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# DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

FOR

MONTE VISTA

1	DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS
2	FOR
3	MONTE VISTA
4	THIS DECLARATION is made this 12thday of March, 1999, by FIDELITY NATIONAL
5	TITLE AGENCY, INC., an Arizona Corporation, as Trustee under Trust Number 10,949
6	hereafter referred to as the "Declarant."
7	RECITALS
8	Declarant is the owner of real property located in Pima County, Arizona which
9	is described as Lots 1 through 58 and Common Areas A and B of MONTE VISTA, as
10	shown on the Plat of Record on Book $_{-52}$ of Maps and Plats at Page $26$ .
11	Declarant desires to develop this property as a residential community; and desires
12	that all the real estate to be developed will be subject to the easements, covenants,
3	conditions and restrictions, as set forth in this Declaration.
4	Declarant states that the real property shall be held, sold and conveyed
5	subject to the following easements, covenants conditions and restrictions, all of
6	which are for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and
7	attractiveness of the property. These easements, covenants, conditions and
8	restrictions shall run with the property and shall be binding upon all parties having
9	or acquiring any right, title or interest in the described properties or any part
20	thereof, and shall inure to the benefit of each such party.
21	ARTICLE I
22	DEFINITIONS
23	1.1. "Annual Assessments" are those assessments, which are levied by the
١4	Association and used to promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the

 $Members, their families \ and \ guests, for the \ improvement \ of \ the \ Common \ Areas \ and$ 

1	for all other purposes set forth in the Articles, Bylaws, this Declaration and all
2	applicable laws.
3	1.2. "Architectural Review Committee" refers to the Committee established
4	by the Board of Directors pursuant to Article VII of this Declaration.
5	1.3. "Articles" refers to the Articles of Incorporation of the Association and any
6	amendments which have been filed in the Office of the Arizona Corporation
7	Commission.
8	1.4. "Assessment Lien" means a lien against any Lot arising out of the non-
9	payment of Annual Assessments, or any other sums due to the Association, including
10	late fees, interest, fines, attorneys' fees and any other collection costs.
11	1.5. "Association" means MONTE VISTA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC., its
12	successors and assigns.
اً ک	1.6. "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Association.
14	1.7. "Bylaws" refer to the Bylaws of the Association, as may be amended from
15	time to time.
16	1.8. "Common Areas" refers to the real property which is designated as
17	Common Areas on the Plat and owned by the Association for the common use and
18	enjoyment of the Owners.
19	1.09. "Declarant" refers to Fidelity National Title Agency, Inc., as trustee under
20	Trust No. 10,949 , its successors and assigns.
21	1.10. "Dwelling Unit", and "Lot" are synonymous and refer to the plot of land
22	shown upon the recorded Plat of the subdivision and all improvements located on

the Lot. A Lot does not include the Common Areas.

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A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	1.11. "Governing Documents" refers to this Declaration, the Articles of
2	Incorporation, the Bylaws of the Association and any Rules and Regulations
3	promulgated by the Board of Directors.
4	1.12. "Guidelines" means those rules and regulations adopted, amended and
5	supplemented by the Review Committee pursuant to Article VII of this Declaration.
ŝ	1.13. "Member" means the Owner of a Lot who is entitled to membership in
7	the Association, who has the privilege of using and enjoying the Common Areas, and

who has a duty to pay assessments for these privileges, as further set forth in this Declaration.

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- 1.14. "Mortgage" refers to any mortgage, deed of trust or other security instrument by which a Lot or any part of a Lot is encumbered.
- 1.15. "Owner" means the record owner, whether one or more persons, of the fee simple title to any Lot which is part of MONTE VISTA including a buyer under a contract for the sale of real estate, but excluding any person who holds an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.
- 1.16. "Person" includes a corporation, company, partnership, firm, association or society, as well as a natural person.
- 1.17. "Plat" refers to the map of record in the Office of the Pima County Recorder in Book 52 at Page 26 and designated as MONTE VISTA, Lots 1 through 58 and Common Areas A and B.
- 1.18. "Properties" and "Project" mean the real property described in the Plat and also known as the "subdivision".
- 1.19. "Rules and Regulations" means those policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors which govern the conduct and actions of owners, tenants, visitors, and guests on Lots and the Common Areas not otherwise covered in this

Declaration. Rules and Regulations, when adopted by the Board of Directors, have the same force and effect as the Restrictions set forth in this Declaration.

1.20. "Visible from Neighboring Lots" means, with respect to any given object that such object is or would be visible to a person six feet tall, standing at ground level on any part of a neighboring property; provided, however, that an object is not considered as being Visible from Neighboring Lots if the object is visible to a person six feet (6') tall, standing at ground level on any part of the neighboring Lot only because the object is seen through a wrought iron fence and would not be visible if the fence were solid, rather than wrought iron.

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### MEMBERSHIP

- 2.1. Every person who is an Owner of a Lot is a Member of the Association and is subject to assessment by the Association. Membership is appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of a Lot. Only persons who own Lots are Members of the Association.
- 2.2. Membership shall not be transferred, pledged, or alienated in any way except upon the transfer of ownership of any Lot and then Membership shall only be transferred to the transferee. Any attempt to make a prohibited transfer shall be void. Any transfer of ownership of a Lot shall operate to automatically transfer the membership in the Association to the new Owner.

21 ARTICLE III

#### **VOTING RIGHTS**

- 3.1. <u>Declarant</u>. Declarant is a Member of the Association for so long as it holds a Class A or Class B Membership.
  - 3.2. Voting Classes. The Association has two classes of voting Members:

3.2.1. Class A. Class A Members are all of the Owners except the
Declarant (until the conversion of Declarant's Class B Membership to Class A
Membership as provided below). Subject to the authority of the Board to suspend
an Owner's voting rights in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration, a Class
A Member has one vote for each Lot owned. The vote for each Lot shall be exercised
as the Owners agree, but in no event may there be more than one (1) vote cast for
any one (1) Lot owned.

- 3.2.2. Class B. The Class B Member is the Declarant. The Class B Member is entitled to three (3) votes of each Lot it owns until it has sold 75% of the Lots, at which time it will be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot it owns. The Class B Membership shall terminate upon the happening of the first of the following events:
  - a. the date which is one hundred twenty (120) days after the date that 75% of the Lots have been sold and closed escrow; ; or
  - b. the date which is seven (7) years after the date this Declaration is recorded; or
  - c. 120 days after the Declarant relinquishes its Class B votes by providing written notice to the Association.
- 3.3. Right to Vote. No change in the ownership of a Lot is effective for voting purposes until the Board receives written notice of such change together with satisfactory evidence of the transfer. The vote for each Member must be cast as a single unit. Fractional votes are not allowed. In the event that a Lot is owned by more than one (1) Person and such Owners are unable to agree on how their vote or votes shall be cast, they shall not be entitled to vote on the matter in question. If any Owner exercises his/her vote on any matter, it will be conclusively presumed that the Owner is acting with the authority and consent of the all other Owners of

the Lot unless an objection is made to the Board, in writing, at or prior to the time the vote is cast. If more than one Person votes or attempts to exercise the vote for a particular Lot all of those votes shall be void.

