IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA 1 2 D.R. HORTON, INC., a Delaware corporation,) 3 **Electronically Filed** Case No. 58533 Jan 09 2012 09:31 a.m. Petitioner. 4 Clark County Distrittracie K. Lindeman 5 Case No. A542616 Clerk of Supreme Court 6 EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT of the State of Nevada, in and for the COUNTY OF CLARK; and the HONORABLE SUSAN 8 H. JOHNSON, District Judge, 9 Respondent. 10 HIGH NOON AT ARLINGTON RANCH HOMEOWNWERS ASSOCIATION, a 11 Nevada non-profit corporation, 12 Real Party in Interest. 13 14 APPENDIX TO ANSWER TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS, VOL. III 15 16 ANGIUS & TERRY LLP 17 Paul P. Terry, Jr., Nevada Bar No. 7192 John J. Stander, Nevada Bar No. 9198 18 Melissa Bybee, Nevada Bar No. 8390 Asmara Tarar, Nevada Bar No. 10999 19 1120 N. Town Center Dr., Suite 260 20 Las Vegas, NV 89144 (702) 990-2017 21 Email: jstander@angius-terry.com Email: atarar@angius-terry.com 22 Attorneys for Real Party In Interest High Noon At Arlington Ranch Homeowners 23 Association 24 25 26

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- (f) Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the Board, in compliance with applicable law, shall give prompt consideration to, and shall reasonably accommodate, the request of any Resident who suffers from visual or hearing impairment, or is otherwise physically handicapped, to reasonably modify his or her Unit (including, but not necessarily limited to, the entrance thereto through Common Elements, the front door thereof, and/or appropriate features of a Garage), at the expense of such handicapped Resident, to facilitate access to the Unit, or which are otherwise necessary to afford such handicapped Resident an equal opportunity to use and enjoy his or her Dwelling.
- (g) The foregoing provisions shall not apply to the initial construction activities of Declarant.
- Section 9.5 Reporting Responsibilities of Owners. Each Owner shall promptly report in writing to the Board any and all visually discernible items or other conditions, with respect to his Unit (including Garage), Triplex Building and areas adjacent to his Unit, which reasonably appear to require repair. Delay or failure to fulfill such reporting duty may result in further damage to Improvements, requiring costly repair or replacement.
- Section 9.6 Disrepair: Damage by Owners. If any Owner shall permit any Improvement: which is the responsibility of such Owner to maintain, to fall into disrepair so as to create a dangerous. unsafe, unsightly or unattractive condition, the Board, and after affording such Owner 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 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 unpaid or delinquent assessments for all purposes of Article 7, above. The Owner 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 shall pay all amounts due for such work within ten (10) days after receipt of written demand therefor. Any other provision herein notwithstanding, the cost of any cleaning, maintenance, repairs, and/or replacements by the Association within the Common Elements or any other Unit, arising out of or caused by the willful or negligent act of an Owner, his or her tenants, or their respective Families. quests or invitees shall, after Notice and Hearing, be levied by the Board as a Special Assessment against such Owner pursuant to Section 6.11, above, and, if not paid timely when due, shall constitute unpaid or delinquent assessments pursuant to Article 7, above.
- Section 9.7 <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 willful or negligent 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 pursuant to Section 6.11, above, and if not paid timely when due, shall constitute unpaid or delinquent assessments pursuant to Article 7 above.
- Section 9.8 <u>Pest Control Program</u>. If the Board adopts an inspection, prevention and/or eradication program ("pest control program") for the prevention and eradication of infestation by wood destroying pests and organisms, the Association, upon reasonable notice (which shall be given no less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days before the date of temporary relocation) to each Owner and the Residents of the Unit, may require such Owner and Residents to temporarily relocate from the Unit in order to accommodate the pest control program. The notice shall state the reason for the temporary relocation, the anticipated dates and times of the beginning and end of the pest control program, and that the Owner and Residents will be responsible, at their own expense, for their own accommodations during the temporary relocation. Any damage caused to a Unit or Common Elements

by the pest control program shall be promptly repaired by the Association. All costs involved in maintaining the pest control program, as well as in repairing any Unit or Common Elements shall be a Common Expense, subject to a Special Assessment therefor, and the Association shall have an easement over the Units for the purpose of affecting the foregoing pest control program.

Section 9.9 <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.

Section 9.10 Yard Walls/Fences. Each wall which is built as a part of the original construction by Declarant and placed approximately between a Yard Component and Common Elements shall constitute a "Yard Wall/Fence". The cost of repair and maintenance of a Yard Wall/Fence shall be borne by the Owner ("Wall Owner") of the Unit whose Yard Component abuts the Yard Wall/Fence. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of Yard Walls/Fences shall be shared by the Owners who use such Yard Wall/Fence in proportion to such use (e.g., if the Yard Wall/Fence is the boundary between two Owners, then each such Owner shall bear half of such cost). Notwithstanding any other provision in this Declaration, in the event that any Yard Wall/Fence as originally constructed by Declarant, is not constructed exactly on the property line or as shown on the Plat, the Owners (and/or Association) affected shall accept the Yard Wall/Fence as the property boundary, and shall have no claim whatsoever against Declarant, the Association, or any other Owner as a result thereof or in connection therewith. If a Yard Wall/Fence is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, the Yard Wall/Fence shall be promptly restored, to its condition and appearance before such damage or destruction, by the Wall Owner. Subject to the foregoing, in the event the Wall Owner does not fulfill his obligations, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, and an easement, to restore Yard Wall/Fence to its condition and appearance before such destruction or damage, and may assess the costs thereof a Special Assessment against the Wall Owner pursuant to Section 6.11 above, and may enforce the same pursuant to Article 7, above. Any other provision herein notwithstanding, no Owner shall alter, add to, or remove any Yard Wall/Fence constructed by Declarant, or portion of such wall or fence, without the prior written consent of the Declarant (during the Declarant Control Period). and prior written approval of the ARC. In the event of any dispute arising concerning a Yard Wall/Fence under the provisions of this Section 9.10, each party shall choose one arbitrator, each 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.

Section 9.11 Additional Wall/Fence Provisions. Units initially may be developed by Declarant and conveyed to Purchasers with or without Yard Components and/or Yard Walls/Fences. In the event one or more Units 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 Units and Common Elements and to construct thereon Yard Walls/Fences (and Declarant expressly reserves an easement upon all Units and Common Elements for itself, and its agents, employees, and contractors, for such purpose). Construction by Declarant of a Yard Wall/Fence on any Yard Component shall raise absolutely no presumption or obligation to construct a similar or any wall or fence on any other Yard Component. Walls or fences initially installed by Declarant shall not be added to, removed, modified, changed, or

obstructed by any Owner absent 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 Unit, regardless of the location of such wall or fence, as well as such wall or fence.

