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# DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND EASEMENTS OF MONARCH LANDING 6TH ADDITION

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS OF MONARCH LANDING 6TH ADDITION ("Declaration") is made effective the 28<sup>4</sup> day of 0, 2024, by Blue Sky Ventures LLC, a Kansas limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as the "Developer").

NOW, THEREFORE, Developer hereby covenants, agrees and declares that "Monarch Landing 6th Addition Land" (hereafter defined) will be owned, held, occupied, developed, sold and conveyed subject to the following covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and disclosures which are hereby declared to be for the benefit of all of the Monarch Landing 6th Addition Land and the Owners thereof, the Developer, and their successors and assigns.

#### ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

The following terms used in these covenants, conditions and restrictions shall be applicable to this Declaration and are defined as follows:

- 1.1 "Articles" shall mean the Articles of Incorporation of the Association which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Kansas, as such Articles may be amended from time to time.
- 1.2 "Association" shall mean and refer to the Monarch Landing 6th Addition Homeowners Association (or such other corporate name as Developer or Board shall hereafter select), a nonprofit corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas, its successors and assigns.
  - 1.3 "Board" shall mean and refer to the Board of Directors of the Association.
- 1.4 "Bylaws" shall mean the Bylaws of the Association as such Bylaws may be amended from time to time.
- 1.5 "Common Area" shall mean Reserve A, B, and C, Monarch Landing 6th Addition, an Addition to the City of Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

- 1.6 "<u>Duplex</u>" shall mean and refer to a duplex consisting of two Villas connected by a common wall.
- 1.7 "Design Committee" shall mean the Design Committee as referenced in Article VIII hereof.
- 1.8 "<u>Developer</u>" shall mean Blue Sky Ventures LLC, a Kansas limited liability company and its assigns.
- 1.9 "HOA Turnover Date" means the date Developer fully and completely surrenders its right to exercise all the duties and powers delegated to the Association or Board and to control the Board pursuant to Section 6.1B.
- 1.10 "Lot" shall mean and refer to each platted lot within the Property; provided, that where a platted Lot has been split, then each portion of the original platted Lot shall be deemed a Lot.
- 1.11 "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to a Lot, including contract sellers. If an Owner has sold his/her/its interest in a Lot under an executory contract to another person or entity (each a "Transferee") and is no longer in possession of such Lot, then such Owner shall be deemed to have granted an irrevocable proxy to Transferee to vote on the Owner's behalf in all matters involving the Association during such time as the executory contract is in effect and the Owner shall be bound by the vote of such Transferee. Notwithstanding the foregoing proxy grant, the Owner and Transferee shall remain bound by the terms and provision of this Declaration and shall be jointly and severally liable for all obligations and breaches of this Declaration by either. Notices of meetings of the Association shall only be provided to the Transferee. A Transferee shall be considered an Owner for all purposes under this Declaration.
- 1.12 "Property" and "Monarch Landing 6th Addition Land" shall be synonymous and shall mean and refer to all of the property described as follows, together with such other land as may be added and excluding land removed hereunder by the terms of this Declaration:

Lots 1 through 15, Block A and Reserve Areas A, B and C, Monarch Landing 6th Addition, an Addition to Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

- 1.13 "Structure" shall mean and include anything or device, the placement of which upon any portion of a Lot may affect the drainage or appearance of such portion of a Lot, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, any building, garage, gazebo, porch, shed, greenhouse, covered or uncovered patio, screening materials, light pole, clothesline, sandbox, playground equipment, benches, radio or television antenna, fence, curbing, paving, wall, satellite dish, signboard, mailbox and related structure, or any temporary or permanent improvement to such portion of a Lot. "Structure" shall also include any excavation, fill, ditch, diversion darn or other thing or device which affects or alters the flow of surface water from, upon or across any portion of a Lot, in accordance with the master drainage and grading plan for the Property as referenced below, or which affects or alters the flow of any waters in any natural or artificial stream, wash or drainage channel from, upon or across any portion of a Lot, and any change in the grade of any portion of a Lot other than in accordance with drainage guidelines, standards and plans established by the Developer, the Board and the municipality having jurisdiction over the Property.
- 1.14 "Villa" shall mean each residential portion of a Duplex; there are two Villas within each Duplex.

1.15 "Occupant" shall mean and refer to the lawful resident(s) of a Villa, whether one or more persons or entities, including lessees or other persons or entities having a written agreement with the Owner to occupy such Owner's Villa.

### ARTICLE II OWNERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

- 2.1 Ownership. The Association shall have as members only Owners. All Owners shall, upon becoming such, be deemed automatically to have become members of the Association, and there shall be no other qualification for membership. Ownership shall be appurtenant to, and shall not be separated from, the ownership of any Lot.
- 2.2 <u>Voting Rights</u>. The Owners associated with each Lot, so long as they shall qualify under this Article II, shall from and after the HOA Turnover Date be entitled to vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of Owners. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Owner who has sold his/her/its interest in a Lot under an executory contract and no longer has possession of such Lot shall be considered to have granted an irrevocable proxy to its Transferee during the time any such executory contracts is in effect. The Owners of a Villa shall collectively be entitled to one (1) vote, subject to the following exceptions and conditions:
- A. When any Villa is owned or held by more than one (1) Owner as tenants in common, joint tenancy or any other manner of joint or common ownership or interest, such Owners shall collectively be entitled to exercise the one (1) vote associated with such Villa, and if such Owners cannot jointly agree as to how that vote should be cast, no vote shall be allowed with respect to such Villa. Fractional votes shall not be permitted.
- B. Notwithstanding the foregoing, or anything to the contrary contained herein, the Developer shall have ten (10) votes for each Villa owned by Developer and twenty (20) votes for each vacant Lot. A Lot shall be deemed "vacant" until such time as a Villa has been constructed thereon and a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued by the applicable governing body.
- C. Any Owner who is in violation of this Declaration (including, but not limited to, the failure to timely pay assessments or other sums due hereunder), as determined by the Board, shall not be entitled to vote during any period in which such violation continues. The Board shall be the sole judge of the qualifications of each Owner to vote and the right to participate in meetings and proceedings of the Association.
- Articles and Bylaws. The Developer, at such date of its choosing but in all events prior to the last day that Developer owns a Lot, shall file Articles. Thereafter, the Developer shall propose and the Association shall adopt Bylaws in such form as reflecting such terms as approved by Developer which are not inconsistent with the terms of this Declaration and are consistent with the Articles and the laws of the State of Kansas. To the extent permitted by applicable laws or except as specifically set forth in this Declaration (i) no Owner may vote by proxy, (ii) following the date the Developer ceases to appoint members to the Board, unless specifically authorized in writing by Developer, no person may serve as a member of the Board or officer of the Association for a duration of more than four (4) years out of any six (6) consecutive year period, and (iii) other than with respect to members appointed by Board by Developer, a member of the Board may be removed by a majority vote of the other members of the Board or by a majority of the Owners of the Association in attendance at a special or annual meeting of the Association or in any other manner of voting permitted under the Bylaws. In the event of any conflict between the terms of the Declaration and the Bylaws, the terms hereof shall control.

2.4 <u>Conveyance</u>. Promptly following formation of the Association, Developer shall convey legal title to the Common Area to the Association. Developer shall convey, and the Association shall accept, the Common Area to the Association by quit claim deed, in an "AS IS, WITH ALL FAULTS" condition, subject to all easements, rights-of-way, mortgages permitted hereunder, encumbrances, liens for non-delinquent ad valorem taxes and special assessments, and other matters of record. Nothing herein shall prohibit the Developer from mortgaging the Common Area in connection with the development of such Common Area's features or improvements and such debt and mortgage shall be assumed by the Association upon Developer conveyance of the Common Area to the Association and to cause the Developer to be released from any liability.

### ARTICLE III COMMON AREA AND COMMON FACILITIES

- 3.1 <u>Use of Common Area</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Article III or elsewhere in this Declaration, every Owner and every Occupant shall have a nonexclusive license to use the portion of the Common Area and such license shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with every change in ownership or occupancy to a Lot subject to the following provisions and to the other provisions of this Declaration:
- A. The right of the Developer until the HOA Turnover Date, and thereafter the Board, to establish rules, regulations and/or requirements regarding the activities on or uses of the Common Area, including, but not limited to, the recreational facilities thereon, and to restrict or eliminate some or all types of activities or uses thereof and limit the persons, and the number of persons, entitled to use the same. All Owners and Occupants must strictly adhere to such rules, regulations and requirements;
- B. The right of the Developer until the HOA Turnover Date, and thereafter the Board, to borrow money on behalf of the Association for the purpose of improving the Common Area and facilities and to mortgage the Common Area subject to, after the HOA Turnover Date, approval of the Owners by majority vote pursuant to the procedures established by the Bylaws;
- C. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the right of the Developer until the HOA Turnover Date, and thereafter, the Board to suspend an Owner's or Occupants use of the Common Area and any recreational facilities thereon by reason of such Owner's failure to timely pay any assessment or by reason of such Owner's (or any Occupant of such Owner's Villa) violation of the terms of this Declaration or the applicable rules or regulations in effect from time to time;
- D. The Developer or Board may engage a management company on behalf of the Association and delegate to such management company (or persons designated by such company) the right to determine whether violations of this Declaration, rules and/or regulations has occurred with regarding to the Common Area and/or any Lot, including, but not limited to, compliance with each maintenance and repair obligations hereunder and the right to perform other services on behalf of the Board;
  - E. The covenants and restrictions contained herein;
- F. The right of the Board to borrow money on behalf of the Association from the Developer to cover costs, fees, charges, and expenses being incurred by the Association in connection with the exercise or performance of its rights, duties, and obligations set forth herein.
- 3.2 Extension of Rights to Family; Guests; Limitations With Regard to Entities; Guests. An Owner's right of enjoyment of the Common Area shall automatically extend to all Occupants of a Villa and such Owner's and/or Occupant's immediate family residing in a Villa. Subject to applicable rules and

regulations established by the Developer or Board, Occupants of Villas may invite guests to use the Common Area.

- 3.3 <u>Waiver of Use</u>. No Owner may exempt himself/herself/itself from personal liability for assessments duly levied by the Association, nor release the portion of the Lot owned by him/her/it from the liens and charges hereof, by waiver of the use and enjoyment of the Common Area permitted hereunder and the facilities thereon or by abandonment of his/her/its Lot or Villa. No Owner may exempt himself/herself/itself from personal liability for assessments duly levied by the Association, nor release its Lot from any liens or charges hereof, by waiver of the use and enjoyment of the Common Area or the conveyance (or sale under an executory contract) of its Lot.
- 3.4 <u>Alteration of the Common Area.</u> Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided herein, the Developer or the Board at any time may reconfigure, convey, eliminate, remove and reduce, alter or reconfigure the Common Area from time to time by replatting, lot split, boundary shift or other subdivision procedures or deeding land, for the purpose of adding land to, or removing land from, the Common Area.
- 3.5 <u>Damage to Common Area, Etc., Prohibited.</u> No Owner, or Occupant of a Villa, or guest or invitee of such Owner or Occupant, shall do or allow to be done any act which causes or threatens to cause any damage, encroachment or disrepair to the Common Area or improvements thereon (including trees, shrubs, lawns, playsets, swimming pools, fountains, benches, sidewalks, sprinkler systems, retaining walls). Specifically, each Owner shall promptly repair any damage sustained to any Common Area or improvement thereon in connection activities of such Owner or such Owner's Occupants or their guests. If not promptly and fully repaired, the Developer or Association may cause such repairs to be completed and assess the Owner and its Lot for all costs, fees, charges, and expenses incurred together with an administrative fee of 20% of all third party costs, fees, charges, and expenses.

