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DOOSTON GARDNERVILLE, LLC DARRELLL J LEAMON, MANAGER 5270 SAN VICIENTE TERRACE DUBLIN, CA 94568

RE: COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY

(A/K/A KIT CARSON VILLAGE)

FINAL MAP OF HERITAGE NEVADA SENIOR HOUSING

Nevada Permit No.: EX.5032368.ADM AMENDMENT REGISTRATION

SALES LOCATION: 1233 KIMMERLING ROAD, GARDNERVILLE, NV 89460

PROPERTY LOCATION: ELLIE'S WAY, KIMMERLING ROAD AND ELLIE'S PLACE, GARDNERVILLE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, NV

Dear Darrell J Leamon:

We have received your request for an amendment exemption determination under the provisions of NRS 119.122(3).

Having relied upon the materials submitted, and your representation that no material fact has been omitted or altered in your presentation for election and notice of exemption, the Nevada Real Estate Division (Division) finds that the requirements for exemption have been satisfied.

Please be cautioned that you could render this exemption null and void by making any inducement, solicitation or attempt to bring about a sale of any portion of your subdivision in a manner not specifically in accordance with the exemption provision.

The exemption only applies to the specific property described below.

COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY (A/K/A KIT CARSON VILLAGE): AMENDMENT ADDING LOTS 18-23, LOT 27 AND LOT 29 TO LOTS 35-38, AS SHOWN ON THE FINAL MAP OF HERITAGE NEVADA SENIOR HOUSING, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEVADA, ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2006, IN BOOK 0906, PAGE 2968, AS DOCUMENT NO. 684198, OFFICIAL RECORDS.

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Since further use of your subdivision name or promotional plan for any property not specifically described in this letter may cause you to be in violation of our laws, it is advisable that you first clear any such use with the Division.

Please refer to Chapter 645 of Nevada Revised Statutes for information regarding requirements for sale of property in Nevada through licensees.

This amendment exemption determination is valid from 11/20/2017 to 11/30/2018. Thirty days prior to this date it will be necessary to renew the determination by submitting a current preliminary title report and renewal fee of \$500.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Division.

Please keep this exemption posted in a conspicuous location in your sales office.

Very truly yours,

Sharath Chandra Administrator

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 (to be signed separately by Buyer)
- ATTACHMENT "H" COPY OF MAP

<u>SELLER: DOOSTON GARDNERVILLE, LLC</u>

CERTAIN DESIGNATED NEW SUBJECT UNITS IN COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY

NEVADA PUBLIC OFFERING STATEMENT AND INFORMATION BROCHURE

THIS PUBLIC OFFERING STATEMENT AND INFORMATION BROCHURE WITH ALL ATTACHMENTS ("POS"), WHICH PERTAINS ONLY TO THE DESIGNATED SUBJECT UNITS TO BE CONSTRUCTED AND SOLD BY DOOSTON GARDNERVILLE, LLC ("SELLER"), IS DELIVERED BY SELLER TO THE BUYER OF THE SUBJECT UNIT TO BE PURCHASED BY SAID BUYER, AND IS REVIEWED AND SIGNED BY THE BUYER AS OF THE DATE ON WHICH THE BUYER HAS SIGNED THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT. THIS POS IS CURRENT AS OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIED DATE: THE DATE ON WHICH THE BUYER HAS SIGNED THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING ALL OR ANY PROVISIONS OF NRS CHAPTER 116 MAY NOT BE REFLECTED IN THIS POS. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE SELLER THAT THIS POS SHALL COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF NEVADA REVISED STATUTES. FROM TIME TO TIME, CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THIS POS OR CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN THE CCRS OR OTHER GOVERNING DOCUMENTS MAY BE SUPERSEDED BY CONTRARY PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 116 OF THE NEVADA REVISED STATUTES. THE NEVADA REVISED STATUTES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING INTERNET ADDRESS: http://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/.

SUBJECT UNITS:

Lots 35 through 38, inclusive, Lots 18 through 23 inclusive, Lot 27 Lot 29, as shown on the Amended Final Map of COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY, PHASE 1. a Planned Development #PD 05-003-3, an Amendment of Heritage Nevada Senior Housing, a Planned Development #PD 05-003, Recorded in the Office of the Douglas County Recorder, State of Nevada, on June 20, 2017, as Document No. 20147-900311, Official Records (for a total of four (4) Lots comprising the "First Takedown" and eight (8) lots comprising the "Second Takedown" with subsequent takedowns and additional Subject Units to be designated from time to time by Seller, up to an aggregate maximum total not to exceed 72 Subject Units (subject to the Disclaimers set forth herein). (Note: there are an additional 9 Lots in the Community which previously have been conveyed by the Original Declarant and/or its successors to homeowners, which are NOT Subject Units hereunder; Seller shall have no liability whatsoever for said 9 Lots).

<u>SELLER</u>: DOOSTON GARDNERVILLE, LLC ("DG")

(SUBJECT UNITS ONLY) 1233 Kimmerling Rd.,

Gardnerville, Douglas County, NV 89460

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COMMUNITY: COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY (a planned community) South of

Kimmerling Road and Ellie's Way, Gardnerville, Douglas County, Nevada

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., TO

ASSOCIATION: BE RENAMED COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, a Nevada non-profit corporation

<u>COMMUNITY</u> Peggy Brigham <u>MANAGER:</u> Kenyon & Associates

6455 Sierra Rose Dr. Suite 104

Reno, NV 89511

DECLARATION:

Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, in Document #0750268, Official Records, County Recorder of Douglas County, Nevada; as amended and replaced by a Second Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, in Document #2016-890841, Official Records, County Recorder of Douglas County, Nevada; (as may have been or may be further supplemented, amended and/or

restated from time to time, the "Declaration").

ORIGINAL DECLARANT: Kit Carson Development, Ltd.

DECLARANT: Landsmith Appreciation Fund, LLC

MAP: The Amended Final Map of COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY,

PHASE 1, a Planned Development #PD 05-003-3, an Amendment of Heritage Nevada Senior Housing, a Planned Development #PD 05-003, Recorded in the Office of the Douglas County Recorder, State of Nevada, on June 20, 2017, as Document No. 20147-900311,

Official Records

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT UNITS:

The "Subject Units" consist of the four (4) residential Lots in the First Takedown and eight (8) residential Lots in the Second Takedown as described above (each a "Lot") as the site for a residential dwelling ("Dwelling")(whether or not the Dwelling has yet been constructed), together with any and all improvements on the Lot. Seller intends to have constructed a Dwelling on each such Lot, and to market and sell the Subject Units. The Buyer ("Buyer") of the relevant Subject Unit from Seller, and/or each subsequent owner of fee title to the Subject Unit, is sometimes referred to herein as "Owner". The fee owners from time to time of the Subject Units are sometimes collectively referred to herein as the "Owners". Seller reserves the right, in its sole discretion, from time to time to exercise subsequent takedowns and designate additional Subject Units (subject to the Disclaimers set forth herein).

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNITY:

Seller has been informed and, accordingly, informs Buyer, without separate representation or warranty, as follows.

COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY is a Nevada residential common-interest planned community ("Community") comprised of a total of approximately eighty-one (81) detached single-family residential lots. COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY was originally developed by the Original Declarant, which constructed certain of the Private Streets and other common elements. Seller is <u>not</u> the Original Declarant. Recently, in 2015, Seller acquired the First Takedown, in 2017, has acquired the Second Takedown for a total of twelve (12) lots, and has been assigned certain special declarant rights pertaining to the Subject Units. Seller plans to build a Subject Unit on each of said twelve (12) Lots and to sell the relevant Subject Unit to Buyer, subject to the disclaimers set forth in this POS and in the written purchase and sale agreement by and between Buyer and Seller ("Purchase Agreement").

Seller has been informed, and accordingly, without separate representation or warranty, informs Buyer that the estimated maximum number of residential lots in the Community currently is eighty-one (81). Only twelve (12) of these lots have been acquired by Seller, which are the Subject Units in the First and Second Takedown. Any other lot or portion of the Community is <u>not</u> a part of Seller's Subject Units, and is <u>not</u> covered by this POS. Notwithstanding the foregoing, or any other provision herein, Seller also reserves the right, in its sole discretion, from time to time to exercise subsequent takedowns and to designate additional Subject Units (subject to the Disclaimers set forth herein).

SELLER IS <u>NOT</u> A JOINT VENTURER OR AFFILIATE OF DECLARANT OR OF ANY OTHER BUILDER. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT NOT PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW, SELLER SHALL HAVE <u>ABSOLUTELY NO</u> RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR DECLARANT, OR FOR ANY OTHER BUILDER (OTHER THAN SELLER, OR FOR ANY DEVELOPMENTS OR IMPROVEMENTS BUILT BY THE DECLARANT OR BY ANY OTHER BUILDER, ALL OF WHICH ARE SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DECLARANT OR OF SUCH OTHER BUILDER.

POS COVERS ONLY THE TWELVE (12) SUBJECT INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED AS THE FOUR (4) UNITS OF THE "FIRST TAKEDOWN". AND THE EIGHT (8) UNITS SPECIFICALLY KNOWN AS "SECOND TAKEDOWN", AND ANY RESIDENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ACTUALLY BUILT OR TO BE BUILT BY SELLER, SUBJECT TO SELLER'S RESERVATIONS **DISCLAIMERS** SET FORTH IN THIS **PUBLIC** OFFERING STATEMENT. AND THIS POS DOES NOT COVER ANY OTHER LOT OR ANY OTHER UNIT OR ANY OTHER PORTION OF COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY.

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS:

Seller has been informed and, accordingly, informs Buyer, without separate representation or warranty, as follows.

The Subject Units and the Community are subject to the Declaration, a copy of which is attached to this POS.

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SELLER did <u>NOT</u> author or prepare the original Declaration, which was originally authored and recorded by the Declarant in approximately 2009; accordingly, SELLER shall have <u>ABSOLUTELY NO</u> responsibility or liability for authoring or preparing or interpreting or administering or enforcing the provisions of the original Declaration.

Before making a decision to purchase its Subject Unit, Buyer needs to thoroughly review and understand the Declaration and the other Governing Documents of the Community (none of which were authored or prepared by Seller).

While this POS may mention certain provisions of the Declaration, it does not describe all of the provisions in the Declaration. Inclusion or description of certain items or matters in this Public Offering Statement shall not raise any inference whatsoever regarding the importance or lack of importance of any other item or matter not included or described in this POS. Each Buyer, by signing this POS, shall be conclusively deemed to have carefully reviewed, understood, and accepted, each and every provision of the Declaration.

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION:

Seller has been informed and, accordingly, informs Buyer, without separate representation or warranty, as follows.

The Buyer, at close of escrow will automatically become a member of the KIT CARSON VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC., to be renamed COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, a Nevada non-profit corporation ("Association" or "HOA") which was organized by the Original Declarant in approximately 2009. Copies of the Association's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws respectively are attached hereto. Also respectively attached hereto are the Association's: (a) current balance sheet and financial statements, with budget for the current fiscal year; and (b) policy for collection of fees, fines, assessments, and costs (all of the foregoing, with the Declaration and Map, and any related Association governance documents, collectively herein, the "Governing Documents"). Further information regarding the Association may be obtained directly from the Association.

SELLER DID NOT AUTHOR OR PREPARE ANY OF THE ORIGINAL GOVERNING DOCUMENTS; ACCORDINGLY, SELLER SHALL HAVE <u>ABSOLUTELY NO</u> RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY FOR AUTHORING OR PREPARING OR INTERPRETING OR ADMINISTERING OR ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY OF THE ORIGINAL GOVERNING DOCUMENTS. FURTHER, SELLER HAS NO CONTROL WHATSOEVER OVER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSOCIATION OR ITS MANAGEMENT; AND, ACCORDINGLY, SELLER SHALL HAVE <u>ABSOLUTELY NO</u> RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR THE ASSOCIATION (OR FOR THE ASSOCIATION'S DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AND/OR AGENTS) OR FOR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ACTIONS OR OMISSIONS, IF ANY.

INCIDENTS OF OWNERSHIP:

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shown on the Amended Map (as prepared and recorded by the Seller) and/or as set forth in the Declaration. Map is attached to this document.

Seller has been informed and, accordingly, informs Buyer, without separate representation or warranty, as follows.

Subject to the disclaimers set forth in this POS, Buyer, as the Owner of its Subject Unit, will enjoy non-exclusive easements of enjoyment and use of the Common Element private entry and Private Streets; and liability for Association capital contributions and Assessments; and automatic membership in the Association, pursuant to the Declaration and the other Governing Documents, which membership shall be appurtenant to the Subject Unit; a non-exclusive right and easement of ingress and egress over and across Community entry areas and Private Streets; and a non-exclusive right to use and enjoyment of any other Common Elements (if any) throughout the Community (subject to the Governing Documents); all in accordance with and subject to the Map, the Declaration, the other Governing Documents, and all easements, covenants, conditions, restrictions and other matters of record.

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL:

Seller has been informed and accordingly informs Buyer, without any independent representation or warranty whatsoever, as follows.

Certain development standards and requirements or restrictions, and certain Architectural Review Committee provisions are set forth in the Declaration (including, but not necessarily limited to, Declaration Article 8) and/or other Governing Documents, and incorporated herein by this reference. The Association Board may from time to time promulgate or set forth additional or supplemental development standards or requirements or restrictions or Architectural Control and landscaping provisions as a part of the Governing Documents.

COMMON ELEMENTS:

Seller has been informed and, accordingly, informs Buyer, without separate representation or warranty, as follows.

The Common Elements, which were constructed and installed by the Original Declarant, include the Private Streets, private main entry and entry features for the Community; certain utility easements, sewer easements, drainage easements; and certain landscape easements; and any and all other Common Elements as respectively designated as such on the Map and/or in the Declaration or other Governing Documents; and any landscaping and other improvements respectively thereon.

Common Elements will be maintained by the Association, and the costs thereof will be Association expenses. The Association from time to time may establish certain rules and regulations regarding the use of the Common Elements and other Community governance matters. The Association has retained a professional manager to perform its various functions. There presently is no plan to charge the Owners any user fees in connection with the Common Elements.

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TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT ALLOWED BY APPLICABLE LAW: SELLER SHALL HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY FOR THE DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, INSTALLATION, OR CONSTRUCTION OF THOSE COMMON ELEMENTS, AND/OR ANY IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED RESPECTIVELY THEREON, WHICH WERE NOT DESIGNED, DEVELOPED, INSTALLED, OR CONSTRUCTED BY SELLER.

ASSOCIATION BALANCE SHEET & ANNUAL BUDGET:

Seller has been informed and, accordingly, informs Buyer, without separate representation or warranty, as follows.

Each year, the Association's Board of Directors is required pursuant to applicable Nevada law to submit a proposed budget for ratification by the Association's members. The Association's current balance sheet and financial statements and budget for the current fiscal year of the Association including a statement of the amount included as a reserve for repairs and replacements, have been provided to Seller, and are attached hereto without separate representation or warranty, and/or otherwise available from the Association.

<u>ASSESSMENTS</u>:

Seller has been informed and, accordingly, informs Buyer, without separate representation or warranty, as follows.

Subject to the disclaimers set forth in this POS, the Association, pursuant to the Declaration, will levy assessments against the lots, including, but not limited to, the Subject Units, for the purpose of financing the maintenance of the Common Elements and other common expenses and Association functions. The assessments shall constitute a lien on each Unit against which the assessments are levied. If the assessments are not timely paid, the Association will have the right to enforce payment by legal action or by foreclosing upon the assessment lien. The maximum amount of the Association's annual assessment which may be levied in the fiscal year which includes the date of conveyance to the Buyer of its Subject Unit is Hundred approximately Dollars (\$.00) (of which amount, approximately per Unit per vear is to be allocated annually to the Association reserve fund). Annual assessments will be payable in advance in equal monthly installments of .00) per Unit per month, and are subject to increase from time to time by the Dollars (\$ Association.

The Association's board of directors ("Board") from time to time may change the frequency or periodicity of assessment payment installments (i.e., monthly, quarterly, or other period(s), as set forth from time to time by the Board). Each of the assessments described above shall constitute a lien on the Unit against which the assessment is levied. If the assessment is not timely paid, the Association will have the right to enforce payment by legal action or by foreclosing upon the assessment lien.

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Seller has been informed representation or warranty, as follows.	and,	accordingly,	informs	Buyer,	without	separate
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At the close of escrow for the initial sale of the Subject Unit by Seller to Buyer, the Buyer shall be required to contribute, through escrow, to the account of the Association a non-refundable initial capital contribution ("Initial Capital Contribution") to the Association, currently in the amount of <u>One Thousand Twenty-Three Dollars (\$1,023.00)</u>. This Initial Capital Contribution is in addition to, and not to be considered an advance payment of, the Assessments or any other capital contributions or any other charge(s) for such Unit.

ASSOCIATION ACCOUNT SETUP FEE:

Seller has been informed and, accordingly, informs Buyer, without separate representation or warranty, as follows.

LIMITED WARRANTY; DISCLAIMERS:

THE SUBJECT UNIT REASONABLY SHALL MEET THE ORDINARY STANDARDS OF THE SOUTHERN NEVADA HOMEBUILDING INDUSTRY FOR IMPROVEMENTS OF A COMPARABLE NATURE AND PRICE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEVADA.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION HEREIN, SELLER HEREBY DISCLAIMS AND EXCLUDES, AND BUYER EXPRESSLY WAIVES. ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, TO THE MAXIMUM PERMITTED BY LAW, AND THE PERIOD OF LIMITATIONS THEREFOR SHALL IN NO EVENT EXCEED TWO YEARS. NO PROMISES, WARRANTIES, REPRESENTATIONS OR COMMITMENTS WILL BE BINDING ON SELLER, OTHER THAN THOSE REDUCED WRITING AND INCLUDED IN THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND/OR THIS PUBLIC STATEMENT. WITHOUT THE FOREGOING, OFFERING LIMITING WARRANTY IS MADE BY: (A) ANY AFFIRMATION OF FACT OR PROMISE THAT THE SUBJECT UNIT, COMMON ELEMENTS, OR ANY RIGHT OR USE RELATED TO EITHER WILL CONFORM TO THE AFFIRMATION OF FACT OR PROMISE MADE; (B) THE DISPLAY OF ANY MODEL OR THE CONTENTS THEREIN, OR THE DESCRIPTION OF ANY PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC OF THE **IMPROVEMENTS** OR THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS; PROVIDED THAT THE SUBJECT UNIT SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED SUBSTANTIALLY IN CONFORMANCE WITH. **BUT NOT** NECESSARILY IN A MANNER IDENTICAL TO, THE PARTICULAR PLANS SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE SUBJECT UNIT; (C) ANY DESCRIPTION OF THE QUANTITY OR EXTENT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMPRISING THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING PLOTS

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OR SURVEYS; AND (D) ANY REPRESENTATION MADE BY ANY AGENT OF SELLER THAT THE BUYER MAY PUT THE SUBJECT UNIT TO A SPECIFIED USE, OTHER THAN RESIDENTIAL. ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE, HABITABILITY AND WORKMANSHIP) WITH REGARD TO THE SUBJECT UNIT AND THE COMMON ELEMENTS, ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED AND EXCLUDED BY SELLER AND WAIVED BY BUYER TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

SELLER'S WARRANTY SHALL IN NO EVENT EXTEND TO ANY CONSUMER PRODUCT, APPLIANCE, AIR CONDITIONING UNIT, FURNACE OR WATER HEATER INCLUDED IN OR FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE SUBJECT UNIT DWELLING ("CONSUMER PRODUCT"), IF WARRANTY IS PROVIDED BY THE MANUFACTURER OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCT. BUYER SHALL HAVE NO RIGHT TO RECOVER FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES SUFFERED AS A RESULT OF ANY DEFECTIVE MATERIALS OR WORKMANSHIP.

SELLER'S WARRANTY ALSO SHALL IN NO EVENT EXTEND TO: (A) ANY TREE OR PLANT INSTALLED BY SELLER (OTHER THAN CORRECTION OF ANY DEFECTS LISTED ON BUYER'S "PUNCH LIST"); (B) STRUCTURAL OR COSMETIC DAMAGE CAUSED BY SPRINKLER OVERSPRAY OR OVERWATERING; (C) DAMAGE TO PIPES AND FITTINGS, OR LEAKS IN THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM, CAUSED BY MAINTENANCE OR TRAFFIC; AND/OR (D) FROST DAMAGE OR FROZEN PIPES AND SPRINKLER SYSTEMS.

WITHOUT LIMITING ANY OF THE FOREGOING, THERE SHALL BE NO WARRANTY
ON ANY LANDSCAPING INSTALLED BY SELLER ON ANY SUBJECT UNIT OR COMMON
ELEMENT, IF ANY.

DISCLAIMERS REGARDING BUILDING:

Pursuant to NRS § 116.4104, Seller discloses that no assurances are made with respect to any of the following:

- (a) whether the buildings and other improvements, if developed or built, may or may not be compatible with existing buildings and improvements, in the initial phase in terms of permitted architectural style detail, quality of construction, landscaping and/or specific plant or building materials, and size;
- (b) general descriptions of all or any other improvements that may be made within this subdivision; and no assurance whatsoever is made with regard to or related to any limited common element(s); or
 - (c) where any buildings or other improvements, if developed or built, may be located;

Buyer is not entitled to rely on, and in fact has not relied on, the presumption or belief that any future units will or will not be built. Seller makes no representation and no guarantee whatsoever regarding compatibility or similarity from time to time of future products (if any) with regard to size, number of bedrooms or other rooms, number of floors or height, architectural styling or features, embellishments, price, value, or any other feature or aspect of any future product.

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No sales person or any other person in any way employed by or associated with Seller has any right, power, or authority to make any statement or representation contrary to the provisions set forth in or attached to this POS, in the Declaration or any other Governing Document, or in the Purchase Agreement.

EASEMENTS AND/OR SETBACK AREAS:

Seller has been informed and, accordingly, informs Buyer, without separate representation or warranty, as follows.

Certain easements and/or setback areas are or may be located on portions of the Subject Units, and will or may limit or otherwise affect use and/or enjoyment of all or certain portions of the Subject Units. Without limiting the preceding sentence, certain easements are or may be set forth on the Plat. The easement and/or setback areas, and local governmental developmental conditions and requirements (if any), will or may limit or preclude or otherwise affect use and/or enjoyment by the Owners and/or Residents of all or certain portions of their respective Subject Units. Such easement and/or setback areas, to the extent located on or pertaining to a Subject Unit, may not be improved or changed by the Owner thereof in any manner or in any way inconsistent with the intended use or purpose of the easement and/or setback areas. Owner, by acquiring title to a Subject Unit (and each Resident, by residing in the Dwelling thereon), shall conclusively be deemed to have reviewed and accepted, and unconditionally agreed to be subject to, and abide by, all easement and setback areas shown on the Map and/or set forth in any other instrument or matter of record affecting or related to the Subject Unit.

SOILS REPORT; WAIVERS; CERTAIN LANDSCAPING RESTRICTIONS:

Also attached hereto are applicable geotechnical/soils report(s) (collectively, "Soils Report"). Prior to making the decision to buy the Subject Unit, the Buyer needs to thoroughly review and understand the Soils Report applicable to the Subject Unit. Without limiting the foregoing, Buyers and/or Owners shall be required and obligated to comply, at their own cost, with any and all planting and/or irrigation recommendations and restrictions set forth in the Soils Report. Also attached hereto are certain waivers. Each Buyer acknowledges and agrees that its decision to purchase a Unit is based solely upon such person's own investigation, and not upon any information provided by a sales agent.

Each Owner and/or Resident shall at all times also ensure that: (A) the only landscaping which may be allowed on the Subject Unit within a five (5) foot buffer zone ("Buffer Zone") from any foundation, slab, side or other portion of the dwelling, or any exterior concrete flat work, or any wall (including, but not necessarily limited to, party wall or perimeter wall), shall be closed bottom planter areas, with an outlet, placed in the bottom of the planter, installed to direct drainage away from all structures or any exterior concrete flatwork; & (B) without limiting the foregoing, any open bottom planter areas shall be prohibited and eliminated within the Buffer Zone; & (C) the only landscaping permitted on the Subject Unit outside of the Buffer Zone shall be desert landscaping using xeriscape technology; & (D) positive site drainage needs to be maintained at all times on the Subject Unit; & (E) Without limiting the foregoing: (1) drainage must not flow uncontrolled down any descending slope; (2) water must be directed away from foundations and not allowed to pond and/or seep into the ground; (3) pad drainage must be

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directed toward the street or other approved area; & (4) at no time may drainage be blocked or impeded from flowing in the designed drainage course established when the home was originally purchased from Seller.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing: (1) if any Owner or Resident should <u>not follow</u> any of the foregoing landscaping and drainage requirements & restrictions, such Owner or Resident does so <u>at his or her own risk</u>; and (2) any and all damage resulting directly or indirectly from an Owner or Resident not following any of the foregoing landscaping and drainage requirements & restrictions (including, but not limited to any damage to improvements on such offending Owner's or Resident's Subject Unit, and/or on any neighboring or other properties) shall be the sole responsibility of the offending Owner or Resident, who shall be entirely liable for all costs or repair or remediation of such damage.

NOTICE OF ZONING DESIGNATION MAP:

Attached hereto as is a Notice of Zoning Designation Map. Buyer should carefully review all information, materials and attachments set forth or referenced therein.

COPIES OF CERTAIN STATUTES:

Also attached hereto are copies of certain statutes. Buyer should carefully review these statutes and all information, materials and attachments set forth or referenced in this POS.

CERTAIN USE AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

Seller has been informed and, accordingly, informs Buyer, without separate representation or warranty, as follows.

Use and occupancy of the Subject Units and use of Common Elements are subject to certain restrictions specified in the Declaration (including, but not necessarily limited to, Declaration Article 10) and incorporated herein by this reference, and subject also to zoning and other restrictions and Douglas County Ordinances. The Subject Units and other lots in the Community may only be used for residential purposes. The Association Board may from time to time promulgate or set forth additional or supplemental use or other restrictions as a part of the Governing Documents.

Inclusion or description of certain items or matters in this POS shall not raise any inference whatsoever regarding the importance or lack of importance of any other item or matter not included or described in this POS.

CERTAIN PARKING RESTRICTIONS:

Seller has been informed and, accordingly, informs Buyer, without separate representation or warranty, as follows.

Certain parking restrictions are set forth in the Declaration (including, but not necessarily limited to, Declaration Section 10.18) and the other Governing Documents, and, subject to applicable law, are incorporated herein by this reference.

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Inclusion or description of certain items or matters in this POS shall not raise any inference whatsoever regarding the importance or lack of importance of any other item or matter not included or described in this POS.

CERTAIN LEASING RESTRICTIONS; RESTRAINTS ON ALIENATION:

Seller has been informed and, accordingly, informs Buyer, without separate representation or warranty, as follows.

Certain leasing restrictions and restraints on alienation are or from time to time may be set forth in the Governing Documents (including, but not limited to Declaration Sections 10.1 and 10.2.

Leasing also is subject to zoning and other restrictions and Douglas County Ordinances and any other provisions of applicable law. The Association Board may from time to time promulgate or set forth leasing restrictions and/or restraints on alienation as a part of the Governing Documents.

ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES AND DISCLAIMERS OF CERTAIN MATTERS:

SELLER FURTHER DISCLOSES THAT NO ASSURANCES ARE MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MATTERS, WHICH SHOULD BE CAREFULLY REVIEWED BY THE PROSPECTIVE BUYER OF THE SUBJECT UNIT. Note: The term "Unit" as used throughout these disclosure and disclaimer provisions refers to the Subject Unit to be purchased by the Buyer. All disclosures and disclaimers set forth in this POS shall be cumulative with, and shall not limit, any and all disclosures and disclaimers set forth in the Purchase Agreement, and/or in the various documents described in, and/or listed or set forth as attachments to this POS, all of which disclosures and disclaimers are incorporated herein by this reference. Inclusion or description of certain items or matters in this POS shall not raise any inference whatsoever regarding the importance or lack of importance of any other item or matter not included or described in this POS. Without limiting any other provision herein, by acceptance of a deed to the Subject Unit, or by possession or occupancy of the Subject Unit, each Owner (for purposes of this POS, and all of the sections hereof, the term "Owner" shall include the Owner, and the Owner's family, guests and tenants), and by residing within the Subject Unit, each Resident for purposes of this POS, the term "Resident" shall include each Resident, and family and guests) shall conclusively be deemed to understand, and to have acknowledged and agreed that each such person's decision to purchase or reside in the Subject Unit is based solely upon such person's own independent investigation, and not upon any information orally provided by any sales agent, and further to have acknowledged and agreed to, all of the following disclosures, disclaimers, and releases (all of which are cumulative and supplemental with each other and any and all other disclosures, disclaimers and releases, and none of which shall be deemed in any way or to any extent to replace or limit any other disclosure, disclaimer, and/or release):

	A.	The	Units a	nd othe	er porti	ons of	the Pro	perties a	are or	may b	e loca	ted adjace	nt to
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maintenance, repair, dust, and other nuisance from such roadways; and Seller hereby specifically disclaims any and all representations or warranties, express and implied, with regard to or pertaining to roadways and/or noise, dust, lights, and other related nuisance.

- B. There are presently, and may in the future be other, major electrical power system components (including, but not limited to, major high voltage electrical power transmission or distribution lines, transformers, etc.) from time to time located within or nearby the Properties, which generate certain electric and magnetic fields ("EMF") around them. Declarant specifically disclaims any and all representations or warranties, express and implied, with regard to or pertaining to EMF.
- C. The Units and other portions of the Properties from time to time are or may be located nearby certain major military installations and/or commercial and/or private airports and underneath, within, and/or nearby frequent and substantial airplane takeoff and/or landing patterns or other airplane flight patterns, and/or subject to frequent and substantial levels of airplane traffic, and loud noise and vibration. Existing and future noise levels at this location, associated with existing and future airport operations, may have an effect upon the livability, value and suitability of the property for residential use. These airports have been at their present locations for many years, and future demand and airport operations may increase significantly. Without limiting the foregoing, there is a perpetual avigation easement of Record with respect to the Units and other portions of the Properties.
- The Units and other portions of the Properties are or may be located adjacent to or nearby major "water containment" or "flood control" and/or drainage facilities, channel(s) and/or washes (all, collectively, "Facilities"), the ownership, use, regulation, operation, maintenance, improvement and repair of which are not necessarily within Seller's control, and over which Seller does not necessarily have jurisdiction or authority, and, in connection therewith: (1) the Facilities may be an attractive nuisance to children; (2) maintenance and use of the Facilities may involve various operations and applications, including (but not necessarily limited to) noisy electric, gasoline of other power driven vehicles and/or equipment used by Facilities maintenance and repair personnel during various times of the day, including, without limitation, early morning and/or late evening hours; (3) the Facilities may be a source of unpleasant or even noxious odors (4) the possibility of damage to Improvements and property on the Properties, particularly in the event of overflow of water or other substances from or related to the Facilities, as the result of nonfunction, malfunction, or overtaxing of the Facilities or any other reason, and (5) any or all of the foregoing may cause inconvenience and disturbance, and/or nuisance to Owners and other persons in or near the Units and/or Common Elements, and possible injury to person and/or damage to property. Without limiting the foregoing, or any other provision herein, Seller further discloses that there are certain water detention basins located on or immediately adjacent to the Properties.
- E. Construction or installation of Improvements (including, but not limited to structures, trees, or other vegetation) by Seller, Association, other Owners, or third parties, or installation or growth of trees or other plants, may obstruct, impair or eliminate the view, if any, of or from any Unit and/or Common Elements.
- F. Notwithstanding the foregoing, or any other provision herein, Seller hereby specifically disclaims any and all representations or warranties, express and implied, with regard

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to or pertaining to views or preservation of views, and each Owner, by acquiring title to a Unit, whether or not so expressed in the deed thereto, shall be deemed to have waived and released Seller, Association, and Declarant, and their respective directors, officers, members, managers, employees and agents, with regard to and/or from and against any and all claims arising from or related to view obstruction, impairment, or elimination.

- G. Residential subdivision and home construction is an industry inherently subject to variations and imperfections, and items which do not materially affect safety or structural integrity shall be deemed "expected minor flaws" (including, but not limited to: reasonable wear, tear or deterioration; shrinkage, swelling, expansion or settlement; squeaking, peeling, chipping, cracking, or fading; touch-up painting; minor flaws or corrective work; and like items) and not constructional defects.
- H. The finished construction of the Units and the Common Elements, while within the standards of the industry in Douglas County, Nevada, and while in substantial compliance with the plans and specifications, will be subject to variations and imperfections and expected minor flaws. Issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy by the relevant governmental authority with jurisdiction shall be deemed evidence that the relevant Improvement has been built within such industry standards.
- I. Indoor air quality of the Units may be affected, in a manner and to a degree found in new construction within industry standards, including, without limitation, by particulates or volatiles emanating or evaporating from new carpeting or other building materials, fresh paint or other sealants or finishes, and so on.
- J. No private security or monitoring is provided for any part of the Community (including, but not limited to, Units, or the Private Streets or other Common Elements), and/or persons or activities within or nearby or related respectively thereto. All persons entering upon the Community (including, but not limited to, the Private Streets or other Common Elements), shall do so AT THEIR OWN RISK and shall conclusively be deemed to have fully and unconditionally assumed the risk of property damage and/or bodily injury from conditions, activities, and/or occurrences on or the use by others of such areas, and shall indemnify and hold Seller, the Association, Declarant, and their respective directors, officers, employees, committee members, and agents, harmless from and against any and all liability arising from or in any way related to the absence of security or monitoring in or related to the Community (including, but not limited to, the Private Streets or other Common Elements).
- K. Without in any way limiting the foregoing: (a) parents shall at all times personally supervise any minor child or children on or about the Community; (b) such animals as may be allowed from time to time in the Community must at all times be kept on a leash held by a person capable of controlling the animal, and such person must immediately clean up and remove, as fully and completely as reasonably possible, any and all droppings or waste deposited by such animal; and (c) the Board shall have the right, in its sole discretion (but not the obligation), to establish additional Rules and Regulations pertaining to the Community and/or use of the Common Elements, and to prohibit any activity thereon deemed to be a nuisance.

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whatsoever of Seller and/or Association and/or Declarant (and/or any of their respective officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, and/or contractors), with regard to security or protection of person or property within or adjacent to the Properties; and each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Unit, whether or not so stated in the deed, shall be deemed to have agreed to take any and all protective and security measures and precautions which such Owner would have taken if the Properties had been located within public areas and not gated.

- M. Gated entrances may restrict or delay entry into the Properties by law enforcement, fire protection, and/or emergency medical care personnel and vehicles; and each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Lot, whether or not so stated in the deed, shall be deemed to have voluntarily assumed the risk of such restricted or delayed entry.
- N. Douglas County contains a number of earthquake faults, and the Units and other portions of the Properties are or may be located on or nearby an identified or yet to be identified seismic fault line. Seller specifically disclaims any and all representations or warranties, express and implied, with regard to or pertaining to earthquakes or seismic activities. Each Owner must make its own independent determination regarding such matters and any related insurance coverage (which must be obtained independently by the Owner, if desired) and releases and holds harmless Seller, the Association, and Declarant, from any and all claims arising from or relating to earthquakes or seismic activities.
- O. Douglas County currently is undergoing drought conditions, and relevant water districts and authorities have announced certain water conservation measures. It is possible that these drought conditions may continue or worsen, and/or that the relevant water districts and authorities may announce further water conservation measures and restrictions, which may affect Unit and/or Common Element landscaping and features (if any), and the appearance and/or use of same, and further restricting what plants the Owner can plant or install on the Owner's Lot (for example, among others, the Owner may be prohibited from installing sod on the Owner's Lot or portions thereof); and further prohibiting or restricting the washing of cars or vehicles. Each Owner is required to immediately familiarize himself or herself with all present and from time to time with all anticipated or changed water use, watering restrictions, fines, and planting limitations, as relate or may relate to such Owner's Lot (including, but not necessarily limited to, landscaping and uses thereon). Each Owner releases Seller, and Association, from any and all claims arising from or relating to drought or water conservation measures or restrictions, and/or the effects respectively thereof.
- P. The Units and other portions of the Properties from time to time may, but need not necessarily, experience problems with scorpions, bees, ants, spiders, termites, pigeons, lizards, snakes, rabbits, bats, mice, rats, mountain lions, coyotes, and/or other insect or pest problems (collectively, "pests"); and Seller hereby specifically disclaims any and all representations or warranties, express and implied, with regard to or pertaining to any pest, and each Owner must make its own independent determination regarding the existence or non-existence of any pest(s) which may be associated with the Units or other portions of the Properties.
- Q. The Properties are located adjacent or nearby to certain undeveloped areas which may contain various species of non-domesticated creatures (including, but not limited to,

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coyotes, foxes, and/or mountain lions), which may from time to time stray onto the Properties, and which may otherwise pose a nuisance or hazard.

- R. Certain easements are located on or over portions of all or certain Lots, as set forth on the Plat, which will limit or preclude Owners (and/or Residents) from use or development of such easement areas. Easements and relevant areas and developmental conditions (requirements) will or may limit or otherwise affect use and/or enjoyment of all or certain portions of all or certain Units. Such easement areas, to the extent located on or pertaining to a Unit, may not be improved by an Owner without the specific written approval of the ARC and the Board, or in any manner or in any way inconsistent with the easement. Such developmental conditions (requirements), to the extent pertaining to or affecting a Unit, may not be violated by an Owner in any manner or in any way inconsistent with County conditions and requirements. Each Owner, by acquisition of a Lot (and each Resident, by residing in a Dwelling), shall be deemed to have reviewed and accepted, and unconditionally agreed to be subject to, and abide by, the Plat, the Declaration, and all other instruments or matters of Record affecting or related to said Lot, and any and all local governmental requirements or restrictions.
- S. The Properties, or portions thereof, are or may be zoned, or are or may be located adjacent to or within the vicinity of certain other property which is or are or may be zoned, to permit the owners of such property to keep and maintain thereon livestock, including horses or other "farm" animals, or potentially dangerous exotic animals, which may give rise to matters such as resultant noise, odors, insects, and other "nuisance".
- T. There is a high degree of alkalinity in soils and/or water in Douglas County; such alkalinity tends to produce, by natural chemical reaction, discoloration, leaching and corrosion or deterioration of concrete walls and other improvements and may be corrosive to metals ("alkaline effect"); the Units and other portions of the Properties may be subject to such alkaline effect, which may cause inconvenience, nuisance, and/or damage to property; and the Governing Documents require Owners to not change the established grading and/or drainage, and to not permit any sprinkler or irrigation water to strike upon any wall or similar Improvement.
- U. There are and/or will be various molds present within the Units and other portions of the Properties. Molds occur naturally in the environment, and can be found virtually everywhere life can be supported. Dwellings are not and cannot be designed or constructed to exclude mold spores. Not all molds are necessarily harmful, but certain strains of mold may result in adverse health effects in susceptible persons.
- V. The Properties, or portions thereof, are or may be located adjacent to or nearby or within the vicinity of vacant land and/or certain other property zoned to permit commercial, office, and/or industrial uses and/or multi-family/apartment/condominium uses, and/or which are or may be developed for multi-family/apartment/condominium, commercial, office, and/or industrial uses, with attendant traffic, noise, light, vibrations, odor, dust, smoke, and/or other activities or "nuisances". Seller makes no other representation or warranty, express or implied, with regard or pertaining to the future development or present or future use of property adjacent to or within the vicinity of the Properties.
- $\hbox{W.} \qquad \hbox{Subject to applicable law, the Board has the power and authority to establish "parking" and/or "no parking" restrictions within the Private Streets, and to establish Rules and "parking" and "parking" restrictions within the Private Streets, and to establish Rules and "parking" restrictions within the Private Streets, and to establish Rules and "parking" restrictions within the Private Streets, and to establish Rules and "parking" restrictions within the Private Streets, and to establish Rules and "parking" restrictions within the Private Streets, and to establish Rules and "parking" restrictions within the Private Streets, and to establish Rules and "parking" restrictions within the Private Streets, and to establish Rules and "parking" restrictions within the Private Streets, and to establish Rules and "parking" restrictions within the Private Streets, and the parking "parking" restrictions within the Private Streets, and the parking "parking" restrictions within the Private Streets, and the parking "parking" restrictions within the Private Streets, and the parking "parking" restrictions within the Private Streets, and the parking "parking" restrictions within the Private Streets, and the parking "parking" restrictions within the Private Streets and "parking$

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Regulations governing such matters, as well as to reasonably enforce such parking rules and limitations on the Private Streets by all means which would be lawful for such enforcement by public authority on Public Streets, including the removal of any violating vehicle, at the expense of the Owner of the violating vehicle. If any temporary guest or recreational parking is permitted within the Private Streets or other Common Elements, such parking shall be permitted only within any spaces and areas clearly marked or designated by the Board for such purpose.

- X. Seller reserves the right to control private parking spaces (if any) during Seller's regular business or marketing hours, and to tow unauthorized vehicles at the owner's expense, for as long as Seller is conducting construction, marketing, or sales activities in or from the Community or any portion thereof.
- Y. The geotechnical/soils report applicable to the Community ("Soils Report") should be reviewed carefully in its entirety by each person intending to purchase a Unit in the Community. Without limiting the foregoing, Buyers and/or Owners shall be required and obligated to comply, at their own cost, with any planting and/or irrigation recommendations and restrictions set forth in the Soils Report. Each person acknowledges and agrees that its decision to purchase a Unit is based solely upon such person's own investigation, and not upon any information provided by a sales agent.
- Z. Certain portions of land ("Neighboring Developments") outside, abutting, and/or near the Perimeter Wall have not yet been developed, and in the future may or will be developed by third parties over whom Seller has no control and over whom the Association has no jurisdiction, and accordingly, there is no representation as to the nature, use or architecture of any future development or improvements on Neighboring Developments; and such use, development and/or construction on Neighboring Developments may result in noise, dust, or other "nuisance" to the Community or Owners, and may result in portions of exterior boundary Perimeter Walls being utilized by third persons who are not subject to the Declaration or the Governing Documents; and Seller, the Association, and Declarant, specifically disclaim any and all responsibility and/or liability therefor.
- AA. Each Buyer acknowledges having received from Seller: information regarding the zoning designations and the designations in the master plan regarding land use, adopted pursuant to NRS Chapter 278, for the parcels of land adjoining the Properties to the north, south, east, and west, and related disclosures. Seller makes no further representation, and no warranty (express or implied), with regard to any matters pertaining to adjoining land or uses thereof or to any gaming uses or issues. Each Buyer is hereby advised that the Douglas County Master Plan and zoning ordinances, and gaming enterprise districts (if any) are subject to change from time to time. If a Buyer desires additional or more current information concerning these zoning designations, or gaming enterprise districts (if any), the Buyer should contact the Douglas County Planning Department. Each Buyer acknowledges and agrees that its decision to purchase a Unit is based solely upon Buyer's own investigation, and not upon any information provided by any sales agent.
- BB. Homeowners shall be required to comply with any and all rules and requirements of the Architectural Review Committee ("ARC"), and shall be required to obtain prior written approval of the ARC before installing, adding, altering, modifying, expanding, or eliminating any Improvements.

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- CC. Additionally, each Homeowner may be required to post a cash deposit ("Deposit") with and as required by the ARC, in amount(s) reasonably to be determined from time to time by the ARC, prior to commencing any installation of an Improvement or other work pertaining to landscaping or swimming pool or spa on any Lot (if space and/or lot configuration permit, and subject to all ARC provisions). Said Deposit shall be held by the ARC, and returned to the Homeowner after completion of the Homeowner work, provided that the ARC shall use the Deposit to repair any damage to any curb, street, other Common Element, Perimeter Wall, Party Fence, or other area, and if the Deposit is insufficient to repair all such damage, then the additional cost, and any related cost, shall be assessed against the Homeowner as a Special Assessment levied against such Homeowner and his or her Lot.
- (1) Seller presently plans to develop only those Subject Units which have already DD. been released for construction and sale, and Seller has no obligation with respect to future phases, plans, zoning, or development of other real property contiguous to or nearby the Units; (2) proposed or contemplated residential and other developments may have been illustrated in the plot plan or other sales literature in or from Seller's sales office, and/or Buyer may have been advised of the same in discussions with sales personnel; however, notwithstanding such plot plans, sales literature, or discussions or representations by sales personnel or others, Seller is under no obligation to construct such future or planned developments or units, and such developments or units may not be built in the event that Seller, for any reason whatsoever, decides not to build same; (3) Buyer is not entitled to rely upon, and in fact has not relied upon, the presumption or belief that the same will be built; (4) Seller makes no representation and no guarantee whatsoever regarding compatibility or similarity from time to time of future products (if any) with regard to size, number of bedrooms or other rooms, number of floors or height, architectural styling or features, embellishments, price, value, or any other feature or aspect of any future product; and (5) no sales personnel or any other person in any way associated with Seller has any authority to make any statement contrary to the provisions set forth in the Declaration or in any of the other Governing Documents, in the Public Offering Statement, or in any provision of the relevant Purchase Agreement.
- EE. Model homes are displayed for illustrative purposes only, and such display shall not constitute an agreement or commitment on the part of Seller to deliver the Units in conformity with any model home, and any representation or inference to the contrary is hereby expressly disclaimed. None of the decorator items and other items or furnishings (including, but not limited to, decorator paint colors, wallpaper, window treatments, mirrors, upgraded flooring, decorator built-ins, model home furniture, model home landscaping, and the like) shown installed or on display in any model home are included for sale to Buyer unless an authorized officer of Seller has specifically agreed in a written Addendum to the Purchase Agreement to make specific items a part of the Purchase Agreement.
- FF. Model homes may be kept open and accessed and used by Seller and members of the home buying public until Close of Escrow to a Buyer of the final lot in the Community. Full enjoyment of the Community will not be realized until after Seller and all other builders are complete with all activities.
- GG. Seller shall have the right in its sole discretion at any time and from time to time to install, open and/or maintain one or more different sales and/or management offices, construction trailers, and/or related private parking areas, and/or signs, flags, banners, and/or

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different model sites, within the Properties, to market and/or sell homes in one or more different projects of Seller. Seller shall have the right to tow unauthorized vehicles at the owner's expense from private parking areas and parking spaces, if any, owned or controlled by Seller (which are not Common Elements and are not Association areas). Certain reserved rights of Declarant, which may or may not be assigned to Seller, are set forth in Article 14 of the Declaration, and should be reviewed carefully by each Buyer.

- HH. Residential subdivision and new home construction are subject to and accompanied by substantial levels of noise, dust, construction-related traffic and traffic restrictions, and other development and/or construction-related "nuisances". Each Owner acknowledges and agrees that it is purchasing a Unit which is within a residential subdivision currently being developed, and that the Owner will experience and accepts substantial levels of development and/or construction-related "nuisances" until the subdivision (and other neighboring portions of land being developed) have been completed and sold out, and thereafter, in connection with repairs or any new construction. Without limiting the foregoing, Seller shall have the right to place and maintain signs, flags and banners throughout the subdivision for marketing and advertising purposes of Seller; such signs, flags and banners may be located in close proximity to Buyer's Lot and/or other portions of the subdivision; and such signs, flags and banners may or will produce substantial "flapping" noise or "nuisance", particularly when the wind is strong.
- II. Seller shall have the right (but not the obligation), at any time and from time to time, in its sole and absolute discretion, to: (a) design, build, market, and/or sell new homes on Subject Units in the Community from time to time as or under separate or different neighborhoods or areas and/or marketing names, which may, but need not necessarily, include "COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY" and/or any other name(s), in Seller's sole discretion; and/or (b) design, build, market, and/or sell different or varying product types, plans, or designs for such new homes and/or other Improvements in the Community and/or portions thereof, and/or (c) establish and/or adjust sales prices or price levels for such homes and/or Subject Units.
- JJ. Notwithstanding the foregoing, or any other provision herein, certain RV parking restrictions are set forth in this Declaration, and certain additional RV parking restrictions may be set forth from time to time in Rules promulgated by the Board.
- KK. Declarant shall have the right (but not the obligation), at any time and from time to time, in its sole and absolute discretion, to: (a) have the Association budget initially and/or from time to time computed on number(s) of Lots less or substantially less than the maximum number of Units That May Be Created; (e) supplement and/or modify of Record all or any parts of the descriptions set forth in the exhibits hereto; and/or (b) unilaterally modify and/or limit, by Recorded instrument, the maximum total number of Units which may be constructed in the Community, and the Annexable Area which may, but need not necessarily, from time to time be annexed to the Declaration. Declarant and/or the Association, acting through the Board, additionally shall have the right, at any time and from time to time, in their respective discretion, to prepare Association budget(s) based upon fewer than the maximum number of Units That May Be Created (but in any event not less than the number(s) of Units from time to time subject of Record to the Declaration), and to allocate and levy assessments upon such lower number(s) of Units.

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- LL. Declarant reserves the right, until the Close of Escrow of the last Unit in the Properties, to retain sole control over all Private Streets and entry gate(s) to the Properties, and to unilaterally enter upon, and/or to control, restrict and/or re-route all pedestrian and vehicular traffic within the Properties, in Declarant's discretion subject to applicable law, to accommodate Seller's construction activities, and sales and marketing activities; provided that no Unit shall be deprived of access to a dedicated street adjacent to the Properties. Also, Declarant has the right to control the entry gate(s), and to keep entry gate(s) open during such hours requested by Seller, to accommodate its construction activities, and sales and marketing activities.
- MM. Without limiting any other provision herein: certain additional easements and relevant areas are set forth, described, and/or referenced on the Plat and/or in the Declaration or other Recorded instrument; and certain developmental conditions (or restrictions) are or may be set forth in the County's approval of this development. Easements and relevant areas and developmental conditions (restrictions) will or may limit or otherwise affect use and/or enjoyment of all or certain portions of all or certain Lots. Without limiting the foregoing, or any other provision herein, the Plat and/or the Declaration respectively set forth certain specific easements encumbering certain specific Lots.
- NN. As set forth in further detail in the Declaration, each Owner shall have, following the Close of Escrow on his or her Lot, a period of not more than one (1) year within which to apply for and obtain ARC approval of plans for initial landscaping (other than Front Yard Landscaping) and to commence and complete installation of such landscaping on his or her Lot ("Homeowner Installed Landscaping") in accordance with ARC approval. Each Owner shall be responsible, at his or her sole expense, for maintenance, watering, repair, and replacement of all landscaping on his or her Lot, in a neat and attractive condition.
- OO. Unless more restrictive requirements or guidelines are set forth in the Soils Report or from time to time by the ARC (in which case, the most restrictive requirements or guidelines <u>must</u> be followed), <u>each Owner shall at all times also ensure that all trees, shrubs, grass, sod, and other plant materials must be planted at least five (5) feet away from any foundation, slab, side or other portion of Dwelling, or wall (including, but not necessarily limited to, Party Fence and/or Perimeter Wall) and/or any other Improvement.</u>
- PP. Positive site drainage should be maintained at all times in accordance with the IBC. Drainage should not flow uncontrolled down any descending slope. Water should be directed away from foundations, and not allowed to pond and/or seep into the ground. Pad drainage should be directed toward the street or other improved area.
- QQ. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing: (1) if any Owner or Resident should not follow any of the foregoing landscaping and drainage requirements and restrictions, such Owner or Resident does so at his or her own risk; and (2) any and all damage resulting directly or indirectly from an Owner or Resident not following any of the foregoing landscaping and drainage requirements and restrictions (including, but not limited to, any damage to Improvements on such offending Owner's or Resident's Unit, and/or on any neighboring or other properties) shall be the sole responsibility of the offending Owner or Resident, who shall be entirely liable for all costs of repair or remediation of such damage.

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- RR. Certain (but not necessarily all) Dwellings will or may have an installed fire sprinkler system. If a fire sprinkler system has been or is installed or located in the Dwelling, then said fire sprinkler system (and all components and batteries) shall be maintained, periodically tested, and always kept in good operating condition and repair by the Owner of such Dwelling, at the Owner's sole cost and expense.
- SS. There is a rock quarry located generally across the street and nearby the Properties, with substantial levels of sound, noise, blasting, vibration, dust, grit, light, heavy truck and other traffic, congestion, and other nuisances, from or related to the quarry, and activities thereon or related thereto. Seller has no jurisdiction or control over the quarry.
- TT. There is an Elk's Lodge and related parking lot area located generally across the street and nearby the Properties, with substantial levels of traffic, congestion, sound, noise, lights, dust, and/or other nuisances, from or related to the Elks Lodge, and activities thereon or related thereto. Seller has no jurisdiction or control over the Elks Lodge, and there is no assurance that the property will always be operated as an Elks Lodge. It is possible in the future that the property may be developed or renovated or modified or used for other purposes, with attendant levels of sound, noise, construction, vibration, dust, grit, lights, traffic, congestion, and other nuisances, from or related thereto.
- UU. Seller reserves the right to correct or repair any Improvement on a Subject Unit, as set forth in the Declaration and/or in the relevant Furchase Agreement.
- VV. Subject to applicable law, certain arbitration provisions are set forth in the Declaration, including, but not necessarily limited to, Section 17.16 of the Declaration.
- WW. Declarant has reserved certain easements, and related rights and powers, as set forth or referenced in the Declaration.
- XX. Each Buyer and/or Owner understands, acknowledges, and agrees that Seller has reserved certain rights, powers, authority and easements, as set forth in the Declaration, all or any of which may limit certain rights of Buyer, the Association, and Owners other than Seller.
- YY. Declarant has reserved all rights, powers, and authority of Declarant set forth in the Declaration, and, to the extent not expressly prohibited by NRS Chapter 116, further reserves all other rights, powers, and authority, in Declarant's sole discretion, of a declarant under NRS Chapter 116 (including, but not necessarily limited to, all special declarant's rights referenced in NRS § 116.089).
- ZZ. The Subject Units and Common Elements also are subject of Record to certain instruments. Seller makes no independent representation with regard thereto. Each Owner shall be fully responsible for reviewing fully all title matters and all instruments of Record pertaining to such Owner's purchase of a Subject Unit.
- AAA. Seller has been informed of the following: Douglas County has declared it a policy to protect and encourage agricultural operations. If any property is located near an agricultural operation, the owner of said property may be subject to inconvenience or discomfort arising form or related to nearby agricultural operations. If conducted in a manner consistent

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with accepted standards, such inconveniences to do not create a nuisance for purposes of the Douglas County Code.

RELEASES OF DISCLOSED AND/OR DISCLAIMED MATTERS:

AS AN ADDITIONAL MATERIAL INDUCEMENT TO SELLER TO SELL THE SUBJECT UNIT TO BUYER, AND WITHOUT LIMITING ANY PROVISION IN THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT OR DECLARATION, BUYER (FOR ITSELF AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING UNDER OR THROUGH BUYER) ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES: (A) THAT SELLER SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES, EXPRESS AND IMPLIED, WITH REGARD TO ANY OF THE FOREGOING DISCLOSED OR DESCRIBED MATTERS (OTHER THAN TO THE EXTENT EXPRESSLY DISCLOSED IN THE FOREGOING DISCLOSURES); AND (B) THAT BUYER HEREBY FULLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASES AND HOLDS HARMLESS SELLER, AND SELLER'S OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MANAGERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS, AND RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, FROM ANY AND ALL LOSS, DAMAGE OR LIABILITY (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY CLAIM FOR DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, DAMAGE, NUISANCE AND/OR HEALTH HAZARD) RESULTING FROM, RELATED TO OR ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH ANY DISTURBANCE, INCONVENIENCE, DEATH, INJURY AND/OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM OR PERTAINING TO ALL AND/OR ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE CONDITIONS, ACTIVITIES, AND/OR OCCURRENCES DESCRIBED IN THIS PUBLIC OFFERING STATEMENT.

INSURANCE:

Certain insurance requirements are set forth by applicable Nevada law. Declarant has not been informed of any insurance requirements in the Declaration. The Association Board may from time to time promulgate or set forth certain insurance requirements restrictions as a part of the Governing Documents.

JUDGMENTS; PENDING LITIGATION:

To Seller's actual knowledge, there is no unsatisfied judgment or pending lawsuit against the Association and no pending lawsuit material to the Subject Unit or to the Community.

SELLER'S PERSONAL PROPERTY:

OTHER MATTERS:

All of Seller's tangible personal property, if any, used in the Subject Unit or the Community will remain Seller's property, and shall neither constitute nor be deemed property of the Association nor of the Buyer.

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Location of items such as fire hydrants, centralized mail boxes, and other items, may be as determined by local or federal authorities. Certain public utility and other easements are set forth on the Map. Telephone boxes, electric transformers and/or cable equipment may be located near or on the Subject Unit. Said equipment may not appear until later in construction. The length of the school year for individual schools and assignment to specific schools is determined by the relevant School District. Seller makes no representations as to the schools which service the area.

INCLUSION OR DESCRIPTION OF CERTAIN MATTERS:

Inclusion or description of certain items or matters from place to place in this POS shall not raise any inference whatsoever regarding the importance or lack of importance of any other item or matter not included or described in this POS. Each Buyer, by signing this POS shall be conclusively deemed to have carefully reviewed, understood, and accepted, each and every provision of the Declaration and the other Governing Documents.

PRIORITIES AND INCONSISTENCIES:

The POS and the Governing Documents shall be construed to be consistent with one another to the extent reasonably feasible. If there exists any irreconcilable conflict or inconsistency, the terms and provisions of the Governing Documents shall prevail, subject to applicable law.

CANCELLATION RIGHT:

[Applicable only if the Buyer has not personally inspected the Subject Unit]. Buyer may cancel the Purchase Agreement without penalty by delivering written notice to the Seller (Seller) by midnight of the fifth (5th) calendar day following the date of execution of the Purchase Agreement.

ATTACHMENTS:

- ATTACHMENT "A" CERTAIN DESIGNATED NEW SUBJECT UNITS
 IN COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY STATUTORY STATEMENT
 (to be signed separately by Buyer)
- ATTACHMENT "B" DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AND GRANT OF EASEMENTS FOR COTTAGES AT CARSON HILLS (FORMERLY KNOWN AS KIT CARSON VILLAGE)
- ATTACHMENT "C" KIT CARSON VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,
 TO BE RENAMED COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY HOMEOWNERS
 ASSOCIATION -- ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
- ATTACHMENT "D" KIT CARSON VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,
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ATTACHMENT "E" - KIT CARSON VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,
TO BE RENAMED COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION -- CURRENT BALANCE SHEET, FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS; BUDGET FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR & POLICY
FOR COLLECTION OF FEES. FINES. ASSESSMENTS AND COSTS

ATTACHMENT "F" - LIMITED WARRANTY/DISCLAIMERS – AGREEMENT-INSTRUMENT (to be signed separately by Buyer)

ATTACHMENT "G" - NOTICE OF ZONING DESIGNATION; NOTICE OF SOILS REPORT; WAIVERS; & COPIES OF CERTAIN STATUTES

(to be signed separately by Buyer)

ATTACHMENT "H" - COPY OF MAP

NOTE: NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, OR ANY OTHER PROVISION SET FORTH IN OR DOCUMENT ATTACHED TO OR MADE A PART OF THIS POS: (A) THIS POS SHALL APPLY ONLY TO THE BUYER FROM SELLER OF THE SUBJECT UNIT, (B) THIS POS IS NOT FOR THE BENEFIT OR RELIANCE OF ANY THIRD PARTY; AND (C) THERE SHALL BE NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY OR BENEFICIARIES OF THIS POS.

