charge levied by the Board against the Owner of a Lot is, together with interest as provided in *Section 6.09* hereof and all costs of collection, including attorney's fees as herein provided, secured by the lien granted to the Association pursuant to *Section 6.01(b)* of this Declaration. Unless otherwise provided in this *Section 12.03*, the fine and/or damage charge will be considered an Assessment and will be

enforced in accordance with the terms and provisions governing the enforcement of Assessments pursuant to *Article 6*.

**12.04 Recovery of Costs.** The costs of curing or abating a violation are the expense of the Owner or other person responsible for the violation. If legal assistance is obtained to enforce any provision of the Restrictions, or in any legal proceeding (whether or not suit is brought) for damages or for the enforcement of the Restrictions or the restraint of violations of the Restrictions, the prevailing party is entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party all reasonable and necessary costs incurred by it in such action, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

## ARTICLE 13 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

### **13.01 Agreement to Encourage Resolution of Disputes Without Litigation.**

(a) **Bound Parties.** Declarant, the Association and its officers, directors, and committee members, Owners and all other parties subject to this Declaration ("**Bound Party**", or collectively, the "**Bound Parties**"), agree that it is in the best interest of all concerned to encourage the amicable resolution of disputes involving the Property and the Common Area without the emotional and financial costs of litigation. Accordingly, each Bound Party agrees not to file suit in any court with respect to a Claim described in subsection (b), unless and until it has first submitted such Claim to the alternative dispute resolution procedures set forth in *Section 13.02* in a good faith effort to resolve such Claim.

(b) **Claim(s).** As used in this Article, the term "Claim" or "Claims" will refer to any claim, grievance or dispute arising out of or relating to:

(i) The interpretation, application, or enforcement of the Restrictions;  
or

(ii) The rights, obligations, and duties of any Bound Party under the Restrictions; or

(iii) The design or construction of Improvements within the Property and the Common Area, other than matters of aesthetic judgment under *Article 7*, which will not be subject to review.

(c) **Not Considered Claims.** The following will not be considered "Claims" unless all parties to the matter otherwise agree to submit the matter to the procedures set forth in *Section 13.02*:

(i) Any legal proceeding by the Association to collect assessments or other amounts due from any Owner;

(ii) Any legal proceeding by the Association to obtain a temporary restraining order (or emergency equitable relief) and such ancillary relief as the court may deem necessary in order to maintain the status quo and preserve the Association's ability to enforce the provisions of this Declaration;

(iii) Any legal proceeding which does not include Declarant or the Association as a party, if such action asserts a Claim which would constitute a cause of action independent of the Restrictions;

(iv) Any legal proceeding in which any indispensable party is not a Bound Party;

(v) Any action by the Association to enforce the Restrictions; and

(vi) Any legal proceeding as to which any applicable statute of limitations would expire within one hundred and eighty (180) days of giving the Notice required by *Section 13.02(a)*, unless the party or parties against whom the Claim is made agree to toll the statute of limitations as to such Claim for such period as may reasonably be necessary to comply with this Article.

#### **13.02 Dispute Resolution Procedures.**

(a) **Notice.** The Bound Party asserting a Claim ("**Claimant**") against another Bound Party ("**Respondent**") will give written notice to each Respondent and to the Board stating plainly and concisely:

(i) The nature of the Claim, including the Persons involved and the Respondent's role in the Claim; and

(ii) The legal basis of the Claim (i.e., the specific authority out of which the Claim arises); and

(iii) The Claimant's proposed resolution or remedy; and

(iv) The Claimant's desire to meet with the Respondent to discuss in good faith ways to resolve the Claim.

(b) **Negotiation.** The Claimant and Respondent will make every reasonable effort to meet in person and confer for the purpose of resolving the Claim by good faith negotiation. If requested in writing, accompanied by a copy of the Notice, the Board



may appoint a representative to assist the parties in negotiating a resolution of the Claim.