#### 3.6 Water Wells/Municipal Water.

- A. From time-to-time, the Association, or the Developer, for the benefit of the Association, will seek authorization from the proper authorities to drill water well(s) within the Common Area or on one or more Lots for the purpose of irrigating the Common Area, certain road right-of-way areas and Lots. All current and future Owners are deemed to have irrevocably consented to the granting of such authorization and irrevocably waives any objection thereto for any reason, or no reason, including, but not limited to, the spacing distance between the well location(s) sought by the Association, or Developer, and the current or future well location(s) of Owners on their respective portions of the Lots. Each Owner hereby irrevocably grants to the Developer a power of attorney coupled with an interest to execute on behalf of each Owner any waiver necessary or convenient to consent to the application of Developer or the Association to obtain authorization from the proper authorities for drilling a water well(s) in the Common Area or one or more Lots, from time-to-time. Each Owner hereby grants to the Developer and Association easements over and across each Lot as deemed necessary or desirable by the Developer and/or Association for the drilling, use, and maintenance of such water wells including easement for electrical boxes, electrical lines, low voltage lines, sprinkler boxes and valves, underground sprinkler systems and amenities related thereto.
- B. The Association, or the Developer, for the benefit of the Association, has the authority to contract and/or arrange for municipal water to be provided for the purpose of irrigating the Common Area, certain road right-of-way areas and Lots. All current and future Owners are deemed to have irrevocably consented to the granting of such authorization and irrevocably waives any objection thereto for any reason, or no reason, including, but not limited to, the cost and expense associated with use of such municipal water and/or the availability to obtain such water via drilling of a well. Each Owner hereby grants to the Developer and Association easements over and across each Lot as deemed necessary or desirable by the

Developer and/or Association for the use and maintenance of such water meters, water lines and connections, electrical boxes, electrical lines, low voltage lines, sprinkler boxes and valves, underground sprinkler systems and amenities related thereto.

- Irrigation Systems. The Developer and/or Association may establish, from time to time, or other modify or extend, a water sprinkler and irrigation system(s) over and across the Lots and the Common Areas. Each Owner hereby irrevocably grants to the Developer a power of attorney coupled with an interest necessary or convenient to consent to the application of Developer or the Association to obtain authorization from the proper authorities for installation and maintenance of sprinkler and/or irrigation systems over and across each Lot. Each Owner hereby grants to the Developer and Association easements over and across each Lot as deemed necessary or desirable by the Developer and/or Association for installation, maintenance, repair, and upkeep of the common sprinkler and/or irrigation system including as necessary to install, repair and replace any sprinkler heads, sprinkler lines, valve boxes and valves, electrical lines (including low voltage lines), electric meters, and such other amenities as the Developer and/or Association deems necessary or desirable in connection with the installation, maintenance, upkeep, replacement, and repair of such water sprinkler and/or irrigation system.
- Common Mowing/Common Trash Service/Common Amenities. To the extent the Developer or Association desires or deems it necessary to have common services provided to the Monarch Landing 6th Addition Land (including but not limited to common mowing and lawn care of the Lots and Common Area and/or common trash service), then each Owner hereby agrees to such common services and shall utilize such common services as and to the extent required by the Developer or the Association. The costs and charges of such common services may, at the election of the Developer or Association, either be separately billed by the service provider to each Owner or billed as a common expense of the development pursuant to Article IV. The Board may designate companies to (i) mow all Common Areas, (ii) fertilize the Common Area including trees and shrubs located in the Common Areas, (iii) plant. maintain, replace, and prune trees and shrubs in the Common Area, (iv) repair (re-seed) the Common Areas, and (v) such other action or services to the Common Areas that the Board deems necessary or desirable including, if desired, installation and maintenance of a playground or other common amenities. Unless otherwise directed by the Developer or Board, the companies hired by the Board shall invoice the Association for all such costs related to the Common Areas and the Association shall pay the same directly out of collected assessments under Article IV.
- 3.9 <u>Common Area Amenities</u>. Developer or the Board may install amenities within the Common Areas as determined in its discretion from time to time.
- 3.10 Adjacent Lots/Land. The Developer may be the owner of land, various platted lots, and/or reserves that lie adjacent to the Property and/or are within the same platted addition as the Property (the "Developer Adjacent Property"). Developer may elect that all or any portion of the Developer Adjacent Property: (i) be included at some future date as part of the Property, (ii) be served by the common sprinkler and/or irrigation systems including wells, sprinkler lines, junction boxes, and/or electrical systems that serve all or any portion of the Property, and/or (iii) have rights to use the Common Areas similar to Owners and/or Occupants. In the event that the Developer elects to have the Developer Adjacent Property served by the sprinkler and/or irrigation systems or have rights to use the Common Areas and the benefitted or served portion of the Developer Adjacent Property is not included as part of the Property, then Developer (or the owner of such Developer Adjacent Property) agrees to pay to the Association its reasonable and proportionate share of the costs, charges, fees, and other expenses incurred by the Association in connection with the maintenance, repair, and upkeep of the common sprinkler and irrigation systems (including well repair and electrical usage) and/or the maintenance (including mowing) costs of the Common Area. In the alternative or in addition to the foregoing, the Developer may elect to fairly or reasonably divide tasks (i.e. the Association mowing one of the reserves and Developer mowing a different reserve or the Association

insuring one of the reserves and Developer insuring a different reserve). If insurance is maintained on any reserve, the party maintaining it shall use good faith efforts to name the other as an additional insured. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Association shall not have the right to control or manage the Developer Adjacent Property (including imposing any rules or regulations related thereto) nor the right to impose or file any lien or assessment on Developer or on the Developer Adjacent Property.

# ARTICLE IV COVENANTS CONCERNING ASSESSMENTS AND LIENS

- 4.1 Annual Budget. Beginning on the date selected by Developer, the Board or Developer or the contracted management company (which may be an affiliate of Developer) shall prepare a budget based on all of the fixed costs and expenses of the Association (including, but not limited to those costs and expenses of the Common Areas, the sprinkler systems, the wells, mowing and lawn care, and such other services that the Association or Developer is/are entitled to contract for) for the ensuing calendar year, or remainder of such year, if applicable. Such fixed budgeted costs and expenses ("Budgeted Expense Assessments") shall be invoiced to the Owners pursuant to Section 4.2 and paid by the Owners in whole or in installments as determined by the Developer or the Board. Bids shall be obtained for all Association services to the extent feasible. Additionally, all costs and expenses which are not fixed costs and expenses of the Association and therefore not budgeted ("Non Budgeted Assessments") for a calendar year, or remainder of such year, if applicable, relating to the overall maintenance of the Property or operation of the Association and not related to specific Villa, shall be invoiced monthly to all Owners in accordance with Section 4.2 below. Lots upon which a Villa has not been completed are exempted from Budgeted Expense Assessments and Non-Budgeted Assessments.
- General Assessments. For the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Association and/or Common Areas and amenities, and for performance of its rights and duties hereunder and taking such actions as the Board or Developer shall deem appropriate, and to afford the Association and Developer the means and resources necessary to carry out its rights, duties and functions, the Board and Developer shall have the right, in each year, to assess against each Lot on which a Villa has been completed, and each Owner thereof, general assessments, which general assessments (both Budgeted Expense Assessments and Non-Budgeted Assessments), shall subject each Lot to a lien to secure payment thereof. To the extent an originally platted Lot has be split (and now consists of two Lots), each half of such split Lot shall bear its 50% of the platted Lot's share of such assessments. The Developer shall notify the Owners when the payment of general assessments shall commence. If a Villa has not been completed on a Lot prior to the date an assessment is assessed, but is completed during the applicable assessment period, the Developer shall prorate such assessment to such Owner, as it deems appropriate, in its discretion. The Board shall notify the Owners of the amount of the initial assessments, and the date and frequency the same are to be paid following the determination thereof. As used in this Declaration, general assessments shall include both Budgeted Expense Assessments and Non Budgeted Assessments, as applicable. The terms "assessments" include general assessments, special assessments and transfer assessments, as applicable.

#### 4.3 Basis of Assessment; Transfer Assessment; Proration.

- A. All general assessments shall be made against the Owners for each Lot owned by the Owner or Owners upon the purchase of a Lot upon completion of a Villa thereon, as provided in Section 4.1 above.
- B. At any time legal title to a Lot transfers, the transferee shall pay at the time of the closing of such transfer to the working capital of the Association an amount equal to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per Villa; provided, the requirement to pay such transfer fee shall not apply to a transfer (i) by

Developer to an affiliated entity; (ii) a transfer of Developer's interest as "developer" of the Property to a third-party; (iii) the transfer of a Lot by Developer to a building contractor for the purpose of constructing a Duplex/Villa; (iv) the transfer by an Owner to a trust owned or controlled by such Owner; (v) a transfer by a trust or estate to a beneficiary or a transfer from an Owner to a grandchild, child, parent or sibling; or (vi) under such other circumstances that the Developer or the Board determine to be appropriate to excuse the requirement of the payment of such transfer fee.