Section 9.12 Installed Landscaping.

- (a) Declarant shall or may install certain landscaping in Yard Components ("Installed Landscaping"). Each Owner shall be responsible, at his sole expense, for: (1) maintenance, repair, replacement, and watering of all Installed Landscaping on his Yard Component in a neat and attractive condition; and (2) maintenance, repair, and/or replacement of any and all sprinkler or irrigation or other related systems or equipment pertaining to such landscaping, as initially installed by Declarant, subject to Subsection 9.12(b) below. An Owner shall not be entitled to change, after, delete, or add to, the Installed Landscaping in such Owner's Yard Component in the absence of prior written consent of the ARC, in its sole and absolute discretion.
- Owner covenants, by acceptance of a deed to his Unit, whether or not so stated in such deed, to not cause or permit spray imigation water or sprinkler water or drainage on his Yard Component to seep or flow onto, or to strike upon, any foundation, slab, side or other portion of Dwelling, wall (including, but not necessarily limited to, Triplex Building wall and/or Yard Wall/Fence), 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: (1) there are no unapproved grade changes (including, but not necessarily limited to, mounding) within three (3) feet of any such foundation or wall located on or immediately adjacent to the Owner's Unit; and (2) only non-irrigated desert landscaping or drip (and not spray or sprinkler) irrigated landscaping is located on the Owner's Unit or Yard Component within three feet of any foundation, slab, side or other portion of Dwelling or Yard Wall/Fence and/or any other Improvement.
- (c) Each Owner covenants to pay promptly when due all water bills for his or her Unit, and (subject to bona-fide force majeure events) to not initiate or continue any act or omission which would have the effect of water being shut off to the Unit. In the event that all or any portion of landscaping and/or related systems is or are damaged because of any Owner's act or omission, then such Owner shall be solely liable for the costs of repairing such damage, and any and all costs reasonably related thereto, and the Association may, in its discretion, perform or cause to be performed such repair, and to assess all related costs against such Owner as a Special Assessment, and the Association, and its employees, agents and contractors, shall have an easement over Units to perform such function.
- Section 9.13 Modification of Improvements. 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 Common Elements 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. Without limiting Section 9.14, below, each Owner covenants, by acceptance of a deed to his Unit, whether or not so stated in such deed, to not add to, remove, modify, change, obstruct, or landscape, all or any portion of: (a) the Common Elements; (b) Yard Component; (c) Installed Landscaping; (d) Yard Wall(s)/Fence(s); (e) Triplex Building; and/or (f) any other Improvement; without prior written approval of the ARC.
- Section 9.14 <u>Certain Other Improvements</u>. **Notwithstanding Section 9.13 or any other provision of this Declaration:** (a) only Declarant, in its sole and absolute discretion, and no other Owner

or other Person, shall have the right to construct, or shall construct, a Patio or Balcony (and Declarant discloses that, as of the date of Recordation hereof, Declarant does not presently intend to construct any Patios or Balconies); and (b) only Declarant, in its discretion, and no other Owner or other Person, may add additional concrete in or to a Yard Component.

Section 9.15 <u>Graffiti Removal</u>. The Association may, at its discretion, remove or paint over any graffiti from or on Exterior Walls/Fences (the costs of which shall be a Common Expense).

Section 9.16 Maintenance of Coach Lights. Each Owner shall at all times maintain in good and operating condition any and all coach lights ("Coach Lights") Installed by Declarant on the exterior of the Owner's Dwelling or Garage. Such Owner maintenance shall include, but not be limited to. immediate replacement of burnt-out light bulbs and broken coach light fixtures, and prompt periodic replacement of photoelectric cells in 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. If any Owner shall fail to so maintain such Coach Lights, or permit such lighting to fall into disrepair, or delete or modify such lighting without prior approval of the ARC, the Association shall have the right to correct such condition, and the Owner shall be solely liable for the costs thereof 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. Without limiting the foregoing, in the event that an Owner does not immediately replace a burnt-out Coach Light bulb, the Association shall have the right to enter upon the Unit and to replace such light bulb, and to assess the Owner the sum of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each such replacement, as a Special Assessment. Nothing in this Section 9.16 shall be construed as requiring or mandating initial installation by Declarant of Coach Lights.

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 walved in whole or in part by the ARC 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 ARC. 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 conclusively be deemed an "immediate neighbor" of all Units for so long as Declarant owns any Unit in the Properties). Any other provision herein notwithstanding, neither Declarant, the Association, the ARC, nor their respective directors, officers, 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 <u>Single Family Residence</u>. 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, provided that the number of non-Family children, when added to the number of Family children being cared for at the Unit, shall not exceed a maximum aggregate of five (5) children, and provided further that there is no nulsance 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 governmental 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 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 six (6) consecutive months.

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 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 the Governing Documents. 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 will 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 Unit and/or any other portion of the Properties. Without limiting the foregoing, an Owner or Resident shall be permitted to keep in his or her Unit a reasonable number (normally not to exceed an aggregate total of two) of dogs, cats, and/or other animals, not more than forty (40) pounds in weight each, and generally considered to be "Indoor" household animals; provided that the keeping of such household animals may be prohibited or restricted by the ARC if it reasonably determines that such household animals constitute a nuisance. Each person bringing or keeping a pet within the Properties shall be absolutely liable to other Owners and their Invitees for any damage to persons or property caused by any pet 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 public street abutting or visible from the Property. 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 <u>Nuisances</u>. No rubbish, debris, or animal feces 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 homs, 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. 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.

Section 10.7 <u>Drainage</u>. By acceptance of a deed to a Unit, each Owner agrees for himself and his assigns that he 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 or LMA Property or Master Association Property, unless adequate alternative provision is made for property 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 8.7, 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 Purchaser 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 No Hazardous Activities. 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 or LMA Property or Master Association Property.

Section 10.10 No Unsightly Articles. 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. Without limiting the generality of 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 twenty-four (24) hours before and after scheduled trash collection hours). There shall be no exterior fires whatsoever, except barbacue fires, and except as specifically authorized in writing by the ARC (and subject to applicable ordinances and fire regulations).

Section 10.11 No Temporary Structures; No Structures Block Walls. 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: (a) no outbuilding, shed, tent, shack, or other temporary or portable structure or Improvement of any kind shall be placed upon any portion of the Properties; and (b) no structor block walls shall be permitted anywhere in the Properties.