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BUYER'S RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE:

THE UNDERSIGNED BUYER HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT. REVIEW OF. AND AGREEMENT WITH, THE ORIGINAL OF THIS PUBLIC OFFERING STATEMENT (WHICH IS A PARTIAL SUMMARY. AND NOT A COMPREHENSIVE EXPOSITION). AND ALL OF THE REFERENCED ATTACHMENTS, WHICH NEED TO BE THOROUGHLY REVIEWED BY BUYER. BUYER HEREBY UNDERSTANDS, ACCEPTS, AND AGREES TO EACH AND EVERY PROVISION SET FORTH IN THIS POS AND THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, TOGETHER WITH REFERENCED ATTACHMENTS. THE POS IS SUMMARY IN NATURE, AND COPIES OF ALL ATTACHMENTS SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY REVIEWED BY BUYER. THE UNDERSIGNED UNDERSTANDS THAT THESE ARE **IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS** WITH **SERIOUS** LEGAL CONSEQUENCES. UNDERSIGNED REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS THAT HE AND/OR SHE HAS HAD FULL AND FAIR OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL CONCERNING THIS TRANSACTION AND ALL OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED DOCUMENTS, AND HAS REVIEWED ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS TO THE EXTENT INDEPENDENTLY DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION TO PURCHASE THE SUBJECT UNIT.

Buyer's Signature	Buyer's Signature
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AMENDED FINAL MAP PD 05-003-3 A PLANNED DEVELOPMENT

COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY, PHASE 1

LOCATED WITHIN A PORTION OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 20 EAST, M.D.M., DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEVADA

OWNER'S CERTIFICATE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF RECORD TITLE INTEREST HEREBY CONSENT TO THE PREPARATION AND RECORDING OF THIS MAP IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND FOR THE USES AND PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE NEVADA REVISED STATUTES, CHAPTERS II6 AND 278, AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND DOUGLAS COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 20, AND DOES HEREBY OFFER AND DEDICATE FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSES THE RIGHTS OF WAY AND EASEMENTS SHOWN FOR PRIVATE STORM DRAINAGE, PUBLIC UTILITIES, MAILBOX, NATURAL GAS, WATER, SEWER, FOR POLES, ANCHORS, GUYS FOR CONDUCTOR WIRE AND CONDUIT FOR ELECTRICAL, CABLE T.V. AND TELEPHONE SERVICE TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL APPURTENANCES THERETO, ON, ACROSS, AND UNDER ALL LAND LYING OUTSIDE THE INDIVIDUAL SITES SHOWN THEREON.

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MICHAEL W. TODD	DONNA CRISTICH
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DANIEL C. GUNTHER	MARILYN C. GUNTHTER
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RAYMOND L. GRAY, TRUSTEE	LUCIA L. GRAY, TRUSTEE
LOT 36	LOT 43
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SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

THAT THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

I, CLIFFORD W. RAY, A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR LICENSED IN THE STATE OF NEVADA CERTIFY THAT:

1) THIS PLAT REPRESENTS THE RESULTS OF A SURVEY CONDUCTED UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION AT THE INSTANCE OF LANDSMITH APPRECIATION FUND, LLC.

2) THE LANDS SURVEYED LIE WITHIN A PORTION OF SECTION 21, T.12N., R.20E., M.D.M.

AND THE SURVEY WAS COMPLETED ON FEBRUARY 3, 2017.

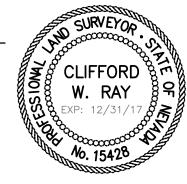
3) THIS PLAT COMPLIES WITH THE APPLICABLE STATE STATUTES AND ANY LOCAL ORDINANCES IN EFFECT ON THE DATE THAT THE GOVERNING BODY GAVE ITS FINAL

APPROVAL.

4) THE MONUMENTS DEPICTED ON THE PLAT WILL BE OF THE CHARACTER SHOWN AND

OCCUPY THE POSITIONS INDICATED BY FEBRUARY 28, 2018 AND AN APPROPRIATE PERFORMANCE BOND HAS BEEN POSTED WITH THE GOVERNING BODY TO ASSURE THEIR INSTALLATION.

CLIFFORD W. RAY, P.L.S. 15428



RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE

FILED FOR RECORD THIS DAY OF, 20, AT MINUTES PAST
O'CLOCK _,M., IN OFFICIAL RECORDS AS DOCUMENT NO
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF LANDSMITH APPRECIATION FUND, LLC.

DOUGLAS COUNTY RECORDER



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NOTARY'S SIGNATURE_

AMENDED FINAL MAP PD 05-003-3 A PLANNED DEVELOPMENT

COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY, PHASE 1

LOCATED WITHIN A PORTION OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 20 EAST, M.D.M., DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEVADA

UTILITY COMPANIES' CERTIFICATE

THE UTILITY EASEMENTS SHOWN ON THIS PLAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND ACCEPTED, ACCEPTANCE DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCESSIBILITY. ANY INTEREST IN THE EASEMENTS SHOWN ON THIS MAP AS BEING ABANDONED HAS BEEN RELINQUISHED IN FAVOR OF THE EASEMENTS GRANTED ON THIS MAP.

THE GARDNERVILLE RANCHOS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BY SIGNING THIS FINAL MAP ACKNOWLEDGES IT WILL SERVE WATER AND SEWER SERVICE TO THIS SUBDIVISION UPON ACCEPTANCE OF ALL WATER AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS BY THE DISTRICT'S BOARD

> GARDNERVILLE RANCHOS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SIGNATURE:____ PRINTED NAME:____

FRONTIER COMMUNCATIONS

SIGNATURE:_____ PRINTED NAME:___

A PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT IS HEREBY GRANTED TO SOUTHWEST GAS WITHIN EACH PARCEL AS SHOWN FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING UTILITY SERVICE FACILITIES TO THAT PARCEL, WITH THE RIGHT TO EXIT THAT PARCEL WITH SAID UTILITY FACILITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SERVING ADJACENT PARCELS.

SOUTHWEST GAS COMPANY

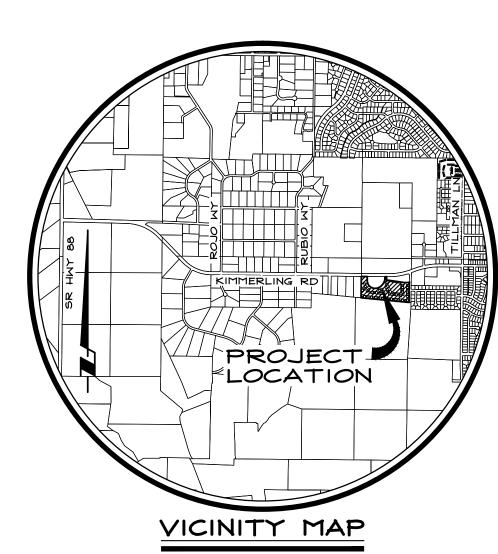
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UTILITY COMPANY.

A PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT IS HEREBY GRANTED TO NV ENERGY WITHIN EACH PARCEL AS SHOWN FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING UTILITY SERVICE FACILITIES TO THAT PARCEL, WITH THE RIGHT TO EXIT THAT PARCEL WITH SAID UTILITY FACILITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SERVING ADJACENT PARCELS, AT LOCATIONS MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY THE OWNER OF RECORD AT THAT TIME OF INSTALLATION AND THE

SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY D/B/A NV ENERGY

PRINTED NAME:____



NO SCALE

COUNTY CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THIS PLAT WAS PRESENTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20___, AND WAS DULY APPROVED. THERE ARE NO PUBLIC ROADS OFFERED FOR DEDICATION AS PART OF THIS MAP AND ALL OFFERS OF DEDICATION FOR OTHER PUBLIC USE ELEMENTS WERE REJECTED WITH THE RESERVATION TO ACCEPT SAID OFFERS AT A LATER DATE.

KATHY LEWIS

COUNTY CLERKK

DATE

DATE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THIS PLAT WAS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ON THE ____ DAY OF ____ 20_____, THIS PLAT IS IN SUBSTANTIAL CONFORMANCE WITH THE TENTATIVE MAP AND ALL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL HAVE BEEN SATISFIED. THERE ARE NO PUBLIC ROADS OFFERED FOR DEDICATION AS A PART OF THIS MAP AND ALL OFFERS OF DEDICATION FOR OTHER PUBLIC USE ELEMENTS WERE REJECTED WITH THE RESERVATION TO ACCEPT SAID OFFERS AT A LATER DATE.

MIMI MOSS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

THIS FINAL MAP IS APPROVED BY THE NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES. THIS APPROVAL CONCERNS SEWAGE DISPOSAL, WATER POLLUTION, WATER QUALITY AND WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES AND IS PREDICATED UPON PLANS FOR A PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY AND A COMMUNITY SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.

BUREAU OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

DATE

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COUNTY ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE

, ERIK NILSSEN, DOUGLAS COUNTY ENGINEER, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THIS FINAL MAP CONSISTING OF TWO (2) SHEETS, ENTITLED "COTTAGES AT CARSON" VALLEY, PHASE I" AND I AM SATISFIED THAT THIS MAP IS TECHNICALLY CORRECT. AN APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL SECURITY HAS BEEN POSTED TO INSURE THE COMPLETION OF THE REQUIRED PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS AND THE SETTING OF THE SURVEY MONUMENTS PRIOR

> ERIK NILSSEN, P.E. DOUGLAS COUNTY ENGINEER

DATE

DATE

TITLE CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE PARTIES AS LISTED WITHIN THE OWNERS CERTIFICATE ARE THE ONLY PARTIES OF RECORD HAVING INTEREST IN THE TRACTS OF LAND EMBRACED WITHIN THE GRAPHIC BORDER SHOWN ON THIS PLAT. THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE LIST OF LIEN AND/OR MORTGAGE HOLDERS OF RECORD:

DATE FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES CERTIFICATE

THIS FINAL MAP IS APPROVED BY THE DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES CONCERNING WATER QUANTITY SUBJECT TO THE REVIEW OF APPROVAL ON FILE IN THIS

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

, KATHY LEWIS, DOUGLAS COUNTY CLERK-TREASURER AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR

DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL PROPERTY TAXES ON THIS LAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR HAVE BEEN PAID. (A.P.N.'S 1220-21-111-001, -002, -003, -004, -005, -006, -007, -008, -009, -010, -011, -012, -013, -014, -015, -016, -017, -018, -019, -020, -021, -022, -023, -024, -025, -026, -027, -028, -029, -030, -031, -032, -033, -034, -038, -039, -040, -041, -042, -043, -044, -045, -046, -047, -048, -049, -050, -051, -052, -053, -054, -055, -056, -057, -058, -059, -060, -061, -063, -064, -065 \$ -066)

KATHY LEWIS

COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S CERTIFICATE

DOUGLAS COUNTY CLERK-TREASURER

THE FIRE FIGHTING FACILITIES AND ACCESS SHOWN ON THESE PLANS ARE HEREBY APPROVED BY THE EAST FORK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

STEVE EISELE

EAST FORK FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

DATE

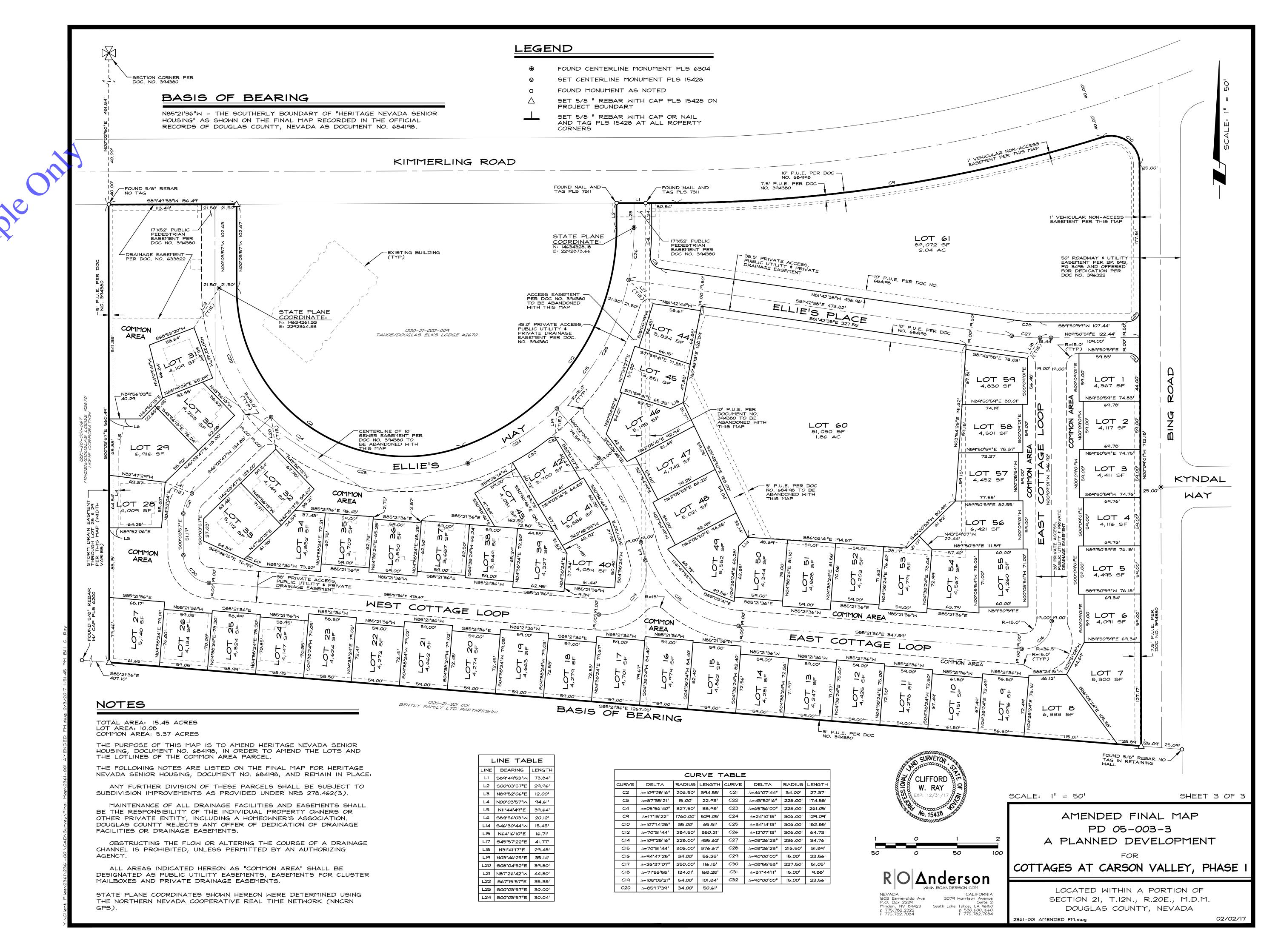
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FIRE DEPARTMENT'S CERTIFICATE



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SELLER: DOOSTON GARDNERVILLE, LLC

<u>PUBLIC OFFERING STATEMENT</u> FOR CERTAIN DESIGNATED NEW SUBJECT UNITS

IN COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEVADA

ATTACHMENT "A"

STATUTORY STATEMENT

SOLELY TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS, BUT WITHOUT MAKING ANY INDEPENDENT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF SELLER, AND WITHOUT WAIVING (AND WHILE EXPRESSLY PRESERVING) ANY OR ALL RIGHTS, REMEDIES, DEFENSES, AND ELECTIONS, AVAILABLE AT LAW AND IN EQUITY, SELLER HEREBY FURNISHES THE FOLLOWING STATUTORY STATEMENT.

BEFORE YOU PURCHASE PROPERTY IN A COMMON-INTEREST COMMUNITY, DID YOU KNOW...

- 1. YOU GENERALLY HAVE 5 DAYS TO CANCEL THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT? When you enter into a purchase agreement to buy a home or unit in a common-interest community, in most cases you should receive either a public offering statement, if you are the original purchaser of the home or unit, or a resale package, if you are not the original purchaser. The law generally provides for a 5-day period in which you have the right to cancel the purchase agreement. The 5-day period begins on different starting dates, depending on whether you receive a public offering statement or a resale package. Upon receiving a public offering statement or a resale package, you should make sure you are informed of the deadline for exercising your right to cancel. In order to exercise your right to cancel, the law generally requires that you hand deliver the notice of cancellation to the seller within the 5-day period, or mail the notice of cancellation to the seller by prepaid United States mail within the 5-day period. For more information regarding your right to cancel, see Nevada Revised Statutes 116.4108, if you received a public offering statement, or Nevada Revised Statutes 116.4109, if you received a resale package.
- 2. YOU ARE AGREEING TO RESTRICTIONS ON HOW YOU CAN USE YOUR PROPERTY? These restrictions are contained in a document known as the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions ("CC&Rs"). The CC&Rs become a part of the title to your property. They bind you and every future owner of the property whether or not you have read them or had them explained to you. The CC&Rs, together with other "governing documents" (such as association bylaws and rules and regulations), are intended to preserve the character and value of properties in the community, but may also restrict what you can do to improve or change your property and limit how you use and enjoy your property. By purchasing a property encumbered by CC&Rs, you are agreeing to limitations that could affect your lifestyle and freedom of choice. You should review the CC&Rs, and other governing documents before purchasing to make sure that these limitations and controls are acceptable to you. Certain

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provisions in the CC&Rs and other governing documents may be superseded by contrary provisions of Chapter 116 of the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Nevada Revised Statutes are available at the Internet address http://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/.

- 3. YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY OWNERS' ASSESSMENTS FOR AS LONG AS YOU OWN YOUR PROPERTY? As an owner in a common-interest community, you are responsible for paying your share of expenses relating to the common elements, such as landscaping, shared amenities and the operation of any homeowners association. The obligation to pay these assessments binds you and every future owner of the property. Owners' fees are usually assessed by the homeowners association and due monthly. You have to pay dues whether or not you agree with the way the association is managing the property or spending the assessments. The executive board of the association may have the power to change and increase the amount of the assessment and to levy special assessments against your property to meet extraordinary expenses. In some communities, major components of the common elements of the community such as roofs and private roads must be maintained and replaced by the association. If the association is not well managed or fails to provide adequate funding for reserves to repair, replace and restore common elements, you may be required to pay large, special assessments to accomplish these tasks.
- 4. IF YOU FAIL TO PAY OWNERS' ASSESSMENTS, YOU COULD LOSE YOUR HOME? If you do not pay these assessments when due, the association usually has the power to collect them by selling your property in a nonjudicial foreclosure sale. If fees become delinquent, you may also be required to pay penalties and the association's costs and attorney's fees to become current. If you dispute the obligation or its amount, your only remedy to avoid the loss of your home may be to file a lawsuit and ask a court to intervene in the dispute.
- YOU MAY BECOME A MEMBER OF A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION THAT HAS THE POWER TO AFFECT HOW YOU USE AND ENJOY YOUR PROPERTY? Many common-interest communities have a homeowners association. In a new development, the association will usually be controlled by the developer until a certain number of units have been sold. After the period of developer control, the association may be controlled by property owners like yourself who are elected by homeowners to sit on an executive board and other boards and committees formed by the association. The association, and its executive board, are responsible for assessing homeowners for the cost of operating the association and the common or shared elements of the community and for the day to day operation and management of the community. Because homeowners sitting on the executive board and other boards and committees of the association may not have the experience or professional background required to understand and carry out the responsibilities of the association properly, the association may hire professional community managers to carry out these responsibilities. Homeowners associations operate on democratic principles. Some decisions require all homeowners to vote, some decisions are made by the executive board or other boards or committees established by the association or governing documents. Although the actions of the association and its executive board are governed by state laws, the CC&Rs and other documents that govern the common-interest community, decisions made by these persons will affect your use and enjoyment of your property, your lifestyle and freedom of choice, and your

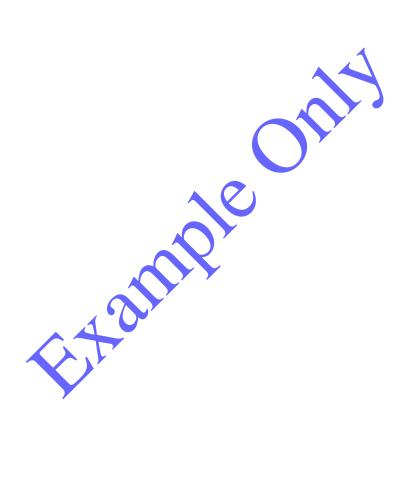
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cost of living in the community. You may not agree with decisions made by the association or its governing bodies even though the decisions are ones which the association is authorized to make. Decisions may be made by a few persons on the executive board or governing bodies that do not necessarily reflect the view of the majority of homeowners in the community. If you do not agree with decisions made by the association, its executive board or other governing bodies, your remedy is typically to attempt to use the democratic processes of the association to seek the election of members of the executive board or other governing bodies that are more responsive to your needs. If you have a dispute with the association, its executive board or other governing bodies, you may be able to resolve the dispute through the complaint, investigation and intervention process administered by the Office of the Ombudsman for Owners in Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels, the Nevada Real Estate Division and the Commission for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels. However, to resolve some disputes, you may have to mediate or arbitrate the dispute and, if mediation or arbitration is unsuccessful, you may have to file a lawsuit and ask a court to resolve the dispute. In addition to your personal cost in mediation or arbitration, or to prosecute a lawsuit, you may be responsible for paying your share of the association's cost in defending against your claim.

- 6. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF YOUR PROPERTY WITH INFORMATION ABOUT LIVING IN YOUR COMMON-INTEREST COMMUNITY? The law requires you to provide a prospective purchaser of your property with a copy of the community's governing documents, including the CC&Rs, association bylaws, and rules and regulations, as well as a copy of this document. You are also required to provide a copy of the association's current year-to-date financial statement, including, without limitation, the most recent audited or reviewed financial statement, a copy of the association's operating budget and information regarding the amount of the monthly assessment for common expenses, including the amount set aside as reserves for the repair, replacement and restoration of common elements. You are also required to inform prospective purchasers of any outstanding judgments or lawsuits pending against the association of which you are aware. For more information regarding these requirements, see Nevada Revised Statutes 116.4109.
- 7. YOU HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS REGARDING OWNERSHIP IN A COMMON-INTEREST COMMUNITY THAT ARE GUARANTEED YOU BY THE STATE? Pursuant to provisions of Chapter 116 of Nevada Revised Statutes, you have the right: (a) to be notified of all meetings of the association and its executive board, except in cases of emergency; (b) to attend and speak at all meetings of the association and its executive board, except in some cases where the executive board is authorized to meet in closed, executive session; (c) to request a special meeting of the association upon petition of at least 10 percent of the homeowners; (d) to inspect, examine, photocopy and audit financial and other records of the association; (e) to be notified of all changes in the community's rules and regulations and other actions by the association or its executive board that affect you.
- 8. QUESTIONS? Although they may be voluminous, you should take the time to read and understand the documents that will control your ownership of a property in a commoninterest community. You may wish to ask your real estate professional, lawyer or other person with experience to explain anything you do not understand. You may also request assistance

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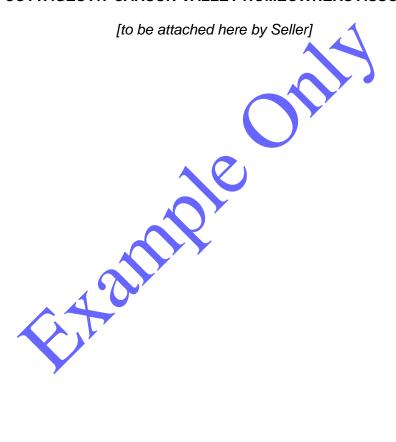
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<u>PUBLIC OFFERING STATEMENT</u> FOR CERTAIN DESIGNATED NEW SUBJECT UNITS

IN
COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY
DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEVADA

ATTACHMENT "B"

DECLARATION OF
COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATION OF EASEMENTS
FOR COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION



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SECOND AMENDED & RESTATED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATION OF EASEMENTS

FOR

COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY

(a Nevada Residential Common-Interest Planned Community) **DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEVADA**

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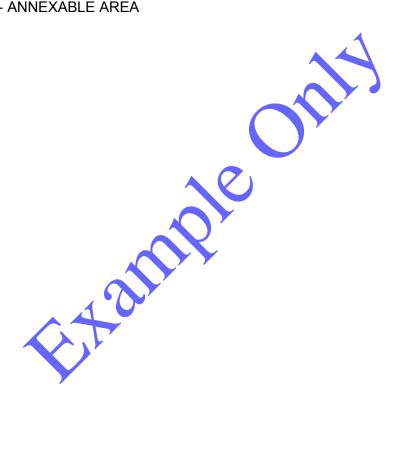
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EXHIBIT "B" - ANNEXABLE AREA



SECOND AMENDED & RESTATED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATION OF EASEMENTS FOR COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY

THIS SECOND AMENDED & RESTATED DECLARATION ("Declaration"), made as of the _____ day of August, 2016, by LANDSMITH APPRECIATION FUND, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company ("Declarant"),

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS:

- A. On approximately September 4, 2009, Kit Carson Development Ltd. ("Original Declarant") caused to be recorded an Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, in Document #0750268, Official Records, County Recorder of Douglas County, Nevada; and on approximately December 1, 2009, the Original Declarant caused to be formed the Kit Carson Village Homeowners Association Inc.; and
- B. In approximately 2011, the Original Declarant went out of business and/or was designated a "Revoked Entity" by the Nevada Secretary of State; and
- C. The undersigned Declarant is the successor in title to the real property essentially comprising the subdivision and project, and desires to further amend and restate the existing Declaration in the particulars set forth herein, including, but not limited to renaming the project "Cottages at Carson Valley" and renaming the homeowners association "Cottages at Carson Valley Homeowners Association" and
- D. The total maximum number of Units that may (but need not) be created in the Community is up to eighty-one (81) aggregate Units ("Units That May Be Created"); and
- E. The Original Property (as designated on Exhibit "A" hereto), and, following annexation of record from time to time, in Declarant's sole discretion, any and all Annexed Property within the Annexable Area (as designated on Exhibit "B" hereto, which Annexable Area may be developed to include up to approximately 22 additional Lots) shall collectively comprise the "Properties"; and
- F. Declarant intends to develop and convey the Properties pursuant to a general plan and subject to certain protective covenants, conditions, restrictions, rights, reservations, easements, equitable servitudes, liens and charges; and
- G. Declarant has deemed it desirable, for the efficient preservation of the value and amenities of the Properties pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration, to revive the previously defunct Association, to which shall be delegated and assigned the powers of owning, maintaining and administering the Common Elements (as defined herein),

administering and enforcing the covenants and restrictions, and collecting and disbursing the Assessments and charges hereinafter created; and

- H. This Declaration is intended to set forth a dynamic and flexible plan for governance of the Community, and for the overall development, administration, maintenance and preservation of a unique residential community, in which the Owners enjoy a quality life style as "good neighbors";
- I. This Declaration shall be effective upon Recordation, and thereupon shall supersede in its entirety the Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions previously Recorded on September 4, 2009, in Official Records of Douglas County, Nevada, in Book 0909, at Page 1361, as Document No. 0750268, and any amendments thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the Original Property, and, from the date(s) of respective annexation, all Annexed Property (collectively, "Properties") shall be held, sold, conveyed, encumbered, hypothecated, leased, used, occupied and improved subject to the provisions of this Declaration and to the following covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, equitable servitudes, liens and charges, all of which are for the purpose of uniformly enhancing and protecting the value, attractiveness and desirability of the Properties, in furtherance of a general plan for the protection, maintenance, subdivision, improvement and sale and lease of the Properties or any portion thereof. The covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, and equitable servitudes set forth in this Declaration shall run with and burden the Properties and shall be binding upon all Persons having or acquiring any right, title or interest in the Properties, or any part thereof, and their heirs, successors and assigns; shall inure to the benefit of every portion of the Properties and any interest therein; and shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon, and may be enforced by Declarant, the Association, each Owner, and their respective heirs, executors and administrators, and successive owners and assigns. All Units within this Community shall be used, improved and limited exclusively to single Family residential use.

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 "Act" shall mean NRS Chapter 116. Except as otherwise indicated, capitalized terms herein shall reasonably have the same meanings ascribed to such terms in the Act.

Section 1.2 "Allocated Interests" shall mean the following interests allocated to each Unit: a non-exclusive easement of enjoyment of all Common Elements in the Properties; allocation of Limited Common Elements, if any, pursuant to the Plat and as set forth herein; liability for Assessments pro-rata for Common Expenses in the Properties and allocation of Annual Assessments and any Capital Assessments pursuant to the allocation formula set forth in this Declaration (in addition to any Special Assessments as set forth herein); and membership and one vote in the Association, per Unit owned, which membership and vote shall be appurtenant to the Unit.

- Section 1.3 "Annexable Area" shall mean all or any portion of that real property described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated by this reference herein, all or any portion of which real property may from time to time be made subject to this Declaration pursuant to the provisions of Article 15 hereof. The Annexable Area may be developed to include up to approximately 22 additional Lots. At no time shall any portion of the Annexable Area be deemed to be a part of the Community or a part of the Properties until such portion of the Annexable Area has been duly annexed of Record hereto pursuant to Article 15 hereof.
- Section 1.4 "Annexed Property" shall mean any and all portion(s) of the Annexable Area from time to time added to the Properties covered by this Declaration, by Recordation of Annexation Amendment(s) pursuant to Article 15 hereof.
- Section 1.5 "ARC" shall mean the Architectural Review Committee created pursuant to Article 8 hereof.
- Section 1.6 "Articles" shall mean the Articles of Incorporation of the Association as filed or to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Nevada, as such Articles may be amended from time to time.
- Section 1.7 "Assessments" shall refer collectively to Annual Assessments, and any applicable Capital Assessments and/or Special Assessments.
- Section 1.8 "Assessment, Annual" shall mean the annual or supplemental charge against each Owner and his or her Unit, representing a portion of the Common Expenses, which are to be paid in equal periodic (monthly or quarterly, as determined from time to time by the Board) installments commencing on the Assessment Commencement Date, by each Owner to the Association in the manner, and at the times, and proportions provided herein.
- Section 1.9 "Assessment, Capital" shall mean a charge against each Owner and his or her Unit, representing a portion of the costs to the Association for installation, construction, or reconstruction of any Improvements on any portion of the Common Elements which the Association may from time to time authorize, pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration. Such charge shall be levied among all Owners and their Units in the same proportion as Annual Assessments.
- Section 1.10 "Assessment, Special" shall mean a charge against a particular Owner and his or her Unit, directly attributable to, or reimbursable by, that Owner, equal to the cost incurred by the Association for corrective action, performed pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration, or a reasonable fine or penalty assessed by the Association, subject to applicable law, plus interest and other charges on such Special Assessments as provided for herein.
- Section 1.11 "Assessment Commencement Date" shall mean that date, pursuant to Section 6.7 hereof, duly established by the Board, on which Annual Assessments shall commence.
- Section 1.12 "<u>Association</u>" shall mean COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION (formerly known as Kit Carson Village Homeowners Association, Inc.) or substantially similar name, a Nevada non-profit corporation, and its successors and assigns.

- Section 1.13 "<u>Association Funds</u>" shall mean the accounts created for receipts and disbursements of the Association, pursuant to Article 6 hereof.
- Section 1.14 "Beneficiary" shall mean a Mortgagee under a Mortgage or a beneficiary under a Deed of Trust, as the case may be, and the assignees of such mortgagee or beneficiary.
- Section 1.15 "Board" or "Board of Directors" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Association, elected or appointed in accordance with the Bylaws and this Declaration. The Board of Directors is an "Executive Board" as defined by NRS § 116.045.
- Section 1.16 "Budget" shall mean a written, itemized estimate of the expenses to be incurred by the Association in performing its functions under this Declaration, prepared and approved pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration, including, but not limited to, Section 6.4 below.
 - Section 1.17 "Buyer" shall mean a Purchaser, as defined by NRS § 116.079.
- Section 1.18 "Bylaws" shall mean the Bylaws of the Association which have or will be adopted by the Board, as such Bylaws may be amended from time to time.
- Section 1.19 "Close of Escrow" shall mean the date on which a deed is Recorded conveying a Unit from Declarant to a Buyer.

Section 1.20 "Common Elements" shall mean all real property or interests therein conveyed to and/or owned by the Association, including all Common Area designated on the Plat, and any Improvements thereon, and shall or may include private entry monumentation (if any), private entry areas and gates for the Properties; Private Streets, Front Yard Areas, Front Yard Landscaping, Common Element gardens, private sidewalk(s), street signs, Common Element curbs and gutters (if any), Common Element landscape strips, certain other easements and areas to be maintained by the Association, private landscape and/or drainage easements granted to the Association, public drainage easements, and similar easement areas delineated as such and/or as Common Area on the Plat, but shall exclude Units. The Common Elements shall constitute Common Elements with respect to the Properties, as provided in NRS §116.017.

Section 1.21 "Common Expenses" shall mean expenditures made by, or financial liabilities of, the Association, together with any allocations to reserves, including the actual and estimated costs of: maintenance, insurance, management, operation, repair and replacement of the Common Elements; painting over or removing graffiti on Perimeter Wall Visible Surfaces, pursuant to Section 9.10 below; unpaid Special Assessments, and/or Capital Assessments; irrigation and maintenance of landscaping and/or ground cover on Common Elements; the costs of any commonly metered utilities, if any, and any other commonly metered charges for the Properties; costs of management and administration of the Association including, but not limited to, compensation paid by the Association to the Community Manager, accountants, attorneys, consultants, and employees; costs of all utilities, gardening, trash pickup and disposal, and other services benefitting the Common Elements (including, but not limited to, the costs of maintaining Front Yard Areas and Front Yard

Landscaping); costs of fire, casualty and liability insurance, workers' compensation insurance, and any other insurance covering the Association, Common Elements, or Properties, or deemed prudent and necessary by the Board; costs of bonding the Board, Officers, Community Manager, or any other Person handling the funds of the Association; any statutorily required ombudsman fees; taxes paid by the Association; amounts paid by the Association for discharge of any lien or encumbrance levied against the Common Elements or Properties or deemed prudent and necessary by the Board; costs of any other item or items incurred by the Association for any reason whatsoever in connection with the Properties, for the benefit of the Owners; adequately funded reserves; and any and all other expenses for which the Association is responsible pursuant to this Declaration or pursuant to: (a) requirement of the County or other governmental authority with jurisdiction and/or (b) requirement of applicable law.

- Section 1.22 "Community" shall mean the Properties from time to time comprising COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY, a Common-Interest Community, as defined in NRS § 116.021, and a Planned Community, as defined in NRS § 116.075.
- Section 1.23 "Community Manager" shall mean the Person, if any, whether an employee or independent contractor, hired as such by the Association, acting through the Board, and delegated the authority to implement certain duties, powers or functions of the Association as provided in this Declaration.
 - Section 1.24 "County" shall mean Douglas County, Nevada.
- Section 1.25 "Declarant" shall mean Landsmith Appreciation Fund, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, and its successors and any Person(s) to which it shall have assigned any rights hereunder by express written and Recorded assignment (but specifically excluding Purchasers (i.e., Buyers), as defined in NRS §116.079).
- Section 1.26 "Declarant Control Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.7, below.
- Section 1.27 "Declaration" shall mean this instrument as it may be amended from time to time.
- Section 1.28 "Deed of Trust" shall mean a Recorded mortgage or a deed of trust, as the case may be.
- Section 1.29 "<u>Director</u>" shall mean a duly appointed or elected and current member of the Board of Directors.
- Section 1.30 "<u>Dwelling</u>" shall mean a residential building located on a Unit designed and intended for use and occupancy as a residence by a single Family, subject to applicable law.
- Section 1.31 "Eligible Holder" shall mean each Beneficiary, insurer and/or guarantor of a first Mortgage encumbering a Unit, which has filed with the Board a written request for notification as to relevant matters as specified in this Declaration.

- Section 1.32 "Family" shall mean (a) a group of natural persons related to each other by blood or legally related to each other by marriage or adoption, or (b) a group of natural persons not all so related, but who maintain a common household in a Dwelling, all as subject to and in compliance with all applicable federal and Nevada laws and local health codes and other applicable Ordinances.
 - Section 1.33 "FHA" shall mean the Federal Housing Administration.
- Section 1.34 "FHLMC" shall mean the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (also known as The Mortgage Corporation) created by Title II of the Emergency Home Finance Act of 1970, and any successors to such corporations.
- Section 1.35 "Fiscal Year" shall mean the twelve (12) month fiscal accounting and reporting period of the Association selected from time to time by the Board.
- Section 1.36 "FNMA" or "GNMA" FNMA shall mean the Federal National Mortgage Association, a government-sponsored private corporation established pursuant to Title VIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, and any successors to such corporation. GNMA shall mean the Government National Mortgage Association administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, and any successors to such association.
- Section 1.37 "Front Yard Area(s)" shall mean those portions of the Common Elements generally comprising "front yard" areas (including designated "front yard" walkway and driveway areas, and Front Yard Landscaping) and generally located between an Owner's Unit and the abutting Private Street.
- Section 1.38 "Front Yard Landscaping" shall mean that certain Common Element landscaping generally located in Front Yard Areas, as set forth in further detail in Section9.8, below.
- Section 1.39 "Governing Documents" shall mean the Declaration, Articles, Bylaws, Plat, and any Rules and Regulations and any other governance documents of the Association. Any irreconcilable inconsistency among the Governing Documents shall be governed pursuant to Sections 17.10 and 17.14, below.
- Section 1.40 "Identifying Number", pursuant to NRS § 116.053, shall mean the number which identifies a Unit on the Plat.
- Section 1.41 "Improvement" shall mean any structure or appurtenance thereto of every type and kind, whether above or below the land surface, located in the Properties, including but not limited to Dwellings and other structures, walkways (if any), sprinkler pipes, garages, swimming pools (if any are permitted), spas, and other recreational facilities, carports, Private Streets, driveways, parking areas, hardscape, Perimeter Walls, Party Fences, curbs, gutters, walls, fences, screening walls, block walls, retaining walls, stairs, decks, landscaping, antennae, hardscape features, hedges, windbreaks, patio covers, railings, plantings, planted trees and shrubs, poles, permitted signs, exterior air conditioning and water softener fixtures or equipment.

Section 1.42 "Lot" shall mean the residential real property of any residential lot to be owned separately by an Owner, as shown on the Plat, and duly subjected of Record to the Community and to this Declaration (subject to this Declaration and the other Governing Documents, and any area, designated in this Declaration, or shown on the Plat or set forth in any other instrument of Record, as a Common Element or other easement).

Section 1.43 "Member," "Membership." "Member" shall mean any Person holding a membership in the Association, as provided in this Declaration. "Membership" shall mean the property, voting and other rights and privileges of Members as provided herein, together with the correlative duties and obligations, including liability for Assessments, contained in the Governing Documents.

Section 1.44 "Mortgage," "Mortgagee," "Mortgagor." "Mortgage" shall mean any unreleased mortgage or deed of trust or other similar instrument of Record, given voluntarily by an Owner, encumbering his or her Unit to secure the performance of an obligation or the payment of a debt, which will be released and reconveyed upon the completion of such performance or payment of such debt. The term "Deed of Trust" or Trust Deed" when used herein shall be synonymous with the term "Mortgage." "Mortgage" shall not include any judgment lien, mechanic's lien, tax lien, or other similarly involuntary lien on or encumbrance of a Unit. The term "Mortgagee" shall mean a Person to whom a Mortgage is made and shall include the beneficiary of a Deed of Trust. "Mortgagor" shall mean a Person who mortgages his or her Unit to another (i.e., the maker of a Mortgage), and shall include the trustor of a Deed of Trust. "Trustor" shall be synonymous with the term "Mortgagor;" and "Beneficiary" shall be synonymous with "Mortgagee." For purposes of this Declaration, "first Mortgage" or "first Deed of Trust" shall mean a Mortgage or Deed of Trust with first priority over other mortgages or deeds of trust on a Unit in the Properties and "first Mortgagee" or "first Beneficiary" shall mean the holder of a first Mortgage or Beneficiary under a first Deed of Trust.

Section 1.45 "Notice and Hearing" shall mean written notice and a hearing before the Board, at which the Owner concerned shall have an opportunity to be heard in person, or by counsel at Owner's expense, in the manner further provided in the Bylaws.

Section 1.46 "NRS Chapter 116" shall mean: (a) Nevada's Uniform Common-Interest Ownership Act, Chapter 116 of Nevada Revised Statutes; (b) Common Interest Communities: Regulation of Community Managers and Other Personnel, Chapter 116A of Nevada Revised Statutes; and (c) Chapters 116 and 116A of the Nevada Administrative Code; as all or any portion of which respectively from time to time may be duly amended or supplemented by appropriate legal authority with jurisdiction.

Section 1.47 "Officer" shall mean a duly elected or appointed and current officer of the Association.

Section 1.48 "Ordinance(s)" shall mean all applicable ordinances and rules of the County, and/or other applicable governmental authority with jurisdiction.

Section 1.49 "Original Property" shall mean that real property described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by this reference herein, which shall be the initial real

property made subject to this Declaration, immediately upon the Recordation of this Declaration.

Section 1.50 "Owner" shall mean the Person or Persons, including Declarant, holding fee simple interest of Record to any Unit. The term "Owner" shall include sellers under executory contracts of sale, but shall exclude Mortgagees. Pursuant to Article 3 hereof, a vendee under an installment land sale contract shall be deemed an "Owner" hereunder, provided the Board has received written notification thereof, executed by both vendor and vendee thereunder.

Section 1.51 "Party Fence(s)" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.5 below.

Section 1.52 "Perimeter Wall(s)" shall mean those certain walls and/or fences, initially constructed by Declarant or to be constructed by Declarant, and located: (a) generally around the exterior boundary of the Properties, and/or (b) approximately on the property line between a Unit and a contiguous Common Element, wherever such Units and contiguous Common Elements may be located within the Properties.

Section 1.53 "Perimeter Wall Visible Surface" shall mean those surface(s) of Perimeter Wall facing, and reasonably visible from, a Common Element and/or any street (and shall <u>not</u> include surface(s) of the Perimeter Wall not reasonably visible from a Common Element or any street).

Section 1.54 "Person" shall mean a natural individual, a corporation, or any other entity with the legal right to hold title to real property.

Section 1.55 "Plat" shall mean the Final Map of HERITAGE NEVADA SENIOR HOUSING, a Planned Development #PD 05-003, recorded in the Office of the Douglas County Recorder, State of Nevada, on September 11, 2006, in Book 0906, Page 2968, as Document No. 684198, Official Records; and any and all other plat maps of the Community Recorded from time to time by Declarant, as said plat map(s) from time to time may be amended or supplemented of Record by Declarant; together with any other map(s) which may, in the future, be Recorded by Declarant with respect to the Annexable Area.

Section 1.56 "Private Streets" shall mean the Private Streets, rights of way, street scapes, and vehicular ingress and egress easements in the Properties, shown as such on the Plat. Although the streets within this Community are Private Streets, and privately gated, they are readily accessible by and to outsiders and to the public in general. Although the Private Streets are Common Elements (maintained and repaired by the Association) and the Association may promulgate and enforce parking and other use rules and restrictions over Private Streets, in accordance with the Governing Documents and with applicable law, there will be no private security on or over the Private Streets and/or the Community. There is no budget for any private security. Declarant and Association shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever arising from or related to the absence of private security on or over the Private Streets and/or Community.

Section 1.57 "Properties" shall mean all of the Original Property described in Exhibit "A," attached hereto, together with such portions of the Annexable Area, described in Exhibit

"B" hereto (as may be supplemented of Record from time to time) as may hereafter be annexed from time to time thereto pursuant to Article 15 of this Declaration.

Section 1.58 "Public Streets" shall mean the public streets and dedicated rights of way located adjacent to and outside of the Properties. Public Streets are not Common Elements and are not part of the Community. Neither Declarant nor the Association has any jurisdiction, authority, responsibility, or liability whatsoever for maintenance, repair, or regulation of or over any Public Street.

- Section 1.59 "Purchaser" shall have that meaning as provided in NRS § 116.079.
- Section 1.60 "Record," "Recorded," "Filed" or "Recordation" shall mean, with respect to any document, the recordation of such document in the official records of the County Recorder of Douglas County, Nevada.
- Section 1.61 "Resident" shall mean any Owner, tenant, or other person, who is physically residing in a Unit.
- Section 1.62 "Rules and Regulations" (or "Rules") shall mean the rules and regulations, if any, which may, but need not necessarily, be adopted by the Board pursuant to this Declaration and Bylaws, as such Rules and Regulations from time to time may be amended.
- Section 1.63 "Unit" shall mean that residential portion of this Community to be separately owned by each Owner (as shown and separately identified as such on the Plat, subject to any and all easements, as shown on the Plat and/or described or referred to in this Declaration or other applicable Recorded instrument), and shall include the relevant Lot and Dwelling and all other Improvements thereon. With regard to certain Units, such Improvements shall include the portion, if any, of Perimeter Walls located on or within the Unit's boundaries, pursuant to Section 9.6 below. Subject to the foregoing, and subject further to Section 9.5 hereof, the boundaries of each Unit shall be the property lines of the Lot, as shown on the Plat.
- Section 1.64 "Units That May Be Created" shall mean the total "not to exceed" maximum number of aggregate Units within the Original Property and the Annexable Area (which Declarant has reserved the right, in its sole discretion, to create) (i.e., 81 Units), subject to Section 14.1(h) below.
 - Section 1.65 "VA" shall mean the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

Any capitalized term not separately defined in this Declaration shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in applicable provision of NRS Chapter 116.

ARTICLE 2 OWNERS' PROPERTY RIGHTS

Section 2.1 Ownership of Unit; Owners' Easements of Enjoyment. Title to each Unit in the Properties shall be conveyed in fee to an Owner. Ownership of each Unit within the Properties shall include (a) the Unit, (b) one Membership in the Association, and (c) any easements appurtenant to such Unit over the Common Elements as described in this

Declaration, the Plat, and/or in the deed to the Unit. Each Owner shall have a non-exclusive right and easement of ingress and egress and/or of use and enjoyment in, to and over the Common Elements, including, but not limited to, Private Streets, which easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with title to the Owner's Unit, subject to applicable law and subject further to the following:

- (a) the right of the Association (acting through the Board, in its discretion) to reasonably limit the number of guests and tenants an Owner or his or her tenant may authorize to use or enjoy the Common Elements;
- (b) the right (but not the duty) of the Association (acting through a majority of the voting power of the Board, in its discretion) to establish and /or amend Rules and Regulations regarding use, maintenance and/or upkeep of the Common Elements and to amend (by majority vote of the Board), any such Rules and Regulations from time to time; provided that any such Rules and Regulations shall not irreconcilably conflict with this Declaration or the other Governing Documents;
- (c) the right of the Association in accordance with the Declaration, Articles, and Bylaws, with the vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the voting power of the Association and a majority of the voting power of the Board, to borrow money for the purpose of improving or adding to the Common Elements, and in aid thereof, and subject further to the Mortgagee protection provisions of Article 13 of this Declaration, to mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred, provided that the rights of such Mortgagee shall be subordinated to the rights of the Owners;
- (d) subject to the voting and approval requirements set forth in subsection 2.1(c) above, and the provisions of Articles 13 and/or 14 of this Declaration, the right of the Association to dedicate, release, alienate, transfer or grant easements, licenses, permits and rights of way in all or any portion of the Common Elements to any public agency, authority, utility or other Person for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Members;
- (e) subject to the provisions of Article 14 hereof, the right of Declarant and its sales agents, representatives and prospective Buyers, to the non-exclusive use of the Common Elements, without cost, for access, ingress, egress, use and enjoyment, in order to show and dispose of the Properties and/or any other development(s) until the last Close of Escrow for the marketing and/or sale of a Unit in the Properties or such other development(s); provided, however, that such use shall not unreasonably interfere with the rights of enjoyment of the other Owners as provided herein;
- (f) the other easements, and rights and reservations, of Declarant as set forth in Article 14 and elsewhere in this Declaration:
- (g) the right of the Association (by action of the Board) to reconstruct, replace or refinish any Improvement or portion thereof upon the Common Elements in accordance with the original design, finish or standard of construction of such Improvement, or of the general Improvements within the Properties, as the case may be; and if not materially in

accordance with such original design, finish or standard of construction only with the vote or written consent of Owners holding seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting power of the Association, and the vote or written consent of a majority of the voting power of the Board, and the approval of a majority of the Eligible Holders;

- (h) the right of the Association, acting through the Board, to replace destroyed trees or other vegetation and to plant trees, shrubs and other ground cover upon any portion of the Common Elements;
- (i) the right of the Association, acting through the Board, to place and maintain upon the Common Elements such signs as the Board reasonably may deem appropriate for the identification, marketing, advertisement, sale, use and/or regulation of the Properties or any other project of Declarant;
- (j) the right of the Association, acting through the Board, to reasonably restrict access to and use of portions of the Common Elements;
- (k) the right of the Association, acting through the Board, subject to applicable law, to reasonably suspend voting rights and to impose fines as Special Assessments, and to suspend the right of an Owner and/or Resident to use Common Elements (other than reasonable ingress and egress over Private Streets, as may be applicable), for nonpayment of any Assessment levied by the Association against the Owner's Unit, or if an Owner or Resident is otherwise in breach of obligations imposed under the Governing Documents;
- (I) the right of all Owners to similarly use and enjoy the Common Elements, subject to the Governing Documents;
- (m) the obligations and covenants of Owners as set forth in Article 9 and elsewhere in this Declaration;
- (n) the use restrictions set forth in Article 10 and elsewhere in this Declaration:
- (o) the easements reserved or referenced in Sections 2.2 through 2.7, inclusive, Article 14, Article 15, and/or in any other provision of this Declaration and/or in the Plat or any relevant instrument of Record; and
 - (p) the rights of any other easement holders.
- Section 2.2 <u>Easements for Parking</u>. Subject to the parking and vehicular restrictions set forth in Article 10 below and other portions of this Declaration, and subject further to applicable law the Association, through the Board, shall have the right and power (but not necessarily the duty) to establish Common Element "parking" areas (if any) and/or "no parking" areas within the Common Elements (including, but not necessarily limited to, Private Streets) and to establish Rules and Regulations governing such matters, as well as to reasonably enforce such parking rules and limitations on Private Streets by all means which would be lawful for such enforcement by public authorities on Public Streets, including the removal of any violating vehicle, by those so empowered, at the expense of the owner of the

violating vehicle. If any temporary guest or recreational parking is permitted within the Common Elements, such parking shall be permitted only within any spaces and areas clearly marked or designated by the Board for such purpose.

Section 2.3 <u>Easements for Vehicular and Pedestrian Traffic.</u> In addition to the general easements for use of the Common Elements reserved herein, there are hereby reserved to Declarant and all future Owners, and each of their respective agents, employees, guests, invitees and successors, non-exclusive, appurtenant easements for vehicular and pedestrian traffic over the private main entry gate areas, and all Private Streets, driveways and entry areas to an Owner's Unit, designated Common Element parking areas (if any) and common walkways within the Common Elements, subject to the parking, vehicular, and/or use provisions set forth in Section 2.2 above, and the use restrictions set forth in Article 10 below, and/or in any other applicable Governing Document, subject to applicable law.

Easement Rights of Declarant Incident to Construction, Marketing and/or Sales Activities. An easement is hereby reserved by and granted to Declarant, its successors and assigns, and their respective officers, managers, employees, agents, contractors, sales representatives, prospective buyers of Units, guests, and other invitees, for access, ingress, and egress over, in, upon, under, and across the Properties, including the Private Streets and private entry gate(s) to the Properties and theother Common Elements, including but not limited to the right to store materials thereon and to make such other use thereof as may be reasonably necessary or incidental to Declarant's use, development, advertising, marketing and/or sales related to the Properties, or any portions thereof, or any other project of Declarant; provided, however that no such rights or easements shall be exercised by Declarant in such a manner as to interfere unreasonably with the occupancy, use, enjoyment, or access by any Owner, his or her Family, guests, or invitees, to or of that Owner's Lot, or the Common Elements. The easement created pursuant to this Section 2.4 is subject to the time limit set forth in Section 14.1(a) below. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, until such time as the Close of Escrow of the last Unit in the Properties and Annexable Area: Declarant shall retain the exclusive unilateral right to control the Private Streets and the private entry gate(s) to the Properties, and to keep such entry gate(s) open during such hours from time to time established and/or designated by Declarant in its sole discretion, and neither the Association nor any one or more of the Owners shall at any time, or in any way (without the prior written approval of Declarant, in its sole discretion) impede. hinder, obstruct, or interfere with Declarant's marketing, sales and/or construction activities.

Section 2.5 <u>Easements for Public Service Use</u>. In addition to the foregoing easements over the Common Elements, there shall be, and Declarant hereby reserves and covenants for itself, the Association, and all future Owners within the Properties, easements for: (a) placement, use, maintenance and/or replacement of any fire hydrants and/or mail box units on portions of certain Lots and/or Common Elements, and other purposes regularly or normally related thereto; and (b) local governmental, state, and federal public services, including but not limited to, the right of postal, law enforcement, and fire protection services and their respective employees and agents, to enter upon any part of the Common Elements or any Lot for the purpose of carrying out their official duties.

Section 2.6 <u>Easements for Water, Sewage, Utility and Irrigation Purposes</u>. In addition to the foregoing easements, there shall be and Declarant hereby reserves and

covenants for itself, the Association, and all future Owners within the Properties, easements reasonably upon, over and across Common Elements and portions of Units, for installation, maintenance, repair and/or replacement of public and private utilities, electric power, telephone, cable television, water, sewer, and gas lines and appurtenances (including but not limited to, the right of any public or private utility or mutual water and/or sewage district of ingress or egress over the Properties, including portions of Lots, for purposes of reading and maintaining meters, and using and maintaining any fire hydrants located on the Properties). There is hereby created a blanket easement in favor of Declarant and the Association upon. across, over, and under all Units and the Common Elements, for the installation, replacement, repair, and maintenance of utilities (including, but not limited to, water, sewer, gas, telephone, electricity, "smart" data cabling, if any, and master and cable television systems, if any), provided that said easement shall not extend beyond, across, over, or under any structure located on any Unit. By virtue of this easement, it shall be expressly permissible to erect and maintain the necessary facilities, equipment and appurtenances in the Properties and to install, repair, and maintain water, sewer and gas pipes, electric, telephone and television wires, circuits, conduits and meters. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section, no sewer, electric, water or gas lines or other utilities or service lines may be installed or relocated within the Properties until the Close of Escrow of the last Unit in the Properties, except as approved by Declarant. This easement shall in no way affect any other Recorded easements in the Properties. There is also hereby reserved to Declarant during such period the non-exclusive right and power to grant such specific easements as may be necessary in the sole discretion of Declarant in connection with the orderly development of any property in the Properties. Any damage to a Unit resulting from the exercise of the easements described in this Section shall promptly be repaired by, and at the expense of, the Person exercising the easement. The exercise of these easements shall not extend to permitting entry into the structures on any Unit, nor shall it unreasonably interfere with the use of any Unit and, except in an emergency, entry onto any Lot shall be made only after reasonable notice to the Owner or occupant thereof. Declarant further reserves and covenants for itself and the Association, and their respective agents, employees and contractors, easements over the Common Elements and all Lots, for the control, installation, maintenance, repair and replacement of water and/or sewage lines and systems and related devices for watering or irrigation of any landscaping on, and/or sewage disposal or drainage from or related to, Common Elements. In the event that any utility exceeds the scope of this or any other easement reserved in this Declaration, and causes damage to property, the Owner of such property shall pursue any resultant claim against the offending utility, and not against Declarant or the Association.

Section 2.7 <u>Additional Reservation of Easements</u>. Declarant hereby expressly reserves for the benefit of each Owner and his or her Unit reciprocal, non-exclusive easements over the adjoining Unit(s) for the support, control, maintenance and repair of the Owner's Unit and the utilities serving such Unit. Declarant further expressly reserves for the benefit of all of the real property in the Properties, and for the benefit of all of the Units, the Association and the Owners, reciprocal, non-exclusive easements over all Units and the Common Elements, for the control, installation, maintenance and repair of utility services and drainage facilities serving any portion of the Properties (which may be located on portions of Lots, pursuant to the Plat), for drainage of water resulting from the normal use thereof or of neighboring Units and/or Common Elements, for the use, maintenance, repair and replacement of Private Streets, and other Common Elements, and/or Perimeter Walls (subject to Section 9.6 below), any Improvements on Common Elements, and/or Perimeter Walls

(subject to Section 9.6 below), and for any required customer service work and/or maintenance and repair of any Dwelling or other Improvement, wherever located in the Properties. In the event that any utility or third person exceeds the scope of any easement pertaining to the Properties, and thereby causes bodily injury or damage to property, the injured or affected Owner or Resident shall pursue any and all resultant claims against the offending utility or third person, and not against Declarant or the Association. In the event of any minor encroachment upon the Common Elements or Unit(s), as a result of initial construction or as a result of reconstruction, repair, shifting, settlement or movement of any portion of the Properties, a valid easement for minor encroachment and for the maintenance of the same shall exist so long as the minor encroachment exists. Declarant and each Owner of a Unit on which there is constructed an Improvement along or adjacent to the property line, shall have an easement appurtenant to such property, over such property line to and over the adjacent Unit and/or adjacent Common Elements, for the purposes of accommodating any natural movement or settling of such Improvement, any encroachment of such Improvement due to minor engineering or construction variances, and any encroachment of eaves, roof overhangs, patio walls and architectural features comprising parts of the original construction of such Improvement. Declarant further reserves (a) a non-exclusive easement on and/or over the Properties, and all portions thereof (including Common Elements and Units), for the benefit of Declarant and its agents and/or contractors, for any inspections and/or required repairs, and (b) a non-exclusive easement on and/or over the Properties, and all portions thereof (including Common Elements and Units), for the benefit (but not the obligation) of Declarant, the Association, and their respective agents, contractors, and/or any other authorized party, for the maintenance and/or repair of any and all landscaping and/or other Improvements located on the Common Elements and/or Units.

Section 2.8 <u>Waiver of Use</u>. No Owner may exempt himself or herself from personal liability for Assessments duly levied by the Association, nor release the Unit or other property owned by said Owner from the liens and charges hereof, by waiver of the use and enjoyment of the Common Elements or any Improvement thereon, or by abandonment of his or her Unit or any other property in the Properties.

Section 2.9 <u>Easement Data</u>. The Recording data for all easements and licenses reserved pursuant to the terms of this Declaration is the same as the Recording data for this Declaration. The Recording data for any and all easements and licenses shown on and created by the Plat are the same as the Recording data for the Plat.

Section 2.10 Owners' Right of Ingress and Egress. Each Owner shall have an unrestricted right of ingress and egress to his or her Unit reasonably over and across the Private Streets, and reasonably over and across those portions of the Common Element Front Yard Areas comprising designated "front yard" walkway and driveway located generally between the Unit and the abutting Private Street; which right shall be appurtenant to the Unit and shall pass with any transfer of title to the Unit.