- 4.4 Special Assessments. In addition to general assessments, the Board or Developer, may, from time to time, at a regular meeting or a special meeting called upon notice for such purpose, establish a special assessment to be levied equally against each Villa thereon for the purpose of providing additional funds (not available through general assessments) to carry out its duties and other functions and purposes contemplated hereunder. No such prior special assessment shall be valid except upon the approval of Developer or unanimous approval of all members of the Board. Further, the Board shall have the authority (without any approval of the Owners) to establish and fix a special assessment applicable to a Lot, or applicable portion thereof, to secure the liability of the Owner of such portion of a Lot to the Association for any breach by such Owner of any of the provisions of this Declaration, which breach results in an expenditure by the Developer or Association for repair or remedy of such breach. Any special assessments shall be payable in full (unless a schedule for payment in installments is specified) on the first day of the second calendar month next following the date that the same shall be established by the Association.
- 4.5 <u>Collection and Expenditures.</u> The Board shall have the sole authority (either itself or through a management company) to collect and enforce the collection of assessments provided for in this Declaration, and may, in addition to such assessments, charge and assess costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and penalties and interest for the late payment or nonpayment thereof. The Board shall have the authority to expend all monies collected from such assessments, costs, penalties and interest for the payment of expenses and costs in carrying out the duties, rights and powers as provided for in this Declaration and the Articles and Bylaws of the Association. However, the Association shall not be obligated to spend in any year all the sums collected in such year by way of assessments, or otherwise, and may carry forward, as surplus or in reserves, any balances remaining; nor shall the Association be obligated to apply any such surpluses or reserves to the reduction of the amount of the assessments in the succeeding year, but may carry forward from year to year such surplus as the Board, in its absolute discretion, may determine to be desirable for the greater financial security of the Association and the effectuation of its purposes.
- 4.6 Assessments and Liens; Delinquency. Thirty (30) days after any general, special or transfer assessment shall be due and payable, and unpaid or otherwise not satisfied, the same shall be and become delinquent and shall automatically constitute a lien on the applicable portion of a Lot and any improvements thereon and shall so continue until the amount of said charge and assessment, together with all costs, late fees, fines, penalties and interest as herein provided, has been fully paid or otherwise satisfied. The Association may cease to provide all and any of the services provided by or through the Association with respect to any Lot during any period that an Owner is delinquent in the payment of any sum due under this Declaration, or due to any other default hereunder, and no such cessation of services shall result in reduction of any amount due from the Owner before, during or after such cessation. No claim of the Developer or Association for assessments or other charges due hereunder shall be subject to setoffs or counterclaims made by any Owner.
- 4.7 <u>Notice of Delinquency</u>. At any time after any assessment against any portion of a Lot has become a lien and delinquent, the Association, may record in the office of the Register of Deeds, Sedgwick County, Kansas, a Notice of Delinquency as to such portion of a Lot, which Notice shall state therein the amount of such delinquency and that it is a lien, and the interest, costs (including attorneys' fees and expenses) fines and late fees, which have accrued thereon, a description of such portion of a Lot against

which the same has been assessed, and the name of the Owner thereof, and such Notice shall be signed by an officer of the Association. Upon payment or other satisfaction of said assessment, interest, late fees, fines, costs, and expenses in connection with which notice has been recorded, the party filing the Notice shall record a further notice stating the satisfaction and the release of the lien thereof.

- 4.8 Right of Enforcement by the Association. By the acceptance of title to a portion of a Lot, subject to the limitations contained in Section 11.11 below, each Owner shall be held to vest in the Association the right and power to prosecute all suits, arbitrations, legal, equitable, or otherwise, which may be necessary or advisable for the collection of assessments, and the enforcement of any provision of this Declaration or the Bylaws, charges or fines, and the Association shall have the right to sue for and collect a reasonable sum to reimburse it for its attorneys' fees and any other expenses reasonably incurred in enforcing its rights hereunder. Each Owner, to the extent permitted by law, hereby waives, to the extent of any liens created pursuant to this Declaration or documentation associated therewith (whether such liens are now in existence or are created at any time in the future) the benefit of any redemption, homestead or exemption laws of the State of Kansas now in effect, or in effect from time to time hereafter. The Association and the Board and/or Developer may delegate such rights of enforcement, including the right to give notices and take other actions under this Article IV, to a management firm it selects from time-to-time, and the acts and requirements of such management firm shall be deemed the acts of the Board and the Association or Developer, as applicable.
- 4.9 Enforcement of Liens. Subject to Section 11.11 below, each lien established pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration and which is specified in a Notice of Delinquency as hereinabove provided, may be foreclosed in like manner as a mortgage on real property as provided by the laws of Kansas. Each current and future Owner hereby consents to the foreclosure procedures specified in this Article. In any action to foreclose any such lien, the Association shall be entitled to its costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and expenses, and such late fees, fines and accrued interest for delinquent charges and assessments as shall have been established by the Association. The Association shall have the right to bid on a portion of a Lot, or a Lot, at the foreclosure sale. The foreclosure proceedings with respect to liens established pursuant to this Declaration, may be foreclosed at any time within fifteen (15) years following the filing of the Notice of Delinquency; provided, if at the expiration of such fifteen (15) year period suit shall have been instituted for collection of the assessment, the lien shall continue until payment in full or termination of the suit and sale of the applicable Lot, or portion thereof.
- 4.10 <u>Subordination to Mortgages</u>. Each and every assessment and lien, together with any costs, penalties and interest reserved under this Declaration, shall be subordinate to the lien of any valid bona fide mortgage which has been given in good faith and for value on any interest of any Owner covered by this Declaration and recorded prior to the date of any liens provided for herein. In all other instances, the liens provided for herein shall be superior to all other charges, liens, or encumbrances that may arise after such lien except on liens for taxes and other public assessment liens. Any subsequent Owner of any Lot, or portion thereof, purchased at foreclosure shall be bound by the restrictions, assessments and liens set out in this Declaration, not including, however, any assessment or lien arising prior to the foreclosure sale.
- 4.11 <u>Personal Liability</u>. In addition to the covenants and agreements heretofore set forth herein, each Owner of a Lot, or portion thereof, by the acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, shall be deemed to have agreed to be personally liable for the payment of each general and special assessment, late fee, interest and fine levied against such Lot, or portion thereof, during the period of ownership and for all other payment obligations specified in this Declaration.
- 4.12 <u>Late Fee and Interest on Delinquent Assessments</u>. In the event assessment charges (general or special), fine or other sums due under this Declaration shall remain due and unpaid thirty (30) days after the same are due the Owner shall be charged a late fee of five percent (5%) of the unpaid amount and the

unpaid amount shall bear interest at the rate of fifteen percent (15%) per annum, or such other rate as may be established from time to time by the Board; provided, however, that such interest rate shall never exceed the maximum allowed by law.

- Fines. The Board, shall have the authority to assess fines for any violation of this 4.13 Declaration by an Owner, which fines shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Board; provided, a fine may not exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day of violation unless unanimously approved by Developer or all members of the Board. Prior to assessing such fine, the Board shall mail written notice to the last address known to the Board concerning the noncompliant Owner, specifying the violation. If the noncompliant Owner fails to cure the violation within twenty (20) days following the mailing of such notice by the Board, or if there is a reoccurrence of the violation during such twenty (20) day period, then in addition to any other liability or obligation arising under the Declaration, the Board may assess a fine against the noncompliant Owner and his Lot, or portion thereof, in an amount permitted above, which shall be paid within ten (10) days following the date notice thereof is given to such Owner by written notice deposited in the mail to the Owner's address last known to the Board, or personal delivery thereof to the residence of such Owner. Until paid in full, the amount of such fine shall constitute a lien on the noncompliant Owner's portion of a Lot, and shall be subject to enforcement and foreclosure in the same manner as an assessment under this Article IV. Attorney's fees, including any expenses, costs and charges relating thereto, shall, to the extent allowed by law, be deemed part of the sums due hereunder.
- 4.14 <u>Limitation on the Association's Expenditures</u>. The Owners and Board covenant not to increase the costs and expenses for the operation of the Association from year to year more than is reasonably necessary to perform the responsibilities of the Association as currently specified in this Declaration. Neither the Owners nor Association shall expand the scope of the Association's duties under this Declaration which results in an increase of annual operating costs or expenses of the Association by more than 150% over the prior year's annual operating costs and expenses without the prior written approval of all of the Owners.
- 4.15 <u>Developer's Rights</u>. Until such time as to the Association is created and the Turnover Date occurs, the rights granted to the Board, the Association, and any committees (including Design Committee) as set forth in this Declaration (including the right to assesses Owners for costs and expenses) shall be vested in the Developer (including the right to enforce collection of outstanding assessments) and the Developer may exercise such rights in its own name or in the name of the Board and/or Association. In connection therewith, any monies, costs, charges, and expenses incurred by the Developer in connection with the exercise of any rights that will vest in the Board or Association will be considered as loans to the Association on reasonable terms and must be repaid by the Association through special assessments as and when required by the Developer.

### ARTICLEV USE, OCCUPANCY AND CONDUCT RESTRICTIONS

5.1 General. The Property is subject to the conditions, covenants, restrictions, reservations and easements hereby declared to ensure the most appropriate development and improvement of each Lot; to guard against the erection thereon of poorly designed or proportioned improvements and improvements built of improper or unsuitable materials; to ensure the development of the Property; to encourage and secure the erection and long term maintenance of Duplexes/Villas of appropriate size and appearance thereon, with appropriate locations thereof on Lots; to secure and maintain proper setback from streets and adequate free spaces between Structures; and, in general, to provide adequately for proper drainage from each Lot, or portion thereof, onto adjacent Lots, or portions thereof and to and from the Common Area. ADDITIONALLY, ALL OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES OF ANY OWNER UNDER THIS DECLARATION SHALL, IN ADDITION TO THE OWNER OF A LOT, OR PORTION THEREOF.

BE BINDING ON THE OCCUPANT OF SUCH OWNER DURING THE TERM OF SUCH OCCUPANCY, NOTWITHSTANDING THAT THE PROVISIONS HEREOF DO NOT SPECIFICALLY REFERENCE SUCH TENANT OR OCCUPANT. ALL OWNERS MUST ATTACH A COPY OF THIS DECLARATION TO EACH LEASE OR RENTAL AGREEMENT AND THE LEASE OR RENTAL AGREEMENT SHALL SPECIFICALLY REQUIRE THE OCCUPANT TO COMPLY WITH ALL OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES UNDER THIS DECLARATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THIS ARTICLE, WITH RESPECT TO THE APPLICABLE LOT, OR PORTION THEREOF, AND THE OWNER THEREOF.

- 5.2 <u>Construction Requirements.</u> Unless otherwise approved by the Design Committee, the following construction guidelines shall be complied with:
- A. Materials; Size; and Roof. As to all Lots, but subject to such waivers or modifications as are permitted by the Design Committee, the applicable construction requirements shall be as follows:

Exterior walls and facings of all buildings, Structures and appurtenances thereto constructed on any Lot, or portion thereof, shall be comprised of materials approved from time-to-time by the Design Committee. The size of each Villa shall be approved by the Design Committee and such approval is required prior to commencement of construction thereof. Each roof and all exterior features of a Villa must be approved by the Design Committee and such approval is required prior to the work being performed

- B. Initial Policy Guidelines. The following initial policy guidelines have been established for the Lots, and portions thereof, and the same may be waived, changed or revoked from time to time by the Design Committee but without the necessity of filing any formal amendment to this Declaration. Accordingly, inquiry should be made of the Design Committee to determine current policy guidelines.
  - i. All basketball backboards shall be either white or glass and shall be placed or installed only in the rear yard, unless otherwise approved by the Design Committee.
  - ii. All recreation and play equipment to the extent approved by the Design Committee shall be located in the rear of any Lot in such location as approved by the Design Committee.
  - iii. All vegetable gardens shall be in the back yards only.
  - iv. No dog runs shall be permitted.
  - v. All exterior wood or other surfaces on homes must be painted, or stained and sealed (excluding decking) and otherwise properly maintained for a good appearance.
  - vi. All forms of sculpture or "yard art" must first be approved by the Design Committee.
  - vii. Unless otherwise approved in writing by the Developer, before occupancy of a Villa and immediately following completion of a Villa on a Lot, or as soon as it is seasonal to do so after such completion, the contractor who built such Villa shall install an underground irrigation system, sod the lawn area on the entire originally platted Lot (not just a side/one half of a Lot) and plant a minimum of six (6) perennial shrubs and/or bushes per Villa, plant a minimum of one (1) trees per Villa being planted in the front yard and one (1) tree per Villa planted in the backyard each with the trunk of each tree

being a minimum of two (2) inches in diameter (provided, the Board or Developer may reduce the number of trees or shrubs or bushes required to be planted, without amending this Declaration). The Developer may determine that a Lot is too small to permit the planting of all of the trees or shrubs/bushes required under this Section and may grant a variance to reduce these requirements. To the extent the Developer or Association has constructed common water supply system for the sprinklers, the contractor shall make arrangement to connect the sprinkler system for its Villa to the common sprinkler system at the sole cost and expense of the contractor and in such manner as approved by the Developer or Board. To the extent the contractor fails to perform its duties and obligations set forth in this paragraph, the first Owner of such Villa shall be obligated to complete such duties and obligations.