(c) Mediation. If the parties have not resolved the Claim through negotiation within thirty (30) days of the date of the notice described in *Section 13.02(a)* (or within such other period as the parties may agree upon), the Claimant will have thirty (30) additional days to submit the Claim to mediation with an entity designated by the Association (if the Association is not a party to the Claim) or to an independent agency providing dispute resolution services in Canadian County, Oklahoma.

If the Claimant does not submit the Claim to mediation within such time, or does not appear for the mediation when scheduled, the Claimant will be deemed to have waived the Claim, and the Respondent will be relieved of any and all liability to the Claimant (but not third parties) on account of such Claim.

If the Parties do not settle the Claim within thirty (30) days after submission of the matter to mediation, or within such time as determined reasonable by the mediator, the mediator will issue a notice of termination of the mediation proceedings indicating that the parties are at an impasse and the date that mediation was terminated. The Claimant will thereafter be entitled to file suit or to initiate administrative proceedings on the Claim, as appropriate.

Each Party will bear its own costs of the mediation, including attorney's fees, and each Party will share equally all fees charged by the mediator.

(d) Settlement. Any settlement of the Claim through negotiation or mediation will be documented in writing and signed by the parties. If any party thereafter fails to abide by the terms of such agreement, then any other party may file suit or initiate administrative proceedings to enforce such agreement without the need to again comply with the procedures set forth in this Section. In such event, the party taking action to enforce the agreement or award will, upon prevailing, be entitled to recover from the non-complying party (or if more than one noncomplying party, from all such parties in equal proportions) all costs incurred in enforcing such agreement or award, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and court costs.

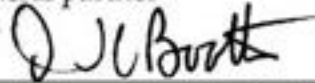
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By: **Meadows I, Ltd.,** a Delaware limited partnership,  
Its general partner

By:   
Printed Name: David L. Booth  
Title: Assistant Vice President

THE STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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This instrument was acknowledged before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015 by David L. Booth, Assistant Vice President of Meadows I, Ltd., a Delaware limited partnership, on behalf of said limited partnership in its capacity as general partner for D. R. HORTON – TEXAS, LTD., a Texas limited partnership qualified to transact business in Oklahoma as D.R. Horton – Texas, Ltd., on behalf of said entities.

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## APPENDIX A-1

### RETAINING WALL SUPPLEMENT

**SECTION 1. GENERAL.** Retaining walls are used to stabilize soil, modify slopes, level sites, and adjust for grade or elevation differences between adjoining parcels of land, such as between two Lots. As used in this Supplement, "parcel" means any piece of real property that contains, abuts, or is benefitted by a retaining wall, such as a residential Lot or common area.

1.1. Definitions Based on Location. As originally constructed, retaining walls within the development or the Property may be located (a) wholly within an individual Lot and not near or along a boundary of the Lot (an "**Internal Wall**"), (b) on or along the boundary between two residential Lots or between a residential Lot and a common area (a "**Shared Boundary Wall**"), or (c) on or along the boundary between a The Homestead at Horn Valley parcel and either a public street or a parcel of land that is not subject to the Declaration (a "**Perimeter Wall**"). Internal Walls, Shared Boundary Walls, and Perimeter Walls may be referred to, collectively and individually, as "retaining walls."

1.2. Definitions Based on Elevation. In its relation to the retaining wall, the parcel having the higher elevation is referred to as the "Higher Parcel," and the parcel having the lower elevation is referred to as the "Lower Parcel."

1.3. Deemed Benefit. A Shared Boundary Wall is hereby deemed to benefit the parcel on each side of the wall ~ to be mutually beneficial ~ even though the wall may be entirely within the legal boundaries of only one of the parcels. Accordingly, the Owner of each parcel has an interest in, and an obligation for, the Shared Boundary Wall. Although a Perimeter Wall also benefits the parcel on each side of the wall, this Supplement cannot create an obligation for the parcel that is not subject to the Declaration.

