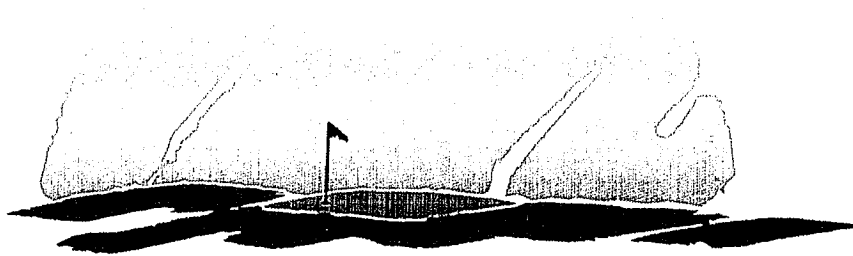


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CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS  
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**DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS  
OF  
EMERALD RIDGE**

THIS DECLARATION of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions is made on the date hereinafter set forth to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Emerald Ridge.

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain real property in the City of St. George, County of Washington, State of Utah, which is more particularly described below, and

WHEREAS, Declarant will convey the properties subject to certain protective covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, assessments, charges and liens as hereinafter set forth, and

WHEREAS, It is the desire and intention of Declarant to construct Homes on the properties and sell and convey the same to various purchasers.

**DECLARATION**

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the properties described below shall be held, sold and conveyed and occupied subject to the following covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, assessments, charges and liens, and the maps previously recorded entitled "Emerald Ridge" consisting of one sheet of which was prepared and certified by Bush & Gudgel, a Utah Registered Land Surveyor, which are all for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall be construed as covenants of equitable servitude and shall run with the properties and be binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in the properties or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 14, Township 42 South, Range 16 West, Salt Lake Base and Meridian; thence S 01°09'21" W along the section line 299.28 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 88°50'39" E 40.00 feet to the Southeast corner of Dixie Down Road as shown on Dedication #586530; thence the following two (2) courses along the Easterly right of way line of said dedication; thence N 01°09'21" E 333.18 feet to the point of curvature of a 560.00 foot radius curve to the right; thence along the arc of said curve 532.36 feet through a central angle of 54°28'06"; thence leaving said Easterly right of way and running S 31°49'06" E 304.14 feet; thence S 52°31'33" W 215.92 feet; thence S 31°14'22" E 41.86 feet; thence S 01°24'14" W 205.24 feet; thence 88°35'46" E 27.53 feet; thence S 01°27'31" W 249.55 feet; thence N 88°32'29" W 26.97 feet; thence S 01°10'06" W 265.29 feet; thence S 88°44'54" E 367.34 feet; thence S 01°24'14" W 62.62 feet; thence N 89°11'37" W 39.56 feet to the point of curvature of a 20.00 foot radius curve to the left; thence along the arc of said curve 14.61 feet through a central angle of 41°50'58" to the point of tangency; thence S 48°57'25" W 271.07 feet; thence N 89°21'30" W 405.53 feet to a point on the section line; thence N 01°09'21" E 610.82 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 10.120 acres.

ARTICLE I  
DEFINITIONS

Declaration shall mean and refer to this instrument, and any amendments.

Plat or map shall mean and refer to the subdivision plats previously recorded captioned "Emerald Ridge" or any replacements thereof, or additions thereto.

Properties shall mean and refer to that certain real property hereinbefore described, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be subjected to this Declaration.

Common area shall mean and refer to that portion of property owned by the Association and/or shown on the plat as dedicated to the common use and enjoyment of the owners or owner.

Lot shall mean and refer to any separately numbered and individually described plot of land shown on the plat, designated for private ownership, and shall exclude the common and limited common areas.

Town Home, Home or Unit shall mean and refer to a single family dwelling, with or without walls or roofs in common with other single family dwelling lots, and shall include fee simple title to the real property lying directly beneath said single family dwelling.

Owner shall mean and refer to the entity, person, or group of persons owning fee simple title to any lot which is within the properties. Regardless of the number of parties participating in ownership of each lot, those parties shall be treated, as a group, as one "owner."

Association shall mean and refer to Emerald Ridge Home Owners Association, its successors and assigns.

Member shall mean and refer to every person or entity who holds membership in the Association.

Trustees or Board shall mean and refer to the governing body of the Association.

Declarant shall mean and refer to Shadow Glen 420 Inc. and its successors and assigns.

Mortgage includes "deed of trust" and mortgagee includes "trust - deed beneficiary."

ARTICLE II  
PROPERTY RIGHTS

**Section 1. Title to the common area.** The Declarant, its successors and assigns, will convey fee simple title to the common area and limited common area to the Association, free and clear of all encumbrances and liens, prior to the conveyance of the first lot, subject to covenants, restrictions, easements, encumbrances and liens created by or pursuant to this Declaration, easements and rights-of-way of record, and a covenant by the Association to maintain the common area in good repair and condition at all times and to operate the same at its own expense in accordance with high standards, which covenants shall be deemed to run with the land and shall be binding upon the Association, its successors and assigns.

**Section 2. Owner's easements of enjoyment.** Every owner shall have a right and easement of use and enjoyment in and to the common area which easements shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every lot, subject to the following provisions:

(a) The right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational area, storage or parking facility situated upon the common area, but no fees shall be charged for parking appurtenant to each lot.

(b) The right of the Association to limit the number of guests of members using the common area.

(c) The right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and/or common utility service of a member for any period during which any assessment or portion thereof against his lot remains unpaid; and for a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of its published rules and regulation.

(d) With the approval of a first mortgagees on lots and sixty-seven percent (67%) of each class of owners, the right of the Association to sell, exchange, hypothecate, alienate, mortgage, encumber, dedicate, release or transfer all or part of the common area to any private individual, corporate entity, public agency, authority or utility. The granting of easements for utilities or other public purposes consistent with the intended use of such common area by the Association shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of the next preceding clause, and the Association may make such grants.

(e) The right of the Association to take such steps as is reasonable, necessary or desirable to protect the common area against foreclosure.

(f) The right of each individual lot owner to the exclusive use of the common area located within the fenced in area and front yard of his respective lot, if any, and the right of each owner to exclusive use of the parking area, if any, designated with his lot number on the plat.

(g) The terms and conditions of this Declaration.

(h) **Mechanic's Lien Rights.** No labor performed or services or materials furnished with the consent of or at the request of an Owner or his agent or his contractor or subcontractor shall be the basis for the filing of a lien against the Home of any other Owner, or against any part thereof, or against any other property of any other Owner, unless such other Owner has expressly consented to or requested the performance of such labor or furnishings of such materials or

services. Such express consent shall be deemed to have been given by the Owner of any Home in the case of emergency repairs thereto. Labor performed or services or materials furnished for the Association Common Areas, if authorized by vote of the Association, shall be deemed to be performed or furnished with the express consent of each Home Owner. Any Home Owner may remove his Home from a lien against two or more Homes or any part thereof by payment to the holder of the lien of the fraction of the total sum secured by such lien which is attributable to his Home.