- viii. Pad elevations and all exterior drainage shall be verified by the Association's engineer at the cost of Owner and any deviation therefrom and any resulting liability, damage, or costs incurred as a result thereof, shall be the responsibility of the Owner.
- ix. Mail box Structures shall be approved by the Design Committee prior to construction.
- x. Trash and refuse container storage areas shall be installed at a location approved by the Design Committee and shall be screened in a manner approved by the Design Committee. A single trash removal service selected by the Developer or the Board shall serve each residential unit in the Property.
- C. No Structures. No building or Structures shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, other than a Duplex/Villa residence for private use, with a private garage and other Structures incidental to residential use and required by this Declaration, which are approved by the Design Committee as specified herein. No prefabricated or modular buildings will be permitted to be constructed or installed on any Lot, or portion thereof, without the prior written approval of the Design Committee. This subsection prohibits, without limitation, the following: the installation of any shed, storage facility, playhouse, doghouse, or other detached improvement
- 5.3 <u>Rules and Regulations</u>. Each Owner shall obey and comply with all applicable public laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, and all rules and regulations now or hereafter promulgated, as provided for in this Declaration. No activity which may be or become a nuisance to the neighborhood shall be carried on upon the Property.
- Damage to Areas, Etc., Prohibited. No Owner shall do or allow to be done any act which causes or threatens to cause any damage, encroachment or disrepair to the street right-of-ways, a Lot and/or the Duplex/Villa located thereon together with any other amenities including sprinkler systems, wells, and pumps. Each Owner shall repair any damage sustained to any other Lot (or improvements thereon), street right-of-way, Common Area, and/or sprinkler system in connection with the construction of Structures on such Owner's Lot, or portion thereof or which may be caused by the negligence of such Owner or the Occupants or guests of such Owner. Owners are hereby advised that DIG SAFE (a service which may be consulted in advance of excavation to locate existing utility lines) does not identify sprinkler system lines or other underground electrical or plumbing lines which have been installed.
- 5.5 <u>No Excavations.</u> No excavations, except such as are necessary for the construction of a Duplex/Villa, shall be permitted on any Lot, or portion thereof, without written permission of the Design Committee.

- 5.6 No Storage: Trash. No trash, ashes, dirt, rock or other refuse may be thrown or dumped on any Lot or building site, or portion thereof. No building materials of any kind or character shall be placed or stored upon any building site more than thirty (30) days before the commencement of construction of a Duplex, and then such materials shall be placed within the property lines of the building site upon which they are to be erected and shall not be placed in the street or between the curb and property line.
- 5.7 No Businesses Allowed. Except as otherwise specified in this Declaration or as authorized herein or in writing by the Board, no business, trade or similar activity; no retail, wholesale, manufacturing or repair business of any kind; no group home (that is, any licensed residential facility occupied or intended to be occupied by persons with a disability [as defined under Kansas law], or one or more staff residents. none of which need be related by blood; or a residential facility providing cooking, sleeping and sanitary accommodations for a group of people, not defined as a family on a weekly or longer basis); drug or other addiction or similar rehabilitation facility; no correctional placement residence; and no bed and breakfast inn or facility shall be permitted to be conducted on any Lot, or portion thereof, or in any residence or appurtenant Structure erected thereon, even though such activity does not include the employment of any additional person or persons in the performance of such services. Subject to compliance with any applicable ordinances or laws and any rules adopted by the Board from time-to-time, the following home occupations are hereby expressly authorized so long as insubstantial traffic results therefrom within the Property; the hours of business operation shall be approved in writing by the Developer or the Board, and no signage for any such business activity may be permitted; child daycare limited to a maximum of three (3) children at any one time, unless the Board shall authorize a greater number in writing; building contractors; realtors; pet grooming; and beauty salon. "Insubstantial traffic" shall mean that no more than two (2) vehicles are parked at a residential unit by customers and employees/workers in relation to such business activity at any one time. This Section shall not limit or prohibit to any activity conducted by the Developer, and any builder or contractor constructing a Duplex/Villa or other improvements within the Property.
- 5.8 <u>Temporary Buildings</u>. Except as authorized by the Board, no partially completed residence, tent, shack, garage, bam or outbuilding erected on a Lot, or portion thereof, shall at any time be used for human habitation, temporarily or permanently, nor shall any Structure of a temporary character be used for human habitation.
- 5.9 <u>Used Houses; Trailers.</u> No used, secondhand or previously erected house or building of any kind can be moved or placed, either in sections or as a whole, upon the Property, nor shall any trailer be moved, placed or permitted to remain upon a Lot, or portion thereof. This restriction does not prohibit job site trailer being temporarily locate don a Lot during construction or renovation of a Villa so long as the location of placement thereof is approved by the Board.
- Animals. No snakes, exotic animals, birds, poultry, pigs, bees, animals or insects shall be kept or maintained on any Lot, or any portion thereof, except dogs and cats and other commonly accepted household pets approved from time to time by the Board. Under no circumstances shall any commercial or agricultural business enterprise involving the use or breeding of animals be conducted on the Property. The Board may, from time to time, publish and impose reasonable regulations setting forth the type and number of animals that may be kept on any Lot, or any portion thereof, and the Owners shall strictly comply therewith. Dogs, cats and all other approved pets shall be confined at all times to the Lot, or any portion thereof, other than when outside the Lot, or any portion thereof, on a leash. No dogs, cats or other approved pets shall be tethered to a stake or similarly confined on any Lot, or any portion thereof. All pets must be properly immunized as required by applicable ordinances, codes and laws. Owners must prevent such animals from barking or making other noises at any time which Board determines are annoying or a nuisance to neighbors or those using the Common Area. Among other remedies available to the Board, it

may fine the Owner(s) pursuant to Section 4.13 with regard to animals which are determined by the Board to be an annoyance or nuisance or not approved hereunder.

- 5.11 Signs. Except as authorized by the Board, and except for those installed by Developer, its marketing representatives or builders or contractors as authorized by Developer, no signs, advertisements, billboards or advertising Structures of any kind may be erected or maintained on any of the Lots or the Common Areas; provided, however, that permission is hereby granted for the erection of unlighted, temporary, standard sized signs by real estate firms for the sole and exclusive purpose of advertising for sale or rental the Lot and the Villa and any political signs during a political season (such signs shall be removed within one (1) week after the applicable election).
- 5.12 Antennas. Except as authorized by the Design Committee, there shall not be erected any external television or radio antennas or permanent clothesline structures, either permanently or temporarily, upon the Lots or Villas; provided, notwithstanding the foregoing, an Owner may install within his or her portion of a Lot a television satellite dish having a diameter of not more than twenty-four inches (24"), so long as the location of such dish is satisfactory to the Design Committee and is not visible from the front or side of the Villa. Should any part or all of the restrictions set forth in this Section be unenforceable because the same violate a statute or the First Amendment or any other provision of the United States Constitution, the Design Committee shall have the right to establish rules and regulations regarding the location, size, landscaping and other aesthetic aspects of such projections so as to reasonably control the impact of such projections within the Property and any such rules and regulations shall be binding upon all of the Lots and the Owners thereof.
- 5.13 Vehicles and Trailers. No boat, boat trailer, house trailer, camper, recreational motor vehicle, camper trailer or similar vehicles be stored or permanently, continually or regularly parked on any street, driveway or in the open on any Lot, or portion thereof, or the Common Area; provided, that a camper or recreational vehicle/motor home may be parked within an Owner's driveway for a period not to exceed seven (7) consecutive days, or no more than fifteen (15) days in the aggregate, within a thirty (30) day period. This Section 5.13 shall not be ignored, not enforced, waived, amended or modified by the Board or Association without the prior written consent of the Developer.

#### 5.14 Fences.

- A. Except as specifically provided below, all fences and gates installed on a Lot shall be made of cedar wood or black wrought iron material. Notwithstanding the foregoing, cedar wood fencing material shall only be installed as fencing between patios or as otherwise approved by the Design Committee. Cedar wood shall be five feet (5') in height. Wrought iron fences permitted hereunder shall be five feet (5') in height with at least one gate. Approved fences located between garages of adjoining Villas shall be five feet (5') in height.
- B. All fences installed within drainage ways shall have a minimum of four inches (4") clearance above the ground level (other than posts installed in the ground) in order to not divert or disrupt water drainage from the Lot.
- C. The fences and gates described in A above shall be replaced when necessary after maintenance and repairs are no longer sufficient to keep the fences and gates in good appearance. All gates in fences shall be five feet (5') in width.
- D. All fences shall be approved by the Design Committee prior to the initial construction or installation thereof on any Lot. Fences on a Lot may not be removed except to replace the removed fence promptly with a fence permitted under this Section. All replacement fencing must be approved prior to

installation by the Design Committee. No fence, wall, berm, series of trees, living fence or other Structure may be installed on a Lot except as authorized in writing by the Design Committee.