1.4. Applicability. In addition to applying to Owners of residential Lots with or benefitted by retaining walls, this Supplement also applies to the Association as the Owner of a Common Area with or benefitted by a retaining wall. Although Perimeter Walls on and within the boundaries of The Homestead at Horn Valley are subject to this Supplement, the parcel on the other side of a Perimeter Wall and the Owner of that parcel are not subject to the Restrictions, including but not limited to this Supplement.

1.5. Rule of Law. To the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Supplement, a retaining wall is subject to the general rules of law regarding party walls, retaining walls, and liability for property damage due to negligence, willful acts, or omissions.

1.6. Materials. Unless the ACC grants a variance, the material used to repair or reconstruct an existing retaining wall must substantially match the original retaining wall in

quality and appearance. If the repair or reconstruction is on a segment of a continuous wall, an effort must be made to blend the work with the continuous wall of which it is part. The surfaces of new retaining walls that are visible from a street, Common Area, or adjacent parcel must be made of stone or other masonry material approved in writing by the ACC. Wood, including railroad ties, may not be used for retaining walls.

**SECTION 2. ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITY.** This Section addresses the responsibility for maintaining a retaining wall, depending on its location.

2.1. Continuous Retaining Walls. A "continuous" retaining wall is one that extends ~ on either side ~ beyond the boundaries of a particular parcel, thereby serving two or more parcels on at least one side of the wall. In applying this Supplement to a continuous retaining wall, each parcel Owner is responsible for only the segment of the continuous retaining wall that abuts the Owner's parcel. Owners of parcels with segments of a continuous retaining wall may be required to cooperate in performing maintenance, repair, and reconstruction ~ if and when needed.

2.2. Owner of a Higher Parcel with a Perimeter Wall. This Section contravenes a possible common misperception that a retaining wall on the perimeter of a subdivision is automatically a "common area" and the responsibility of the Association. Unless a publicly recorded document to which Declarant or the Association is a party specifically assigns Perimeter Wall responsibility, the Owner of a Higher Parcel with a Perimeter Wall is responsible for the Perimeter Wall. If the Higher Parcel is a residential Lot, the Owner of the residential Lot is responsible. If the Higher Parcel is a Common Area, the Association is responsible.

2.3. Owner of a Parcel with an Internal Retaining Wall. A retaining wall that is entirely within the boundaries of a parcel and not on or near a boundary between two parcels is solely the responsibility of the parcel Owner, who acts as Owner of the Higher Parcel and as Owner of the Lower Parcel for purposes of keeping the retaining wall in good repair.

#### **NOTICE**

*Individual home Owners may be responsible for portions of retaining walls on the perimeter of The Homestead at Horn Valley, along public streets, and around Common Areas.*

2.4. Owner of the Higher Parcel. The Owner of the Higher Parcel is solely responsible for all aspects of the retaining wall, except what is identified below for the Owner of the Lower Parcel. This allocation of responsibility is warranted because the Owner of the Higher Parcel has more control over the conditions that affect the stability and structural integrity of the retaining wall. Regarding a Shared Boundary Wall between a residential Lot



and a Common Area, this Section's allocation of responsibility may contravene a possible common misperception that a retaining wall bordering a common area is automatically the responsibility of the Association. If the Common Area is the Higher Parcel, the Association is responsible. However, if the residential Lot is the Higher Parcel, the Owner of the residential Lot is responsible. Specifically, the Owner of the Higher Parcel, at the Owner's sole cost and expense, has the following retaining wall responsibilities:

- a. From time to time, as conditions warrant, perform the Maintenance Guidelines published in the Retaining Wall Maintenance Specifications for The Homestead at Horn Valley.

- b. From time to time, as needed, perform the Routine Repairs published in the Retaining Wall Maintenance Specifications for The Homestead at Horn Valley.

- c. Obtain and maintain property insurance on the retaining wall to the extent such insurance is reasonably available.