**Section 3. Delegation of use.** Any owner shall be deemed to delegate his right of enjoyment to the common area and facilities to the members of his family, his tenants, or contract purchasers who reside on the property. No one who is non-resident shall have any such right of enjoyment.

**ARTICLE III**  
**MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS**

**SECTION 1. Formation.** The Association is a nonprofit corporation formed or to be formed under the laws of the State of Utah. Prior to the conveyance of the first Home to an Owner other than Declarant, Declarant shall cause the Articles of Incorporation to be filed with the Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations and Commercial Code of the State of Utah. The Association shall be charged with the duties and invested with the powers set forth in the Articles, Bylaws, and the Declaration. The Association is not authorized to have and shall not issue any capital stock.

**Section 2. Membership.** Every person or entity who is owner of any lot shall be a member of the Association. The term "owner" shall include contract purchasers but shall not include persons or entities that hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation unless and until said holder has acquired title pursuant to foreclosure or proceedings in lieu of foreclosure. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any lot. Membership in the Association shall automatically transfer upon transfer of title by the record owner to another person or entity. The Association may not cast any vote otherwise allocated to it for any Home it may own.

**Section 3. Voting rights.** The association shall have two classes of voting membership:

**CLASS A:** Class A members shall be all members with the exception of the Declarant and shall be entitled to one vote for each lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any lot, the group of such persons shall be a member. The vote for such lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any lot. A vote cast at any association meeting by any of such co-owners, whether in person or by proxy, shall be conclusively presumed to be the vote attributable to the lot concerned unless written objection is made prior to said meeting, or verbal objection at said meeting, by another co-owner of the same lot. In the event objection is made, the vote involved shall not be counted for any purpose except to determine whether a quorum exists.

**CLASS B:** The Class B member shall be the Declarant (as defined in the Declaration) or its successors and assigns, and shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier?

- (a) Sixty (60) days after conveyance of ninety percent (90%) of Homes to Owners; or
- (b) The expiration of five (5) years from the first lot conveyance to an Owner.
- (c) Two (2) years after the Declarant has ceased to offer for sale in the ordinary course of business any Home within the Property; or
- (d) In the event and at such time as Declarant waives by written instrument the right reserved by Declarant under this subparagraph (Class B), and such written waiver is recorded in the official records of the Washington County Recorder, Declarant shall have the right to designate a person or persons who are entitled to exercise the right reserved to Declarant under this subparagraph (Class B).

**Section 4. Appointment and Removal of Members of Board and Officers of Association.** Subject to the provisions of Section 4 of this Article III, Declarant reserved the right to appoint and remove all of the members of the board and all of the officers of the Association until the earlier of the following events:

- (a) Sixty days after conveyance of ninety percent (90%) of all Homes to Owners other than Declarant; or
- (b) Two (2) years after Declarant has ceased to offer for sale in the ordinary course of business any Home within the Property; or
- (c) Five years after any right to annex the Annexable Area has last been exercised pursuant to Article IX hereof.

Declarant shall have the right to designate a person or persons who are entitled to exercise the rights reserved to Declarant under this Section 4. The date on which the rights reserved by Declarant under this Section 4 terminate is herein called "Declarant's Control Termination Date". From and after Declarant's Control Termination Date, the Board of Trustees and the officers of the Association shall be elected and appointed as provided in these Articles and the Bylaws.

**Section 5. Persons Entitled to Serve on the Board.** Except for the members of the Board appointed by Declarant in accordance with the Declaration, the Articles, and the Bylaws, and the members of the first Board named in the Articles, all members of the Board shall be Members of the Association. In all events where the person serving or offering to serve as an officer of the Association or members of the Board is not the record Owner, such person shall file proof of his or her authority in the record of the Association.

ARTICLE IV  
POWERS, FINANCES AND OPERATIONS

**Section 1. Powers.** The Association shall have all the powers of a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Utah and the powers conferred upon it pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §16-6-18, *et seq.*, subject only to such limitation on the exercise of such powers as are set forth in the Articles, the Bylaws, and this Declaration. It shall have the power to do any lawful thing that may be authorized, required, or permitted to be done by the Association under this Declaration, the Articles, and the Bylaws, and to do and perform any act that may be necessary or proper for or incidental to the exercise of the express powers of the Association, including, without limitation, the following:

**Section 2. Creations of the lien and personal obligation of assessment.** The Declarant for each lot owned by him within the properties hereby covenants and each owner of any lot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association (1) annual assessments or charges; (2) special assessments for capital improvements, such assessments to be fixed, established, and collected from time to time as hereinafter provided; (3) any other amount or assessment levied or charged by the Association or Board of Trustees pursuant to the Declaration, and (4) interest, costs of collection and a reasonable attorney's fee, as hereinafter provided. All such amounts shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment or amount is charged. Such assessments and other amounts shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due. The obligation for delinquent assessments shall pass to successors-in-title unless paid at closing by the previous owner.

**Section 3. Purpose of assessments.** The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the properties and in particular for the improvements and maintenance of properties, services, and facilities devoted to this purpose and related to the use and enjoyment of the common areas and of the homes situated upon the properties. The assessments must provide for but are not limited to, the payment of taxes and insurance; the payment of the cost of repairing, replacing, maintaining and constructing or acquiring additions to the common and limited common areas; the payment of administrative expenses of the Association; insurance deductible amounts; the establishment of a reserve account for repair, maintenance and replacement of those common and limited common areas which must be replaced on a periodic basis, and other amounts required by this Declaration or that the Trustees shall determine to be necessary to meet the primary purposes of the Association. The assessments may provide, at the discretion of the Trustees, for the payment of other charges, including, without limitation, maintenance, management, utility, cable television, trash collection, sewer and water charges.

**Section 4. Basis and maximum annual assessments.** Until January 1 following recording of this Declaration, the maximum annual assessment shall be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per lot. This amount shall be the basis of calculation for future maximum annual assessments.

(a) From and after the date referred to above the maximum annual assessment may be increased each year not more than five percent (5%) above the maximum assessment for the previous year, without a vote of the membership.

(b) The Trustees may, after consideration of current and future needs of the Association, fix the annual assessment at an amount not to exceed the maximum.

(c) The Association may change the basis and maximum of the assessments fixed by this Section prospectively for any annual period provided that any such change shall have the assent of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the votes of each class of members, voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

**Section 5. Special assessments for capital improvements.** In addition to the annual assessments authorized by Section 4 hereof, the Association may levy in any assessment year a special assessment, applicable to that year only, for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction or reconstruction, repair or replacement of common area structures, fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the votes of each class of the members authorized to vote, in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

**Section 6. Additional assessments.** In addition to the annual assessments and special assessments for capital improvements authorized herein, the Association shall levy such assessments as may be necessary from time to time for the purpose of repairing and restoring the damage or disruption resulting to streets or other common areas from the activities of the City of St. George in maintaining, repairing or replacing utility lines and facilities thereon, it being acknowledged that the ownership of utility lines, underground or otherwise may be done by the City up to and including the meters for individual units, and that they are installed and shall be maintained to City specifications.