Section 2.11 No Transfer of Interest in Common Elements. No Owner shall be entitled to sell, lease, encumber, or otherwise convey (whether voluntarily or involuntarily) his or her interest in any of the Common Elements, or in any part of the component interests which comprise his or her Unit, except in conjunction with conveyance of his or her Unit. No transfer of Common Elements, or any interest therein, shall deprive any Unit of its rights of

access. Any attempted or purported transaction in violation of this provision shall be void and of no effect.

Section 2.12 Ownership of Common Elements. The Association shall own the Common Elements (provided that certain Common Elements, as set forth generally on the Plat and/or in this Declaration or other instrument(s) of record, shall or may be located on or easements over certain portions of certain Lots). Except as otherwise limited in this Declaration, each Owner shall have the right to use the Common Elements for all purposes incident to the use and occupancy of his or her Unit as a place of residence, and such other incidental uses permitted by this Declaration, without hindering or encroaching upon the lawful rights of the other Owners, which right shall be appurtenant to and run with the Unit.

Section 2.13 <u>Taxes</u>. Each Owner shall execute such instruments and take such action as may reasonably be specified by the Association to obtain separate real estate tax assessment of each Unit. If any taxes or similar assessments of any Owner may, in the opinion of the Association, become a lien on the Common Elements, or any part thereof, they may be paid by the Association as a Common Expense or paid by the Association and levied against such Owner as a Special Assessment.

Section 2.14 <u>Alteration of Units</u>. Declarant reserves the right to change the interior design and arrangement of any Unit and to alter the boundaries between Units, so long as Declarant owns the Units so altered.

Section 2.15 <u>Avigation Easements</u>. Declarant hereby reserves, for itself, and/or for the Association, the unilateral right, power, and authority to grant avigation easements over Common Elements, to applicable governmental entity or entities with jurisdiction; and each Owner hereby covenants to sign such documents and perform such acts as may be reasonably required to effectuate the foregoing.

Section 2.16 Easements Will or May Affect Use of Portions of Certain Lots. Without limiting any other provision herein; certain additional easements and relevant areas are set forth, described, and/or referenced on the Plat and/or in this Declaration or other Recorded instrument; and certain developmental conditions (or restrictions) are or may be set forth in the County's approval of this development. Easements and relevant areas and developmental conditions (restrictions) will or may limit or otherwise affect use and/or enjoyment of all or certain portions of all or certain Lots. Without limiting the foregoing, or any other provision herein, the Plat sets forth or may set forth certain specific easements encumbering certain specific Lots, and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2.17 <u>Conveyance to County or Other Governmental Authority</u>. Declarant hereby reserves, for itself, and/or for the Association, the unilateral right, power, and authority to convey portion(s) of Common Elements to the County or applicable governmental entity or entities with jurisdiction, and/or utility, at the request or with the consent of the County or governmental entity or utility (as applicable); and each Owner covenants to sign such documents and to perform such acts as may be reasonably required by Declarant to effectuate the foregoing.

ARTICLE 3 COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Section 3.1 <u>Organization of Association</u>. The Association is or shall be, by not later than the date on which the first Unit is conveyed to a Buyer, incorporated under the name of COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, or similar name, as a non-profit corporation under applicable Nevada law. Upon dissolution of the Association, the assets of the Association shall be disposed of as set forth in the Governing Documents and in compliance with applicable law.

Section 3.2 <u>Duties, Powers and Rights.</u> Duties, powers and rights of the Association are those set forth in this Declaration, the Articles and Bylaws, together with its general and implied powers as a non-profit corporation, generally to do any and all things that a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nevada may lawfully do which are necessary or proper, in operating for the peace, health, comfort, safety and general welfare of its Members, including any applicable powers set forth in NRS § 116.3102, subject to the limitations upon the exercise of such powers as are expressly set forth in the Governing Documents, or in any applicable provision of NRS Chapter 116 or other applicable law. The Association shall make available for inspection at its office by any prospective buyer of a Unit, any Owner, and any Eligible Holders, during regular business hours and upon reasonable advance notice, current copies of the Governing Documents and all other books, records, and financial statements of the Association.

Section 3.3 Membership. Each Owner (including Declarant, by virtue of owning title to any Unit), upon acquiring title to a Unit, shall automatically become a Member of the Association, and shall remain a Member until such time as his or her ownership of the Unit ceases, at which time his or her membership in the Association shall automatically cease. Membership shall not be assignable, except to the Person to whom title to the Unit has been transferred, and each Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from fee ownership of the Unit. Ownership of such Unit shall be the sole qualification for Membership, and shall be subject to the Governing Documents.

Section 3.4 Transfer of Membership. The Membership held by any Owner shall not be transferred, pledged or alienated in any way, except upon the sale or encumbrance of such Owner's Unit, and then only to the buyer or Mortgagee of such Unit. Any attempt to make a prohibited transfer is void, and will not be reflected upon the books and records of the Association. An Owner who has sold his or her Unit to a contract buyer under an agreement to purchase shall be entitled to delegate to such contract buyer said Owner's Membership rights. Such delegation shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the Board before such contract buyer may vote. However, the contract seller shall remain liable for all charges and Assessments attributable to his or her Unit until fee title to the Unit sold is transferred. If any Owner should fail or refuse to transfer his or her Membership to the buyer of such Unit upon transfer of fee title thereto, the Board shall have the right to record the transfer upon the books of the Association. Until evidence of such transfer (which may, but need not necessarily be, a copy of the Recorded deed of transfer) first has been presented to the reasonable satisfaction of the Board, the buyer shall not be entitled to vote at meetings of the Association, unless the buyer shall have a valid proxy from the seller of said Unit, subject to applicable law. The Association may levy a reasonable transfer fee against a new Owner and his or her Unit (which fee shall be added to the Annual Assessment chargeable to such new Owner) to reimburse the Association for the administrative cost of transferring the Membership to the new Owner on the records of the Association. The new Owner shall, if requested by the Board or Community Manager, timely attend an orientation to the Community and the Properties, conducted by an Association Officer or Community Manager and will be required to pay any costs necessary to obtain entry gate keys and/or remote controls (if applicable), if not obtained from the prior Owner at Close of Escrow.

Section 3.5 Articles and Bylaws. The purposes and powers of the Association and the rights and obligations with respect to Owners as Members of the Association set forth in this Declaration may and shall be amplified by provisions of the Articles and Bylaws, including any reasonable provisions with respect to corporate matters; but in the event that any such provisions may be, at any time, inconsistent with any provisions of this Declaration, the provisions of this Declaration shall govern, subject to applicable law. The Articles and Bylaws shall comply with applicable law.

Section 3.6 Board of Directors.

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of not less than three (3), nor more than five (5) Directors, all of whom (other than Directors appointed by Declarant pursuant to Section 3.7 below) must be Members of the Association. In accordance with the provisions of Section 3.7 below, upon the formation of the Association, Declarant shall appoint the Board which shall initially consist of three (3) Directors. The number of Directors may be increased to five (5) by Declarant (during the Declarant Control Period), or by resolution of the Board, and otherwise may be changed by amendment of the Bylaws, provided that there shall not be less than any minimum number of Directors nor more than any maximum number of Directors from time to time required by applicable Nevada law. The Board may act in all instances on behalf of the Association, except as otherwise may be provided in the Governing Documents or any applicable provision of NRS Chapter 116 or other applicable law. The Directors, in the performance of their duties, are fiduciaries, and shall act on an informed basis, in good faith and in the honest belief that their actions are in the best interests of the Association. Directors are required to exercise the ordinary and reasonable care of directors of a corporation, subject to the business judgment rule. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may not act on behalf of the Association to amend the Declaration, to terminate the Community, or to elect Directors or determine their qualifications, powers and duties or terms of office, provided that the Board may fill vacancies in the Board for the unexpired portion of any term. Notwithstanding any provision of this Declaration or the Bylaws to the contrary, any Director, other than a Director appointed by the Declarant, may be removed pursuant to Section 3.8 below. If a Director is sued for liability for actions undertaken in his or her role as a Director, the Association shall indemnify him or her for his or her losses or claims, and shall undertake all costs of defense, unless and until it is proven that the Director acted with willful or wanton misfeasance or with gross negligence. After such proof, the Association is no longer liable for the costs of defense, and may recover, from the Director who so acted, costs already expended. Directors are not personally liable to the victims of crimes occurring within the Properties. Punitive damages may not be recovered against Declarant or the Association, subject to applicable Nevada law. An officer, employee, agent or director of a corporate Owner, a trustee or designated beneficiary of a trust that owns a Unit, a partner of a partnership that owns a Unit, or a fiduciary of an estate that owns a Unit, may be an Officer or Director. In every event where the person serving or offering to serve as an Officer or Director is not a record Owner, he or she shall file proof of authority in the records of the Association. No Director shall be entitled to delegate his or her vote on the Board, as a Director, to any other Director or any other Person; and any such attempted delegation of a Director's vote shall be void. Each Director shall serve in office until the appointment (or election, as applicable) of his or her successor.

- (b) The term of office of a Director elected by the Owners shall not exceed two (2) years, subject to Section 3.7, below. A Director may be elected to succeed himself or herself. The term of office of a Director appointed by Declarant shall continue until either: (i) said Director is removed or replaced by Declarant; or (ii) said Director is replaced by a Director duly elected by the Owners pursuant to applicable Nevada law. Following the Declarant Control Period, elections for Directors (whose terms are expiring) must be held at each Annual Meeting, as set forth in Section 4.3 below.
- (c) If Directors entitled to cast a majority of the votes on the Board are present at the time a Board vote is taken, then a Board quorum shall be deemed present at such time, subject and pursuant to applicable law.
- Section 3.7 <u>Declarant's Control of Board.</u> During the period of Declarant's control of the Association ("Declarant Control Period"), which shall be the maximum time period allowed by law (subject to limitations expressly set forth by applicable law), Declarant shall have the right and power to control the Association, to the fullest extent not prohibited by applicable law (which may include, but not necessarily be limited to, NRS 116.31032). Without limiting the preceding sentence, during the Declarant Control Period: (a) Declarant may at any time and from time to time appoint and remove the Association's officers ("Officers") and Directors; and (b) Officers and Directors appointed by Declarant need not be Owners.
- Section 3.8 Control of Board by Owners. Subject to and following the Declarant Control Period: (a) the Owners shall elect a Board of at least three (3) Directors, and (b) the Board may fill vacancies in its membership (e.g., due to death or resignation of a Director), subject to the right of the Owners to elect a replacement Director, for the unexpired portion of any term. After the Declarant Control Period, all of the Directors must be Owners, and each Director shall, in compliance with applicable Nevada law, certify in writing that he or she is an Owner and has read and reasonably understands the Governing Documents and applicable provisions of NRS Chapter 116 to the best of his or her ability. The Board shall elect the Officers, all of whom (after the Declarant Control Period) must be Owners and Directors. The Owners may remove any Director(s) with or without cause, pursuant to applicable Nevada law; provided, however, that any Director(s) appointed by Declarant may only be removed by Declarant.

ARTICLE 4 MEMBERS' VOTING RIGHTS; MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Section 4.1 Owners' Voting Rights. Subject to the following provisions of this Section 4.1, and to Section 4.2 below, and to applicable Nevada law, each Member shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote for each Unit owned. In the event that more than one Person holds fee title to a Unit ("co-owners"), all such co-owners shall be one Member, and may attend any meeting of

the Association, but only one such co-owner shall be entitled to exercise the vote to which the Unit is entitled. Such co-owners may from time to time all designate in writing one of their number to vote. Fractional votes shall not be allowed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the voting rights of an Owner shall be automatically suspended during any time period that any Assessment levied against such Owner is delinquent, subject to applicable Nevada law.

Section 4.2 <u>Transfer of Voting Rights</u>. The right to vote may not be severed or separated from any Unit, and any sale, transfer or conveyance of fee interest in any Unit to a new Owner shall operate to transfer the appurtenant Membership and voting rights without the requirement of any express reference thereto. Each Owner shall, within ten (10) days of any sale, transfer or conveyance of a fee interest in the Owner's Unit, notify the Association in writing of such sale, transfer or conveyance, with the name and address of the transferee, the nature of the transfer and the Unit involved, and such other information relative to the transfer and the transferee as the Board may reasonably request, and shall deliver to the Association a copy of the Recorded deed therefor.

Section 4.3 <u>Meetings of the Membership</u>. Meetings of the Association must be held at least once each year, or as otherwise may be required by applicable law. The annual Association meeting shall be held on a recurring anniversary basis, and shall be referred to as the "Annual Meeting." The business conducted at each such Annual Meeting shall include the election of Directors whose terms are then expiring.

ARTICLE 5 FUNCTIONS OF ASSOCIATION

- Section 5.1 Powers and Duties. The Association shall have all of the powers of a Nevada nonprofit corporation, subject only to such limitations, if any, upon the exercise of such powers as are expressly set forth in the Governing Documents or by applicable law. The Association shall have the power to perform any and all lawful acts which may be necessary or proper for, or incidental to, the exercise of any of the express powers of the Association. The Association's obligations to maintain the Common Elements shall commence on the date Annual Assessments commence on Units; until commencement of Annual Assessments, the Common Elements shall be maintained by Declarant, at Declarant's expense. Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions, the Association may act through the Board, and shall have.
- (a) <u>Assessments</u>. The power and duty to levy Assessments against the Owners of Units, and to enforce payment of such Assessments in accordance with the provisions of Articles 6 and/or 7 hereof.
- (b) <u>Maintenance and Repair of Common Elements</u>. The power and duty to paint, plant, maintain and repair all Common Elements (and any Improvements thereon), in a neat and attractive condition, in accordance with standards adopted by the ARC, and to pay for utilities, gardening, landscaping, and other necessary services for the Common Elements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Association shall have no responsibility to provide any of the services referred to in this subsection 5.1(b) with respect to any Improvement which is accepted for maintenance by any state, local or municipal governmental agency or public entity. Such responsibility shall be that respectively of the applicable agency or public entity.

- (c) Removal of Graffiti. The power to remove or paint over any graffiti from Perimeter Wall Visible Surfaces, pursuant and subject to Section 9.10 below.
- (d) <u>Insurances</u>. The power and duty to cause to be obtained and maintained the insurance coverages in accordance with the provisions of Article 12 below.
- (e) <u>Taxes</u>. The power and duty to pay all taxes and similar assessments levied upon the Common Elements and all taxes and similar assessments payable by the Association, and to timely file all tax returns required to be filed by the Association.
- (f) <u>Utility Services</u>. The power and duty to obtain, for the benefit of the Common Elements, any commonly metered water, sewage, gas, and/or electric services (or other similar services) and/or refuse collection, and the power, but not the duty, to provide for all cable or master television service, if any, for all or portions of the Properties.
- (g) <u>Easements and Rights-of-Way</u>. The power, but not the duty, to grant and convey to any Person: (i) easements, licenses and rights-of-way in, on, over or under the Common Elements, and (ii) with the consent of seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting power of the Association, fee title to parcels or strips of land which comprise a portion of the Common Elements, for the purpose of constructing, erecting, operating or maintaining thereon, therein and thereunder: (A) walks (if any), driveways (if any), and slope areas; (B) overhead or underground lines, cables, wires, conduits, or other devices for the transmission of electricity for lighting, heating, power, television, telephone and other similar purposes; (C) sewers, storm and water drains and pipes, water systems, sprinkling systems, water, heating and gas lines or pipes; and, (D) any similar public or quasi-public Improvements or facilities.
- (h) <u>Community Manager</u>. The power, subject to Section 5.5 below, but not the duty, to employ or contract with a certified (as required by applicable Nevada law), professional Community Manager (acting under the specific direction of the Board) to perform all or any part of the duties and responsibilities of the Association, and the power, but not the duty of the Association (acting through the Board), to delegate powers to committees, Officers and employees (if any) of the Association. Any such management agreement, or any agreement providing for services by Community Manager to the Association, shall be for a term not in excess of one (1) year, subject to cancellation by the Association for cause at any time upon not less than fifteen (15) days written notice, and without cause (and without penalty or the payment of a termination fee) at any time upon thirty (30) days written notice.
- (i) Rights of Entry and Enforcement. Subject to applicable Nevada law, the power, but not the duty, after Notice and Hearing (except in the event of bona-fide emergency which poses an (a) imminent and substantial threat to health, or (b) imminent and substantial threat (as verified by an engineer, architect, or professional building inspector, duly licensed in the State of Nevada) of material property damage; in which event of emergency, Notice and Hearing shall not be required), to peaceably enter upon any area of a Unit, in accordance with applicable Nevada law, without being liable to any Owner, except for damage caused by the Association entering or acting in bad faith, for the purpose of enforcing by peaceful means the provisions of this Declaration, or for the purpose of maintaining or repairing any such area if for any reason whatsoever the Owner thereof fails to maintain and repair such area as required by this Declaration. All costs of any such maintenance and repair as described in the

preceding sentence (including all amounts due for such work, and the costs and expenses of collection) shall be assessed against such Owner as a Special Assessment, and, if not paid timely when due, shall constitute an unpaid or delinquent Assessment pursuant to Article 7 below. The responsible Owner shall pay promptly all amounts due for such work, and the costs and expenses of collection. Unless there exists an emergency, there shall be no entry into a Dwelling without the prior consent of the Owner thereof. Any damage caused by an entry upon any Unit shall be repaired by the entering party. Subject to Section 5.3 and Section 17.16 below, the Association may also commence and maintain actions and suits to restrain and enjoin any breach or threatened breach of the Declaration and to enforce, by mandatory injunctions or otherwise, all of the provisions of the Declaration, and, if such action pertaining to the Declaration is brought by the Association, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to be fixed by the court.

- (j) Other Services. The power and duty to maintain the integrity of the Common Elements and to provide such other services as may be necessary or proper to carry out the Association's obligations and business under the terms of this Declaration to enhance the enjoyment, or to facilitate the use, by the Members, of the Common Elements.
- (k) <u>Employees, Agents and Consultants</u>. The power but not the duty, if deemed appropriate by the Board, to hire and discharge employees and agents and to retain and pay for legal, accounting and other services as may be necessary or desirable in connection with the performance of any duties or exercise of any powers of the Association under this Declaration.
- (I) Acquiring Property and Construction on Common Elements. The power, but not the duty, by action of the Board, to acquire property or interests in property for the common benefit of Owners, including Improvements and personal property. The power but not the duty, by action of the Board, to construct new Improvements or additions to the Common Elements, or demolish existing Improvements (other than maintenance or repairs to existing Improvements).
- (m) <u>Contracts</u>. Subject to applicable Nevada law, the power, but not the duty, to enter into contracts with Owners, to provide services or to maintain and repair Improvements within the Properties which the Association is not otherwise required to maintain pursuant to this Declaration, and the power, but not the duty, to contract with third parties for such services. Any such contract or service agreement must, however, provide for payment to the Association of the cost of providing such service or maintenance.
- (n) Records and Accounting. The power and the duty to keep, or cause to be kept, true and correct books and records of account at the sole cost and expense of the Association in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Reviewed or audited financial statements for the Association shall be regularly prepared and distributed to all Members in accordance with applicable Nevada law.
- (o) <u>Maintenance of Other Areas</u>. The power, but not the duty, to maintain and repair slopes, parkways, entry structures and Community signs identifying the Properties, to the extent deemed to be reasonable and prudent by the Board.

- (p) <u>Use Restrictions</u>. The power and the duty to enforce use restrictions pertaining to the Properties.
- (q) <u>Licenses and Permits</u>. The power and the duty to obtain from applicable governmental authority any and all licenses and permits reasonably necessary to carry out Association functions hereunder.
- (r) <u>Compliance with Governmental Requirements</u>. The power and the duty to comply with requirements and/or conditions of the County or other applicable governmental authority with jurisdiction.
- Section 5.2 <u>Rules and Regulations</u>. The Board, acting on behalf of the Association, shall have the right and power, but not the duty, from time to time to adopt, amend, repeal, and/or enforce Rules and Regulations, which shall not unreasonably discriminate among Members, for the use and occupancy of the Properties, subject to applicable Nevada law.
- Section 5.3 <u>Proceedings</u>. To the maximum extent from time to time as may be permitted or not prohibited by applicable law, the following provisions of this Section 5.3 shall apply. The Association, acting through the Board, shall have the power and the duty to reasonably defend the Association (and, in connection therewith, to raise counterclaims) in any pending or potential lawsuit, arbitration, mediation or governmental proceeding (collectively hereinafter referred to as a "Proceeding"). Subject to Section 17.16, below, the Association, acting through the Board, shall have the power, but not the duty, to reasonably institute, prosecute, maintain and/or intervene in a Proceeding, in its own name, but only on matters affecting or pertaining to this Declaration or the Common Elements and as to which the Association is a proper party in interest, and any exercise of such power shall be subject to full compliance with the following provisions:
- (a) Any Proceeding commenced by the Association: (i) to enforce the payment of an Assessment or an Assessment lien or other lien against an Owner as provided for in this Declaration, or (ii) to otherwise enforce compliance with the Governing Documents by, or to obtain other relief from, any Owner who has violated any provision thereof, or (iii) to protect against any matter which imminently and substantially threatens all of the health, safety and welfare of the Owners, subject to subsection (1) immediately following, or (iv) against a supplier, vendor, contractor or provider of services, pursuant to a contract or purchase order with the Association and in the ordinary course of business, or (v) for money damages wherein the total amount in controversy for all matters arising in connection with the action is not likely to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the aggregate; shall be referred to herein as an "Operational Proceeding." The Board from time to time may cause an Operational Proceeding to be reasonably commenced and prosecuted, without the need for further authorization.
- (1) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if an action is commenced to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Owners pursuant to subsection (a)(iii) above, without the vote of a majority of the Members in favor of the action, the action must be ratified within ninety (90) days after the commencement of the action by a vote or written consent of the Owners constituting at least a majority of the total voting power of the Members. If the Association, after making a good faith effort, cannot obtain the required vote or agreement to

commence or ratify such a civil action, the Board thereafter shall promptly dismiss the action without prejudice for and on behalf of the Association.

- (b) Any and all pending or potential Proceedings other than Operational Proceedings shall be referred to herein as a "Non-Operational Controversy" or "Non-Operational Controversies." To help protect the Association and the Owners from being subjected to potentially costly or prolonged Non-Operational Controversies without full disclosure, analysis and consent; to help protect the Board and individual Directors from any charges of negligence, breach of fiduciary duty, conflict of interest or acting in excess of their authority or in a manner not in the best interests of the Association and the Owners; and to help ensure voluntary and well-informed consent and clear and express authorization by the Owners, strict compliance with all of the following provisions of this Section 5.3 shall be mandatory with regard to any and all Non-Operational Controversies commenced, instituted or maintained by the Board:
- Controversy by good faith negotiations with the adverse party or parties. In the event that such good faith negotiations fail to reasonably resolve the Non-Operational Controversy, the Board shall then endeavor in good faith to resolve such Non-Operational Controversy by mediation, provided that the Board shall not incur liability for or spend more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in connection therewith (provided that, if more than said sum is reasonably required in connection with such mediation, then the Board shall be required first to reasonably seek approval of a majority of the voting power of the Members for such additional amount for mediation before proceeding to arbitration or litigation). In the event that the adverse party or parties refuse mediation, or if such good faith mediation still fails to reasonably resolve the Non-Operational Controversy, the Board shall not be authorized to commence, institute or maintain any arbitration or litigation of such Non-Operational Controversy until the Board has fully complied with the following procedures:
- The Board shall first investigate the legal merit, feasibility and expense of prosecuting the Non-Operational Controversy, by obtaining the written opinions of each and every one of: (A) a licensed Nevada attorney regularly residing in Douglas County, Nevada, with a Martindale-Hubbell rating of "av", expressly stating that such attorney has reviewed the underlying facts and data in sufficient, verifiable detail to render the opinion, and expressiv opining that the Association has a substantial likelihood of prevailing on the merits with regard to the Non-Operational Controversy, without substantial likelihood of incurring any material liability with respect to any counterclaim which may be asserted against the Association ("Legal Opinion"); (B) a reputable appraiser and/or real estate consultant regularly conducting business in Douglas County, Nevada, expressly opining that the marketability and market value of Units will not be substantially or materially affected by such Non-Operational Controversy ("Appraiser's Opinion"); and (C) a senior executive from a reputable lender in the business of regularly making residential loans in Douglas County, Nevada, that financing and refinancing of Units will not be affected by such Non-Operational Controversy, and that such financing and refinancing will be readily available ("Lender's Opinion"). (The Legal Opinion, Appraiser's Opinion, and Lender's Opinion are sometimes collectively referred to herein as the "Opinions). The Board shall be authorized to spend up to an aggregate of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to obtain such Opinions, including all amounts paid to said attorney therefor, and all amounts paid to any consultants, contractors

and/or experts preparing or processing reports and/or information in connection therewith. The Board may increase said \$2,000.00 limit, with the express consent of more than fifty percent (50%) or more of all of the Members of the Association, at a special meeting called for such purpose.

(ii) The Legal Opinion shall also contain the attorney's best good faith estimate of the aggregate maximum "not-to-exceed" amount of legal fees and costs, including, without limitation, court costs, costs of investigation and all further reports or studies, costs of court reporters and transcripts, and costs of expert witnesses and forensic specialists (all collectively, "Quoted Litigation Costs") which are reasonably expected to be incurred for prosecution to completion (including appeal) of the Non-Operational Controversy, plus potential dollar amount of Association liability to the substantially prevailing party or parties in the event the Association is not the substantially prevailing party ("Potential Adverse Judgment Liability"). Said Legal Opinion shall also include a draft of any proposed fee agreement with such attorney. If the attorney's proposed fee arrangement is contingent, the Board shall nevertheless obtain the Quoted Litigation Costs with respect to all costs other than legal fees, and shall also obtain a written draft of the attorney's proposed contingent fee agreement. (Such written Legal Opinion, including the Quoted Litigation Costs and the Potential Adverse Judgment Liability, and also including any proposed fee agreement, contingent or noncontingent, are collectively referred to herein as the "Attorney Letter").

Upon receipt and review of the Attorney Letter, the (iii) Appraiser's Opinion, and the Lender's Opinion, if two-thirds (2/3) or more of the Board affirmatively vote to proceed with the institution or prosecution of, and/or intervention in, the Non-Operational Controversy, the Board the eupon shall duly notice and call a special meeting of the Members. The Board shall provide written notice of the meeting to each Owner at least twenty-one (21) calendar days before the date of such meeting. The Board may only commence a civil action upon a vote or written agreement of the Owners to which at least a majority of the votes of the Members are allocated. Together with the notice, the Board shall provide a written statement to each Owner that includes: a copy of the Attorney Letter, including the Quoted Litigation Costs and any proposed fee agreement, contingent or noncontingent, the Appraiser's Opinion, and the Lender's Opinion, together with a written report ("Special Assessment Report") prepared by the Board: (A) itemizing the amount necessary to be assessed to each Member ("Special Litigation Assessment"), on a monthly basis, to fund the Quoted Litigation Costs, (B) specifying the probable duration and aggregate amount of such Special Litigation Assessment, (C) explaining the potential benefits of the proceeding and the potential adverse consequences if the Association does not commence the action or if the outcome of the action is not favorable to the Association, (D) explaining the duty of each Owner to disclose the litigation, if commenced, to prospective buyers of the Owner's Unit, (E) explaining the potential impact of litigation on marketability of the Lots and availability of financing and insurance for Units in the Community, and (F) making all disclosures that are required to be made upon the sale of the property as required by applicable Nevada law. At said special meeting, following review of the Attorney Letter, Quoted Litigation Costs, and the Appraiser's Opinion, Lender's Opinion, and Special Assessment Report, and full and frank discussion thereof, including balancing the desirability of instituting, prosecuting and/or intervening in the Non-Operational Controversy against the desirability of accepting any settlement proposals from the adversary party or parties, the Board shall call for a vote of the Members, whereupon: (x) if not more than fifty percent (50%) of the total voting power of the Association votes in favor of pursuing such Non-Operational Controversy and levying the Special Litigation Assessment, then the Non-Operational Controversy shall not be pursued further, but (y) if more than fifty percent (50%) of the total voting power of the Association (i.e., more than fifty percent (50%) of all of the Members of the Association) affirmatively vote in favor of pursuing such Non-Operational Controversy, and in favor of levying a Special Litigation Assessment on the Members in the amounts and for the duration set forth in the Special Assessment Report, then the Board shall be authorized to proceed to institute. prosecute, and/or intervene in the Non-Operational Controversy. In such event, the Board shall engage the attorney who gave the opinion and quote set forth in the Attorney Letter, which engagement shall be expressly subject to the Attorney Letter. The terms of such engagement shall require (i) that said attorney shall be responsible for all attorneys' fees and costs and expenses whatsoever in excess of one hundred ten percent (110%) of the Quoted Litigation Costs, and (ii) that said attorney shall provide, and the Board shall distribute to the Members, not less frequently than monthly, a written update of the progress and current status of, and the attorney's considered prognosis for, the Non-Operational Controversy, including any offers of settlement and/or settlement prospects, together with an itemized summary of attorneys fees and costs incurred to date in connection therewith.

(iv) In the event of any <u>bona</u> <u>fide</u> settlement offer from the adverse party or parties in the Non-Operational Controversy, if the Association's attorney advises the Board that acceptance of the settlement offer would be reasonable under the circumstances, or would be in the best interests of the Association, or that said attorney no longer believes that the Association is assured of a substantial likelihood of prevailing on the merits without prospect of material liability on any counterclaim, then the Board shall have the authority to accept such settlement offer. In all other cases, the Board shall submit any settlement offer to the Owners, who shall have the right to accept any such settlement offer upon a majority vote of all of the Members of the Association. The Board shall not approve a settlement which contains any terms and conditions that would irreconcilably prevent the Board from complying with NRS Chapter 116. If a settlement is reached, the Board shall disclose the terms and conditions of the settlement at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

- (c) In no event shall any Association Reserve Fund, or any other funds of the Association (other than Special Litigation Assessment funds) be used as the source of funds to institute, prosecute, maintain and/or intervene in any Proceeding (including, but not limited to, any Non-Operational Controversy). Association Reserve Funds, pursuant to Section 6.3 below, are to be used only for the specified replacements, painting and repairs of Common Elements, and for no other purpose whatsoever.
- (d) Any provision in this Declaration notwithstanding: (i) other than as set forth in this Section 5.3, the Association shall have no power whatsoever to institute, prosecute, maintain, or intervene in any Proceeding, (ii) any institution, prosecution, or maintenance of, or intervention in, a Proceeding by the Board without first strictly complying with, and thereafter continuing to comply with, each of the provisions of this Section 5.3, shall be unauthorized and ultra vires (i.e., an unauthorized and unlawful act, beyond the scope of authority of the corporation or of the person(s) undertaking such act) as to the Association, and shall subject any Director who voted or acted in any manner to violate or avoid the provisions and/or requirements of this Section 5.3 to personal liability to the Association for all

costs and liabilities incurred by reason of the unauthorized institution, prosecution, or maintenance of, or intervention in, the Proceeding; and (iii) this Section 5.3 may not be amended or deleted at any time without the express prior written approval of both: (1) Members representing not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the total voting power of Association, and (2) not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the total voting power of the Board of Directors; and any purported amendment or deletion of this Section 5.3, or any portion hereof, without both of such express prior written approvals shall be void.

- Section 5.4 <u>Additional Express Limitations on Powers of Association</u>. The Association shall not take any of the following actions except with the prior vote or written consent of a majority of the voting power of the Association, subject to applicable Nevada law:
- (a) Incur aggregate expenditures for capital improvements to the Common Elements in any Fiscal Year in excess of ten percent (10%) of the budgeted gross expenses of the Association for that Fiscal Year; or sell, during any Fiscal Year, any property of the Association having an aggregate fair market value greater than ten percent (10%) of the budgeted gross expenses of the Association for that Fiscal Year.
- (b) Enter into a contract with a third person wherein the third person will furnish goods or services for the Association for a term longer than one (1) year, except (i) a contract with a public or private utility or cable television company, if the rates charged for the materials or services are regulated by the Nevada Public Service Commission (provided, however, that the term of the contract shall not exceed the shortest term for which the supplier will contract at the regulated rate), or (ii) prepaid casualty and/or liability insurance policies of no greater than three (3) years duration.
- (c) Subject to applicable Nevada law, pay compensation to any Association Director or Officer for services performed in the conduct of the Association's business.

Community Manager. The Association shall have the power to employ or contract with a certified Community Manager, to perform all or any part of the duties and responsibilities of the Association, subject to the Governing Documents, for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Properties, subject to applicable Nevada law. No Community Manager, or any director, officer, shareholder, principal, partner, or employee of the Community Manager, or related family member, may be a Director or Officer of the Association. By execution of its agreement with the Association, each and every Community Manager shall be deemed to have covenanted: (1) in good faith to be bound by, and to faithfully perform all duties (including, but not limited to, prompt and full and faithful accounting for all Association funds within the possession or control of Community Manager) required of the Community Manager under the Governing Documents (and, in the event of any irreconcilable conflict between the Governing Documents and the contract with the Community Manager, the Governing Documents shall prevail); (2) that any penalties, fines or interest levied upon the Association as the result of Community Manager's error or omission shall be paid (or reimbursed to the Association) by the Community Manager; (3) to comply fully, at its expense, with applicable Nevada law, including NRS Chapter 116; (4) to refrain, without specific prior written direction of a majority of the voting power of the Board, from referring or introducing to the Association, or contacting directly or indirectly for or on behalf of the Association, any attorney regarding any matter in any way related to the Community or any portion thereof; (5) prior to time of hire, and from time to time thereafter upon request of the Board: (a) to disclose to the Board, in writing, the identities of any and all other communities, managed by Community Manager (at such time, and within the three year period preceding such time), and involved in litigation involving any claim of construction defect, and the current status of any and all such litigation, and (b) to certify in writing to the Board that Community Manager, and its then current and prior employees, have had no relationship to, and have received no benefit or thing of value from, the attorney(s) commencing and/or prosecuting such litigation, and/or any attorney referred to the Association at the specific written direction of the Board (or if there was or is any such relationship or benefit, to disclose and identify the same); and (6) at Community Manager's sole expense, to promptly turn over, to the Board, possession and control of all funds, documents, books, records and reports pertaining to the Properties and/or Association, and to coordinate and cooperate in good faith with the Board in connection with such turnover, in any event not later than ten (10) days of expiration or termination of the Association's agreement with Community Manager (provided that, without limiting its other remedies, the Association shall be entitled to withhold all amounts otherwise due to the Community Manager until such time as the Community Manager turnover in good faith has been completed).

Section 5.6 <u>Inspection of Books and Records.</u> The Board shall comply with applicable law with regard to maintenance and inspection of Association books and records.

Section 5.7 Continuing Rights of Declarant, For a period of fifteen (15) years following the Close of Escrow of the last Unit in the Properties, Declarant shall have the continuing right, power, standing and authority in its sole and absolute discretion (and without obligation to do so) to enter upon and/or inspect the Community (including, but not limited to the Common Elements), and/or to enforce the Governing Documents (including, without limitation, the Association's duties of maintenance and repair, and Reserve Study and Reserve Fund obligations), and/or all rights and remedies, at law and in equity, regarding any alleged violation by the Association (or any Owner) of the Governing Documents (including, but not limited to, this Declaration and the procedures set forth herein) and/or applicable law. After the end of Declarant Control Period throughout the term of this Declaration, the Board shall deliver to Declarant notices and minutes of all Board meetings and Membership meetings, and Declarant shall have the right, without obligation, to attend such meetings, on a non-voting basis. During such period Declarant shall also receive notice of, and have the right, without obligation, to attend, all inspections of the Properties or any portion(s) thereof. The Board shall also, throughout the term of this Declaration, deliver to Declarant (without any express or implied obligation or duty on Declarant's part to review or to do anything) all notices and correspondence to Owners, all inspection reports, the Reserve Studies prepared in accordance with Section 6.3 below, and audited or reviewed annual reports, as required in Section 5.1(n) above. Such notices and information shall be delivered to Declarant, at its most recently designated address.

Section 5.8 <u>Compliance with Applicable Law.</u> The Association and its governance shall comply with all applicable law (including, but not limited to, applicable law prohibiting discrimination against any person in the provision of services or facilities in connection with a Dwelling because of a handicap of such person) relating thereto. The provisions of the Governing Documents shall be upheld and enforceable to the maximum extent permissible under applicable federal or state law or applicable Ordinance. Subject to the foregoing, in the

event of irreconcilable conflict between applicable law and any provision of the Governing Documents, the applicable law shall prevail, and the affected provision of the Governing Document shall be deemed amended (or deleted) to the minimum extent reasonably necessary to remove such irreconcilable conflict. In no event shall the Association adhere to or enforce any provision of the Governing Documents which irreconcilably contravenes applicable law. NOTE: Certain provisions in this Declaration and/or other Governing Documents from time to time may be superseded by contrary provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Nevada Revised Statutes are available at the internet address: http://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/.

ARTICLE 6 COVENANT FOR ASSESSMENTS

Section 6.1 Personal Obligation of Assessments. Each Owner of a Unit, by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree, to pay to the Association: (a) Annual Assessments, (b) Special Assessments, and (c) any Capital Assessments; such Assessments to be established and collected as provided in this Declaration. All Assessments, together with interest thereon, late charges, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees for the collection thereof, shall be a charge on the relevant Unit, shall be considered Assessments (subject to applicable law), and shall be a continuing lien upon the Unit against which such Assessments are made, in accordance with applicable Nevada law. Each such Assessment, together with interest thereon, late charges, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the Person who was the Owner of such Unit at the time when the Assessment became due. This personal obligation cannot be avoided by abandonment of a Unit or by an offer to waive use of the Common Elements. The personal obligation only shall not pass to the successors in title of any Owner unless expressly assumed by such successors.

Association Funds. The Board shall establish at least the following Section 6.2 separate accounts (the "Association Funds") into which shall be deposited all monies paid to the Association, and from which disbursements shall be made, as provided herein, in the performance of functions by the Association under the provisions of this Declaration. The Association Funds shall be established as accounts, in the name of the Association, in compliance with applicable law, at a federally or state insured banking or savings institution located in the State of Nevada, and shall include: (1) an operating fund ("Operating Fund") for current expenses of the Association; and (2) a reserve fund ("Reserve Fund") for capital repairs and replacements, as set forth in Section 6.3 below; and (3) any other fund(s) from time to time which may be required by applicable law, or which the Board may deem prudent or appropriate, in its business judgment. Subject to applicable Nevada law, to qualify for higher returns on accounts held at banking or savings institutions, the Board may commingle any amounts deposited into any of the Association Funds (other than the Reserve Fund, which shall be kept segregated), provided that the integrity of each individual Association Fund shall be preserved on the books of the Association by accounting for disbursements from, and deposits to, each Association Fund separately. Each of the Association Funds shall be established as a separate savings or checking account, at any federally or state insured banking or lending institution, with balances not to exceed institutionally insured levels. All amounts deposited into the Operating Fund and the Reserve Fund must be used solely for the common benefit of the Owners for purposes authorized by this Declaration. The Community Manager shall not be authorized to make withdrawals from the Reserve Fund. Withdrawals from the Reserve Fund shall require signatures of both the President and Treasurer (or, in the absence of either the President or Treasurer, the Secretary may sign in place of the absent Officer). The President, Treasurer, and Secretary must all be Directors and (after the Declarant Control Period) must also all be Owners.

Section 6.3 Reserve Fund; Reserve Studies.

- (a) Any other provision herein notwithstanding: (1) the Association shall establish a reserve fund ("Reserve Fund"); (2) the Reserve Fund shall be used only for capital repairs, restoration, and replacement of major components ("Major Components") of the Common Elements (including, without limitation, Private Streets and private entry gate(s) to the Properties); (3) in no event whatsoever shall the Reserve Fund be used for regular maintenance recurring on an annual or more frequent basis, or as the source of funds to institute, prosecute, maintain and/or intervene in any Proceeding, or for any purpose whatsoever other than as specifically set forth in (2) above; (4) the Reserve Fund shall be kept in a segregated account, withdrawals from which shall only be made upon specific approval of the Board subject to the foregoing; (5) funds in the Reserve Fund may not be withdrawn without the signatures of both the President and the Treasurer (provided that the Secretary may sign in lieu of either the President or the Treasurer, if either is not reasonably available); and (6) under no circumstances shall the Community Manager (or any one Officer or Director, acting alone) be authorized to make withdrawals from the Reserve Fund.
- (b) The Board shall periodically retain the services of a qualified reserve study analyst ("Reserve Analyst"), who has sufficient experience with preparing reserve studies for similar residential projects in the County, to prepare and provide to the Association a reserve study ("Reserve Study"). The Reserve Analyst must have the qualifications, including education and experience, as required for the issuance of the relevant permits by the Nevada Real Estate Division.
- (c) The Board shall cause to be prepared a Reserve Study at such times as the Board deems reasonable and prudent, but in any event at such intervals as required by applicable Nevada law. The Board shall review the results of the most current Reserve Study at least annually to determine whether those reserves are sufficient; and shall at least annually make adjustments to the Association funding plan as necessary to provide adequate funding for the required reserves (i.e., by increasing Assessments). It shall be an obligation of the Community Manager to timely remind the Board in writing of these Reserve Study requirements from time to time as applicable.
- (d) Each Reserve Study must be conducted by a person who holds the required permits, and who is qualified by training and experience to conduct such a study (including, but not limited to, a Director, an Owner or a Community Manager who is so qualified) ("Reserve Analyst"). The Reserve Study must include, without limitation: (1) a summary of an inspection of the Major Components which the Association is obligated to repair, replace or restore; (2) an identification of the Major Components which have a remaining useful life of less than 30 years; (3) an estimate of the remaining useful life of each Major Component so identified; (4) an estimate of the cost of repair, replacement or restoration of each Major Component so identified during and at the end of its useful life; and (5) an

estimate of the total Annual Assessment that may be necessary to cover the cost of repairing, replacement or restoration the Major Components so identified (after subtracting the reserves as of the date of the Reserve Study), and an estimate of the funding plan that may be necessary to provide adequate funding for the required reserves. The Reserve Study shall comply with applicable Nevada law.

- (1) The Association may comply with establishing adequate reserves through a funding plan that is designed to allocate the costs for the repair, replacement, and restoration of the Major Components over a period of years if the funding plan is designed in an actuarially sound manner which will ensure that sufficient money is available when the repair, replacement, and restoration of the Major Components are necessary.
- (e) Each Reserve Study shall be prepared in accordance with any legal requirements from time to time as applicable, applied in each instance on a prospective basis. Subject to the foregoing sentence, the Association (upon Recordation of this Declaration) and each Owner (by acquiring title to a Unit) shall be deemed to have unequivocally agreed that the following, among others, shall be deemed reasonable and prudent for and in connection with preparation of each Reserve Study: (i) utilization, by a Reserve Analyst, of the "pooling" or "cash flow" method, or other generally recognized method, and/or (ii) utilization or reliance, by a Reserve Analyst, of an assumption that there will be future annual increases in amounts from time to time allocated to the Reserve Fund (provided that, subject to and without limiting Sections 6.4 or 6.5 below, no assumption shall be made of such future increases in excess of 10% per year <u>plus</u> a reasonable annual inflationary factor), with corresponding increases in Assessments.
- (f) Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision in this Declaration, the Association (upon Recordation of this Declaration, and/or by the Association's interest in and/or ownership of the Common Elements) and each Owner (by acquiring title to a Unit) shall be deemed to have unequivocally accepted and agreed to each and every one of the following subsections, subject to applicable law:
- (1) the Reserve Fund shall be adequately funded ("Adequately Funded Reserves," as defined and described further in the following subsections) on that date ("Turnover") which is within thirty (30) days after the end of the Declarant Control Period;
- (2) "Adequately Funded Reserves" shall mean a Reserve Fund at Turnover sufficient to maintain the Common Elements at an adequate level without using the Operating Fund and/or without special assessments. The amount of the Adequately Funded Reserves shall be determined by the Board in its business judgment, prior to the end of the Declarant Control Period, as an amount reasonably adequate under the circumstances to meet the reserve needs of the Association as of Turnover. The Adequately Funded Reserves shall be based on the Reserve Study commissioned by the Declarant, prior to, or at a time reasonably following the end of, the Declarant Control Period) ("Turnover Reserve Study"); and
- (3) Subject to subsection (4) below, delivery by Declarant to the Association of Adequately Funded Reserves as of Turnover shall be deemed to fully satisfy

any and all requirements under Nevada law (including NRS 116.31038) that the Declarant deliver to the Association "a reserve account that contains the declarant's share of the amounts then due" (or similar requirements under applicable law) at Turnover, at the end of the Declarant Control Period, OR at another agreed upon date between the Declarant and the recently installed Homeowner Controlled Board;

(4) If, as of Turnover, there are infrastructure bonds or other similar subdivision improvement bonds required by local governmental authority still in effect with regard to the Community, with bond release work ("Bond Release Work") yet to be done by Declarant after build-out ("Build-Out") of the entire subdivision, then the following additional provisions shall apply. To reflect the additional cost to Declarant of performing Bond Release Work which will result in extending the useful life of major components of Common Elements (e.g., Private Streets slurry seal coating, common element concrete repair and replacement, and so on) and corresponding additional benefit to the Association, Declarant shall be entitled to a reasonable offset or credit ("Offset") against the amount of the Adequately Funded Reserves as of Turnover. The amount of the Offset will be determined by the Board in its business judgment, prior to the end of the Declarant Control Period, as an amount reasonably projected to reflect the cost benefit to the Association of extending the useful life of major components of the Common Elements, by Declarant performing such Bond Release Work after Build-Out.

Section 6.4 Budget; Reserve Budget.

- (a) The Board shall adopt a proposed annual Budget (which shall include a Reserve Budget) at least forty-five (45) days prior to the first Annual Assessment period for each Fiscal Year. Within sixty (60) days after adoption of any proposed Budget, the Board shall provide to all Owners a summary of the Budget, and shall set a date for a meeting of the Owners to consider ratification of the Budget. Said meeting shall be held not less than fourteen (14) days, nor more than thirty (30) days after mailing of the summary. Unless at that meeting the proposed Budget is rejected by at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting power of the Association, the Budget shall be deemed ratified, whether or not a quorum was present. If the proposed Budget is duly rejected as aforesaid, the annual Budget for the immediately preceding Fiscal Year shall be reinstated, as if duly approved for the Fiscal Year in question, and shall remain in effect until such time as a subsequent proposed Budget is ratified.
- (b) The Board shall have the annual financial statements of the Association audited and/or reviewed if and as required by, and in accordance with, applicable law.
- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) below, the Board shall, not less than 30 days or more than 60 days before the beginning of each Fiscal Year, prepare and distribute to each Owner a copy of:
- (1) the Budget (which must include, without limitation, the estimated annual revenue and expenditures of the Association and any contributions to be made to the Reserve Fund); and
- (2) the Reserve Budget, which must include, but need not necessarily be limited to, the following:

- (i) the current estimated replacement cost, estimated remaining life and estimated useful life of each Major Component;
- (ii) as of the end of the Fiscal Year for which the Reserve Budget is prepared, the current estimate of the amount of cash reserves that are necessary, and the current amount of accumulated cash reserves that are set aside, to repair, replace or restore the Major Components;
- (iii) a statement as to whether the Board has determined or anticipates that the levy of one or more Capital Assessments will be necessary to repair, replace or restore any Major Component or to provide adequate funding for the reserves for that purpose; and
- (iv) a general statement describing the procedures used for the estimation and accumulation of cash reserves pursuant to subparagraph (B) above, including, without limitation, the qualifications of the Reserve Analyst.
- (d) In lieu of distributing copies of the Budget and Reserve Budget, the Board may distribute to each Owner a summary of those budgets, accompanied by a written notice that the budgets are available for review at the business office of the Association or other suitable location and that copies of the budgets will be provided upon request.
- (e) From and after the end of the Declarant Control Period, the Board shall be prohibited from reducing the Budget and/or Reserve Budget by five percent (5%) or more from the immediately prior fiscal year, in the absence of (i) unusual and extenuating circumstances, and (ii) prior written consent of Declarant in its sole and absolute discretion. This Section 6.4 may not be amended in the absence of specific prior written consent of Declarant in its sole and absolute discretion.
- Section 6.5 <u>Limitations on Annual Assessment Increases</u>. The Board shall not levy, for any Fiscal Year, an Annual Assessment which exceeds the "Maximum Authorized Annual Assessment" as determined below, unless first approved by the vote of Members representing at least a majority of the voting power of the Association. The "Maximum Authorized Annual Assessment" in any fiscal year following the initial budgeted year shall be a sum which does not exceed the aggregate of (a) the Annual Assessment for the prior Fiscal Year, plus (b) a twenty-five percent (25%) increase thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if, in any Fiscal Year, the Board reasonably determines that the Common Expenses cannot be met by the Annual Assessments levied under the then-current Budget, the Board may, upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting power of the Association and a majority of the voting power of the Board, submit a Supplemental Annual Assessment, applicable to that Fiscal Year only, for ratification in like manner as provided in Section 6.4 above.
- Section 6.6 <u>Capital Contributions to Association</u>. At the Close of Escrow for the <u>initial</u> sale of a Unit by Declarant to a Buyer, the Buyer of such Unit shall be required to pay a non-refundable capital contribution ("Capital Contribution") to the Association, in the amount of One Thousand & Twenty-Three Dollars (\$1,023.00). This Capital Contribution shall be deposited at each Close of Escrow into the Association Reserve Fund, and used exclusively to help fund the Association Reserve Fund, and shall not be applied to non-Reserve Fund items

The Capital Contribution is in addition to, and not to be considered an advance payment of, the Assessments or any other capital contributions or any other charge(s) for such Unit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the Reserve Fund is "adequately funded" per the Reserve Study, then subsequent Capital Contributions may be applied to working capital needs and/or the Reserve Fund and/or deposited to any other account of the Association, in the Board's reasonable business judgment, for such time period(s) as the Reserve Fund remains "adequately funded". Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, in the event that that the Reserve Fund thereafter is ever determined to be less than "adequately funded", then all Capital Contributions from and after the time of such determination shall be used exclusively to help fund the Reserve Fund, and shall not be applied to non-Reserve Fund items.

Assessment Commencement Date. The Board, by majority vote, shall Section 6.7 authorize and levy the amount of the Annual Assessment upon each Unit, as provided herein. Annual Assessments shall commence on Units on the respective Assessment Commencement Date. The "Assessment Commencement Date" hereunder shall be: (a) with respect to Units in the Original Property, the date established by the Board as the date on which Assessments on all Units in the Original Property are to commence; and (b) with respect to each Unit within Annexed Property, the first day of the calendar month following the date on which the Annexation Amendment for such Unit is Recorded provided that Declarant may establish, in its sole and absolute discretion, a later Assessment Commencement Date, uniformly as to all Units by agreement of Declarant to pay all Common Expenses for the Properties up through and including such later Assessment Commencement Date. From and after the Assessment Commencement Date, Declarant may, but shall not be obligated to, make loan(s) to the Association, to be used by the Association for the sole purpose of paying Common Expenses, to the extent the budget therefor exceeds the aggregate amount of Annual Assessments for a given period, provided that any such loan shall be repaid by Association to Declarant as soon as reasonably possible. The first Annual Assessment for each Unit shall be pro-rated based on the number of months remaining in the Fiscal Year. All installments of Annual Assessments shall be collected in advance on a regular basis by the Board, at such frequency and on such due dates as the Board shall determine from time to time in its sole discretion. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate binding on the Association, signed by an Officer or Association agent, setting forth whether the Assessments on a Unit have been paid. At the end of any Fiscal Year, the Board may determine that all excess funds remaining in the operating fund, over and above the amounts used for the operation of the Properties, may be retained by the Association for use in reducing the following year's Annual Assessment or for deposit in the reserve account. Upon dissolution of the Association incident to the abandonment or termination of the maintenance of the Properties, any amounts remaining in any of the Association Funds shall be distributed proportionately to or for the benefit of the Members, in accordance with Nevada law.

Section 6.8 <u>Capital Assessments</u>. The Board may levy, in any Fiscal Year, a Capital Assessment applicable to that Fiscal Year only, for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital Improvement or other such addition upon the Common Elements, including fixtures and personal property related thereto; provided that any proposed Capital Assessment shall require the advance consent of a majority of the voting power of the Association.

Section 6.9 Formula for Allocation of Assessments. Annual Assessments, and any Capital Assessments, shall be assessed at an equal and uniform rate against all Owners and their Units. Each Owner's allocated share of such Assessments shall be a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the number of Units owned by such Owner, and the denominator of which shall be the aggregate number of Units in the Original Property (and, upon annexation, of Units in portions of the Annexed Property).

Section 6.10 <u>Exempt Property</u>. The following property subject to this Declaration shall be exempt from the Assessments herein:

- (a) all portions, if any, of the Properties dedicated to and accepted by, the United States, the State of Nevada, the County, or any political subdivision of any of the foregoing, or any public agency, entity or authority, for so long as such entity or political subdivision is the owner thereof, or for so long as such dedication remains effective; and
 - (b) the Common Elements owned by the Association in fee.

Section 6.11 Special Assessments. The Association may, subject to the provisions of Article 7, Section 9.3 and Section 11.1(b) hereof, and applicable Nevada law, levy Special Assessments against specific Owners who have caused the Association to incur special expenses due to willful acts or negligence of said Owners, their tenants, families, guests, invitees or agents. Special Assessments also shall include, without limitation, late payment penalties, interest charges, fines, administrative fees, attorneys' fees, amounts expended to enforce Assessment liens against Owners as provided for herein, subject to applicable law, and other charges of similar nature. Special Assessments, if not paid timely when due, shall constitute unpaid or delinquent Assessments, pursuant to Article 7 below.

Section 6.12 Subsidies and/or Advances by Declarant. To the maximum extent not prohibited by applicable Nevada law, Declarant shall have the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, from time to time during the Declarant Control Period, to: (a) subsidize the Association, by direct payment of any and all Excess Common Expenses ("Declarant Subsidies"); and/or (b) advance funds and/or make loan(s) to the Association, to be used by the Association for the sole purpose of paying Excess Common Expenses ("Declarant Advances"). "Excess Common Expenses" for purposes of this Section 6.12 shall mean such amount, if any, of Common Expenses in excess of Assessments and non-Reserve funds reasonably available at such time to pay Common Expenses. The aggregate amount of any and all Declarant Subsidies and/or Declarant Advances, or portions from time to time respectively thereof, together with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed the maximum permitted from time to time by applicable law (but in any event, not more than eighteen percent (18%) per annum), shall be repaid by Association to Declarant as soon as non-Reserve funds are reasonably available therefor (or, at Declarant's sole and absolute discretion, may be set off and applied by Declarant from time to time against any and all past, current, or future Assessments and/or contributions to Reserve Funds, to such extent, if any, Declarant is obligated to pay any such amounts under this Declaration or under applicable Nevada law). Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to his or her Lot, shall be deemed to have acknowledged and agreed to all of the foregoing provisions of this Section 6.12, whether or not so stated in such deed.

ARTICLE 7 EFFECT OF NONPAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS: REMEDIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Nonpayment of Assessments. Any installment of an Annual Section 7.1 Assessment, Special Assessment, or Capital Assessment, shall be delinquent if not paid within thirty (30) days of the due date as established by the Board. Such delinquent installment shall bear interest from the due date until paid, at the maximum rate permitted from time to time by applicable law (but in any event, not more than eighteen percent (18%) per annum, or such lower rate as may be approved from time to time by the Board in its business judgment), commencing thirty (30) days from the due date until paid. In addition, the Board may require the delinguent Owner to pay a reasonable late charge, as determined by the Board, to compensate the Association for increased bookkeeping, billing, administrative costs, and any other appropriate charges. No such late charge or interest on any delinquent installment may exceed the maximum rate or amount allowable by law. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay any delinquent installment or late charge, or foreclose the lien against the Unit. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the Assessments provided for herein by nonuse of the Common Elements or by abandonment of his or her Unit.

Notice of Delinquent Installment. If any installment of an Assessment is Section 7.2 not paid by the due date established by the Board, the Board may mail a notice of delinquent Assessment to the Owner and to each first Mortgagee of the Unit. The notice shall specify: (a) the amount of Assessments and other sums due; (b) a description of the Unit against which the lien is imposed; (c) the name of the record Owner of the Unit; (d) the fact that the installment is delinquent; (e) the action required to cure the default; (f) the date, not less than thirty (30) days from the date the notice is mailed to the Owner, by which such default must be cured; and (g) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the balance of the installments of such Assessment for the thencurrent Fiscal Year and sale of the Unit. The notice shall further inform the Owner of his or her right to cure after acceleration. If the delinquent installment of Assessments and any charges thereon are not paid in full on or before the date specified in the notice, the Board, at its option, may declare all of the unpaid balance of such Assessments levied against such Owner and his or her Unit to be immediately due and payable without further demand, and may enforce the collection of the full Assessments and all charges thereon in any manner authorized by law or this Declaration.

Section 7.3 Notice of Default and Election to Sell. Subject to applicable law, no action shall be brought to enforce any Assessment lien herein, unless at least sixty (60) days have expired following the later of: (a) the date a notice of default and election to sell is Recorded; or (b) the date the Recorded notice of default and election to sell is mailed in the United States mail, certified or registered, return receipt requested, to the Owner of the Unit. Such notice of default and election to sell must recite a good and sufficient legal description of such Unit, the Record Owner or reputed Owner thereof, the amount claimed (which may, at the Association's option, include interest on the unpaid Assessment as described in Section 7.1 above, plus reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses of collection in connection with the debt secured by such lien), the name and address of the Association, the name and address of the Person authorized by the Board to enforce the lien by sale, and the following warning in

fourteen (14) point bold type: WARNING! IF YOU FAIL TO PAY THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE, YOU COULD LOSE YOUR HOME, EVEN IF THE AMOUNT IS IN DISPUTE! The notice of default and election to sell shall comply with applicable law and shall be signed and acknowledged by an Association Officer, Community Manager (acting under the specific direction of the Board), or other Person designated by the Board for such purpose, and such lien shall be prior to any declaration of homestead Recorded after the date on which this Declaration is Recorded, subject to applicable law. The lien shall continue until fully paid or otherwise satisfied.

Section 7.4 Foreclosure Sale. Subject to applicable Nevada law, and to the limitation set forth in Section 7.5 below, any such sale provided for above may be conducted by the Board, its attorneys, or other Person authorized by the Board in accordance with the provisions of NRS §116.31164 and Covenants Nos. 6, 7 and 8 of NRS §107.030 and §107.090, as amended, insofar as they are consistent with the provisions of NRS §116.31164, as amended, or in accordance with any similar statute hereafter enacted applicable to the exercise of powers of sale in Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, or in any other manner permitted by law. The Association, through its duly authorized agents, shall have the power to bid on the Unit at the foreclosure sale and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage, and convey the same. Notices of default and election to sell shall be provided as required by NRS §116.31163. Notice of time and place of sale shall be provided as required by NRS §116.311635.

Section 7.5 <u>Limitation on Foreclosure</u>. Any other provision in the Governing Documents notwithstanding, the Association shall comply with applicable law and may not contravene applicable law in foreclosing a lien.