- E. To the extent a Lot is subject to common mowing being performed by the third party contractor, a gate must be installed and unlocked to grant access to the backyard. All dogs located in the back of any Lot must be properly secured to avoid harm to any mowing crew. In no event will the Developer, Association or any mowing company be liable for the escape of any dog from the back yard.
- 5.15 <u>Airport</u>. The Property may be located in the vicinity of an airport. Each purchaser of a Lot, or portion thereof, assumes that risk (if any) associated therewith.
- 5.16 <u>View</u>. No Owner has any right to an unobstructed view beyond the boundaries of the Owner's Lot, or portion thereof. No Owner shall be entitled to prevent the construction or location of any Structure, planting material or other item on any other part of the Property, which is permitted by this Declaration, because such Structure, planting material or other item obstructs any view from such Owner's Lot, or portion thereof.
- 5.17 Erosion; Water Pollution Control Permit and Related Matters; Compliance With Laws. Each Owner shall comply strictly with any law or ordinance regarding erosion or runoff, including, if applicable, a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Ordinance, the Kansas Water Pollution Control General Permit And Authorization To Discharge Stormwater Run-Off From Construction Activities Under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System or similar ordinance or law adopted by the city or other governing body having jurisdiction over the Property. Such permit, laws, and regulations, together with laws and ordinances of the city and county in which the Property is located, require that erosion and sediment control measures be implemented in connection with construction activities on such Lot, or portion thereof, including, but not limited to, site work such as clearing, excavating, and grading the Lot, or portion thereof, in order to eliminate or substantially reduce Stormwater discharge, the discharge of pollutants and water quality violations. Significant penalties may be imposed in the event activities on any Lot, or portion thereof, are not conducted in full compliance with the aforementioned permit, laws, regulations and ordinances. Each Owner agrees to conduct activities, including construction activities, on his or her Lot, or portion thereof, strictly in accordance with this Declaration, all laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances now or hereafter in effect, including, but not limited to, those referenced above, by reason of the aforesaid permit, regulations, rules and ordinances and shall indemnify and defend Developer and the Association from any consequences of such Owner's, or his contractors' or subcontractors', failure to so comply, including but not limited to all damages, liabilities, fines, penalties and costs and expenses, including reasonable legal fees and expenses.
- 5.18 <u>Laundry</u>. No clothing or any other household fabric shall be hung in the open on any Lot, except with specific written approval of the Board.
- 5.19 <u>Enforcement by Management Company</u>. The Board may delegate to the management company hired by the Association all, or any portion of, the rights of the Developer or the Association under this Article and elsewhere in this Agreement.
- 5.20 Storage Pods. Except as otherwise permitted from time to time by the Board, storage pods, containers or other similar storage facilities shall not be located in the open on a Lot, or portion thereof, except on a temporary basis. A "temporary basis" as used in the proceeding sentence shall mean (a) usage by the building contractors during the initial construction of the Villa, or during substantial remodeling activity (which shall be performed as soon as reasonably possible), and (b) following the completion of the initial Villa, then only by the Owner(s) in connection with their move into the residence or a move out of the Villa for a period not to exceed ten (10) consecutive days in connection

with each move in or move out. Whether to allow exceptions to the prohibition contained in this Section is in the discretion of the Board, but Developer recognizes that in times of substantial remodeling of a Villa, and possibly other circumstances, it would be appropriate for the Board to allow such items to be stored in the open for a short time.

- 5.21 <u>Covenants for Maintenance; Obligations Of Association and Owners; Enforcement; Trash</u> Removal.
- A. Coordination of Certain Services. Except as set forth in this Declaration, Article III above for common areas, the Developer and the Association are under no duty or obligation to coordinate services for an individual Owner or pertaining to a Lot.
- B. Limited Lawn Care. The Developer or the Association may (but is not obligated to) engage one or more contractors to perform the following limited lawn care duties with respect to each Lot:
  - i. The annual startup and winterizing of water sprinkler systems, including the "turn on" of the system, setting controls, adjusting heads, testing PVB(s), adjusting clocks throughout the watering season to insure reasonable coverage, adjustment of heads as needed to insure reasonable coverage, blowing lines free of water and the "turn off of system at the end of the season;
  - ii. Set the sprinkler system for irrigating the lawn as necessary, in the opinion of the Board:
  - iii. Upkeep, maintenance, and repair of the sprinkler systems;
  - iv. Arranging for Developer or Association to connect and pay for the electricity used to operate the pumps associated with the sprinkler system with the charges being incurred being reimbursable as a general assessment;
  - Mowing, fertilizing, and general upkeep of the lawns.

Except as otherwise specified herein, the cost of maintenance to be provided by the Association under this Section 5.21 B shall be included in the general assessments to which Lots on which a Villa has been constructed.

Certain Maintenance and Repairs Performed for the Owners. The Association shall engage C. contractors to inspect the Lots from time-to-time to determine if portions of lawn areas, trees, shrubs or other plantings should be removed and replaced and if fences and gates or irrigation system and equipment should be maintained, repaired and replaced so that the same are in good appearance and operating condition. If it is determined that any maintenance, repair or replacement should be performed, the Board shall notify the applicable Owner(s) of such need. Unless the applicable Owner(s) notify the Board of its agreement to complete such maintenance, repair or replacement on a schedule acceptable to the Board, the Board shall direct the inspecting contractor(s) to perform such work at the cost of the applicable Owner(s). If an Owner agrees to perform such Work on a schedule satisfactory to the Board and fails to do so, the Board may direct the inspecting contractor(s) to complete such work in lieu of the applicable Owner(s). Developer hereby grants a nonexclusive, perpetual easement for the Association's contractors to access the Lots to perform such inspections and to perform the maintenance, repairs and replacements determined to be necessary by the Developer or the Board. Upon completion of the performance of such maintenance, repair and replacement on a Lot, the Association shall invoice the Owner of such Lot for the actual cost thereof to the Association and such Owner and the Owner shall remit payment in full within thirty (30) days following receipt of an invoice therefor. Such charges, while being invoiced directly by contractors, shall be deemed a special assessment by the Association against such Owner pursuant to the third sentence in Section 4.4 above and is subject to all rights and remedies available under Article IV in the event the Owner fails to timely pay the same.

- D. Insurance To Be Obtained And Maintained By Owners. Each Owner shall maintain in full force and effect a policy of fire and extended coverage insurance against loss or damage by fire or other casualty to the full replacement value of the Structures located on such Owner's Lot, excluding land, foundation, and excavations. Upon request by the Developer, a Board Owner or officer of the Association, an Owner shall provide such evidence as may be requested to confirm that such insurance is in effect. NEITHER THE DEVELOPER NOR THE ASSOCIATION WILL OBTAIN OR MAINTAIN ANY INSURANCE REGARDING ANY RESIDENCE ON A LOT; IT IS SOLELY THE OBLIGATION OF THE OWNERS TO OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN ANY SUCH INSURANCE.
- Maintenance By Owner. Except with respect to those limited maintenance obligations E. which are specifically required to be performed by the Association pursuant to this Declaration or that obligations which the Association elects to perform pursuant to this Declaration, each Owner shall keep each portion of its Lot and improvements thereon (including Villa) in good order, appearance, condition and repair, including, but not limited to, roofs, fencing, decks, siding, windows together with any portion of the exterior of the residence, all appliances, heating and air conditioning equipment and plumbing, walls, plumbing and electrical lines, boxes and fixtures, and all other portions of such Villa and/or Lot. To the extent Villa as water intrusion, backup of or damage to sewer system, damage to common water or electric service lines, or other matter that may impact the entire Duplex, the Owners of the Duplex shall mutually determine the location of such intrusion and or backup and/or other issue and use good faith efforts to determine who should be responsible and pay for the costs of repairs necessary to remedy such matters. If the Owners are unable to resolve who is responsible for such repairs, the Board shall make such determination. The Owner of each Lot shall have a duty and obligation to regularly mow such Lot, re-seed barren or thin spots, and replace all trees, shrubs and other lawn areas, all in a manner and with such frequency as is consistent with good property management, but in all events and at all time in accordance with any applicable ordinances or laws. Each Owner's obligation hereunder shall commence upon the acquisition of such Owner's opinion of a Lot.

If any Owner fails to perform such duties, or otherwise breaches such Owner's obligations as specified in this Declaration, the Association, upon approval by the Board, and after fifteen (15) days written notice to such Owner to remedy such default, shall have the right (in addition to any other rights and remedies available hereunder or at law or equity), but not the obligation, through its agents and employees, to enter upon the Lot or Lots involved and to repair, maintain, repaint, remove, and restore such Lot or Lots or such improvements, trees, shrubs and lawn areas or otherwise bring such Lot or such improvements into conformity herewith and the cost thereof (hereinafter sometimes called "Compliance Charge") shall be a binding personal obligation of such Owner which shall constitute a lien enforceable in the same manner as a mortgage upon the Lot(s) in question in the following manner: The Association may record an Affidavit of Nonpayment of Compliance Charge in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Sedgwick County, Kansas, stating (a) the legal description of the property upon which the lien is claimed, (b) the name(s) of the Owner(s) of said property as last known to the Association, and (c) the amount of the Compliance Charge which is unpaid. The lien may be foreclosed in the like manner as a mortgage on real property as provided by the laws of Kansas at any time within twenty (20) years following recordation of the Affidavit of Nonpayment of Compliance Charge. In any action to enforce an Owner's obligation hereunder and/or foreclose any such lien, the Association shall be entitled to recover its costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, and such penalties for delinquent charges and assessments as shall have been established by the Association. The lien referenced herein shall be created at the time of the filing and recording of the Affidavit and such lien shall be superior to all other charges, liens, or encumbrances which may thereafter in any manner arise or be imposed upon the applicable Lot, or a portion thereof, whether arising from or imposed by judgment or decree or by any agreement, contract, mortgage, or other instrument, saving and excepting only such liens for taxes and other public charges as are by applicable law made superior. The Compliance Charge shall accrue interest at the rate established from time to time by the Board as referenced in Section 4.12 hereof. The rights under this Section shall be cumulative and in addition to all rights and remedies otherwise available at law or equity.

All Owners acknowledge that the Property, including the Lots and improvements thereon, lawns, streets, trees and shrubbery shall be kept in a high quality appearance for the long term to maintain a high value of the Property.

- F. Trash Removal. Potentially included in the general assessments referenced in Section 4.2 is the cost of ordinary, weekly trash removal service for the Owner and Occupants of each Villa; provided, the Developer or Board may elect to cause the service provider to invoice each Owner proportionately based on the number of Lots on which a completed Villa has been constructed for the charges therefor, and such Owner(s) shall pay the same before delinquency. To the extent the Developer or Board elects to use a common service for all trash removal for all Lots, Owners and Occupants must use the service contracted by the Developer or Board. If a common service provider is not required by the Developer or Board, each Owner shall be obligated to arrange for, at such Owners' cost, for ordinary, weekly trash removal service for the Occupants of each Villa by a trash removal service company authorized to do business in location where the Property is located.
- G. Budget Form. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is the initial form of a budget to be utilized by the Board on behalf of the Association. Such form may be revised over time.
  - H. Electric pedestals. The Board shall be responsible for electric pedestal maintenance.
- J. Conduct. No Owner, or Occupant, or guest or invitee of such Owner or Occupant thereof, shall do or allow to be done any act which causes or threatens to cause any damage, encroachment or disrepair to the Common Areas or improvements thereon (including trees, shrubs, lawns, playsets, swimming pools, fountains, benches, sidewalks, sprinkler systems, retaining walls), street rights-of-way, the Duplex/Villa or portion of any other Lot of any other Owner, or any improvements thereon. Specifically, each Owner shall repair any damage sustained to any Common Areas or improvement thereon other Lot, Villa, Common Areas or street right-of-way or other amenity in connection activities of such Owner (or its Occupants or the guests of the Owner or Occupant) including in connection with the construction of Structures on such Owner's portion of a Lot, including, but not limited to, damage to vegetation areas, concrete or paving, landscaping, sprinkler systems and other improvements as a result of the installation of sanitary sewer or heat pump lines or other construction or excavation activities. Owners are hereby advised that DIG SAFE (a service which may be consulted in advance of excavation to locate existing utility lines) does not identify sprinkler system lines or other underground electrical or plumbing lines which have been installed.