**Section 7. Notice and quorum for any action authorized under Sections 4, 5, and 6.** Written notice of any meeting of members called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Sections 4, 5, or 6 shall be sent to all members at least thirty (30) days in advance of said meeting. At the first meeting called, the presence at the meeting of members, or of proxies, entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of all the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not forthcoming at such a meeting, another meeting may be called, subject to the notice requirement set forth, and the required quorum at any such subsequent meeting shall be one-half of the required quorum at the preceding meeting, provided that no such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting.

**Section 8. Uniform rate of assessment: Periodic assessment.** Both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate, however vacant lots may be assessed differently than a lot with a home on it. This method of determining the assessments, dues and charges may not be changed without the prior written approval of all first mortgagees. Both annual and special assessments may be collected on a monthly basis, however, a service fee may be charged if the fees are paid monthly.

**Section 9. Date of commencement of annual assessments: Duties of Trustees: Due dates: Adjustment of assessments in certain cases.** The annual assessment provided for herein shall commence to accrue on the date fixed by the Trustees of the Association to be the date of commencement.

The first annual assessments shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year and may commence immediately upon determination by the Trustees or in the absence of such determination, shall commence 60 days after the first lot is conveyed, in an amount equal to 90% of the maximum annual assessment provided in Section 4 above. At least thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of each new assessment period, the Trustees shall send or cause to be sent a written notice of the annual assessment to each owner subject thereto. Receipt of notice shall not be a prerequisite to validity of the assessment.

The due dates shall be established by the Trustees, upon which dates the assessments for any year shall become due and payable; provided, that the Trustees may provide for the payment of annual and special assessments in equal installments throughout the assessment year if an additional administration fee is paid as determined by the Trustees. The due date of any special assessments authorized herein shall be fixed by the Trustees subject to the same notice and payment requirements pertaining to annual assessments.

The Trustees shall prepare a roster of the properties and the assessments applicable thereto at the same time that it shall fix the amount of the annual assessment, which roster shall be kept by the Treasurer of the Association, who shall record payments of assessments and shall allow inspection of the roster by any member at reasonable times.

The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessment on a specified lot has been paid. Such certificates, when properly issued, shall be conclusive evidence of the payment of any assessment or fractional part thereof which is therein shown to have been paid.

A first mortgagee who has made a written request including the mortgagee's name and address, and the lot number of the unit it has the mortgage on is entitled to a written certificate from the Association advising of any default in the performance by an owner of any obligation due under the Declaration which is not cured within sixty (60) days.

**Section 10. Effect of non-payment of assessment - remedies of the Association.**  
Any assessment or installment thereof not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date therefor shall be delinquent and shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum (or such different rate as the Trustees shall determine appropriate) until paid. A late fee may be charged in addition to the interest rate, and such late fee shall be 10% of the amount late. This late fee may be changed as determined by the Trustees.

The Association may bring an action at law against the owner personally obligated to pay any such delinquent assessment without waiving the lien of assessment, or may foreclose the lien against the property in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah applicable to the exercise of powers of sale in deeds of trust or to the foreclosure of mortgages, or in any other manner permitted by law, or may restrict, limit, or totally terminate any or all services performed by the Association in behalf of the delinquent member, and there shall be added to the amount of such delinquent assessment the costs and expenses of said action, sale or foreclosure, and a reasonable attorneys fee.

A power of sale is hereby conferred upon the Association, which it may exercise, and under which the lot of an owner may be sold in the manner provided by Utah law pertaining to deeds of trust as if said Association were beneficiary under a deed of trust. The Association may designate any person or

entity qualified by law to serve as Trustee for purposes of power of sale foreclosure.

No owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the common area or by abandonment of his lot.

**Section 11. Enforcement of Lien. Notice of Delinquent Assessment and Notice of Default.** The Association may foreclose its lien by sale pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 57-8-20 after:

- (a) The Association has caused to be recorded with the Washington County Recorder of the county in which the Property or any part thereof is situated ("the County Recorder") a notice of delinquent assessment (herein "Notice of Delinquent Assessment"), which state the amount of the Assessment or fines which are due together with all interest and late charges thereon in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration, a description of the lot against which the lien is imposed, and the name of the record Owner of the lot; and
- (b) The Association or other person conducting the sale has executed and caused to be recorded with the County Recorder, a notice of default and election to sell the Home to satisfy the lien ("Notice of Default"), which shall contain the same information as the Notice of Delinquent Assessment, but which shall also describe the deficiency in payment and the name and address of the person authorized by the Association to enforce the lien by sale; and
- (c) The Owner of the Home or his successor in the interest has failed to pay the amount of the lien, including interest and late charges, and costs, fees and expenses incident to its enforcement for a period of sixty (60) days which commences on the first day following the later of:
  - (i) the day on which the Notice of Default is so recorded; and
  - (ii) The day on which a copy of the Notice of Default is mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the Owner of the Home or his successor in interest at his address if known, or otherwise to the address of the Home.
- (d) The Association or other person conducting the sale shall, at any time after the expiration of such sixty (60) day period and before selling the Home, give notice of the time and place of the sale ("Notice of Sale") in the manner and for a time not less than that required by law for the sale of real property upon execution, except that a copy of the Notice of Sale must be mailed, on or before the date of first publication or posting, be certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the Owner of the Home or his successor in interest at his address if known, or otherwise to the address of the Home. Such sale shall be conducted in any manner permitted by law. Each Owner who is liable for payment of the Assessment shall be required to pay the cost and expenses of such foreclosure proceeding including, but not limited to, the cost of preparation of all notices (whether or not such notice has been given to the Owner at the time payment is made), reasonable attorney fees, and title insurance cost.
- (e) All such cost and expenses of the foreclosure shall be secured by the lien being foreclosed. Each Owner who is liable for payment of the Assessment shall be required to pay to the Association any and all Assessments against such Owner which shall become due during the period of foreclosure. The Association shall have the right and power to bid at the foreclosure sale or other legal sale and to acquire, hold, convey, lease, rent, encumber, use, and otherwise deal with the Home. The Association shall be entitled to bid on credit up to and including the amount secured by the lien being foreclosed.

- (f) A Further notice stating the satisfaction and release of any such lien shall be executed by the Association and recorded in Washington County, Utah, upon payment of all sums secured by such lien.
- (g) Any encumbrances holding a lien on a Home may, but shall not be required to, pay amounts secured by a lien for unpaid assessments, and upon such payment, such encumbrances shall be subrogated to all rights of the Association with respect to such lien, including rights of priority.

**Section 12. Subordination of the lien to mortgages.** The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage if the mortgage was recorded prior to the date the assessment became due. Sale or transfer of any lot shall not affect the assessment lien.