Section 7.6 <u>Cure of Default</u>. Upon the timely cure of any default for which a notice of default and election to sell was filed by the Association, the Officers thereof shall Record an appropriate release of lien, upon payment by the defaulting Owner of a reasonable fee to be determined by the Board, to cover the cost of preparing and Recording such release. A certificate, executed and acknowledged by any two (2) Directors or the Community Manager (acting under the specific direction of the Board), stating the indebtedness secured by the lien upon any Unit created hereunder, shall be conclusive upon the Association and, if acknowledged by the Owner, shall be binding on such Owner as to the amount of such indebtedness as of the date of the certificate, in favor of all Persons who rely thereon in good faith. Such certificate shall be furnished to any Owner upon request, at a reasonable fee, to be determined by the Board.

Section 7.7 <u>Cumulative Remedies</u>. The Assessment liens and the rights of foreclosure and sale thereunder shall be in addition to and not in substitution for all other rights and remedies which the Association and its assigns may have hereunder and by law or in equity, including a suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid Assessments, as provided above.

Section 7.8 Mortgagee Protection. Notwithstanding all other provisions hereof, no lien created under this Article 7, nor the enforcement of any provision of this Declaration shall defeat or render invalid the rights of the Beneficiary under any Recorded First Deed of Trust encumbering a Unit, made in good faith and for value; provided that after such Beneficiary or some other Person obtains title to such Unit by judicial foreclosure, other foreclosure, or

exercise of power of sale, such Unit shall remain subject to this Declaration and the payment of all installments of Assessments accruing subsequent to the date such Beneficiary or other Person obtains title. The lien of the Assessments, including interest and costs, shall be subordinate to the lien of any First Mortgage upon the Unit. The release or discharge of any lien for unpaid Assessments by reason of the foreclosure or exercise of power of sale by the First Mortgagee shall not relieve the prior Owner of his or her personal obligation for the payment of such unpaid Assessments.

Section 7.9 Priority of Assessment Lien. Recording of the Declaration constitutes Record notice and perfection of a lien for Assessments and, subject to applicable law, for fines and certain other amounts. The Association has a lien ("Assessment Lien") on a Unit for Assessments (and, subject to applicable law, for fines, and certain other amounts), and such Assessment lien shall be prior to all other liens and encumbrances on a Unit, other than certain specified exceptions, all as set forth in NRS § 116.3116 and any other applicable law. The sale or transfer of any Unit shall not affect an Assessment lien, subject to applicable law.

ARTICLE 8 ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Section 8.1 ARC. The Architectural Review Committee, sometimes referred to in this Declaration as the "ARC," shall consist of three (3) committee members; provided, however, that such number may be increased or decreased from time to time by resolution of the Board. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant shall have the sole right and power to appoint and/or remove all of the members to the ARC until such time as Declarant no longer owns any property in, or has any power to annex, the Annexable Area or any portion thereof; provided that Declarant, in its sole discretion, by written instrument, may at any earlier time turn over to the Board the power to appoint the members to the ARC; thereafter, the Board shall appoint all members of the ARC. A member of the ARC may be removed at any time, without cause, by the Person who appointed such member. Unless changed by resolution of the Board, the address of the ARC for all purposes, including the submission of plans for approval, shall be at the principal office of the Association as designated by the Board.

Section 8.2 Review of Plans and Specifications. The ARC shall consider and act upon any and all proposals, plans and specifications, drawings, and other information or other items (collectively in this Article 8, "plans and specifications") submitted, or required to be submitted, for ARC approval under this Declaration and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the ARC by the Board, including the inspection of construction in progress to assure conformance with plans and specifications approved by the ARC. The ARC shall have forty-five (45) days from its date of receipt within which to review plans and specifications received; provided that if the ARC has not responded by such forty-fifth day, then the ARC shall be deemed to have disapproved such plans and specifications (and the applicant shall then be required to re-apply).

(a) With the exception of any such activity of Declarant, no construction, alteration, grading, addition, excavation, removal, relocation, repainting, demolition, installation, modification, decoration, repair or reconstruction of an Improvement, including Dwelling and landscaping, or removal of any tree, shall be commenced or maintained by any Owner, until the plans and specifications therefor showing the nature, kind, shape, height,

width, color, materials and location of the same shall have been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the ARC. No design or construction activity of Declarant shall be subject to ARC approval.

- (b) The ARC may condition its review and/or approval of plans and specifications for any Improvement upon such changes therein as the ARC may deem appropriate or necessary.
- (c) The ARC shall not be responsible for reviewing, nor shall its approval of any plan or design be deemed approval of, any proposal, plan or design from the standpoint of structural safety or conformance with building or other codes. Each Owner shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits and for complying with all applicable governmental (including, but not necessarily limited to, County) requirements.
- (d) The ARC shall or promulgate from time to time ARC rules, requirements, and procedures ("ARC Rules") governing content, submission, review, and/or approval of plans and specifications submitted for ARC approval, and reasonably related matters, subject to Board approval and compliance with applicable Nevada law.
- Section 8.3 Non-Liability for Approval of Plans. The ARC's approval of proposals or plans and specifications shall not constitute a representation, warranty or guarantee, whether express or implied, that such proposals or plans and specifications comply with good engineering design or with zoning or building ordinances, or other governmental regulations or restrictions. By approving such proposals or plans and specifications, neither the ARC, the members thereof, the Association, the Board, nor Declarant, assumes any liability or responsibility therefor, or for any defect in the structure constructed from such proposals or plans or specifications. Neither the ARC, any member thereof, the Association, the Board, nor Declarant, shall be liable to any Member, Owner, occupant, or other Person or entity for any damage, loss, or prejudice suffered or claimed on account of (a) the approval or disapproval of any proposals, plans and specifications and drawings, whether or not defective, or (b) the construction or performance of any work, whether or not pursuant to the approved proposals, plans and specifications and drawings.
- Section 8.4 Deposit Requirement. The ARC may require a Homeowner to post a cash deposit ("Deposit") with and as required by the ARC, in an amount from time to time reasonably to be determined by the ARC, prior to commencing any installation of an Improvement or other work pertaining to landscaping or swimming pool or spa on any Lot (if space permits, and subject to all ARC provisions). Said Deposit shall be held by the ARC, and returned to the Homeowner after completion of the Homeowner work, provided that the ARC shall use the Deposit to repair any damage to any curb, street, other Common Element, Perimeter Wall, Party Fence, or other area, and if the Deposit is insufficient to repair all such damage, then the additional cost, and any related cost, shall be assessed against the Homeowner as a Special Assessment levied against such Homeowner and his or her Lot.
- Section 8.5 <u>Declarant Exemption</u>. The ARC shall have no authority, power or jurisdiction over Units owned by Declarant, and the provisions of this Article 8 shall not apply to Improvements built by Declarant (or, with regard to Units owned by Declarant, until such time as Declarant conveys title to each such Unit to a Buyer). This Article 8 shall not be

amended without Declarant's written consent set forth on the amendment, and any purported amendment of or related to this Article 8 in the absence of such written consent of Declarant shall be void.

ARTICLE 9 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OBLIGATIONS

Section 9.1 <u>Maintenance Obligations of Owners.</u> It shall be the duty of each Owner, at his or her sole cost and expense, subject to the provisions of this Declaration requiring ARC approval, to reasonably maintain, repair, replace and restore all Improvements located on his or her Unit, the Unit itself, and any "Limited Common Element" (as said term is defined by NRS § 116.059) allocated to his or her Unit, and the Unit itself, in a neat, sanitary and attractive condition, except for any areas expressly required to be maintained by the Association under this Declaration. If any Owner shall permit any Improvement, the maintenance of which is the responsibility of such Owner, to fall into disrepair or to become unsafe, or unsightly, or otherwise to violate this Declaration, the Board shall have the right to seek any remedies at law or in equity which the Association may have. In addition, the Board shall have the right, but not the duty, after Notice and Hearing as provided in the Bylaws, to enter upon such Unit and/or Limited Common Element to make such repairs or to perform such maintenance and to charge the cost thereof to the Owner. Said cost shall be a Special Assessment, enforceable as set forth in this Declaration.

The foregoing notwithstanding: (a) the Association shall have an easement for the maintenance, repair and replacement of any improvement constructed by Declarant or the Association on a Common Element abutting or adjacent to one or more Lot(s), and (b) each Owner (other than Declarant), by acceptance of a deed to a Unit, whether or not so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree not to place or install any improvement on a Common Element, and not to hinder, obstruct, modify, change, add to or remove, partition, or seek partition of, any Common Element or any improvement installed by Declarant or the Association thereon.

Maintenance and Repair Responsibilities of Association. Section 9.2 Improvement, excavation or work which in any way alters the Common Elements shall be made or done by any Person other than initially by Declarant, or by the Association or its authorized agents after the completion of the construction or installation of the Improvements thereto by Declarant. Subject to this Declaration (including, but not limited to the provisions of Sections 9.3 and 11.1(b) hereof), upon the Assessment Commencement Date, the Association shall provide for the periodic maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Common Elements, and the costs thereof shall be Common Expenses. The Common Elements shall be maintained by the Association in a safe, sanitary and attractive condition, and in good order and repair. The Association shall also provide for any utilities serving the Common Elements, and shall ensure that any landscaping on the Common Elements is regularly and periodically maintained in good order and in a neat and attractive condition. The Association shall not be responsible for the maintenance of any portions of the Common Elements which have been dedicated to and accepted for maintenance by a state, local or municipal governmental agency or entity. All of the foregoing obligations of the Association shall be discharged when and in such manner as the Board shall determine in its business judgment to be appropriate. Without limiting the foregoing: from and after the end of the Declarant Control Period, the Board promptly shall cause to be developed and observed a regular, periodic maintenance schedule for all Common Elements, and shall not less than annually submit to Declarant a written report, specifying in reasonable detail all maintenance performed on the Common Elements during the previous year (or during such shorter period since the last such report was submitted to Declarant). Without limiting the foregoing, the Association also shall clean, maintain, irrigate (as applicable), insure (to the extent reasonably feasible) and keep in good repair: (a) all areas set forth in or described in the Plat as areas to be maintained by the "homeowners association" or words of similar import, (b) any other areas required to be maintained by the Association pursuant to the Plat or the Declaration, and (c) any other areas as required by relevant governmental authority.

Section 9.3 <u>Damage by Owners to Common Elements</u>. The cost of any maintenance, repairs or replacements by the Association within the Common Elements arising out of or caused by the negligence or willful act of an Owner, his or her tenants, or their respective Families, guests or invitees shall, after Notice and Hearing, be levied by the Board as a Special Assessment against such Owner as provided in Section 11.1(b) hereof.

Section 9.4 <u>Damage and Destruction Affecting Dwellings and Duty to Rebuild.</u> If all or any portion of any Unit or Dwelling is damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, it shall be the duty of the Owner of such Unit to rebuild, repair or reconstruct the same in a manner which will restore the Unit substantially to its appearance and condition immediately prior to the casualty or as otherwise approved by the ARC. The Owner of any damaged Unit shall be obligated to proceed with all due diligence hereunder, and such Owner shall cause reconstruction to commence within three (3) months after the damage occurs and to be completed within six (6) months after the damage occurs, unless prevented by causes beyond his or her reasonable control. A transferee of title to the Unit which is damaged shall commence and complete reconstruction in the respective periods which would have remained for the performance of such obligations if the Owner at the time of the damage still held title to the Unit.

Party Fences. Each fence which is built as a part of the original Section 9.5 construction by Declarant and placed approximately on the property line between Lots shall constitute a "Party Fence". In the event that any Party Fence is not constructed exactly on the property line, the Owners affected shall accept the Party Fence as the property boundary. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of Party Fences shall be shared by the Owners who use such Party Fence in proportion to such use (e.g., if the Party Fence is the boundary between two Owners, then each such Owner shall bear half of such cost). If a Party Fence is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, the Party Fence shall be promptly restored, to its condition and appearance before such damage or destruction, by the Owner(s) whose Units have or had use of the Party Fence. Subject to the foregoing, any Owner whose Unit has or had use of the Party Fence may restore the Party Fence to the way it existed before such destruction or damage, and any other Owner whose Unit makes use of the Party Fence shall contribute to the cost of restoration thereof in proportion to such use, subject to the right of any such Owner to call for a larger contribution from another Owner pursuant to any rule of law regarding liability for negligence or willful acts or omissions. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 9.5, an Owner who by his or her negligence or willful act causes a Party Fence to be damaged or destroyed, shall bear the entire cost of furnishing the necessary repair or replacement. The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this Section 9.5 shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owner's successors in title. The foregoing, and any other provision in this Declaration notwithstanding, no Owner (other than Declarant) shall alter, add to, or remove any Party Fence constructed by Declarant, or portion of such wall or fence, without the prior written consent of the other Owner(s) who share such Party Fence, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, and the prior written approval of the ARC. Notwithstanding the foregoing, or any other provision in this Declaration: with regard to any Party Fence constructed on the approximate boundary line of a Lot (even though such Lot may have already been conveyed to another Owner). Declarant shall have the unfettered right, in its sole and absolute discretion, and an easement, from time to time to enter upon such Lot and to construct, extend, shorten, or otherwise adjust, such Party Fence and/or related Improvement on such Lot and/or on any adjoining Lot. In the event of any dispute arising concerning a Party Fence under the provisions of this Section 9.5, each party shall choose one arbitrator, such arbitrator shall choose one additional arbitrator, and the decision of a majority of such panel of arbitrators shall be binding upon the Owners which are a party to the arbitration. Additionally, each wall or fence which is built as part of the original construction by Declarant and placed approximately on the property line between a Unit and a Common Element shall also comprise a "Party Fence"; provided that the sole owner of such Party Fence shall be the Owner of such Unit (and not the Association); provided further that the Association shall be responsible for maintenance of only the exterior surface only (but not major repair) of only the side of such Party Fence facing and reasonably visible from the Common Element area, and the costs thereof shall be a Common Expense; and the Association shall have an easement to do so.

Perimeter Walls. Those respective portions of Perimeter Walls (as Section 9.6 defined in Section 1.53, above) which in part are located on or abutting certain Units ("PW Units"), are Improvements which are located, or deemed to be located, entirely within the boundaries of such respective PW Units. By acceptance of a deed to his or her PW Unit, each Owner on whose PW Unit a portion of the Perimeter Wall is located, covenants, at the Owner's sole expense, with regard to the entire portion of Perimeter Wall located or deemed located on his or her PW Unit ("PW Unit Wall"); to maintain at all times in effect thereon property and casualty insurance, on a current replacement cost; to maintain and keep the PW Unit Wall at all times in good repair; and, if and when reasonably necessary, to replace the PW Unit Wall to its condition and appearance as originally constructed by Declarant. No changes or alterations (including, without limitation, temporary alterations, such as removal of the PW Unit Wall for construction (if permitted, and subject to all other limitations set forth in this Declaration or in the other Governing Documents) of a swimming pool or other Improvement) shall be made to any Perimeter Wall, or any portion thereof, without the prior written approval of the ARC, and any request therefor shall be subject to the provisions of Article 8 above, including, but not necessarily limited to, any conditions imposed by the ARC pursuant to Section 8.2(b) above. The foregoing and any other provision herein notwithstanding, under no circumstances shall any wall, or portion thereof, originally constructed by Declarant, be changed, altered or removed by any Owner (or agent or contractor thereof) if such wall, or portion thereof, is shown on any improvement plan as a flood control wall, or any other wall, or if such change, alteration or removal in the sole judgment of Declarant or the ARC (as applicable) (without obligation to make such judgment) would adversely affect surface water, drainage, or other related considerations or requirements. If any Owner shall fail to insure, or to maintain, repair or replace his or her PW Unit Wall within sixty (60) days when reasonably necessary, in accordance with this Section 9.6, the Association shall be entitled (but not obligated) to insure, or to maintain, repair or replace such PW Unit Wall, and to assess the full cost thereof against the Owner as a Special Assessment, which may be enforced as provided for in this Declaration. As set forth in Section 9.10, below, the Association may, at its discretion, remove or paint over any graffiti from or on Perimeter Wall Visible Surfaces (and the costs of such painting over or removal of graffiti shall be a Common Expense). Notwithstanding the foregoing, or any other provision in this Declaration: with regard to all or any portion of the Perimeter Wall, Declarant shall have the unfettered right, in its sole and absolute discretion, and an easement, from time to time to enter upon a Lot and to construct, extend, shorten, or otherwise adjust, such Perimeter Wall and/or related Improvement on such Lot and/or on any adjoining Lot.

Section 9.7 Additional Wall Provisions. Units initially may be developed by Declarant and conveyed to Buyers with or without Party Fences or Perimeter Walls. In the event one or more Lots is or are initially developed and conveyed without such walls or fences (i.e., "open landscaping"), Declarant reserves the right (but not the obligation) thereafter at any time, in its discretion, following notice to the Owners thereof, to enter upon such Lots and to construct thereon Party Fences and/or Perimeter Walls (and Declarant expressly reserves an easement upon all Lots for itself, and its agents, employees, and contractors, for such purpose). Construction by Declarant of a Party Fence or Perimeter Wall on any Lot shall raise absolutely no presumption or obligation to construct a similar or any wall or fence on any other Lot. Walls or fences initially installed by Declarant shall not be added to, removed, modified, changed, or obstructed by any Owner without prior written approval of the ARC, and shall not in any manner or degree relieve any Owner of his or her obligation to maintain the entire Lot, regardless of the location of such wall or fence, as well as such wall or fence.

Section 9.8 <u>Front Yard Landscaping; Certain Landscaping Requirements and Restrictions.</u>

- (a) Declarant shall install landscaping, and the related irrigation system and components, and related electrical system and components (including, but not necessarily limited to, timer clocks) (all of the foregoing, collectively, "Front Yard Landscaping") on or for certain Common Element front yard areas (generally, up to the Dwelling and the fencing boundaries, as determined by Declarant) abutting each Lot conveyed by Declarant to a Purchaser.
- (b) The front yard areas, and Front Yard Landscaping, are not a part of the Lots, but are portions of the Common Elements of the Association. Accordingly, the Association shall irrigate, maintain, repair and replace (as necessary) Front Yard Landscaping, and the costs thereof or related thereto shall be Common Expenses.
- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, or any other provision in this Declaration, in the event that all or any portion(s) of Front Yard Landscaping (including, but not limited to, trees or other vegetation and/or related irrigation system or components) is or are damaged because of any Owner's act or omission, then: (1) such Owner shall be solely liable for the costs incurred by the Association of repairing and/or replacing such damaged items, and any and all costs reasonably related thereto; and (2) the Association shall or may, in its discretion, perform or cause to be performed such repair and/or replacement, and the Association shall

assess the costs of and related to such repair and/or replacement against the Owner as a Special Assessment.

- (d) To help prevent and/or control water damage to foundations and/or walls, each Owner covenants, by acceptance of a deed to his or her Lot, whether or not so stated in such deed, to not cause or permit spray irrigation water or sprinkler water or drainage on his or her Lot to seep or flow onto, or to strike upon, any foundation, slab, side or other portion of Dwelling, exterior concrete flatwork, wall (including, but not necessarily limited to, Party Fence and/or Perimeter Wall), and/or any other Improvement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing or any other provision in this Declaration, each Owner shall at all times ensure that there are no unapproved grade changes (including, but not necessarily limited to, mounding) within five (5) feet of any such foundation or wall located on or immediately adjacent to the Owner's Lot.
- (e) Positive site drainage should be maintained at all times in accordance with the IBC. Drainage should not flow uncontrolled down any descending slope. Water should be directed away from foundations, and not allowed to pond and/or seep into the ground. Lot drainage should be directed toward the street or other improved area.
- (f) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing. (1) if any Owner or Resident should not follow any of the foregoing landscaping and drainage requirements and restrictions, such Owner or Resident does so at his or her own risk; and (2) any and all damage resulting directly or indirectly from an Owner or Resident not following any of the foregoing landscaping and drainage requirements and restrictions (including, but not limited to, any damage to Improvements on such offending Owner's or Resident's Unit, and/or on any neighboring or other properties) shall be the sole responsibility of the offending Owner or Resident, who shall be entirely liable for all costs of repair or remediation of such damage.
- (g) In the event that any Owner observes or otherwise becomes aware of any occurrence or condition not conforming to or not permitted under this Section 9.8, then such Owner shall immediately provide a reasonably specific written report to the Board.
- (h) Each Owner covenants to pay promptly when due all water bills for his or her Lot, and to not initiate or continue any act or omission which would have the effect of water being misdirected, or limited or shut off to the Owner's Lot.
- (i) Absent prior written approval of the ARC, in its sole discretion, no Owner (other than Declarant) may add to, delete, alter, modify, or change, any landscaping, irrigation, or related system or Improvement, on any portion of the Owner's Lot.
- (j) In light of current and possible future drought conditions and restrictions, each Owner shall be familiar with and fully adhere to water conditions and restrictions from time to time. Each Owner is required to immediately familiarize himself or herself with all present and from time to time with all anticipated or changed water use, watering restrictions, fines, and planting limitations, as relate or may relate to such Owner's Lot (including, but not necessarily limited to, landscaping and uses thereon). Further information regarding the foregoing may be obtained from time to time from (as applicable) the County, or (if applicable) other water authority with jurisdiction.

Section 9.9 <u>Modification of Improvements</u>. Maintenance and repair of Common Elements shall be the responsibility of the Association, and the costs of such maintenance and repair shall be Common Expenses; provided that, in the event that any Improvement located on a Common Element is damaged because of any Owner's act or omission, such Owner shall be solely liable for the costs of repairing such damage and any and all costs reasonably related thereto, all of which costs may be assessed against such Owner as a Special Assessment under this Declaration. Each Owner covenants, by acceptance of a deed to his or her Unit, whether or not so stated in such deed, to not: add to, remove, delete, modify, change, obstruct, or landscape, all or any portion of: (a) the Common Elements; (b) Declarant Installed Landscaping (if any); (c) Perimeter Walls or Party Fence(s); and/or (d) any other wall or fence constructed by Declarant on such Owner's Lot; without prior written approval of the ARC in the ARC's discretion.

Section 9.10 <u>Graffiti Removal</u>. The Association may, at its discretion, remove or paint over any graffiti from or on Perimeter Wall Visible Surfaces (and the costs of such painting over or removal of graffiti shall be a Common Expense). Additionally, as set forth at the end of Section 9.5 above, the Association shall be responsible for maintenance of only the exterior surface (but not major repair) of only the side of those Party Fences facing and reasonably visible from Common Element areas, and the costs thereof also shall be a Common Expense.

Section 9.11 Maintenance of Coach Lights. Each Owner shall at all times maintain in good and operating condition any and all coach lights (if any) as originally installed by Declarant on the exterior of the Owner's Dwelling or garage (all of the foregoing described lights, collectively, "Coach Lights"). Such Owner maintenance shall include, but not be limited to, immediate replacement of burnt-out light bulbs (with new bulbs of like wattage and appearance) and broken coach light fixtures, and prompt periodic replacement of photoelectric cells (if applicable) in or controlling the Coach Lights, when and as needed. Absent prior written approval of the ARC, in its sole discretion, no Owner may delete, modify, or change any Coach Light or part thereof as initially installed by Declarant. Nothing in this Section 9.11 shall be construed as requiring or mandating installation by Declarant of Coach Lights.

Section 9.12 Compliance by Owners with EPA and Other Requirements. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Declaration, the following are strictly prohibited with regard to Owners (which term, for purposes of this section, shall include the families, contractors, agents, invitees, and guests of Owners, but shall specifically exclude Declarant) anywhere in the Community (including, but not limited to, any Lot, Common Element, and/or adjacent street: (a) the piling of any dirt or construction materials or debris (all dirt or construction materials or debris must be hauled in and hauled out on impermeable membranes; (ii) the dripping or running off of any dirt or construction materials or debris, from any Lot, Common Element, and/or adjacent street, into any drainage or runoff area; and/or (b) any activity which violates, or which reasonably could result in a violation of, the Federal Clean Water Act, EPA regulation, and/or any other applicable law or regulation; and/or (c) any activity which violates, or which reasonably could result in a violation of, any Ordinance, or rule or regulation of the water authority with jurisdiction (as may be applicable), or other similar applicable rule or regulation. Any Owner who violates any the foregoing, and causes Declarant or the Association to incur a fine or penalty under the Federal Clean Water Act, EPA regulation, and/or any other applicable law or Ordinance or rule or regulation, shall be subject to a Special Assessment hereunder in the amount of such fine or penalty, plus any applicable attorneys fees and costs. All such amounts shall, after Notice and Hearing, be levied by the Board as a Special Assessment against such Owner as provided in Section 6.11 hereof.

ARTICLE 10 USE RESTRICTIONS

Subject to the rights and exemptions of Declarant as set forth in this Declaration, and subject further to the fundamental "good neighbor" policy underlying and controlling the Community and this Declaration, all real property within the Properties shall be held, used and enjoyed subject to the limitations, restrictions and other provisions set forth in this Declaration. The strict application of the limitations and restrictions set forth in this Article 10 may be modified or waived in whole or in part by the Board in specific circumstances where such strict application would be unduly harsh, provided that any such waiver or modification shall not be valid unless in writing and executed by the Board. Furthermore, violation of, or noncompliance with, a provision set forth in this Article 10 (unless it substantially threatens the health and welfare of the Owners and Community), shall not be enforced absent written complaint from one or more of the immediate neighbors of the alleged offending Owner (provided that Declarant, in its sole discretion, shall be deemed an "immediate neighbor" of all Lots for so long as Declarant owns any Lot in the Properties). Any other provision herein notwithstanding, neither Declarant, nor the Association, nor their respective directors, officers, members, committee (including, but not necessarily limited to, the ARC) members, agents or employees shall be liable to any Owner or to any other Person as a result of the failure to enforce any use restriction or for the granting or withholding of a waiver or modification of a use restriction as provided herein.

Section 10.1 Single Family Residence Each Unit shall be improved and used solely as a residence for a single Family and for no other purpose. No part of the Properties shall ever be used or caused to be used or allowed or authorized to be used in any way, directly or indirectly, for any business, commercial, manufacturing, mercantile, primary storage, vending, "reverse engineering", destructive construction testing, or any other nonresidential purpose; provided that Declarant may exercise the reserved rights described in Article 14 hereof. The provisions of this Section 10.1 shall not preclude a professional or administrative occupation, or an occupation of child care (or senior care), provided that the number of non-Family children, when added to the number of Family children being cared for at the Lot, (or the number of seniors), shall not exceed a maximum aggregate of five (5), and provided further that there is no nuisance under Section 10.5 below, and no external evidence of any such occupation, for so long as such occupation is conducted in conformance with all applicable Ordinances and are merely incidental to the use of the Dwelling as a residential home. This provision shall not preclude any Owner from renting or leasing his or her entire Unit (but any ancillary structure or related area, including, but not necessarily limited to, a casita, shall not be rented or leased separately or apart from the entire Unit) by means of a written lease or rental agreement subject to this Declaration and any Rules and Regulations; provided that no lease shall be for a term of less than one (1) continuous year. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, the Association may not require an Owner to secure or obtain any approval from the Association in order to rent or lease such Owner's Unit. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the Association shall not be prohibited from enforcing any provisions which govern the renting or leasing of Units and which are contained in NRS Chapter 116 or in any other applicable federal, state or local laws or regulations.

Section 10.2 No Further Subdivision. Except as may be expressly authorized by Declarant, no Unit or Common Element may be further subdivided (including, without limitation, any division into time-share estates or time-share uses) without the prior written approval of the Board; provided, however, that this provision shall not be construed to limit the right of an Owner: (1) to rent or lease his or her entire Unit (provided that any ancillary structure or related area including, but not limited to, a casita, may not be rented separately or apart from rental of the entire Unit) by means of a written lease or rental agreement subject to the restrictions of this Declaration, so long as the Unit is not leased for transient or hotel purposes; (2) to sell his or her Unit; or (3) to transfer or sell any Unit to more than one person to be held by them as tenants-in-common, joint tenants, tenants by the entirety or as community property. The terms of any such lease or rental agreement shall be made expressly subject to this Declaration, subject further to applicable law. Any failure by the lessee of such Unit to comply with the terms of the Governing Documents shall constitute a default under the lease or rental agreement. No two or more Units in the Properties may be combined in any manner whether to create a larger Unit or otherwise, and no Owner, without the approval of the ARC, in the ARC's discretion, may remove any wall or other intervening partition between Units.

Section 10.3 <u>Insurance Rates</u>. Without the prior written approval of the ARC and the Board, nothing shall be done or kept in the Properties which would substantially increase the rate of insurance on any Unit or other portion of the Properties, nor shall anything be done or kept in the Properties which would result in the cancellation of insurance on any Unit or other portion of the Properties or which would be a violation of any law. Any other provision herein notwithstanding, neither the ARC nor the Board shall have any power whatsoever to waive or modify this restriction.

Section 10.4 Animal Restrictions All Owners shall comply fully in all respects with all applicable Ordinances and rules regulating and/or pertaining to animals and the maintenance thereof on the Owner's Lot and/or any other portion of the Properties. Without limiting the foregoing, an Owner or Resident shall be permitted to keep on his or her Lot a reasonable number (normally not to exceed an aggregate total of two (2)) of dogs, cats, and/or other animals generally considered to be "indoor" household animals; provided that the keeping of such household animals may be prohibited or restricted by the Board if it reasonably determines that such household animals constitute a nuisance. Without limiting the foregoing, or any other provision herein, excessively barking dog(s) may be prohibited or restricted by the Board, if the Board determines in its business judgment that such dog(s) is or are barking excessively, with regard to times of the day, duration of time periods, and/or level of noise, and that such dog(s) constitute a nuisance or unreasonable annoyance to the neighbor(s) of the owner of the excessively barking dog(s) and/or to the Community. Each person bringing or keeping a pet or animal within the Properties shall be absolutely liable to other Owners and their Invitees for any damage to persons or property caused by any pet or animal brought upon or kept upon the Properties by such person or by members of his or her family, his or her guests or Invitees and it shall be the duty and responsibility of each such Owner to immediately clean up after such animals which have deposited droppings or otherwise used any portion of the Properties or Private Street abutting or visible from the Properties. Animals belonging to Owners or Invitees of any Owner must be kept within an enclosure or on a leash held by a person capable of controlling the animal.

Section 10.5 Nuisances. No rubbish, debris, or animal waste of any kind shall be placed or permitted to accumulate anywhere within the Properties, and no odor shall be permitted to arise therefrom so as to render the Properties or any portion thereof unsanitary, unsightly, or offensive. No noise or other nuisance shall be permitted to exist or operate upon any portion of a Unit so as to be offensive or detrimental to any other Unit or to occupants thereof, or to the Common Elements. Without limiting the generality of any of the foregoing provisions, no horns, whistles, bells or other similar or unusually loud sound devices (other than security devices used exclusively for safety, security, or fire protection purposes), noisy or smoky vehicles, large power equipment or large power tools (excluding lawn mowers, edgers, and other equipment normally utilized in connection with ordinary landscape maintenance), inoperable vehicle, unlicensed off-road motor vehicle, or other item which may unreasonably disturb other Owners or Residents, or any equipment or item which unreasonably interferes with regular television or radio reception within any Unit, or the Common Elements, shall be located, used or placed on any portion of the Properties without the prior written approval of the ARC. No unusually loud motorcycles, dirt bikes or other loud mechanized vehicles may be operated on any portion of the Common Elements without the prior written approval of the ARC, in its sole discretion. Alarm devices used exclusively to protect the security of a Dwelling and its contents shall be permitted, provided that such devices do not produce frequently occurring false alarms in a manner annoying to neighbors. There shall be no posting of signs, memos, or flyers on mail boxes, light poles, or other similar improvements; and violators shall be responsible for any and all damage to such Improvements, including, but not limited to, the surface and/or paint thereof. The Board shall have the right to determine if any noise, odor, or activity or circumstance reasonably constitutes a nuisance. Each Owner and Resident shall comply with all of the requirements of the local or state health authorities and with all other governmental authorities with respect to the occupancy and use of a Unit, including Dwelling. Each Owner and Resident shall be accountable to the Association and other Owners and Residents for the conduct and behavior of children and other Family members or persons residing in or visiting his or her Unit; and any damage to the Common Elements, personal property of the Association or property of another Owner or Resident, caused by such children or other Family members, shall be repaired at the sole expense of the Owner of the Unit where such children or other Family members or persons are residing or visiting.

Section 10,6 Exterior Maintenance and Repair; Owner's Obligations. No Improvement anywhere within the Properties shall be permitted to fall into disrepair, and each Improvement shall at all times be kept in good condition and repair. If any Owner or Resident shall permit any Improvement, the maintenance of which is the responsibility of such Owner or Resident, to fall into disrepair so as to create a dangerous, unsafe, or unsightly condition, the Board, after consulting with the ARC, and after affording such Owner or Resident reasonable notice, shall have the right but not the obligation to correct such condition, and to enter upon such Owner's Unit, for the purpose of so doing, and such Owner or Resident shall promptly reimburse the Association for the cost thereof. Such cost may be assessed as a Special Assessment pursuant to Section 6.11 above, and, if not paid timely when due, shall constitute an unpaid or delinquent Assessment for all purposes of Articles 6 and 7 above. The Owner and/or Resident of the offending Unit shall be personally liable for all costs and expenses incurred by the Association in taking such corrective acts, plus all costs incurred in collecting the amounts due. Each Owner and/or Resident shall pay all amounts due for such work within ten (10) days after receipt of written demand therefor, or action may be taken against the Owner in the manner set forth in this Declaration. The Association, and its directors, officers, employees, and agents, shall have no liability whatsoever for any damage done to an Owner's Unit in connection with or as a result of such entry and repair, provided that the Association acted in good faith and without gross negligence.

Section 10.7 <u>Drainage</u>. By acceptance of a deed to a Unit, each Owner agrees for himself or herself and his or her assigns that he or she will not in any way interfere with or alter, or permit any Resident to interfere with or alter, the established drainage pattern over any Unit, so as to affect said Unit, any other Unit, or the Common Elements, unless adequate alternative provision is made for properly engineered drainage and approved in advance and in writing by the ARC, and any request therefor shall be subject to Article 8 above, including, but not necessarily limited to, any condition imposed by the ARC pursuant to Section 8.2(b) above, and further shall be subject to the Owner obtaining all necessary governmental approvals pursuant to Section 8.2(c) above. For the purpose hereof, "established drainage pattern" is defined as the drainage which exists at the time that such Unit is conveyed to a Buyer from Declarant, or later grading changes which are shown on plans and specifications approved by the ARC.

Section 10.8 <u>Water Supply and Sewer Systems</u>. No individual water supply system, or cesspool, septic tank, or other sewage disposal system, or exterior water softener system, shall be permitted on any Unit unless such system is designed, located, constructed and equipped in accordance with the requirements, standards and recommendations of any water or sewer district serving the Properties, and any applicable governmental health authorities having jurisdiction, and has been approved in advance and in writing by the ARC.

Section 10.9 <u>No Hazardous Activities</u>. No activities shall be conducted, nor shall any Improvements be constructed, anywhere in the Properties which are or might be unsafe or hazardous to any Person, Unit, or Common Elements.

Section 10.10 No Unsightly Articles; Trash Containers. No unsightly articles shall be permitted to remain on any Unit so as to be visible from any street, or from any other Unit, or Common Elements (but the Association cannot require that trash containers be stored within any building or garage, although the Association may limit the location of trash containers to the side or rear of a Dwelling, and may require trash containers to be screened from view from the street, a sidewalk, or any adjacent property, by a screening structure approved by the ARC. Subject to the foregoing, refuse, garbage and trash shall be kept at all times in covered, sanitary containers or enclosed areas designed for such purpose. Such containers shall be exposed to the view of the neighboring Units only when set out for a reasonable period of time (not to exceed a cumulative total of twelve (12) hours during the period(s) before and/or after scheduled trash collection hours), subject to applicable law. There shall be no exterior fires whatsoever, except barbecue fires, and except as specifically authorized in writing by the ARC (and subject to applicable ordinances and fire regulations).

Section 10.11 <u>No Temporary Structures; Storage Sheds</u>. Unless required by Declarant during the construction of Dwellings and other Improvements, or unless approved in writing by the ARC in connection with the construction of authorized Improvements, no outbuilding, shed, storage shed, tent, shack, or other temporary or portable structure or Improvement of any kind shall be placed upon any Lot or other portion of the Properties; provided that, a storage shed, not exceeding nine (9) feet in height and one hundred twenty (120) square feet in area, may

be permitted on a Lot, subject to prior review and approval by the ARC in its discretion, and such conditions and/or requirements as may be imposed by the ARC, provided further that any such storage shed approved by the ARC: (a) must not be used for habitation, whether permanent or temporary; (b) must comply with all applicable law; and (c) must not constitute a nuisance; and provided further that the ARC shall have the right to further restrict or completely prohibit storage sheds in its sole discretion.

Section 10.12 <u>No Drilling</u>. No oil drilling, oil, gas or mineral development operations, oil refining, geothermal exploration or development, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon, in, or below any Unit or the Common Elements, nor shall oil, water or other wells, tanks, tunnels or mineral excavations or shafts be permitted upon or below the surface of any portion of the Properties. No derrick or other structure designed for use in boring for water, oil, geothermal heat, natural gas, or other mineral or depleting asset shall be erected.

Section 10.13 <u>Alterations</u>. There shall be no excavation, construction, alteration or erection of any projection which in any way alters the exterior appearance of any Improvement from any street, or from any other portion of the Properties (other than minor repairs or rebuilding pursuant to Section 10.6 above) without the prior approval of the ARC pursuant to Article 8 hereof. There shall be no violation of the setback, side yard or other requirements of local governmental authorities, notwithstanding any approval of the ARC. This Section 10.13 shall not be deemed to prohibit minor repairs or rebuilding which may be necessary for the purpose of maintaining or restoring a Unit to its original condition.

Section 10.14 <u>Signs; Flags</u>. Subject to Declarant's reserved rights set forth in Article 14 below, to the maximum extent not prohibited by law: no flag (other than the flag of the United States, in accordance with and subject to the Federal Flag Code and other applicable law, and properly and respectfully displayed and maintained); or balloon, beacon, banner, sign, poster, display, billboard or other advertising device or other display of any kind shall be installed or displayed to public view from any Lot or any other portion of the Properties, without the prior written approval of the ARC, other than: (a) one (1) sign for each Unit, not larger than eighteen (18) inches by thirty (30) inches, advertising the Unit for sale or rent; and/or (b) political sign(s) not larger than twenty-four (24) inches by thirty-six (36) inches on a Lot, in accordance with and subject to applicable law, and/or (c) traffic and other signs installed from time to time by Declarant. Signs and the regulation thereof shall conform with applicable law; provided that signs may be regulated and restricted to the maximum extent from time to time permitted by applicable law.

Section 10.15 Improvements.

(a) Unless otherwise designated or authorized in this Declaration (including but not necessarily limited to the following sentence) no Lot shall be improved except with one (1) Dwelling designated to accommodate no more than a single Family and its occasional guests, plus garage, fencing and/or wall, and such other Improvements as are necessary or customarily incident to a single-Family Dwelling. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, an ancillary structure, guest house or "casita," and/or secondary garage shall be permitted if: (i) constructed on a Lot by Declarant, in its sole and absolute discretion, without obligation to do so; or (ii) constructed by an Owner on his or her Lot, subject to prior ARC review and written

approval and compliance with any and all ARC requirements; subject to the provisos that any such structure or "casita" or secondary garage shall be subject to all applicable Ordinances, shall be ancillary and appurtenant to a Unit, and shall not separately comprise another Unit. No part of the construction on any Lot shall exceed the height limitations set forth in the applicable provisions of the Governing Documents, or any applicable governmental regulation(s). Unless installed by Declarant, no projection of any type shall be placed or permitted to remain above the roof of any Dwelling or other roofed structure within the Properties. Without the ARC's prior written approval, no basketball backboard, jungle gym. play equipment, or other sports apparatus, whether temporary or permanent, shall be constructed, located, or maintained anywhere on the Properties other than in the back yard of an Owner's Lot; provided that basketball backboards, or certain other sports apparatus, may be permitted outside of back yards but only for temporary periods of actual use and in any case not overnight, and subject to any rules established from time to time by the ARC. Apart from any installation by Declarant as part of its original construction, no patio cover, antennae, wiring, air conditioning fixture, water softeners or other devices shall be installed on the exterior of a Dwelling or allowed to protrude through the walls or roof of the Dwelling (with the exception of items installed by Declarant during the original construction of the Dwelling). unless the prior written approval of the ARC has been obtained, subject to applicable law.

- (b) Subject to the foregoing, stucco block walls may be permitted on the interior side of rear yards only, subject to prior written consent of the ARC. Subject to the preceding sentence, no stucco block walls shall be permitted anywhere else in the Properties, without the prior written consent of Declarant, in its sole and absolute discretion. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision herein, Declarant shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for or related to any stucco (over block wall) in the event that such stucco is ever damaged or should need repair or replacement for any reason whatsoever.
- (c) Satellite dishes may be installed without ARC approval if all of the following conditions are met: 1) the satellite dish shall be no larger than 39" in diameter; 2) the satellite dish cable/cord color shall match the body color of the home; 3) the cable wiring, casing must be installed in a professional manner and cord, cables, wires and dish must be properly and tightly mounted and secured without gap; and 4) the satellite dish must be located in an inconspicuous location at the rear of the Dwelling near the roof eaves. If all of these conditions cannot be met, then ARC review and approval will be required, subject to applicable law.

Section 10.16 <u>Landscaping</u>. Each Owner shall maintain the landscaping on his or her Lot in a neat and attractive condition. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Association shall maintain any landscaping on portions of Lots which comprise Common Element easement areas. The Board may adopt Rules and Regulations proposed by the ARC to regulate landscaping permitted and required in the Properties, but shall not prohibit an Owner from installing or maintain drought tolerant landscaping on the Owner's Lot, to the maximum extent practicable to be compatible with the style of the Community and submitted to the ARC for approval (for the purposes of this Section 10.16, "drought tolerant landscaping" shall mean landscaping which conserves water, protects the environment, and is adaptable to local conditions).

Section 10.17 Intentionally Reserved.

Section 10.18 Parking and Vehicular Restrictions.

- (a) No Person shall park, store or keep on any Private Street or other Common Element within the Properties, any vehicle of any kind, unless specifically permitted by applicable law, or otherwise specifically permitted by the Governing Documents and/or by the Board and/or ARC.
- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, or any other provision herein, recreational vehicles ("RVs") must be parked wholly within enclosed garages as originally constructed by Declarant (or wholly within enclosed garages as may be specifically approved from time to time by the ARC), and subject to Rules established from time to time by the ARC or Board. No RV shall be permitted to be parked in a driveway (except reasonably for temporary and short loading or unloading periods); provided that, if the RV is too large or too long to be wholly parked within a driveway, then the RV shall not be allowed to be parked partially or within the driveway at all. No RV will be permitted on a driveway if the RV extends beyond the driveway.
- Subject to subsections (a) and (b) above, the Board is empowered to establish, supplement, and/or revise from time to time certain Rules regulating vehicles and parking, which may include, but need not be limited to, further defining RVs, establishing "parking" and "no parking" areas within the Properties, and/or establishing other parking rules or regulations, as well as enforcement by the Association of such parking limitations on the Common Elements by all means lawful for such enforcement by public authorities on Public Streets. No disabled, unregistered, or unlicensed vehicle shall be permitted to be parked on any Common Element or elsewhere within the Properties. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, one camper truck, van, or similar vehicle, up to and including one (1) ton, when used for everyday-type transportation, may be kept or parked wholly enclosed within an Owner's or Resident's garage (or space reasonably permitting, wholly within the Owner's or Resident's driveway). Without limiting the foregoing, no Owner or Resident shall park, store, or keep, anywhere within the Properties, any vehicle or vehicular equipment, mobile or otherwise, deemed by the Board or the ARC to be a nuisance. No Person shall perform repair or restoration of any motor vehicle, trailer, watercraft, aircraft, or other vehicle, upon any portion of the Properties or on any Common Element; provided that repair and/or restoration of one motor vehicle shall be permitted, but only if performed wholly within an Owner's or Resident's garage with the garage door closed; provided further that such activity may be prohibited entirely by the Board or ARC if either determines, in its respective reasonable discretion, that such activity constitutes a nuisance. Each Owner and/or Resident shall maintain his or her garage in a manner which ensures that the garage is capable of regularly and normally accommodating as many vehicles as it was originally designed to accommodate. Garages shall be kept closed at all times, except as reasonably required for ingress thereto and egress therefrom. The Board may establish Rules further governing or restricting parking (including, but not limited to, any guest parking in specifically designated areas, if any).
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision in the Governing Documents, parking and vehicular restrictions in the Governing Documents shall not be

interpreted in such a manner as to permit any activity which is prohibited by applicable law (or to prohibit any activity which must not be prohibited per applicable law).

Section 10.19 Intentionally Reserved.

Section 10.20 No Security/Monitoring. NO SECURITY OR MONITORING IS PROVIDED FOR THE COMMUNITY AND/OR PERSONS OR ACTIVITIES WITHIN OR RELATED TO THE COMMUNITY (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE UNITS AND COMMON ELEMENTS). All persons entering upon the Community shall do so AT THEIR OWN RISK and shall be deemed to have fully and unconditionally assumed the risk of property damage and/or bodily injury from conditions, activities, and/or occurrences on, or the use by others of, such areas, and shall indemnify and hold Declarant, the Association, and their respective directors, officers, employees, committee members, and agents, harmless from and against any and all liability arising from or in any way related to the absence of security or monitoring for the Community (including, but not limited to, the Common Elements). Without in any way limiting the foregoing: (a) parents shall at all times personally supervise any minor child or children on or about the Community (including) but not limited to, the Common Elements); (b) such animals as may be allowed from time to time in the Common Elements must at all times be kept on a leash held by a person capable of controlling the animal, and such person must immediately clean up and reasonably remove as quickly and completely as possible any and all droppings or waste deposited by such animal; and (c) the Board shall have the right, in its sole discretion (but not the obligation), to establish additional Rules and Regulations pertaining to the Community and/or use of the Common Elements, and to prohibit any activity thereon deemed to be a huisance.

Section 10.21 Post Tension Slabs. The concrete slab for certain Residential Units in the Properties are or may be reinforced with a grid of steel cables which were installed in the concrete and then tightened to create very high tension. This type of slab is commonly known as a "Post Tension Slab." Cutting into a Post Tension Slab for any reason (e.g., to install a floor safe, to remodel plumbing, etc.) is very hazardous and may result in serious damage to the relevant Unit and/or personal injury. By accepting a deed to a Unit in the Properties, each Owner specifically covenants and agrees that: (a) such Owner shall not cut into or otherwise tamper with any Post Tension Slab; (b) such Owner shall not knowingly permit or allow any person to cut into or tamper with the Post Tension Slab so long as such Owner owns any interest in the Residence; (c) such Owner shall disclose the existence of the Post Tension Slab to any tenant, lessee or subsequent purchaser of the Unit; and (d) such Owner shall indemnify and hold Declarant and its respective officers, employees, contractors and agents, free and harmless from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, or other liability (including attorneys' fees) arising from any breach of this Section.

Section 10.22 <u>Conduct in Community</u>. There shall be a fundamental overall "good neighbor" policy of courtesy and reasonability underlying and controlling this Declaration and the other Governing Documents and this Community, in which the Owners seek to enjoy a quality lifestyle. Subject to protected Constitutional and First Amendment rights and other applicable law, the following "Bullying" provisions are set forth. "Bullying" shall not be allowed during or related to any Association Membership or Board or ARC meeting or function or activity, or on any Common Element. "Bullying" shall mean conduct (which may include oral harassment and/or intimidation, and/or physical act or gesture, by one or more Person(s)

("Perpetrator(s)"), directed at one or more other Person(s) ("Victim(s)"), that causes harm or serious emotional distress to the Victim, or places the Victim in reasonable apprehension of fear of harm or serious emotional distress to himself, or creates an unreasonably hostile environment for a Victim. This provision applies to Owners, Residents, and/or their respective Families; guests; Association Directors, Officers, ARC members, other committee members; Community Manager and/or its employees and agents. Note: NRS 116.31184 (entitled "Threats, harassment and other conduct prohibited; penalty), effective as of October 1, 2013, provides that violation of such statute will or may also comprise a misdemeanor under Nevada law. In the event of any irreconcilable conflict between this section and applicable statute, the statute shall prevail.

Section 10.23 <u>No Waiver</u>. The failure of the Board to insist in any one or more instances upon the strict performance of any of the terms, covenants, conditions or restrictions of this Declaration, or to exercise any right or option herein contained, or to serve any notice or to institute any action, shall not be construed as a waiver or a relinquishment for the future of such term, covenant, condition or restriction, but such term, covenant, condition or restrictions shall remain in full force and effect. The receipt by the Board or Community Manager of any Assessment from an Owner with knowledge of the breach of any covenant hereof shall not be deemed a waiver of such breach, and no waiver by the Board or Community Manager of any provision hereof shall be deemed to have been made unless expressed in writing and signed by the Board.

Section 10.24 <u>Declarant Exemption</u>. Each Unit owned by Declarant, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Article 10, until such time as Declarant conveys title to the Unit to a Buyer, and activities of Declarant related to Declarant's development, construction, repair, advertising, marketing and/or sales efforts, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Article 10, for a period of twelve (12) years after conveyance of the last Unit in the Properties to a Buyer. Until the end of such time period, this Article 10, including but not limited to this Section 10.24, may not be amended without Declarant's prior written consent, in its sole discretion, and any purported amendment without Declarant's written consent shall be void.

ARTICLE 11 DAMAGE TO OR CONDEMNATION OF COMMON ELEMENTS

Section 11.1 <u>Damage or Destruction</u>. Damage to, or destruction or condemnation of, all or any portion of the Common Elements shall be handled in the following manner:

(a) Repair of Damage. Any portion of this Community, for which insurance is required by this Declaration or by any applicable provision of NRS Chapter 116, which is damaged or destroyed, must be repaired or replaced promptly by the Association unless: (i) the Common- Interest Community is terminated, in which case the provisions of NRS §§ 116.2118, 116.21183 and 116.21185 shall apply; (ii) repair or replacement would be illegal under any state or local statute or Ordinance governing health or safety; or (iii) eighty percent (80%) of the Owners, including every Owner of a Unit that will not be rebuilt, vote not to rebuild. The cost of repair or replacement in excess of insurance proceeds and reserves is a Common Expense. If the entire Community is not repaired or replaced, the proceeds attributable to the damaged Common Elements must be used to restore the damaged area to a condition compatible with the remainder of the Community; (A) the proceeds attributable to

Units that are not rebuilt must be distributed to the Owners of those Units; and (B) the remainder of the proceeds must be distributed to all the Owners or lien holders, as their interests may appear, in proportion to the liabilities of all the Units for Common Expenses. If the Owners vote not to rebuild any Unit, that Unit's allocated interests are automatically reallocated upon the vote as if the Unit had been condemned, and the Association promptly shall prepare, execute and Record an amendment to this Declaration reflecting the reallocations.

(b) <u>Damage by Owner</u>. To the full extent permitted by law, each Owner shall be liable to the Association for any damage to the Common Elements not fully reimbursed to the Association by insurance proceeds, provided the damage is sustained as a result of the negligence, willful misconduct, or unauthorized or improper installation or maintenance of any Improvement by said Owner or the Persons deriving their right and easement of use and enjoyment of the Common Elements from said Owner, or by his or her respective Family and quests, both minor and adult. The Association reserves the right, acting through the Board, after Notice and Hearing, to: (1) determine whether any claim shall be made upon the insurance maintained by the Association; and (2) lew against such Owner a Special Assessment equal to any deductible paid and the increase, if any, in the insurance premiums directly attributable to the damage caused by such Owner or the Person for whom such Owner may be responsible as described above. In the case of joint ownership of a Unit, the liability of the co-owners thereof shall be joint and several, except to any extent that the Association has previously contracted in writing with such co-owners to the contrary. After Notice and Hearing, the Association may levy a Special Assessment in the amount of the cost of correcting such damage, to the extent not reimbursed to the Association by insurance, against any Unit owned by such Owner, and such Special Assessment may be enforced as provided herein.

Section 11.2 <u>Condemnation</u>. If at any time, all or any portion of the Common Elements, or any interest therein, is taken for any governmental or public use, under any statute, by right of eminent domain or by private purchase in lieu of eminent domain, the award in condemnation shall be paid to the Association. Any such award payable to the Association shall be deposited in the operating fund. No Member shall be entitled to participate as a party, or otherwise, in any proceedings relating to such condemnation. The Association shall have the exclusive right to participate in such proceedings and shall, in its name alone, represent the interests of all Members. Immediately upon having knowledge of any taking by eminent domain of Common Elements, or any portion thereof, or any threat thereof, the Board shall promptly notify all Owners and all Eligible Holders.

Section 11.3 Condemnation Involving a Unit. For purposes of NRS § 116.1107.2(a), if part of a Unit is acquired by eminent domain, the award shall compensate the Unit's Owner for the reduction in value of the Unit's interest in the Common Elements. The basis for such reduction shall be the extent to which the occupants of the Unit are impaired from enjoying the Common Elements. In cases where the Unit may still be used as a Dwelling, it shall be presumed that such reduction is zero (0).

ARTICLE 12 INSURANCE

Section 12.1 Casualty Insurance. The Board shall cause the Association to obtain and maintain any and all insurance coverage required from time to time by, and in compliance with applicable law. Subject to the preceding sentence, the Board shall cause to be obtained and maintained a master policy of fire and casualty insurance with extended coverage for loss or damage to all insurable Improvements of the Association on the Common Elements, for the full insurable value replacement cost thereof without deduction for depreciation or coinsurance, and, in the Board's business judgment, shall obtain insurance against such other hazards and casualties, as the Board deems reasonable and prudent. The Board, in its reasonable judgment, may also insure any other property, whether real or personal, owned by the Association or located within the Properties, against loss or damage by fire and such other hazards as the Board may deem reasonable and prudent, with the Association as the owner and beneficiary of such insurance. The insurance coverage with respect to the Common Elements shall be maintained for the benefit of the Association, the Owners, and the Eligible Holders, as their interests may appear as named insured, subject however to the loss payment requirements as set forth herein. Premiums for all insurance carried by the Association are Common Expenses included in the Annual Assessments levied by the Association.

The Association, acting through the Board, shall be the named insureds under policies of insurance purchased and maintained by the Association. All insurance proceeds under any policies shall be paid to the Board as trustee. The Board shall have full power to receive and receipt for the proceeds and to deal therewith as deemed necessary and appropriate. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Declaration, the Board, acting on behalf of the Association and all Owners, shall have the exclusive right to bind such parties with respect to all matters affecting insurance carried by the Association, the settlement of a loss claim, and the surrender, cancellation, and modification of all such insurance. Duplicate originals or certificates of all policies of insurance maintained by the Association and of all the renewals thereof, together with proof of payment of premiums, shall be delivered by the Association to all Eligible Holders who have expressly requested the same in writing.

Section 12.2 Liability and Other Insurance. The Board shall cause the Association to obtain and maintain any and all insurance coverage required from time to time by, and in compliance with applicable law. Subject to the preceding sentence, the Association shall have the power and duty to and shall obtain comprehensive public liability insurance, including medical payments and malicious mischief, in such limits as it shall deem prudent (but in no event less than \$1,000,000.00 covering all claims for bodily injury and property damage arising out of a single occurrence), insuring the Association, Board, Directors, Officers, Declarant, and Community Manager, and their respective agents and employees, and the Owners and Residents of Units and their respective Families, guests and invitees, against liability for bodily injury, death and property damage arising from the activities of the Association or with respect to property maintained or required to be maintained by the Association including, if obtainable, a cross-liability endorsement insuring each insured against liability to each other insured. Such insurance shall also include coverage, to the extent reasonably available and reasonably necessary, against liability for non-owned and hired automobiles, liability for property of others, and any other liability or risk customarily covered with respect to projects similar in construction, location, and use. The Association may also obtain, through the Board, Worker's Compensation insurance (which shall be required if the Association has one or more employees) and other liability insurance as it may deem reasonable and prudent, insuring each Owner and the Association, Board, and any Community Manager, from liability in connection with the Common Elements, the premiums for which are a Common Expense included in the Annual Assessment levied against the Owners. All insurance policies shall be reviewed at least annually by the Board and the limits increased in its reasonable business judgment.

Section 12.3 Fidelity Insurance. The Board shall cause the Association to obtain and maintain any and all insurance coverage required from time to time by, and in compliance with applicable law. Subject to the preceding sentence, the Board shall further cause to be obtained and maintained errors and omissions insurance, blanket fidelity insurance or crime insurance coverage (in an amount at least equal to the lesser of: (a) three (3) months of aggregate Assessments on all Units plus Reserve Funds; or (b) \$5,000,000). The Board shall further cause to be obtained and maintained such other insurance as it deems prudent, insuring the Board, the Directors, and Officers, and any Community Manager against any liability for any act or omission in carrying out their respective obligations hereunder, or resulting from their membership on the Board or on any committee thereof, if reasonably feasible, in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00. Said policy or policies of insurance shall also contain an extended reporting period endorsement (a tail) for a six-year period, if reasonably available. The Association shall require that the Community Manager maintain fidelity insurance coverage which names the Association as an obligee, in such amount as the Board deems prudent. From and after the end of the Declarant Control Period, blanket fidelity insurance coverage which names the Association as an obligee shall be obtained by or on behalf of the Association for any Person handling funds of the Association, including but not limited to, Officers, Directors, trustees, employees, and agents of the Association, whether or not such Persons are compensated for their services, in such an amount as the Board deems prudent; provided that in no event may the aggregate amount of such bonds be less than the maximum amount of Association Funds that will be in the custody of the Association or Community Manager at any time while the policy is in force (but in no event less than the sum equal to one-fourth (1/4) of the Annual Assessments on all Units, plus Reserve Funds) (or such other amount as may be required by FNMA, VA or FHA from time to time, if applicable).

Section 12.4 Other Insurance Provisions. The Board shall cause the Association to obtain and maintain any and all insurance coverage required from time to time by, and in compliance with applicable law. Subject to the preceding sentence, the Board shall also obtain such other insurances customarily required with respect to projects similar in construction, location, and use, or as the Board may deem reasonable and prudent from time to time, including, but not necessarily limited to, Worker's Compensation insurance (which shall be required if the Association has any employees). All premiums for insurances obtained and maintained by the Association are a Common Expense included in the Annual Assessment levied upon the Owners. All insurance policies shall be reviewed at least annually by the Board and the limits increased in its sound business judgment. In addition, the Association shall continuously maintain in effect such casualty, flood (if applicable), and liability insurance and fidelity insurance coverage necessary to meet the requirements for similar developments, as set forth or modified from time to time by any governmental body with jurisdiction, except to the extent such coverage is not reasonably available or has been waived by the applicable agency.