Section 10.12 No Drilling. 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 Alterations. 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, 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 Signs. Subject to the reserved rights of Declarant contained in Article 14 hereof, no sign, poster, display, billboard or other advertising device or other display of any kind shall be installed or displayed to public view from any Unit or any other portion of the Properties, except for permitted signs of permitted dimensions in such areas of the Common Elements as shall be specifically designated by the Board for sign display purposes, subject to Rules and Regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, or any other provision in this Declaration, subject to applicable law, there shall be no "for rent" sign(s) shall be posted or displayed on or from any Unit or anywhere else in the Properties. The foregoing restriction shall not limit traffic and other signs installed by Declarant as part of the original construction of the Properties, and the replacement thereof (if necessary) in a professional and uniform manner.

Section 10.15 Antennas and Satellite Dishes. No exterior radio antenna or aerial, television antenna or aerial, microwave antenna, aerial or satellite dish, "C.B." antenna or other antenna or aerial of any type, which is visible from any street or from anywhere in the Properties, shall be erected or maintained anywhere in the Properties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, "Permitted Devices" (defined as antennas or satellite dishes: (a) which are one meter or less in diameter and designed to receive direct broadcast satellite service; or (b) which are one meter or less in diameter or diagonal measurement and designed to receive video programming services via multi-point distribution services) shall be permitted, provided that such Permitted Device is located within the Unit, so as not to be visible from outside the Unit, or, if such location is not reasonably practicable, then attached to or mounted on the least conspicuous alternative location in a Yard Component, where an acceptable quality signal can be obtained; provided that Permitted Devices shall be reasonably screened from view from any other portion of the Properties, so long as such screening does not unreasonably increase the cost of installation, or use of the Permitted Device.

Section 10.16 Installation. No exterior addition, change or alteration to the exterior of any Residential Unit, other than as may be constructed by Declarant as part of the initial construction of the Properties, shall be commenced without the prior written-approvals required under Article 8 of this Declaration: provided, however, that Owners shall be permitted to install screen doors in the exterior doors of such Owner's Residential Unit which conforms to any design, style, and quality standards for screen doors which may be adopted by the Board from time to time. No deck covers, wiring, or installation of air conditioning, water softeners, or other machines shall be installed on the exterior or within any other portion of the Residential Unit or be allowed to protrude through the walls or roofs of the Triplex Building (with the exception of those items installed during the original construction of the Properties), unless the prior written approvals required under Article 8 of this Declaration have been obtained. Nothing shall be done in or to any Unit or Triplex Building which will or may tend to impair the structural integrity of any other attached Unit or other Improvement in the Properties or which would structurally after any such Triplex Building, except as otherwise expressly provided herein. No Owner shall cause or permit any mechanic's lien to be filed against any portion of the Properties for labor or materials alleged to have been furnished or delivered to the Properties or any for such Owner, and any Owner who does so shall immediately cause the lien to be discharged within five (5) days after notice to the Owner from the Board. If any Owner fails to remove such mechanic's lien, the Board may discharge the lien and charge the Owner a Special Assessment for such cost of discharge.

Section 10.17 Other Restrictions.

- (a) No Owner or Resident shall keep or store any item in the Common Elements (subject to the right of such Person reasonably to store items in any private storage area exclusively allocated to such Person's Unit, subject to the Rules and Regulations), and nothing shall be aftered, or constructed or planted in, or removed from, the Common Elements, without the written consent of the Board. No article shall be kept or stored in Yard Components, except reasonable quantities (in reasonable sizes) of patio furniture and house plants, subject to the "nuisance" provisions of Section 10.5, above. Any such patio furniture and/or house plants must be maintained in an attractive condition, and the care and watering of such plants must not damage or soil any other Unit, or any portion of the Common Elements.
 - (b) No item whatsoever shall or may be kept or stored on a Balcony.
- (c) All utility and storage areas and all laundry rooms, including all areas in which clothing or other laundry is hung to dry, must be completely covered and concealed from view from other areas of the Properties and other neighboring properties. Subject to the foregoing, no clothes.

dothesline, sheets, blankets, laundry of any kind or any other article shall be hung out or exposed on any external part of the Units or Common Elements.

- (d) No Owner shall cause or permit anything to be placed on the outside walls of his Unit (including Garage and Yard Component), and no sign, awning, canopy, window air conditioning unit, shutter, or other fixture shall be affixed to any part thereof.
- (e) Any treatment of windows or glass doors (including, but not limited to, interior shutters), other than draperies, curtains or blinds, if any, of the type and color originally installed by Declarant, shall be subject to the prior written approval of the Board. Aluminum foll and similar material shall not be permitted in any exterior window or glass door. Screens on doors and windows, other than any which may be installed by Declarant in its sole discretion, are permitted only if approved in advance by the Board.
- (f) Holiday decorations which may be viewed from other portions of the Properties may only be installed inside the windows of a Unit, provided that such installment shall be done in such manner as not to compromise or damage the surface or item to which installed or attached. Such decorations must be installed and removed in a reasonably seasonal manner, and, during the appropriate period of display, shall be maintained in a neat and orderly manner.
- (g) All Units and Common Elements shall be kept clear of rubbish, debris and other unsightly materials.
- (h) No spa, jetted tub, hot tub, water bed, or similar item (except for any bathroom tub installed by Declarant as part of the original construction of a Unit) shall be permitted or located within any Unit (including, but not limited to, Garage Component or Yard Component). The foregoing notwithstanding, upon prior written approval of the Board, an Owner may have such original bathroom tub professionally replaced, if necessary, in a size and capacity not to exceed said original bathroom tub, provided that the Owner shall be solely responsible for any and all damages caused thereby or arising in connection therewith. The Board may require the Owner to produce a reasonable bond or applicable insurance before permitting any replacement bathroom tub to be installed in a Unit.

Section 10.18 Parking and Vehicular Restrictions.