#### ARTICLE VI THE ASSOCIATION

#### 6.1 Powers. Duties and Rights.

A. The Association shall have the rights and powers as set forth in its Articles and Bylaws, together with its general powers as a nonprofit corporation, and it shall perform each and every duty required of it by this Declaration.

- B. Developer may carry out and exercise all of the duties and powers herein delegated to the Association and/or the Board so long as it owns a Lot, or portion thereof, after which time, or on such earlier date as Developer shall elect, management shall be turned over to the Association or Board, as the case may be, which shall then exercise the powers and duties herein set out; provided, however, that the Developer may, at its option at any earlier time, partially or wholly transfer all or any part of such duties and powers to the Association or the Board. Developer's rights hereunder include the right to solely designate the Board Owners. In the event of a transfer of a portion of Developer's powers and duties by the Developer to the Association or the Board, the Developer shall retain all other powers and duties which are not so specifically transferred. The Association and Developer shall cooperate fully in the transition of management.
  - C. The Association shall maintain such insurance as the Board deems necessary and advisable.
- D. The Association shall have the right to create and establish financial reserves as determined by the Board from time to time.
- E. The Association, through the Board, shall have the right to adopt, and modify from time to time, such rules and regulations as it may deem advisable for the maintenance, use, conservation and beautification of the Property and for the health, comfort, safety, enjoyment and general welfare of the Owners and Occupants of Lots, or portion thereof. Such rules and regulations shall include, but shall not be limited to, the right of the Association to: (i) place restrictions on noise, vibrations, and other audible or annoying devices being emitted from a Villa and/or on a Villa, (ii) allow use of a Villas as a model home, (iii) prohibit exterior fires or any activity which might emit foul or obnoxious odors, fumes, smoke, dust, or pollution, (iv) prohibit dumping of grass clipping, yard debris, or other material in the sewer system or upon the Common Areas, and (v) rules and regulations for the safety of individuals or security of property including, but not limited to, barring the occupancy of a Villa by a person convicted of sexually violent crimes.
- F. The Association may maintain and improve the Common Area in any manner that it shall find to be necessary, desirable or beneficial to the interest of the Common Area and the Owners.
- H. The Board shall select from time to time a single company to provide trash removal service for all villas on the Lots and shall notify the Owners of such decision as provided in Section 5.21 F.
- I. The Board shall have the authority to assess fines for any violation of the provisions contained in this Declaration. Prior to assessing any fine, the Board shall mail written notice to the last address known to the Board concerning the noncompliant Owner. If the noncompliant Owner fails to cure the violation within fifteen (15) days following the mailing of such notice by the Board or if there is a recurrence of the violation during that fifteen (15) day period, then in addition to any other liability or obligation arising under the Declaration, the Board may assess a fine against the noncompliant Owner and his or her Lot in an amount determined by the Board to be appropriate in its discretion and until paid in full, the fine shall accrue interest at the rate of fifteen percent (15%) per annum, shall constitute a lien on the noncompliant Owner's Lot, and shall be subject to enforcement and foreclosure in the same manner as a special assessment as referenced in Article IV of this Declaration.
- J. The Board may employ from time to time on behalf of the Association a management company to serve as the management and/or enforcement personnel, which personnel shall have the right to determine whether violations of rules or regulations have occurred, and perform such other duties as the Board shall designate.

- K. The Board shall have initially have a single director (initially Travis Whisler), who shall serve in such a capacity until his death or voluntary resignation. So long as Mr. Whisler serves as a director, no other person may be designated as a director without his written consent. However, Mr. Whisler may designate other person (s) to serve as directors with him from time-to-time.
- L. The Association, through the Board, may enforce violations of this Declaration. The decision to have the Association pursue enforcement action in any particular case shall be left to the Boards' discretion, except that the Board shall not be arbitrary or capricious in taking enforcement action. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing sentence, the Board may determine that, under the circumstances of a particular case:
  - (i) the Association's position is not strong enough to justify taking any or further action;
  - (ii) the covenant, restriction or rule being enforced is, or may be construed as, inconsistent with applicable law;
  - (iii) although a technical violation may exist or may have occurred, it is not of such a material nature as to be objectionable to a reasonable person or to justify expending the Association's resources; or
  - (iv) it is not in the Association's best interest, based upon hardship, expense, or other reasonable criteria to pursue enforcement action.

Such a decision shall not be construed a waiver of the right of the Association to enforce such provision at a later time under other circumstances or preclude the Association from enforcing any other covenant, restriction or rule.

- 6.2 Operations and Expenses. The Developer, or the Board, may engage accountants, legal counsel and other consultants as may be reasonably necessary for the discharge of its duties hereunder.
- 6.3 <u>Taxes and Assessments</u>. Each Owner shall be obligated to pay the taxes or assessments assessed against such Owner's Lot, or portion thereof, and personal property located thereon prior to delinquency.

# ARTICLE VII OTHER EASEMENTS AND ACCESS CONTROL

- 7.1 <u>Public Utility, Floodway and Drainage Easements Dedicated</u>. Easements for the installation and maintenance of all public utilities and for floodway and drainage on Lots are dedicated as shown on the recorded plat of the Property.
- 7.2 <u>Some Easements Not Shown on Plat.</u> Owners should not rely on the plat of the Property to determine the location of utility or other easements or rights-of-way. Such easements or rights-of-ways are often created by separate instruments not shown on the plat and are disclosed on each Owner's title insurance policy.
- 7.3 <u>Easements in Favor of Developer and Association</u>. Developer specifically reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, and grants to the Association, a perpetual, nonexclusive easement and right-of-way over the Lots and Common Area for maintenance, repair and replacement or other action permitted hereunder or reasonably determined to be necessary or appropriate by Developer or the

Association, including, but not limited to, a perpetual, nonexclusive easement over, under and across the Common Area and each Lot for the construction, installation, replacement and maintenance, repair, replacement and operation of a water well and electrical equipment and related equipment and materials and piping and other irrigation materials or equipment. Developer may have installed a sign advertising the residential development for the Property on a Lot or Common Area. Developer, its successors and assigns, hereby retain an easement for the placement, and replacement, of any such advertising sign until all Lots have been sold by Developer or its successors and assigns.

7.4 Easement for Water From Ponds, Wells, Irrigation Systems and Lakes. The Developer hereby retains for itself and grants to the Association, a perpetual easement to pump water from lakes and ponds located within the Common Area, if any, for the purpose of irrigating lawns and vegetation within the Common Area and road right-of-way areas. Additionally the Developer hereby retains for itself and grants to the Association, perpetual easements for the installation, maintenance, upkeep and repair of any irrigation systems for the common benefit of more than one Villa.

### ARTICLE VIII DESIGN COMMITTEE; ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

- 8.1 <u>Committee</u>. The Design Committee shall have responsibility for the review, approval or disapproval of plans relating to the construction, remodeling, additions and other changes to Lots, or portions thereof, and Structures.
- 8.2 Ownership. The original member of the Design Committee shall be Travis Whisler. Upon the death or voluntary resignation by Travis Whisler from the Design Committee, the Developer shall appoint one or more successor(s) until such time, if any, that Developer specifically relinquishes (separate and apart from any transfer that occurs under Section 6.1B above) that right to the Board. Mr. Whisler may not be removed from the Design Committee and other Owners may not be added to the Design Committee without Developer's prior written consent. The Design Committee may delegate its rights and responsibilities hereunder to one or more of its member from time to time by the Association, Board or Owner.
- Approval Required of Plans and Specifications. Exterior colors, including the roof, shall 8.3 be uniform and the same for all Duplexes. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Declaration, prior to construction, remodeling, additions, changes, and reconstruction of Structures (including Villa or Duplex) no work shall be commenced, erected, placed, moved on or permitted to remain on such Lot, or portion thereof, unless plans and specifications, grading elevations, square footage, exterior materials, exterior lighting, location, general landscaping plans, and exterior color scheme, therefor shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Design Committee. Subsequent to construction and completion of the initial Duplex and related Structures on a Lot, or portion thereof, no existing Structure upon any Lot, or portion thereof, may be remodeled or altered in any manner as materially changes the exterior appearance thereof (including exterior color scheme) or Lot, or portion thereof, drainage and grading plan, nor shall any new Structure be placed on such Lot, or portion thereof, unless plans therefor shall have been submitted and approved in writing by the Design Committee. The plans and specifications shall be in such form and shall contain such information as may be required by the Design Committee, including, as requested by such committee, (i) a site plan of the Lot or Lots, or portions thereof, showing the nature, exterior color scheme, kind, shape, size, height, materials and location with respect to the particular Lot or Lots, or portions thereof, (including proposed front, rear and side setbacks) of all Structures, the location thereof with reference to Structures on adjoining portions of the Property, and the number and location of all parking spaces and driveways on the Lot or Lots, or portions thereof; and (ii) a finished grade plan for the particular Lot or Lots, or portions thereof, as prepared in accordance with the master drainage and grading plan. Plans and specifications shall be deemed to be submitted to the Design

Committee at such time as the Owner requesting such approval shall deliver the same to a member of such committee and shall have obtained a written receipt from such member acknowledging receipt of the same.