Section 12.5 Insurance Obligations of Owners. Each Owner is required, at Close of Escrow on his or her Unit, at his or her sole expense to have obtained, and to have furnished his or her Mortgagee and the Board (or, in the event of a cash transaction involving no Mortgagee, then to the Board) with duplicate copies of a homeowner's policy of fire and casualty insurance with extended coverage for loss or damage to all insurable Improvements and fixtures originally installed by Declarant on such Owner's Unit in accordance with the original plans and specifications, or installed by the Owner on the Unit, for the full insurance replacement cost thereof without deduction for depreciation or coinsurance. By acceptance of the deed to his or her Unit, each Owner agrees to maintain in full force and effect at all times, at said Owner's sole expense, such homeowner's insurance policy, and upon the Board's request (without obligation of the Board to so request), shall promptly provide the Board with duplicate copies of such insurance policy at Close of Escrow, and periodically thereafter prior to expiration from time to time of such policy. In the event any Owner has not furnished such copies of insurance policies to the Board at any time within fifteen (15) days when due from time to time, then the Board shall have the right, but not the obligation, to purchase such insurance coverage for the Unit, and to assess the Unit Owner, as a Special Assessment (enforceable pursuant to Article 7 above), the cost of such insurance, plus an administrative fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each month, or portion thereof, during which such Owner has not provided the Board with copies of such policies upon the Board's request. Nothing herein shall preclude any Owner from carrying any public liability insurance as he or she deems desirable to cover his or her individual liability, damage to person or property occurring inside his or her Unit or elsewhere upon the Properties. Such policies shall not adversely affect or diminish any liability under any insurance obtained by or on behalf of the Association, and duplicate copies of such other policies shall be deposited with the Board upon request. If any loss intended to be covered by insurance carried by or on behalf of the Association shall occur and the proceeds payable thereunder shall be reduced by reason of insurance carried by any Owner, such Owner shall assign the proceeds of such insurance carried by him or her to the Association to the extent of such reduction, for application by the Board to the same purposes as the reduced proceeds are to be applied. Notwithstanding the foregoing, or any other provision herein (a) each Owner shall be solely responsible for full payment of any and all deductible amounts under such Owner's policy or policies of insurance; (b) this Section 12.5 is intended only to set forth certain insurance related duties and obligations of Owners; and (c) nothing in this Section 12.5 shall impose any duty or obligation or liability whatsoever on the Association or on the Board.

Section 12.6 <u>Waiver of Subrogation</u>. All policies of physical damage insurance maintained by the Association shall provide, if reasonably possible, for waiver of: (1) any defense based on coinsurance; (2) any right of set-off, counterclaim, apportionment, proration or contribution by reason of other insurance not carried by the Association; (3) any invalidity, other adverse effect or defense on account of any breach of warranty or condition caused by the Association, any Owner or any tenant of any Owner, or arising from any act, neglect, or omission of any named insured or the respective agents, contractors and employees of any insured; (4) any rights of the insurer to repair, rebuild or replace, and, in the event any Improvement is not repaired, rebuilt or replaced following loss, any right to pay under the insurance an amount less than the replacement value of the Improvements insured; or (5) notice of the assignment of any Owner of its interest in the insurance by virtue of a conveyance of any Unit. The Association hereby waives and releases all claims against the Board, the Owners, Declarant, and Community Manager, and the agents and employees of

each of the foregoing, with respect to any loss covered by such insurance, whether or not caused by negligence of or breach of any agreement by such Persons, but only to the extent that insurance proceeds are received in compensation for such loss; provided, however, that such waiver shall not be effective as to any loss covered by a policy of insurance which would be voided or impaired thereby.

Section 12.7 Notice of Expiration Requirements. In compliance with applicable law, each of the policies of insurance maintained by the Association shall contain a provision, if reasonably available, that said policy shall not be canceled, terminated, materially modified or allowed to expire by its terms, without thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Board and Declarant and to each Owner and each Eligible Holder who has filed a written request with the carrier for such notice, and every other Person in interest who requests in writing such notice of the insurer. All insurance policies carried by the Association pursuant to this Article 12, to the extent reasonably available, must provide that: (a) each Owner is an insured under the policy with respect to liability arising out of his or her interest in the Common Elements or Membership; (b) the insurer waives the right to subrogation under the policy against any Owner or member of his or her Family; (c) no act or omission by any Owner or member of his or her Family will void the policy or be a condition to recovery under the policy; and (d) if, at the time of a loss under the policy there is other insurance in the name of the Owner covering the same risk covered by the policy, the Association's policy provides primary insurance.

ARTICLE 13 MORTGAGEE PROTECTION

- Section 13.1 <u>Mortgagee Protection Provisions</u>. In order to induce FHA, VA, FHLMC, GNMA and FNMA and any other governmental agency or other Mortgagees to participate in the financing of the sale of Units within the Properties, the following provisions are added hereto (and to the extent these added provisions conflict with any other provisions of the Declaration, these added provisions shall control):
- (a) Each Eligible Holder, upon its specific written request, is entitled to written notification from the Association of any default by the Mortgagor of such Unit in the performance of such Mortgagor's obligations under this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws, which default is not cured within thirty (30) days after the Association learns of such default. For purposes of this Declaration, "first Mortgage" shall mean a Mortgage with first priority over other Mortgages or Deeds of Trust on a Unit, and "first Mortgagee" shall mean the Beneficiary of a first Mortgage.
- (b) Each Owner, including every first Mortgagee of a Mortgage encumbering any Unit which obtains title to such Unit pursuant to the remedies provided in such Mortgage, or by foreclosure of such Mortgage, or by deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure, shall be exempt from any "right of first refusal" created or purported to be created by the Governing Documents.
- (c) In all instances subject to and in accordance with applicable law (including, but not necessarily limited to, NRS §116.3116, as may be applicable): each Beneficiary of a first Mortgage encumbering any Unit which obtains title to such Unit or by foreclosure of such Mortgage, shall take title to such Unit free and clear of any claims of

unpaid Assessments or charges against such Unit which accrued prior to the acquisition of title to such Unit by the Mortgagee.

- (d) Unless at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of Eligible Holders (based upon one (1) vote for each first Mortgage owned) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Owners (other than Declarant) have given their prior written approval, neither the Association nor the Owners shall:
- (1) subject to Nevada non-profit corporation law to the contrary, by act or omission seek to abandon, partition, alienate, subdivide, release, hypothecate, encumber, sell or transfer the Common Elements and the Improvements thereon which are owned by the Association; provided that the granting of easements for public utilities or for other public purposes consistent with the intended use of such property by the Association as provided in this Declaration shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this clause;
- (2) change the method of determining the obligations, Assessments, dues or other charges which may be levied against an Owner, or the method of allocating distributions of hazard insurance proceeds or condemnation awards;
- (3) by act or omission change, totally waive or abandon any scheme of regulations, or enforcement thereof, pertaining to the architectural design of the exterior appearance of the Dwellings and other Improvements on the Units, the Perimeter Wall Visible Surfaces, or the upkeep of lawns and plantings in the Properties;
- (4) fail to maintain Fire and Extended Coverage on any insurable Improvements on Common Elements on a current replacement cost basis in an amount as near as possible to one hundred percent (100%) of the insurance value (based on current replacement cost);
- (5) except as provided by any applicable provision of NRS Chapter 116, use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any Common Elements for other than the repair, replacement or reconstruction of such property; or
- (6) amend those provisions of this Declaration or the Articles of Incorporation or Bylavs which expressly provide for rights or remedies of first Mortgagees.
- (e) Eligible Holders, upon express written request in each instance therefor, shall have the right to (1) examine the books and records of the Association during normal business hours, (2) require from the Association the submission of an annual audited financial statement (without expense to the Beneficiary, insurer or guarantor requesting such statement) and other financial data, (3) receive written notice of all meetings of the Members, and (4) designate in writing a representative to attend all such meetings.
- (f) Eligible Holders, who have filed a written request for such notice with the Board shall be given thirty (30) days' written notice prior to: (1) any abandonment or termination of the Association; and/or (2) the effective date of any termination of any agreement for professional management of the Properties following a decision of the Owners to assume self- management of the Properties. Such first Mortgagees shall be given immediate notice: (i) following any damage to the Common Elements whenever the cost of

reconstruction exceeds Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00); and (ii) when the Board learns of any threatened condemnation proceeding or proposed acquisition of any portion of the Properties.

- (g) First Mortgagees may, jointly or singly, pay taxes or other charges which are in default and which may or have become a charge against any Common Elements and may pay any overdue premiums on hazard insurance policies, or secure new hazard insurance coverage on the lapse of a policy, for Common Elements, and first Mortgagees making such payments shall be owed immediate reimbursement therefor from the Association.
- (h) The Reserve Fund described in Article 6 above must be funded by regular scheduled monthly, quarterly, semiannual or annual payments rather than by large extraordinary Assessments.
- (i) The Board shall require that any Community Manager, and any employee or agent thereof, maintain at all times fidelity bond coverage which names the Association as an obligee; and, at all times from and after the end of the Declarant Control Period, the Board shall secure and cause to be maintained in force at all times fidelity bond coverage which names the Association as an obligee for any Person handling funds of the Association.
- (j) When professional management has been previously required by a Beneficiary, insurer or guarantor of a first Mortgage, any decision to establish self-management by the Association shall require the approval of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the voting power of the Association and of the Board respectively, and at least fifty-one percent (51 %) of the Eligible Holders.
- (k) So long as VA is insuring or guaranteeing loans or has agreed to insure or guarantee loans on any portion of the Properties, then, pursuant to applicable VA requirement, for so long as Declarant shall control the Association Board, Declarant shall obtain prior written approval of the VA for any material proposed: action which may affect the basic organization, subject to Nevada nonprofit corporation law, of the Association (i.e., merger, consolidation, or dissolution of the Association); dedication, conveyance, or mortgage of the Common Elements, or amendment of the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, or other document which may have been previously approved by the VA; provided that no such approval shall be required in the event that the VA no longer regularly requires or issues such approvals at such time.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board of Directors may enter into such contracts or agreements on behalf of the Association as are required in order to reasonably satisfy the applicable express requirements of Mortgagees, so as to allow for the purchase, insurance or guaranty, as the case may be, by such entities of first Mortgages encumbering Units. Each Owner hereby agrees that it will benefit the Association and the Membership, as a class of potential Mortgage borrowers and potential sellers of their Units, if such agencies approve the Properties as a qualifying subdivision under their respective policies, rules and regulations, as adopted from time to time. Mortgagees are hereby authorized to furnish information to the Board concerning the status of any Mortgage encumbering a Unit.

Section 13.2 <u>FHA/VA Approval</u>. So long as Declarant has effective control of the Board, the following actions will require the prior confirmation of the FHA and/or VA, as applicable: (a) annexation or deannexation of additional property in the Project (other than the Annexable Area); (b) dedication, conveyance or Mortgage of Association Property; (c) except as provided in Section 17.5 below, amendment of this Declaration; and (d) mergers, consolidations or dissolutions of the Association; provided, however, that such prior confirmation shall not be a condition precedent if FHA or VA has ceased to regularly require or issue such written confirmations.

ARTICLE 14 DECLARANT'S RESERVED RIGHTS

- Section 14.1 <u>Declarant's Reserved Rights</u>. Any other provision herein notwithstanding, pursuant to NRS § 116.2105.1(h), Declarant reserves, in its sole discretion, the following developmental rights and other special Declarant's rights, on the terms and conditions and subject to the expiration deadlines, if any, set forth below:
- (a) Right to Complete Improvements and Construction Easement. Declarant reserves, for a period terminating on the fifteenth (15th) anniversary of the Recordation of this Declaration, the right, in Declarant's sole discretion, to complete the construction of the Improvements on the Properties and an easement over the Properties for such purpose; provided, however, that if Declarant still owns any property in the Properties on such fifteenth (15th) anniversary date, then such rights and reservations shall continue, for one additional successive period of ten (10) years thereafter.
- (b) Exercise of Developmental Rights. Pursuant to NRS Chapter 116, Declarant reserves the right to annex all or portions of the Annexable Area to the Community, pursuant to the provisions of Article 15 hereof, for so long as Declarant owns any portion of the Annexable Area. No assurances are made by Declarant with regard to the boundaries of those portions of the Properties which may be annexed or the order in which such portions may be annexed. Declarant also reserves the right to withdraw real property from the Community.
- (c) Offices, Model Homes and Promotional Signs. Declarant reserves the right to maintain signs, sales and management offices, construction trailers, and/or models in any Unit owned or leased by Declarant in the Properties, and signs, flags, and/or banners anywhere on the Common Elements, for the period set forth in Section 14.1(a) above, and Declarant further expressly reserves the right during such period to use said signs, flags, and/or banners, offices and models, in connection with marketing and sales of other projects of Declarant in the County. Without limiting the foregoing, for the period set forth in Section 14.1(a) above, Declarant reserves the right and an easement to place and maintain signs, flags and banners throughout the Properties for Declarant's marketing and advertising purposes, and to periodically enter upon the Properties to maintain said signs, flags, and banners and to keep them in good repair.
- (d) <u>Appointment and Removal of Directors</u>. Declarant reserves the right to appoint and remove a majority of the Board as set forth in Section 3.7 hereof, during the Declarant Control Period.

- (e) <u>Amendments</u>. Declarant reserves the right to amend this Declaration from time to time, as set forth in detail in Section 17.5 below, and any other provision of this Declaration, during the time periods set forth therein.
- (f) <u>Appointment and Removal of ARC</u>. Declarant reserves the right to appoint and remove the ARC, for the time period set forth in Section 8.1 above.
- (g) <u>Easements</u>. Declarant has reserved certain easements, and related rights, as set forth in this Declaration.
- (h) <u>Certain Other Rights.</u> Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, Declarant additionally reserves the right (but not the obligation), in its sole and absolute discretion, at any time and from time to time, to unilaterally: (1) supplement and/or modify of Record all or any parts of the descriptions set forth in the exhibits hereto; and/or (2) modify, expand, or limit, by Recorded instrument, the maximum total number of Units which may be constructed in the Community (i.e., the Units That May Be Created).
- (i) Control of Private Streets and Entry Gates; Restriction of Traffic. Declarant reserves the right, until the Close of Escrow of the last Unit in the Properties and Annexable Area, to unilaterally control all Private Streets and private entry gate(s) to the Properties, and to unilaterally control all entry gates to the Properties, and to keep the entry gates open during such hours from time to time established or designated by Declarant in its sole discretion. Declarant further reserves the right to control, restrict, and/or re-route all pedestrian and vehicular traffic within the Properties, in Declarant's discretion, subject to applicable law, to accommodate Declarant's construction activities, and sales and marketing activities; provided that no Unit shall be deprived of access to at least one dedicated street adjacent to the Properties. Neither the Association nor any one or more of the Owners may at any time or in any way (without the prior written approval of Declarant, in its sole discretion) impede, hinder, obstruct, or interfere with Declarant's marketing, sales, and/or construction activities.
- Marketing Names and Certain Other Rights. Declarant shall have the right (but not the obligation), at any time and from time to time, in its sole and absolute discretion, to: (a) design, build, market, and/or sell new homes in the Community from time to time as or under separate or different neighborhoods or areas and/or marketing names, which may, but need not necessarily, include "COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY" and/or any other name(s), in Declarant's sole discretion; (b) design, build, market, and/or sell different or varying product types, plans, or designs for new homes and/or other Improvements in the Community and/or portions thereof (including, but not limited to, new homes in the Community from time to time significantly different in size, number of bedrooms or other rooms, number of floors or height, architectural styling or features, embellishments, price, value, and/or any other feature or aspect of any future product); (c) establish and/or adjust sales prices or price levels up or down for homes and/or Lots; (d) have the Association budget initially and from time to time computed on numbers of Lots significantly less than the maximum number of Units That May Be Created; (e) supplement and/or modify of Record all or any parts of the descriptions set forth in Exhibit "A" and/or "B" hereto; and/or (f) unilaterally modify and/or limit, by Recorded instrument, the maximum total number of Units which may be constructed in the Community,

and the Annexable Area which may, but need not necessarily, from time to time be annexed hereto.

- (k) <u>Control of Parking Spaces</u>. Declarant reserves the right to control parking spaces (if any) during Declarant's regular business or marketing hours, and to tow unauthorized vehicles at the owner's expense, for so long as Declarant is conducting construction, marketing, or sales activities in or from the Community or any portion thereof.
- (I) <u>Certain Property Line Adjustments</u>. Declarant reserves the right to adjust the boundary lines between Units, and/or between Units and Common Elements shown on the Plat prior to conveyance of an affected Unit by Declarant to a Buyer.
- (m) Additional Reserved Rights. Declarant reserves all other rights, powers, and authority of Declarant set forth in this Declaration, including, but not limited to, those set forth in Article 15, 16, and/or 17 below, and, to the maximum extent not expressly prohibited by NRS Chapter 116, further reserves all other rights, powers, and authority, in Declarant's sole discretion, of a declarant under NRS Chapter 116 (including, but not necessarily limited to, all Developmental Rights and all Special Declarant Rights as set forth or referenced therein).
- (n) Amendment of Plat. To the maximum extent not prohibited by applicable Nevada law, Declarant reserves the right from time to time to unilaterally execute, process through appropriate governmental authority, and Record an amended plat map for the Community; provided that any such amended plat map shall not amend any property already conveyed to a Buyer without the written approval of such Buyer, which approval shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld. Upon request by Declarant, the Association and each Owner shall promptly sign, acknowledge (as may be appropriate or required) and deliver to Declarant all documents reasonably required and to promptly do all other things reasonably required by Declarant in connection with or related to amendment of the plat map.
- Section 14.2 <u>Exemption of Declarant</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Declaration, the following shall apply:
- (a) Nothing in this Declaration shall limit, and no Owner or the Association shall do anything to interfere with, the right of Declarant to complete excavation and grading and the construction of Improvements to and on any portion of the Properties, or to alter the foregoing and Declarant's construction plans and designs, or to construct such additional Improvements as Declarant deems advisable in the course of development of the Properties, for so long as any Unit owned by Declarant remains unsold.
- (b) This Declaration shall in no way limit the right of Declarant to grant additional licenses, easements, reservations and rights-of-way to itself, to governmental or public authorities (including without limitation public utility companies), or to others, as from time to time may be reasonably necessary to the proper development and disposal of Units; provided, however, that if FHA or VA approval is sought by Declarant, then the FHA and/or the VA shall have the right to approve any such grants as provided herein.

- (c) Prospective Buyers and Declarant shall have the right to use all and any portion of the Common Elements for access to the sales facilities of Declarant and for placement of Declarant's signs.
- (d) Without limiting Section 14.1(c) above, or any other provision herein, Declarant may use any structures owned or leased by Declarant, as model home complexes or real estate sales or management offices, and/or related private temporary parking areas (which are not Common Elements, and are not Association areas) for this Community or for any other project of Declarant and/or its affiliates, subject to the time limitations set forth herein, after which time, Declarant shall restore the Improvement to the condition necessary for the issuance of a final certificate of occupancy by the appropriate governmental entity.
- (e) All or any portion of the rights of Declarant in this Declaration may be assigned by Declarant to any successor in interest, by an express and written Recorded assignment which specifies the rights of Declarant so assigned.
- (f) The prior written approval of Declarant, as developer of the Properties, shall be required before any amendment to the Declaration affecting Declarant's rights or interests (including, without limitation, this Article 14) can be effective.
- (g) The rights and reservations of Declarant referred to herein, if not earlier terminated pursuant to the Declaration, shall terminate on the latest date set forth in Section 14.1(a) above. Developmental rights may be exercised with regard to different parcels of real estate at different times, and no assurances are made in regards to the boundaries of those portions or regulating the order in which those portions may be subjected to the exercise of any developmental right. If any developmental right is exercised in any portion of the real estate subject to that developmental right, that developmental right need not be exercised in all or in any other portion of the remainder of that real estate.
- Section 14.3 <u>Limitations on Amendments</u>. In recognition of the fact that the provisions of this Article 14 operate in part to benefit the Declarant, no amendment to this Article 14, and no amendment in derogation of any other provision of this Declaration benefitting the Declarant, may be made without the written approval of the Declarant, and any purported amendment of Article 14, or any portion thereof, or the effect respectively thereof, without such express prior written approval, shall be void; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to amendments made by Declarant.

ARTICLE 15 ANNEXATION

Section 15.1 <u>Annexation</u>. Declarant may, but shall not be required to, at any time or from time to time, add to the Properties covered by this Declaration all or any portions of the Annexable Area then owned by Declarant, by Recording an annexation amendment ("Annexation Amendment") with respect to the real property to be annexed ("Annexed Property"). Upon the recording of an Annexation Amendment covering any portion of the Annexable Area and containing the provisions set forth herein, the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in this Declaration shall apply to the Annexed Property in the same manner as if the Annexed Property were originally covered in this Declaration and originally

constituted a portion of the Original Property; and thereafter, the rights, privileges, duties and liabilities of the parties to this Declaration with respect to the Annexed Property shall be the same as with respect to the Original Property and the rights, obligations, privileges, duties and liabilities of the Owners and occupants of Units within the Annexed Property shall be the same as those of the Owners and occupants of Units originally affected by this Declaration. By acceptance of a deed from Declarant conveying any real property located in the Annexable Area in the event such real property has not theretofore been annexed to the Properties encumbered by this Declaration, and whether or not so expressed in such deed, the grantee thereof covenants that Declarant shall be fully empowered and entitled (but not obligated) at any time thereafter (and appoints Declarant as attorney in fact of such grantee and his or her successors and assigns) to unilaterally execute and Record an Annexation Amendment, annexing said real property to the Community, in the manner provided for in this Article 15. Each Annexation Amendment reasonably shall conform to the requirements of NRS § 116.211.

Section 15.2 <u>FHA/VA Approval</u>. In the event that, and for so long as, the FHA or VA is insuring or guaranteeing loans (or has agreed to insure or guarantee loans) on any portion of the Annexable Area with respect to the initial sale by Declarant to a Buyer of any Unit, then a condition precedent to any annexation of any property other than the Annexable Area shall be written confirmation by the FHA or the VA that the annexation is in accordance with the development plan submitted to and approved by the FHA or the VA; provided, however, that such written confirmation shall not be a condition precedent if at such time the FHA or the VA has ceased to regularly require or issue such written confirmations.

Section 15.3 <u>Disclaimers Regarding Annexation</u>. Portions of the Annexable Area may or may not be annexed, and, if annexed, may be annexed at any time by Declarant, and no assurances are made with respect to the boundaries or sequence of annexation of such portions. Annexation of a portion of the Annexable Area shall not necessitate annexation of any other portion of the remainder of the Annexable Area. Declarant has no obligation to annex the Annexable Area or any portion thereof.

Section 15.4 Expansion of Annexable Area. In addition to the provisions for annexation specified in Section 15.2 above, the Annexable Area may, from time to time, be expanded to include additional real property, not as yet identified. Such property may be annexed to the Annexable Area upon the Recordation of a written instrument describing such real property, executed by Declarant and all other owners of such property and containing thereon the approval of the FHA and the VA; provided, however, that such written approval shall not be a condition precedent if at such time the FHA or the VA has ceased to regularly require or issue such written approvals.

Section 15.5 <u>Contraction of Annexable Area; Withdrawal of Real Property.</u> As long as real property ("Withdrawn Property") is not set forth on a particular subdivision map where one or more Lots on that particular subdivision map have already been conveyed to one or more Buyers, then such Withdrawn Property may be withdrawn or deleted by Declarant from the Annexable Area. Such withdrawal or deletion of the Withdrawn Property from the Annexable Area shall be effective upon the Recordation of a written instrument describing the Withdrawn Property, executed by Declarant (and all other owners, if any, of the Withdrawn Property), and declaring that the Withdrawn Property is withdrawn or deleted from the Annexable Area. Such

real property may be withdrawn or deleted from the Annexable Area unilaterally by Declarant without a vote or consent of the Association or the approval or consent of any other Person (except other owner(s), if any, of the Withdrawn Property, as set forth above).

ARTICLE 16 ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES, DISCLAIMERS, AND RELEASES

Section 16.1 Additional Disclosures, Disclaimers, and Releases of Certain Matters. DECLARANT FURTHER DISCLOSES THAT NO ASSURANCES ARE MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MATTERS. WHICH SHOULD BE CAREFULLY REVIEWED BY A PROSPECTIVE BUYER OF A UNIT. Note: The terms "Properties" or "Community", as used throughout these disclosure and disclaimer provisions, shall include this Unit, other dwellings and other improvements, and the Common Elements in the Community. All disclosures and disclaimers set forth in this Declaration shall be cumulative with, and shall not limit, any and all disclosures and disclaimers set forth in the Declaration, the Purchase Agreement, and/or in the various documents described in, and/or listed or set forth as attachments to the Public Offering Statement, all of which disclosures and disclaimers are incorporated herein by this reference. Inclusion or description of certain items or matters herein shall not raise any inference whatsoever regarding the importance or lack of importance of any other item or matter not included or described herein. Without limiting any other provision in this Declaration, by acceptance of a deed to a Unit, or by possession of a Unit, each Owner (for purposes of this Article 16, and all of the Sections thereof, the term "Owner" shall include the Owner, and the Owner's Family, guests and tenants), (and by residing within the Properties, each Resident) (for purposes of this Article 16, the term "Resident" shall include each Resident, and Family and guests) shall be deemed to understand, and to have acknowledged and agreed that each such person's decision to purchase or reside in a Unit is based solely upon such person's own independent investigation, and not upon any information orally provided by a sales agent, and further to have acknowledged and agreed to, all of the following disclosures, disclaimers, and releases, all of which are cumulative and supplemental with each other and any other disclosures, disclaimers and releases, and none of which shall be deemed in any way or to any extent to replace or limit any other disclosure, disclaimer, and/or release:

- (a) The Units and other portions of the Properties are or may be located adjacent to or nearby certain major roads, all or any of which may, but need not necessarily, be constructed, reconstructed, and/or expanded (as applicable) in the future (all collectively, "roadways"), and subject to high and increasing levels of traffic, noise, construction, maintenance, repair, dust, and other nuisance from such roadways; and Declarant hereby specifically disclaims any and all representations or warranties, express and implied, with regard to or pertaining to roadways and/or noise, dust, lights, and other related nuisance.
- (b) There are presently, and may in the future be other, major electrical power system components (including, but not limited to, major high voltage electrical power transmission or distribution lines, transformers, etc.) from time to time located within or nearby the Properties, which generate certain electric and magnetic fields ("EMF") around them. Declarant specifically disclaims any and all representations or warranties, express and implied, with regard to or pertaining to EMF.

- (c) The Units and other portions of the Properties from time to time are or may be located nearby certain major military installations and/or commercial and/or private airports and underneath, within, and/or nearby frequent and substantial airplane takeoff and/or landing patterns or other airplane flight patterns, and/or subject to frequent and substantial levels of airplane traffic, and loud noise and vibration. Existing and future noise levels at this location, associated with existing and future airport operations, may have an effect upon the livability, value and suitability of the property for residential use. These airports have been at their present locations for many years, and future demand and airport operations may increase significantly. Without limiting the foregoing, there is a perpetual avigation easement of Record with respect to the Units and other portions of the Properties.
- The Units and other portions of the Properties are or may be located adjacent to or nearby major "water containment" or "flood control" and/or drainage facilities, channel(s) and/or washes (all, collectively, "Facilities"), the ownership, use, regulation, operation, maintenance, improvement and repair of which are not necessarily within Declarant's control, and over which Declarant does not necessarily have jurisdiction or authority, and, in connection therewith: (1) the Facilities may be an attractive nuisance to children; (2) maintenance and use of the Facilities may involve various operations and applications, including (but not necessarily limited to) noisy electric, gasoline or other power driven vehicles and/or equipment used by Facilities maintenance and repair personnel during various times of the day, including, without limitation, early morning and/or late evening hours; (3) the Facilities may be a source of unpleasant or even noxious odors; (4) the possibility of damage to Improvements and property on the Properties, particularly in the event of overflow of water or other substances from or related to the Facilities, as the result of nonfunction, malfunction, or overtaxing of the Facilities or any other reason; and (5) any or all of the foregoing may cause inconvenience and disturbance, and/or nuisance to Owners and other persons in or near the Units and/or Common Élements, and possible injury to person and/or damage to property. Without limiting the foregoing, or any other provision herein, Declarant further discloses that there are certain water detention basins located on or immediately adjacent to the Properties.
- (e) Construction or installation of Improvements (including, but not limited to structures, trees, or other vegetation) by Declarant, Association, other Owners, or third parties, or installation or growth of trees or other plants, may obstruct, impair or eliminate the view, if any, of or from any Unit and/or Common Elements.
- (f) Notwithstanding the foregoing, or any other provision herein, Declarant hereby specifically disclaims any and all representations or warranties, express and implied, with regard to or pertaining to views or preservation of views, and each Owner, by acquiring title to a Unit, whether or not so expressed in the deed thereto, shall be deemed to have waived and released Declarant and Association, and their respective directors, officers, members, managers, employees and agents, with regard to and/or from and against any and all claims arising from or related to view obstruction, impairment, or elimination.
- (g) Residential subdivision and home construction is an industry inherently subject to variations and imperfections, and items which do not materially affect safety or structural integrity shall be deemed "expected minor flaws" (including, but not limited to: reasonable wear, tear or deterioration; shrinkage, swelling, expansion or settlement;

squeaking, peeling, chipping, cracking, or fading; touch-up painting; minor flaws or corrective work; and like items) and not constructional defects.

- (h) The finished construction of the Units and the Common Elements, while within the standards of the industry in Douglas County, Nevada, and while in substantial compliance with the plans and specifications, will be subject to variations and imperfections and expected minor flaws. Issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy by the relevant governmental authority with jurisdiction shall be deemed evidence that the relevant Improvement has been built within such industry standards.
- (i) Indoor air quality of the Units may be affected, in a manner and to a degree found in new construction within industry standards, including, without limitation, by particulates or volatiles emanating or evaporating from new carpeting or other building materials, fresh paint or other sealants or finishes, and so on.
- (j) No private security or monitoring is provided for any part of the Community (including, but not limited to, Units, or the Private Streets or other Common Elements), and/or persons or activities within or nearby or related respectively thereto. All persons entering upon the Community (including, but not limited to, the Private Streets or other Common Elements), shall do so AT THEIR OWN RISK and shall conclusively be deemed to have fully and unconditionally assumed the risk of property damage and/or bodily injury from conditions, activities, and/or occurrences on or the use by others of such areas, and shall indemnify and hold Declarant, the Association, and their respective directors, officers, employees, committee members, and agents, harmless from and against any and all liability arising from or in any way related to the absence of security or monitoring in or related to the Community (including, but not limited to, the Private Streets or other Common Elements).
- (k) Without in any way limiting the foregoing: (a) parents shall at all times personally supervise any minor child or children on or about the Community; (b) such animals as may be allowed from time to time in the Community must at all times be kept on a leash held by a person capable of controlling the animal, and such person must immediately clean up and remove, as fully and completely as reasonably possible, any and all droppings or waste deposited by such animal; and (c) the Board shall have the right, in its sole discretion (but not the obligation) to establish additional Rules and Regulations pertaining to the Community and/or use of the Common Elements, and to prohibit any activity thereon deemed to be a nuisance.
- (I) Installation, operation and/or maintenance of a gated community and/or any security or traffic access device, operation, or method, shall not create any presumption, or duty whatsoever of Declarant and/or Association (and/or any of their respective officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, and/or contractors), with regard to security or protection of person or property within or adjacent to the Properties; and each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Unit, whether or not so stated in the deed, shall be deemed to have agreed to take any and all protective and security measures and precautions which such Owner would have taken if the Properties had been located within public areas and not gated.

- (m) Gated entrances may restrict or delay entry into the Properties by law enforcement, fire protection, and/or emergency medical care personnel and vehicles; and each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Lot, whether or not so stated in the deed, shall be deemed to have voluntarily assumed the risk of such restricted or delayed entry.
- (n) Douglas County contains a number of earthquake faults, and the Units and other portions of the Properties are or may be located on or nearby an identified or yet to be identified seismic fault line. Declarant specifically disclaims any and all representations or warranties, express and implied, with regard to or pertaining to earthquakes or seismic activities. Each Owner must make its own independent determination regarding such matters and any related insurance coverage (which must be obtained independently by the Owner, if desired) and releases and holds harmless Declarant, and the Association, from any and all claims arising from or relating to earthquakes or seismic activities.
- (o) Douglas County currently is undergoing drought conditions, and relevant water districts and authorities have announced certain water conservation measures. It is possible that these drought conditions may continue or worsen, and/or that the relevant water districts and authorities may announce further water conservation measures and restrictions, which may affect Unit and/or Common Element landscaping and features (if any), and the appearance and/or use of same, and further restricting what plants the Owner can plant or install on the Owner's Lot (for example, among others, the Owner may be prohibited from installing sod on the Owner's Lot or portions thereof); and further prohibiting or restricting the washing of cars or vehicles. Each Owner is required to immediately familiarize himself or herself with all present and from time to time with all anticipated or changed water use, watering restrictions, fines, and planting limitations, as relate or may relate to such Owner's Lot (including, but not necessarily limited to, landscaping and uses thereon). Each Owner releases Declarant, and Association, from any and all claims arising from or relating to drought or water conservation measures or restrictions, and/or the effects respectively thereof.
- (p) The Units and other portions of the Properties from time to time may, but need not necessarily, experience problems with scorpions, bees, ants, spiders, termites, pigeons, lizards, snakes, rabbits, bats, mice, rats, mountain lions, coyotes, and/or other insect or pest problems (collectively, "pests"); and Declarant hereby specifically disclaims any and all representations or warranties, express and implied, with regard to or pertaining to any pest, and each Owner must make its own independent determination regarding the existence or non-existence of any pest(s) which may be associated with the Units or other portions of the Properties.
- (q) The Properties are located adjacent or nearby to certain undeveloped areas which may contain various species of non-domesticated creatures (including, but not limited to, coyotes, foxes, and/or mountain lions), which may from time to time stray onto the Properties, and which may otherwise pose a nuisance or hazard.
- (r) Certain easements are located on or over portions of all or certain Lots, as set forth on the Plat, which will limit or preclude Owners (and/or Residents) from use or development of such easement areas. Easements and relevant areas and developmental conditions (requirements) will or may limit or otherwise affect use and/or enjoyment of all or certain portions of all or certain Units. Such easement areas, to the extent located on or

pertaining to a Unit, may not be improved by an Owner without the specific written approval of the ARC and the Board, or in any manner or in any way inconsistent with the easement. Such developmental conditions (requirements), to the extent pertaining to or affecting a Unit, may not be violated by an Owner in any manner or in any way inconsistent with County conditions and requirements. Each Owner, by acquisition of a Lot (and each Resident, by residing in a Dwelling), shall be deemed to have reviewed and accepted, and unconditionally agreed to be subject to, and abide by, the Plat, the Declaration, and all other instruments or matters of Record affecting or related to said Lot, and any and all local governmental requirements or restrictions.

- (s) The Properties, or portions thereof, are or may be zoned, or are or may be located adjacent to or within the vicinity of certain other property which is or are or may be zoned, to permit the owners of such property to keep and maintain thereon livestock, including horses or other "farm" animals, or potentially dangerous exotic animals, which may give rise to matters such as resultant noise, odors, insects, and other "nuisance",
- (t) There is a high degree of alkalinity in soils and/or water in Douglas County; such alkalinity tends to produce, by natural chemical reaction, discoloration, leaching and corrosion or deterioration of concrete walls and other Improvements and may be corrosive to metals ("alkaline effect"); the Units and other portions of the Properties may be subject to such alkaline effect, which may cause inconvenience, nuisance, and/or damage to property; and the Governing Documents require Owners other than Declarant to not change the established grading and/or drainage, and to not permit any sprinkler or irrigation water to strike upon any wall or similar Improvement.
- (u) There are and/or will be various molds present within the Units and other portions of the Properties. Molds occur naturally in the environment, and can be found virtually everywhere life can be supported. Dwellings are not and cannot be designed or constructed to exclude mold spores. Not all molds are necessarily harmful, but certain strains of mold may result in adverse health effects in susceptible persons.
- (v) The Properties, or portions thereof, are or may be located adjacent to or nearby or within the vicinity of vacant land and/or certain other property zoned to permit commercial, office, and/or industrial uses and/or multi-family/apartment/condominium uses, and/or which are or may be developed for multi-family/apartment/condominium, commercial, office, and/or industrial uses, with attendant traffic, noise, light, vibrations, odor, dust, smoke, and/or other activities or "nuisances". Declarant makes no other representation or warranty, express or implied, with regard or pertaining to the future development or present or future use of property adjacent to or within the vicinity of the Properties.
- (w) Subject to applicable law, the Board has the power and authority to establish "parking" and/or "no parking" restrictions within the Private Streets, and to establish Rules and Regulations governing such matters, as well as to reasonably enforce such parking rules and limitations on the Private Streets by all means which would be lawful for such enforcement by public authority on Public Streets, including the removal of any violating vehicle, at the expense of the Owner of the violating vehicle. If any temporary guest or recreational parking is permitted within the Private Streets or other Common Elements, such

parking shall be permitted only within any spaces and areas clearly marked or designated by the Board for such purpose.

- (x) Declarant reserves the right to control private parking spaces (if any) during Declarant's regular business or marketing hours, and to tow unauthorized vehicles at the owner's expense, for as long as Declarant is conducting construction, marketing, or sales activities in or from the Community or any portion thereof.
- (y) The geotechnical/soils report applicable to the Community ("Soils Report") should be reviewed carefully in its entirety by each person intending to purchase a Unit in the Community. Without limiting the foregoing, Buyers and/or Owners shall be required and obligated to comply, at their own cost, with any planting and/or irrigation recommendations and restrictions set forth in the Soils Report. Each person acknowledges and agrees that its decision to purchase a Unit is based solely upon such person's own investigation, and not upon any information provided by a sales agent.
- (z) Certain portions of land ("Neighboring Developments") outside, abutting, and/or near the Perimeter Wall have not yet been developed, and in the future may or will be developed by third parties over whom Declarant has no control and over whom the Association has no jurisdiction, and accordingly, there is no representation as to the nature, use or architecture of any future development or improvements on Neighboring Developments; and such use, development and/or construction on Neighboring Developments may result in noise, dust, or other "nuisance" to the Community or Owners, and may result in portions of exterior boundary Perimeter Walls being utilized by third persons who are not subject to the Declaration or the Governing Documents; and Declarant and Association, specifically disclaim any and all responsibility and/or liability therefor.
- (aa) Each Buyer acknowledges having received from Declarant: information regarding the zoning designations and the designations in the master plan regarding land use, adopted pursuant to NRS Chapter 278, for the parcels of land adjoining the Properties to the north, south, east, and west, and related disclosures. Declarant makes no further representation, and no warranty (express or implied), with regard to any matters pertaining to adjoining land or uses thereof or to any gaming uses or issues. Each Buyer is hereby advised that the Douglas County Master Plan and zoning ordinances, and gaming enterprise districts (if any) are subject to change from time to time. If a Buyer desires additional or more current information concerning these zoning designations, or gaming enterprise districts (if any), the Buyer should contact the Douglas County Planning Department. Each Buyer acknowledges and agrees that its decision to purchase a Unit is based solely upon Buyer's own investigation, and not upon any information provided by any sales agent.
- (bb) Homeowners shall be required to comply with any and all rules and requirements of the Architectural Review Committee ("ARC"), and shall be required to obtain prior written approval of the ARC before installing, adding, altering, modifying, expanding, or eliminating any Improvements.
- (cc) Additionally, each Homeowner may be required to post a cash deposit ("Deposit") with and as required by the ARC, in amount(s) reasonably to be determined from time to time by the ARC, prior to commencing any installation of an Improvement or other work

pertaining to landscaping or swimming pool or spa on any Lot (if space and/or lot configuration permit, and subject to all ARC provisions). Said Deposit shall be held by the ARC, and returned to the Homeowner after completion of the Homeowner work, provided that the ARC shall use the Deposit to repair any damage to any curb, street, other Common Element, Perimeter Wall, Party Fence, or other area, and if the Deposit is insufficient to repair all such damage, then the additional cost, and any related cost, shall be assessed against the Homeowner as a Special Assessment levied against such Homeowner and his or her Lot.

- (1) Declarant presently plans to develop only those Lots which have (dd) already been released for construction and sale, and Declarant has no obligation with respect to future phases, plans, zoning, or development of other real property contiguous to or nearby the Units: (2) proposed or contemplated residential and other developments may have been illustrated in the plot plan or other sales literature in or from Declarant's sales office, and/or Buyer may have been advised of the same in discussions with sales personnel; however, notwithstanding such plot plans, sales literature, or discussions or representations by sales personnel or others, Declarant is under no obligation to construct such future or planned developments or units, and such developments or units may not be built in the event that Declarant, for any reason whatsoever, decides not to build same; (3) Buyer is not entitled to rely upon, and in fact has not relied upon, the presumption or belief that the same will be built; (4) Declarant makes no representation and no guarantee whatsoever regarding compatibility or similarity from time to time of future products (if any) with regard to size, number of bedrooms or other rooms, number of floors or height architectural styling or features, embellishments, price, value, or any other feature or aspect of any future product; and (5) no sales personnel or any other person in any way associated with Declarant has any authority to make any statement contrary to the provisions set forth in the Declaration or in any of the other Governing Documents, in the Public Offering Statement, or in any provision of the relevant Purchase Agreement.
- (ee) Model homes are displayed for illustrative purposes only, and such display shall not constitute an agreement or commitment on the part of Declarant to deliver the Units in conformity with any model home, and any representation or inference to the contrary is hereby expressly disclaimed. None of the decorator items and other items or furnishings (including, but not limited to, decorator paint colors, wallpaper, window treatments, mirrors, upgraded flooring, decorator built-ins, model home furniture, model home landscaping, and the like) shown installed or on display in any model home are included for sale to Buyer unless an authorized officer of Declarant has specifically agreed in a written Addendum to the Purchase Agreement to make specific items a part of the Purchase Agreement.
- (ff) Model homes may be kept open and accessed and used by Declarant and members of the home buying public until Close of Escrow to a Buyer of the final lot in the Community. Full enjoyment of the Community will not be realized until after Declarant is complete with all activities.
- (gg) Declarant shall have the right in its sole discretion at any time and from time to time to install, open and/or maintain one or more different sales and/or management offices, construction trailers, and/or related private parking areas, and/or signs, flags, banners, and/or different model sites, within the Properties, to market and/or sell homes in one or more different projects of Declarant. Declarant shall have the right to tow unauthorized vehicles at

the owner's expense from private parking areas and parking spaces, if any, owned or controlled by Declarant (which are not Common Elements and are not Association areas). Other reserved rights of Declarant are set forth in Article 14 of the Declaration, and should be reviewed carefully by each Buyer.

- (hh) Residential subdivision and new home construction are subject to and accompanied by substantial levels of noise, dust, construction-related traffic and traffic restrictions, and other development and/or construction-related "nuisances". Each Owner acknowledges and agrees that it is purchasing a Unit which is within a residential subdivision currently being developed, and that the Owner will experience and accepts substantial levels of development and/or construction-related "nuisances" until the subdivision (and other neighboring portions of land being developed) have been completed and sold out, and thereafter, in connection with repairs or any new construction. Without limiting the foregoing, Declarant shall have the right to place and maintain signs, flags and banners throughout the subdivision for marketing and advertising purposes of Declarant; such signs, flags and banners may be located in close proximity to Buyer's Lot and/or other portions of the subdivision; and such signs, flags and banners may or will produce substantial "flapping" noise or "nuisance", particularly when the wind is strong.
- (ii) Declarant shall have the right (but not the obligation), at any time and from time to time, in its sole and absolute discretion, to: (a) design, build, market, and/or sell new homes in the Community from time to time as or under separate or different neighborhoods or areas and/or marketing names, which may, but need not necessarily, include "COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY" and/or any other name(s), in Declarant's sole discretion; (b) design, build, market, and/or sell different or varying product types, plans, or designs for new homes and/or other Improvements in the Community and/or portions thereof; (c) establish and/or adjust sales prices or price levels for homes and/or Lots; (d) have the Association budget initially and/or from time to time computed on number(s) of Lots less or substantially less than the maximum number of Units That May Be Created; (e) supplement and/or modify of Record all or any parts of the descriptions set forth in the exhibits hereto; and/or (e) unilaterally modify and/or limit, by Recorded instrument, the maximum total number of Units which may be constructed in the Community, and the Annexable Area which may, but need not necessarily, from time to time be annexed to the Declaration.
- (jj) Notwithstanding the foregoing, or any other provision herein, certain RV parking restrictions are set forth in this Declaration, and certain additional RV parking restrictions may be set forth from time to time in Rules promulgated by the Board.
- (kk) Declarant and/or the Association, acting through the Board, additionally shall have the right, at any time and from time to time, in their respective discretion, to prepare Association budget(s) based upon fewer than the maximum number of Units That May Be Created (but in any event not less than the number(s) of Units from time to time subject of Record to the Declaration), and to allocate and levy assessments upon such lower number(s) of Units.
- (II) Declarant reserves the right, until the Close of Escrow of the last Unit in the Properties, to retain sole control over all Private Streets and entry gate(s) to the Properties, and to unilaterally enter upon, and/or to control, restrict and/or re-route all pedestrian and

vehicular traffic within the Properties, in Declarant's discretion subject to applicable law, to accommodate Declarant's construction activities, and sales and marketing activities; provided that no Unit shall be deprived of access to a dedicated street adjacent to the Properties. Also, Declarant has the right to control the entry gate(s), and to keep entry gate(s) open during such hours established by Declarant, to accommodate its construction activities, and sales and marketing activities.

- (mm) Without limiting any other provision herein: certain additional easements and relevant areas are set forth, described, and/or referenced on the Plat and/or in the Declaration or other Recorded instrument; and certain developmental conditions (or restrictions) are or may be set forth in the County's approval of this development. Easements and relevant areas and developmental conditions (restrictions) will or may limit or otherwise affect use and/or enjoyment of all or certain portions of all or certain Lots. Without limiting the foregoing, or any other provision herein, the Plat and/or the Declaration respectively set forth certain specific easements encumbering certain specific Lots (including, but not necessarily limited to, those described in Declaration Section 2.16).
- (nn) As set forth in further detail in the Declaration, each Owner shall have, following the Close of Escrow on his or her Lot, a period of not more than one (1) year within which to apply for and obtain ARC approval of plans for initial landscaping (other than Front Yard Landscaping) and to commence and complete installation of such landscaping on his or her Lot ("Homeowner Installed Landscaping") in accordance with ARC approval. Each Owner shall be responsible, at his or her sole expense, for maintenance, watering, repair, and replacement of all landscaping on his or her Lot, in a neat and attractive condition.
- (oo) Unless more restrictive requirements or guidelines are set forth in the Soils Report or from time to time by the ARC (in which case, the most restrictive requirements or guidelines <u>must</u> be followed), <u>each Owner shall at all times also ensure that all trees, shrubs, grass, sod, and other plant materials must be planted at least five (5) feet away from any foundation, slab, side or other portion of Dwelling, or wall (including, but not necessarily limited to, Party Fence and/or Perimeter Wall) and/or any other Improvement.</u>
- (pp) Positive site drainage should be maintained at all times in accordance with the IBC. Drainage should not flow uncontrolled down any descending slope. Water should be directed away from foundations, and not allowed to pond and/or seep into the ground. Pad drainage should be directed toward the street or other improved area.
- (qq) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing: (1) if any Owner or Resident should not follow any of the foregoing landscaping and drainage requirements and restrictions, such Owner or Resident does so at his or her own risk; and (2) any and all damage resulting directly or indirectly from an Owner or Resident not following any of the foregoing landscaping and drainage requirements and restrictions (including, but not limited to, any damage to Improvements on such offending Owner's or Resident's Unit, and/or on any neighboring or other properties) shall be the sole responsibility of the offending Owner or Resident, who shall be entirely liable for all costs of repair or remediation of such damage.
- (rr) Certain (but not necessarily all) Dwellings will or may have an installed fire sprinkler system. If a fire sprinkler system has been or is installed or located in the

Dwelling, then said fire sprinkler system (and all components and batteries) shall be maintained, periodically tested, and always kept in good operating condition and repair by the Owner of such Dwelling, at the Owner's sole cost and expense.

- (ss) There is a rock <u>quarry</u> located generally across the street and nearby the Properties, with substantial levels of sound, noise, blasting, vibration, dust, grit, light, heavy truck and other traffic, congestion, and other nuisances, from or related to the quarry, and activities thereon or related thereto. Declarant has no jurisdiction or control over the quarry.
- (tt) There is an Elk's Lodge and related parking lot area located generally across the street and nearby the Properties, with substantial levels of traffic, congestion, sound, noise, lights, dust, and/or other nuisances, from or related to the Elks Lodge, and activities thereon or related thereto. Declarant has no jurisdiction or control over the Elks Lodge, and there is no assurance that the property will always be operated as an Elks Lodge. It is possible in the future that the property may be developed or renovated or modified or used for other purposes, with attendant levels of sound, noise, construction, vibration, dust, grit, lights, traffic, congestion, and other nuisances, from or related thereto.
- (uu) Declarant reserves the right to correct or repair any Improvement, as set forth in the Declaration, including, but not necessarily limited to, Section 17.15 thereof.
- (vv) Subject to applicable law, certain arbitration provisions are set forth in the Declaration, including, but not necessarily limited to, Section 17.16 of the Declaration.
- (ww) Declarant has reserved certain easements, and related rights and powers, as set forth or referenced in the Declaration.
- (xx) Each Buyer and/or Owner understands, acknowledges, and agrees that Declarant has reserved certain rights, powers, authority and easements, as set forth in the Declaration, all or any of which may limit certain rights of Buyer, the Association, and Owners other than Declarant.
- (yy) Declarant reserves all other rights, powers, and authority of Declarant set forth in the Declaration, and, to the extent not expressly prohibited by NRS Chapter 116, further reserves all other rights, powers, and authority, in Declarant's sole discretion, of a declarant under NRS Chapter 116 (including, but not necessarily limited to, all special declarant's rights referenced in NRS § 116.089).
- (zz) The Units and Common Elements also are subject of Record to certain instruments. Declarant makes no independent representation with regard thereto. Each Owner shall be fully responsible for reviewing fully all title matters and all instruments of Record pertaining to such Owner's purchase of a Unit.
- (aaa) Declarant has been informed of the following: Douglas County has declared it a policy to protect and encourage agricultural operations. If any property is located near an agricultural operation, the owner of said property may be subject to inconvenience or discomfort arising form or related to nearby agricultural operations. If conducted in a manner consistent with accepted standards, such inconveniences to do not create a nuisance for purposes of the Douglas County Code.

Section 16.2 <u>Releases</u>. By acceptance of a deed to a Lot, each Owner, for itself and all Persons claiming under such Owner, shall be deemed to have understood, acknowledged and agreed to all of the disclosures and disclaimers set forth herein, and to release Declarant and the Association, and all of their respective officers, managers, agents, employees, committee members, suppliers, and contractors, from any and all claims, causes of action, loss, damage or liability (including, but not limited to, any claim for nuisance or health hazard, property damage, bodily injury, and/or death) arising from or related to all and/or any one or more of the conditions, activities, occurrences, reserved rights, or other matters described in the foregoing Section 16.1.

ARTICLE 17 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Section 17.1 <u>Enforcement</u>. Subject to Sections 5.2 and/or 5.3 above, and Section 17.16 below, the Governing Documents may be enforced by the Association, as follows:

- (a) Enforcement shall be subject to the overall "good neighbor" policy underlying and controlling this Declaration and this Community (in which the Owners seek to enjoy a quality lifestyle), and the fundamental governing policy of courtesy and reasonability.
- (b) Breach of any of the provisions contained in this Declaration or the Bylaws and the continuation of any such breach may be enjoined, abated or remedied by appropriate legal or equitable proceedings instituted, in compliance with applicable Nevada law, by any Owner, including Declarant so long as Declarant owns a Unit, by the Association, or by the successors-in interest of the Association. Any judgment rendered in any action or proceeding pursuant hereto shall include a sum for attorneys' fees in such amount as the court may deem reasonable, in favor of the prevailing party, as well as the amount of any delinquent payment, interest thereon, costs of collection and court costs. Each Owner shall have a right of action against the Association for any material, unreasonable and continuing failure by the Association to comply with material and substantial provisions of this Declaration, or of the Bylaws or Articles.
- (c) The Association further shall have the right to enforce the obligations of any Owner under any material provision of this Declaration, by assessing a reasonable fine as a Special Assessment against such Owner or Resident, and/or suspending the right of such Owner to vote at meetings of the Association and/or the right of the Owner or Resident to use or enjoyment of the Common Elements (other than ingress and egress reasonably over Private Streets, by the most reasonably direct route, to the Unit), subject to the following, and in all instances subject to applicable law:
- (1) the person alleged to have violated the material provision of the Declaration must have had written notice (either actual or constructive, by inclusion in a Recorded document) of the provision for at least thirty (30) days before the alleged violation; and
- (2) such use and/or voting suspension may not be imposed for a period longer than thirty (30) days per violation, provided that if any such violation continues for a period of ten (10) days or more after actual notice of such violation has been given to

such Owner or Resident, each such continuing violation shall be deemed to be a new violation and shall be subject to the imposition of new penalties;

- (3) notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner shall have an unrestricted right of ingress and egress to his or her Unit by the most reasonably direct route over and across the relevant Private Street(s), and over and across those portions of Common Element Front Yard Areas comprising designated walkway and/or driveway areas generally located between the Owner's Unit and the Private Street:
- (4) any fine imposed under this Section shall not contravene applicable law and shall not exceed the maximum amount(s) permitted from time to time by applicable provision of Nevada law for each failure to comply. No fine may be imposed until the Owner or Resident has been afforded the right to be heard, in person, by submission of a written statement, or through a representative, at a regularly noticed hearing (unless the violation is of a type that substantially and imminently threatens the health, safety and/or welfare of the Owners and Community, in which case, the Board may take expedited action, as the Board may deem reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances, subject to the limitations set forth in Sections 5.2 and/or 5.3 above);
- (5) subject to this Section 17.1(c), if any such Special Assessment imposed by the Association on an Owner or Resident by the Association is not paid or reasonably disputed in writing delivered to the Board by such Owner or Resident (in which case, the dispute shall be subject to reasonable attempts at resolution through mutual discussions and mediation) within thirty (30) days after written notice of the imposition thereof, then such Special Assessment shall be enforceable pursuant to Articles 6 and 7 above, subject to applicable law; and
- (6) subject to Section 5.3 above and Section 17.16 below, and to applicable law (which may first require mediation or arbitration), the Association may also take judicial action against any Owner or Resident to enforce compliance with provisions of the Governing Documents, or other obligations, or to obtain damages for noncompliance, all to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- (d) Responsibility for Violations. Should any Resident violate any material provision of this Declaration, or should any Resident's act, omission or neglect cause damage to the Common Elements, then such violation, act, omission or neglect shall also be considered and treated as a violation, act, omission or neglect of the Owner of the Unit in which the Resident resides. Likewise, should any guest of an Owner or Resident commit any such violation or cause such damage to Common Elements, such violation, act, omission or neglect shall also be considered and treated as a violation, act, omission or neglect of the Owner or Resident. Reasonable efforts first shall be made to resolve any alleged material violation, or any dispute, by friendly discussion in a "good neighbor" manner, followed (if the dispute continues) by informal mediation by the ARC or Board (and/or mutually agreeable or statutorily authorized third party mediator). Fines or suspension of voting privileges shall be utilized only as a "last resort", after all reasonable efforts to resolve the issue by friendly discussion or informal mediation have failed, and in all instances shall be subject to applicable law.

- (e) The result of every act or omission whereby any of the provisions contained in this Declaration or the Bylaws are materially violated in whole or in part is hereby declared to be and shall constitute a nuisance, and every remedy allowed by law or equity against a nuisance either public or private shall be applicable against every such result and may be exercised by any Owner, by the Association or its successors-in-interest.
- (f) The remedies herein provided for breach of the provisions contained in this Declaration or in the Bylaws shall be deemed cumulative, and none of such remedies shall be deemed exclusive.
- (g) The failure of the Association to enforce any of the provisions contained in this Declaration or in the Bylaws shall not constitute a waiver of the right to enforce the same thereafter.
- (h) If any Owner, his or her Family, guest, licensee, lessee or invitee violates any such provisions, the Board may impose a reasonable special Assessment upon such Owner for each violation and, if any such Special Assessment is not paid or reasonably disputed in writing to the Board (in which case, the dispute shall be subject to reasonable attempts at resolution through mutual discussions and mediation) within thirty (30) days after written notice of the imposition thereof, then the Board may suspend the voting privileges of such Owner. Such Special Assessment shall be collectible in the manner provided hereunder, but the Board shall give such Owner appropriate Notice and Hearing before invoking any such Special Assessment or suspension.
- Section 17.2 <u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any provision of this Declaration by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.
- Section 17.3 <u>Term.</u> The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the Properties, and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association or the Owner of any land subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successive Owners and assigns, until terminated in accordance with NRS § 116.2118.
- Section 17.4 <u>Interpretation</u>. The provisions of this Declaration shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose of creating a uniform plan for the development of a residential community and for the maintenance of the Common Elements. The article and section headings have been inserted for convenience only, and shall not be considered or referred to in resolving questions of interpretation or construction. Unless the context requires a contrary construction, the singular shall include the plural and the plural the singular; and the masculine, feminine and neuter shall each include the masculine, feminine and neuter.
- Section 17.5 Amendment. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, and except in cases of amendments that may be executed by Declarant or by the Association or by certain Owners (as enumerated in NRS §116.2117), this Declaration, including the Plat, may only be amended by both: (a) the affirmative vote and/or written consent of Owners constituting at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total voting power of the Association, and (b) the written consent of at least a majority of the total voting power of the Board. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, if an amendment fails to receive the number of votes and/or consent

required in the preceding sentence, but, receives a majority of the total voting power of the Membership, then the Association, or any Owner, may file a petition with the District Court, Douglas County, Nevada, seeking a Court order to amend the Declaration and to confirm the amendment as validly approved, subject to applicable law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, termination of this Declaration and any of the following amendments, to be effective, must be approved in writing by at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Eligible Holders at the time of such amendment or termination, based upon one (1) vote for each first Mortgage owned (or pursuant to Court order as described above):

- (a) Any amendment which affects or purports to affect the validity or priority of Mortgages or the rights or protection granted to Beneficiaries, insurers and guarantors of first Mortgages as provided in Articles 7, 12, 13, and 14 hereof.
- (b) Any amendment which would necessitate a Mortgagee, after it has acquired a Unit through foreclosure, to pay more than its proportionate share of any unpaid Assessment or Assessments accruing after such foreclosure.
- (c) Any amendment which would or could result in a Mortgage being canceled by forfeiture, or in a Unit not being separately assessed for tax purposes.
- (d) Any amendment relating to the insurance provisions as set out in Article 12 hereof, or to the application of insurance proceeds as set out in Article 12 hereof, or to the disposition of any money received in any taking under condemnation proceedings.
- (e) Any amendment which would or could result in termination or abandonment of the Properties or subdivision of a Unit, in any manner inconsistent with the provisions of this Declaration.
- (f) Any amendment which would subject any Owner to a right of first refusal or other such restriction if such Unit is proposed to be sold, transferred or otherwise conveyed.
- (g) Any amendment materially and substantially affecting: (i) voting rights; (ii) rights to use the Common Elements; (iii) reserves and responsibility for maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements; (iv) leasing of Units; (v) establishment of self-management by the Association where professional management has been required by any Beneficiary, insurer or guarantor of a first Mortgage; (vi) boundaries of any Unit; (vii) Declarant's right and power to annex or de-annex property to or from the Properties; and (viii) Assessments, Assessment liens, or the subordination of such liens.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a first Mortgagee who receives a written request from the Board to approve a proposed termination, amendment or amendments to the Declaration does not deliver a negative response to the Board within thirty (30) days of the mailing of such request by the Board, such first Mortgagee shall be deemed to have approved the proposed termination, amendment or amendments. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Declaration to the contrary, nothing contained herein shall operate to allow any Mortgagee to (a) deny or delegate control of the general administrative affairs of the Association by the Members or the Board; (b) prevent the Association or the Board from commencing, intervening in or settling any litigation or proceeding; or (c) prevent any trustee or the Association from

receiving and distributing any proceeds of insurance, except pursuant to NRS §116.31133 and §116.31135.