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- 3.4. <u>Members' Rights</u>. Each Member has all of the rights, duties and obligations set forth in this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws and the Association Rules.
- 3.5. <u>Suspension of Voting Rights</u>. The right of any Member to vote shall be automatically suspended during any period where any assessment, or other sum due to the Association lincluding any attorneys' fees or other costs incurred by the Association in connection with the Lot1 is unpaid and delinquent. The Association may suspend the voting rights of any Member for a period specified by the Board when, in the Board's discretion, such Member is in violation of these Covenants, the Bylaws and/or the Rules and Regulations of the Association.

# ARTICLE IV

#### PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 4.1. Member's Easements of Enjoyment. Every Owner has the right and an easement to enjoy the Common Areas and such easement shall be appurtenant to and is conveyed with the title to each Lot. Such right and easement of enjoyment is subject to the following provisions:
  - a. The right of the Association to adopt Bylaws and reasonable Rules and Regulations governing the use of the Lots and the Common Areas, as well as the Owners' conduct on the Lots or Common Areas, and governing the payment and collection of assessments from the Owners and penalties for failure to pay these assessments.

b.	The right of th	e Association	to	limit	the	number	of	guests of
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- c. The right of the Association, in accordance with its Articles and Bylaws, to borrow money for the purpose of improving and maintaining the Common Areas and, if necessary, to mortgage the Property, but the rights of any mortgagee in the Properties shall be subordinate to the rights of the Owners.
- d. The right of the Association to mortgage the Common Areas or to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Areas for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Members. No dedication or transfer of the Common Area is effective unless approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Owners Iwith one (1) vote per Lotl.
- e. The right of the Association to enter into such agreements and take any action which is reasonably necessary and convenient to accomplish the Association's obligations and to operate and maintain the Common Areas.
- 4.2. <u>Delegation of Use</u>. Any Owner may delegate his/her right to use the Common Areas to the members of his/her family, his/her tenants or contract purchasers who reside on a Lot, provided that such delegation is made in accordance with the Association's Governing Documents.
- 4.3. <u>Common Areas</u>. Ownership of the Common Areas is vested in the Association, subject to the easements created in Article V. The Common Areas shall be deeded to the Association by the Declarant on or before the date the first Lot is conveyed to an Owner. The Common Areas shall be conveyed to the Association

free and clear of all liens and encumbrances. Common Areas are for the common use and enjoyment of the Members of the Association.

#### ARTICLE V

#### EASEMENTS AND LICENSES

- 5.1. Easements for Encroachments. Each Lot and the Common Areas are subject to an easement for encroachments created by the original construction of the improvements on any Lot, settling and overhangs, and for any party walls which are part of the original construction. A valid easement for those encroachments and for the maintenance of such shall continue for so long as the encroachments exist. This easement does not cover any improvements constructed by a Lot Owner after the original sale of that Lot by the Declarant.
- 5.2. Easement Over Common Areas. A blanket easement is created upon, across, over and under all of the Common Areas for the use and enjoyment of all the Members, their guests, invitees, licensees and tenants, subject to reasonable regulations of the Association, and for ingress, egress, installation, replacing, repairing and maintaining all utilities, including, but not limited to, water, sewer, gas, telephones and electricity. Any conveyance or encumbrance of any of the Common Areas shall be subject to an Owner's easement for ingress or egress to his/her Lot.
- 5.3. <u>Drainage Easement</u>. A drainage easement is created upon, across, over and under each Lot for the benefit of all other Lots.
- 5.4. <u>Utility Easements</u>. The Association has an easement over any Lot on which a utility easement is located (as reflected on the Plat) for the purpose of performing any of its obligations required by the Association's Governing Documents.
  - 5.5. <u>Declarant's Easements</u>.

5.5.1. The Declarant has an easement on and over the Common Areas to construct all improvements which the Declarant may deem necessary and to use the Common Areas and any Lots owned by the Declarant for construction purposes, including the storage of tools, machinery, equipment, building materials, and supplies.

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5.5.2. The Declarant has the right and an easement to maintain sales or leasing offices, management offices and models throughout the Project, to maintain one or more advertising signs on the Common Area and on the Lots owned by the Declarant while it is selling the Lots.

ARTICLE VI

#### **ASSESSMENTS**

- Owner, but not including the Declarant, upon the recordation of a deed to any Lot, whether or not it is stated in the deed, covenants and agrees to pay to the Association: (1) Annual Assessments or charges, (2) Reimbursement Assessments and (3) Special Assessments. These assessments shall be established and collected as provided in this Article. All assessments, together with interest, late fees, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be charged against the Lot and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot. Delinquent assessments, together with interest, late fees, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of the Lot at the time when the assessment was levied.
- 6.2. <u>Purpose of Annual Assessments</u>. The Annual Assessments levied by the Association shall be used to promote the health, safety and welfare of the Members and their guests; for the improvement and maintenance of the Common Areas and for those portions of the Lot for which the Association is required to provide

maintenance; for the payment of all expenses and charges which are the responsibility of the Association; and for all other purposes set forth in the Association's Governing Documents.

### 6.3. Annual Assessment.

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- authority and absolute discretion to determine the amount of the annual assessments, based upon the operating budget of the Association, including appropriate reserves, provided, however, that the amount of the annual assessment may not increase more than the maximum amount set forth in Planned Communities Act, A.R.S. §33-1803 without the approval of a majority of the members of the Association for in compliance such any other voting requirement which may be set forth in the statute, as amended from time to timel.
- 6.3.2. <u>Notification to Owners of Annual Assessments</u>. The Board shall provide notice to the Owners of any change to the amount of the Annual Assessment at least thirty (30) days prior to January 1 of each year. The Board of Directors may determine that the Annual Assessment is payable in equal monthly installments or on any other periodic basis.
- of Directors may levy Special Assessments for any of the following purposes: (1) constructing capital improvements; (2) correcting an inadequacy in the current operating account; (3) defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, unexpected repair or replacement of improvements in the Common Areas; or (4) paying for such other matters as the Board may deem appropriate for the Properties. Special Assessments shall be due on the date established by the Board of Directors at the time the Assessment is levied.

# 6.5. Uniform Rate of Assessment.

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6.5.1. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, all Assessments must be set at a uniform rate for all Lots (regardless of whether the Lot is improved or not improved).