- Committee, all decisions of such committee shall be final and conclusive. After the date Developer has relinquished the right to designate the members of the Design Committee, in the event an Owner believes a decision of the Design Committee was incorrect, such Owner may appeal such decision to the Board upon written notice given to the Board within fifteen (15) days following the date the Owner is notified of the decision of the Design Committee as to such matter which such Owner desires to appeal. At the time the Owner files a notice of appeal with the Board, such Owner shall pay to the Association a fee related to such appeal in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). The Board shall notify the appealing Owner at least one (1) weeks before the date the Board wishes to consider such appeal and such Owner shall have the right to provide written materials and appear before the Board on such matter; provided, however, the Owner's right to present matters and make arguments shall not extend beyond one (1) hour. The decision of the Board shall be final and conclusive as to such matter unless the aggrieved party elects to arbitrate such dispute in accordance with Section 11 and provides the written notice required by Section 11.11 A to a member of the Board within ten (10) days after the Board's decision is issued.
- 8.5 Rules and Statements of Policy. The Design Committee may promulgate rules governing the form and content of plans to be submitted for approval or requiring specific improvements on Lots, or portions thereof, including, without limitation, exterior lighting and planting, and may issue statements of policy with respect to approval or disapproval of the architectural styles or details, or other matters, which may be presented for approval. Such rules and such statements of policy may be amended or revoked by the Design Committee at any time, and no inclusion in, omission from, or amendment of any such rules or statements shall be deemed to bind the Design Committee to approve or disapprove any feature or matter subject to approval or to waive the exercise of the Design Committee's discretion as to any such matter, but no change of policy shall affect the finality of any approval granted prior to such change. Approval for use on any Lot of any plans or specifications shall not be deemed a waiver of the Design Committee's right, in its discretion, to disapprove such plans or specifications or any of the features or elements included therein if such plans, specifications, features or elements are subsequently submitted for use on any other Lot or Lots, or portions thereof. Approval of any such plans and specifications relating to any Lot, or portion thereof, however, shall be final as to that Lot, or portion thereof, and such approval may not be revoked or rescinded thereafter; provided, that (i) the Structures or uses shown or described on or in such plans and specifications do not violate any specific prohibition contained in this Declaration, and (ii) the plans and specifications, as approved, and any condition attached to any such approval, have been adhered to and complied with in regard to all Structures on and uses of the Lot, or portion thereof, in question.
- 8.6 Right of Inspection. Representatives of the Board or the Design Committee or any of its agents thereof may, at any reasonable time or times, enter upon and inspect any Lot, or portion thereof, or any improvements thereon for the purpose of ascertaining whether the maintenance of such Lot, or portion thereof, and the maintenance, construction, or alteration of Structures thereon are in compliance with the provisions hereof, and neither the Design Committee, the Association, nor any such agent, shall be deemed to have committed a trespass or other wrongful act by reason of such entry or inspection.
- 8.7 <u>Violation</u>. If any Structure shall be constructed, remodeled, altered, erected, placed or maintained upon any Lot or any new use commenced on any Lot or portion thereof or any other action or activity takes place on a Lot that is in violation of the terms and provisions of this Article VIII and the same is not approved or authorized (if such approval or authorization is required pursuant to this Article VIII), then such construction, remodeling alteration, erection, maintenance, placement, activity or use shall be deemed to have been undertaken in violation of this Article VIII and without the approval required herein, and, upon written notice from the Association, any such violation must be cured or extinguished. If, fifteen

- (15) days after the notice of such a violation, the Owner upon which such violation exists shall not have taken reasonable steps towards the removal and/or resolution of the violation or if such Owner timely takes reasonable steps towards the removal or resolution of the violation but thereafter fails to diligently complete such efforts to the sole satisfaction of the Design Committee with a reasonable period of time, the Developer (without need for consent or approval of any third party) or the Association, after approval by a two-thirds decision of the Board, shall have the right, through its agents, contractors and representatives to take such action as it deems necessary or desirable to enforce the rights and/or remedy the violation including, but not limited to (a) seeking an injunction to cause such violation to cease, (b) seeking specific performance or other remedy to cause such violation to be removed or resolved, (c) seeking recovery of damages, and/or (d) entering upon such Lot and taking such steps as may be necessary (in the sole viewpoint of the Developer or Board) to extinguish or cure such violation. The Owner who or whose Lot is in violation shall pay the Developer and/or Association for all costs, charges, fees, and expenses incurred in connection with all efforts (including reasonable attorney's fees) together with an additional amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of all such costs, charges, fees, and expenses within ten (10) days following demand. If not paid within ten (10) days following demand, interest shall accrue on the total amount due at the rate specified in Section 4.12. A special assessment may be assessed for the amount due which shall constitute a lien on such Lot, or portion thereof, for all amounts due, together with interest thereon on such Lot and may be enforced as provided in Article IV hereof. The lien established as a result of this Section shall be superior to all liens and encumbrances which may thereafter arise, excepting liens for taxes and other public charges which are by applicable law made superior.
- No Liability. Neither of the Design Committee, the Developer, the Association, the Board, 8.8 nor any officer, director, Owner, representative, designee, agent or employee thereof, shall be personally liable to any Owner or to any person, firm, corporation or other entity for any damages arising from any mistake in judgment, negligence, nonfeasance, performance or nonperformance of any duties, the approval, disapproval or failure to approve any matter submitted for approval, for the adoption, amendment or revocation of any rules, regulations, restrictions pursuant to this Declaration, guidelines or the Association's Articles or Bylaws, responsibilities or functions under this Declaration, including, but not limited, to this Article, or for any defect in any Structure constructed from any approved plans and specifications. Every person who submits plans or specifications and every Owner agrees that he will not bring any action or suit against Developer, the Association, the Design Committee, the Board, or the officers, directors, Owners, employees, and agents of any of them to recover any of the aforesaid damages and hereby releases, quitclaims, and covenants not to sue for any claims, demands, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with any judgment, negligence, nonfeasance, performance, nonperformance, approval, disapproval or failure to approve and hereby waives the provisions of any law which provides that a general release does not extend to claims, demands, and causes of action not known at the time the release is given.

#### ARTICLE IX DRAINAGE

Developer or prior owner of the Lots has caused or may cause its engineering firm to prepare a master drainage and grading plan for the Lots, which plan may be revised by such firm from time to time, and each Owner shall strictly comply with the same. No Owner shall place or install any Structures, including, but not limited to, trees, shrubbery, landscaping, sand boxes, gardens, retaining walls or playground equipment in any drainage easement or channel.

The Design Committee or persons designated by the Design Committee (including the management company engaged by the Association) shall have the right to enter upon any Lot upon reasonable advance notice to the Owner thereof for the purpose of determining whether the Lot is in compliance with such drainage guidelines, standards and plans and the Lot specific grading and drainage plan approved by

Developer. A determination by the Design Committee concerning whether or not a Lot is in compliance with such guidelines, standards and plans, shall be final and binding on all Owners. In the event at any time the Design Committee determines that a Lot is not in compliance with the aforesaid guidelines, standards and plans, the Design Committee shall give notice to the Owner thereof and demand that such corrective action be taken as is necessary to achieve compliance. If fifteen (15) days after the notice of such violation, or such additional time as may be specified by the Design Committee, the Owner of such Lot, has not taken reasonable steps to correct the same, the Board on behalf of the Association and the Design Committee shall have the right (but not the obligation) in addition to any other rights or remedies available under this Declaration, through its agents and contractors, to enter the Lot, or portion thereof, and to take such steps that may be necessary to bring the same into compliance. The Owner of the Lot, or portion thereof, so corrected shall reimburse the Association for the costs of such compliance and pay the Association a fee equal to twenty percent (20%) of such amount. In the event such Owner fails to pay such reimbursement in full within ten (10) days following demand thereof, the Board may thereafter establish a special assessment applicable to such Owner and his Lot for the costs thereof and enforce the same as provided in Article IV hereof. Developer recommends that any time a Lot is surveyed by an Owner, whether in connection with mortgage financing or otherwise, that the surveyor verify that the grading and drainage pins located in the rear of the Lot are at the elevations required by the master and Lot specific drainage and grading plans referred to above. It is the Board's (but not the Developer's) responsibility or obligation to enforce compliance with the master drainage and grading plans, to the extent the Board deems it appropriate under the applicable circumstances. The Design Committee and the Developer, or the members thereof, shall have no liability or responsibility to any builder, contractor, Owner or other party for the failure of a builder or Owner to final grade or maintain any Lot in accordance with the master drainage and grading plan or any approved lot drainage and grading plan or for the Design Committee or the Developer not requiring a lot drainage and grading plan or compliance therewith or for the quality or compaction of any soil. The rights of the Design Committee, the Board and the Association hereunder are cumulative and in addition to any rights and remedies otherwise available at law or equity.

## ARTICLE X NOTICE OF POSSIBLE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Notice is hereby given to each purchaser of a Lot, or portion thereof, that special assessments will be spread by the City in which the Property is located or other applicable governmental entity or agency, to Lots, or portions thereof, in the future, due to the installation of residential streets, sanitary and storm sewers, sidewalks, etc., to the extent the same are applicable to the Property.

### ARTICLE XI MISCELLANEOUS

- 11.1 <u>Provisions Binding on Grantees</u>. The Association and each grantee hereafter of any part or portion of the Property covered by this Declaration, and any purchaser under any grant or contract of sale covering any part or portion of such Property, accepts the same subject to all of the restrictions, liens and charges and the jurisdiction rights and powers of the Association and Developer provided for in this Declaration.
- 11.2 <u>Interpretations of Restrictions</u>. In interpreting and applying the provisions of this Declaration, they shall be held to be minimum requirements adopted for the promotion of the health, safety, comfort, convenience and general welfare of the Owners. It is not the intent of this Declaration to interfere with any provisions of any law or ordinance or any rules, regulations or permits previously adopted or issued pursuant to law relating to the construction, use or occupancy of buildings or premises; nor is it the intention of this Declaration to interfere with or abrogate or annul easements, covenants or other agreements between parties; provided, however, that where this Declaration imposes a greater restriction

upon the construction, use or occupancy of any villa site or upon the construction of buildings or Structures, or in connection with any other matters that are imposed or required by such provisions of law or ordinances or by such rules, regulations or permits, or by such covenants, easements and agreements, then, in that case, the provisions of this Declaration shall control.

- 11.3 <u>Construction and Validity of Restrictions</u>. All of the restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges contained in this Declaration shall be construed together, but if it shall at any time be held that any one or more of such restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens or charges, or any part thereof, are invalid or for any reason become unenforceable, no other restriction, condition, covenant, reservation, lien or charge, or any part thereof, shall be affected or impaired.
- 11.4 <u>Waiver and Exceptions</u>. The failure by the Association, any Owner or any other person to enforce any of the restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens or charges to which the Property or any part thereof is subject, shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter or to enforce any other restriction, condition, covenant, reservation, lien or charge.
- 11.5 <u>Titles</u>. All titles used in this Declaration are intended solely for convenience of reference, and the same shall not affect that which is set forth in the terms and conditions of this Declaration nor the meaning thereof.
- 11.6 <u>Singular and Plural, Masculine and Feminine</u>. The singular shall include the plural and the plural the singular, unless the context requires the contrary, and the masculine, feminine and neuter shall each include the masculine, feminine and neuter, as the context requires.
- 11.7 <u>Successors-in-Interest</u>. Reference herein to either the Association or Developer shall include its respective successor, and each such successor shall succeed to the rights, powers and authority hereunder of its predecessor, whether by appointment or otherwise.
- 11.8 <u>Term.</u> The covenants, conditions and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the Property and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association, Developer, and the Owner of any Lot subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns, for a term of thirty five (35) years from the date hereof, after which time the covenants, conditions and restrictions hereof shall be automatically extended for successive periods often (10) years each, unless an instrument, signed by Owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots, has been recorded, agreeing to abolish or change these covenants, conditions and restrictions, in whole or in part.
- Amendments. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, amendments including waivers, modifications, alterations, removals, changes and additions hereto to this Declaration may be made by Developer, or its successors and assigns, in its sole discretion, from time to time, up to a date twenty (20) years following the recordation of this Declaration. Such amendment, modification, alteration, removal, change or addition can include, but is not limited to adding more land to the definition of Property, modifying the duties and obligations of the Association, amending or modifying any of the restrictions or covenants, and modifying or deleting the Common Areas and/or control and use of the Common Areas. Following the date Developer, or its successors and assigns, no longer have the right to unilaterally amend this Declaration, any provision contained in this Declaration may be amended, repealed, or additional provisions added to this Declaration, as follows:
- A. <u>Notice</u>. Notice of the subject matter of the proposed amendment shall be included in a notice to the Owners of a meeting of the Association, at which the proposed amendment shall be considered.