A copy of each amendment (other than an amendment which may be accomplished unilaterally by Declarant) shall be certified by at least two (2) Officers, and the amendment shall be effective when a Certificate of Amendment is Recorded. The Certificate, signed and sworn to by at least two (2) Officers, that the requisite number of Owners have either voted for or consented in writing to any termination or amendment adopted as provided above, when Recorded, shall be evidence of that fact. The Association shall maintain in its files the record of all such votes or written consents for a period of at least four (4) years or such other period as may be required from time to time by applicable law. The certificate reflecting any termination or amendment which requires the written consent of any of the Eligible Holders of first Mortgages shall include a certification that the requisite approval of such Eligible Holders has been obtained. Until the first Close of Escrow for the sale of a Unit, Declarant shall have the right to terminate or modify this Declaration by Recordation of a supplement hereto setting forth such termination or modification.

Notwithstanding all of the foregoing, for so long as Declarant owns a Unit or Lot, Declarant shall have the right and power, but not the obligation, from time to time to unilaterally amend this Declaration to correct any scrivener's errors, to clarify any ambiguous provision, to modify or supplement the Exhibits hereto, to make, and to process through appropriate governmental authority, minor revisions to the Plat deemed appropriate by Declarant in its discretion, and otherwise to ensure that the Declaration conforms with the requirements of applicable law, as may be amended from time to time. Additionally, by acceptance of a deed from Declarant conveying any real property located in the Annexable Area (Exhibit "B") hereto), in the event such real property has not theretofore been annexed to the Properties encumbered by this Declaration, and whether or not so expressed in such deed, the grantee thereof covenants that Declarant shall be fully empowered and entitled (but not obligated) at any time thereafter, and appoints Declarant as attorney in fact of such grantee and his or her successors and assigns, to unilaterally execute and Record an Annexation Amendment, adding said real property to the Community, in the manner provided for in NRS § 116.211 and in Article 15 above, and to make, and to process through appropriate governmental authority, any and all minor revisions to the Plat deemed appropriate by Declarant in its reasonable discretion, to the maximum extent from time to time not contrary to applicable law, and each and every Owner, by acceptance of a deed to his or her Unit, covenants to sign such further documents and to take such further actions as to reasonably implement and consummate the foregoing.

Section 17.6 <u>Notice of Change to Governing Documents</u>. If any change is made to the Governing Documents, the Secretary (or other designated Officer) shall, within 30 days after the change is made, prepare and cause to be hand-delivered or sent prepaid by United States mail to the mailing address of each Unit or to any other mailing address designated in writing by the Owner, a copy of the change made.

Section 17.7 <u>No Public Right or Dedication</u>. Nothing contained in this Declaration shall be deemed to be a gift or dedication of all or any part of the Properties to the public, or for any public use.

Section 17.8 <u>Constructive Notice and Acceptance</u>. Every Person who owns, occupies or acquires any right, title, estate or interest in or to any Unit or other portion of the Properties does hereby consent and agree, and shall be deemed to have consented and agreed, to every limitation, restriction, easement, reservation, condition and covenant contained herein, whether or not any reference to these restrictions is contained in the instrument by which such person acquired an interest in the Properties, or any portion thereof.

Section 17.9 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice permitted or required to be delivered as provided herein shall be in writing and may be delivered either personally or by mail. If delivery is made by mail, it shall be deemed to have been delivered three (3) business days after a copy of the same has been deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to any person at the address given by such person to the Association for the purpose of service of such notice, or to the residence of such person if no address has been given to the Association. Such address may be changed from time to time by notice in writing to the Association.

Section 17.10 Priorities and Inconsistencies. Subject to Section 5.8 above, and Section 17.14 below: (a) the Governing Documents shall be construed to be consistent with one another to the extent reasonably possible; (b) if there exist any irreconcilable conflicts or inconsistencies among the Governing Documents, the terms and provisions of this Declaration shall prevail (unless and to the extent only that a term or provision of this Declaration fails to comply with provision of NRS Chapter 116 applicable hereto; (c) in the event of any irreconcilable inconsistency between the Articles and Bylaws, the Articles shall prevail; and (d) in the event of any irreconcilable inconsistency between any Rules and Regulations and any other Governing Document, the other Governing Document shall prevail. NOTE: Certain provisions in this Declaration and/or other Governing Documents from time to time may be superseded by contrary provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Nevada Revised Statutes are available at the internet address; http://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/.

Section 17.11 <u>Limited Liability</u>. Except to the extent, if any, expressly prohibited by applicable Nevada law, neither Declarant nor the Association, nor the ARC, and none of their respective directors, officers, any committee representatives, employees, or agents, shall be liable to any Owner or any other Person for any action or for any failure to act with respect to any matter if the action taken or failure to act was reasonable or in good faith. The Association shall indemnify every present and former Officer and Director and every present and former Association committee representative against all liabilities incurred as a result of holding such office, to the full extent permitted by law.

Section 17.12 <u>Indemnity</u>. Each Owner shall, to the maximum extent permitted by law, indemnify and hold free and harmless each and every one of: Declarant, Association, any director, or any officer, agent, employee, or committee representative, respectively of Declarant, or Association, and/or their respective partners, members, divisions, subsidiaries and affiliated companies (if any), and their and their respective employees, officers, directors, members, shareholders, agents, professional consultants and representatives, and all of their respective successors and assigns (collectively, "Indemnitees") from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities, demands, and expenses, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs and expenses of litigation (collectively, hereinafter referred to as "Liabilities"), arising out of or resulting from, or claimed to arise out of or result from, in whole or in part, any fault, act, or omission of the Owner, any contractor or

subcontractor employed by the Owner, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of the foregoing entities, or anyone for whose acts any of the foregoing entities may be liable, in connection with: (a) any work by or of the Owner within the Properties and/or the performance of the Owner's obligations with respect to any and all Improvements designed, installed, constructed, added, altered or remodeled by the Owner pursuant and subject to the Governing Documents, including, without limitation, any such loss, damage, injury or claim arising from or caused by or alleged to have arisen from or have been caused by (i) any use of the Lot, or any part thereof, (ii) any defect in the design, construction of, or material in, any structure or other Improvement upon the Lot, (iii) any defect in soils or in the preparation of soils or in the design and accomplishment of grading, including a spill of any contaminants or hazardous materials in or on the soil, (iv) any accident or casualty on the Lot or in the Properties, (v) any representations by Owner or any of its agents or employees, (vi) a violation or alleged violation by the Owner, its employees or agents, of any applicable law, (vii) any slope failure or subsurface geologic or groundwater condition, (viii) any work of design, construction, engineering or other work with respect to the Lot or Properties provided or performed by or for the Owner at any time whatsoever, or (ix) any other cause whatsoever in connection with Owner's use of the Lot or the Properties, or Owner's performance under this Declaration, or any other Governing Document; or (b) the negligence or willful misconduct of Owner or its agents, employees, licensees, invitees or contractors in the development, construction, grading or other work performed off the Properties by Owner pursuant to the Governing Documents, or any defect in any such work. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any of the documents referenced in the preceding sentence, Owner agrees and acknowledges that Indemnitees shall not be liable to Owner for any Liabilities caused by (i) any act or omission of Indemnitees with respect to the review of the Owner's Improvements and/or the drawings or specifications related to the Owner's Improvements, or (ii) any inspection or failure to inspect the construction activities of Owner by any of the Indemnitees, or (iii) any direction or suggestion given by any of the Indemnitees with respect to construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for the safety precautions and programs in connection with the Owner's Improvements, or the failure to give any such direction or suggestion, or for any Liabilities which are covered by insurance or would be covered by insurance required to be maintained by the Owner, and Owner expressly waives any such Liabilities and releases Indemnitees therefrom. The covenants in this Section 17.12 and the obligations of each Owner, and shall be binding on the Owner until such date as any claim or action for which indemnification or exculpation may be claimed under this Section 17.12 is fully and finally barred (or, if applicable, fully and finally resolved, and any payment required thereby has been made in full).

Section 17.13 <u>Business of Declarant</u>. Except to the extent expressly provided herein or as required by applicable provision of NRS Chapter 116, no provision of this Declaration shall be applicable to limit or prohibit any act of Declarant, or its agents or representatives, in connection with or incidental to Declarant's improvement and/or development of the Properties, so long as any Unit therein owned by Declarant remains unsold.

Section 17.14 <u>Compliance with NRS Chapter 116</u>. It is the intent of Declarant that this Declaration and the Community shall be in all respects consistent with, and not in violation of, applicable provisions of NRS Chapter 116, as may be amended from time to time. In the event any provision of this Declaration is found to irreconcilably conflict with or violate such applicable provision of NRS Chapter 116, such offending Declaration provision shall be

automatically deemed modified or severed herefrom, to the minimum extent necessary to remove the irreconcilable conflict with or violation of the applicable provision of NRS Chapter 116. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision set forth herein, if any provision of NRS Chapter 116 should, in the future, be removed or made less burdensome (in Declarant's sole judgment), then the future change in such provision shall be deemed to have been automatically made and reflected in this Declaration as of the effective date of such statutory change. Certain provisions in this Declaration and the other Governing Documents from time to time may be superseded by contrary provisions of NRS Chapter 116. The Nevada Revised Statutes are available at the internet address http://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/.

Section 17.15 Declarant's Right to Repair. Whether or not so stated in the deed, each Owner, by acquiring title to a Unit, and the Association, by acquiring title to any Common Element, shall be deemed to have agreed: (a) [notice] to promptly provide Declarant with specific written notice from time to time of any Improvement requiring correction or repair(s) for which the Owner/Association asserts Declarant is or may be responsible. (The notice must: (1) include a statement that the notice is being given to satisfy NRS 40.645, (2) specify with detail any defects or damages, and (3) describe the cause of the defect if known); (b) [inspection' following delivery of such written notice, to reasonably permit Declarant (and/or Declarant's contractors and agents) to inspect the relevant Improvement to determine the nature and extent of the defect and repairs that may be necessary; (c) ['repair] if the Declarant elects to repair the Improvement, the Owner/Association shall reasonably permit entry by Declarant (and Declarant's contractors and agents) upon the Unit of Common Element (as applicable) from time to time in connection therewith, to take steps to perform corrective or repair work. If the Owner/Association fails to provide Declarant with notice or fails to permit Declarant to inspect or repair at Declarant's election, then Declarant shall not be held responsible for any such corrective or repair work. The foregoing portion of this Section 17.15 shall not be deemed to modify or toll any applicable statute of limitation or repose, or any contractual or other limitation pertaining to such work.

Section 17.16 Arbitration. To the maximum extent, if any, not prohibited by applicable law (which may include, if and to the extent mandatorily applicable, the provisions of AB 370 (2013), effective October 1, 2013, amending NRS Chapter 38 as may apply to disputes concerning common-interest communities, and providing that parties may choose either mediation or to participate in a separate program administered by the Nevada Real Estate Division), the following arbitration provisions shall apply. Any dispute that may arise between: (a) the Association, subject to the procedural requirements set forth in Section 5.3, above, and/or Owner of a Unit, and (b) Declarant or any person or entity who was involved in the construction of any Common Element or any Unit, shall be resolved by submitting such dispute to arbitration before a mutually acceptable arbitrator who will render a decision binding on the parties which can be entered as a judgment in court pursuant to NRS 38.015, et. seq. The arbitration shall be conducted according to the provisions of the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. If the parties to the dispute fail to agree upon an arbitrator within forty-five (45) days after an arbitrator is first proposed by the party initiating arbitration, either party may petition the American Arbitration Association for the appointment of an arbitrator. Declarant has the right to assert claims against any contractor, subcontractor, person or entity, who may be responsible for any matter raised in the arbitration and to name said contractor, subcontractor, person, or entity as an additional party to the arbitration. Upon selection or appointment of the arbitrator, the parties shall confer with the arbitrator who shall establish a discovery schedule which shall not extend beyond ninety (90) days from the date the arbitrator is selected or appointed unless for good cause shown such period is extended by the arbitrator or such period is extended by the consent of the parties. If Declarant asserts a claim against a contractor, subcontractor, person, or entity, the discovery period may be extended, at the discretion of the arbitrator, for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) days. The arbitration of a dispute between the Declarant, the Association, or any Owner of a Unit shall not be consolidated with any other proceeding unless Declarant chooses to consolidate the same with another similar proceeding brought by the Association or any Owner of a Unit. The arbitrator shall convene the arbitration hearing within one hundred twenty days (120) from the time the arbitrator is selected or appointed. Upon completion of the arbitration hearing, the arbitrator shall render a decision within ten (10) days. The date for convening the hearing may be adjusted by the arbitrator to accommodate extensions of discovery and the addition of parties or by consent of the parties. However, unless extraordinary circumstances exist, the hearing shall be convened no later than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date the arbitrator is appointed. To the extent practicable, any hearing convened pursuant to this provision shall continue, until completed, on a daily basis. The prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs. The costs of the arbitration shall be borne equally by the parties thereto.

Section 17.17 <u>Amendment Requires Consent of Declarant</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, this Article 17 and its subsections may not be amended except with the written consent of the Declarant; and any purported amendment of this Article 17 and/or any portion thereof, without written consent of Declarant, shall be void.

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 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Declarant has executed this Second Amended & Restated Declaration (for Cottages at Carson Valley) as of the day and year first written above.

DECLARANT:

LANDSMITH APPRECIATION FUND, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company

By: _______Its Authorized Signatory

STATE OF NEVADA) ss. COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

This Second Amended & Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and Reservation of Easements for COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY was acknowledged before me on this _____ day of ______, 2016, by _______, as Authorized Signatory of LANDSMITH APPRECIATION FUND, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company.

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IN FURTHER WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Association (pursuant to the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of the Unit Owners to which at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the votes in each class of the Association are allocated) has executed this Second Amended & Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and Reservation of Easements for COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY as of the day and year first written above.

ASSOCIATION:

KIT CARSON VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,

henceforth to be known as

COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION.

a Nevada nonprofit corporation

By:

James Breitenstein, President

STATE OF NEVADA

COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

This Second Amended & Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and Reservation of Easements for COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY was acknowledged before nie on this ____ day of _____, 2016, by James Breitenstein as President of KIT CARSON VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCATION, INC., henceforth to be known as COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, a Nevada non-profit corporation.

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EXHIBIT "A"

ORIGINAL PROPERTY

ALL THAT REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, STATE OF NEVADA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOTS 1 THROUGH 59 AS SHOWN ON THE FINAL MAP OF HERITAGE NEVADA SENIOR HOUSING, A PLANNED DEVELOPMENT #PD 05-003, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY RECORDER, STATE OF NEVADA, ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2006, IN BOOK 0906, PAGE 2968, AS DOCUMENT NO. 684198, OFFICIAL RECORDS.

TOGETHER WITH a non-exclusive easement, appurtenant respectively thereto, of use and enjoyment of the Private Streets and other Common Elements (subject to and as set forth in the foregoing Declaration, as the same from time to time may be amended and/or supplemented by instrument Recorded by Declarant in the Office of the County Recorder of Douglas County, Nevada).

EXHIBIT "B"

ANNEXABLE AREA

[ALL, OR ANY PORTIONS OF WHICH, FROM TIME TO TIME MAY, BUT NEED NOT NECESSARILY, BE ANNEXED BY DECLARANT TO THE PROPERTIES]

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TOGETHER WITH a non-exclusive easement, appurtenant respectively thereto, of use and enjoyment of the Private Streets and other Common Elements (subject to and as set forth in the foregoing Declaration, as the same from time to time may be amended and/or supplemented by instrument Recorded by Declarant in the Office of the County Recorder of Douglas County, Nevada).

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IN COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEVADA

ATTACHMENT "C"

KIT CARSON VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC, TO BE RENAMED COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

[to be attached here by Seller]





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Nonprofit Articles of Incorporation (PURSUANT TO NRS CHAPTER 82)

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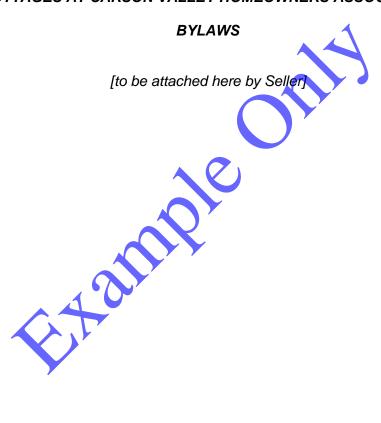
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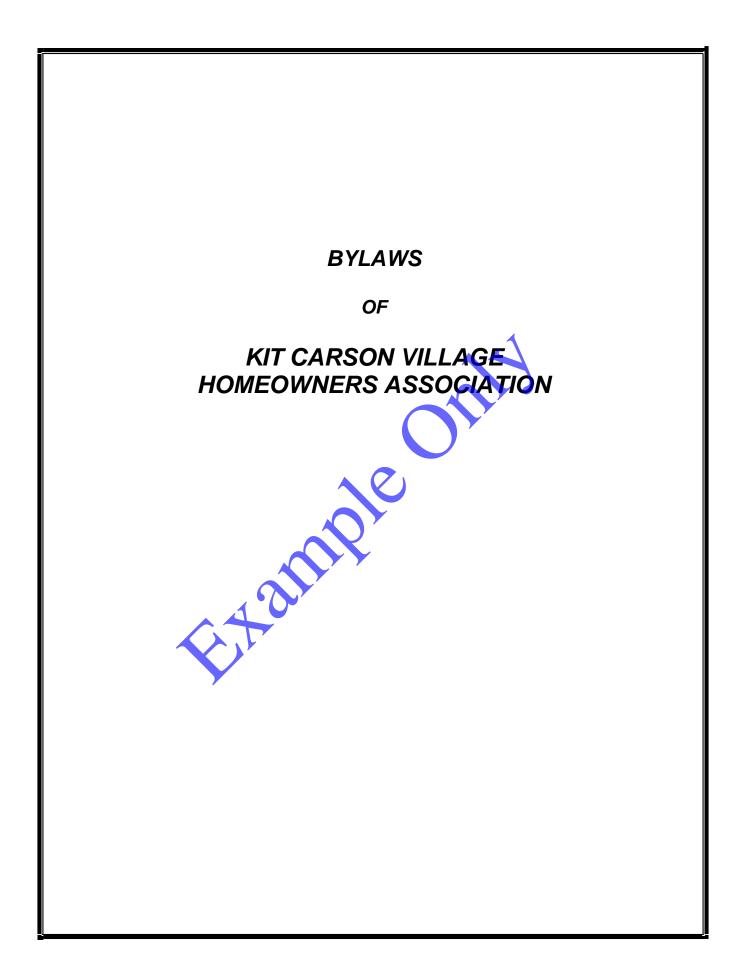


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BYLAWS

OF

KIT CARSON VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

NOTE: IT IS INTENDED THAT THESE BYLAWS SHALL COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE NEVADA LAW. PROVISIONS IN THE BYLAWS AND/OR IN THE OTHER GOVERNING DOCUMENTS FROM TIME TO TIME MAY BE SUPPLEMENTED OR SUPERSEDED BY REVISED OR CONTRARY PROVISIONS OF APPLICABLE NEVADA LAW. THE NEVADA REVISED STATUTES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING INTERNET ADDRESS: http://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/

INTRODUCTION

On approximately September 4, 2009, Kit Carson Development Ltd. caused to be recorded an Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, in Document #0750268, Official Records, County Recorder of Douglas County, Nevada, in part referencing Kit Carson Village Homeowners Association, as the relevant homeowners association for this community. On approximately December 1, 2009, Kit Carson Development Ltd. caused to be formed Kit Carson Village Homeowners Association Inc. In approximately 2011, Kit Carson Development Ltd. was designated "Revoked Entity" status with the Nevada Secretary of State, and allowed kit Carson Village Homeowners Association, Inc. to similarly become designated "Revoked Entity" status. It is not known if Bylaws were promulgated during that time. In approximately July, 2016, the successor and current Declarant revived the Kit Carson Village Homeowners Association Inc., to "Current Entity" status with the Nevada Secretary of State. The current Declarant intends to record a Second Amendment Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, in part to rename the subdivision "COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY" and to rename the homeowners association "COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION". Pending such action, these Bylaws are hereby promulgated.

ARTICLE 1 NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the nonprofit corporation currently is KIT CARSON VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., hereinafter referred to as the "Association." As set forth in the preceding Introduction, it is planned that the name will be changed to "COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION." The principal office of the corporation shall initially be located in care of EBMC, 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Suite 200, Reno, Nevada 89502, unless and until relocated by Declarant or by action of the Board of Directors ("Board"), but meetings of members ("Members") and directors ("Directors") of the Association may be held at such place within the State of Nevada, County of Douglas, as determined by the Board in conformance herewith.

ARTICLE 2 DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise specifically provided herein, the capitalized terms in these Bylaws shall have the same meaning as is given to such terms in the Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions ("Declaration") recorded on September 4, 2009, as Document No. 0750268, in Official Records, Douglas County, Nevada, as may be amended and/or restated from time to time (including, but not necessarily limited to, by the above-referenced Second Amended & Restated Declaration when recorded).

ARTICLE 3 MEMBERS

Voting Rights. Subject to Sections 3.9 and 4.1, below, each Owner shall Section 3.1. be entitled to cast one vote for each Unit owned. Those Members appearing in the official records of the Association, on the date forty-five (45) days prior to the scheduled date of any meeting of the Members required or permitted to be held under this Article 3, as record Owners of Units, shall be entitled to notice of any meeting of the Members. If there is more than one (1) record Owner of any such Unit ("co-Owners"), any and all of such co-Owners may attend any meeting of the Members, but the vote attributable to the Unit so owned shall not be increased by reason thereof. Co-Owners owning the majority interest in a Unit shall from time to time designate in writing one (1) of their number to vote. Fractional votes shall not be allowed, and the vote for each Unit shall be exercised, if at all as a unit. Where no voting co-Owner is designated, or if the designation has been revoked, the vote for the Unit shall be exercised as the co-Owners owning the majority interests in the Unit have mutually agreed. However, no vote shall be cast for any Unit if the co-Owners present in person or by proxy cannot agree to said vote or other action. Unless the Board receives a written objection in advance from a co-Owner, the voting co-Owner shall be conclusively presumed to be acting with the consent of all other co-Owners.

Section 3.2. Proxies. Subject in all particulars to applicable Nevada law, every Member entitled to attend, vote at, or exercise consents with respect to, any meeting of the Members, may do so either in person, or by a representative, known as a proxy, duly authorized by an instrument in writing, filed with the Board prior to the meeting to which the proxy is applicable.

Section 3.3. <u>Vote Appurtenant to Unit</u>. The right to vote may not be severed or separated from the ownership of the Unit to which appurtenant, except that any Member may give a revocable proxy in the manner described above, or may assign in writing, to a lessee or

tenant actually occupying such Member's Unit, his or her right to vote, for the term of the lease, or to a mortgagee of the Unit, for the term of the mortgage. Any sale, transfer or conveyance of fee title to such Unit to a new owner shall operate automatically to transfer the appurtenant vote to the new owner, subject to any assignment of the right to vote to a lessee or mortgagee as provided herein.

Meetings of the Association. Meetings of the Association Members must Section 3.4. be held at least once each year (or as otherwise may be required by applicable Nevada law), including the regular annual meeting ("Annual Meeting"), which shall be held within fifteen (15) days of the anniversary of the initial Annual Meeting. The first meeting of the Members (whether regular or special) shall be held not later than the earlier of: (a) forty-five (45) days after close of escrow for the sale of a majority of Units, or (b) the date six (6) months after close of escrow for the sale of the first Unit in the Properties. Thereafter, meetings of the Association shall be held not less frequently than annually (or more frequently, if so required by applicable law). The business conducted at each such Annual Meeting shall include the election of Directors whose terms are then expiring or otherwise to fill vacancies on the Board, subject to the reserved rights of Declarant during the Declarant Control Period, pursuant to Section 3.7 of the Declaration. The business conducted at an Annual Meeting may also include Membership approval of the minutes of the prior Annual Meeting or any prior Special Meetings. A quorum is not necessary to approve such minutes. Not more than thirty (30) days after any meeting, the Association Secretary or other authorized Officer shall cause the minutes or a summary of the minutes of the meeting to be made available to the Owners in accordance with applicable Nevada law.

Section 3.5. <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. Subject in all instances to applicable Nevada law, meetings of Members shall be held at such convenient location on or near the Properties and within Douglas County as may be designated from time to time by the Board. Not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to any meeting, the Association Secretary shall cause written notice to be hand delivered or sent postage prepaid by United States mail to

the mailing address of each Unit or to any other mailing address designated in writing by any Owner. The notice of any meeting must comply with applicable Nevada law. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Association shall provide at least twenty-one (21) days advance written notice to each Owner, of any meeting at which an assessment for a capital improvement is to be considered or action is to be taken on such an assessment.

Section 3.6. Meeting Agenda. Meeting agendas shall comply with applicable Nevada law, and shall consist of: (a) a clear and complete statement of the topics scheduled to be considered during the meeting (including, but not necessarily limited to, the general nature of any proposed amendment to the Declaration or Bylaws, any fees or assessments to be imposed or increased by the Association, any budgetary changes, and any proposal to remove an Officer or Director); (b) a list describing the items on which action may be taken, and denoting that action may be taken on such items (provided that, in an emergency (as "emergency" is defined in Section 7.5(c), below), the Owners may take action on an item which is not so set forth in the agenda); and (c) a reasonable period devoted to comments by Owners, and discussion of such comments.

Section 3.7. Special Meetings: A special meeting of the Members may be called at any reasonable time and place by written request made by: (1) a majority of the Board, (2) the President of the Association or (3) Members constituting not less than ten percent (10%) (as such percentage may be subject to change in applicable Nevada law) of the total voting power of the Association. To be effective, such written request shall be delivered to either the President, Secretary, or Community Manager of the Association. If the request is from the Members, it must be signed by the required percentage, and mailed return receipt requested to, or served by a process server on the Association President or Secretary, or the Community Manager. Such Officer or Community Manager shall then cause notice to be given, to Members entitled to vote, that a meeting will be held at a time and place from time to time set by the Board not less than fifteen (15) days, nor more than sixty (60) days, after receipt of the written

request. Notice of special meetings shall specify the general nature of the business to be undertaken and that no other business may be transacted.

Section 3.8. Quorum for Meeting of Members. Subject to and in accordance with applicable Nevada law, a quorum is present throughout any meeting of the Members (i.e., Unit Owners) of persons entitled to cast at least twenty percent (20%) of the total votes of the Members of the Association: (a) are present in person, and/or (b) are present by written proxy, and/or (c) (unless absentee ballots are prohibited or limited by the Declaration or Bylaws) have cast absentee ballots for the particular meeting. The Association President (or, in his or her absence, the Secretary) shall serve as meeting chairperson to preside over meetings of the Members, and the Association Secretary (or alternatively, the Association Treasurer) shall serve as the meeting secretary to transcribe minutes of the meetings. Unless otherwise expressly provided, any action authorized hereunder or under the Declaration may be taken at any meeting of such Members upon the affirmative vote of the Members having a majority of a quorum present at such meeting. Notwithstanding the presence of a sufficient number of Members to constitute a quorum, certain matters, including, without limitation, amendment to the Declaration, require a higher percentage (e.g., 67% or 75%) of votes of the total voting Membership of the Association. In the event a quorum cannot be established for any meeting of the Members, the Members present may be allowed as a courtesy to reasonably express their views or opinions, but there shall be no official meeting of the Members, and no vote may be held.

Section 3.9. <u>Suspension of Voting Rights</u>. The Board shall have the authority to suspend any Member's right to vote at any meeting of the Members, for any period during which the payment of any assessment made pursuant to the Declaration against such Member and his or her Unit remains delinquent. Such suspension for nonpayment shall not constitute a waiver or discharge of the Member's obligation to pay the assessments provided for in the Declaration.

Section 3.10. <u>Procedural Rules for Conducting Meetings</u>. All Association meetings shall be conducted pursuant to procedural rules for meetings as set forth in the Declaration and, subject to the foregoing, generally in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 3.11. <u>Procedural Rules for Voting</u>. The procedural rules for voting set forth in NRS Chapter 116 are incorporated fully herein by this reference.

ARTICLE 4 VOTING RIGHTS

Section 4.1. <u>Voting</u>. Subject to Section 4.2, below, each Member shall be entitled to cast one vote for each Unit owned.

Section 4.2. <u>Declarant's Initial Control of Board</u>. Pursuant to the Declaration, Declarant shall have the right to initially appoint and remove the Directors, and to control the Board, subject to applicable Nevada law, as follows. Declarant shall initially appoint all three Directors to the Board. Thereafter:

- (a) Not later than sixty (60) days after conveyance by Declarant to Purchasers of twenty-five percent (25%) of the aggregate Units That May Be Created (as said terms are defined in the Declaration) at least one Director (but not less than 25% of the total Board), must be elected by Owners other than Declarant.
- (b) Not later than sixty (60) days after conveyance by Declarant to Purchasers of fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate Units That May Be Created, not less than one-third (1/3) of the total Board must be elected by Owners other than Declarant.
- (c) The power reserved to Declarant in this Section 4.2 to appoint or remove a majority of the Board ("Declarant Control Period") shall terminate on the earliest of: (i) sixty (60) days after conveyance by Declarant of seventy-five percent (75%) of the aggregate Units That May Be Created; or (ii) five (5) years after Declarant has ceased to offer any Units for sale in the ordinary course of business; or (iii) five (5) years after any right to annex any portion of the Annexable Area was last exercised by Declarant.

ARTICLE 5 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 5.1. Number. Subject to Section 4.2 above, the affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of at least three (3) Directors, all of whom (other than Directors appointed by Declarant) must be Members of the Association. The authorized number of Directors may be increased to five (5) by Declarant (during the Declarant Control Period). The foregoing, and any other provision herein notwithstanding, until the end of the Declarant Control Period, Declarant shall have the right and power, in its sole discretion, to amend the Bylaws from time to time to change the number of Directors on the Board, provided that there shall not be less than any minimum number of Directors from time to time required by applicable Nevada law.

Section 5.2. <u>Term of Office</u>. The term of office of a Director appointed by Declarant shall continue until either: (a) said Director is removed or replaced by Declarant; or (b) said Director is replaced by a Director duly elected by the Owners subject to applicable Nevada law. The term of office of a Director elected by the Owners shall be two (2) years; provided that the term of office of the ultimate Director elected by the Owners after the end of the Declarant's control period shall be adjusted to one (1) year if necessary, so that replacement of the Board shall be "staggered." Subject to Section 5.3, below, subsequently elected Directors shall serve terms of two (2) years (provided that the terms of all Directors shall be set so as to uniformly expire on the same day of the same month, although permissibly in "staggered" years, in order to preclude the need for more than one Membership meeting each year to elect Directors) but in any event until the election of his or her successor.

Section 5.3. Removal and Successors. Subject to Section 4.2, above, any Director elected by the Owners may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, as set forth hereunder. Upon receipt of a written petition requesting removal of such Director, signed by such Members as are required for the calling of a special meeting of the Members under

Section 3.7 hereof, the Board shall present said petition to the Members for vote. At any duly noticed meeting of the Members at which a quorum is present, the Members may remove, with or without cause, any Director (other than a Director appointed by Declarant) if the number of votes cast in favor of removal constitutes: (a) at least thirty-five percent (35%) of the voting power of the Membership of the Association, and (b) at least a majority of all votes cast in that removal election. Subject to Section 4.2 above, in the event of death, resignation or removal of a Director, the successor Director shall be promptly elected by the Members in the manner set forth in Article 6 hereof, and shall serve for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor; provided that, until such election by the Members, the Board, by a majority of the voting power thereof, may temporarily fill such Board vacancy.

Section 5.4. <u>Compensation</u>. No Director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association in his or her capacity as Director.

Section 5.5. Action Taken Without a Meeting. The Directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written approval of all the Directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the Directors.

ARTICLE 6 NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 6.1. Notice of Eligibility. Not less than 30 days before the preparation of a ballot for the election of Directors, the Association Secretary shall cause notice to be given to each Member of his or her eligibility to serve as a Director. Each Member in good standing who is qualified to serve as a Director may have his or her name placed on the ballot along with the names of the nominees selected by the Board or a Nominating Committee established by the Board.

Section 6.2. <u>Disclosure of Possible Conflicts</u>. Each person whose name is placed on the ballot as a candidate for a Director must make a good faith effort to disclose any financial,

business, professional or personal relationship or interest that would result or would appear to a reasonable person to result in a potential conflict of interest for the candidate if the candidate were to be elected to serve as a Director, and shall otherwise comply with applicable Nevada law. The candidate must also disclose any unpaid or past due assessments owed to the Association. The candidate must make these disclosure(s), in writing, to the Board or Nominating Committee, which in turn shall cause the disclosure(s) to be disseminated to all Members in a timely manner.

Section 6.3. <u>No Community Manager Relations</u>. Other than Directors appointed by the Declarant, a person may not be a Director or an Officer if the person, his or her spouse or his or her parent or child, by blood, marriage or adoption, performs the duties of a community manager for the Association.

Section 6.4. <u>Secret Ballots</u>. For so long as required by Nevada law, the election of Director(s) shall be conducted by secret written ballot in compliance with applicable Nevada law. A quorum is not required for the election of any Director.

Section 6.5. <u>Certification by Directors</u>. Each Director shall, within 90 days after his or her appointment or election, certify in writing to the Association (on a form prescribed by the Nevada Real Estate Administrator), that he or she has read and understands the Governing Documents of the Association and the provisions of NRS Chapter 116 to the best of his or her ability.

ARTICLE 7 MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

Section 7.1. <u>Organizational Meeting of Board</u>. The first meeting of a newly elected or appointed Board shall be held within ten (10) days of election or appointment, at such place as shall be fixed by the Directors at the meeting at which such Directors were elected.

Section 7.2. <u>Regular Meetings of Board</u>. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at least once every calendar quarter, but not less than once every one hundred (100) days and

at least twice annually must be held at a time other than during standard business hours (or as otherwise may be required from time to time by applicable Nevada law), at such reasonable place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by Board resolution. The Board shall review, at Board meetings (at least once every 100 days): (a) a current year-to-date financial statement of the Association; (b) a current year-to-date schedule of revenues and expenses for the operating account and reserve account of the Association, compared to the budget for those accounts; (c) a current reconciliation of the operating account of the Association; (d) a current reconciliation of the reserve account of the Association; (e) the latest account statements received from the financial institutions in which the accounts of the Association are maintained; and (f) the current status of any civil action or claim submitted to arbitration or mediation in which the Association is a party.

Section 7.3. Special Meetings of Board. Special meetings of the Board shall be held when called by the Association President, or by any two (2) Directors, after not less than three (3) days' notice to all Directors.

Section 7.4. Quorum for Board Meetings. For purposes of determining the validity of any action taken at a Board meeting, a quorum is present if Directors entitled to cast a majority of the votes on that Board are present at the time the Board vote is taken regarding such action. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the Directors present, at a duly held Board meeting at which a quorum is present, shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

Section 7.5. Notice to Owners of Board Meetings.

(a) Non-Emergency. Except in an emergency, the Association Secretary shall (not less than 10 days before the date of a meeting of the Board), cause notice of the Board meeting to be given to the Owners. Such notice must be: (1) sent prepaid by United States mail to the mailing address of each Unit or to any other mailing address designated in writing by the Owner; or (2) published in a newsletter or other similar publication that is circulated to each Owner.

- (b) <u>Emergency</u>. In an emergency, the Association Secretary shall, if practicable, cause notice of the Board meeting to be sent prepaid by United States mail to the mailing address of each Unit. If delivery of the notice in this manner is impracticable, the notice must be hand delivered to each Unit or posted in a prominent place or places within the Common Elements.
- (c) <u>Definition of "Emergency"</u>. As used in this section, or the following section, "emergency" means occurrences or combination of occurrences that: (1) could not have been reasonably foreseen; (2) affect the health, welfare and safety of the Owners and/or Residents; (3) require the immediate attention of, and possible action by, the Board; and (4) make it impracticable to comply with non-emergency notice or agenda provisions.
- (d) <u>Contents of Notice</u>. The notice of a Board meeting must comply with applicable Nevada law and shall state the time and place of the meeting and include a copy of the agenda for the meeting (or the date on which and the locations where copies of the agenda may be conveniently obtained by the Owners).

Section 7.6. Agenda of Board Meetings. The agenda of a Board meeting must comply with applicable Nevada law (including, as applicable, but not necessarily limited to, NRS 116.31083).

ARTICLE 8 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 8.1. <u>Powers and Duties</u>. The Association shall have all of the powers given to such non-profit corporation by applicable law, subject only to such limitations upon the exercise of such powers as are expressly set forth in the Declaration. The Association shall have the power to perform any and all lawful acts which may be necessary or proper for, or incidental to, the exercise of any of the express powers of the Association set forth in the Declaration. The Board may delegate responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the Association to a Community Manager as provided in the Declaration. Without in any way limiting the foregoing

portions of this Article 8, the Board shall comply with the mandatory insurance requirements set forth in the Declaration, and, in the Board's discretion: may obtain insurance against such other hazards and casualties as the Board may deem prudent, and may also insure any other property, whether real or personal, owned by the Association or located within the Properties (including, but not limited to, the Units) (as said terms are defined in the Declaration), against loss or damage by fire and such other hazards as the Board may deem desirable, with Association as owner and beneficiary of such insurance.

ARTICLE 9 OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 9.1. Enumeration of Offices. The officers ("Officers") of the Association shall be a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and such other Officers as the Board from time to time by resolution may create. All Association Officers (other than Officers elected by Directors appointed by Declarant during the Declarant Control Period) must be Owners and Members of the Association. Additionally, no person may be elected President, Secretary, or Treasurer, or any other Officer, or continue to serve in any such office, unless he or she also is first, and shall at all times remain, concurrently a Director and (after the Declarant Control Period) also a Member of the Association in good standing.

Section 9.2. <u>Election of Officers</u>. The Association Officers shall be elected annually by the Board. The election of Officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board, and, thereafter, at annual intervals, following each Annual Meeting of the Members.

Section 9.3. <u>Term.</u> Each Association Officer shall hold office for a term of one (1) year (or until the election of a successor) unless the Officer sooner shall resign, be removed, or otherwise be disqualified to serve. Association Officers may serve consecutive terms in the same office.

Section 9.4. <u>Special Appointments</u>. The Board may elect an inspector of elections and such other Officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office

for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board, from time to time, may determine.

Section 9.5. Resignation and Removal. Any Officer may be removed from office by the Board, with or without cause. Any Officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the President or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 9.6. <u>Vacancies</u>. A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board. The Officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the Officer replaced.

Section 9.7. <u>Multiple Offices</u>. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of any of the other offices, except for special offices created pursuant to Section 9.4 above.

Section 9.8. <u>Duties</u>. Duties of the Officers are as follows:

- (a) <u>PRESIDENT</u>. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board and of the Members; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shall execute all documents required to be executed by the Association President; and has the authority, but not necessarily the obligation, to co-sign any and all checks; and shall cause to be prepared, executed, certified and recorded, all properly adopted amendments to the Declaration on behalf of the Association.
- (b) <u>SECRETARY</u>. The Secretary shall record the votes and cause to be kept the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the Members; shall keep the corporate seal (if any) of the Association and affix the seal (if any) on all papers required to be sealed; shall cause to be served notices of meetings of the Board and of the Members; shall cause to be kept appropriate current records showing the Members and their addresses; and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board. The Secretary shall execute all

documents required to be executed by the Association Secretary; and has the authority, but not necessarily the obligation, to co-sign any and all checks.

(c) TREASURER. The Treasurer shall cause to be received and deposited in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall cause to be disbursed such funds as directed by Board resolution; may co-sign checks of the Association; shall cause to be kept proper books of account; shall cause an annual review of the Association books to be made by a public accountant at the completion of each fiscal year; and shall submit to the Board a proposed annual operating budget and statement of income and expenditures, to be presented to the Members at the Annual Meeting or any duly held special meeting of the Members.

Section 9.9. <u>Authority to Sign</u>. Signature requirements for withdrawal of Association funds shall comply with applicable Nevada law (including, as applicable, but not necessarily limited to, NRS 116.31153, which sets forth certain signature requirements for withdrawal of monies in the Reserve Account and certain other signature requirements for withdrawal of monies in the Operating Account).

ARTICLE 10 BOOKS AND RECORDS

The Board shall cause to be kept a complete record of all of its acts and corporate affairs. The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any Member. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws shall be available for inspection by any Member at the principal office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at reasonable cost pursuant to applicable Nevada law.

ARTICLE 11 COMMITTEES

The Board may appoint committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purposes and may, by resolution, delegate any portion of its authority permitted by law to an Executive Committee consisting of the Association President, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE 12 ASSESSMENTS

As more fully provided in the Declaration, the Owner of each Unit is obligated to pay to the Association certain Assessments which are or may be secured by a continuing lien upon the Unit against which the assessment is made.

ARTICLE 13 CORPORATE SEAL

The Association may, but need not necessarily, have a corporate seal.

ARTICLE 14 NOTICE AND HEARING PROCEDURE

Before undertaking any action for which Notice and Hearing are provided for under the Declaration, the Board first shall cause written notice of such proposed action to be delivered to all Owners affected thereby. The notice shall describe the action proposed to be taken, and shall set the date of a hearing on the matter, which date shall be not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days after delivery of the notice. Each affected Owner may be heard in person, or by counsel at the Owner's expense, at a hearing before a quorum of Directors. The Board may adjourn and continue the hearing from time to time as it deems necessary for the purpose of obtaining additional evidence or information. The Board shall issue its written ruling on the matter within forty-five (45) days after the conclusion of the hearing, which ruling shall be binding and conclusive as to all matters presented therein.

ARTICLE 15 AMENDMENTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

Section 15.1. Amendment. These Bylaws may be amended, added to, or altered, by either: (a) affirmative vote or written consent, of not less than sixty-seven percent (67%) of the total voting power of the Association, and affirmative vote or written consent of not less than a majority of the total voting power of the Board; or (b) if an amendment fails to receive the number of votes required in the foregoing subsection (a), but receives a majority of the total voting power of the Membership, then the Association or any Owner may file a petition with the relevant District Court, Douglas County, Nevada, seeking an order to amend the Declaration and to confirm the amendment as validly approved, in accordance with applicable Nevada law. Any amendment which will adversely affect the rights of any first Mortgagee shall require the prior written approval of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of said first Mortgagees, pursuant to the Declaration. Any amendment which will adversely affect the rights of Declarant shall require the prior written approval of Declarant. In the event that, and for so long as, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs ("VA") or the Federal Housing Administration ("FHA") is insuring or guaranteeing loans (or has agreed to insure or guarantee loans) on any portion of the Properties with respect to the initial sale by Declarant to a Purchaser of any Unit, any amendment to these Bylaws, for so long as Declarant has the right to appoint one or more Directors, shall require the prior written approval of VA or FHA, provided that the VA or FHA (as may be applicable) at such time regularly requires and issues such written approvals under the circumstances.

Section 15.2. Other Documents; Inconsistencies. The Articles of Incorporation and the Declaration are, by this reference, incorporated herein as if set forth in full. In the case of any irreconcilable conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any irreconcilable conflict between the Declaration and the Articles or these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.

Section 15.3. <u>Conformity with Applicable Law</u>. The Board (and/or Declarant, for so long as Declarant owns a Lot in the Community) shall have the right and power, but not the obligation, from time to time to unilaterally amend these Bylaws, to correct any scrivener's errors, to reasonably clarify any ambiguous provision, and otherwise to ensure that these Bylaws conform with the requirements of applicable law as may be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE 16 MISCELLANEOUS

Section 16.1. <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the 31st day of December of every year, except that the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation.

Section 16.2. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice permitted or required hereunder shall be in writing and may be delivered in any manner permitted by applicable Nevada law. If delivery is made by mail, the notice shall be deemed to have been delivered two (2) business days after the notice has been deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to any person or entity at the address given by such person or entity to the Association for the purpose of service of such notice, or to the residence of such person or entity if no address has been given to the Association. Such address may be changed from time to time by notice in writing to the Association.

Section 16.3. HUD/VA. HUD/VA has the right to veto amendments to these Bylaws as long as there is a Class B membership. The Association shall not have a Class B membership.

Section 16.4. NRS Chapter 116. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, it is the intent of the Declarant and the Board that these Bylaws and the Community shall be in all respects consistent with, and not contrary to or in violation of, applicable provisions of NRS Chapter 116, may be amended from time to time. In the event any provision of these Bylaws is found to irreconcilably conflict with or violate such applicable provision of NRS Chapter 116, such offending Bylaws provision shall be automatically deemed modified or severed herefrom,

but only to the minimum extent necessary to remove the irreconcilable conflict with or violation of the applicable provision of NRS Chapter 116.

ARTICLE 17 INDEMNITY

Section 17.1. Indemnity. Subject to Section 17.4 below, the Association shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (except an action by or in the right of the Association) by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Director, Officer, or committee member of the Association ("Indemnified Party"), against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the action, suit or proceeding, if the Indemnified Party agreed in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or nor opposed to the best interests of the Association and, with respect to a criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, does not, of itself, create a presumption that the indemnified Party did not act in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Association, and that, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he or she had reasonable cause to believe that such conduct was unlawful.

Section 17.2. <u>Indemnity for Actions By or in the Right of the Association</u>. Subject to Section 17.4 below, the Association shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Director, Officer, or committee member of the Association against expenses, including amounts paid in settlement and attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred by

him or her in connection with the defense or settlement of the actions or suit if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Association. Indemnification may not be made for any claim, issue or matter as to which such person has been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, after exhaustion of all appeals therefrom, to be liable to the Association or for amounts paid in settlement to the Association, unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action or suit was brought or other court of competent jurisdiction determines upon application that in view of all the circumstance of the case, the person is fairly and reasonable entitled to indemnity for such expenses as the court deems proper.

Section 17.3. <u>Indemnity is Successful</u>. The Association shall indemnify a Director, Officer, or committee member of the Association against expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in Sections 17.1 and 17.2 or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, to the extent that such person has been successful on the merits.

Section 17.4. Expenses. Any indemnification under Section 17.1 and 17.2, unless ordered by a court or advanced pursuant to Section 17.5 below, must be made by the Association only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the Director, Officer, or committee member is proper in the circumstances. The determination must be made:

- (a) By the Members by a majority of a quorum consisting of Members who were not parties to the act, suit or proceeding;
- (b) If a majority vote of a quorum consisting of those Members who were not parties to the act, suit or proceeding so orders, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion; or
- (c) If a quorum consisting of Members who were not parties to the act, suit or proceeding cannot be obtained, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion.

Section 17.5. Advance Payment of Expenses. The expenses of Members and

Community Managers incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding shall be

paid by the Association as they are incurred and in advance of the final disposition of the action,

suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Director, Officer, or

Association committee member to repay the amount if it is ultimately determined by a court of

competent jurisdiction that such person is not entitled to be indemnified by the Association.

Section 17.6. Other Arrangements Not Excluded. The indemnification and

advancement of expenses authorized in or ordered by a court pursuant to this Article 17:

(a) does not exclude any other rights to which a person seeking

indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under the Articles of Incorporation

or any agreement, vote of a majority of the voting power of the Members or otherwise, for either

an action in such person official capacity or an action in another capacity while holding office in

the Association, except that indemnification, unless ordered by a court pursuant to Section 17.2

above or for the advancement of expenses pursuant to Section 17.5 above, may not be made to

or on behalf of any Director, Officer, or Association committee member if a final adjudication;

and/or

(b) continues for a person who has ceased to be a Director, Officer, or

Association committee member and inures to the benefit to the heirs, executors and

administrators of such person.

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THE UNDERSIGNED DIRECTORS hereby waive notice of meeting, and approve, ratify and consent to all of the actions and resolutions set forth herein.

KIT CARSON VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. a Nevada non-profit corporation

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James Breitenstein, Director & Presiden

Duane Sanchez, Director & Secretary

Peter Ghishan, Director & Treasurer

SELLER: DOOSTON GARDNERVILLE, LLC

<u>PUBLIC OFFERING STATEMENT</u> FOR CERTAIN DESIGNATED NEW SUBJECT UNITS

IN COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEVADA

ATTACHMENT "E"

KIT CARSON VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC, TO BE RENAMED COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

CURRENT BALANCE SHEET, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; BUDGET FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR

POLICY FOR COLLECTION OF FEES, FINES, ASSESSMENTS AND COSTS

[to be attached here by Seller]

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Accrual Basis

KIT CARSON HOA, A NEVADA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION Balance Sheet

As of November 29, 2016

Nov 29, 16 **ASSETS Current Assets** Checking/Savings **Capital Reserve** 1,000.00 **Operating Account** 1,000.00 **Total Checking/Savings** 2,000.00 **Total Current Assets** 2,000.00 **TOTAL ASSETS** 2,000.00 **LIABILITIES & EQUITY** Equity Equity 2,000.00 2,000.00 **Total Equity** 2,000.00 **TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY HOA - 2017 ESTIMATED BUDGET						
INCOME COMMENTS						
Remaining from Prior Year	0					
Member Assessments						
Homeowners	18,065	\$90/month				
Declarant	10,470	Pro-rata share of fixed expenses				
Builder	19,670	Pays shortfall (after credit for Capital Improvements performed)				
TOTAL INCOME	48,206					
EXPENSES						
Fixed Expenses						
Administration						
Management \$9/lot (\$350 minimum)	4,200	\$9.00/lot - minimum \$350/m				
Homeowner Communications	120	Newsletters & Web				
Office Supplies/Postage	180	This amount can be lower with Email submissions				
Accounting Services	300	Tax Return & Audit				
Taxes & Licenses	1,440	Ombudsman Fee & SOS				
Insurance	1,380	D&O and liability				
Professional Services	0					
Total Administration	7,620					
Common Area						
Landscape Maintenance	6,000					
Electricity	1,560					
Water	720	21.50/mo flat rate for meters				
Snow Removal	600	Billed per occurrence				
Total Common Area	8,880					
Supplies/Repairs	1					
Community Lighting Repairs	300					
Landscape Supplies/Repairs	350					
Irrigation Repairs	400					
Landscape Improvements	0					
Backflow Testing	100					
Total Supplies/Repairs	1,054					
Total Fixed Expenses	16,179					
Variable Expenses						
Front Yard Maintenance (\$45/lot)	9,630					
Front Yard Water (\$5/lot)	1,070					
Contingency (2%)	535					
Total Variable Expenses	11,235					
TOTAL EXPENSES	28,885					
PAYMENTS TO RESERVE ACCOUNT	19,321	Per Reserve Study (5/12/2016)				
TOTAL EXPENSES & RESERVE	48,206					



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Dear Cottages at Carson Valley Homeowner:

This budget is broken down into three separate income sources:

- Homeowners who will pay a fixed amount of \$90.00/month which will cover their pro-rata share of fixed and variable expenses and capital reserves.
- Declarant who will pay its pro-rata share of the fixed expenses.
- Builder who will pay its pro-rata share of fixed and variable expenses and the entire budgetary shortfall of capital reserves after receiving a credit for Capital Improvements performed by builder.

These are budgetary guidelines and may not reflect actual costs. The budget is based upon our historical experience and our best professional judgement.

The association also has a working reserve study meeting NRS 116 requirements from a professionally licensed analyst projecting future repair/replacement costs.

We encourage homeowner participation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Freih,

CMCA, AMS, NSCM

Effective – April 15, 2017 Approved by Board of Directors – March 2017

COTTAGES @ CARSON VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Delinquent Assessment Policy

Timely payment of regular and special assessments is of critical importance to the Association. The failure of any owner to pay monthly assessments when due creates a cash-flow problem for the Association and causes those owners who make timely payment of their assessments to bear a disproportionate share of the Association's financial obligations. Therefore, the Board of Directors has enacted the following policies and procedures concerning collection of delinquent assessment accounts.

1. Assessment due dates. The regular assessment is payable in 12 equal installments on the first day of each calendar month. Special assessments shall be due and payable on the due date specified by the Board of Directors in the notice imposing the assessment or in the ballot presenting the special assessment to the members for approval. Regular and special assessments shall be delinquent if not paid within 30 days after they become due.

2. Late Charges. When an installment payment of a regular assessment or a special assessment becomes delinquent, the owner's account with the Association shall be charged with a late fee equal to the greater of \$25.00 or 18 percent of the delinquent amount, whichever is

greater or at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

3. Collection Costs Are Also Recoverable. As provided by law and the Association's governing documents, the Association is also entitled to recover all reasonable costs incurred in collecting delinquent assessments ocluding, but not limited to, the following: (i) reasonable charges imposed to defray the cost of preparing and mailing demand letters; (ii) legal expenses incurred; (iii) recording costs; and (iv) costs incurred with title companies or foreclosure service providers.

foreclosure service providers.

4. Interest. If an assessment payment is delinquent for more than 45 days, interest shall be imposed on all delinquent assessments, late charges, and reasonable costs of collection at the

annual percentage rate of 18%.

5. Transfer of Account to Collections. If the owner's assessment account remains delinquent for more than 60-20 days the Association may refer the account to a qualified collection agency for further action. The Association may pursue one of these alternatives: (1) non-judicial foreclosure proceedings, (2) court action, or (3) judicial foreclosure.

6. **Demand Followed by Foreclosure proceedings.** If an assessment payment is delinquent for more than 45 days, the Association or its agent shall cause a demand letter to be sent to the delinquent homeowner advising the owner what will happen with continued failure to pay.

7. **Assessment Lien.** If payment for all sums that are then delinquent, including the delinquent assessment, late charges, costs, and reasonable attorney fees is not made within seven (7) days from the mailing of the demand letter as outlined in section 6, the Association or its agent shall be entitled to cause to be recorded in the County Recorder's Office a Notice of Delinquent Assessment and Claim of Lien for all sums that are then delinquent. A recorded Notice of Delinquent Assessment creates a lien on the delinquent owner's unit that is subject to foreclosure. The Association has the option of pursuing foreclosure judicially or non-judicially.

Effective – April 15, 2017 Approved by Board of Directors – March 2017

- 8. Administrative Fees: Commencing approximately 30 days from the first late notice, a \$25.00 administrative fee will be assessed to owners who are delinquent 30 days or more, approximately thirty days (30) from the first warning letter a \$75.00 administrative fee will be assessed for additional time and effort to collect the delinquency, known as the second warning; thirty days (30) from the second warning a Pre-lien notice admin fee of \$200.00 will be assessed; at this time the board is notified and direction given to proceed with collection agency services; when the collection agency services is contacted and a final notice sent to the owner a \$250.00 admin fee is assessed and collection action will be forthcoming.
- 9. Payment Agreement. Neither the Association nor its designated agent has any obligation to accept partial payments on an account. Payment plan requests must be submitted in writing for approval. Any agreement entered into with the owner shall be reasonable, as determined by the Board, and for the purpose of assuring that the best interest of the of the Association is served. Failure of an owner to comply with an approved payment schedule shall give the Board and/or its agent the right to immediately continue the collection process without further notice to the owner.
- 10. **Application of Payments.** Payments may be first applied to collection costs, late fees, interest and principal.
- 11. Recovery of Attorney Fees and all Reasonable Costs of Collection. If a lawsuit or foreclosure proceeding is initiated by the Association to recover assessments, the Association is entitled, by law, to recover not only the amount in default, plus late charges and interest, but also all reasonable costs of collection, including title and management company charges and attorney fees.
- 12. Effective Date of this Policy. This policy was duly adopted by the action of the Board of Directors on March 2017, and shall be effective April 30, 2017. This resolution of the Board of Directors has been duly adopted at the March 2017 meeting.
- 13. Amendments. This policy may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of the Board provided any such amendment be properly noticed to the members of the Association and discussed at an open meeting of the Board. Any such amendment shall become effective no earlier than thirty (30) days after notice of such amendment has been provided to each member of the Association.

BUYER:

SUBJECT UNIT:

SELLER: DOOSTON GARDNERVILLE, LLC

<u>PUBLIC OFFERING STATEMENT</u> FOR CERTAIN DESIGNATED NEW SUBJECT UNITS

IN COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEVADA

ATTACHMENT "F"

LIMITED WARRANTY/DISCLAIMERS AGREEMENT- INSTRUMENT (to be signed separately below by Buyer)

Lot _____ of final map of HERITAGE NEVADA SENIOR HOUSING, a Planned Development #PD 05-003, recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of Douglas County, Nevada, on September 11, 2006, in Book

0906, Page 2968, as Document No. 684198, Official Records.
Buyer hereby understands, unconditionally accepts, and agrees without reservation to each and every provision set forth below in this separate limited warranty; disclaimers Agreement/Instrument.
The Subject Unit reasonably shall meet the ordinary standards of the Homebuilding Industry for improvements of a comparable nature and price in Douglas County, Nevada.
Notwithstanding any other provision herein, Seller hereby disclaims and excludes, and Buyer expressly waives, all other warranties, whether express or implied, to the maximum extent permitted by law, and the period of limitations therefor shall in no event exceed two years.
No promises, warranties, representations or commitments will be binding on Seller, other than those reduced to writing and included in the Purchase Agreement and/or this Public Offering Statement. Without limiting the foregoing, no express warranty is made by: (a) any affirmation of fact or promise that the Subject Unit, Common Elements, or any right or use related to either will conform to the affirmation of fact or promise made; (b) the display of any model or the contents therein, or the description of any physical characteristic of the improvements or the community, including plans and specifications; provided that the Subject Unit shall be constructed substantially in conformance with, but not necessarily in a manner identical to, the particular plans and specifications for the Subject Unit; (c) any description of the
BUYER INITIALS/

quantity or extent of the real estate comprising the community, including plots or surveys; and (d) any representation made by any agent of Seller that the Buyer may put the Subject Unit to a specified use, other than residential. All implied warranties (including, without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability, fitness for particular purpose, habitability and workmanship) with regard to the Subject Unit are hereby disclaimed and excluded by Seller and waived by Buyer to the maximum extent permitted by law.

Seller's warranty shall in no event extend to any consumer product, appliance, air conditioning unit, furnace or water heater included in or for the exclusive use of the residence ("Consumer Product"), if warranty is provided by the manufacturer of the Consumer Product. Buyer shall have no right to recover for any consequential damages suffered as a result of any defective materials or workmanship.

Seller's warranty also shall in no event extend to: (a) any tree or plant installed by Seller (other than correction of any defects listed on Buyer's "punch list"); (b) structural or cosmetic damage caused by sprinkler overspray or overwatering; (c) damage to pipes and fittings, or leaks in the sprinkler system, caused by maintenance or traffic; and/or (d) frost damage or frozen pipes and sprinkler systems.

Without limiting any of the foregoing, there shall be no warranty on any landscaping installed by Seller on the Subject Unit or Common Element, it any

Buyer agrees that this limited warranty; disclaimers Agreement/Instrument is a material part of the bargain between the parties, and a material part of their expectations, and is reflected in the purchase price of the Subject Unit.