**Section 13. Exempt properties.** The following property subject to this Declaration shall be exempted from the assessment, charge and lien created herein:

- (a) Any properties dedicated and accepted by the local public authority and devoted to public use;
- (b) All common area. However, no land or improvement devoted to dwelling use shall be exempt from said assessment, charge and lien.

**Section 14. Management.** The Association may engage the services of a professional manager to manage the Association, which manager may be an affiliate of Declarant. Any agreement for professional management of the property by the developer, sponsor or builder may not exceed three years duration and must provide for termination by either party without cause and without payment of a termination fee on ninety (90) days or less written notice.

**Section 15. Books, records, and audit.** The Association shall maintain current copies of the Declaration, Articles, Bylaws, rules and other similar documents, as well as its own books, records and financial statements which shall all be available for inspection by lot owners and insurers as well as by holders, insurers and guarantors of first mortgages during normal business hours upon reasonable notice. Charges shall be made for copying, researching or extracting from such documents. A lot owner or holder, insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage may obtain an audit of Association records at its own expense so long as the results of the audit are provided to the Association.

**Section 16. Delegation of Power; Professional Management; Other Services.** The Association, acting by and through the Board, can delegate its powers, duties, and responsibilities to committees or Members, employees, agents and independent contractors, including a professional managing agent. The Association may obtain and pay for legal, accounting, and other services necessary and desirable in connection with the operation of the Association and the enforcement of this Declaration.

**Section 17. Personal Property.** The Association may acquire and hold for the use and benefit of all the Owners tangible and intangible personal property, and may dispose of the same by sale or otherwise.

**Section 18. Other Services and Properties.** The Association shall have the power to obtain or pay for, as the case may be, any other property, services, taxes, or assessments which the Association or the Board is required to secure or pay for pursuant to the terms of this Declaration, the Articles, or Bylaws, including security services for the Community generally, or which, in its

opinion, shall be necessary or proper for the operation of the Association, and to incur liabilities and make contracts respecting same.

**Section 19. Declarant's Obligation to Deliver Association Property and Records to Board.** Within thirty (30) days after Declarant's Control Termination Date, Declarant shall deliver to the Association all property of the Owners and of the Association held by or controlled by Declarant, including:

- (a) The original or a certified copy of the Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, minute books and records of the Association and any Rules and Regulations which may have been adopted;
- (b) An accounting for money of the Association and financial statements from the date the Association received money to Declarant's Control Termination Date. The financial statements shall fairly and accurately report the Association's financial condition prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
- (c) The Association's money or control thereof;
- (d) All of the tangible personal property that has been represented by Declarant to be Association Property or all tangible personal property that is necessary for, and has been used exclusively in, the operation and enjoyment of the Common Areas, and inventories of those properties; unless Declarant has disclosed in a public offering statement that such personal property will remain the property of Declarant;
- (e) All insurance policies then in force in which the Owners, the Association, or its trustees or officers are named as insured persons;
- (f) Any permits and approvals issued by governmental bodies applicable to the Project which are in force or which were issued within one (1) year before Declarant's Control Termination Date;
- (g) Written warranties of the contractor, subcontractors, suppliers and manufacturers that are still effective;
- (h) A roster of Owners and mortgagees of Lots, if known, and their addresses and telephone numbers, if known, as shown on Declarant's records;
- (i) Contracts of employment in which the Association is a contracting party; and
- (j) Any contract for service in which the Association is a contracting party or in which the Association or the Owners have any obligation to pay a fee to the persons performing the service.

**Section 20. Working Capital Fund.** Declarant shall establish initially, as to the Project and each subsequent phase thereof, and the Association shall maintain thereafter, a "Working Capital Fund" to meet unforeseen expenditures or to purchase additional equipment or services. The Working Fund shall be funded initially in an amount equal to the number of units in the applicable phase of the Project times the initial monthly common assessment amount for such Units, but in no event less than an amount at least equal to two (2) months of estimated Common Expenses for each Unit. As to each phase of the Project, the Working Fund for each Unit shall be established and paid no later than the closing of the sale of such Unit; provided, however, that not less than six (6) months from and after the sale of the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Unit in each phase, Declarant shall pay the Working Fund as to all remaining unsold Units in

such phase. Declarant may reimburse itself as to each Unit for its contribution to such fund by collecting an amount equal to the contributed amount for such Unit from the initial Owner of a Unit at the close of escrow for the sale of such Unit. The Working Fund shall be transferred into a segregated account of the Association upon the Declarant's Control Termination Date, and are not intended to be advance payments of regular assessments. Declarant may not use any portion of the Working Fund to defray any expenses, reimburse contributions or construction costs or to make up any budget deficits.

**Section 21. Replacement Reserve Fund.** In addition to the Working Fund, the Association shall establish and maintain an adequate reserve fund for the replacement of improvements to the Common Area and Limited Common Elements that it is obligated to maintain. The replacement fund should be maintained out of regular assessments for common expenses.

**Section 22. Surplus Funds.** Any surplus funds of the Association remaining after payment of or provision for Common Expenses and any prepayments of reserves, must be paid to the Owners in proportion to their liabilities for Common Expenses or credited to them to reduce their future assessments for Common Expenses.

**ARTICLE V**  
**INSURANCE PROVISIONS**

**Section 1. Insurance.** The Trustees of the Association, or their duly authorized agents, shall obtain and continue in effect:

(a) Property damage insurance, in one of the following alternate forms:

(i) a policy of property insurance equal to full replacement cost (exclusive of land, foundation, excavation and other like items) of the common area, limited common area, and improvements thereon. The Association shall also require each owner to obtain a similar policy of insurance covering full replacement value (exclusive of land, foundation, excavation and other like items) of his lot and improvements thereon with an endorsement listing the Association, "for the use and benefit of the lot owners" as an additional named insured with a provision that the policy may not be canceled upon less than thirty days written notice to the Association; or

(ii) In the alternative to the obtaining of insurance specified previously in subparagraph (i) the Association may obtain a "master" or "blanket" policy of insurance equal to full replacement cost (exclusive of land, foundation, excavation and other like items) of the lots, common area, limited common areas and improvements thereon, with an endorsement listing the Association, "for the use and benefit of the lot owners" as an additional provision that the policy may not be canceled upon less than thirty days written notice to the Association.

Insurance procured under this subparagraph (a) shall (1) include an agreed amount endorsement or its equivalent, if available, or an inflation guard endorsement, (2) include construction code endorsement, providing that coverage shall be extended to the cost of construction, if any, required by reason of code provisions requiring changes to undamaged portions of partially demolished premises be made in accordance with current building codes and (3) afford protection against at least loss or damage by fire and other hazards covered by the standard extended coverage endorsement, and by debris removal, cost of demolition, vandalism, malicious mischief, windstorm, and water damage and such

other risks as are customarily covered in similar projects. The maximum deductible shall be \$10,000.00 or 1% of the policy amount whichever is lesser, except in case of coverage related to individual units in which case the deductible shall be the \$1,000.00 or 1% of the policy amount, whichever is lesser.