- obligated to pay assessments on any Lots which it owns. The Declarant shall be obligated to pay to the Association any sums which are necessary to fund any deficit in the operating account. The deficit shall be determined on a monthly basis by applying the assessments collected from the Members to the operating expenses of the Association. The Declarant shall pay to the Association an amount equal to the balance of the monthly expenses which cannot be paid because of insufficient funds in the operating account.
- 6.6. <u>Due Dates for Annual Assessments</u>. Each Owner shall begin making his/her payment of the Annual Assessments on the first day of the month following the conveyance of a Lot to that Owner. This amount shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year.
- Reimbursement Assessments. The Association shall levy a Reimbursement Assessment against any Owner if a failure to comply with the Association's Governing Documents has (1) necessitated an expenditure of money by the Association to bring the Owner or his/her Lot into compliance, including any attorney's fees which may have been incurred by the Association; or (2) resulted in the imposition of a fine or penalty by the Board of Directors, after the Board has provided the Owner with notice of the violation and has given the Owner an opportunity for a hearing. Reimbursement Assessments may be enforced in the same manner as Annual Assessments.

6.8. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments; Remedies of the Association. In addition to all other remedies provided by law, the Association, or its authorized representative, may enforce the obligations of any Owner to pay the Assessments in any manner provided by law or by either or both of the following procedures:

- a. By Suit. The Association may file a suit at law against any Owner who is personally obligated to pay delinquent assessments. Any judgment obtained in the Association's favor shall include the amount of the delinquent assessments, any additional charges incurred by the Association, attorneys' fees and court costs and any other amounts which the court may award. A proceeding to obtain a judgment for unpaid assessments may be maintained without the necessity of foreclosing or waiving the Association's lien.
- b. By Lien. The Association's lien for any unpaid assessment arises when any assessment is not paid within fifteen days of its due date. If the Board of Directors has elected to allow the Annual Assessment to be paid in installments, the full amount of the unpaid annual assessment shall be due an payable at such time as any installment of the assessment becomes delinquent. As more fully provided for in A.R.S. §33-1807, the recording of this Declaration constitutes record notice and perfection of the Association's lien. The Association is not required to record a lien, but may do so to provide notice to third parties of its interest in the Unit. Except for the transfer of a Lot pursuant to a foreclosure proceeding, the sale or transfer of a Lot does not affect the Association's lien. The Association may commence and maintain proceedings to foreclose its lien in the same manner as the

foreclosure of mortgages. The lien for assessments is prior and
superior to all other liens, except (1) all taxes, bonds, assessments and
other levies which, by law, would be superior thereto; and (2) the lien
of any mortgage or deed of trust which is recorded before the date
this Declaration was recorded.

6.9. Additional Charges. In addition to any other amounts due or any other relief or remedy obtained against an Owner who is delinquent in the payment of any assessments, each Owner agrees to pay such additional costs, fees, charges and expenditures ("Additional Charges") as the Association may incur in the process of collecting funds from any Owner. All additional charges shall be included in any judgment in any suit to collect delinquent assessments or may be levied against a Lot as a reimbursement assessment. Additional charges shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

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- a. Attorneys' Fees. Reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in the event an attorney is employed to collect any assessment or sum due, including the placement of the lien, or the filing of a suit or otherwise;
- b. <u>Late Charges</u>. A late charge, in an amount to be determined by the Board. An assessment is deemed to be delinquent if it is not paid within fifteen days from the date it is due.
- c. Costs of Suit. Litigation expenses and court costs incurred;
- d. Interest. Interest on all sums imposed in accordance with this Article including the delinquent assessment, reasonable costs of collection, reasonable attorneys' fees and late charges, at an annual

percentage rate to be established by the Board, at such time as the
assessment is delinquent; and
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e. Other. Any other additional costs which the Association may incur in the process of collecting delinquent assessments or other sums due to the Association.

- 6.10. Application of Payments. All payments received by the Association shall be applied first to the principal amount due which includes the late charges and any collection costs and attorneys' fees incurred by the Association, and then to any interest which has accrued on these sums.
- 6.11. Statement of Assessment Lien. Upon written request from any Owner, the Owner's agent, or the lienholder, the Association shall furnish the person who made the request with a written certificate, in a recordable form, signed by an officer or authorized agent of the Association stating the amount of any assessment which is due and any additional charges secured by the lien upon his/her Lot. The Board of Directors may impose a reasonable charge for the issuance of that certificate.
- 6.12. <u>No Exemption of Owner</u>. No Owner is exempt from liability for the payment of assessments because he/she does not use or enjoy the Common Areas, or has abandoned his/her Lot, or for any other reason, including any allegation that the Board of Directors is not performing its obligations under the Association's Governing Documents.
- 6.13. <u>Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages</u>. The lien for assessments is subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage or deed of trust against the Lot. The sale or transfer of any Lot does not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to a mortgage foreclosure, or any proceeding in lieu

thereof, extinguishes the lien for such assessments but only as to those payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer of any Lot shall relieve the Lot from liability for any assessments which become due before the sale or transfer, or from the lien for assessments.

- 6.14. Mortgage Protection and Additional Assessment as Common Expense. Notwithstanding and prevailing over any other provision of the Association's Governing Documents, the following provisions shall apply to and benefit each holder of a mortgage upon a Lot (the "mortgagee"):
  - a. The mortgagee shall not be personally liable for the payment of any assessment, nor for the observation or performance of any covenant, restriction, regulation, rule, article or bylaw, except for those matters which are enforceable by injunctive or other equitable actions, and which do not require the payment of money.
  - b. During the pendency of any proceeding to foreclose any mortgage, including any period of redemption, the mortgagee (or receiver appointed in such action) may, but is not required to, exercise any or all of the rights and privileges of the Owner of the mortgaged Lot, including but not limited to the exclusion of the Owner's exercise of such rights and privileges.
  - c. At such time as the mortgagee becomes the record Owner of a Lot, it shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Declaration, including but not limited to the obligation to pay for all assessments and charges accruing thereafter, in the same manner as any Owner.
  - d. The mortgagee, or any other party acquiring title to a mortgaged Lot through foreclosure suit or through any equivalent proceeding

arising from the mortgage, such as, but not limited to, the taking of a deed in lieu of foreclosure, shall acquire title to the mortgaged Lot free and clear of any lien authorized by or arising out of any of the provisions of the Declaration or Bylaws which secured the payment of any assessment for charges accrued prior to the final conclusion of any such foreclosure suitor equivalent proceeding, including the expiration date of any period of redemption.

- e. Mortgagees are entitled to pay taxes or other charges which are in default and which may or have become a charge against any Common Areas owned by the Association, and such mortgagees may pay overdue premiums on hazard insurance policies, or secure new hazard insurance coverage on the lapse of a policy, for such Common Areas and any first mortgagees making such payment may be owed immediate reimbursement from the Association.
- f. Nothing in this Declaration shall in any manner be deemed to give an Owner priority over any rights of a mortgagee of a Lot pursuant to the terms of such mortgagee's mortgage in the case of a distribution to an Owner of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses or to a taking of any Lot or any part of the Common Areas owned by the Association. Each mortgagee shall be entitled to timely written notice of such loss or taking.