2.5. Owner of the Lower Parcel. The Owner of a Lower Parcel has the following retaining wall responsibilities, at the Owner's sole cost and expense:

- a. Maintain the grounds up to the retaining wall, even if the retaining wall is inside the boundaries of the Higher Parcel.

- b. Provide access to the Owner of the Higher Parcel for purposes of periodic inspection, repair, and replacement of the retaining wall.

- c. Prevent or refrain from taking any action on the Lower Parcel that may damage the retaining wall.

- d. Report to the Owner of the Higher Parcel any condition or change of condition that may have an adverse effect on the retaining wall, if the condition is known to the Owner of the Lower Parcel.

2.6. Allocations Varied by Agreement. Nothing in this Section may be construed to prevent the Owners of parcels that share a retaining wall from agreeing in writing to a different allocation of responsibilities between themselves. Such an agreement is not binding on a subsequent Owners of either parcel unless the agreement is in the form of a deed restrictions or mutual covenant, signed by the Owners of both parcels, and recorded in the Official Public Records of Canadian County, Oklahoma. In the absence of such an agreement, the above allocations apply.

### **SECTION 3. SHARED BOUNDARY WALLS.**

3.1. Encroachments & Easement. If the retaining wall is on one parcel or another due to an error in construction, the retaining wall is nevertheless deemed to be on the dividing line for purposes of this Section. The Owner of the parcel on each side of the retaining wall hereby grants to the Owner of the parcel on the other side of the retaining wall the following easements across his parcel:

a. A reciprocal access easement for maintenance, repair, replacement, or reconstruction of the retaining wall, as appropriate and necessary to effect the purposes and provisions of this Supplement.

b. An easement for the existence and continuance of any encroachment by the retaining wall as a result of construction, repair, shifting, settlement, or movement in any portion of the retaining wall, so that the encroachment may remain undisturbed as long as the retaining wall stands.

3.2. Use by Higher and Lower Parcel Owners. The Owner of the Higher Parcel hereby grants to the Owner of the Lower Parcel a non-exclusive and perpetual right and easement of enjoyment and use over (1) the exterior surface of the retaining wall for use as a perimeter wall or fence of the Lower Parcel, and (2) any lower portion of the Higher Parcel that is contiguous to the Lower Parcel and appears to be part of it. The Owner of the Lower Parcel hereby grants to the Owner of the Higher Parcel a non-exclusive and perpetual right and easement of enjoyment and use over any elevated portion of the Lower Parcel that is contiguous to the Higher Parcel and appears to be part of it.

3.3. Additional Fences in Connection with Retaining Wall. The Owner of either the Higher Parcel or the Lower Parcel may construct a fence in connection with the retaining wall. The Owner of the Higher Parcel may construct or install a fence inside the retaining wall on the elevated surface of the Higher Parcel, or, with the prior approval of the Lower Parcel Owner, on the retaining wall itself. The Owner of the Lower Parcel may construct or install a fence on his Lot, provided the fence does not interfere with his duty to maintain the grounds up to the retaining wall.

3.4. Right to Repair. If the retaining wall is damaged or destroyed from any cause, the Owner of either Lot may repair or rebuild the retaining wall to its previous condition, and the Owners of both Lots, their successors and assigns, have the right to the full use of the repaired or rebuilt retaining wall.

3.5. Maintenance Costs. Regardless of which Lot contains the retaining wall, the Owners of the adjoining Lots share equally the costs of repair, reconstruction, or replacement of the retaining wall, subject to the right of one Owner to call for larger contribution from the other under any rule of law regarding liability for negligence or willful acts or omissions. If an Owner is responsible for damage to or destruction of the retaining wall, that Owner will bear

the entire cost of repair, reconstruction, or replacement. If an Owner fails or refuses to pay his share of costs of repair or replacement of the retaining wall, available remedies include the following:

a. The Owner advancing monies has a right to file a claim of lien for the monies advanced in the Official Public Records of Canadian County, Oklahoma, and has the right to foreclose the lien as if it were a mechanic's lien; provided the claim of lien is filed within ninety (90) days after the date of repairs or replacements to the retaining wall, and suit is filed within one year after the date the lien is filed. The right of an Owner to contribution from another Owner under this Section is appurtenant to the land and passes to the Owner's successors in title.

b. The Association may (but is not required to) perform or fund the defaulting Owner's share of the work on the retaining wall, the cost of which may be levied against the defaulting Owner and his Lot as an Individual Assessment.