- (which term for purposes herein shall include any vehicle, boat, aircraft, motorcycle, golf cart, jet ski, motor home, recreational vehicle, trailer, camper, other motorized item, vehicular equipment, and/or other item used in connection with or pertaining to any of the foregoing, whether mobile or not), which is deemed by the Board to be a nuisance. Subject to, and without limiting, the foregoing, no Person shall park, store or keep anywhere on the Properties, any large commercial-type vehicle (including, but not limited to, any dump truck, cement mixer truck, oil or gas truck or delivery truck); any recreational vehicle (including, but not limited to, any camper unit, house car or motor home); any bus, trailer, trailer coach, camp trailer, boat, aircraft or mobile home; or any inoperable vehicle or any other similar vehicle; provided that any truck up to and including one (1) ton when used normally for everyday-type personal transportation, may be kept by an Owner or Resident.
- (b) No maintenance or repair of any vehicle shall be undertaken within the Properties. No vehicle shall be left on blocks or jacks, except within a fully closed two car Garage, subject to Sections 10.5, 10.19, and 10.20, hereof. No washing of any vehicle shall be permitted anywhere within the Properties, except only in specifically designated areas (Hose Bib Spaces pursuant to Section 2.23, above), subject to Rules and Regulations.

- (c) Subject to the "nuisance" provisions of Section 10.5, above, no Person shall park, store or keep anywhere in the Properties any unregistered or inoperable vehicle, except only within a fully closed two car Garage.
- (d) No parking whatsoever shall be permitted in any designated "no parking" area, any entry gate area of the Properties, or any courtyard within the Properties. No parking of any vehicle shall be permitted along any curb or otherwise on any street within the Properties, except only for temporary guest parking, subject to Rules and Regulations established by the Board, and subject further to all applicable laws and ordinances.
- (e) The Association shall have the right to tow vehicles parked in violation of this Declaration and/or the Rules and Regulations.
 - (f) Parking is prohibited on Arlington Ranch Boulevard and/or Richmar Avenue.
- (g) These parking restrictions shall not be interpreted in such a manner as to permit any activity which would be prohibited by applicable Ordinance.

Section 10.19 Garages. Garages shall be used exclusively for the parking of vehicles, and shall not be used solely for items other than vehicles. Ordinary household goods may be stored in addition to vehicles, provided that: (i) no flammable, dangerous, hazardous or toxic materials shall be kept, stored, or used in any Garage, and (ii) doors to Garages shall be kept fully closed at all times except for reasonable periods during the removal or entry of vehicles or other items therefrom or thereto. Owners and Residents of Units 2 and 3 in each Triplex Building understand and acknowledge that their respective Garage Components are located directly below the Living Component of Unit 1, and, by acquisition of title to a Unit, or occupancy of a Unit, shall be deemed to covenant not to violate any "quiet hour" restrictions or rules, or any other noise, nuisance or vibration provisions of the Governing Documents. No Garage may be used for a permanent or temporary Dwelling, and no animal shall be housed or kept in any Garage. The foregoing notwithstanding, Declarant may convert a Garage owned by Declarant into a sales office or related purposes. Garages are to be used for parking of operable vehicles only, with the exception that one space in a two car Garage may be utilized to store an inoperable or unregistered vehicle, subject to Sections 10.5, and 10.18 through 10.20, inclusive, hereof. Any Owner reasonably requiring "emergency" access to or over another Owner's Garage Component, and who cannot reasonably contact such other Owner, shall contact the Board and/or Manager.

Section 10.20 Additional Vibrations and Noise Restrictions. Except for the garage door opener, no Owner shall attach to the walls or ceilings of any Garage Component any fixtures or equipment, which will cause vibrations or noise to the adjacent Residential Units. Any garage door opener which is replaced by an Owner shall be insulated with the same or better quality of sound insulation materials as provided by Declarant at the time of the initial installation or with any improved insulation materials which insulate sound and vibration from such garage door opener. Additionally, "hard surface flooring" (e.g., wood, tile, vinyl, or linoleum, or similar non-carpet flooring) shall not be permitted on more than approximately twenty-one (21%) percent of the interior floor surface of the upstairs floor of a Living Component ("Upstairs Floor"), further subject to any Rules and Regulations governing same, and the remainder of the floor surface of the Upstairs Floor shall be carpeted. Additionally, there shall be no speakers, sound equipment, television sets, or similar items mounted directly to or on or against a wall of a Unit. Such items may be permitted on shelves, provided that such shelves are carpeted so as to provide insulation from sound or vibration. Without limiting the foregoing, each Owner shall fully comply with all applicable County ordinances.

Section 10.21 Exterior Lighting. Any exterior electrical, gas or other artificial lighting installed on any Residential Unit shall be positioned, screened, or otherwise directed or situated and of such controlled focus and intensity so as not to unreasonably disturb the residents of any other Residential Unit(s). The exterior lighting initially installed on the Residential Units shall not be modified or altered by the Owner and shall be maintained, repaired and replaced by the Owners as necessary, to provide lighting of the same character and quality (including light bulb wattage) as was initially installed in the Properties. Further rules regarding exterior lighting may be promulgated by the Board.

Section 10.22 Exterior Painting. All exterior painting of a Residential Unit shall be subject to the approval of the Board, unless the painting is of the same color as the then current color of the exterior of the Residential Unit. In no event shall any Owner be permitted to paint the exterior of his or her Residential Unit in any manner which is not harmonious with the colors of the other two attached Residential Units.

Section 10.23 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 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 10.24 <u>Sight Visibility Restriction Areas</u>. The maximum height of any and all Improvements (including, but not necessarily limited to, landscaping), on all Sight Visibility Restriction Areas, shall be restricted to a maximum height not to exceed such height set forth in the Plat ("Maximum Permitted Height").

Section 10.25 <u>Prohibited Direct Vehicle Access</u>. Any other provision herein notwithstanding, as and to the extent indicated on the Plat, and/or prohibited by the County, there shall be no direct vehicular access from any abutting Unit to a dedicated thoroughfare (other than over Private Streets and Common Element entry ways, which shall be permitted in a normal manner, subject to the provisions set forth in this Declaration, and/or over public streets).

Section 10.26 <u>Abatement of Violations</u>. The violation of any of the Rules and Regulations, or the breach of this Declaration, shall give the Board the right, in addition to any other right or remedy elsewhere available to it:

(a) to enter into a Unit in which, or as to which, such violation or breach exists, and to summarily abate and remove, at the expense of its Owner, any structure, thing or condition that may exist therein contrary to the intent and meaning of the provisions of any of the foregoing documents, and the Board shall not be deemed to have trespassed or committed forcible or unlawful entry or detainer; and/or (b) to enjoin, abate or remedy by appropriate legal proceedings, either at law or in equity, the continuance of any such breach.

All expenses of the Board in connection with such actions or proceedings, including court costs and attorneys' fees and other fees and expenses, and all damages, liquidated or otherwise, together with interest thereon at the rate set forth in Section 7.1, above, until paid, shall be charged to and assessed against such defaulting Owner, and the Board shall have the right to lien for all of the same upon the Unit of such defaulting Owner. Any and all of such rights and remedies may be exercised at any time and from time to time, cumulatively or otherwise, by the Board.