# 6.15. Reserves.

6.15.1. To insure that the Association has adequate funds to pay the Common Expenses, each Purchaser of a Lot shall pay the Association, immediately upon becoming the Owner of the Lot, a sum equal to one-sixth (1/6th) of the Annual

Assessment on the Lot. Funds paid to the Association pursuant to this Section may be used by the Association for the payment of operating expenses or any other purpose permitted under the Governing Documents. Payments made pursuant to this Section shall be non-refundable and shall not be considered as an advance payment of any Assessments levied by the Association pursuant to this Declaration.

Assessments shall be deposited by the Association in a separate bank account to be held in trust for the purposes for which they are collected. Such reserves shall be deemed a contribution to the capital account of the Association by the Owners and once paid, no Owner shall be entitled to any reimbursement of those funds. The Board is only responsible for providing for such reserves as the Board in good faith deems reasonable, and no Member of the Board is liable to any Owner or to the Association if the amount in the reserve account proves to be inadequate.

6.16. Fines and Penalties. If any Owner, his/her family or any licensee, invitee, tenant or lessee violates the Association's Governing Documents, the Board may levy a fine upon the Owner of the Lot for each violation. However, for each day that a violation continues after written notice to cease has been mailed, it shall be considered a separate violation and subject to the imposition of the fine. The Board shall establish a procedure by which it imposes such penalties, including notice of the violation and the right to a hearing if requested by an Owner. Any fines imposed by the Board which are not paid within fifteen (15) days after notice shall become a lien on the Owner's Lot. Any fine which is not timely paid will be collected in the same manner as delinquent assessments, including the imposition of late fees and interest.

# 6.17. Enforcement Procedures

of sanctions after notice and hearing if the violation is not continuing.

6.17.2. <u>Continuing Violations</u>. For the purposes of this Section, each day a violation continues after notice to cease has been given by the Board to the Owner shall constitute a separate violation.

6.17.3. Notice. Within one (1) month of such notice, if the violations continue past the period allowed in the notice for abatement without penalty, or if the same rule is subsequently violated, the Board shall serve the violator with written notice of a hearing to be held by the Board in executive session. The notice shall contain: (a) the nature of the alleged violation; (b) the time and place of the hearing, which time shall be not less than ten (10) days from the giving of notice; (c) an invitation to attend the hearing and produce any statement, evidence, and witnesses on his or her behalf; and (d) the proposed sanction to be imposed, which may include the imposition of a fine of not more than One Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$150.00) for any one violation.

6.17.4. Hearing. The hearing shall be held in executive session pursuant to this notice thereby affording the Member a reasonable opportunity to be heard. Prior to the effectiveness of any sanction hereunder, proof of notice and the invitation to be heard shall be placed in the minutes of the meeting. Such proof shall be deemed adequate if a copy of the notice together with a statement of the

date and manner of delivery is entered into the minutes by the officer or director who delivered such notice.

#### ARTICLE VII

### ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

### 7.1. Landscaping Restrictions.

- 7.1.1. <u>General Requirements</u>. Except as expressly provided for in this Declaration or as approved by the Architectural Review Committee, landscaping on the Lots shall comply with the provisions of Architectural Guidelines developed by the Architectural Review Committee.
- 7.1.2. Approval by the Architectural Review Committee. No exterior trees, bushes, shrubs, plants or other landscaping shall be planted or placed upon any Lot except as originally installed by the Declarant unless such landscaping is in compliance with plans and specifications which have been submitted to and approved by the Architectural Review Committee in accordance with the Guidelines.
- 7.1.3. <u>Restrictions Applicable to All Lots</u>. All Lots, except that portion of the Lot which is enclosed by a wall around the rear yard, shall be landscaped in a manner and using plants and soil which have been approved by the Architectural Review Committee.
- 7.2 <u>Power and Duties</u>. The Architectural Review Committee has all of the powers, authority and duties conferred upon it by the Association's Governing Documents. It is the duty of the Architectural Review Committee to consider and act upon all proposals or plans submitted to it, to adopt the Guidelines, to perform any other duties delegated to it by the Board, and to carry out all other duties imposed upon it by this Declaration and/or any Rules adopted by the Board.

7.3 <u>Organization of the Architectural Review Committee</u>. The Architectural Review Committee shall be organized as follows:

- 7.3.1. <u>Committee Composition</u>. The Architectural Review Committee shall consist of three (3) regular members and one (1) alternate member. The Board may, in its discretion, increase the number of Members on the Architectural Review Committee. A Member of the Architectural Review Committee shall be a Member of the Association, or an officer, agent or employee of Declarant.
- 7.3.2. <u>Alternate Members</u>. In the event any Member of the Architectural Review Committee is absent or unable to serve on this Committee, the remaining regular Members, even though less than a quorum, may designate an alternate Member to act as a substitute for the regular Member of the Architectural Review Committee so long as any one or more regular Members remain absent or disabled.
- 7.3.3. Term of Office. Unless a Member of the Architectural Review Committee has resigned or been removed, his/her term on the Committee shall be for a period of one (1) year, or until the appointment of his/her respective successor. Any new Member appointed to replace a Member who has resigned or has been removed shall serve for the remainder of that Member's unexpired term. Members of the Architectural Review Committee who have resigned, been removed or whose terms have expired may be reappointed.
- 7.3.4. Appointment and Removal. For so long as there is a Class B Member of the Association, the Declarant has the right to appoint and remove all of the Members of the Architectural Review Committee. Upon the expiration of Class B membership, the right to appoint and remove, at any time, and without cause, all regular and alternate Members of the Architectural Review Committee is

vested solely in the Board upon the vote or written consent of at least fifty one percent (51%) of the Board Members.

- 7.3.5. <u>Resignations</u>. Any regular or alternate Member of the Architectural Review Committee may at any time, resign from the Architectural Review Committee by giving written notice to the Board.
- 7.3.6. <u>Vacancies</u>. The Board shall fill any vacancies on the Architectural Review Committee. A vacancy on the Architectural Review Committee occurs upon the death, resignation or removal of any regular or alternate Member.
- 7.4. Meetings and Compensation of the Architectural Review Committee. The Architectural Review Committee shall meet, when necessary, to perform its duties. The vote or written consent of a majority of the regular Members (including any substitute regular Member serving pursuant to Section 7.3.2) shall constitute the act of the Architectural Review Committee. The Architectural Review Committee shall keep and maintain a written record of all actions which it takes. Although Members of the Architectural Review Committee shall not be entitled to compensation for their services, consultants hired by the Architectural Review Committee, as authorized by the Board, may be entitled to compensation at the discretion of the Board.
- 7.5. <u>Guidelines</u>. Subject to the written approval of the Board, the Architectural Review Committee shall adopt, and may from time to time amend, supplement and repeal, the Guidelines. The Guidelines shall interpret, implement, and supplement this Declaration, and shall set forth procedures for the review of modifications to improvements, construction, and installation of improvements on any Lot, and the standards for development within the Property. The Guidelines shall have the same force and effect as the Association Rules.