B. <u>Resolution</u>. A resolution adopting a proposed amendment may be proposed by the Board. Unless otherwise specified in this Declaration, any proposed amendment must be approved by the Owners casting not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the aggregate number of votes cast by the Owners present at such meeting. Such votes shall be cast in person as provided for herein and in the Bylaws.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no provisions contained in this Declaration that requires all Owners to approve an action may be modified or changed to require less than all Owners without the prior written approval of all Owners.

A copy of each amendment provided for in this Section shall be filed of record in the Register of Deeds for the County in which the Property is located. With respect to amendments, following the date the Developer no longer has the unilateral right to amend this Declaration, the Secretary of the Association shall file a certificate along with such amendment, certifying that the meeting at which the vote was taken was either the annual meeting of the Association or a special meeting of the Association, duly called in accordance with the Bylaws of the Association, and that the proper number of votes approving the amendment was obtained. Such certificate will be filed as part of or with such amendment.

No amendment by the Owners materially impairing the rights of any mortgagee shall be binding on such mortgagee unless consented to in writing by such mortgagee.

- 11.10 Mortgage Protection Clause. No breach of the covenants, conditions or restrictions herein contained, nor the enforcement of any lien provisions herein, shall defeat or render invalid the lien of any mortgage made in good faith and for value, but all of these covenants, conditions and restrictions shall be binding upon and effective against any Owner whose title is derived through foreclosure sale or deed in lieu thereof.
- 11.11 Enforcement and Arbitration. The covenants set forth herein shall run with the land and bind each Owner, its successors and assigns, and all parties claiming by, through or under each Owner, and shall be taken to hold, agree and covenant by the Owner of each Lot, or portion thereof, its successors and assigns, to conform and observe this Declaration and each and every term and condition hereof (but no restrictions herein set forth shall be personally binding upon any corporation, person or persons, except in respect to breaches committed during the term of its, his or their ownership of a Lot, or portion thereof).

Except as otherwise specified in this Declaration, the Developer, the Owner(s) or prior Owner(s) of any Lot, family members and guests of Owners, and the Association shall resolve disputes. seek enforcement of and/or to prevent the breach of the terms and conditions set forth herein and any rules or regulations established as permitted herein including, but not limited to, any action relating to any rights and obligations arising under, or in connection with, (a) this Declaration, the Articles and Bylaws and any rules adopted by the Developer or Board from time to time, including, but not limited to, an action to seek enforcement of and/or to prevent the breach of any of the covenants and restrictions contained herein, including, but not limited to, enforcing the payment of assessments, fines and other sums payable hereunder, (b) pertaining to a Lot, or portion thereof, or the condition thereof, or Common Area, and (c) any claim asserted an Owner or Owners, former Owner(s), and contract purchasers, against the Association or Developer for any reason and/or any real estate broker, agent or sales person participating in the sale of a Lot or the construction of a Villa, shall be resolved solely and exclusively by arbitration in accordance with the Kansas Uniform Arbitration Act (the "Act"), as modified from time to time, in accordance with the procedure set out below. However, the provisions of this Section 11.11 shall not prevent a party from obtaining a temporary injunction (whether prohibitive or mandatory) from a court of general jurisdiction pending designation of the arbitrators; from judicial foreclosure or enforcement of any liens by the Association, or claims for liens, established pursuant to this Declaration, or otherwise arising at law or equity, and, in connection with such any such foreclosure or enforcement; from a judicial proceeding undertaken by the Association with respect to any Owner for the collection of any sums due the Association which gave rise to any such lien, or claimed lien; and from enforcement of any order or decision of the arbitrators as provided herein. After the arbitrators have been selected and accepted such appointment, any temporary injunction order by the court of general jurisdiction shall be dissolved, and the arbitrators shall have exclusive power to resolve the subject matter of such injunction. The arbitration procedure is as follows:

- A. Any of the aforementioned parties may request arbitration of any matter in dispute. The party requesting arbitration shall do so by giving written notice to the other party/parties, specifying in the notice the name and address of the person designated to act as arbitrator on the first party's behalf. Within ten (10) days after the service of this notice, the other party/parties shall give notice to the first party, specifying the name and address of the person designated to act as arbitrator on the second party's/parties' behalf. If the second party/parties fails to notify the first party of the appointment of such party's arbitrator within the time specified, then the first arbitrator appointed shall appoint the second arbitrator. The two arbitrators so chosen shall meet within ten (10) days after the second arbitrator is appointed and the two arbitrators shall together appoint a third arbitrator. If the two arbitrators are unable to agree upon that appointment within twenty (20) days after the appointment of the second arbitrator, then the parties to such dispute may apply, upon notice to the other party, to the Builders Association located in the county in which the Property is located for the appointment of the third arbitrator and, if such Builders Association does not exist, then the Wichita Area Builders Association. In rendering their award, the arbitrators shall have no power to modify any of the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained herein.
- B. The arbitrators so selected must be at least thirty-five (35) years old; may not be an Owner or Occupant; and shall have a minimum of five (5) years of experience in the residential real estate business, as either a sales agent, a residential developer, or home builder.
- C. The arbitrators may grant any remedy or relief the arbitrators deem just and equitable (including the granting of a temporary or permanent injunction, whether prohibitive or mandatory) and within the scope of the agreement of the parties. The arbitrators shall specifically have the power to order equitable relief, including, but not limited to, injunctions or specific performance. The arbitrators shall not have the power to award any punitive or exemplary damages. Any arbitration instituted hereunder shall be held in Wichita, Kansas. The arbitrators shall have the power to determine the procedure to be followed, whether discovery is to be allowed and to what extent, and to establish a schedule for resolving the controversy. The arbitrators shall hold proceedings providing each party with a fair opportunity to present its side of the dispute, together with any documents or other evidence relevant to resolution of the dispute, all to the extent determined by the arbitrators in their discretion. The decision of a majority of the arbitrators shall be the decision of the arbitrators. All decisions shall be in writing. The award resulting from any arbitration hereunder shall be final and binding on the parties and judgment may be entered on the award and shall be enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas.
- D. If as part of any award any party is ordered to pay another party money, the amount awarded shall accrue interest at the rate of fifteen percent (15%) per annum from fifteen (15) days following the date of the award until the same is paid in full.
- E. The losing party in any such arbitration proceeding, as determined by the arbitrators, shall pay the prevailing party's costs and expenses of such arbitration, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. If no party is determined to have prevailed in such arbitration proceeding, then each party shall pay the fees and expenses of the original arbitrator appointed by that party; the fees and expenses of the other arbitrator and all other expenses of the arbitration shall be borne equally by the parties, and each party shall bear the expense of his own counsel, experts, and preparation and presentation of proof and the costs and expenses related thereto.

- F. In no event may a demand for arbitration be made after the date when institution of legal or equitable proceedings based upon the claim would have been barred by the applicable statute of limitations.
- G. Should any dispute between the parties be determined not to be subject to arbitration, to the extent permitted by law, the parties hereby irrevocably waive trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim brought by either party against the other on any matter arising out of or in any way connected with this Agreement and/or the Lot or any condition or circumstance related thereto.

#### 11.12 Limitation on Liability.

- A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, it is expressly agreed that neither the Developer (including without limitation any assignee of the interest of Developer hereunder) nor any member in Developer (or any assignee) or any officer, employee, or consultant of Developer shall have any personal liability to the Association or any Owner or other person or entity, arising under, in connection with, or resulting from (including, without limitation) any action or failure to act with respect to this Declaration, the Articles or Bylaws, the rules of the Association, the design guidelines of the Design Committee, or for any action taken, or not taken, pursuant to authority granted Developer, thereunder or with respect thereto. To the fullest extent permitted by law, neither the Developer, Owners, the officers, employees, consultants or directors thereof or the Design Committee Owners, or Board members, shall be liable to the Association or any Owner or other person or entity for damage, loss, or prejudice suffered or claimed on account of any decision, approval or disapproval or plans and specifications (whether or not defective), course of action, inaction, omission, negligence or the like made in good faith and which the Developer or any member of any such committee or Board has reasonably believed within the scope of his duties.
- B. TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND EQUITY, NEITHER THE DEVELOPER NOR THE ASSOCIATION SHALL HAVE ANY LIABILITY HEREUNDER TO ANY OWNER, OCCUPANT, FORMER OWNER OR OCCUPANT, OR PROSPECTIVE OWNER FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, OR SPECIAL DAMAGES IN ANY EVENT.
- 11.13 <u>Perpetuities; Alienation</u>. It is expressly provided that the rule of property known as the rule against perpetuities and the rule of property restricting unreasonable restraints against alienation shall not be applied to defeat any provisions of this Declaration.

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

#### **DEVELOPER**

Blue Sky Ventures LLC

By: Travis Whisler, Member

STATE OF KANSAS ) ss: COUNTY OF SEDGWICK )

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 28th day of October, 2024, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Travis Whisler, member of Blue Sky Ventures LLC, a Kansas limited liability company, personally known to me to be the same person who executed the above and foregoing instrument in writing on behalf of said limited liability company and such person duly acknowledged the execution of the same to be the act and deed of said limited liability company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:

1/27/2026

TODD L FRY Notary Public - State of Kansas My Appointment Expires 4/27/2016

### Exhibit A Budget Form

Jan. to Dec. 20 Actual	Monarch Landing 6th Addition  January 1, 20 – December 31, 20		
	Operating Income:	Annual	Monthly
	Will be billed quarterly, based on hard costs		
	Total Operating Income		
			6.7
	Operating Expenses:		
	Administrative Expenses:		
	Management Fee (\$ Per Month)		
	Accounting - Annual Reports		August and a second
	Bank Fees		
	Insurance Premiums		
	Miscellaneous Items		
	Total Administrative Expenses		
	Common Area: Based on Villas		
	Landscaping:		
	Sprinkler Start-up/Winterization (\$ Per Service)		
	Mowing (\$ Per Year)		
	Maintenance & Fertilizing (\$ Per Year, Per Villa)		
	Shrub Trimming (\$Per Year, Per Villa)		
	Sprinkler – Billed direct to Owner		
	Well Repair – As Needed		
	Total Landscaping Expenses		
	Utilities:		
	Electric ( Well) \$ Per Month, Months		
	Trash \$ Per Month, Per Villa, \$ Per Unit		
	Total Utilities		
	Total Common Area Expenses		
	Total Operating Expenses		
	Average Cost Per Villa, Per Month		