(b) comprehensive policy of public liability insurance covering all of the common and limited common property for at least \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence for personal or bodily injury and property damage that results from the operation, maintenance or use of the common areas, and covering legal liability that results from employment contracts to which the Association is a party. Such liability insurance policy shall contain a "Severability of Interest" clause or endorsement which shall preclude the insurer from denying the claim of an owner because of negligent acts of the Association or other owners.

Fidelity coverage may also be obtained, against dishonest acts on the part of managers, Trustees, officers, employees, volunteers, management agents or others responsible for handling funds held and collected for the benefit of the owners or members. Said fidelity insurance shall (1) name the Association as obligee or beneficiary, and (2) be written in an amount not less than the sum of:

- (i) three months operating expenses and
- (ii) the maximum reserves of the Association which may be on deposit at any time, and
- (iii) contain waivers of any defense based on the exclusion of persons who serve without compensation from any definition of "employee".

**Section 2. Insurance policy provisions.** Any Insurance obtained by the Association shall provide that:

(a) The named insured under any such policies shall be the Association, "for the use and benefit of the lot owners" and shall have standard mortgagee clauses;

(b) Insurance coverage may not be brought into contribution with insurance purchased by the lot owners or their mortgagees;

(c) Coverage must not be prejudiced by;

(i) any act or neglect of the lot owners when such act or neglect is not within the control of the Association or

(ii) any failure of the Association to comply with any warranty or condition regarding any portion of the premises over which the Association has no control;

(d) Coverage may not be cancelled or substantially modified (including cancellation for nonpayment of premium) without at least 30 days prior written notice to the Association;

(e) The insurer shall waive subrogation as to any and all claims against the Association, the owner of any lots and/or their respective agents, employees or tenants, or invalidity arising from the acts of the insured;

(f) The insurer shall waive any defenses based on co-insurance (i.e., the insurance shall be primary, even if a lot owner has other insurance that covers the same loss); and

(g) Any provisions that the carrier may elect to restore damage in lieu of a cash settlement shall not be exercisable without the prior written approval of the Association or when in conflict with any requirement of law.

**Section 3. Insurance related provision.** Premiums for insurance obtained by the Trustees pursuant to these sections shall be a common expense of the Association and shall be collectable from members of the Association as part of the annual assessments.

Each owner shall insure his own personal property and may insure his real property for his own benefit.

Notwithstanding any other provisions herein, the Association shall continuously maintain in effect such casualty, flood and liability insurance and a fidelity bond meeting the insurance and fidelity bond requirement for planned unit development projects established by Federal National Mortgage Association and Government National Mortgage Association, as long as either is a mortgagee or owner of a lot within the project, except to the extent such coverage is not available or has been waived in writing by Federal National Mortgage Association or Government National Mortgage Association.

A first mortgagee who has made written request including the mortgagee's name and address, and the lot number of the unit it has the mortgage on shall be entitled to receive written notice of lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association.

All insurance policies shall be reviewed at least annually by the Trustees in order to ascertain whether the coverage contained in the policies is sufficient to make any necessary repairs or replacement of the property which may have been damaged or destroyed.

**Section 4. Damage or destruction.** In the event of damage or destruction by fire or other casualty to any portion of the development covered by insurance written in the name of the Association, the Trustees are empowered to and shall represent the members in any proceedings, negotiation, settlements or agreements, the Association being appointed attorney in-fact of each owner for this purpose. The Association shall, with concurrence of the mortgagees, if any, upon receipt of the insurance proceeds, contract to rebuild, restore, or repair such damaged or destroyed portions of the development to its former condition. Unless at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the owners and sixty-seven percent (67%) of first mortgagees have given their prior written approval the Association shall not be entitled to use insurance proceeds for other than the repair, replacement or reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed property.

A first mortgagee who has made written request including the mortgagee's name and address, and the lot number of the unit it has the mortgage on shall be entitled to receive written notice of destruction that affects a material portion of the properties, or a material portion of the unit securing it's mortgage.

In the event the insurance proceeds are insufficient to pay all the costs of repairing, restoring or rebuilding the Trustees shall be powered to levy a special assessment against all owners to make up any deficiency for repair of Town homes or limited common area, and the Trustees shall further be empowered to levy a special assessment against all Owners to make up any deficiency for repair or rebuilding of the common area or limited common area.

**Section 5. Payments by first mortgagees.** First mortgagees of lots may jointly or singly pay taxes or other charges which are in default and which have or may become a charge against any common property and may pay overdue premiums on hazard insurance policies or secure new hazard insurance coverage on the lapse of a policy, for such common property. First mortgagees making such payments shall be owed immediate reimbursement therefore from the Association.

**Section 6. Condemnation.** A first mortgagee who has made written request including the mortgagee's name and address, and the lot number of the unit it has the mortgage on shall be entitled to receive a written notice of condemnation action that effects a material portion of the properties, or a material portion of the unit securing its mortgage. In any proceedings, negotiations, or settlements for condemnation of all or part of the properties, the Association shall be the agent of the owners and is hereby appointed their attorney-in-fact for such purpose. Any proceeds shall be payable to the Association for the benefit of the owners and their mortgagees, as their interests may appear. In the event the Association is required to interplead such funds, it shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in such action.

**ARTICLE VI  
ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE**

**Section 1. Architectural Control items, Committee.** No building, fence, wall or other structure shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the properties, nor shall any exterior addition or change or alteration therein be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, colors and location of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Trustees or, if such a committee is in existence, by an Architectural Control Committee (ACC) composed of three (3) or more representatives appointed by the Trustees. In the event said Trustees, or their designated committee fail to approve or disapprove such design and location within thirty (30) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, approval will not be required and compliance with article will be deemed to have been made.

**Section 2. ACC Limitations.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, without the prior written approval of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the owners and sixty-seven percent (67%) of first mortgagees, neither the Association nor the Architectural Control Committee shall, by act or omission change, waive or abandon any scheme or regulations, or enforcement thereof, pertaining to the Architectural design or the exterior appearance or maintenance of Homes, the maintenance of the common and limited common areas, including walls, fences, driveways, lawns, and plantings.

**Section 3. Interpretation.** All questions of interpretation or construction of any of the terms or conditions of this Article shall be resolved by the ACC, and its decision shall be final, binding and conclusive on all of the parties affected.

**Section 4. Reimbursements.** The members of the ACC shall receive no compensation for services rendered, other than reimbursements by the Association for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties hereunder.