# 7.6. Obligation to Obtain Approval.

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7.6.1. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Declaration or the Guidelines, the following actions require the prior written approval by the Architectural Review Committee of plans and specifications prepared and submitted to the Architectural Review Committee in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration and the Guidelines:

7.6.1.1. The installation of improvements, alterations, repairs, excavation, grading, landscaping or other work which in any way alters the exterior appearance of any Lot from its improved state existing on the date the Lot is conveyed by the Declarant; and,

7.6.1.2. The construction, installation, modification or addition of or to any building, fence, exterior wall, driveway or other structure, improvement or grading on any Lot at any time;

- 7.6.2. No material changes or deviations in or from the plans and specifications for any work to be done on any Lot, once approved by the Architectural Review Committee, shall be permitted unless the change or deviation is approved by the Architectural Review Committee.
- 7.7. <u>Standard of Review</u>. In reviewing the requests for the installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or replacement of any improvement, the Architectural Review Committee shall consider whether the proposed Improvement will be consistent with the requirements of this Declaration and the Guidelines and any other factors which the Architectural Review Committee deems appropriate. The architectural style of the development shall not, in any way, be altered, modified or changed by the Architectural Review Committee and all plans and

specifications for any alterations, changes or modifications shall be consistent with the scheme of development.

- 7.8. <u>Waiver</u>. Approval by the Architectural Review Committee of any plans, drawings or specifications for any work done or proposed, or for any other matter requiring approval of the Architectural Review Committee, shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold approval of any similar plan, drawing, specification or matter subsequently submitted for approval.
- 7.9. <u>Liability</u>. Neither the Declarant, the Association, the Board or the Architectural Review Committee (or any Member thereof) shall be liable to the Association, any Owner or any other party for any damage, loss or prejudice suffered or claimed on account of:
- 7.9.1. The approval or disapproval of any plans, drawings or specifications, whether or not defective;
- 7.9.2. The construction or performance of any work, whether or not pursuant to approved plans, drawings and specifications;
- 7.10. Appeal to Board. Except as provided in this Section, any Owner who has submitted plans and is not satisfied by a decision of the Architectural Review Committee may appeal the decision to the Board in accordance with the procedures established in the Guidelines. The Board of Directors shall review the decision of the Architectural Review Committee and either approve it, reject it, or modify it. The decision of the Board shall be final and binding and shall modify the Architectural Review Committee's decision to the extent specified by the Board.
- 7.11. Fee. The Board may establish a reasonable processing fee to defer the costs of the Architectural Review Committee in considering any requests for approvals submitted to the Architectural Review Committee or for appeals to the

Board, which fee shall be paid at the time the request for approval or review is submitted. Such fee shall be paid by the Owner on the terms and within the time established by the Board. Any fee not paid when required may become a lien against the Lot and collected in the same manner as assessments.

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authorized officer, director, employee or agent of the Association, may at any reasonable time and without being deemed guilty of trespass, enter on any Lot, after reasonable notice to the Owner of such Lot, in order to inspect the improvements constructed or being constructed on such Lot to ascertain that such improvements have been, or are being built in compliance with the Guidelines, plans and specifications approved in accordance with this Article and this Declaration. No improvement may be inhabited until such time as the Architectural Review Committee has inspected the Lot to determine that the improvements were constructed according to the approved plans and specifications; that the improvements have been completed; and that the property is approved to be inhabited.

7.13. Exemption of Declarant. Nothing contained in this Declaration shall limit the right of the Declarant to complete excavation, grading and construction of improvements to any property owned by the Declarant within the subdivision; or to construct any additional improvements which the Declarant deems necessary in the course of developing the subdivision, including the use of any improvement as a model home or real estate sales or leasing office.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### OWNERS' MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 8.1. Each Owner is responsible for the payment of his/her Lot's utility costs, property taxes, insurance, and the repair of all appliances and equipment located on the Lot. Each Owner is responsible for the maintaining, repairing and replacing any water or sewer line which is located under the Lot from the point that it leaves the main water or sewer line to service just that Lot.
- 8.2. Each Owner is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the exterior and the interior portions of his/her Dwelling Unit and for the maintenance of all other portions of the Lot, except those portions which are the responsibility of the Association.
- 8.3. Each Owner is responsible for providing termite control and other pest control on the Lot.
- 8.4. No Owner make take any action which impairs the structural soundness or integrity of any improvements on the Lot which may cause any damage to any other Lot.
- 8.5. No Owner may allow any condition to exist on his/her Lot which adversely affects the other Lots or other Owners, nor may an Owner engage in any conduct which causes the premiums for any insurance which is provided by the Association to increase.
- 8.6. Each Owner is responsible for assuring that all construction, alterations, modifications or additions to buildings, walls, fences, driveways or other structures on the Lot conform to the Use Restrictions set forth in this Declaration. If, after written notice from the Association, an Owner fails to comply with the Association's request to conform to such Use Restrictions, the Association may, in its sole

discretion, take whatever action is appropriate to bring the Lot into compliance, and charge the cost of such work to the Owner, which shall be collected in the same manner as the collection of assessments.

8.7. <u>Utility Service</u>. Electric power, sewers, and water will be available to the Lots through private utility companies authorized by the State of Arizona. Neither the Declarant, the Board of Directors nor the Architectural Review Committee assumes any responsibility for and does not guaranty the quality or quantity of the water and electric power to be furnished to the Lot and shall not, in any way, be liable for any shortage of water or electricity.

# 8.8. Dereliction of Maintenance by Owners.

8.8.1. Each Owner is responsible for the payment of all damages caused by the Owner, his guest, family, lessees, pets or employees to his or any other Owner's property or to the Common Areas. If any Owner fails to maintain the Lot in a manner satisfactory to the Association, the Association, through its agents and employees, after giving ten (10) days written notice to the Owner, is entitled to enter on the Lot and to make any necessary repairs, maintenance, rehabilitation or restoration of the Lot, including the exterior of any Dwelling Unit as necessary. The Association shall provide the Owner with an invoice for the work performed. In the event such invoice is not paid within ten (10) days of the date of such invoice, the Association may collect the amount due in the same manner as the collection of assessments.