Without limiting any provision in the Public Offering Statement, or in the written Purchase and Sale Agreement by and between Buyer and Seller, Buyer hereby understands, accepts, and agrees to each and every provision set forth in this limited warranty; disclaimers Agreement/Instrument. The undersigned understands that this is an important Agreement/Instrument with serious legal consequences. The undersigned represents and warrants that he and/or she has had full and fair opportunity to consult with independent legal counsel concerning this Agreement/Instrument (and all of the above-referenced documents and attachments), and has reviewed the same to the extent independently deemed to have been necessary and appropriate to make an informed decision to purchase the Subject Unit.

Signature (Buyer)	Signature (Buyer)			
Date	Date			
ACCEPTED BY DG:	DOOSTON GARDNERVILLE, LLC,			
	By:			

BUYER:

SELLER: DOOSTON GARDNERVILLE, LLC

<u>PUBLIC OFFERING STATEMENT</u> FOR CERTAIN DESIGNATED NEW SUBJECT UNITS

IN COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEVADA

ATTACHMENT "G"

DOOSTON GARDNERVILLE, LLC

NOTICE OF ZONING DESIGNATION;
NOTICE OF SOILS REPORT; WAIVERS; & COPIES OF CERTAIN STATUTES
(to be signed separately by Buyer)

SUBJECT UNIT:	Planned D Recorder	of final map of helpevelopment #PD of Douglas County pe 2968, as Docum	05-003, recor Nevada, on	ded in the Officent September 1	ce of the County 1, 2006, in Book
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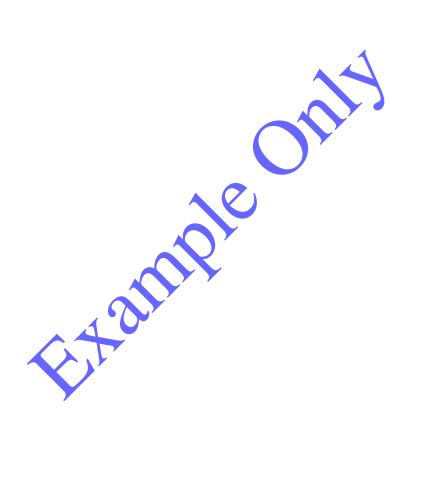
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- 3. Buyer is further advised that: the master plan is for the general, comprehensive and long-term development of land in the area and the designations in the master plan regarding land use provide the most probably indication of future development which may occur on the surrounding properties; and the master plan and zoning ordinances adopted pursuant to the master plan are subject to change. Should Buyer desire additional or more current information regarding zoning classifications and designations in the master plan regarding land use, Buyer should contact the Planning Department of Douglas County, Nevada.
- 4. Buyer hereby acknowledges receipt of this notice of zoning. Please sign below to indicate you have received a copy of the above-referenced illustrative land use map, and that you have received this map not less than 24 hours before the time of the signing of the purchase agreement (or that you waive any 24-hour advance notice requirement). We make no representation that development will follow the above-referenced map or zoning classifications and assume no responsibility for errors or omissions in the governmentally provided information set forth therein.

Buyer's Signature	Buyer's Signature
Time & Date	Time & Date [continued on next page]

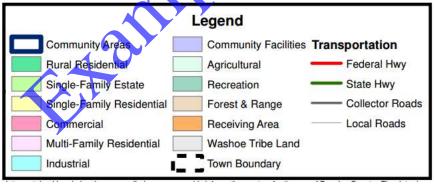
ILLUSTRATIVE LAND USE MAP

[copy provided to Buyer by Seller]



Illustrative Land Use Map DOUGLAS COUNTY MASTER PLAN FUTURE LAND USE - GARDNERVILLE RANCHOS COMMUNITY PLAN

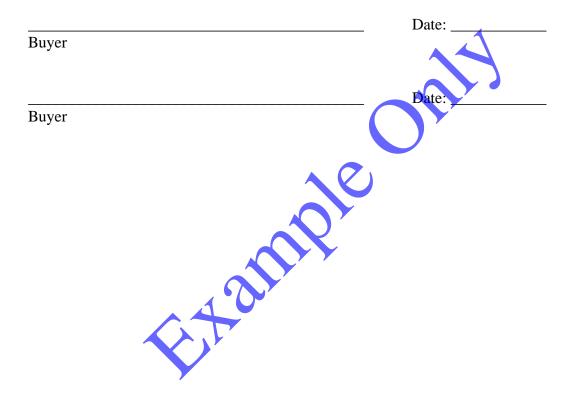




ADDENDUM COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY DISCLOSURE

Buyer is advised that Bing Materials conducts commercial mining activity at 1226 Kimmerling Road, Gardnerville. Bing Materials primarily mines for and/or transports gravel, stone, sand, concrete materials, hot mix asphalt and other building materials at this location. These activities may, currently or in the future, result in noise, commercial traffic with large trucks and possible environmental conditions such as dust, contaminants, odor or other hazards which are considered to be or in the future could be determined to be hazardous materials.

Buyer is advised to make his/her own independent assessment of these conditions and to not rely on the personal opinion of Seller or agents.

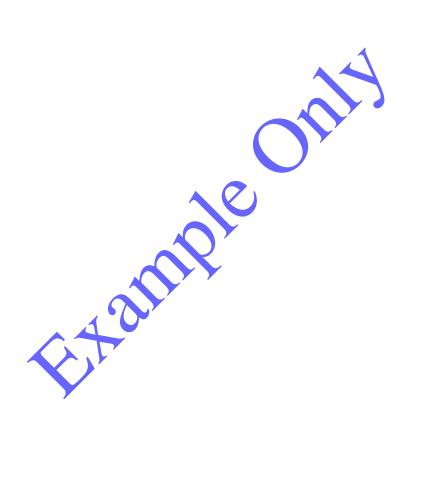


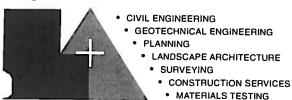
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SOILS REPORT

[copy provided to Buyer by Seller]





August 3, 2005

Kit Carson Development Attn: Jack Fleming 1700 County Road, Suite C Gardnerville, NV 89423 LUMOS AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

TO & PEAK Of KEITH

RECEIVED AUG 0 5 2005

KIT CARSON DEVELOPMENT, LTD. RE: Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation for Sierra Assisted Living Foundation Lumos and Associates, Inc. job No. 3450.000

Lumos and Associates, Inc., as requested, has reviewed the existing site conditions, the above mentioned report, the inspection and testing reports, and the proposed grading plan in order to modify and/or update the above mentioned report. Our understanding is that the improvement plans have been modified for areas outside the radius of Ellie's Way.

Based on our review, the above mentioned report is still applicable for the new proposed grading plans dated April 26, 2005 by EXD Engineering. However, the controlled fill shall be treated as "Original Ground" and shall be cleared, scarified, moisture conditioned, and compacted per the requirements of the above mentioned report prior to placement of additional fill material. The fill material was analyzed during the original grading operation and is suitable to be used as structural fill for the new proposed grading operations.

Douglas County has recently adapted the 2003 edition of the International Building Code. Therefore, the Uniform Building Code values given in the seismic considerations section of the above mentioned report are outdated. The following values from the International Building Code should be utilized in the design of the proposed development:

Site Class = D Ss = 175%g $S_1 = 75\%g$ $F_0 = 1.0$ $F_0 = 1.5$

Carson City

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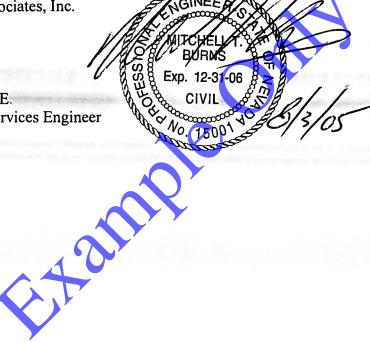
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178 E. Maine Street Fallon, NV 89406 775.423.2188 • Fax 775.423.5657 e-mail: fallon@lumosengineering.com It is emphasized that the above values are the minimum requirements intended to maintain public safety during ground shaking.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact our office at (775) 883-7077.

Sincerely, Lumos and Associates, Inc.

Mitch Burns, P.E. Construction Services Engineer





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Project # R8012-06-01 August 22, 2003

Mr. Jack Fleming J.J. FLEMING & ASSOCIATES 1700 County Road, Suite C Minden, NV 89423

Subject: Project Report - Field Density Tests

Building # 1

Sierra Assisted Living Kimmerling Road Gardnerville, Nevada

Dear Mr. Fleming:

As requested, a representative of Geocon, Inc. was on site on June 23, 2003 to perform field density tests at the Sierra Assisted Living Project, Kimmerling Road located in Douglas County, Nevada. Two (2) density tests were performed in accordance with ASTM Test D2922-96 (Nuclear Method) at random locations within the soil material previously placed during Structural fill pad construction.

The optimum water content and maximum dry density of the material tested was obtained from the original test results for the project, performed by Lumos and Associates in February of 1997.

The material tested was constructed in substantial compliance with the project Geotechnical report.

The results of the field and laboratory tests taken are presented on the attached Table A.

Sincerely,

GEOCON, INC.

Gary C. Luce PE

Attachment: Table A

Field Reports

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NOTICE: The professional engineer is represented on site solely to observe operations of the contractor identified, form opinions about the adequacy of those operations, and report those opinions to the client. The presence and activities of the engineer's field representative do not relieve the contractor's obligation to meet contractual requirements. The contractor retains sole responsibility for sit e safety and the methods and sequences of construction.

reliminary Results Pending Engineers Review.

LUMOS & ASSOCIATES, INC.

SIERRA ASSISTED LIVING BUB E. COLLEGE PARKWAY CARSON CITY, NV 89/U6 CLIENT:

Civil Engineers * Surveyors * Material Testing

FIELD DENSITY REPORT

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REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION FOR SIERRA ASSISTED LIVING APN 27-110-36 DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEVADA

INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of Lumos and Associates, Inc. preliminary geotechnical review of an 18.8 acre site identified as APN 27-110-36. The site is located on Kimmerling Road approximately two (2) miles south of the Town of Gardnerville (Plate 1).

The purpose of this report is to provide information in support of the tentative parcel map application and as an aid to the owner in preliminary site planning and cost estimates.

The report was authorized by the Sierra Assisted Living Foundation in November of 1995.

It is our understanding that the proposed facility will consist of one (1), one hundred forty (140) unit congregate living building.

Other site improvements will consist of utilities, paved driveways, paved parking, a retention basin and appurtenant landscaping. These site improvements are currently planned for a 9.3 acre site, directly west of Bing Road.

The conclusions in this preliminary geotechnical report are based on the published data listed above and visual evaluation of the soils exposed in our exploration. A final report will be prepared prior to construction with design values and data based on physical testing of the

samples obtained at this time. Therefore, the conclusions contained herein must be considered preliminary.

GEOLOGIC SETTING

The site is located in the southerly portion of Carson Valley. Carson Valley is, in turn, located at the extreme western portion of the Great Basin (or Basin and Range) geomosphic province. The Great Basin is characterized by large fault-bounded valleys (grabens) that are separated by large mountain ranges (horsts). The Sierra Nevada province to the west is characterized by large granite masses that have been uplifted and titled a few degrees toward the west. Overlying and intruded by the granites are older oceanic metasedimentary rocks.

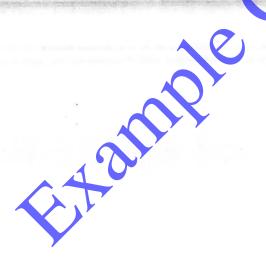
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Well logs from deeper wells in the basin indicate that sediments are dominantly granular varieties. Silty sand, clean sand, and silty sandy gravels are the most prevalent types of sediment. Minor amounts of silts and clays are present, especially near the existing surface. These layers are generally thin (.5 to 3") with some localized areas of thicker units.

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE INFORMATION

Mapping by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service (SCS) of the Douglas County Area, Nevada – 1983 shows the surface soils of the site (0' to 5') to belong to the "Washoe" soil series. This soil unit is described by the SCS to be "very deep, well-drained soils on terraces...formed in alluvium, weathered from mixed sources of rock." Soil types identified in the Washoe series are SP-SM, SM, GE, SC, GP-GM and GM by Unified Soil Classification System criteria. All of the above soil types are described as being cobbly, gravelly or both throughout the region.

Engineering Index properties relevant to development determined by SCS indicate that the soils have a low to moderate shrink-swell potential, have a moderate potential for frost action and corrosion to uncoated steel, have a low corrosion potential for concrete and are very permeable below 3 to 3½ feet to depth.



SITE CONDITIONS AND FIELD EXPLORATION

On December 1, 1995 a total of ten (10) exploration test pits were excavated under the direction of our Staff Geologist on the site at the locations shown on the site plan (See Plate 2).

At the time of our exploration the site was generally in a native state except where cleared along Kimmerling and Bing Roads. In addition, two dirt roads traverse the site parallel to Kimmerling.

Vegetation on the site consists of sagebrush, rabbit brush, grasses and other small native shrubs.

Site topography consist of a gentle slope of about one and one-half percent down to the west. No surface water or channels are present within the site. Only a single three-foot wide roadside ditch is present along Kimmerling Road.

The land surrounding the site is generally undeveloped except on the north where the Bing gravel pit is located and on the east where Bing Road separates the site from the Tillman Estates Subdivision which is currently under construction.

The ten test pits were excavated by the use of two Case 580 backhoes. The test pits were all excavated to a maximum depth of 10 feet below the existing ground surface.

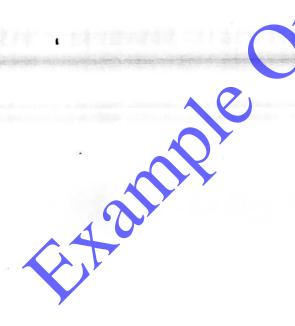
During the field investigation, the test pits were logged, representative samples recovered and the soils visually classified according to the Unified Soil Classification System. The samples were subsequently returned to our laboratory for testing and evaluation of their physical properties for inclusion in the final report required prior to construction.

The geologic structure encountered to the depths explored was generally consistent with the SCS descriptions except that the soils were almost entirely cohesion less varieties with only small amounts of clayey soils in about the top one to two feet. Below the clayey surface layer was a silty, sandy gravel to gravelly sand with a few percent of cobbles and small boulders up to approximately 18 inches in diameter.

No bedrock or groundwater was encountered. As previously stated, bedrock is reported to be on the order of 500+ feet below the surface based on mapping by the U.S.G.S. (Maurer, 1984).

Based on soil chemistry parameters reported in the <u>U.S.D.A.</u> Soil Survey of Douglas County Area.

Nevada (1983), laboratory testing, and on our previous experience with similar local soils, we conclude that deleterious concentrations of water soluble sulfates and chlorides are not anticipated to exist in the native soils.



SEISMIC CONSIDERATIONS

No faults are known to exist within about one mile of the site. No evidence of faulting was observed on the surface of the site or in any of the test pits.

Liquefaction of the native soils is anticipated to be very low due to the amount of gravel in the soil and the absence of near surface ground water.

Without regard to the location of the smaller faults near (½ mile) the site, structure design should be based on accelerations from the active fault system along the base of the Sierra Mountains, referred to as the Genoa Fault.

This site, similar a to most of Carson Valley, lies within Seismic Zone 3, very near Zone 4, as shown in the 1988 Uniform Building Code. Based on the proximity to the Genoa Fault, strong consideration for use of Zone 4 criteria should be given although only Zone 3 criteria is required as a minimum design standard.



CONCLUSION

Based on our test pit loop and physical properties provided by SCS, we anticipate that one (1) and two (2) story residential frame structures can be safely completed using conventional spread footings. Site soils should bear capacities in excess of minimum UBC presumptive values.

It is anticipated that all native soils will provide adequate support for normal roadway construction methods. The "Washoe" series soils are expected to display R-values which will support the construction of the County's minimum roadway section.

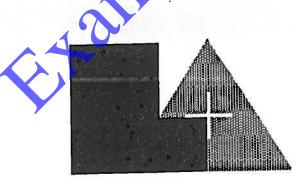
Utility trenching in the sandy gravel soils is expected to proceed with moderate effort using conventional excavation and backfilling techniques. These soils may be classified as Type C soils per OSHA guidelines (Section 1926.652-A) and sloping or shoring will be necessary pursuant to those guidelines. This soil can be used as backfill after the removal of oversize rocks.

Disposal of oversize material offsite or use in landscape as rip-rap should be planned for. In conclusion, routine construction methods should be suitable throughout the development of this site if the issues addressed above are incorporated into the final design. Soil properties should be measured on the field samples prior to that final design to verify the assumptions and evaluations made in this report.

PRELIMINARY
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The report was authorized by the Sierra Assisted Living Foundation in November of 1995.

It is our understanding that the proposed facility will consist of six 12-plexes, two duplexes, a recreation building and a maintenance building (Plate 2). All of the buildings will be of wood frame construction supported by conventional spread footings.

Other site improvements will consist of community utilities, paved driveways, paved parking, a retention basin and appurtenant landscaping. These site improvements are currently planned to be limited to the westerly 8 acres of the site. The remaining 10 acres are envisioned by the owner to be developed in a manner similar to the current project at some future, unspecified date. Off-site improvements will include the widening of Kimmerling Road to accommodate turning lanes at a minimum.

A preliminary grading plan indicates that all of the buildings will be constructed at or near existing grades. Cut and fill depths are planned to be less than three feet across the site

except in the area of the proposed detention basin. The detention basin is tentatively expected to require from 5 to 10 feet of cut. Cut and fill quantities for the entire project are intended to nearly balance and any excess to be disposed of on-site.

The following preliminary geotechnical information has been provided to aid in the design of the proposed buildings and other site improvements based on the identified engineering properties of site soils, and on preliminary site and grading plans.

Notwithstanding the thorough nature of this report, it is possible that soil anomalies are concealed between exploration points, and that such anomalies, if present, are beyond the evaluation of the soils engineer. No guarantee is implied or intended as to the continuity of soil strata, environmental, or geologic conditions.

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GEOLOGIC SETTING

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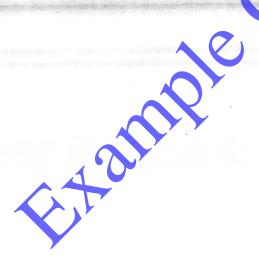
The geologic evolution of the region involves a long and complex history. The present features are largely the products of Late Mesozoic and Tertiary events (150 to 2 million years ago). During this period of time, the entire region was uplifted from below sea level to over 10,000 feet. Beginning about 34 million years ago, widespread rhyolitic volcanism began in the northern part of the state and progressed southward. At the end of this period of volcanism, extension (east-west growth) began, which resulted in the large scale block faulting that created the present-day "Basin and Range" physiography. Volcanism continued during extension but was characterized by more basaltic lavas. Estimates of the amount of extension range from 30 to 50 percent of the original width of the region. Vertical offsets range from about 6,000 to 15,000 feet. During extension, large volumes of sediments were deposited in the subsiding valleys by both streams and, during the past 2 million years, by intermittent large glacial lakes. Valley fill depths range from a few hundred feet to over 10,000 feet. During the past 11,000 years, arid erosional processes have evolved that, combined with active faulting, continue to shape the present landscape.

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prevalent types of sediment. Small amounts of silts and clays are present, especially near the existing surface. These layers are generally thin (.5' to 1') with some localized areas of thicker units.

Sediments underlying the site are almost entirely silty sandy cobble gravels deposited in a river terrace environment. These terrace deposits are widespread over the southern end of Carson Valley at elevations approximately 60 to 80 feet above current river levels. The composition and extent of the terraces indicates that the ancestral Carson River was quite large during the glacial and post glacial periods between 10,000 and 100,000 years ago. Development of clays in the top few feet of the terrace deposits indicates that these sediments have been stable (no new alluvial deposition) since the last glacial period ended some 10,000 years ago.



SEISMIC CONSIDERATIONS

Carson Valley, similar to many areas in Nevada, is located near active faults which are capable of producing significant earthquakes. All of Carson Valley lies within Zone 3, very near Zone 4, as defined by the 1988 Uniform Building Code. This zone was defined as an area which may experience major damage due to earthquakes having intensities of VII or more when evaluated on the Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale of 1931 (Plate 3).

Douglas County has experienced a number of moderate earthquakes in the past. A series of small to moderate earthquakes (Richter Magnitude ≤5.1) occurred 10 to 15 miles southeast of the site in September, 1994 (Plate 4). Activity has continued to the present with a recent swarm of 4 moderate earthquakes (<5.0) occurring in December of 1995. Earthquakes of this size are relatively common for this area of Nevada, and, while not damaging, they are an indication of active seismic processes in the region.

Since about 1840, ten large earthquakes (M≥ 6.5) have occurred in the western Great Basin (Slemmons, Jones and Gimlett, 1965). None of the <u>large</u> historic earthquakes occurred in the Douglas County Area (Ryall and Douglas, 1976). Repeat intervals determined by the University of Nevada Seismological Laboratory for large earthquakes in the Western Nevada region of magnitude 6 and greater average about one every ten years, while magnitude 7 and greater average about one every thirty years. While this repeat interval appears relatively frequent, the region considered is on the order of 50,000 square miles. Individual faults are believed to have recurrence intervals on the order of hundreds to many thousands of years.

Nevada then can be viewed as having a relatively low risk for movement on any one specific fault or area, but a relatively high risk of ground shaking on a regional basis due to the high number of faults. Nevada ranks third in the nation for average annual number of earthquakes recorded. Only California and Alaska have more.

No evidence of faulting was found in the field or on published fault maps, which would indicate faulting on this site. However, many faults are mapped within a few miles east or

west of the site (Plate 5). East of the site along the Pinenut Range are a group of faults known collectively as the East Carson Valley Fault Zone. This zone is believed capable of earthquakes as large as M=6.9. The largest active fault in the area, however, is the Genoa Fault, located approximately five miles west of the site. The Genoa Fault System is reported by Nevada Bureau of Mines Geologists to have experienced a major earthquake approximately 500 years ago. It is estimated that the identified earthquake had a Richter Magnitude between 7.2 and 7.5.

The project site is mapped within UBC Seismic Zone 3 and that criteria must be used as a minimum for building design which is standard practice in this area for the protection of public safety. The relatively large frequency of earthquakes and large magnitude potential may be indicative of UBC Zone 4 conditions, and we suggest that the owner consider such a design critetia as additional insurance against costly damage during a major seismic event. Ground shaking intensities based on activity of the Genoa Fault are estimated to be 7.2 for maximum credible earthquake (Slemmons, 1979) with a peak bedrock acceleration of 0.7g. A probabalistic earthquake analysis has been completed by the University of Nevada for NDOT (1993), wherein they estimate that for an event having a 10% probability of exceedance in 100 years, the acceleration will be 0.4 g, and this value should be used as a minimum in all design. Design should also be governed by UBC site coefficient S₂ with an S factor value of 1.2.

Liquefaction is the phenomena where loose, saturated sands, or silty sands, lose their shear strength when subjected to cyclic loading, and become 'quick'. Large earthquakes as described above may provide that cyclic loading. However, liquefaction potential for the native soils ON THIS SITE is anticipated to be very low due to the large amount of gravel and cobbles in the soil and the absence of near surface ground water.

In conclusion, seismic concerns for this site are not unlike other areas of Carson Valley. No evidence of active faulting was found on the site. However, strong seismic shaking should be anticipated during the life of the structures due to the proximity of the site to active faults. Liquefaction potential of near surface soils is very low on this site.

SITE CONDITIONS AND FIELD EXPLORATION

On December 1, 1995 a total of ten (10) exploration test pits were excavated under the direction of our Staff Geologist on the site at the locations shown on the site plan (See Plate 2).

At the time of our exploration the site was generally in a native state except where cleared along Kimmerling and Bing Roads. In addition, two dirt roads traverse the site parallel to Kimmerling.

Vegetation on the site consists of sagebrush, rabbit brush, grasses and other small native shrubs.

Site topography consist of a gentle slope of about one and one-half percent down to the west. No surface water or channels are present within the site. Only a single three-foot wide roadside ditch is present along Kimmerling Road.

The land surrounding the site is generally undeveloped except on the north where the Bing gravel pit is located and on the east where Bing Road separates the site from the Tillman Estates Subdivision which is currently under construction.

The ten test pits were excavated by the use of two Case 580 backhoes. The test pits were all excavated to a maximum depth of 10 feet below the existing ground surface.

During the field investigation, the test pits were logged, representative samples recovered and the soils visually classified according to the Unified Soil Classification System. The samples were subsequently returned to our laboratory for testing and evaluation of their physical properties for inclusion in the final report required prior to construction.

The geologic structure encountered to the depths explored was generally consistent with the SCS descriptions except that the soils were almost entirely cohesionless varieties with only small amounts of clayey soils in about the top one to two feet. Below the clayey surface

layer was a silty, sandy gravel to gravelly sand with randomly dispersed cobbles and small boulders up to approximately 18 inches in diameter.

No bedrock or groundwater was encountered. As previously stated, bedrock is reported to be on the order of 500+ feet below the surface based on mapping by the U.S.G.S. (Maurer, 1984). Groundwater depth is estimated to be between 45 and 65 feet below the existing surface based on nearby well data.

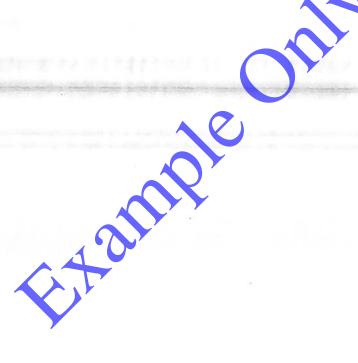
Based on soil chemistry parameters reported in the <u>U.S.D.A. Soil Survey of Douglas County</u>

<u>Area. Nevada (1983)</u>, laboratory testing, and on our previous experience with similar local soils, we conclude that deleterious concentrations of water soluble sulfates and chlorides are **not** anticipated to exist in the native soils.

FIELD AND LABORATORY TEST DATA

Field and laboratory data was developed from samples taken and tests conducted during the field exploration phase. Samples were obtained by bulk sampling techniques.

Laboratory tests performed on representative samples included pH, soluble sulfate content, resistivity, particle size analyses, in-place moisture contents, constant-head permeability, and plasticity indexes. Much of the data is displayed on the "logs" of each exploration boring to facilitate correlations. Results of the soil tests and bore logs are included in the appendix of this report as Plates 6 through 13.



DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

From a geotechnical viewpoint, the site is suitable for the proposed construction when prepared as recommended herein. The following recommendations are based upon the modes of construction as outlined in the introduction to this report. If changes in the construction mode are proposed, they should be presented to Lumos & Associates, so that these recommendations can be reviewed and modified if necessary. As a minimum, final construction drawings should be submitted to Lumos & Associates for review prior to actual construction.

General Site Grading

All surface vegetation, asphalt, concrete and debris (if any), should be removed from the site before grading activity begins. Clearing and grubbing should extend to about 4 inches below the existing surface to insure complete removal of all significant root structure.

Grading activity can be accomplished using equipment and techniques common to this area of Douglas County. However, oversize rock was identified in all of our excavations more than 1 foot deep, and it should be anticipated in all excavations on this project. The oversize rock, consisting of boulders and cobbles, may slow production, require screening prior to reuse or grading, reduce the volume of available backfill, and/or cause a multitude of other construction related problems. Prior planning for disposal of these rocks, or efficient use, is necessary.

Common fill should be used in all areas to receive fill during "mass grading" operations.

Common fill should be placed only on compacted sub-grade or on compacted fill in lifts not exceeding 8 inches in loose thickness, moisture conditioned, and compacted to 90% minimum relative compaction. All references to relative compaction in this report are meant to be as evaluated using ASTM D-1557. Common fill material

should be clean granular non-expansive soil free of organic impurities, trash, rubbish, frozen or other objectionable material and comply with the following characteristics as a minimum:

TABLE 1 COMMON FILL

Sieve Size		Percent Pass	ing by Weight
6"			100
3/4"			70-100
-200			0-35
	LL = 35 maximum		
	PI = 15 maximum		
	Min Compaction = 9	90%	

It is anticipated that the native silty sandy gravels (GM) and silty sands (SM), after clearing and grubbing, will be suitable for common fill after removal of oversize rocks. As used in this report, oversize rocks means all rocks larger than 6" in their smallest dimension. All oversize rock (larger than 6") removed from native soils to be used as fill may be deposited in non-structural areas in the lower portions of fill if at least 2 feet of additional compacted cover is to be provided. When placing oversize materials, rock nesting should be avoided. Sufficient fines to fill the voids in any rock fills should be provided or alternatively, the rock fill areas should be covered with a Mirafi 140N filter fabric or equivalent.

Similarly, clayey soils should be separated from the more granular silty sands and gravels and used as fill outside of structure and/or detention basin areas. Its use may be targeted for the lower portions of fill in parking lot or driveway areas or for fill in landscape areas and/or footing backfill. Footings may rest on native soils. If so, footing trenches may encounter large cobbles and/or boulders.

Any large cobbles loosened during scarification of the footing trenches should be removed and the resulting voids filled with structural fill as described below. Structural fill should be constructed using the methods otherwise described in the General Site

Grading section of this report for common fill except that no rocks larger than 4" should be permitted.

Native soils should also be suitable for structural fill after the removal of oversize materials. Structural fill should be clean granular non-expansive soil, free of impurities, organic material, debris, frost, or other objectional objects and have the following characteristics as a minimum:

TABLE 2
STRUCTURAL FILL

Sieve Size		Percent Passing by Weight
4"		100
3/4"		70-100
#100		0–50
#200		0–20
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	PI = 12 maximum	
	Min Compaction = 90	0%

If retaining structures are required, they should be designed based on passive, at rest, and active earth pressures of 375, 54, and 35 pounds per cubic foot respectively. The coefficient of friction for the near surface soils is estimated to be 0.47.

Foundations

Native soils on the site are suitable for the construction of typical spread footings when prepared as recommended herein. Note that footing trenches in native soils will likely encounter cobbles and boulders. If allowed to remain where they project into the footing, point loading of the footing may result instead of a uniformly distributed load. Distress may occur. Therefore, large cobbles and boulders should be removed from footing trenches. The ensuing void should be filled with structural fill to bottom of footing elevation.

For frost protection and confinement, exterior concrete footings should be at least two feet below adjacent exterior grade, while any interior footings should be at least 1 foot below finish grade.

When constructed as recommended, footings may be designed based on an allowable bearing capacity of 1500 PSF for long term total loads. Loads may be increased 30% when considering wind and seismic forces. Total settlement for these loads will be less than 1 inch, and differential settlement less than 3/4 inch.

Utilities

Trench excavations are anticipated to stand open vertically in all soils encountered up to 4 feet deep. Instability of vertical sidewalls over 4 feet deep should be anticipated. Compliance with OSHA regulations and all applicable state and local ordinances should be enforced. Soils are anticipated to be excavated using equipment common for this work in the "Ranchos" area and to behave as described for Type C soils in the OSHA standards, Sub-part P.

Excavated native soils, excluding any sandy clay, will be suitable for backfill after the removal of oversize rocks but do not meet the minimum requirements for Class A bedding as defined in the 'Orange' book. Bedding, where necessary, must be imported to the site.

Surface run-off is proposed to be collected in one or more infiltration basins. The basins are proposed to be constructed entirely as a cut section into native soils. Side slopes of the basins should be cut at 2.5 to 1 or flatter. An infiltration rate of 8.5 inches per hour, or a permeability rate of 5 x 10⁻³ cm/sec, should be used for design for infiltration basins with floors excavated into the native silty sandy gravel soils (GM) and where sediment is not allowed to accumulate due to scheduled routine maintenance. If routine removal of silt and/or clayey sediment deposited with routine storm run-off is not anticipated, then the basin should be planted with a dense ground

cover, or the infiltration rates reduced to 1×10^{-8} cm/sec. Note that the vegetation perpetuates the higher permeability even with some sediment.

However, regardless of the planting or lack thereof, maintenance of these basins should be performed after all large events and/or on a yearly basis to remove accumulated fine sediments.

Windbreaks incorporated into the design of these basins may also reduce fine sediment accumulation.

Erosion

Cut and fill slopes not subject to concentrated flowing water should be relatively stable when constructed to slopes of 2:1 or flatter. Slopes steeper than 2:1 will be subject to accelerated erosion and should be stabilized. Traditional seeding will reduce normal erosion on these slopes. Establishment of vegetation may be difficult because many of the soils are well drained and groundwater is so low. Planting may require irrigation during the establishment period. Slopes steeper than 2:1 will require mechanical stabilization for slope stability as well as surface treatment for erosional stabilization.

Concrete

All concrete which comes in contact with native soils may be comprised of Type II or Type IP cement since site soils lack significant concentrations of water soluble sulfates (<20 ppm) (see Plate 14).

However, all exterior concrete should have between 4.5 and 7.5 percent entrained air, a maximum water-cement ratio of .45, and comply with all ACI recommendations for concrete placed in areas subject to freezing (Plate 12). All interior concrete should have a maximum water-cement ratio of 0.5 and be placed as per ACI recommendations.

Soils are aggressive for uncoated steel, and accelerated corrosion can be anticipated if cathodic protection or coatings are not provided for steel exposed directly to native soils. If protective coatings are used, the type and quantity will depend on the kind of steel and specific construction application.

Exterior concrete slabs on grade for vehicular traffic and driveways should be underlain with at least 6" of Type 2 aggregate base. Exterior concrete slabs for pedestrian use only should be underlain with at least 4" of aggregate base. All subgrade should be prepared as described above, while the base material should be densified to at least 95% relative compaction.

Interior concrete slabs should also be underlain with at least 6" of Type 2 Aggregate Base compacted to 95% minimum. Vapor barriers should be provided for all interior concrete slabs where floor moisture is undesirable.

The vapor barrier should be a synthetic plastic sheeting at least 10 mils thick, set on top of the base material and covered with approximately 2 inches of clean medium sand.

Slab thickness design should be based on a Modulus of Subgrade Reaction equal to 175 PCI for compacted native soil, and may be increased to 250 PCI for the addition of at least 6 inches of Type 2 Aggregate Base over the compacted native soil. Reinforcement of concrete slabs should be as specified by the project structural engineer.

Roadway, Parking, and Driveway Construction

Parking lot areas should be cleared and grubbed. Subgrade soils should then be prepared by scarifying to a depth of 6 inches, adjusted to optimum moisture content and compacted to 90% relative compaction. Any necessary fills may then be placed using native non-expansive on-site soils or imported fill as described for common fill in general site grading section.

Fills shall be constructed in lifts 8 inches or less, in compacted thickness, brought to optimum moisture content and compacted to minimum 90% relative compaction.

Pavement sections on-site should be composed of at least 3 inches of asphalt concrete over 6 inches of aggregate base in automobile traffic areas, and 4 inches of asphalt concrete over 8 inches of aggregate base in areas subject to heavy truck traffic (ie. the kitchen access drive and areas adjacent to dumpsters).

A pavement section for widening Kimmerling Road was calculated based on AASHTO methodology. A current "Average Daily Traffic" (ADT) value of 6950 was used for the design based on the "Douglas County Public Works Annual Traffic Report" for July through September 1995. A growth rate of 10% was assumed based on Douglas County ADT data for 1992 to 1995. The percentages of trucks and truck factors were assumed based on Asphalt Institute M.S.-1 values for a rural minor arterial. This analysis indicated that Kimmerling Road should be paved with at least 5 inches of asphalt concrete on 12 inches of aggregate base. Alternatively, part of this section may be reduced if the subgrade is covered with a select subbase. The section could then be revised to be 4 inches of asphalt cobncrete on 8 inches of aggregate base and 12 inches of select subbase material. The subbase should be a granular non-expansive soil which has a minimum R-value of at least 40.

All aggregate base should be Type 2 as described in Section 200.01 of the "Orange Book" specifications and be compacted to at least 95% relative compaction.

Asphalt pavement should be a plant-mixed combination of Type 3 asphalt aggregate and AC-20 asphalt cement with at least 1-1/2% lime. The construction procedure should comply with the methods presented in the Douglas County Standard Specifications, except that the mix should be

compacted while warm to at least 92% of the 'Rice' Theoretical Maximum Density.

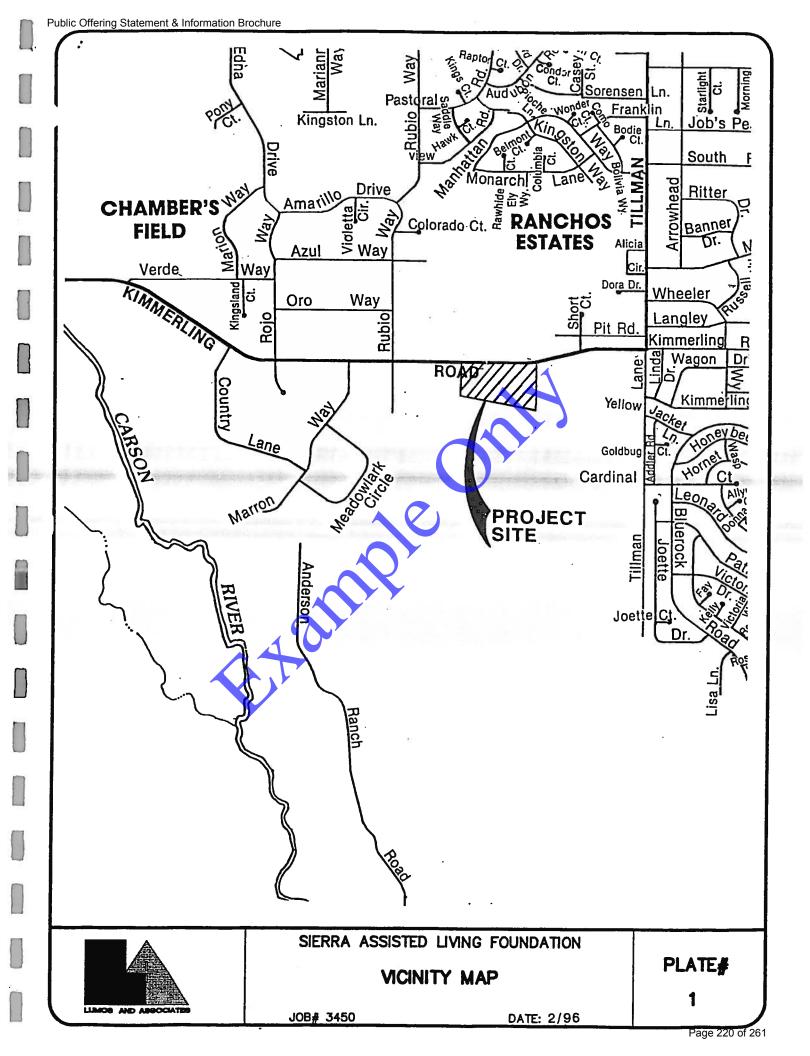
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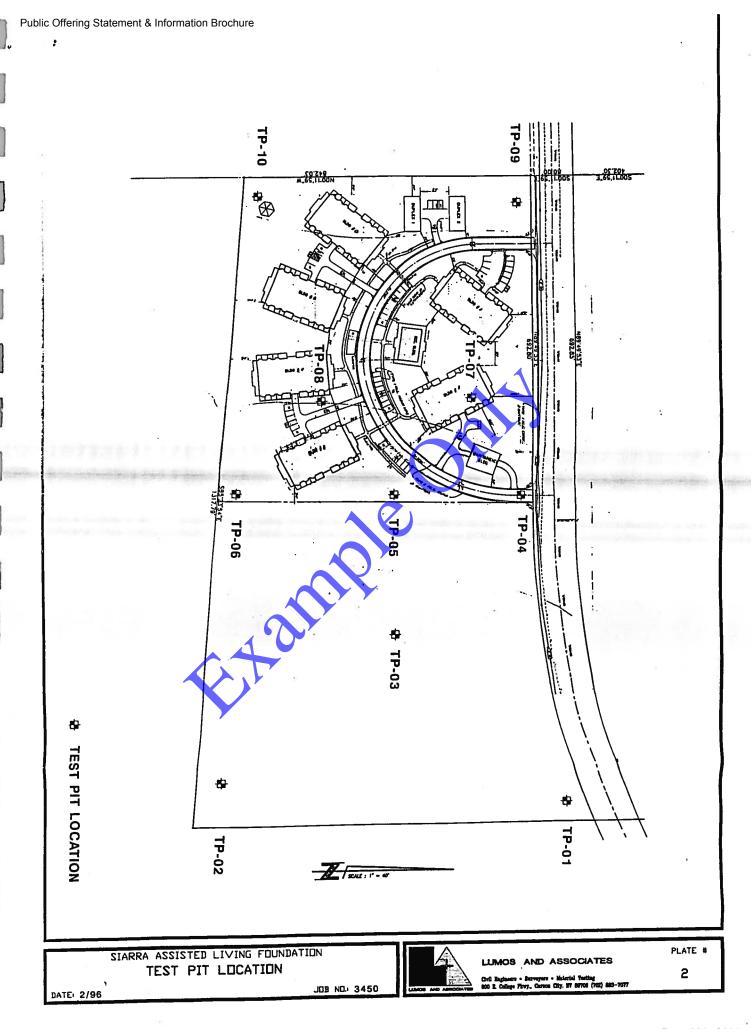
This report has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted engineering practices. The analysis and recommendations are based upon exploration performed at the locations shown on the site plan. Variations may occur between exploration points. If variations are found, they should be brought to the attention of the Engineer immediately. We recommend that a representative of Lumos & Associates, Inc., be present to perform testing and inspections throughout all phases of this project where the recommendations of this report are applicable.

All construction should be performed in strict compliance with Douglas County and other locally accepted specification standards as they may be applicable. Variations in the construction requirements, as they may affect the recommendations of this report, should be brought to the attention of Lumos and Associates for review.

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MODIFIED MERCALLI SCALE

tensity		Effects
1		Not felt except by a very few under especially favorable circumstances.
11	ř	Felt only by a few persons at rest, especially on upper floors of buildings. Delicately suspended objects may swing.
111		Felt quite noticeably indoors, especially on upper floors of buildings, but many people do not recognize it as an earthquake. Standing motor cars may rock slightly. Vibration like passing of truck. Duration estimated.
. IV		During the day felt indoors by many, outdoors by few. At night some awakened. Dishes, windows, doors disturbed; walls make cracking sound. Sensation like heavy truck striking building; standing motor cars rocked noticeably.
V	•	Felt by nearly everyone; many awakened. Some dishes, windows, etc., broken; a few instances of cracked plaster; unstable objects overturned. Disturbance of trees, poles and other tall objects sometimes noticed. Pendulum clocks may stop.
VI	٠	Felt by all; many frightened and run outdoors. Some heavy furniture moved; a few instances of fallen plaster or damaged chimneys. Damage slight.
VII	3	Everybody runs outdoors. Damage negligible in buildings of good design and construction; slight to moderate in well-built ordinary structures; considerable in poorly built or badly designed structures; some chimneys broken. Noticed by persons driving motor cars.
VIII		Damage slight in specially designed structures; considerable in ordinary substantial buildings with partial collapse; great in poorly built structures. Panel walls thrown out of frame structures. Fall of chimneys, factory stacks, columns, monuments, walls. Heavy furniture overturned. Sand and mud ejected in small amounts. Changes in well water. Disturbs persons driving motor cars.
IX		Damage considerable in specially designed structures; well-designed frame structures thrown out of plumb; great in substantial buildings, with partial collapse. Buildings shifted off foundations. Ground cracked conspicuously. Underground pipes broken.
X		Some well-built wooden structures destroyed; most masonry and frame structures with foundations destroyed; ground badly cracked. Rails bent. Landslides considerable from river banks and steep slopes. Shifted sand and mud. Water splashed (slopped) over banks.
. XI		Few, if any (masonry) structures remain standing. Bridges destroyed. Broad fissures in ground. Underground pipe lines completely out of service. Earth slumps and land slips in soft ground. Rails bent greatly.
XII	39	Damage total. Waves seen on ground surfaces. Lines of sight and level distorted. Objects thrown upward into the air.
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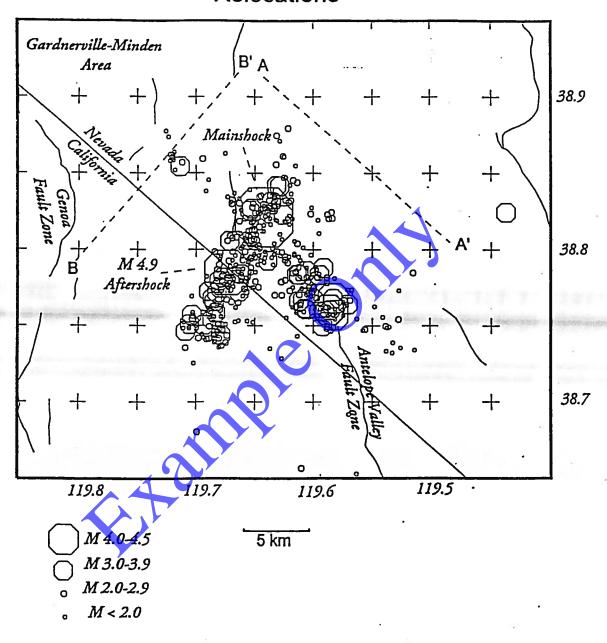
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1994 Double Spring Flat Sequence Relocations



Mainshock - September 12, 1994 Depth 5.8 km **M=6.0**



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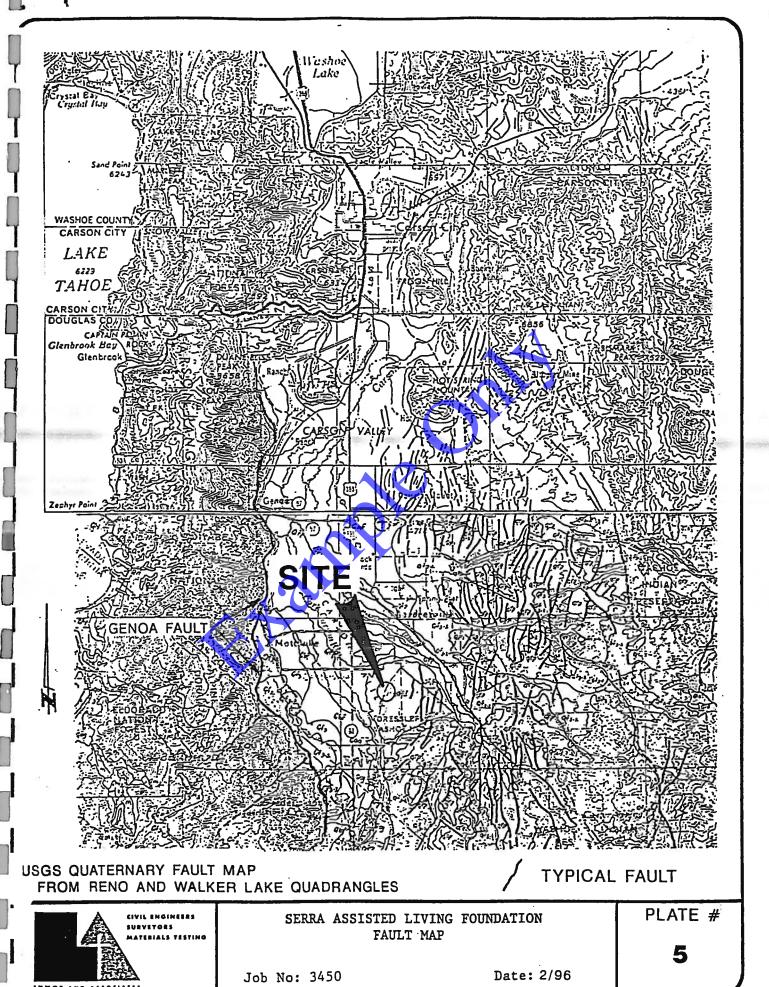
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NOTE: DUAL SYMBOLS ARE USED TO INDICATE BORDERLINE SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS



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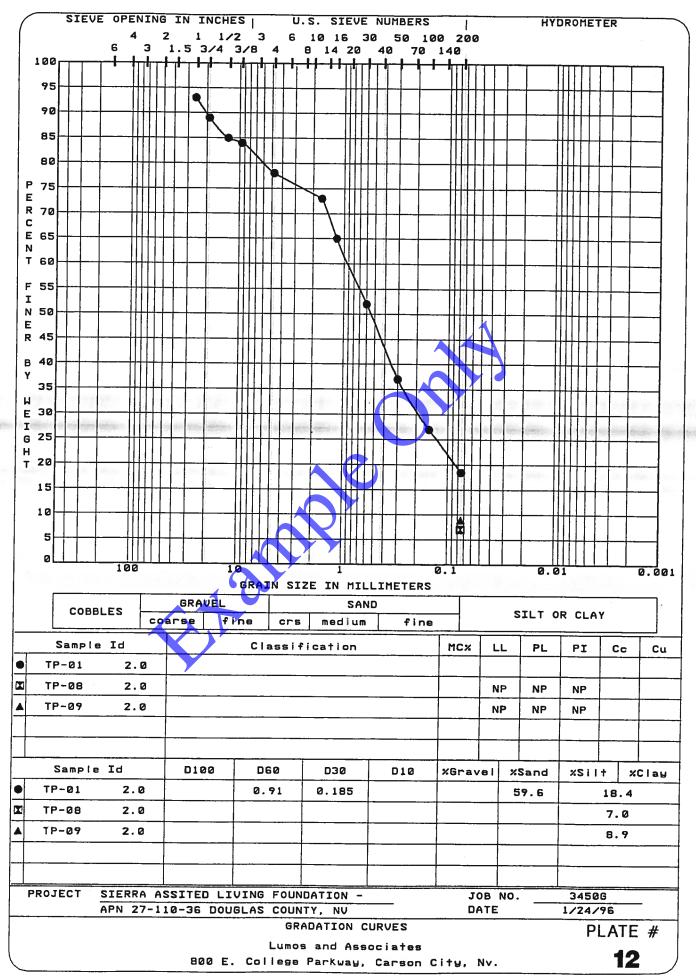
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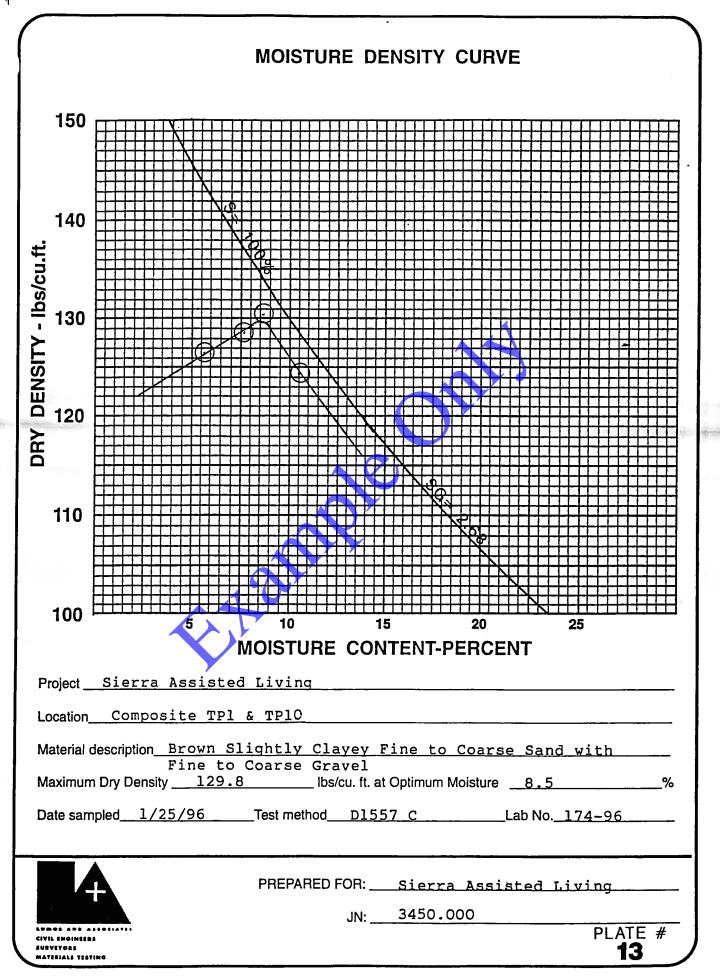
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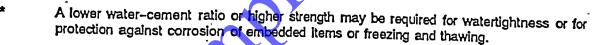
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ACI RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONCRETE SUBJECT TO SULFATE SOLUTIONS

			
* *		47.2	Normal Weight Aggregate Concrete
Sulfate Exposure	Sulfate (SO ₄) In Water, ppm	Cement Type	Maximum Water-Cement Ratio, by Weight*
Negligible	0–150		
Moderate†	150–1500	II, IP(MS), IS(MS)	0.50
Severe	1500–10,000	V	0.45
Very Severe	Over 10,000	V Plus Pozzolan‡	0.45



- † Seawater.
- Pozzolan that has been determined by test or service record to improve sulfate resistance when used in concrete containing Type V cement.

NOTE: Fly ash is typically used as Pozzolan replacing 15% to 25% of the required cement weight.



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COPIES OF CERTAIN STATUTORY PROVISIONS

SOLELY TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS, BUT WITHOUT WAIVING (AND WHILE EXPRESSLY PRESERVING) ALL RIGHTS, REMEDIES, DEFENSES, AND ELECTIONS, AVAILABLE AT LAW AND IN EQUITY, SELLER HEREBY FURNISHES A COPY OF NRS 11.202 & 11.2055, AND NRS 40.600 TO 40.695 (2015), INCLUSIVE.

NRS 11.202 Actions for damages for injury or wrongful death caused by deficiency in construction of improvements to real property.

- 1. No action may be commenced against the owner, occupier or any person performing or furnishing the design, planning, supervision or observation of construction, or the construction of an improvement to real property more than 6 years after the substantial completion of such an improvement, for the recovery of damages for:
- (a) Any deficiency in the design, planning, supervision or observation of construction or the construction of such an improvement;
 - (b) Injury to real or personal property caused by any such deficiency; or
 - (c) Injury to or the wrongful death of a person caused by any such deficiency.
 - 2. The provisions of this section do not apply:
 - (a) To a claim for indemnity or contribution.
 - (b) In an action brought against:
- (1) The owner or keeper of any hotel, inn, motel, motor court, boardinghouse or lodging house in this State on account of his or her liability as an innkeeper.
 - (2) Any person on account of a defect in a product. (Added to NRS by 1983, 1238; A 2015, 17)

NRS 11.2055 Actions for damages for injury or wrongful death caused by deficiency in construction of improvements to real property: Determination of date of substantial completion of improvement to real property.

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, for the purposes of this section and NRS 11.202, the date of substantial completion of an improvement to real property shall be deemed to be the date on which:
 - (a) The final building inspection of the improvement is conducted;
 - (b) A notice of completion is issued for the improvement; or
 - (c) A certificate of occupancy is issued for the improvement, whichever occurs later.
- 2. If none of the events described in subsection 1 occurs, the date of substantial completion of an improvement to real property must be determined by the rules of the common law.

(Added to NRS by 1999, 1444; A 2015, 17)

ACTIONS RESULTING FROM CONSTRUCTIONAL DEFECT

General Provisions

NRS 40.600 Definitions. As used in NRS 40.600 to $\frac{40.695}{40.603}$, inclusive, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS $\frac{40.603}{40.603}$ to $\frac{40.634}{40.603}$, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

(Added to NRS by <u>1995, 2539</u>; A <u>1997, 2716</u>; <u>1999, 1440</u>; <u>2001 Special Session, 67</u>; <u>2003, 2041</u>; <u>2015, 9</u>)

NRS 40.603 "Amend a complaint to add a cause of action for a constructional defect" defined. "Amend a complaint to add a cause of action for a constructional defect" means any act by which a claimant seeks to:

1. Add to the pleadings a defective component that is not otherwise included in the pleadings and for which a notice was not previously given; or

2. Amend the pleadings in such a manner that the practical effect is the addition of a constructional defect that is not otherwise included in the pleadings.

The term does not include amending a complaint to plead a different cause for a constructional defect which is included in the same action.

(Added to NRS by 2003, 2034)

NRS 40.605 "Appurtenance" defined.

- 1. "Appurtenance" means a structure, installation, facility, amenity or other improvement that is appurtenant to or benefits one or more residences, but is not a part of the dwelling unit. The term includes, without limitation, the parcel of real property, recreational facilities, golf courses, walls, sidewalks, driveways, landscaping, common elements and limited common elements other than those described in NRS 116.2102, and other structures, installations, facilities and amenities associated with or benefiting one or more residences.
 - 2. As used in this section:
 - (a) "Common elements" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 116.017.
 - (b) "Limited common element" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 116.059. (Added to NRS by 1995, 2539; A 1997, 2716; 1999, 1440)

NRS 40.610 "Claimant" defined. "Claimant" means:

- 1. An owner of a residence or appurtenance; or
- 2. A representative of a homeowners' association acting within the scope of the representative's duties pursuant to <u>chapter 116</u> or <u>117</u> of NRS.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 2539; A 1997, 2717; 2003, 2041; 2015, 9)

NRS 40.615 "Constructional defect" defined. "Constructional defect" means a defect in the design, construction, manufacture, repair or landscaping of a new residence, of an alteration of or addition to an existing residence, or of an appurtenance and includes, without limitation, the design, construction, manufacture, repair or landscaping of a new residence, of an alteration of or addition to an existing residence, or of an appurtenance:

- 1. Which presents an unreasonable risk of injury to a person or property; or
- 2. Which is not completed in a good and workmanlike manner and proximately causes physical damage to the residence, an appurtenance or the real property to which the residence or appurtenance is affixed.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 2539; A 2003, 2041; 2015, 9)

NRS 40.620 "Contractor" defined. "Contractor" means a person who, with or without a license issued pursuant to chapter 624 of NRS, by himself or herself or through the person's agents, employees or subcontractors:

- 1. Develops, constructs, alters, repairs, improves or landscapes a residence, appurtenance or any part thereof;
 - 2. Develops a site for a residence, appurtenance or any part thereof; or
- 3. Sells a residence or appurtenance, any part of which the person, by himself or herself or through the person's agents, employees or subcontractors, has developed, constructed, altered, repaired, improved or landscaped.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 2539; A 1997, 2717)

NRS 40.623 "Design professional" defined. "Design professional" means a person who holds a professional license or certificate issued pursuant to <u>chapter 623</u>, <u>623A</u> or <u>625</u> of NRS.

(Added to NRS by 2003, 2034)

NRS 40.625 "Homeowner's warranty" defined. "Homeowner's warranty" means a warranty or policy of insurance:

- 1. Issued or purchased by or on behalf of a contractor for the protection of a claimant; or
- 2. Purchased by or on behalf of a claimant pursuant to NRS 690B.100 to 690B.180, inclusive.

The term includes a warranty contract issued by a risk retention group that operates in compliance with chapter 695E of NRS and insures all or any part of the liability of a contractor for the cost to repair a constructional defect in a residence.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 2540; A 1997, 2717; 1999, 1440)

NRS 40.630 "Residence" defined. "Residence" means any dwelling in which title to the individual units is transferred to the owners.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 2540; A 1997, 2717)

NRS 40.632 "Subcontractor" defined. "Subcontractor" means a contractor who performs work on behalf of another contractor in the construction of a residence or appurtenance.

(Added to NRS by 2003, 2034)

NRS 40.634 "Supplier" defined. "Supplier" means a person who provides materials, equipment or other supplies for the construction of a residence or appurtenance.