**Section 5. Liability.** Neither Declarant nor the ACC, nor any member thereof, nor their duly authorized ACC representatives shall be liable to the Association or to any Owner for any loss, damage or injury arising out of or in

any way connected with the performance of the ACC's duties hereunder, unless due to the willful misconduct or bad faith of the ACC. The ACC shall review and approve or disapprove all plans submitted to it for any proposed improvements, alteration or addition, solely on the basis of aesthetic considerations and the overall benefit or detriment which would result to the immediate vicinity and the Property generally. The ACC shall take into consideration the aesthetic aspects of the Architectural designs, placement of buildings, topography, landscaping, color schemes, exterior finishes and materials and similar features, but shall not be responsible for reviewing, nor shall its approval of any plant or design be deemed approval of, any plan or design from the standpoint of structural safety or conformance with building or other codes.

**Section 6. Declarant Exemption.** The ACC shall have no authority or power of jurisdiction over Lots/Homes owned by Declarant, and the provisions of this Article shall not apply to Lots/Homes owned by Declarant until such time as Declarant conveys title to the Lot/Home to a purchaser thereof. This Article shall not be amended without Declarant's written consent as set forth on the amendment.

**Section 7. Clarification of these CC&R's.** In the event of any ambiguity in a provision of these restrictions, the interpretation of the "Emerald Ridge ACC" as to the meaning shall prevail.

#### **ARTICLE VII EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE**

**Section 1. Exterior maintenance by owner.** Each unit owner shall be responsible for maintenance to the exterior and landscaping of the home owned including all common landscaping in their front yard, side yards and back yard, EXCEPT lots 1-4 where the association shall maintain the rear landscaping, and charge the applicable lot for said maintenance. The Association shall, however, in the default of the owner or owners mortgage holder (if applicable) to perform maintenance, which is the owner's responsibility, and after ten days written notice (which notice shall not be required in the event of emergency or threat to life, health, property or safety), to provide exterior maintenance upon each Home. The cost of such maintenance shall be assessed against the lot or Home and shall remain a lien until paid.

**Section 2. Maintenance by association.** The Association shall be responsible for maintenance upon the common areas only, not in the immediate side, front or back except as outlined in Section 1 above. The cost of such maintenance shall be a common expense.

**Section 3. Access at reasonable hours.** For the purpose solely of performing the maintenance required by this article, the Association, through its duly authorized agents or employees, shall have the right to enter upon any lot or limited common area at reasonable hours.

**Section 4. Alteration on of certain maintenance duties by rule.** The duty of maintenance for the area of a lot outside the walls of the home, may be altered by Rule of the Association.

**Section 5. Block Wall Fencing** Block wall or other fencing located around each home shall be maintained by the property owners adjacent to each wall. Where a wall is shared between two property owners, such owners shall share the cost of maintaining such walls 50/50 and where a wall is shared between an owner and common area, the cost of maintaining the fence shall rest with the owner only.

**ARTICLE VIII  
USE RESTRICTIONS**

**Section 1. General use restrictions.** All of the properties, which are subject to this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, are hereby restricted to residential dwellings, and buildings in connection therewith. Including but not limited to community buildings. All buildings or structures erected in the properties shall be of new construction and no buildings or structures shall be removed from other locations to the properties and no subsequent buildings or structures dissimilar to those initially constructed shall be built on any lot. No building or structure of a temporary character, trailer, basement, tent, camper, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be placed or used on any lot at any time.

**Section 2. Construction business and sales.** Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary herein contained, it shall be expressly permissible for Declarant to maintain such facilities as in the sole opinion of Declarant may be reasonably required, convenient or incidental to the construction and sale of Lots/Homes during the period of construction and sale of said lots and upon such portion of the premises as Declarant deems necessary including but not limited to a business office, storage areas, construction yard, signs, model units and sales offices.

**Section 3. Signs; Commercial activity.** No "For Rent" or "For Sale" advertising signs, billboards, objects of unsightly appearance, or nuisances shall be erected, placed, or permitted to remain on any lot, or common area or any portion of these properties. Such advertising shall be placed on the billboard designated for such messages at the Clubhouse. No commercial activities of any kind whatsoever shall be conducted in any building or on any portion of the properties, unless a business license has been obtained from the City of St. George, and no signs of the business is visible from the street and the garage may not be used for storage of any commercial items if such storage precludes the parking of two cars in the garage. The foregoing restrictions shall not apply to the commercial activities, For Sale or For Rent signs and billboards, if any, of the Declarant or its agents until the Declarant has transferred ownership of the last lot to a third party. Neither shall this apply to the Association in furtherance of its powers and purposes set forth hereinafter and in its Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations, as the same may be amended from time to time.

**Section 4. Quiet enjoyment.** No obnoxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any part of the properties nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood, or which shall in any way interfere with the quiet enjoyment of each of the owners or which shall in any way increase the rate of insurance.

**Section 5. Animals.** No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any of said lots, except that dogs, cats or other household pets, two or less in total number may be kept provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no animals or fowl may be kept on the property which result in an annoyance or are obnoxious, by noise, smell or otherwise, to lot owners. All pets must be kept in the lots or on a leash when in the common areas. This provision may be made more restrictive by Rule of the Association.

**Section 6. Disease and Insects.** No Owner shall permit any thing or condition to exist upon his Lot/Home that shall induce, breed, or harbor infectious plant or tree diseases or noxious insects, rodents, birds, or other animals, i.e., rabbits, etc. The Owner of each Lot is responsible for pest control at their sole and separate expense.

**Section 7. Use of common area.** Except for the rights of ingress, egress and the use of the RV parking areas installed by the Declarant adjacent to the homes, air-conditioning condensers placed by the Declarant on common area between the homes and the overhang of the eaves from owners homes, owners are hereby prohibited and restricted from using any of said common area, other than as permitted in this Declaration of covenants or as may be allowed by the Trustees of the Association. It is expressly acknowledged and agreed by all parties concerned that this restriction is for the mutual benefit of all owners of lots in the properties and is necessary for the protection of the interests of all said owners in and to the common area.

As part of the overall program of development of the properties into a residential community and to encourage the marketing thereof, the Declarant shall have the right of use of the common area and facilities thereon, including any community buildings, without charge during the sales and construction period to aid in its marketing activities.

**Section 8. Parking.** Parking in driveways and other parking within the project shall be used for parking of motor vehicles actually used by the owner or his immediate family for personal use and not for commercial use. No motor vehicle, which is inoperable or un-licensed shall be placed in parking areas, driveways, streets or otherwise visible from the street, any such motor vehicle which remains parked over 72 hours shall be subject to removal by the Association, at the owner's expense. On Street parking is only allowed for guests or short term visitors (7 days or less), violators shall be subject to removal by the Association, at the owner's expense and fined as authorized in these CC&R's. Such expense of removal and fines shall be secured by the lien for assessment obligations previously provided. Parking located in the common areas is designed for Guests or as may be allowed by the Trustees of the Association.

**Section 9. Recreational Vehicle Parking.** Recreational vehicles, boats, travel trailers, commercial vehicles, trailers and similar personal property may not be parked on common parking areas (other than those installed by the Declarant adjacent to the home as outlined in section 7 above), on any streets, and in driveway in the front setbacks. Any such personal property are to be parked in the area designated for such parking available in the community (if any) or on the side of the home if RV pad, concrete driveways and gates are installed by the Declarant.