8.8.2. Nothing contained in this Declaration requires the Association to charge for, or to collect, assessments for damage caused by an Owner, his guest, family, lessees, pets or employees to any other Owner's property or to the Common Areas. Any party whose property is damaged by another Owner's negligence or

1	willful conduct, may not require the Association to make such repairs, to charge the				
2	offending party or collect such necessary amounts from him/her.				
3			ARTICLE IX		
4			ASSOCIATION'S RESPONSIBILITIES		
5	9.1. <u>A</u>	\ssoci	ation's Responsibilities. The Association is responsible for the		
6	proper and ef	fficier	nt management of the Association and the Common Areas		
7	9,2. <u>S</u>	pecif	ic Responsibilities of the Association. In addition to any other		
8	responsibilitie	es whi	ich the Association may have, it is specifically responsible for the		
9	following:				
10	a	1.	Maintaining the Common Areas;		
11	t	<b>)</b> .	Maintaining or replacing, as deemed necessary by the Board of		
12			Directors, the landscaped areas on the Lot which are located		
}			outside of any fences/wall enclosing a private backyard. The		
14			Board of Directors is not responsible for any damage to any Lot		
15			caused by the roots of any vegetation planted and maintained		
16			by the Association.		
17	c	Э.	Providing for such additional maintenance as the Board of		
18			Directors, from time to time, determines to be in the best		
19			interests of the Association;		
20	C	d.	Paying real estate taxes, assessments and other charges on those		
21			portions of the Common Areas owned by the Association;		
22		э.	Insuring all improvements which the Association is obligated to		
23			maintain, with companies and with such limits as the Association		
24			deems appropriate;		

1	·f.	Hiring, firing, supervising, and paying employees and
2		independent contractors providing services to the Association;
3	g.	Maintaining insurance to protect the Members and the Board of
4		Directors of the Association from any liability for anything which
5		occurs in the Common Areas. The insurance maintained by the
6		Association shall also include Director's and Officer's Liability
7.		Insurance;
8	h.	Maintaining worker's compensation insurance for any employees
9 .		of the Association, or requiring the use of licensed contractors
0		if required by law.
1	i.	Purchasing all goods, supplies, labor, and services reasonably
2		necessary for the performance of the obligations set forth in this
)		Declaration;
4	j.	Enforcing the provisions of this Declaration;
5	k.	Establishing and maintaining reasonable reserves for the
6		maintenance, repair, and replacement of the improvements for
7		which the Association is responsible and for unforeseen
8		contingencies;
9	1.	Providing for the payment for any utility services which service
20		the Common Areas and facilities;
<u>?</u> 1	m.	Entering into such agreements and taking such actions as are
22		reasonably necessary and convenient for the accomplishment of
23		the obligations set forth above and the operation and
24		maintenance of the Common Areas; and
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1	n. Establishing, from time to time, committees to assist it in the
2	performance of its duties.
3	9.3. Operation of Association. The manner in which the Association carries
4	out its responsibilities shall be controlled by the Association's Governing Documents.
5	The payment of assessments to the Association shall not be contingent on the
6	performance by the Association of any of its obligations.
7	ARTICLE X
8	INSURANCE
9	10.1. The Association shall obtain and maintain in force the insurance set
10	forth in Section 9.2, subject to the following:
11	a. All such insurance shall be written in the name of the
12	Association.
. )	b. The insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the
14	Association shall not be brought into contribution with insurance
15	purchased by individual Owners or their mortgagees.
16	c. The Board may obtain such other insurance which it determines
17	is necessary or expedient to carry out the Association's functions
18	as set forth in this Declaration.
19	10.2. Individual Insurance.
20	10.2.1. Each Owner agrees with all other Owners and with the
21	Association that he/she shall carry insurance in an amount which is sufficient to fully

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cover the replacement of any of the improvements on the Lot. Upon the written

request of the Association, the Owner shall furnish proof of such insurance to the

Association in writing. If the Owner does not purchase adequate insurance, the

Association is entitled to insure the improvements on the Lot and bill the Owner for the cost of such insurance.

- or damage and destruction to the Dwelling Unit which results in less than total destruction, the Owner shall proceed promptly to repair or reconstruct the damaged structure in a manner consistent with the original construction.
- 10.2.3. Every policy of insurance obtained by the Owner shall provide, if available, for the payment of that Lot's share of the assessments to the Association during the time that the damage for which there are insurance proceeds is being repaired.

ARTICLE XI

#### **USE RESTRICTIONS**

- 11.1. <u>Residential Use</u>. All Lots shall be used for single-family residential purposes only, and no other structures except single-family residences shall be placed or maintained thereon.
- any Dwelling Unit, except that an Owner or occupant residing in any Dwelling Unit may conduct business activities so long as (a) the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound or smell from outside the Dwelling Unit; (b) the business activity conforms to all zoning requirements for the Properties; (c) the business activity does not involve any person conducting such business who does not reside on the Properties or door-to-door solicitation of residents of the Properties; (d) the existence or operation of the business does not increase that dwelling's use of Common Area facilities over that standard for a single family dwelling; (e) the existence or operation of the business does not require

customers or delivery trucks to visit the residence; and (f) the business activity does
not constitute a nuisance, or a hazardous or offensive use, or cause the owners to
violate any other provisions of this Declaration, or threaten the security or safety of
other residents of the Properties, as may be determined in the sole discretion of the
Board.
11.3. <u>Leases</u> .
11.3.1. An Owner may lease his/her Lot for single-family residential

purposes only.

Association's governing documents. In the event the Owner fails to do so, the Association shall provide copies to the tenant and charge the Owner for the cost of doing so.

11.3.3. All leases and subleases shall be in writing and shall specifically provide:

- a. Such lease is subject in all respects to the provisions of the Association's Governing Documents.
- b. The failure of the lessee to comply with the terms and conditions of the Association's Governing Documents constitutes a material default of the lease.
- an Owner leases his/her Lot, the Owner shall give the Association, in writing, the name of the lessee and such other information as the Board may reasonably require.