3.6. Alterations. The Owner of a parcel with a Shared Boundary Wall may not alter the retaining wall in any manner that affects the use, condition, or appearance of the retaining wall to the other parcel, without the prior written consent of the ACC and the Owner of the other parcel. The retaining wall will always remain in the same location as when erected, unless a change of location is approved by the Owners of both parcels and the ACC.

**SECTION 4. PERIMETER WALL NOTICE.** Notice is hereby given that a The Homestead at Horn Valley parcel with a Perimeter Wall may have no lawful right to access the adjacent parcel for purposes of inspecting, maintaining, repairing, and reconstructing the Perimeter Wall, if and when needed. If such access is needed, the The Homestead at Horn Valley parcel Owner is solely responsible for obtaining permission to lawfully access the adjacent parcel. By acquiring an ownership interest in a Higher Parcel with a Perimeter Wall, each Owner acknowledges that if access to the adjacent Lower Parcel is not available, other options for repairing or replacing the Perimeter Wall may result in excavation and removal of soil from the Higher Parcel, the practical loss of portions of the elevated and usable surface of the Higher Parcel, and substantially more expense than if the Owner of the Higher Lot had unfettered access to the adjacent Lower Parcel to perform the required work.

*(End of Retaining Wall Supplement)*

## APPENDIX A-2

### **RETAINING WALL MAINTENANCE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE HOMESTEAD AT HORN VALLEY**

**1.1. INTRODUCTION.** Because deterioration of a retaining wall on or along a boundary may have an adverse effect on more than one parcel of land, as well as on the appearance of The Homestead at Horn Valley overall, adherence to the following Maintenance Guidelines and Routine Repairs is expected to prolong the stability, functionality, and attractiveness of a retaining wall. These Retaining Wall Maintenance Specifications apply to every Lot and Common Area in The Homestead at Horn Valley on which a retaining wall is located, or which has a retaining wall on or along one or more of its boundaries. However, if a Lot or Common Area is subject to a parcel-specific publicly recorded document that addresses retaining walls, the parcel-specific document controls the property to which it pertains for the purposes of that document.

**1.2. MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES.** Recommended guidelines for routine maintenance of retaining walls include:

- a. If the wall was engineered with a designated drainage system, periodically inspect and probe the system to ensure it is not clogged, and inspect the wall for evidence that water is leaking through the wall in places other than the designated system.
- b. Maintain the grade at the top and sides of the retaining wall to ensure that water is diverted away from the wall and that changes of grade do not interfere with the wall's engineered drainage system (if any).
- c. Periodically inspect the base of the retaining wall to ensure a proper grade that slopes away from the wall, and to ensure that the ground on which the wall stands is not eroding or moving.
- d. Monitor increases in weight on top of the wall, and periodically inspect the vertical face of the wall for bowing which may occur with increased pressure on the wall.
- e. Monitor plantings above and around the wall to avoid types of plants that have a reputation for active and destructive root systems, or that may adversely affect moisture levels behind or below the wall.



f. Monitor normal cosmetic hairline cracks for increases in width that warrant repair. Periodically inspect the wall for missing or deteriorated joint fillers, joint sealant, and mortar joints, particularly after severe freeze and thaw cycles, and after severe wet and dry cycles, both of which may create extra stress on a wall. Periodically inspect the wall for signs of distress, such as severe cracking, tilting or bulging of the wall, and dislodged rocks and stones used to construct the wall.

g. Protect the wall from excavation, trenching, and burrowing animals.