Section 10.27 <u>Yard Components</u>. Without limiting any other provision herein, no spa, jetted tub or hot tub (whether in-ground or above-ground), and no shed, gazebo, or storage structure, shall be permitted or located in any Yard Component.

Section 10.28 No Waiver. 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 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 Manager of any provision hereof shall be deemed to have been made unless expressed in writing and signed by the Board.

Section 10.29 <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 Purchaser, and activities of Declarant reasonably related to Declarant's development, construction, advertising, marketing and sales efforts, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Article 10. This Article 10 may not be amended without Declarant's prior written consent.

Section 10.30 <u>LMA Declaration</u>; <u>Master Declaration</u>. The foregoing use restrictions and provisions shall be in addition to, and cumulative with, any and all expressly applicable use restrictions and provisions of the LMA Declaration and/or Master Declaration. In the event of any irreconcilable conflict, the provisions of the LMA Declaration and/or Master Declaration shall prevail.

ARTICLE 11 DAMAGE 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.

Damage by Owner. 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 guests, both minor and adult. The Association reserves the right, acting through the Board, after Notice and Hearing, to: (1) determine whether any daim shall be made upon the insurance maintained by the Association; and (2) levy 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 required 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 <u>Casualty Insurance</u>. 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 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 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 customarity 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 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 further cause to be obtained and maintained errors and omissions insurance, blanket fidelity insurance coverage (in an amount at least equal to 100% of the Association Funds from time to time handled by such Persons) and such other insurance as it deems prudent, insuring the Board, the Directors, and Officers, and any 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 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 Manager at any time while the policy is in force (but in no event less than the sum equal to one-fourth (¼) 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 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 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 Unit, at his sole expense to have obtained, and to have furnished his 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 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 shall 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, and upon the Board's request. 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 deems desirable to cover his individual liability, damage to person or property occurring inside his 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 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, each Owner shall be solely responsible for full payment of any and all deductible amounts under such Owner's policy or policies of insurance.

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 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. If available, each of the policies of insurance maintained by the Association shall contain a provision 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 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 Family, (c) no act or omission by any Owner or member of his 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

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) Except as provided in NRS § 116.3116.2, 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:
- (i) 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.
- (ii) 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;
- (iii) 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 maintenance of Exterior Walis/Fences or common fences and driveways, or the upkeep of lawns and plantings in the Properties;
- (iv) 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);
- (v) 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
- (vi) amend those provisions of this Declaration or the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws 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 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 Mortgages, 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.

ARTICLE 14 DECLARANTS 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 as 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, and models in any Unit owned or leased by Declarant in the Properties, and signs 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, offices and models, in connection with marketing and sales of other projects of Declarant in Clark County.
- (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 Article 18 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 hereof.
- (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) Other Rights. Declarant reserves all other rights, powers, and authority of Declarant set forth in this 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.
- (j) <u>Control of Entry Gates</u>. Declarant reserves the right, until the Close of Escrow of the last Unit in the Master Community, to unilaterally control all entry gates, and to keep all entry gates open during such hours established by Declarant, in its sole discretion, to accommodate Declarant's construction activities, and sales and marketing activities.

- (k) Restriction of Traffic. Declarant reserves the right, until the Close of Escrow of the last Unit in the Master Community, to unilaterally control, restrict and/or re-route all pedestrian and vehicular traffic within the Properties, in Declarant's sole discretion, 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.
- (I) <u>Control of Parking Spaces</u>. Declarant reserves the right to control parking spaces near the model complex 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 marketing or sales activities in the Master Community or any portion thereof.
- (m) <u>Marketing Names</u>. Declarant reserves the right, for so long as Declarant owns or has any interest in any of the Annexable Area, to market and/or advertise different portions of the Properties under different marketing names.
- (n) <u>Certain Property Line Adjustments</u>. Declarant reserves the right to adjust the boundary lines between certain Yard Components and Common Elements shown on the Plat.
- (o) 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 limited to, all Developmental Rights and all Special Declarant Rights as set forth or referenced therein).
- (p) <u>Article 15 Rights</u>. Declarant reserves the annexation and other rights set forth in Article 15, below.
- 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 purchasers 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, 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 date set forth in Section 14.1(a) above.
- 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.
- Section 14.4 <u>LMA Declaration; Master Declaration</u>. The foregoing developmental rights and special Declarant's rights shall be in addition to, and cumulative with, any applicable developmental rights and special declarant's rights reserved by the LMA Declarant under the LMA Declaration and/or reserved by the Master Declarant under the Master Declaration. In the event of any irreconcilable conflict, the provisions of the LMA Declaration and/or Master Declaration shall prevail.

ARTICLE 15 ANNEXATION

Section 15.1 Annexation. 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, in accordance with NRS §§ 111.450 and 111.460, of such grantee and his 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.

Section 15.2 <u>Annexation Amendment</u>. Each Annexation Amendment shall conform to the requirements of NRS § 116.211, and shall include:

- (a) the written and acknowledged consent of Declarant,
- (b) a reference to this Declaration, which reference shall state the date of Recordation hereof and the County, book and instrument number and any other relevant Recording data:
- (c) a statement that the provisions of this Declaration shall apply to the Annexed Property as set forth therein;
 - (d) a sufficient description of the Annexed Property; and
 - (e) assignment of an Identifying Number to each new Unit created;
 - (f) a reallocation of the allocated interests among all Units; and
- (g) a description of any Common Elements created by the annexation of the Annexed Property.

Section 15.3 <u>FHAVA 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 Purchaser 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 15.4 <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 15.5 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 Dedarant 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 15.6 Contraction of Annexable Area; Withdrawal of Real Property. So long as real property has not been annexed to the Properties subject to this Declaration, the Annexable Area may be contracted to delete such real property effective upon the Recordation of a written instrument describing such real property, executed by Declarant and all other owners, if any, of such real property,

and declaring that such real property shall thereafter be deleted from the Annexable Area. Such real property may be deleted from the Annexable Area without a vote of the Association or the approval or consent of any other Person, except as provided herein.