1	11.3.5. <u>Voidable Leases</u> . All leases which do not contain these
2	provisions shall be deemed null and void at the option of the Association.
3	11.4. <u>Sales of Lots</u> . Each Owner shall promptly notify the Board of Directors
4	of any sale or transfer of his/her Lot and shall provide the Board with the name and
5	address of the grantee or transferee and any other information which is reasonably
6	required by the Association. The Association may charge a transfer fee to any
7	subsequent Owner.
8	11.5. <u>No Temporary Building or Trailers</u> . No temporary house, house trailer,
9	motor home, tent, garage, camper or truck with camper shell, boat or out-building
0	of any kind shall be placed or erected upon any part of the Properties for use as
1	living quarters or for any other reason.
12	11.6. Heating and Cooling Units. No heating or cooling apparatus shall be
	added to any Lot which is Visible from Neighboring Properties or from the Common
14	Areas, without the prior written approval of the Architectural Review Committee.
15	11.7. Signs. No sign of any kind shall be displayed anywhere on the
16	Properties if Visible from Neighboring Properties, unless such sign has been
17	approved by the Board except:
18	a. Signs which may be required by legal proceedings;
19	b. One (1) sign advertising the Owner's Lot for sale or lease, provided
20	such sign does not exceed five (5) square feet in size, is placed only on
21	the Lot and is removed within two (2) weeks after the offer of sale or
22	lease of the Lot has been accepted and all contingencies have been

c. Temporary signs indicating an "Open House" for those Properties offered for sale may be placed at appropriate locations in the area to

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1		properly direct interested parties to the subject property, but only
2		during those hours in which such property is open for inspection.
3		d. Any signs used by the Declarant in the sale and marketing of the
4		Lots in the subdivision, provided that the signs are approved by the
5		Architectural Review Committee.
6	11.8.	Rubbish, Garbage, Wood Storage, Unsightly Articles or Nuisances.

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#### Rubbish, Garbage, Wood Storage, Unsightly Articles or Nuisances. 11.8.

- No Lot shall be used in whole or part for the storage of rubbish, a. garbage or wood of any character whatsoever nor for the storage of anything which will cause such Lot to appear in any unclean or untidy condition or that will be otherwise obnoxious. No storage of any material is permitted outside the walls of a Dwelling Unit. Wood storage is allowed only so long as wood piles are fully screened from neighboring Lots, Dwelling Units, or Common Areas. No unsightly articles shall be visible from adjoining Lots or from the street. No Owner shall cause any condition on the Lot which might, in the sole discretion of the Board, be a nuisance to the other Owners or their tenants, guests or visitors.
- The Owners of Lots 4, 5, 24, 25, 39, 40, and 41 are required to b. place their trash containers on the perimeter streets.
- The Owners of Lots 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 42 and 43 may C. choose to place their trash containers on the perimeter streets, provided that they make their own access to the perimeter streets through their fences at their own expense.
- . The Owners acknowledge that they will be provided with their d. own trash container and recycling container from the City of

•		Tucson and that such containers shall be placed on the streets in
)		the locations designated on the attached exhibit.
}	e.	The Owners of Lots 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 26, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34,

- e. The Owners of Lots 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 26, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 42, 47, 48, 54 and 55 are subject to City of Tucson refuse collection policies as set forth in the initial purchase agreements with the developer.
- f. The Association has the right to adopt rules and regulations concerning refuse collection in accordance with the requirements of the City of Tucson. Such rules and regulations shall be binding on each Owner of a Lot and enforced in the same manner as the provisions of the Declaration.
- g. The Board has the sole discretion to determine if any activity by an Owner, his family, invitees or lessees is in violation of this Section.
- house pets on the Lot, provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose. All animals must be kept under leash or controlled at all times so that they will not interfere with any Owner's use and enjoyment of the Common Areas, and it shall be the responsibility of all pet Owners to clean up after their pets. At night all pets must be kept in the Owner's Dwelling Unit, or patio area. No animal shall be allowed to become a nuisance. The Board in its sole and absolute discretion, has the right to determine whether, for the purposes of this Section, a particular animal is a generally recognized house or yard pet or whether any pet is a nuisance. The Board has the power and authority to promulgate rules pertaining to any animals kept on any Lot.

11.10. <u>Noise</u>. No Owner shall engage in any activity or permit any activity to occur on any Lot or the Common Areas which results in any unusual, loud or obtrusive noise or sound.

# 11.11. Shrubs, Trees and Grasses.

- 11.11.1. General Restrictions. No shrubs, trees or obstructions of any kind shall be placed on any Lot in a place which may cause a traffic hazard. All vegetation on the Lots shall consist of low water use and low pollen producing vegetation.
- in the Common Areas and on those portions of the Lots maintained by the Association, shall not be destroyed or removed without the consent of the Architectural Review Committee. If natural growth is removed without such consent, the Board may require the replanting or replacement of same, the cost of which shall be borne by the Owner responsible for such removal.
- 11.12. Antennas and Exterior Additions. Subject to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, no exterior antennas or other devices for the transmission or reception of television or radio signals, including satellite dishes, shall be erected or maintained if they are Visible to Neighboring Lots or from the Common Area. No exterior devices or additions, other than initially installed by the Declarant, including solar energy devices, shall be constructed on the exterior of a Dwelling Unit (including the roof) without the written authorization of the Architectural Review Committee.
- 11.13. <u>Clotheslines</u>. Clotheslines will be permitted on the Lot, provided that they are not Visible from Neighboring Lots or from the Common Areas.
  - 11.14. Common Areas.

1	11.14.1. No plants or other materials shall be placed or permitted to
2	remain which may change the direction of flow or which may obstruct or retard the
3	flow of water.
4	11.14.2. All Common Areas shall be managed in compliance with all City
5	of Tucson Ordinances.
6	11.15. <u>Vehicle Parking and/or Storage</u> .
7	11.15.1. All Owners, their guests, tenants and invitees shall park any and
8	all motorized or non-motorized vehicles in the enclosed garage on the Lot, the door
9	of which must remain closed except during the time of exiting and entering the
0	garage. There is no on-street parking, provided, however that an Owner's guests
1	may park their vehicles in the designated guest parking areas on the streets. Each
2	Lot Owner is only permitted to keep the number of resident vehicles which will fit
Š	within the enclosed garage.
4	11.15.2. Parking or storage of recreational vehicles (including, but not
5	limited to, trailers, campers, motor homes, mobile homes, van conversions and
6	boats) is prohibited on all portions of the Property, unless parked in the enclosed
7	garage on the Lot.
8	11.15.3. No commercial, construction or like vehicles (including, but
9	not limited to, pickup-type vehicles in excess of three-quarter (3/4) ton capacity), and
20	vehicles bearing commercial licenses or commercial insignia shall be parked or
21	stored on any Lot other than inside the enclosed garage.
22	11.15.4. The Board may establish parking regulations if it determines

motor vehicle shall be constructed, reconstructed or repaired on any Lot, and no

11.15.5. Except for emergency vehicle repairs, no automobile or other

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inoperable vehicle (including an unlicenced vehicle) may be stored or parked on any .

Lot If It is Visible from Neighboring Lots or is visible from the Common Areas.

11.15.6. The Board has the right to have any vehicle, including, but not limited to recreational vehicles, automobiles, motorcycles, etc., which is parked in violation of the Governing Documents towed away at the sole cost and expense of the Owner of the vehicle. Any expenses incurred by the Association in connection with the towing of any vehicle shall be paid to the Association by the Owner, within ten days from the date of demand by the Association and if not paid, shall be collected in the same manner as assessments.