**Section 10. Planting and gardening.** No gardening of vegetables or like is allowed in the front yard of the home. All such activities are limited to the backyard areas only.

**Section 11. External apparatus.** No lot owner shall cause or permit anything (including, without limitation, awnings, canopies or shutters) to hang, be displayed or otherwise affixed to or placed on the exterior walls or roof or any part thereof, or on the outside of windows or doors, without the prior written consent of the ACC.

**Section 12. Exterior television or other antennas.** No exterior radio or other antennas, except one small satellite dish i.e. RCA 18" type, per lot, shall be placed, allowed or maintained upon any lot or upon any structure or portion of the improvements situated and located upon the properties without prior written approval and the authorization of the Trustees.

**Section 13. Garbage removal.** All rubbish, trash and garbage shall be regularly removed from the lots and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon. Garbage should be placed in proper containers. Garbage containers shall only be allowed to sit outside in view or on the curb, from the night before trash removal until 6:00 P.M. the day of removal.

**Section 14. Oil and mining operations.** No oil drilling, oil development operations, oil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in the properties of any lot. No derrick, lift, shaft or other structure designed for use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted upon the properties or any lot.

**Section 15. Interior utilities.** All utilities, fixtures and equipment installed within a lot, commencing at a point where the utility lines, pipes, wires, conduits or systems enter boundaries of a lot, shall be maintained and kept in repair by the owner thereof. An owner shall do no act or any work that will impair any easement or hereditament nor do any act nor allow any condition to exist which will adversely affect the other lots or owners.

**Section 16. Leases.** Any lease or rental agreement shall be in writing and shall provide that the terms of the lease shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the Association and that any failure by lessee to comply with the terms of such documents shall be a default under the lease.

**Section 17. Special Declarant's Rights.** Declarant hereby reserves unto itself the right to:

- (a) **Complete Improvements.** Complete all Improvements within the Project, including, but not limited to, those indicated on Plats or Plans or described in this Declaration;
- (b) **Sales Office,** Maintain at least one (1) sales office, management office, and as many model homes as Declarant feel necessary within the Property which may be relocated from time to time.
- (c) **Signs and Advertising.** Maintain signs (for sale or for rent) and flags advertising the Project, which signs may be maintained anywhere on the Project, excluding Lots owned by Owners other than Declarant;
- (d) **Easements.** Use easements through the Common Areas for the purpose of making improvements within the Project, construct roads to connect future Phases into first Phase.

- (e) **Appointment or Removal of Officers.** Appoint or remove any officer of the Association or any member of the Board at any time and from time to time prior to Declarant's Control Termination Date.
- (f) **Preferred Builder.** Declarant shall be the exclusive Builder in the Project and/or shall have the exclusive right to approve or assign this right to another Builder.
- (g) **RV Parking adjacent to homes.** The Declarant shall have the exclusive right to install RV parking areas with associated utilities in the space between the homes and sign easements granting an easement from the Homeowners Association to the Home Owner for the use of this RV parking area if needed.

**Section 18. Windows.** All Homes must have permanent window coverings installed within ninety(90) days after close of escrow. Window treatments other than draperies, curtains, or blinds (horizontal or vertical) are subject to the prior written approval of the Board. Aluminum foil and similar material shall not be permitted in any exterior windows. Window tinting shall require the prior written approval of the Board, and shall be properly installed and maintained so as not to become damaged, scratched, discolored or otherwise unsightly. Exterior holiday decorations, including decorations on the inside of a window, may be put up thirty (30) days prior to the holiday and must be removed within twenty(20) days after the holiday.

**Section 19. Age Restrictions.** It is the intent of the Declarant to primarily make this community a 55 and older community.

**ARTICLE IX  
EASEMENTS**

**Section 1. Encroachments.** Each lot and the property included in the common and the limited common areas(if any) shall be subject to an easement for encroachments created by construction, settling and overhangs, as designed or constructed by the Declarant. A valid easement for said encroachments and for the maintenance of same so long as it stands, shall and does exist. In the event the structure containing lots is partially or totally destroyed, and then rebuilt, the owners of the lots so affected agree that minor encroachments of parts of the adjacent lots or common, or limited common areas due to construction shall be permitted and that a valid easement for said encroachment and the maintenance thereof shall exist.

**Section 2 Utilities.** There is hereby created a blanket easement upon, across, over and under all of the properties for ingress, egress limited to water, sewers, gas, telephone and electricity, and a master television antenna system. By virtue of this easement, it shall be expressly permissible for all utilities, serving the properties to lay, construct, renew, operate and maintain conduits, cables, pipes, mains, ducts, wires and other necessary equipment on the properties, provided that all such services shall be placed underground, except that said utilities may affix and maintain electrical and/or telephone wires, circuits and conduits on, above, across and under roofs and exterior walls. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this section, no sewers, electrical lines, water lines, or other utilities may be installed or relocated on the properties except as initially programmed and approved by the Declarant or thereafter approved by Declarant or the Association. Should any utility furnishing a service covered by the general easement herein provided request a specific easement by separate recordable document, Declarant or the Association shall have the right to grant such

easement. All utilities that are installed in, upon, under or through the common areas of the properties shall be maintained by the Association.

**Section 3. Police fire and ambulance service.** An easement is hereby granted to all police, fire protection, ambulance service and all similar persons to enter upon the streets and common and limited common area in the performance of their duties.

**Section 4. Maintenance by Association.** An easement is hereby granted to the Association, it's officers, agents, employees and to any maintenance company selected by the Association to enter in or to cross over the common areas, and private area outside the boundaries of the home on any lot to perform the duties of maintenance and repair.

**Section 5. Other easements.** The easements provided for in this Article shall in no way affect any other recorded easement.

**Section 6. Clocks for Sprinkler Systems.** An easement is hereby granted for the Association to install and maintain a Sprinkler System Timer on the wall of a home if needed, where they were initially installed by the Declarant. Such Sprinkler System Timer shall be authorized to use the power from the home whose wall it is installed on. Such Units shall be compensated for such power consumption of the Timer, by the Association paying or crediting the home for the estimated use of power by the Timer. The exact amount of such payment or credit shall be determined by the Board, but shall not be less than \$10 a year.

**ARTICLE X  
EXPANSION**

Declarant reserves the right at its sole election to expand the Properties to include additional property adjacent to this property, by unilateral action of Declarant without the consent of owners for a period of ten (10) years from the date of recording of this Declaration in the office of the Washington County Recorder, County of Washington, State of Utah.