ARTICLE 16 ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES, DISCLAIMERS AND RELEASES

- Section 16.1 Additional Disclosures, Disclaimers, and Releases of Certain Metters. 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 hereof, 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 their guests) shall conclusively be deemed to understand, and to have acknowledged and agreed to, all of the following:
- (a) There are presently, and may in the future be other, major electrical power system components (high voltage 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; and Declarant specifically disclaims any and all representations or warranties, express and implied, with regard to or pertaining to EMF.
- (b) The Unit and other portions of the Properties from time to time are or may be located within or nearby certain airplane flight patterns, and/or subject to significant levels of airplane traffic and noise; and Declarant hereby specifically disclaims any and all representations or warranties, express and implied, with regard to or pertaining to airplane flight patterns, and/or airplane noise.
- (c) The Unit and other portions of the Properties are or may be located adjacent to or nearby Blue Diamond Highway and other major roads, all of which may, but need not necessarily, be constructed, reconstructed, or expanded in the future (all collectively, "roadways"), and subject to high 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, and other nuisance related thereto.
- (d) The Unit and other portions of the Properties are or may be located adjacent to or nearby major water and 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; and (3) 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 (4) any or all of the foregoing may cause inconvenience and disturbance to Owner and other persons in or near the Unit and/or Common Elements, and possible injury to person and/or damage to property.

- (e) Construction or installation of Improvements by Declarant, other Owners, or third parties, or installation or growth of trees or other plants, may impair or eliminate the view, if any, of or from any Unit and/or Common Elements.
- (f) 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.
- (g) The finished construction of the Unit and the Common Elements, while within the standards of the industry in the Las Vegas Valley, Clark 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 conclusive evidence that the relevant improvement has been built within such industry standards.
- (h) Indoor air quality of the Unit 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.
- (i) Installation and 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 or Association (or 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. 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 Unit, whether or not so stated in the deed, shall be deemed to have voluntarily assumed the risk of such restricted or delayed entry.
- (j) The Las Vegas Valley contains a number of earthquake faults, and that the Properties or portions thereof may be located on or nearby an identified or yet to be identified seismic fault line; and that Declarant specifically disclaims any and all representations or warranties, express or implied, with regard to or pertaining to earthquakes or seismic activities; and that Owner hereby releases Declarant from any and all claims arising from or relating to earthquakes or seismic activities.
- (k) The Unit and other portions of the Properties from time to time may, but need not necessarily, experience problems with scorpions, bees, ants, spiders, termites, pigeons, snakes, rats, 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 Unit or other portions of the Properties.
- (i) There is a high degree of alkalinity in solls and/or water in the Las Vegas Valley; that such alkalinity tends to produce, by natural chemical reaction, discoloration, leaching and erosion or deterioration of concrete walls and other improvements ("alkaline effect"); that the Unit and other

portions of the Properties may be subject to such alkaline effect, which may cause inconvenience, nulsance, 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 imigation water to strike upon any wall or similar improvement.

- (m) There are and/or will be various molds present within the Unit 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.
- (n) The Properties are located adjacent or nearby to certain undeveloped areas which may contain various species of wild creatures (including, but not limited to, coyotes and foxes), which may from time to time stray onto the Properties, and which may otherwise pose a nuisance or hazard.
- (o) The Properties, or portions thereof, are or may be located adjacent to or within the vicinity of certain other property zoned to permit the owners of such other property to keep and maintain thereon horses or other "farm" animals, which may give rise to matters such as resultant noise, odors, insects, and other "nuisance"; additionally, certain other property located or nearby the Properties may be zoned to permit commercial uses, and/or shall or may be developed for commercial uses. 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.
- (p) 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 Perimeter Wall/Fence and/or Exterior Wall/Fence being utilized by third persons who are not subject to this Declaration or the Governing Documents; and Declarant and Association specifically disclaim any and all responsibility liability thereof.
- (q) Each Purchaser 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, together with a copy of the most recent gaming enterprise district map made available for public inspection by the jurisdiction in which the Unit is located, 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 Purchaser is hereby advised that the master plan and zoning ordinances, and gaming enterprise districts, are subject to change from time to time. If additional or more current information concerning such matters is desired, Purchaser should contact the appropriate governmental planning department. Each Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that its decision to purchase a Unit is based solely upon Purchaser's own investigation, and not upon any information provided by any sales agent.
- (r) Although the Plat may show Unit 1 as owning portions of the ground floor of the Triplex Building immediately adjacent to and/or surrounding the Garage Components of Units 2 and 3 respectively, the Owners of Units 2 and 3 shall have an easement over such portions, including exterior

wall, below the upstairs level, and shall be responsible, pursuant and subject to the Declaration, for painting maintenance, and repair such areas.

- (s) Sewer cleanouts for all three Units within a Triplex Building are or may all be located within the Garage Component of one Unit, and the Owners of the other Units in the Triplex Building shall have an easement over and across said Garage Component, for purposes of reasonably inspecting and cleaning their respective sewer cleanouts.
- (t) Water (and/or sewage) for this Project shall or may be master metered and from time to time initially paid by the Master Association, subject to monthly or other periodic assessment of allocated amounts to the Owners of Units in this Project. Each Owner shall be required to promptly pay such allocated water assessments, regardless of actual levels or periods of use of such water (i.e., regardless of occupancy or vacancy of the Unit, and regardless of family size, regardless of whether or not the Unit has an appurtenant Yard Component).
- (u) The House Panel meter electricity charges for each Triplex Building shall from time to time be initially paid by the Association, subject to monthly or other periodic assessment of allocated amounts to the Owners of Residential Units for each applicable Triplex Building. Each Owner shall be required to promptly pay such allocated electrical assessments, regardless of actual levels or periods of use of such electricity (i.e., regardless of occupancy or vacancy of the Unit, and regardless of family size, regardless of whether or not the Unit has an appurtenant Yard Component).
- (v) No Owner shall be permitted to add concrete or to alter, modify, expand, or eliminate any improvements (including ground cover) installed by Declarant as part of its initial construction. No patio covers shall be permitted.
- (w) Owners are prohibited from changing the external appearance of any portion of a Triplex Building, and subject to the foregoing, are required to coordinate with the other Owners in their Triplex Building for painting, maintenance and repair from time to time of the roof and exterior walls of their Triplex Building, as set forth in further detail in the Declaration.
- (x) The Garage Components of Units 2 and 3 are located directly below the Living Component of Unit 1 within each Triplex Building. The Owners of Units 2 and 3 are subject to "quiet hours", and the noise, vibration, and other nuisance provisions set forth in the Declaration with respect to use of and activities within their respective Garage Components. Additionally, the "quiet" door opener mechanism of a Garage Component must be maintained by its Owner in its original "quiet" condition, and, in the event such door opening mechanism should require replacement, the Owner shall replace it with a new door opening mechanism which is at least as quiet as the one as originally installed by Declarant.
- (y) Certain "bare-floor" limitations and restrictions are set forth in this Declaration with respect to upstairs areas of Living Components.
- (z) Other matters, limitations, and restrictions, uniquely applicable to this semiattached triplex townhome residential Community, are set forth in the Declaration, and may be supplemented from time to time by Rules and Regulations. Each Owner in this Community is expected to behave in a reasonable and cooperative "good neighbor" manner at all times, particularly with respect to the other Owners of Units in the same Triplex Building.
- (aa) Declarant presently plans to develop only those Units which have already been released for construction and sale, and that Declarant has no obligation with respect to future phases.

plans, zoning, or development of other real property contiguous to or nearby the Unit; (1) that 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 Purchaser 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 the same; (2) Purchaser is not entitled to rely upon, and in fact has not relied upon, the presumption or belief that the same will be built; and (3) 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 foregoing or any provision of the written purchase agreement.