(Added to NRS by 2003, 2034)

NRS 40.635 Applicability; effect on other defenses. NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive:

- 1. Apply to any claim that arises before, on or after July 1, 1995, as the result of a constructional defect, except a claim for personal injury or wrongful death, if the claim is the subject of an action commenced on or after July 1, 1995.
 - 2. Prevail over any conflicting law otherwise applicable to the claim or cause of action.
- 3. Do not bar or limit any defense otherwise available, except as otherwise provided in those sections.
- 4. Do not create a new theory upon which liability may be based, except as otherwise provided in those sections.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 2540; A 1997, 2717; 2003, 2041; 2015, 10)

Conditions and Limitations on Actions

NRS 40.640 Liability of contractor. In a claim to recover damages resulting from a constructional defect, a contractor is liable for the contractor's acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of the contractor's agents, employees or subcontractors and is not liable for any damages caused by:

- 1. The acts or omissions of a person other than the contractor or the contractor's agent, employee or subcontractor;
- 2. The failure of a person other than the contractor or the contractor's agent, employee or subcontractor to take reasonable action to reduce the damages or maintain the residence;
 - 3. Normal wear, tear or deterioration;
 - 4. Normal shrinkage, swelling, expansion or settlement; or
- 5. Any constructional defect disclosed to an owner before the owner's purchase of the residence, if the disclosure was provided in language that is understandable and was written in underlined and boldfaced type with capital letters.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 2540; A 1997, 2718)

NRS 40.645 Notice of defect: Required before commencement of or addition to certain actions; content; persons authorized to provide notice; exceptions.

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 40.670, before a claimant commences an action or amends a complaint to add a cause of action for a constructional defect against a contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional, the claimant:
- (a) Must give written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the contractor, at the contractor's address listed in the records of the State Contractors' Board or in the records of the office of the county or city clerk or at the contractor's last known address if the contractor's address is not listed in those records; and

- (b) May give written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to any subcontractor, supplier or design professional known to the claimant who may be responsible for the constructional defect, if the claimant knows that the contractor is no longer licensed in this State or that the contractor no longer acts as a contractor in this State.
 - 2. The notice given pursuant to subsection 1 must:
- (a) Include a statement that the notice is being given to satisfy the requirements of this section:
- (b) Identify in specific detail each defect, damage and injury to each residence or appurtenance that is the subject of the claim, including, without limitation, the exact location of each such defect, damage and injury;
- (c) Describe in reasonable detail the cause of the defects if the cause is known and the nature and extent that is known of the damage or injury resulting from the defects; and
- (d) Include a signed statement, by each named owner of a residence or appurtenance in the notice, that each such owner verifies that each such defect, damage and injury specified in the notice exists in the residence or appurtenance owned by him or her. If a notice is sent on behalf of a homeowners' association, the statement required by this paragraph must be signed under penalty of perjury by a member of the executive board or an officer of the homeowners' association.
- 3. A representative of a homeowners' association may send notice pursuant to this section on behalf of an association if the representative is acting within the scope of the representative's duties pursuant to chapter 116 or 117 of NRS.
 - 4. Notice is not required pursuant to this section before commercing an action if:
- (a) The contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional has filed an action against the claimant; or
- (b) The claimant has filed a formal complaint with a law enforcement agency against the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional for threatening to commit or committing an act of violence or a criminal offense against the claimant or the property of the claimant.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 2540; A 1997, 2718; 1999, 1440; 2003, 2042; 2015, 10)

NRS 40.6452 Common constructional defects within single development: Response to notice of defect by contractor; disclosure to unnamed owners; effect of contractor failing to provide disclosure to unnamed owners. Repealed. (See chapter 2, Statutes of Nevada 2015, at page 21.)

NRS 40.646 Notice of defect to be forwarded by contractor to subcontractor, supplier or design professional; effect of failure to forward notice; inspection of alleged defect; election to repair.

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, not later than 30 days after the date on which a contractor receives notice of a constructional defect pursuant to NRS 40.645, the contractor shall forward a copy of the notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of each subcontractor, supplier or design professional whom the contractor reasonably believes is responsible for a defect specified in the notice.
- 2. If a contractor does not provide notice as required pursuant to subsection 1, the contractor may not commence an action against the subcontractor, supplier or design professional related to the constructional defect unless the contractor demonstrates that, after making a good faith effort, the contractor was unable to identify the subcontractor, supplier or design professional whom the contractor believes is responsible for the defect within the time provided pursuant to subsection 1.
- 3. Not later than 30 days after receiving notice from the contractor pursuant to this section, the subcontractor, supplier or design professional shall inspect the alleged constructional defect in accordance with NRS 40.6462 and provide the contractor with a written statement indicating:
- (a) Whether the subcontractor, supplier or design professional has elected to repair the defect for which the contractor believes the subcontractor, supplier or design professional is responsible; and

- (b) If the subcontractor, supplier or design professional elects to repair the defect, an estimate of the length of time required for the repair, and at least two proposed dates on and times at which the subcontractor, supplier or design professional is able to begin making the repair.
- 4. If a subcontractor, supplier or design professional elects to repair the constructional defect, the contractor or claimant may hold the subcontractor liable for any repair which does not eliminate the defect.

(Added to NRS by 2003, 2035; A 2015, 11)

NRS 40.6462 Access to residence or appurtenance with alleged defect after notice of defect is given.

After notice of a constructional defect is given to a contractor pursuant to NRS 40.645, the claimant shall, upon reasonable notice, allow the contractor and each subcontractor, supplier or design professional who may be responsible for the alleged defect reasonable access to the residence or appurtenance that is the subject of the notice to determine the nature and extent of a constructional defect and the nature and extent of repairs that may be necessary. To the extent possible, the persons entitled to inspect shall coordinate and conduct the inspections in a manner which minimizes the inconvenience to the claimant.

(Added to NRS by 2003, 2036; A 2015, 12)

NRS 40.647 Claimant required to allow inspection of and reasonable opportunity to repair defect; claimant or claimant's expert required to be present at inspection; effect of noncompliance.

- 1. After notice of a constructional defect is given pursuant to NRS 40.645, before a claimant may commence an action or amend a complaint to add a cause of action for a constructional defect against a contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional, the claimant must:
- (a) Allow an inspection of the alleged constructional defect to be conducted pursuant to NRS 40.6462;
- (b) Be present at an inspection conducted pursuant to NRS 40.6462 and identify the exact location of each alleged constructional defect specified in the notice and, if the notice includes an expert opinion concerning the alleged constructional defect, the expert, or a representative of the expert who has knowledge of the alleged constructional defect, must also be present at the inspection and identify the exact location of each alleged constructional defect for which the expert provided an opinion; and
- (c) Allow the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional a reasonable opportunity to repair the constructional defect or cause the defect to be repaired if an election to repair is made pursuant to NRS 40.6472.
- 2. If a claimant commences an action without complying with subsection 1 or NRS 40.645, the court shall:
- (a) Dismiss the action without prejudice and compel the claimant to comply with those provisions before filing another action; or
- (b) If dismissal of the action would prevent the claimant from filing another action because the action would be procedurally barred by the statute of limitations or statute of repose, the court shall stay the proceeding pending compliance with those provisions by the claimant.

(Added to NRS by 2003, 2039; A 2015, 13)

NRS 40.6472 Response to notice of defect: Time for sending; content; effect of election to repair or not to repair.

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in <u>NRS 40.670</u> and <u>40.672</u>, a written response must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to a claimant who gives notice of a constructional defect pursuant to <u>NRS 40.645</u>:
 - (a) By the contractor not later than 90 days after the contractor receives the notice; and
- (b) If notice was sent to a subcontractor, supplier or design professional, by the subcontractor, supplier or design professional not later than 90 days after the date that the subcontractor, supplier or design professional receives the notice.

- 2. The written response sent pursuant to subsection 1 must respond to each constructional defect in the notice and:
- (a) Must state whether the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional has elected to repair the defect or cause the defect to be repaired. If an election to repair is included in the response and the repair will cause the claimant to move from the claimant's home during the repair, the election must also include monetary compensation in an amount reasonably necessary for temporary housing or for storage of household items, or for both, if necessary.
- (b) May include a proposal for monetary compensation, which may include contribution from a subcontractor, supplier or design professional.
- (c) May disclaim liability for the constructional defect and state the reasons for such a disclaimer.
- 3. If the claimant is a homeowners' association, the association shall send a copy of the response to each member of the association not later than 30 days after receiving the response.
- 4. If the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional has elected not to repair the constructional defect, the claimant or contractor may bring a cause of action for the constructional defect or amend a complaint to add a cause of action for the constructional defect.
- 5. If the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional has elected to repair the constructional defect, the claimant must provide the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional with a reasonable opportunity to repair the constructional defect.

(Added to NRS by 2003, 2037; A 2015, 13)

- NRS 40.648 Election to repair defect: Who may repair; manner for performing repairs; deadline for repair; extension of deadline; written statement of repairs performed.
- 1. If the response provided pursuant to NRS 40.6472 includes an election to repair the constructional defect:
- (a) The repairs may be performed by the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional, if such person is properly licensed, bonded and insured to perform the repairs and, if such person is not, the repairs may be performed by another person who meets those qualifications.
 - (b) The repairs must be performed.
 - (1) On reasonable dates and at reasonable times agreed to in advance with the claimant;
- (2) In compliance with any applicable building code and in a good and workmanlike manner in accordance with the generally accepted standard of care in the industry for that type of repair; and
- (3) In a manner which will not increase the cost of maintaining the residence or appurtenance than otherwise would have been required if the residence or appurtenance had been constructed without the constructional defect, unless the contractor and the claimant agree in writing that the contractor will compensate the claimant for the increased cost incurred as a result of the repair.
- (c) Any part of the residence or appurtenance that is not defective but which must be removed to correct the constructional defect must be replaced.
- (d) The contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional shall prevent, remove and indemnify the claimant against any mechanics' liens and materialmen's liens.
- 2. Unless the claimant and the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional agree to extend the time for repairs, the repairs must be completed:
- (a) Not later than 105 days after the date on which the notice of the constructional defect was received by the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional if the notice of a constructional defect was received from four or fewer owners; or
- (b) Not later than 150 days after the date on which the notice of the constructional defect was received by the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional if the notice was received from five or more owners or from a representative of a homeowners' association.
- 3. If repairs reasonably cannot be completed within the time set forth in subsection 2, the claimant and the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional shall agree to a reasonable time within which to complete the repair. If the claimant and contractor, subcontractor,

supplier or design professional cannot agree on such a time, any of them may petition the court to establish a reasonable time for completing the repair.

- 4. Any election to repair made pursuant to <u>NRS 40.6472</u> may not be made conditional upon a release of liability.
- 5. Not later than 30 days after the repairs are completed, the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional who repaired or caused the repair of a constructional defect shall provide the claimant with a written statement describing the nature and extent of the repair, the method used to repair the constructional defect and the extent of any materials or parts that were replaced during the repair.

(Added to NRS by 2003, 2037; A 2015, 14)

NRS 40.649 Notice of defect may be presented to insurer; duties of insurer.

- 1. If a contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional receives written notice of a constructional defect, the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional may present the claim to an insurer which has issued a policy of insurance that covers all or any portion of the business of the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional.
- 2. If the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional presents the claim to the insurer pursuant to this section, the insurer:
- (a) Must treat the claim as if a civil action has been brought against the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional; and
- (b) Must provide coverage to the extent available under the policy of insurance as if a civil action has been brought against the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional.
- 3. A contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional is not required to present a claim to the insurer pursuant to this section, and the failure to present such a claim to the insurer does not relieve the insurer of any duty under the policy of insurance to the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional.

(Added to NRS by 2003, 2040)

NRS 40.650 Effect of rejecting reasonable offer of settlement; effect of failing to take certain actions concerning defect; effect of coverage available under homeowner's warranty.

- 1. If a claimant unreasonably rejects a reasonable written offer of settlement made as part of a response pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 40.6472 and thereafter commences an action governed by NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive, the court in which the action is commenced may:
 - (a) Deny the claimant's attorney's fees and costs; and
 - (b) Award attorney's fees and costs to the contractor.

Any sums paid under a homeowner's warranty, other than sums paid in satisfaction of claims that are collateral to any coverage issued to or by the contractor, must be deducted from any recovery.

- 2. If a contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional fails to:
 - (a) Comply with the provisions of NRS 40.6472;
 - (b) Make an offer of settlement;
 - (c) Make a good faith response to the claim asserting no liability;
 - (d) Agree to a mediator or accept the appointment of a mediator pursuant to NRS 40.680;
 - (e) Participate in mediation,

or

The limitations on damages and defenses to liability provided in $\underline{\text{NRS } 40.600}$ to $\underline{40.695}$, inclusive, do not apply and the claimant may commence an action or amend a complaint to add a cause of action for a constructional defect without satisfying any other requirement of $\underline{\text{NRS } 40.600}$ to $\underline{40.695}$, inclusive.

3. If a residence or appurtenance that is the subject of the claim is covered by a homeowner's warranty that is purchased by or on behalf of a claimant pursuant to NRS 690B.100 to 690B.180, inclusive:

- (a) A claimant may not send a notice pursuant to <u>NRS 40.645</u> or pursue a claim pursuant to <u>NRS 40.600</u> to <u>40.695</u>, inclusive, unless the claimant has first submitted a claim under the homeowner's warranty and the insurer has denied the claim.
- (b) A claimant may include in a notice given pursuant to <u>NRS 40.645</u> only claims for the constructional defects that were denied by the insurer.
- (c) If coverage under a homeowner's warranty is denied by an insurer in bad faith, the homeowner and the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional have a right of action for the sums that would have been paid if coverage had been provided, plus reasonable attorney's fees and costs.
- (d) Statutes of limitation or repose applicable to a claim based on a constructional defect governed by NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive, are tolled from the time notice of the claim under the homeowner's warranty is submitted to the insurer until 30 days after the insurer rejects the claim, in whole or in part, in writing.
- 4. Nothing in this section prohibits an offer of judgment pursuant to Rule 68 of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure or NRS 40.652.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 2541; A 1997, 2719; 1999, 1442; 2003, 2044; 2015, 15, 2565)

NRS 40.652 Offer of judgment.

- 1. At any time after a claimant has given notice pursuant to NRS 40.645 and before the claimant commences an action or amends a complaint to add a cause of action for a constructional defect against a contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional, the claimant or any contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional who has received notice pursuant to NRS 40.645 or 40.646 may serve upon one or more other parties a written offer to allow judgment to be entered without action in accordance with the terms and conditions of the offer of judgment.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, if, within 10 days after the date of service of an offer of judgment, the party to whom the offer was made serves written notice that the offer is accepted, the party who made the offer or the party who accepted the offer may file the offer, the notice of acceptance and proof of service with the clerk of the district court. Upon receipt by the clerk, the clerk shall enter a judgment according to the terms of the offer. Any judgment entered pursuant to this section shall be deemed a compromise settlement. The judgment, the offer, the notice of acceptance and proof of service, with the judgment endorsed, become the judgment roll.
- 3. If the offer of judgment is not accepted pursuant to subsection 2 within 10 days after the date of service, the offer shall be deemed rejected by the party to whom it was made and withdrawn by the party who made it. The rejection of an offer does not preclude any party from making another offer pursuant to this section. Evidence of a rejected offer is not admissible in any proceeding other than a proceeding to determine costs and fees.
- 4. Except as otherwise provided in this section, if a party who rejects an offer of judgment fails to obtain a more favorable judgment in an action for a constructional defect, the court:
 - (a) May not award to the party any costs or attorney's fees;
- (b) May not award to the party any interest on the judgment for the period from the date of service of the offer to the date of entry of the judgment;
- (c) Shall order the party to pay the taxable costs incurred by the party who made the offer; and
 - (d) May order the party to pay to the party who made the offer any or all of the following:
- (1) A reasonable sum to cover any costs incurred by the party who made the offer for each expert witness whose services were reasonably necessary to prepare for and conduct the trial of the case.
- (2) Any applicable interest on the judgment for the period from the date of service of the offer to the date of entry of the judgment.
- (3) Reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the party who made the offer for the period from the date of service of the offer to the date of entry of the judgment. If the attorney of the party who made the offer is collecting a contingent fee, the amount of any attorney's fees awarded to the party pursuant to this subparagraph must be deducted from that contingent fee.

- 5. To determine whether a party who rejected an offer of judgment failed to obtain a more favorable judgment:
- (a) If the offer provided that the court would award costs, the court must compare the amount of the offer with the principal amount of the judgment, without inclusion of costs.
- (b) If the offer precluded a separate award of costs, the court must compare the amount of the offer with the sum of:
 - (1) The principal amount of the judgment; and
- (2) The amount of taxable costs that the claimant who obtained the judgment incurred before the date of service of the offer.
 - 6. Multiple parties may make a joint offer of judgment pursuant to this section.
- 7. A party may make to two or more other parties pursuant to this section an apportioned offer of judgment that is conditioned upon acceptance by all the parties to whom the apportioned offer is made. Each party to whom such an offer is made may serve upon the party who made the offer a separate written notice of acceptance of the offer. If any party rejects the apportioned offer:
- (a) The action must proceed as to all parties to whom the apportioned offer was made, whether or not the other parties accepted or rejected the offer; and
 - (b) The sanctions set forth in subsection 4:
 - (1) Apply to each party who rejected the apportioned offer.
 - (2) Do not apply to any party who accepted the apportioned offer.
 - 8. The sanctions set forth in subsection 4 do not apply to.
- (a) An offer of judgment made to multiple parties who received a notice pursuant to NRS 40.645 or 40.646 unless the same person is authorized to decide whether to settle the claims against all the parties to whom the offer is made and:
- (1) There is a single common theory of liability against all the parties to whom the offer is made:
- (2) The liability of one or more of the parties to whom the offer is made is entirely derivative of the liability of the remaining parties to whom the offer is made; or
- (3) The liability of all the parties to whom the offer is made is entirely derivative of a common act or omission by another person.
- (b) An offer of judgment made to multiple claimants unless the same person is authorized to decide whether to settle the claims of all the claimants to whom the offer is made and:
- (1) There is a single common theory of liability claimed by all the claimants to whom the offer is made;
- (2) The damages claimed by one or more of the claimants to whom the offer is made are entirely derivative of an injury to the remaining claimants to whom the offer is made; or
- (3) The damages claimed by all the claimants to whom the offer is made are entirely derivative of an injury to another person.

(Added to NRS by 2015, 7)

NRS 40.655 Limitation on recovery.

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in <u>NRS 40.650</u>, in a claim governed by <u>NRS 40.600</u> to <u>40.695</u>, inclusive, the claimant may recover only the following damages to the extent proximately caused by a constructional defect:
- (a) The reasonable cost of any repairs already made that were necessary and of any repairs yet to be made that are necessary to cure any constructional defect that the contractor failed to cure and the reasonable expenses of temporary housing reasonably necessary during the repair;
- (b) The reduction in market value of the residence or accessory structure, if any, to the extent the reduction is because of structural failure;
 - (c) The loss of the use of all or any part of the residence;
 - (d) The reasonable value of any other property damaged by the constructional defect;
- (e) Any additional costs reasonably incurred by the claimant for constructional defects proven by the claimant, including, but not limited to, any costs and fees incurred for the retention of experts to:
 - (1) Ascertain the nature and extent of the constructional defects;

- (2) Evaluate appropriate corrective measures to estimate the value of loss of use; and
- (3) Estimate the value of loss of use, the cost of temporary housing and the reduction of market value of the residence; and
 - (f) Any interest provided by statute.
- 2. If a contractor complies with the provisions of <u>NRS 40.600</u> to $\frac{40.695}{0.695}$, inclusive, the claimant may not recover from the contractor, as a result of the constructional defect, any damages other than damages authorized pursuant to <u>NRS 40.600</u> to $\frac{40.695}{0.695}$, inclusive.
- 3. This section must not be construed as impairing any contractual rights between a contractor and a subcontractor, supplier or design professional.
- 4. As used in this section, "structural failure" means physical damage to the load-bearing portion of a residence or appurtenance caused by a failure of the load-bearing portion of the residence or appurtenance.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 2541; A 1997, 2720; 2003, 2045; 2015, 16)

NRS 40.660 Nonacceptance of offer of settlement deemed rejection. An offer of settlement made pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 40.6472 that is not accepted within 35 days after the offer is received by the claimant is considered rejected if the offer contains a clear and understandable statement notifying the claimant of the consequences of the claimant's failure to respond or otherwise accept or reject the offer of settlement. An affidavit certifying rejection of an offer of settlement under this section may be filed with the court.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 2542; A 1999, 1442; 2003, 2045)

NRS 40.665 Settlement by repurchase; certain offers of settlement deemed reasonable. In addition to any other method provided for settling a claim pursuant to NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive, a contractor may, pursuant to a written agreement entered into with a claimant, settle a claim by repurchasing the claimant's residence and the real property upon which it is located. The agreement may include provisions which reimburse the claimant for:

- 1. The market value of the residence as if no constructional defect existed, except that if a residence is less than 2 years of age and was purchased from the contractor against whom the claim is brought, the market value is the price at which the residence was sold to the claimant;
- 2. The value of any improvements made to the property by a person other than the contractor;
 - 3. Reasonable attorney's fees and fees for experts; and
- 4. Any costs, including costs and expenses for moving and costs, points and fees for loans. Any offer of settlement made that includes the items listed in this section shall be deemed reasonable for the purposes of subsection 1 of NRS 40.650.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 2542; A 1997, 2721; 2003, 2046)

NRS 40.667 Effect of written waiver or settlement agreement when contractor fails to correct or repair defect properly; conditions to bringing action; effect of failure to prevail in action.

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a written waiver or settlement agreement executed by a claimant after a contractor has corrected or otherwise repaired a constructional defect does not bar a claim for the constructional defect if it is determined that the contractor failed to correct or repair the defect properly.
- 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to any written waiver or settlement agreement described in subsection 1, unless:
- (a) The claimant has obtained the opinion of an expert concerning the constructional defect;
- (b) The claimant has provided the contractor with a written notice of the defect pursuant to NRS 40.645 and a copy of the expert's opinion; and
- (c) The claimant and the contractor have complied with the requirements for inspection and repair as provided in NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive.
- 3. The provisions of this section do not apply to repairs which are made pursuant to an election to repair pursuant to NRS 40.6472.

- 4. If a claimant does not prevail in any action which is not barred pursuant to this section, the court may:
 - (a) Deny the claimant's attorney's fees, fees for an expert witness or costs: and
 - (b) Award attorney's fees and costs to the contractor.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 2544; A 1997, 2723; 1999, 1442; 2003, 2046)

- NRS 40.668 Action against subdivider or master developer for defect in appurtenance in planned unit development: Conditions and limitations; tolling of statutes of limitation or repose; applicability.
- 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive, a claimant may not commence an action against a subdivider or master developer for a constructional defect in an appurtenance constructed on behalf of the subdivider or master developer in a planned unit development, to the extent that the appurtenance was constructed by or through a licensed general contractor, unless:
- (a) The subdivider or master developer fails to provide to the claimant the name, address and telephone number of each contractor hired by the subdivider or master developer to construct the appurtenance within 30 days of the receipt by the subdivider or master developer of a request from the claimant for such information; or
- (b) After the claimant has made a good faith effort to obtain full recovery from the contractors hired by the subdivider or master developer to construct the appurtenance, the claimant has not obtained a full recovery.
- 2. All statutes of limitation or repose applicable to a claim governed by this section are tolled from the time the claimant notifies a contractor hired by the subdivider or master developer of the claim until the earlier of the date:
- (a) A court determines that the claimant cannot obtain a full recovery against those contractors: or
- (b) The claimant receives notice that those contractors are bankrupt, insolvent or dissolved.

Tolling pursuant to this subsection applies only to the subdivider or master developer. Notwithstanding any applicable statute of limitation or repose, the claimant may commence an action against the subdivider or master developer for the claim within 1 year after the end of the tolling described in this subsection.

- 3. Nothing in this section prohibits the commencement of an action against a subdivider or master developer for a constructional defect in a residence sold, designed or constructed by or on behalf of the subdivider or master developer.
- 4. Nothing in this section prohibits a person other than the claimant from commencing an action against a subdivider or master developer to enforce the person's own rights.
- 5. The provisions of this section do not apply to a subdivider or master developer who acts as a general contractor of uses the subdivider's or master developer's license as a general contractor in the course of constructing the appurtenance that is the subject of the action.
 - 6. As used in this section:
- (a) "Master developer" means a person who buys, sells or develops a planned unit development, including, without limitation, a person who enters into a development agreement pursuant to NRS 278.0201.
 - (b) "Planned unit development" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 278A.065.
 - (c) "Subdivider" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 278.0185.

(Added to NRS by 1999, 1438)

Repairs

NRS 40.670 Defect which creates imminent threat to health or safety: Duty to cure; effect of failure to cure; exceptions.

1. A contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional who receives written notice of a constructional defect resulting from work performed by the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional which creates an imminent threat to the health or safety of the inhabitants of the residence shall take reasonable steps to cure the defect as soon as practicable. The contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional shall not cure the defect by making any repairs for which such person is not licensed or by causing any repairs to be made by a person who is not licensed to make those repairs. If the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional fails to cure the defect in a reasonable time, the owner of the residence may have the defect cured and may recover from the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional the reasonable cost of the repairs plus reasonable attorney's fees and costs in addition to any other damages recoverable under any other law.

2. A contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional who does not cure a defect pursuant to this section because such person has determined, in good faith and after a reasonable inspection, that there is not an imminent threat to the health or safety of the inhabitants is not liable for attorney's fees and costs pursuant to this section, except that if a building inspector, building official or other similar authority employed by a governmental body with jurisdiction certifies that there is an imminent threat to the health and safety of the inhabitants of the residence, the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional is subject to the provisions of subsection 1.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 2542; A 1997, 2721; 2001, 1249; 2003, 2046)

NRS 40.672 Defect in new residence: Duty to repair; deadline for repair; extensions; disciplinary action for failure to comply. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 40.670, if a contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional receives written notice of a constructional defect not more than 1 year after the close of escrow of the initial purchase of the residence, the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional shall make the repairs within 45 days after receiving the written notice unless completion is delayed by the claimant or by other events beyond the control of the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional, or timely completion of repairs is not reasonably possible. The contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional and claimant may agree in writing to extend the period prescribed by this section. If a contractor or subcontractor fails to comply with this section, the contractor or subcontractor is immediately subject to discipline pursuant to NRS 624.300.

(Added to NRS by 1999, 1437; A 2003, 2047)

NRS 40.675 Inspection of repairs.

- 1. A contractor who makes or provides for repairs under <u>NRS 40.600</u> to <u>40.695</u>, inclusive, may take reasonable steps to prove that the repairs were made and to have them inspected.
- 2. The provisions of NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive, regarding inspection and repair are in addition to any rights of inspection and settlement provided by common law or by another statute. (Added to NRS by 1995, 2542)

Special Procedures

NRS 40.680 Mediation of certain claims required before action commenced or complaint amended; procedure; appointment of special master; effect of failure to mediate in good faith.

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, before a claimant commences an action or amends a complaint to add a cause of action for a constructional defect against a contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional, the matter must be submitted to mediation, unless mediation is waived in writing by the contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional and the claimant.
- 2. The claimant and each party alleged to have caused the constructional defect must select a mediator by agreement. If the claimant and the other parties fail to agree upon a mediator within 20 days after a mediator is first selected by the claimant, any party may petition the American Arbitration Association, the Nevada Arbitration Association, Nevada Dispute Resolution Services or any other mediation service acceptable to the parties for the appointment of a mediator. A

mediator so appointed may discover only those documents or records which are necessary to conduct the mediation. The mediator shall convene the mediation within 30 days after the matter is submitted to the mediator and shall complete the mediation within 45 days after the matter is submitted to the mediator, unless the parties agree to extend the time.

- 3. Before the mediation begins:
 - (a) The claimant shall deposit \$50 with the mediation service; and
- (b) Each other party shall deposit with the mediation service, in equal shares, the remaining amount estimated by the mediation service as necessary to pay the fees and expenses of the mediator for the first session of mediation and shall deposit additional amounts demanded by the mediation service as incurred for that purpose.
- 4. Unless otherwise agreed, the total fees for each day of mediation and the mediator must not exceed \$750 per day.
- 5. If the parties do not reach an agreement concerning the matter during mediation or if any party who is alleged to have caused the constructional defect fails to pay the required fees and appear, the claimant may commence an action or amend a complaint to add a cause of action for the constructional defect in court and:
- (a) The reasonable costs and fees of the mediation are recoverable by the prevailing party as costs of the action.
- (b) Any party may petition the court in which the action is commenced for the appointment of a special master.
 - 6. A special master appointed pursuant to subsection 5 may:
 - (a) Review all pleadings, papers or documents filed with the court concerning the action.
- (b) Coordinate the discovery of any books, records, papers or other documents by the parties, including the disclosure of witnesses and the taking of the deposition of any party.
- (c) Order any inspections on the site of the property by a party and any consultants or experts of a party.
- (d) Order settlement conferences and attendance at those conferences by any representative of the insurer of a party.
- (e) Require any attorney representing a party to provide statements of legal and factual issues concerning the action.
- (f) Refer to the judge who appointed the special master or to the presiding judge of the court in which the action is commenced any matter requiring assistance from the court.

The special master shall not, unless otherwise agreed by the parties, personally conduct any settlement conferences or engage in any ex parte meetings regarding the action.

- 7. Upon application by a party to the court in which the action is commenced, any decision or other action taken by a special master appointed pursuant to this section may be appealed to the court for a decision.
- 8. A report issued by a mediator or special master that indicates that a party has failed to appear before the mediator or special master or to mediate in good faith is admissible in the action, but a statement or admission made by a party in the course of mediation is not admissible.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 2543; A 1997, 2721; 2003, 2047)

NRS 40.681 Premediation discovery. Not later than 15 days before the commencement of mediation required pursuant to NRS 40.680 and upon providing 15 days' notice, each party shall provide to the other party, or shall make a reasonable effort to assist the other party to obtain, all relevant reports, photos, correspondence, plans, specifications, warranties, contracts, subcontracts, work orders for repair, videotapes, technical reports, soil and other engineering reports and other documents or materials relating to the claim that are not privileged.

(Added to NRS by 2003, 2041)

NRS 40.684 Duties of insurer with respect to settlement conference.

1. If a settlement conference is held concerning a claim for a constructional defect, the special master, if any, or the judge presiding over the claim may order a representative of an insurer of a party to attend the settlement conference. If a representative of an insurer is ordered

to attend the settlement conference, the insurer shall ensure that the representative is authorized, on behalf of the insurer, to:

- (a) Bind the insurer to any settlement agreement relating to the claim;
- (b) Enter into any agreement relating to coverage that may be available under the party's policy of insurance which is required to carry out any settlement relating to the claim; and
- (c) Commit for expenditure money or other assets available under the party's policy of insurance.
- 2. If a representative of an insurer who is ordered to attend a settlement conference pursuant to subsection 1 fails to attend the settlement conference or attends but is substantially unprepared to participate, or fails to participate in good faith, the special master or the judge may, on the special master's or the judge's own motion or that of a party, issue any order with regard thereto that is just under the circumstances.
- 3. In lieu of or in addition to any other sanction, the special master or the judge may require the insurer to pay any reasonable expenses or attorney's fees incurred by a party because of the failure of the insurer or its representative to comply with the provisions of this section or any order issued pursuant to this section, unless the special master or the judge finds that the failure to comply was substantially justified or that any other circumstances make the award of such expenses or fees unjust.
- 4. Any insurer which conducts business in this State and which insures a party against liability for the claim shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the special master or the judge for the purposes of this section.
- 5. The authority conferred upon the special master or the judge pursuant to this section is in addition to any other authority conferred upon the special master or the judge pursuant to any other statute or any court rule.

(Added to NRS by 2003, 2040)

Disclosures

NRS 40.687 Disclosure of information concerning warranties after action is commenced; disclosure of information concerning insurance agreements; compelled production of information. Notwithstanding any other provision of law:

- 1. A claimant shall, within 10 days after commencing an action against a contractor, disclose to the contractor all information about any homeowner's warranty that is applicable to the claim.
- 2. The contractor shall, no later than 10 days after a response is made pursuant to this chapter, disclose to the claimant any information about insurance agreements that may be obtained by discovery pursuant to <u>rule 26(b)(2)</u> of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure. Such disclosure does not affect the admissibility at trial of the information disclosed.
- 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if either party fails to provide the information required pursuant to subsection 1 or 2 within the time allowed, the other party may petition the court to compel production of the information. Upon receiving such a petition, the court may order the party to produce the required information and may award the petitioning party reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in petitioning the court pursuant to this subsection.
- 4. The parties may agree to an extension of time to produce the information required pursuant to this section.
- 5. For the purposes of this section, "information about insurance agreements" is limited to any declaration sheets, endorsements and contracts of insurance issued to the contractor from the commencement of construction of the residence of the claimant to the date on which the request for the information is made and does not include information concerning any disputes between the contractor and an insurer or information concerning any reservation of rights by an insurer.

(Added to NRS by 1997, 2716; A 1999, 1443)

NRS 40.688 Disclosure of defects by claimant to prospective purchaser of residence required; timing and contents of disclosure; duty of attorney to inform claimant of disclosure requirement.

- 1. If a claimant attempts to sell a residence that is or has been the subject of a claim governed by NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive, the claimant shall disclose, in writing, to any prospective purchaser of the residence, not less than 30 days before the close of escrow for the sale of the residence or, if escrow is to close less than 30 days after the execution of the sales agreement, then immediately upon the execution of the sales agreement or, if a claim is initiated less than 30 days before the close of escrow, within 24 hours after giving written notice to the contractor pursuant to NRS 40.645:
- (a) All notices given by the claimant to the contractor pursuant to NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive, that are related to the residence;
- (b) All opinions the claimant has obtained from experts regarding a constructional defect that is or has been the subject of the claim;
 - (c) The terms of any settlement, order or judgment relating to the claim; and
- (d) A detailed report of all repairs made to the residence by or on behalf of the claimant as a result of a constructional defect that is or has been the subject of the claim.
- 2. Before taking any action on a claim pursuant to NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive, the attorney for a claimant shall notify the claimant in writing of the provisions of this section. (Added to NRS by 1999, 1439; A 2003, 2048)

Additional Requirement for Actions Against Design Professionals

NRS 40.6882 "Complainant" defined. As used in NRS 40.6884 and 40.6885, unless the context otherwise requires, "complainant" means a person who makes a claim or files an action against a design professional pursuant to NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive.

(Added to NRS by 2001 Special Session, 66; A 2003, 2049)

NRS 40.6884 Attorney required to consult expert; required affidavit of attorney; required report of expert.

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in an action governed by NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive, that is commenced against a design professional or a person primarily engaged in the practice of professional engineering, land surveying, architecture or landscape architecture, including, without limitation, an action for professional negligence, the attorney for the complainant shall file an affidavit with the court concurrently with the service of the first pleading in the action stating that the attorney:
 - (a) Has reviewed the facts of the case;
 - (b) Has consulted with an expert;
- (c) Reasonably believes the expert who was consulted is knowledgeable in the relevant discipline involved in the action; and
- (d) Has concluded on the basis of the attorney's review and the consultation with the expert that the action has a reasonable basis in law and fact.
- 2. The attorney for the complainant may file the affidavit required pursuant to subsection 1 at a later time if the attorney could not consult with an expert and prepare the affidavit before filing the action without causing the action to be impaired or barred by the statute of limitations or repose, or other limitations prescribed by law. If the attorney must submit the affidavit late, the attorney shall file an affidavit concurrently with the service of the first pleading in the action stating the attorney's reason for failing to comply with subsection 1 and the attorney shall consult with an expert and file the affidavit required pursuant to subsection 1 not later than 45 days after filing the action.
- 3. In addition to the statement included in the affidavit pursuant to subsection 1, a report must be attached to the affidavit. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the report must be prepared by the expert consulted by the attorney and include, without limitation:
 - (a) The resume of the expert;

- (b) A statement that the expert is experienced in each discipline which is the subject of the report:
- (c) A copy of each nonprivileged document reviewed by the expert in preparing the expert's report, including, without limitation, each record, report and related document that the expert has determined is relevant to the allegations of negligent conduct that are the basis for the action:
 - (d) The conclusions of the expert and the basis for the conclusions; and
- (e) A statement that the expert has concluded that there is a reasonable basis for filing the action.
- 4. In an action brought by a claimant in which an affidavit is required to be filed pursuant to subsection 1:
- (a) The report required pursuant to subsection 3 is not required to include the information set forth in paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection 3 if the claimant or the claimant's attorney files an affidavit, at the time that the affidavit is filed pursuant to subsection 1, stating that the claimant or the claimant's attorney made reasonable efforts to obtain the nonprivileged documents described in paragraph (c) of subsection 3, but was unable to obtain such documents before filing the action:
- (b) The claimant or the claimant's attorney shall amend the report required pursuant to subsection 3 to include any documents and information required pursuant to paragraph (c) or (d) of subsection 3 as soon as reasonably practicable after receiving the document or information; and
- (c) The court may dismiss the action if the claimant and the claimant's attorney fail to comply with the requirements of paragraph (b).
- 5. An expert consulted by an attorney to prepare an affidavit pursuant to this section must not be a party to the action.
- 6. As used in this section, "expert" means a person who is licensed in a state to engage in the practice of professional engineering, land surveying, architecture or landscape architecture.

 (Added to NRS by 2001 Special Session, 66)

NRS 40.6885 Effect of compliance with or failure to comply with NRS 40.6884.

- 1. The court shall dismiss an action governed by NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive, that is commenced against a design professional or a person primarily engaged in the practice of professional engineering, land surveying, architecture or landscape architecture, including, without limitation, an action for professional negligence, if the attorney for the complainant fails to:
 - (a) File an affidavit required pursuant to NRS 40.6884;
 - (b) File a report required pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 40.6884; or
- (c) Name the expert consulted in the affidavit required pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 40.6884.
- 2. The fact that an attorney for a complainant has complied or failed to comply with the provisions of NRS 40.6884 is admissible in the action.

(Added to NRS by 2001 Special Session, 67)

Miscellaneous Provisions

NRS 40.6887 Submission of questions or disputes concerning defects to State Contractors' Board; regulations.

- 1. A claimant or any contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional may submit a question or dispute to the State Contractors' Board concerning any matter which may affect or relate to a constructional defect, including, without limitation, questions concerning the need for repairs, the appropriate method for repairs, the sufficiency of any repairs that have been made and the respective rights and responsibilities of homeowners, claimants, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and design professionals.
- 2. If a question or dispute is submitted to the State Contractors' Board pursuant to this section, the State Contractors' Board shall, pursuant to its regulations, rules and procedures, respond to the question or investigate the dispute and render a decision. Nothing in this section

authorizes the State Contractors' Board to require the owner of a residence or appurtenance to participate in any administrative hearing which is held pursuant to this section.

- 3. Not later than 30 days after a question or dispute is submitted to the State Contractors' Board pursuant to subsection 1, the State Contractors' Board shall respond to the question or render its decision. The response or decision of the State Contractors' Board:
- (a) Is not binding and is not subject to judicial review pursuant to the provisions of chapters 233B and 624 of NRS; and
- (b) Is not admissible in any judicial or administrative proceeding brought pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.
- 4. The provisions of this chapter do not preclude a claimant or a contractor, subcontractor, supplier or design professional from pursuing any remedy otherwise available from the State Contractors' Board pursuant to the provisions of <a href="https://chapter.com/chapter
- 5. If an action for a constructional defect has been commenced, the court shall not stay or delay any proceedings before the court pending an answer to a question or decision concerning a dispute submitted to the State Contractors' Board.
- 6. The State Contractors' Board shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section and may charge and collect reasonable fees from licensees to cover the cost of carrying out its duties pursuant to this section.

(Added to NRS by 2003, 2039; A 2005, 477)

NRS 40.689 Preference given to action; action may be assigned to senior judge; assessment of additional expenses.

- 1. Upon petition by a party:
- (a) The court shall give preference in setting a date for the trial of an action commenced pursuant to NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive; and
- (b) The court may assign an action commenced pursuant to NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive, to a senior judge.
 - 2. If the action is assigned to a senior judge upon petition by a party:
- (a) Any additional expenses caused by the assignment must be borne equally by each party involved; or
- (b) The judge may distribute any additional expenses among the parties as the judge deems appropriate.

(Added to NRS by 1997, 2716)

- NRS 40.690 Limitation on bringing claim against governmental entity during period for resolution; effect of settlement; contractor or claimant may require party to appear and participate.
- 1. A claim governed by NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive, may not be brought by a claimant or contractor against a government, governmental agency or political subdivision of a government, during the period in which a claim for a constructional defect is being settled, mediated or otherwise resolved pursuant to NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive. The settlement of such a claim does not affect the rights or obligations of the claimant or contractor in any action brought by the claimant or contractor against a third party.
- 2. A contractor or claimant may require a party against whom the contractor or claimant asserts a claim governed by NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive, to appear and participate in proceedings held pursuant to those sections as if the party were a contractor and the party requiring the appearance were a claimant. The party must receive notice of the proceedings from the contractor or claimant.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 2544; A 1997, 2723; 1999, 1443)

NRS 40.692 Notice not required to be given to intervener in action. A claimant who commences an action for a constructional defect is not required to give written notice of a defect pursuant to NRS 40.645 to any person who intervenes in the action as a party after it is commenced. If such a person becomes a party to the action:

- 1. For the purposes of <u>NRS 40.645</u>, the person shall be deemed to have been given notice of the defect by the claimant on the date on which the person becomes a party to the action; and
 - 2. The provisions of NRS 40.600 to $\frac{40.695}{2003}$, inclusive, apply to the person after that date. (Added to NRS by $\frac{1999}{2003}$, $\frac{1438}{2003}$; A $\frac{2003}{2049}$)

NRS 40.693 Contractual provisions requiring subcontractor to indemnify controlling party; wrap-up insurance policies.

- 1. In any action or other proceeding involving a constructional defect asserted by a claimant and governed by NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive:
- (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), any provision in a contract entered into on or after February 24, 2015, for residential construction that requires a subcontractor to indemnify, defend or otherwise hold harmless a controlling party from any liability, claim, action or cause of action resulting from a constructional defect caused by the negligence, whether active or passive, or intentional act or omission of the controlling party is against public policy and is void and unenforceable.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), a provision in a contract entered into on or after February 24, 2015, for residential construction is not against public policy and is not void and unenforceable under paragraph (a) to the extent that the provision requires a subcontractor to indemnify, defend or otherwise hold harmless a controlling party from any liability, claim, action or cause of action resulting from a constructional defect arising out of, related to or connected with the subcontractor's scope of work, negligence, or intentional act or omission.
- (c) A provision in a contract entered into on or after February 24, 2015, for residential construction is against public policy and is void and unenforceable under paragraph (a) to the extent that it requires a subcontractor to defend, indemnify or otherwise hold harmless a controlling party from any liability, claim, action or cause of action resulting from a constructional defect arising out of, related to or connected with that portion of the subcontractor's work which has been altered or modified by another trade or the controlling party.
- (d) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (e), if a provision of a contract entered into on or after February 24, 2015, for residential construction that requires a subcontractor to indemnify, defend or otherwise hold harmless a controlling party is not against public policy and is not void and unenforceable under this subsection, the duty of the subcontractor to defend the controlling party arises upon presentment of a notice pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 40.646 containing a particular claim, action or cause of action from which it can be reasonably inferred that an alleged constructional defect was caused by or attributable to the subcontractor's work, negligence, or wrongful act or omission.
- (e) If a controlling party gives a notice to a subcontractor pursuant to NRS 40.646 that contains a claim, action or cause of action from which it can be reasonably inferred that an alleged constructional defect was caused by or attributable to the subcontractor's work, negligence, or wrongful act or omission, the claim, action or cause of action is covered by the subcontractor's commercial general liability policy of insurance issued by an insurer, and the controlling party is named as an additional insured under that policy of insurance:
- (1) The controlling party, as an additional insured, must pursue available means of recovery of its defense fees and costs under the policy before the controlling party is entitled to pursue a claim against the subcontractor.
- (2) Upon the final settlement of or issuance of a final judgment in an action involving a claim for a constructional defect, if the insurer has not assumed the controlling party's defense and reimbursed the controlling party for the defense obligation of the subcontractor, or if the defense obligation is not otherwise resolved by the settlement or final judgment, the controlling party has the right to pursue a claim against the subcontractor for reimbursement of that portion of the attorney's fees and costs incurred by the controlling party which are attributable to the claims, actions or causes of action arising out of, related to or connected with the subcontractor's scope of work, negligence, or intentional act or omission.
 - (3) The provisions of subparagraphs (1) and (2) do not prohibit a controlling party from:

- (I) Following the requirements of <u>NRS 40.600</u> to <u>40.695</u>, inclusive, relating to providing notice of an alleged constructional defect or any other procedures set forth in those provisions; or
- (II) Filing a third-party complaint against the subcontractor if a claimant commences an action or amends a complaint to add a cause of action for a constructional defect against a controlling party which arises out of, relates to or is otherwise connected with the subcontractor's scope of work, negligence, or wrongful act or omission.
- 2. For any wrap-up insurance policy or other consolidated insurance program that covers a subcontractor who performs work on residential construction for which a contract is entered into on or after February 24, 2015, for claims, actions or causes of action for a constructional defect governed by NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive:
- (a) The controlling party obtaining the wrap-up insurance policy or other consolidated insurance program shall disclose the total amount or method of calculation of any credit or compensation for the premium required from a subcontractor or other participant for that wrap-up insurance policy in the contract documents.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), the contract documents must disclose, if and to the extent known:
 - (1) The policy limits;
 - (2) The scope of policy coverage;
 - (3) The policy term;
 - (4) The basis upon which the deductible or occurrence is triggered by the insurer;
- (5) If the policy covers more than one work of improvement, the number of units, if any, indicated on the application for the insurance policy; and
- (6) A good faith estimate of the amount of available limits remaining under the policy as of a date indicated in the disclosure obtained from the insurer.
- (c) The disclosure requirements of subparagraphs (1) to (4), inclusive, of paragraph (b) may be satisfied by providing the participant with a copy of the binder or declaration.
 - (d) The disclosures made pursuant to subparagraphs (5) and (6) of paragraph (b):
- (1) May be based upon information available at the time the disclosure is made and are not inaccurate or made in bad faith solely because the disclosures do not accurately reflect the actual number of units covered by the policy or the amount of insurance available, if any, when a later claim is made.
 - (2) Are presumptively made in good faith if:
- (I) The disclosure pursuant to subparagraph (5) of paragraph (b) is the same as that contained in the application to the wrap-up insurance policy insurer; and
- (II) The disclosure pursuant to subparagraph (6) of paragraph (b) was obtained from the wrap-up insurance policy insurer or broker.

The presumptions stated in subparagraph (2) may be overcome only by a showing that the insurer, broker or controlling party intentionally misrepresented the facts identified in subparagraph (5) or (6) of paragraph (b).

- (e) Upon the written request of any participant in the wrap-up insurance policy or consolidated insurance program, a copy of the insurance policy must be provided, if available, that shows the coverage terms and items in subparagraphs (1) to (5), inclusive, of paragraph (b). If the policy is not available at the time of the request, a copy of the insurance binder or declaration of coverage may be provided in lieu of the actual policy.
- (f) Any party receiving a copy of the policy, binder or declaration shall not disclose it to third parties other than the participant's insurance broker or attorney unless required to do so by law. The participant's insurance broker or attorney may not disclose the policy, binder or declaration to any third party unless required to do so by law.
- (g) If the controlling party obtaining the wrap-up insurance policy or other consolidated insurance program does not disclose the total amount or method of calculation of the premium credit or compensation to be charged to the participant before the time the participant submits its bid, the participant is not legally bound by the bid unless that participant has the right to increase the bid up to the amount equal to the difference between the amount the participant included, if any, for insurance in the original bid and the amount of the actual bid credit required by the

controlling party obtaining the wrap-up insurance policy or other consolidated insurance program. This paragraph does not apply if the controlling party obtaining the wrap-up insurance policy or other consolidated insurance program did not require the subcontractor to offset the original bid amount with a deduction for the wrap-up insurance policy or program.

- (h) The subcontractor's monetary obligation for enrollment in the wrap-up insurance policy or consolidated insurance program ceases upon the subcontractor's satisfaction of its agreed contribution percentage, which may have been paid either as a lump sum or on a pro rata basis throughout the subcontractor's performance of the work.
- (i) In the event of an occurrence, the dollar amount required to be paid by a subcontractor as a self-insured retention or deductible must not be greater than the amount that the subcontractor would have otherwise been required to pay as a self-insured retention or deductible under a commercial general liability policy of comparable insurance in force during the relevant period for that particular subcontractor and within the specific market at the time the subcontract is entered into.
 - 3. As used in this section:
- (a) "Controlling party" means a person who owns real property involved in residential construction, a contractor or any other person who is to be indemnified by a provision in a contract entered into on or after February 24, 2015, for residential construction.
- (b) "Residential construction" means the construction of a new residence, of an alteration of or addition to an existing residence, or of an appurtenance.
- (c) "Wrap-up insurance policy" is an insurance policy, or series of policies, written to cover risks associated with the construction, repair or landscaping of a new residence, of an alteration of or addition to an existing residence, or of an appurtenance, and covering two or more of the contractors or subcontractors that work on that construction, repair or landscaping.

(Added to NRS by 2015, 4)

NRS 40.695 Tolling of statutes of limitation or repose; applicability.

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3, statutes of limitation or repose applicable to a claim based on a constructional defect governed by NRS 40.600 to 40.695, inclusive, are tolled from the time notice of the claim is given, until the earlier of:
 - (a) One year after notice of the claim is given; or
 - (b) Thirty days after mediation is concluded or waived in writing pursuant to NRS 40.680.
- 2. Statutes of limitation and repose may be tolled under this section for a period longer than 1 year after notice of the claim is given only if, in an action for a constructional defect brought by a claimant after the applicable statute of limitation or repose has expired, the claimant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the court that good cause exists to toll the statutes of limitation and repose under this section for a longer period.
- 3. Tolling under this section applies to a third party regardless of whether the party is required to appear in the proceeding.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 2544; A 1997, 2723; 1999, 1444; 2003, 2049; 2015, 17)

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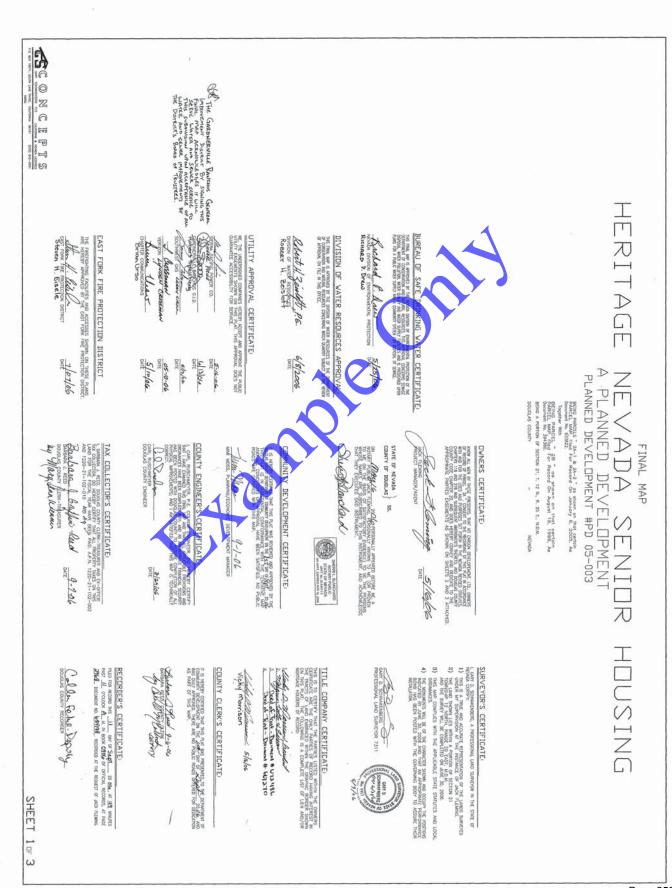
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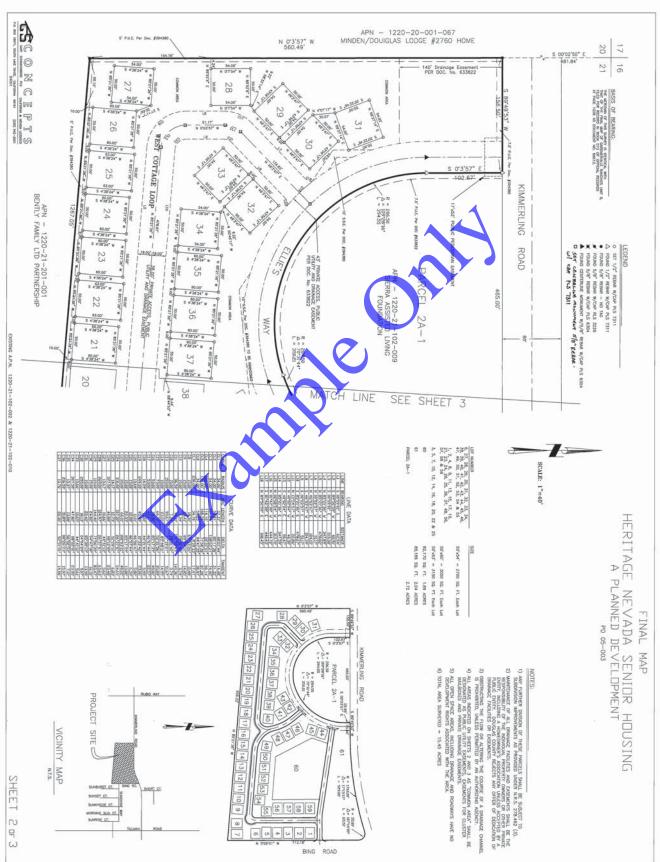
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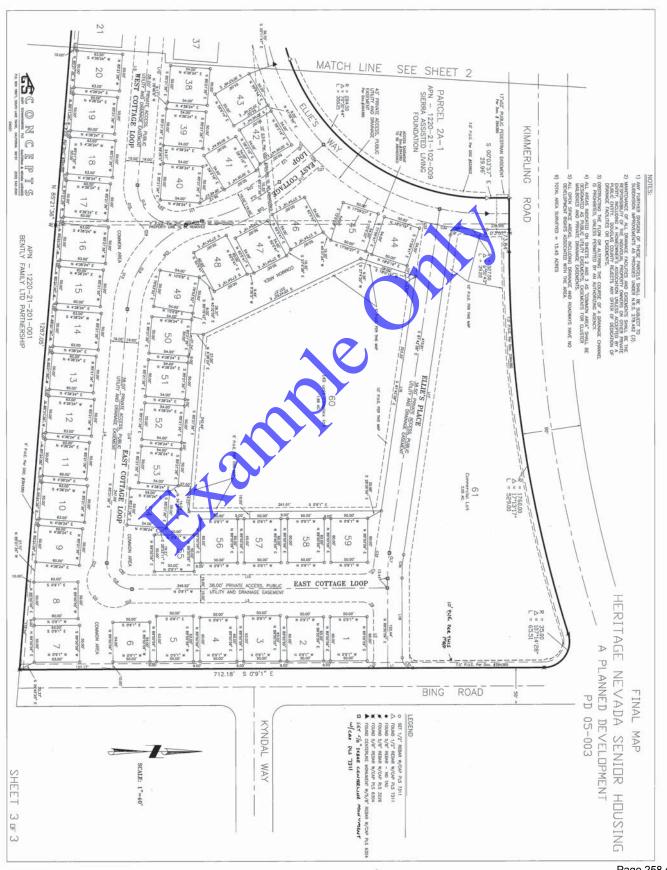
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AMENDED FINAL MAP PD 05-003-3 A PLANNED DEVELOPMENT

COTTAGES AT CARSON VALLEY, PHASE 1

LOCATED WITHIN A PORTION OF SECTION 21,

		H, RANGE 20 EAST, M.D.M., DOUGLAS	NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
OWNER'S CERTIFICATE		COUNTY OF DOUGLAS STATE OF NEVADA SS:	THIS FINAL MAP IS APPROVED BY THE NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT
CONSENT TO THE PREPARATION AND RECOR	THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF RECORD TITLE INTEREST HEREBY RDING OF THIS MAP IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND FOR THE USES AND ISED STATUTES, CHAPTERS 116 AND 278, AND SUBSEQUENT	ON THIS DAY OF, IN THE YEAR, BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC, PERSONALLY APPEARED, KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS SUBSCRIBED TO	OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES. THIS APPROVAL CONCERNS SEWAGE DISPOSAL, WATER POLLUTION WATER QUALITY AND WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES AND IS PREDICATED UPON PLANS FOR A PUBLIC WATER SUPP
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NDSMITH APPRECIATION FUND, LLC	DOOSTON GARDNERVILLE, LLC	STATE OF NEVADA SS: ON THIS DAY OF, IN THE YEAR, BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC, PERSONALLY	THIS FINAL MAP IS APPROVED BY THE DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES CONCERNING WATER QUANTITY SUBJECT TO THE REVIEW OF APPROVAL ON FILE IN
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T 24	LOT 26	COUNTY OF DOUGLAS STATE OF NEVADA SS:	THE FIRE FIGHTING FACILITIES AND ACCESS SHOWN ON THESE PLANS ARE HEREBY APPROVED BY THE EAST FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.
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CHAEL W. TODD		ABOVE INSTRUMENT WHO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THEY EXECUTED THE SAME FOR THE PURPOSE INDICATED. WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL	STEVE EISELE DATE EAST FORK FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE
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NIEL C. GUNTHER	MARILYN C. GUNTHTER	MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:	I, ERIK NILSSEN, DOUGLAS COUNTY ENGINEER, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THIS FINAL MAP
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NK E. STROOBANT		WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL	COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S CERTIFICATE
INTY OF DOUGLAS		NOTARY'S SIGNATURE MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:	I, KATHY LEWIS, DOUGLAS COUNTY CLERK-TREASURER AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR, DO HEREBY CERTIFY
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TNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OTARY'S SIGNATURE		3) THIS PLAT COMPLIES WITH THE APPLICABLE STATE STATUTES AND ANY LOCAL ORDINANCES IN EFFECT ON THE DATE THAT THE GOVERNING BODY GAVE ITS FINAL APPROVAL.	
Y COMMISSION EXPIRES:		4) THE MONUMENTS DEPICTED ON THE PLAT ARE OF THE CHARACTER SHOWN, OCCUPY THE POSITIONS INDICATED AND ARE OF SUFFICIENT NUMBER AND DURABILITY.	DOUGLAS COUNTY RECORDER
N THIS DAY OF PPEARED	_ , IN THE YEAR, BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC, PERSONALLY _, KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS SUBSCRIBED TO	SURVEYOR	
THE ABOVE INSTRUMENT WHO ACKNOWLEDG	GED THAT THEY EXECUTED THE SAME FOR THE PURPOSE INDICATED.	CLIFFORD W. RAY, P.L.S. 15428 DATE SO CLIFFORD & TO	

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NOTARY'S SIGNATURE____ MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:__

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