Expansion shall occur by the Declarant filing:

1. An additional subdivision plat or plats creating additional planned unit developments on the property described above, stating on each plat the intention to have the property described on said plat bound by the terms, covenants and conditions of this Amended Declaration upon the filing of a Declaration of Annexation; and
2. A Declaration of Annexation (after satisfying conditions hereafter stated), which shall state the Declarant's intention to have the area described therein subject to this Declaration. Upon the recording of such a Declaration of Annexation the property described therein shall be subject to this Declaration.

Any additional properties annexed hereto by the Declarant shall be exclusively for residential dwellings, Architecturally compatible to the existing homes, substantially identical to the homes already constructed, constructed out of similar materials, with substantially similar lot size. The maximum number of units to be added shall be two hundred(200). The Declarant shall have the sole discretion as to development of the common area in any expansion area and may include any facilities or amenities thereon that Declarant deems necessary and the Association shall own such common areas. Additional common and limited common area shall be added in any expansion area to maintain a ratio of common

and limited common area to total lot area similar to the ratio, which now exists.

The improvements in an expansion area shall be substantially completed prior to recordation of the Declaration of Annexation. The common area and limited common area in such area shall be deeded by the Declarant to the Association, free and clear of all encumbrances and liens, prior to recordation of the Declaration of Annexation and the Association shall accept the deed to said areas. Owners in the original and expansion areas shall have the same rights to the use and enjoyment of the property and facilities of the Association. Owners in the original and expansion areas shall all have equal membership status in the Association. The liability for assessments of each lot and lot owner in any expansion area shall be equal to the liability of each lot and lot owner in the original properties.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Section 1. Enforcement.** The Association, the Declarant or any owner, shall have the right to enforce, by the proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration, including but not limited to any proceeding at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any covenant or restriction, either to restrain violation or to recover damages, and against the land to enforce any lien created by these covenants. Failure of the Association or of any owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right of the Association or any owner to do so thereafter. In the event action, with or without suit, is undertaken to enforce any provision hereof, the party against whom enforcement is sought shall pay to the Association or enforcing owner a reasonable attorney's fee. In addition, the Trustees may levy a fine or penalty, of not to exceed 10% of the amount of the maximum annual assessment per week of non compliance (i.e. \$600 x 10% x weeks of non compliance), against any owner who fails to refrain from violation of these covenants or a rule of the Association, after three (3) days written notice. No fine may be assessed without proof of such written notice has been served to the violating Owner by either Postal Service Return Receipt requested or personal delivery with two or more witnesses.

**Section 2. Severability.** All of said conditions, covenants and reservations contained in this Declaration shall be construed together, but if any one of said conditions, covenants, or reservations, or any part thereof, shall at any time be held invalid, or for any reason become unenforceable, no other condition, covenant, or reservation, or any part thereof, shall be thereby affected or impaired; and the Declaration, Association and owners, their successors, heirs and assigns shall be bound by each article, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause and phrase of this Declaration, irrespective of the invalidity or unenforceability of any other article, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase.

**Section 3. Duration.** The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land, and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association, or the owner of any lot subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns for a term of twenty (20) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years.

**Section 4. Amendment.** The covenants, conditions and restrictions of this Declaration may be amended as follows:

- a. **Declarant's Right to Amend.** Until all portions of "Emerald Ridge" are developed, or until the right to enlarge the project through the addition of tracts or subdivision terminates, whichever event last occurs, Declarant shall have, and is hereby vested with the sole right to unilaterally amend this Declaration and/or the plat as may be reasonably necessary or desirable: (i) to adjust the boundaries of the Lots; (ii) to more accurately express the intent of any provisions of this Declaration in the light of then existing circumstances or information; (iii) to better insure, in light of the existing circumstances or information, workability of the arrangement which is contemplated by the Restrictive Covenants; (iv) to facilitate the practical, technical, administrative or functional integration of any additional tracts or subdivision into the Project; or (v) to conform to the underwriting guidelines of major or secondary market investors in order to facilitate the availability of financing.
  
- b. **Lot Owners Right to Amend.** Subject to Declarant's right to amend, this Declaration may be amended during the first twenty (20) year period by any instrument signed by not less than seventy percent (70%) of the lot owners, and thereafter, by an instrument signed by not less than sixty (60) percent of the lot owners, which amendment shall be effective upon recording in the Office of the Recorders of Washington County, State of Utah. A first mortgagee who has made written request including the mortgagee's name and address, and the lot number of the unit it has the mortgage on shall be entitled to receive written notice of any proposed action that requires the consent of first mortgagees.

**Section 5 Notices.** Any notice required to be sent under the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to have been properly sent when deposited in the U.S. Mail, postpaid, to the last known address of the person who is entitled to receive it.

**Section 6. Gender and grammar.** The singular, wherever used herein, shall be construed to mean the plural when applicable, and the necessary grammatical changes required to make the provisions hereof apply either to corporations or individuals, men or women shall in all cases be assumed as though in each case fully expressed.

**Section 7. Waivers.** No provision contained in the Declaration shall be deemed to have been waived by reason of any failure to enforce it, irrespective of the number of violations which may occur.

**Section 8. Topical headings.** The topical headings contained in this Declaration are for convenience only and do not define, limit or construe the contents of the Declaration.



**EXHIBIT "A" - LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

A Portion of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section 14, Township 42 South, Range 16 West, Salt Lake Base & Meridian and the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section 11, Township 42 South, Range 16 West, Salt Lake Base & Meridian, More Particularly Described as Follows:

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Commencing at the Northwest Corner of Said Section 14, Township 42 South, Range 16 West, Salt Lake Base & Meridian; Thence South 01°09'21" West along the Section Line 299.28 Feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence South 88°50'39" East 40.00 Feet, to the Southeast Corner of Dixie Downs Road, as Shown on Dedication #586530, Thence the Following 2 Courses along the Easterly Right-of-way Line of Said Dedication; Thence North 01°09'21" East 333.18 Feet to the Point of Curvature of a 560.00 Foot Radius Curve to the Right, Thence along the Arc of Said Curve 532.36 Feet, Through a Central Angle of 54°28'06"; Thence Leaving Said Easterly Right-of-way Line and Running South 31°49'06" East 304.14 Feet; Thence South 52°31'33" West 215.92 Feet; Thence South 31°14'22" East 41.86 Feet; Thence South 01°24'14" West 205.24 Feet; Thence South 88°35'46" East 27.53 Feet; Thence South 01°27'31" West 249.55 Feet; Thence North 88°32'29" West 26.97 Feet; Thence South 01°10'06" West 265.29 Feet; Thence South 88°44'54" East 367.34 Feet; Thence South 01°24'14" West 62.62 Feet; Thence North 89°11'37" West 39.56 Feet to the Point of Curvature of a 20.00 Foot Radius Curve to the Left, Thence along the Arc of Said Curve 14.61 Feet, Through a Central Angle of 41°50'58" to the Point of Tangency; Thence South 48°57'25" West 271.07 Feet; Thence North 89°21'30" West 405.53 Feet to a Point on the Section Line; Thence North 01°09'21" East 610.82 Feet to the Point of Beginning.

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