- (ab) The Unit is one of three Units in a Triplex Building, located in close proximity to other Units and Triplex Buildings, and private street and parking areas in the Properties, and, accordingly, is and will be subject to substantial levels of sound and noise.
- (ac) Declarant shall have the right, from time to time, in its sole discretion, to establish and/or adjust sales prices or price levels for new homes and/or Units.
- (ad) 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 Unit 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 Purchaser 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.
- (ae) 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 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 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.
- (af) 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 and/or to build different or varying product types or designs for new homes in the Community; (b) establish and/or adjust sales prices or price levels for homes and/or Units; (c) supplement and/or modify of Record all or any parts of the descriptions set forth in the exhibits hereto; and/or (d) unilaterally modify and/or limit, by Recorded instrument, the maximum total number of Units which may be constructed in the Community; and that the Annexable Area may, but need not necessarily, from time to time be annexed hereto.
- (ag) Master Declarant reserves the right, until the Close of Escrow of the last Unit in the Properties, to unilaterally control the entry gate(s), and to keep all such entry gate(s) open during such hours established by Declarant, in its sole discretion, to accommodate Declarant's construction activities, and sales and marketing activities.

- (ah) Declarant reserves the right, until the Close of Escrow of the last Unit in the Properties, to unilaterally enter upon, and/or to control, restrict and/or re-route all pedastrian and vehicular traffic within the Properties, in Declarant's sole discretion, 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.
- (ai) Declarant reserves the right to correct or repair any Improvement, as set forth in Section 17.13 below.
- (aj) Certain mandatory arbitration provisions are set forth in this Declaration, including, but not necessarily limited to, Section 17.14 below.
- (ak) Declarant has reserved certain easements, and related rights and powers, as set forth in this Declaration. Declarant also reserves, to the extent not expressly prohibited by NRS Chapter 116, 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).
- (al) Each Purchaser understands, acknowledges, and agrees that Declarant has reserved certain rights, powers, authority and easements in the Declaration, and LMA Declarant has reserved certain rights, powers, authority and easements in the LMA Declaration, and Master Declarant has reserved certain rights, powers, authority and easements in the Master Declaration, all or any of which may limit certain rights of the Association and Owners other than Declarant, LMA Declarant and/or Master Declarant, respectively.
- Section 16.2 <u>Releases</u>. By acceptance of a deed to a Unit, each Owner, for itself and all Persons claiming under such Owner, shall conclusively 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, 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 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Section 17.1 <u>Enforcement</u>. Subject to Sections 5.2 and/or 5.3 above, and Section 17.14 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 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 Common Elements, (other than ingress and egress over Private Streets, by the most reasonably direct route, to the Unit), subject to the following:
- (i) 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
- (ii) 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;
- (iii) notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner shall have an unrestricted right of ingress and egress to his Unit by the most reasonably direct route over and across the relevant streets:
- (iv) no fine imposed under this Section may 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 Section 5.2 and/or 5.3 above);
- (v) 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; and
- (vi) subject to Section 5.3 above and Section 17.14 below, and to applicable Nevada 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 the 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.

- (e) The result of every act or ornission 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.
- Section 17.5 No Public Right or Dedication. 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 17.6 Constructive Notice and Acceptance. 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 conclusively 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 17.7 Notices. 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 17.8 <u>Priorities and Inconsistencies</u>. Subject to Section 5.8 above, and Section 17.9 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 inconsistency between the Articles and Bylaws, the Articles shall prevail; and (d) in the event of any inconsistency between the Rules and Regulations and any other Governing Document, the other Governing Document shall prevail.

Section 17.9 <u>LMA Declaration; Master Declaration</u>. The provisions of this Declaration shall supplement, but shall not supersede, any and all applicable provisions of the LMA Declaration and/or Master Declaration, respectively. Applicable provisions of the LMA Declaration and/or Master Declaration shall control in the event of any irreconcilable conflict with the provisions of this Declaration, although such documents shall be construed to be consistent with one another to the maximum extent possible. The inclusion in this Declaration of covenants, conditions, restrictions, land uses, and irmitations which are more restrictive or more Inclusive than the restrictions contained in the LMA Declaration and/or Master Declaration shall not be deemed to constitute a conflict with the provisions of the LMA Declaration and/or Master Declaration. Nothing herein shall be construed as relieving any Owner or Unit within the Properties therefrom, or as limiting or preventing any and all applicable rights of enforcement granted or available to the LMA Association and/or Master Association by virtue thereof.

Section 17.10 <u>Limited Liability</u>. Except to the extent, if any, expressly prohibited by applicable Nevada law, none of Declarant, Association, ARC, LMA Declarant, LMA Association, Master Declarant, and/or Master Association, 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 17.11 <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 17.12 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 conclusively be deemed to have agreed: (a) to promptly provide Declarant with specific written notice from time to time of any improvement requiring correction or repair(s) for which Declarant is or may be responsible, and (b) following delivery of such written notice, to reasonably permit Declarant (and/or Declarant's contractors and agents) to inspect the relevant improvement, and to take reasonable steps. if necessary or appropriate, to undertake and to perform corrective or repair work, and (c) to reasonably permit entry by Declarant (and Declarant's contractors and agents) upon the Unit or Common Element (as applicable) from time to time in connection therewith and/or to undertake and to perform such inspection and such work; and (d) that Declarant shall unequivocally be entitled (i) to specific prior written notice of any such corrective or repair work requested (and shall not be held responsible for any corrective or repair work in the absence of such written notice), (ii) to inspect the relevant improvement, and (iii) to take reasonable steps, in Declarant's reasonable judgment, to undertake and to perform any and all necessary or appropriate corrective or repair work. The foregoing portion of this Section 17.13 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 17.13 Arbitration. Any dispute that may arise between the Association, subject to the procedural requirements set forth in Section 5.3, above, and/or Owner of a Unit, and 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 38,000 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 fall 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.