11.16. Right of Inspection. Upon notice to the Owner and during reasonable hours, any Member of the Board of Directors of the Association, or any authorized representative, has the right to enter upon and inspect the Lot, (except the interior of Dwelling Units) for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the provisions of this Declaration have been or are being compiled with, and such persons shall not be deemed guilty to trespass by reason of such entry.

pattern over any Lot or the Common Areas, unless adequate provision is made so that the drainage conforms, in all respects, to the Pima County and City of Tucson rules and regulations and any drainage criteria promulgated by the Architectural Review Committee. "Established drainage" is defined as the drainage which exists at the time the overall grading of the Property is completed, or which is shown on any grading plans approved by Pima County. No fence, wall or any other structure or improvement may be constructed along any lot line in such a manner as to obstruct the natural flow of drainage across the lots and over the common area and the plans

for all such improvements must be approved, in writing by the Architectural Review Committee.

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11.18. <u>Subdividing of Lots</u>. No Lot may be subdivided or split into two or more Lots.

11.19. Rules and Regulations. The Board of Directors may adopt, amend and repeal Rules and Regulations pertaining to (1) the management, operation and use of the Common Areas; (2) minimum standards of maintenance of the Lots; (3) any other subject within the jurisdiction of the Association; (4) the conduct and actions of Owners, tenants, guests, visitors on the Lots and Common Areas when such conduct affects the other Owners or the value, desirability, and aesthetics of the project; (5) traffic and parking restrictions.

#### ARTICLE XII

# **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

12.1. <u>Enforcement</u>. The Association or any Owner, has the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens or charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration. This shall include enforcement of Rules and Regulations promulgated to the Association to carry out its purpose and this Declaration. The prevailing party in any Court action shall be awarded reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

Member in exercising its right to enforcement hereunder shall be construed as a waiver or breach of any of the provisions of the Association's Governing Documents or an acquiescence in any breach of these Governing Documents and no right of action shall accrue against the Board of Directors, the Association or any Member for their neglect or refusal to exercise such right of enforcement.

12.1.2. No breach of the foregoing provisions, conditions, restrictions or covenants shall defeat or render invalid the lien of any mortgage or deed of trust made in good faith for value as to any portion of the Properties. Such provisions, conditions, restrictions and covenants shall be enforceable against any portion of the Properties acquired by any person through foreclosure for any breach occurring after such acquisition.

12.2. <u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall not affect any others which shall remain in full force and effect.

### 12.3. Amendment.

thirds (2/3) of each class of Members who are voting, in person or by proxy, at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose. Any amendment to this Declaration shall be in writing signed by the President and Secretary of the Association attesting that the requisite number of votes had been obtained. All amendments become effective when filed with the Pima County Recorder's Office.

12.3.2. For so long as there is a Class B Member of the Association, the following actions require the prior written approval of FHA or VA: amendments to the Declaration; annexation of additional properties; and dedication of any Common Areas.

12.3.3. The Declarant or the Board of Directors may amend this Declaration or the Plat, without obtaining the approval of any Owner, to conform this Declaration or the Plat to the requirement or guidelines of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal Housing Administration, the Veterans Administration or any federal, state or local

governmental agency whose approval of the project, the Plat or the Governing Documents is required by law or requested by the Declarant or the Board.

- 12.3.4. So long as the Declarant owns any Lot within the Properties, it must give its written approval to any amendment to this Declaration.
- 12.4. <u>Term</u>. The provisions of this Declaration shall run with the land and continue and remain in full force and effect at all times and against all persons.
- 12.5. <u>Compliance</u>. All covenants, conditions, provisions and restrictions contained in this Declaration or any subsequent amendments to this Declaration are subject to any and all applicable federal, state and local governmental rules and regulations.
- 12.6. <u>Interpretation</u>. Except for judicial construction, the Association has the exclusive right to construe and interpret the provisions of this Declaration. In the absence of any adjudication to the contrary by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Association's construction or interpretation of the provisions of the Governing Documents shall be final, conclusive and binding on all Owners.
- 12.7. <u>Binding Effect</u>. By acceptance of a deed or acquiring any ownership interest in any Lot, each person or entity, for himself, or itself, his heirs, personal representatives, successors, transferee and assigns, bind himself and his heirs, personal representatives, successors, transferee and assigns to all of the provisions, restrictions, covenants, conditions, rules and regulations which have been imposed by this Declaration and any amendments thereto. In addition, each such person doing so acknowledges that this Declaration sets forth a general scheme of the Properties and evidences his intent that all restrictions, conditions, covenants, and rules and regulations contained herein or promulgated hereafter by the Association shall run with the land and be binding upon all subsequent and future Owners,

grantees, purchasers, assignees and transferee thereof. Furthermore, each such person fully understands and acknowledges that this Declaration shall be mutually beneficial, prohibitive and enforceable by the various subsequent and future Owners.

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12.8. Indemnification. The Association shall indemnify to the fullest extent allowed by law every officer, director and committee member, against any and all expenses, including attorneys' fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon, any officer, director or committee member, in connection with any action, suit or other proceeding (including settlement of any suit or proceeding if approved by the then Board of Directors) to which he or she may be a party by reason of being or having been an officer or director. This provision shall not be deemed to include travel expenses to attend Association meetings or legal proceedings and shall only include reasonable actual expenses. The officers, directors and committee members, shall not be liable for any mistake of judgment, negligent or otherwise, except for their own individual willful misfeasance, malfeasance, misconduct or bad faith. The officers, directors and committee members shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract or other commitment made by them, in good faith, on behalf of the Association (except to the extent that such officers, directors or committee members may also be members of the Association), and the Association shall indemnify and forever hold each such officer, director and committee member, free and harmless against any and all liability to others on account of each such contract or commitment. Any right to indemnification provided for herein shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any officer, director or committee member, or former officer, director or committee member, may be entitled. The Association shall, as a common expense, maintain adequate general liability and

	Officer's and director's riability insurance to also include committee members, to
2	fund this obligation.
3	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Declarant has set its hand and seal this
4	12th day of March , 1999.
5 6 7 8 9	FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE AGENCY, INC., an Arizona Corporation, as Trustee under Trust Number 10,949, Declarant.  By:
12 13 14	State of Arizona ) ) ss: County of Pima )
16 17 18	This instrument was subscribed and sworn before me on this 12th day of  March, 1999 by _Suella Swart, Trust Officer, Of FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE
9	AGENCY, INC., an Arizona Corporation, as Trustee under Trust Number 10,949
20 21 22 23	, Declarant.  Notary Public
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	My commission expires:  OFFICIAL SEAL  KEVIN FRENCH  NOTARY PUBLIC - ARIZONA  PIMA COUNTY  PIMA COUNTY  My Comm. Expires Mar. 27, 1999
32	February 16, 1999