1.3. **ROUTINE REPAIRS.** Routine repairs to retaining walls typically include all of the following:

a. Clear clogs in the wall's drainage system so water can drain the way the wall was engineered.

b. Treat wash-outs when they are small and manageable, using either backfill or flowfill.

c. When chunks of mortar break away, promptly rebuild the mortar joint with professional repainting.

d. Professionally repair hairline cracks that are 1/4 inch in width or great.

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**NOTICE OF ADDITION OF LAND TO  
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**[ADDING THE HOMESTEAD AT HORN VALLEY SECTION 3]**

**Declarant:** D.R. HORTON – TEXAS, LTD., a Texas limited partnership, qualified to transact business in Oklahoma as D.R. Horton – Texas, Ltd.

Cross-reference to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for The Homestead at Horn Valley, recorded under Document No. 2015-22816, Official Public Records of Canadian County, Oklahoma, as the same may be amended from time to time.

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**[ADDING THE HOMESTEAD AT HORN VALLEY SECTION 3]**

This Notice of Addition of Land to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for The Homestead at Horn Valley [Section 3] (the "Notice"), is made and executed by **D.R. HORTON – TEXAS, LTD.**, a Texas limited partnership, qualified to transact business in Oklahoma as D.R. Horton – Texas, Ltd. (the "Declarant"), and is as follows:

1. **Purpose.** This Notice is filed with respect to Lots 1 and 2, Block 15; Lots 1 through 29, Block 16; Lots 1 and 2, Block 17; Lots 1 through 5, Block 18; Lots 1 through 8, Block 19; Lots 1 through 16, Block 20; Lots 1 through 13, Block 21; and Lots 1 through 14, Block 22, of The Homestead at Horn Valley Section 3, according to the plat recorded in Document No. P-2020-39 [Book PL-9, Pages 817-818], Official Public Records of Canadian County, Oklahoma (the "Added Land").

2. **Authority.** Section 11.03 of that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for The Homestead at Horn Valley, recorded as Document No. 2015-22816, Official Public Records of Canadian County, Oklahoma, as the same may be amended from time to time (the "Declaration"), permits Declarant to annex additional land into the jurisdiction of the Association and to make such additional land subject to the terms and provisions of the Declaration.

3. **Annexation and Addition.** The Added Land is hereby considered Property (as defined in the Declaration) and made subject to the terms and provisions of the Declaration and to the jurisdiction of the Association. The terms, covenants, conditions, restrictions and obligations set forth in the Declaration shall apply to the Added Land.

4. **Notice of Addition of Land.** This Notice of Addition of Land constitutes a notice of addition of land pursuant to Section 11.03 of the Declaration.

5. **Interpretation.** Any capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined in this Notice shall have the meaning set forth in the Declaration.

EXECUTED to be effective as of the 29 of April, 2021.

DECLARANT:

D.R. HORTON – TEXAS, LTD., a Texas limited partnership, qualified to transact business in Oklahoma as D.R. Horton – Texas, Ltd.

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By: Caleb Lee

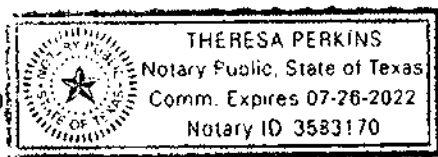
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This instrument was acknowledged before me on April 29, 2021, by Caleb Lee, Division President of D. R. HORTON, INC., a Delaware corporation, authorized agent of D.R. HORTON – TEXAS, LTD., a Texas limited partnership, qualified to transact business in Oklahoma as D.R. Horton – Texas, Ltd., on behalf of said corporation and limited partnership.

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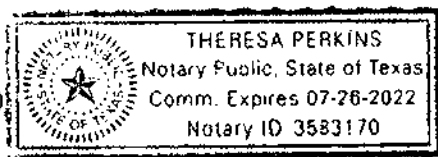
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