ARTICLE 18 AMENDMENT

Amendment By Declarant. 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. Any amendment to this Declaration pursuant to the exercise of any Developmental Rights reserved herein may be made by Recordation of a written instrument executed and acknowledged by Declarant, setting forth such amendment, in conformity with NRS § 116.211. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, for so long as Declarant owns a Unit. Declarant shall have the power from time to time to unliaterally amend this Declaration to correct any scrivener's errors, to clarify any ambiguous or potentially inconsistent or contradictory provision, to modify or supplement Exhibit "B" hereto, and otherwise to ensure that the Declaration is consistent and conforms with the requirements of applicable law. 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, in accordance with NRS §§ 111.450 and 111.460, of such grantee and his 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.

Section 18.2 Amendment of Plat. By acceptance of a deed conveying a Unit encumbered by this Declaration, 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, in accordance with NRS §§ 111.450 and 111.460, of such grantee and his successors and assigns, to unilaterally execute and Record from time to time amendment(s) to the Plat, provided that any such amendment shall relate only to such property which at such time have not yet been annexed to the Properties by Recorded Annexation Amendment.

Section 18.3 Amendment By Members. Except as otherwise may be provided by the Master Association Documents or by this Declaration (including, but not limited to Sections 18.1 or 18.2 above). the provisions of this Declaration may be amended only by Recordation of a certificate, signed and acknowledged by the President or Secretary of the Association, setting forth the amendment and certifying that such amendment has been approved by both: (a) Members representing not less than sixty-seven percent (67%) of the total voting power of the Association, and (b) the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors; and, in the case of those amendments which this Declaration requires to be approved by Eligible Mortgagees, (c) the requisite percentage of Eligible Mortgagees and Eligible Insurers. Such amendment shall be effective upon Recordation. Except as permitted by the Act, no amendment may change the boundaries of any Unit, change the uses to which any Unit is restricted or change the allocated interests of a Unit, without the unanimous consent of all Owners whose Units are so affected. Notwithstanding the preceding portion of this Section 18.3 or any other provision of this Declaration, the provisions of Section 5.3 ("Proceedings"), Section 17.13 ("Declarant's Right to Repair"), Section 17.14 ("Arbitration") above, and/or this Section 18.3, may not be amended unless such amendment has been approved by both: (i) Members representing not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the total voting power of the Association, and (ii) the consent of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Board of Directors.

Section 18.4 <u>Approval of Eligible Mortgagees</u>. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, any of the following amendments, to be effective, must be approved by sixty-seven percent (67%) of all Eligible Mortgagees and Eligible Insurers at the time of such amendment, based upon one (1) vote for each first Mortgage owned or insured:

- (a) Any amendment which affects or purports to affect the validity or priority of encumbrances or the rights or protections granted to holders, insurers, and guarantors, of first Mortgages as provided herein.
- (b) Any amendment which would necessitate an encumbrancer after it has acquired a Unit through foreclosure to pay more than its proportionate share of any unpaid assessment or assessment accruing after such foreclosure.
- (c) Any amendment which would or could result in an encumbrance being canceled by forfeiture, or in the individual Unit not being separately assessed for tax purposes.
- (d) Any amendment relating to the insurance provisions 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 partition or subdivision of a Unit, in any manner inconsistent with the provision of this Declaration.
- (f) 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.

Any approval by an Eligible Holder required under this Article 18, or required pursuant to any other provisions of this Declaration, shall be given in writing: provided that prior to any such proposed action, the Association or Declarant, as applicable, may give written notice of such proposed action to any or all Eligible Holders, and for thirty (30) days following the receipt of such notice, such Eligible Holders shall have the power to disapprove such action by giving written notice to the Association or Declarant, as applicable. If no written notice of disapproval is received by the Association or Declarant, as applicable, within such thirty (30) day period, then the approval of such Eligible Holder shall be deemed given to the proposed action, and the Association or Declarant, as applicable, may proceed as if such approval was obtained with respect to the request contained in such notice.

A certificate, signed and swom to by two (2) Officers that Members representing sixty-seven percent (67%) of the voting power of the Association have voted for any amendment adopted as provided above, when recorded, shall be conclusive evidence of that fact. The certificate reflecting any termination or amendment which requires a written consent of Declarant or approval of Eligible Holders shall include a certification that the requisite approval of Declarant or Eligible Holders (as applicable) has been obtained or waived. The Association shall maintain in its files, for a period of at least four (4) years, the record of all such votes and Eligible Holder consent solicitations and disapprovals.

Section 18.5 Notice of Change. 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.

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

DECLARANT:

D. R. HORTON, INC., a Delaware corporation

Jámes Frasure, Vice President

STATE OF NEVADA

SS.

COUNTY OF CLARK)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 33 day of March, 2004, by James Frasure, as Vice President of D. R. HORTON, INC., a Delaware corporation,

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EXHIBIT "A"

ORIGINAL PROPERTY

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

- 1. MODULE Two (2), and UNITS 1 3, inclusive, in said Module, including all GARAGE COMPONENTS and any and all YARD COMPONENTS appurtenant respectively thereto, and (b) Common Elements lying within the boundaries of said Module 2; all as shown by final map of HIGH NOON AT ARLINGTON RANCH on file in Book 115 of Plats, Page 21, Official Records, Clark County, Nevada (hereinafter, "Plat");
- 2. Any Exclusive Use Areas appurtenant to the foregoing Units, as shown by the Plat and as set forth in the foregoing Declaration;
- TOGETHER WITH a non-exclusive easement appurtenant respectively thereto for use and enjoyment over, across and of, all Private Streets and other Common Elements, pursuant and subject to the foregoing Declaration.

EXHIBIT "B"

ANNEXABLE AREA

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

All of the real property in HIGH NOON AT ARLINGTON RANCH, as shown by final map thereof, on file in Book 115 of Plats, Page 21, in the Office of the County Recorder, Clark County, Nevada; EXCEPTING THEREFROM: the Original Property, as described in the foregoing Exhibit "A".

[NOTE: DECLARANT HAS SPECIFICALLY RESERVED THE RIGHT FROM TIME TO TIME TO UNILATERALLY ADD TO OR MODIFY OF RECORD ALL OR ANY PART(S) OF THE FOREGOING DESCRIPTIONS]

When Recorded, Return To:

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